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NANAIMO SITUATION BUT LITTLE CHANGED

Over 700 Militia Now on Island Are Hindering any Attempted Outbreak but Striking Miners Still Sullen—Arrest of Ringleaders Will Follow—Matter Taken up at Ottawa—Westminster Regiment Ready to Go Out.

WHAT CAUSED THE PRESENT STRIKE.

There were upwards of 11,000 men working in Nanaimo and Ladysmith.

They were receiving $4 per day. The Western Fuel company employees were working under agreement, the time of which will not expire until the end of September.

Miners expressed themselves satisfied with the conditions.

The strike is caused by the United Mine Workers of America, a union which is seeking to gain recognition from the mine owners on Vancouver island.

The company officers say there is no other cause for dispute between the men and the companies.

The companies refuse absolutely to recognize the American union, which obtained 150 members from 2000 miners.

The U. M. W. of A. called a strike May 1, and the mines were shut down.

At a meeting May 2, all but 20 of 500 who attended voted to go to work. The U. M. W. of A. said 500 of 2000 was not representative, and offered strike pay.

Idle men then joined the union to get the pay, consisting of $4 per week for mines, $2 for their wives and $1 for each child.

The same operation was effected at Cumberland, but the mines there are now working.

Nanaimo, Aug. 16.—Further rioting took place yesterday afternoon at Extension, when several strike breakers came into collision with a number of strikers. Missiles of all kinds were thrown and a number of shots were fired, until the military detachment arrived on the scene when the striking miners sullenly withdrew.

Little change was shown in the situation here today, although the residence of the mine manager at Extension went up in flames, presumably set on fire by either strikers or sympathizers.

That the provincial government and the military authorities are taking no steps to vacate their position was made evident here this morning when an additional contingent of Highlanders from Vancouver arrived on the scene, thus bringing up the total military strength on the northern part of the island to about 700.

More troops are likely to arrive before the trouble is ended, as it was rumored here last evening that a call would be issued to the officer commanding the 104th regiment, New Westminster, to muster his troops and arrive in Nanaimo either this evening or early Sunday morning.

Herald Is Published.

The situation in Nanaimo itself shows little change, with the exception of the publication of the Herald which has been threatened time and again with dynamite and which had suspended publication during the past two days. The Herald came out yesterday for the first time since Wednesday morning and made a violent attack on its contemporary accusing it of being the author of the strike and the subsequent riots.

Considerable discussion is taking place as to who gave orders for the militia to take possession of the situation.

Frank Shepherd, the provincial member for the district, denies all knowledge of the matter, while the local magistrates also disclaim any responsibility. Mayor Shaw from the start was against the calling for military assistance.

Highlanders on Guard.

The first detachment of Seaforth Highlanders from Vancouver, which arrived here yesterday morning, is still at Cumberland and Ladysmith. Trouble was expected there all of yesterday as many threats had been made by the strikers that they would not tolerate the presence of the troops. Many of the miners in that district are said to be armed, but they are evidently cowed, as every one of the militia is armed with rifle and ball cartridge, and Major Tait in command has intimated that at the first signs of disorder his men will take the initiative. Two Maxim guns, making four in all with the troops, are stationed with the Highlanders, and a plentiful supply of ammunition is ready.

Refugees Returning.

Strike-breakers still continue to straggle in from the woods in and around Extension and these are being given protection by the troops. No attempt has been made by the companies to operate the mines or even to import any more strike-breakers. This would mean the calling off of the militia as it is understood that under no condition will the authorities maintain guard over the mines in operation at a time when strikebreakers are working within.

Arrests Probable.

Now that the militia are firmly entrenched at all points where further disturbances are likely to break out, arrests of the ringleaders are liable to be made should any attempt be made to create trouble.

The striking miners are showing a different attitude from that of a few days ago when they jeered Manager Stockton of No. 1 mine, who bravely faced the armed men and told them that the mine was on fire and threatened with destruction. Yesterday a deputation from the men waited upon Manager Stockton and proffered assistance in the work of fighting the fire. This action is taken to indicate that the men are afraid it will mean less work on the island once peace is declared.

Victoria, Aug. 15.—Expressing the opinion that the rioting in the coal-fields of Vancouver island has been instigated by the mine owners in Oregon and Washington, who desire to close down all the mines until the Victoria and Vancouver coal merchants have been forced to take American coal and have ceased to look to their home market, J. R. Roaf, Sr., has arrived in the city after stirring experiences at South Wellington.

Mr. Roaf is father of J. R. Roaf, superintendent of the South Wellington mine, and is a well-known Toronto barrister, now on a visit to his family on the coast.

WESTMINSTER MILITIA LIKELY TO GO OUT

A meeting fraught with importance was held at the armory of the 104th regiment last evening at which all the officers of the regiment were present, with the exception of Capt. Dowding, who left last evening for Nanaimo with the second detachment of the Seaforth Highlanders. Yesterday morning Lieut.-Col. J. D. Taylor, M.P., received word unofficially to hold his

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CALLS ACCEPTED BY MINISTERS

Invitations from Presbyterian Churches at Chilliwack and Rosedale Favorably Dealt with.

At a meeting of the Westminster presbytery, held in St. Andrew's church yesterday, a call from the church at Rosedale, B.C., to Rev. R. Mackay, late of Glengarry presbytery N.S., was accepted by that gentleman. The call was hearty and unanimous, accompanied with the usual guarantee of stipend, house and one month's vacation yearly.

Mr. Mackay's induction takes place on August 26.

A second call came from Cook's church, Chilliwack, to Rev. H. S. Fraser, at present connected with the High school staff of Vancouver, and late of St. John's presbytery, New Brunswick.

Mr. Fraser was present and in a few well chosen words accepted the call.

His induction day has not yet been settled but it will probably be toward the end of September.

Rev. R. J. Wilson, St. Andrew's, Vancouver, was moderator pro tem and there was a fairly good attendance of members.

GOES TO COURTS.

Albany, N.Y., Aug. 15.—Mr. H. Glynn, lieutenant governor, has now submitted to the court of impeachment the question as to who is the lawful governor of this state, following the impeachment of Governor Sulzer.

In a letter to Governor Sulzer he says: "I told myself in readiness to perform every function of the office of governor, except insofar as I am restrained by your illegal action or by physical force."

The condition of Mrs. Sulzer is still serious.

INANE CURIOSITY CREATES TROUBLE

Photographers at Diggs Trial Persist in Snapping and Crowd Starts Scrapping.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—Maury Diggs got into fresh trouble tonight—and out of it. Leaving the federal building by a side entrance to shield his wife, his mother and his father and three aunts from public curiosity, he was ambushed by a squad of newspaper photographers. The women tried to run, but the photographers kept pace with them, snapping their cameras as they gave chase.

Somebody snatcher a camera. Somebody punched a photographer in the face, bystanders joined in, and in an instant there was a free-for-all fight at the centre of the swirling crowd. Drew Caminetti was swept into the vortex and began to struggle with the rest. It got so complicated that the squad of officers who came running to the melee bundled the whole party into a patrol wagon and took them to the nearest station.

There it developed after much argument, that one photographer had been hammered on the head with something hard, what or by whom he could not be sure. A reporter said that the photographer had been hit in the face with his own camera. As the upshot of the whole affair Diggs was released and a friend of his, a law clerk, was charged with battery.

Defence Stars.

In the more serious troubles that just now engross the attention of Diggs, the government rested at noon and the defence took up the burden of proving that he and F. Drew Caminetti did not transport Marsha Warrington and Lola Norris from Sacamento to Reno in violation of the Mann white clave traffic act.

Counsel for the defence announced tonight that Mrs. Diggs and Mrs. Caminetti, the two injured wives, will take the stand for their husbands and that Diggs will testify in his own behalf. With the three witnesses the defence plans to close the case not later than Wednesday.

NEWS FLASHES

Money Easy in London.

London, Aug. 15.—Money was easy to obtain and discount rates were quiet today. With the Paris bourse closed and the week-end near, the stock market was quiet and reactionary under profit taking. Copper shares, home rails and Brazilian stocks were the most affected and consols lost 1-16. The undertone, however, continues good, and the setback is considered only temporary. American securities were quiet and featureless during the forenoon. The market hardened on light buying in the last hour and the closing was quiet and steady.

Missionary Shot.

Constantinople, Aug. 15.—The Bible house today received a telegram reporting that Rev. Charles M. Holbrook, a missionary, had been shot and instantly killed at Souchier, a small village eighty miles east of Sivas, a town of Asiatic Turkey, 425 miles from Constantinople. Mr. Holbrook, at the time of his death, was on an excursion.

Just Like a Goat.

Tacoma, Aug. 15.—Up on Mount Rainier, where he had never been before, although he lived several years in Tacoma, went Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, with a party of Tacoma and Seattle business men this morning. Assurance that Washington would get large appropriations for reclamation and irrigation projects as soon as the money was available was given by Secretary Lane.

Tariff Fight Lengthy.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Extended debate over details of the agricultural schedule delayed progress on the tariff bill again today in the senate. At the end of a session, devoted to discussion of rates of duty on butter, hay and potatoes, the senate found it had passed on scarcely a dozen items. The Democratic leaders are canvassing the situation to decide as to the advisability of beginning longer sessions next week.

Canadian Implicated.

Los Angeles, Aug. 15.—Carrall Mason, a 15-year-old moving picture actress, made complaint late today to the police of having been kidnapped and held in captivity since Aug. 5. She told of a complicated transaction in which a Canadian multimillionaire, a physician and several others were implicated. Five suspects immediately were sought by detectives. The first arrested on suspicion was Robert W. Burton, a young salesman. Henry W. Maskamp, reported to be three times a millionaire, was arrested today. He is an oil operator and mining man of Victoria, B.C.

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE STYLED "CHURLISH"

London, Aug. 15.—In an editorial dealing with Great Britain's refusal to participate in the Panama Pacific exposition, the Outlook says:

"It seems pretty churlish that Great Britain should refuse to take part in the exposition because it would cost her a little more than she expected. Unless there are other and better reasons to be given for this policy, we fear that England has cut rather a bad figure over the business and will loose something far more valuable than the orders she might have gained by a hearty look-in at Uncle Sam's big world's show.

HERAKLES AFFAIR STILL LIVE ISSUE

Citizens Determined That Never Again Will Ship Ground in Fraser.

Board of Trade Assured that Dredges Will Work Day and Night to Make Channel Safe.

The stranding of the Herakles is not to be allowed to pass into the semi-oblivion of "regrettable incidents," but will be ruthlessly followed up so that no repetition may occur. The subject came up again at the board of trade meeting last night, when after a somewhat lengthy discussion it was referred to the navigation committee of the board of trade and the shipping committee of the Progressive association to take all steps necessary to ensure that there shall be no repetition of the occurrence.

The matter was opened up by the report of the chairman of the navigation committee, W. R. Gilley.

Mr. Gilley said he, with others, had waited upon Mr. Taylor, M.P., and they went to Engineer Worsfold. They asked Mr. Worsfold to do something on the new channel of the river, before the Herakles was loaded, so that she would have no difficulty in getting out. He went to Vancouver and saw Mr. Nelson, superintendent of dredges. They were promised every assistance in dredging the channels and when the Herakles was ready to go they would place all the boats available at her captain's disposal. Mr. Worsfold also told them that as soon as the King Edward had finished at Steveston they would put her to work in the new channel, and then along with the Fruhling, it might be possible to get water sufficiently deep to bring the Herakles out. She would be easier to navigate in the new channel. The King Edward would work as many hours as the daylight lasted.

In this connection a letter from Mr. Darling, secretary of the Progressive association, was read with the report condemning the pilot and his methods and setting forth that the findings of the pilot board were unsatisfactory.

That Report Again.

Mr. Darling—Has the navigation committee read the report submitted by the pilot board? I don't think Mr. Gilley has touched upon that point.

Mr. Gilley—No, we have not, for a good many reasons. There are two sides to this question.

Mr. Darling said the recommendation of the shipping committee of his association was that the matter be taken up by the city council and other public bodies with a view to the avoidance of these accidents. It was a live issue and should be brought to a finish.

Hard Work Needed Most.

Mr. Gilley said the most effective way of dealing with it was to see that

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FINANCIAL FEELING NOW MUCH BETTER

Outlook Optimistic This Week and Big Things Expected in Early Fall.

New York, Aug. 15.—Dispatches to Dun's Review from branch offices of R. G. Dun & Co., in leading cities of the Dominion of Canada, say that the rapid maturing of the crops under favorable conditions has restored confidence in the future to a considerable extent, but that conservatism is still very much in evidence.

Montreal reports no particular change. There is a fair seasonable movement of groceries, but the leather market is quiet under a light demand from local footwear manufacturers and the iron trade is dull. A moderate fall business is looked for in furs, clothing, heavy dry goods, jewelry and articles of luxury generally.

Wholesale trade at Quebec is in fairly satisfactory volume and the retail demand for seasonable goods is normal for this period.

At Toronto wholesale business is still rather quiet although there are indications of a revival in activity, confidence in the future being stimulated by generally good harvesting results. Distribution at retail is in liberal volume, with a fair call being noted for dry goods, shoes, groceries, hardware and other staple lines. The weather has been favorable and if continued, a brisk fall trade is confidently expected.

In the far west and northwest there is a much improved feeling with the practical certainty of good crops, and merchants are looking forward to an active demand for fall and winter merchandise.

Winnipeg reports a substantial increase in general trade although there has been a falling off in realty operations. The crops are rapidly approaching maturity with general anticipation that the yield will be larger than that of last season.

Calgary reports that harvesting operations which have commenced in the south have stimulated the distribution of wholesale merchandise and that retail trade is well maintained.

Business at Saskatoon has been better than for some time.

MINING COMPANIES LEAVING MEXICO

Bullion Worth $600,000 Brought Out by Wagon Trains—Small Battle Fought.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 15.—Reports to the Mexican consulate here say that Federal Captain Montoya, leading a small force of volunteers, defeated constitutionalists at Hermosa De Piedras, near Ojinaga, opposite Presidio, Texas, on Thursday, taking four prisoners.

Federal agents say that it is the government's intention to begin a general attack on the rebels at Ojinaga within a few days. The attacking force was sent from Chihuahua.

Representatives of the Mines Company of America and the Alvarado Mine and Milling company, American corporations, have just brought out of the Parral, Chihuahua district, gold and silver bullion to the total value of $600,000, by wagon trains, to prevent its confiscation by Mexican war parties. The bullion was transported down the Conches river valley and crossed into Texas at Presidio. Guards of armed Americans escorted it. No railroad trains have been operated into the Parral camp for three months. All the mines in the Parral camp, except two, have been compelled to suspend operations during the past few weeks on account of the revolution. Constitutionalists control Parral and adjacent districts.

TEST ANTI-JAP LEGISLATION

New California Law May Be Tried Out to Prove Its Effectiveness.

United States Friendly to Japan—Would Assume Protection in Case of Trouble.

Washington, Aug. 15.—While the officials consistently adhere to their refusal to make any public statement concerning the negotiations between Japan and the United States regarding the California alien land law, it is understood that in its efforts to deal fairly with the Japanese government the state department has indicated a purpose to facilitate any judicial proceedings that may be brought to test the legislation.

The proposal, it is said, does not go as far as that made by President Roosevelt in the Japanese school cases where the United States district attorney was charged to attack the legality of the action of the San Francisco school board, but does commit the United States to the extension of all reasonable aid in the prosecution of test cases.

Japs May Suffer.

A suggestion that Japanese residents in California who may suffer from the application of the alien land act be indemnified has been made on account of the precedent established in the case of the Chinese who were killed at Rock Springs, Wyo., years ago, and the Italians lynched in New Orleans during the Mafia riots. It is pointed out, however, that the United States probably would guarantee Japanese land owners against loss only in the event that they were not properly compensated for property they were obliged to dispose of under the Webb-BiBoodgood act.

NEW PARCEL POST NOW IN FORCE IN U. S.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Postmaster General Burleston today inaugurated the new regulations changing the parcel post rates and weight limit by mailing President Wilson a box of fine Georgia peaches. The box, which weighed 17 pounds, with a postage chare of 13 cents, was delivered at the White House early in the day.

The new regulation, which became effective today, raises the maximum weight of parcels post packages from 11 to 20 pounds and makes certain changes in the rates.

Want Calgary Bonds.

Calgary, Aug. 15.—Unsolicited offers have been received by Mayor Sinnott to loan the city $2,000,000. One tender came from England, by cable, offering a million dollars, while a similar tender was received by wire today from New York City. The British offer cannot be accepted, as the city is under an ironclad contract with the Bank of Montreal for the placing of all bonds which it may offer for sale in the United empire, but it is probable that the New York offer will be accepted.

THIRD MINISTER COMING.

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—Hon. W. J. Roche, minister of the interior, left for the west today. The minister will be absent from the capital for several weeks. During the course of the day Mr. Roche had a long conference with Premier Broden in regard to western matters.

TWO PREMIERS TALK ON HINDU ALARM

Will Discuss Making British Columbia White Man's Country.

Hon. Mr. Borden and Sir Richard McBride to Confer on the Big Issue of This Province.

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—Sir Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, will be in Ottawa on Sunday on his way to the old country. While in Ottawa, Sir Richard will have an interview with Mr. Borden, and while the subject of the conference has, of course, not been given out, it is understood that it will be in regard to the Asiatic problem in British Columbia.

Recent events on the Pacific coast have been, in regard to Asiatic immigration, well to the fore as one of the big issues.

It is stated that the sentiment in favor of keeping British Columbia a white man's country has been greatly accentuated and a new spirit of alarm created by the recent report that the Hindus now living in the province were preparing to charter a direct steamship line to Calcutta for the purpose of bringing their countrymen to Vancouver direct, thus surmounting an exclusion clause in the immigration regulations which provide that they must come to the country direct from the land of their origin before being permitted to land.

At the present time there is no direct steamship service from the Indian empire to Canada, it being necessary to break the voyage at Hong Kong.

If the Hindus are successful in chartering a direct service then the problem becomes more serious and acute and will call for delicate handling. It is understood that Premier McBride will lay the whole question with all its phases before Mr. Borden.

CHINA STRUGGLING AGAINST DRUG TRADE

Chinese Statesman Implores Support of Thinking British Against Degrading Traffic.

London, Aug. 15.—Lieutenant General Chang, a delegate of the National Opium Prohibition union, of China, who has been in England for three months endeavoring to induce the British government to release China from her obligation to receive any more Indian opium, started today for China to report to Provisional President Ylan Shi Kai the nature of his mission. In a statement issued to the British public today General Chang said:

"Our people are deadly in earnest in their efforts to rid themselves of the opium evil and they cannot help feeling resentment against a country which is forcing upon them the very article by which they were degraded and disgraced. It is intolerable when we reflect we are sacrificing millions of revenue and hundreds of lives in struggling against enormous difficulties that countries force us to receive two or three years longer the poison we so earnestly are striving to stamp out."

The lieutenant general concluded by appealing to the British friends of China "to do their utmost to induce the British government to join with us in removing the root of wrong and in promoting righteousness in the world."

Men and Funds Missing.

Calgary, Aug. 15.—John E. May and William Fryer, secretary and treasurer respectively of the Merchants Trust association, are missing, and are believed to have taken with them company funds amounting to at least $5000, possibly more. Warrants are out for their arrest.

VOTE ON STRIKE TAKEN TODAY

B. C. E. R. Employees Will Take Ballot to Ascertain Sentiment.

Amiable Settlement Looked for and Walk Out Likely to Be Used Only as Final Resort.

Officials of the B. C. Electric and the officers of the Street Railwaymen's unions in New Westminster, Vancouver and Victoria today face a crisis which will probably be settled either this evening or early next week unless the men accept the offers of the company or decide to go out on strike.

For some time negotiations have been going on between the men and the company, which culminated in a board of conciliation being formed, which handed down its award on Thursday afternoon.

Little has been given out for publication by either the men or the company during the time the negotiations have been going on, both parties showing a desire to refrain from any comment in the press and either side expressing the hope that the differences between them would be settled without the men having to take recourse in a strike.

Employees Hold Meetings.

Last evening, however, the conductors, motormen and barnmen of the three cities held mass meetings in order to test the feeling of the employees towards the decision handed down by the conciliation board, which is understood to be favorable to the company, although each side appointed a representative and the two appointed a third man and chairman, Hon. Justice Murphy.

The meeting in this city was held in St. George's hall and was largely attended, practically every employee, with the exception of those on duty on the cars, being present.

The meeting was a private one, although The News was informed that after several hours discussion, a decision was come to to take a vote on the situation some time today when it will be decided whether they will go out on strike or no.

Neither side will make any comment on the matter, although statements are expected to be made some time today when it will be known just what the attitude of the men really is.

It is extremely probable, however, that the wiser heads of the unionists will prevail in the matter, and that should the men be favorable towards a strike, such a move will be delayed some days in the hope that further negotiations will patch up the alleged difference between them.

A strike would effect between 4000 and 5000 employees, chiefly motormen and conductors, and would undoubtedly tie up street car service.

B. C. Man Implicated.

Los Angeles, Aug. 15.—Two arrests, with more promised, resulted from the finding by the police late today of Carol Mason, a 15-year-old moving picture actress, who has been missing two weeks. Henry W. Maskamp, formerly of Prince Rupert, B.C., now a real estate dealer here, and Robert Burton, a young salesman, of Los Angeles, were arrested on suspicion, pending the filing of delinquency. Maskamp was said to come of a family worth three millions and is himself wealthy in oil properties in British Columbia.

What a Discovery!

Spokane, Aug. 15.—Marie Theilman, described in reports furnished the officials as "the girl who does not use paint," has been found at Seattle, according to a telegram which reached Probation Officer W. M. V. Winans yesterday. The girl, who was a ticket seller at the Isis theatre, disappeared under peculiar circumstances two weeks ago. On receipt of the telegram yesterday the probation officer asked that the girl be held in custody at Seattle until she could be brought to Spokane. She is the daughter of F. Theilman, 220 Montgomery avenue.

FIGURES CANNOT LIE SO CROPS WILL BE GOOD

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—In a bulletin issued today the census and statistics office reports that, according to the returns made by crop reporting correspondents at the end of last month, the weather of July was on the whole favorable to the growing of grain crops. The conditions in the northwest provinces were reported as generally excellent.

Representing a standard or full crop by 100, the average condition throughout Canada of fall wheat is expressed at 77.75; spring wheat as 87.6; oats, 85.45; barley, 87.58; rye, 85; mixed grain, 89.33; flax, 83.85. The percentages of the standard condition of spring wheat, barley and rye represent the promise of yields per acre of spring wheat 6, barley 5, rye 2, and flax 1 per cent. above the average yields per acre of the last five years. The condition of the oat crop promises a yield equal to the average.

Field Crops High.

All the field crops of Canada on July 31, excepting only fall wheat 88.75, clover 74.57 and alfalfa 75.15, are reported as having a condition above 80, the range being from 82 for beans and corn for husking, to 89 for potatoes and mixed grains.

In the western provinces spring wheat is reported at 84.60 in Manitoba, 89 in Saskatchewan and 88 in Alberta, the other grain crops being correspondingly high; barley, especially in Saskatchewan and Alberta being 90 per cent. or over. Root crops in the northwest provinces are also particularly good.

Thirteen per Cent. Better.

The preliminary estimate of the yield per acre of fall wheat is 22.58 bushels which for the harvested area in Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia of 825,800 acres indicates a total yield of 18,482,000 bushels as compared with 16,396,000 bushels, 781,000 acres in 1912. This yield is 13 per cent above that of last year.

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CITY BONDS.

It has been suggested to The News from several directions that if there were city bonds for sale in less than thousand dollar units, many of them could be disposed of locally.

In making this observation it has been pointed out that it might be a plan worth while trying in the next issue of civic stock. Eleswhere this scheme has worked admirably, notably in Minneapolis, while several Canadian cities in the west, as well as in the east, have adopted it with satisfactory results.

In some quarters the opinion is held that a man who is looking for an investment in bonds would buy a thousand dollars' worth, or more, but it has been proved that the smaller denominations are much more acceptable to the home market than the larger issues. The reason for this appears to lie in the fact that there are numbers of residents living on salaries, who wish an absolutely safe investment for their savings and who, prompted by this desire and also, perhaps, by pride in their city, would buy its bonds in units less than one thousand dollars when their financial circumstances would not permit them to purchase up to a greater amount

At any rate, as has been suggested to The News, the idea is worth a trial in the next issue of city stock.

No reports of any more circuses coming this way, but there'll be a civic election later on, so cheer up.

Whether or not drinking shortens life is an undecided question, but with some it certainly helps to pass time away.

England has taken to growing tobacco. What a fine a chance for the 'gettes to get even with the male simps who smoke.

The difference between Governor Sulzer's wife and Eve is that Mrs. Sulzer 'fessed up and Mrs. Adam's husband had to tell on her.

Oregon sheep raisers are bemoaning the fact that the wool clip this year has fallen off, but the fleecing in Wall street seems to go ahead industriously.

There's still a shred of justice left in this world. A Toronto man was fined the other day for persisting in allowing his dog to bark between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m.

The European concert may be in tune, but there can't be much music to it with John Bull scratching his suffragette bites and that collection of false notes from the Balkan states.

Only twenty-five per cent. of the land area of the United States is improved farm land and about twenty-five per cent. of the men who own those farms are coming to Canada to improve on them.

A Spokane man accuses lazy wives of causing as much domestic strife as lazy husbands. He may be right, but the kid who persistently dodges the wood pile has them both beaten as peace disturbers.

The Grand Trunk railway has offered three McGill scholarships free to employees who desire college education. That should excite some keen competition among the bohunks on the Yellowhead grade.

An Ontario magistrate has let a thief go on suspended sentence with the understanding that the light fingered party come west. Probably his worship believes the erring one would have a better chance to reform in the purer air out here.

MODERN DANCES.

In the sudden and widespread popularity of eccentric and more or less violent dancing, the New York Medical Times sees a phenomenon closely analogous to those dancing manias of the middle ages which have been so often discussed by psychiatrists, alienists and neurologists. The impulse to "trot" in ragtime it views as the symptoms of a distinctly contagious disease to which the victims of a neurotic diathesis itself it ascribes to the unrest of the age and the various social conditions of a pathoioical character.

The influence of a peculiar music, combined with a native determination to be amused, starts up the motor reactions seen in the new dances to which a large and specially sensitized class in several countries has suddenly devoted so much of its time and energy. For the scientific observer they beautifully illustrated the psychology of crowds as formulated by Le Bon and other investigators of that subject.

It is a fact probably not without significance, too, that "ragtime" originated in or was highly congenial to the wild religious emotionalism of negro revival services. There, at any rate, the "trotters" found it and dancing was an essential part of most of the ancient religions, as well as of not a few new ones. It gives outlet and expression to certain primordial and entirely normal emotions, but it can be diverted into pathological lines and that the Medical Times suspects is what has happened now.

All of which should be carefully pondered by such votaries of the new—or old—sport as have sense enough to understand it.

DESCENDANT OF WOLFE DIES IN POVERTY

London, Aug. 14.—A pathetic story of the poverty of a descendant of one of England's heroes, was told at the Islington coroner's court the other day, when Mr. Walter Schroder held an inquest on Sarah Christina Adis, 61, of Popham road, Islington.

Evidence was given by a missionary of the Female Aid society that deceased, a spinster, who had been a milliner, had for the last three years been in receipt of 8s per week from the Female Aid society. Witness stated that deceased came of a good stock and was a descendant of Gen. Wolfe. Of late she had not done any work. She paid 3s 6d per week rent, and when questioned as to whether she had sufficient food to live upon, she replied that she had said that she did not require anything.

She had good health up till Sunday evening, when she complained of severe internal pains. A fellow lodger gave her a little stimulent, which seemed to give her a little sleep. She had a relapse, and expired before mdical aid could be obtained.

Dr. George Madden, who had made a post mortem examination, said the body was fairly well nourished. Death was due to the rupture of a aneurism of the aorta of the heart.

The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence.

CRITICISM DOES NOT HURT BIBLE

Theological Conference at Victoria Hears Learned Speakers on Different Subjects

Victoria, Aug. 15.—The third annual coast theological conference has resumed sessions in the First Congregational church. Proceedings commenced with a devotional half hour, conducted by the Lord Bishop of Columbia, who in his characteristically helpful manner gave the first of his series of mediations on the attributes of God. Dr. Roper took as his first topic "The Personality of God" as the very foundation of all religion. Modern thought had sometimes seemed semed to be fatal to the thought of a personal God which was expressed simply and forcibly in the Bible. But this was largely because their thought of personality was wrong. They had inherited too limiting a view of it, but the older and truer view showed that it had consisted of sympathy and communion. The personality of God stood for the dignity of human nature and its possibilities, and he appealed for an expression of belief in that personality.

On Criticism

An excellent paper on the "New Testament After Criticism" was given by Rev. Dr. Adeney, who dealt in a very thorough manner with the position of the New Testament today in the light of higher criticism. He reviewed the changes of the past century and a half, and showed the return of many points to more conservation positions. Criticism was judgment, not necessarily condemnation. He then reviewed the Synoptic Gospels and their mutual relations. Specially interesting and important were his references in the narrative of the birth, infancy and resurrection of the Christ. The fact of the first being omitted, not only in Mark, but also in all the other New Testament writings outside of Mathew and Luke, showed that such narratives were not essential to the Christian faith of the first century, and while he believed that belief in the divinity of Jesus Christ made creditable the birth and infancy narratives, he did not think they were necessary to the creditability of His divinity. While he thought that possibly the writers might be led to ascribe some natural events to supernatural causes, yet that there could be no doubt that Christ did manifest in Himself a power of healing and restoration. The resurrection he considered to be established as a matter of fact by its place in the earliest as well as the later writings.

Dr. Adeney carefully laid before his hearers the position of affairs relative to the Epistles and Acts as well as to the Johannine writings. He laid great stress on the fact that when criticism had done its work still the fact of Christ stood out clear and plain. Theology had come out stronger than ever as a result of criticism. Paul still remained the greatest theologian of the world, and in his writings appeared the earliest testimony to Christ. The real evidence of the inspiration and infallibility of the New Testament was its power. It was truth, though in an earthern vessel. Christian experience proved its power after all criticism to regenerate and guide, and to bring out of darkness into light.

A large number of questions were put to Dr. Adeney at the close of his address.

WEST SURPRISES BIG MEN OF STATES

In First Trip Over Canadian Prairies Americans Realize Western Possibilities.

What some of the Americans think of the western provinces and prairies may be gathered in the following short interviews with several of the leading delegates to the real estate convention on the daylight wheat belt trip from Winnipeg.

Robert J. Coyle, jr., first vice-president of the Pittsburg real estate board says: "I am amazed at the thousands of miles of farm lands I have seen, with the fields of waving grain. It is the first Canadian trip for all of our party, and we would not have missed it for anything. A great future is before your country, and I can now appreciate the enthusiasm that apparently fills every westerner. Their confidence is justified and the growth of your cities in such a short time is wonderful."

D. P. Black, Pittsburg president of a concern capitalized at $20,000,000, with a surplus and undivided profits of $2,000,000, says: "This is my first western Canada trip, and it has been a revelation to me. I had no idea the country was developed to the extent it is, and that your cities were so up to date and prosperous."

A. P. Nichols, of A. P. Nichols & Co., Kansas City, speaking of his impressions of the country, said: "I am reminded of the day, when forty years ago, my family sold their farm in Illinois for $30 an acre. I was back on the old place not long ago, and found that it was then worth $200 an acre, and I cannot see where the land is any better than the splendid stretch of country we have passed through on the way to Regina. When your country becomes populated and developed as the older states in the union, your value will be equal to ours."

Henry W. Armstrong, a member of the board of governors, said: "Every thing seems so up to date and people so prosperous. The country impresses me greatly, and when full advantage is taken of the undoubted resources by the most scientific methods of farming it will develop in a way that will be surprising."

W. H. Irvine, a former president of Detroit real estate board and president of the Irvine Wise Realty company, one of the largest concerns of Duluth, says: "The cities of the west are bound to become industrial centres as the manufacturers must locate there to hold the market. There is no doubt whatever, that the country which I have seen is capable of supporting a very large and prosperous population, which will not be satisfied to deal with eastern manufacturers very long."

H. R. Crow, Cleveland, is another enthusiast. "We all looked forward to the western trip," he said, "and it has not disappointed us. Your prairies are all that they are advertised to be and more."

UP AND DOWN THROUGH B. C.

Accident at Keremos—Salmon Arm Preparing Exhibit for New Westminster Exhibition.

Keremos, Aug. 15.—George Allison met with an accident while up the Ashnola river on Monday last. While going over a rock slide he slipped and the revolver which he was carrying went off, the bullet passing through the lower part of his foot. Billy Daly, with the help of the horses, managed to get George down to Ashnola siding, where they took train for Keremos and on arrival was taken in an automobile to the hospital at Hedley.

Leaving Fernie.

Fernie, Aug. 15.—Rev. A. S. Martin, B. D., of Knox church, is leaving Fernie to accept a position in the Presbyterian college at Edmonton. Since his advent here he has made many friends and greatly increased the membership of the church.

S. Rossi and John Shepluk miners at the Crow's Nest Pass mines, tried before Justice of the Peace Burns for unlawfully neglecting to use sprags while undercutting coal were each fined ten dollars and costs.

Labor Day at Vernon.

Vernon, Aug. 15.—The Vernon fire department has organized a Labor day celebration for September 1st, which will eclipse all former celebrations in the number and value of prizes, and diversity of sports. The grand parade of floats, vehicles drawn by horses, automobiles, motor cycles, bicycles and fire department apparatus decorated gaily for the occasion, is to be a big feature of the day, led by three brass bands. The sports committee has arranged for baseball, lacrosse and football matches, played by the best teams in the interior. The brigades from Kamloops, Revelstoke, Armstrong, Penticton and Kelowna have been invited to participate, and arrangements are being made with the C. P. R. for single fare tickets between Vernon, Kamloops, Revelstoke, Penticton and intermediate points.

Vernon Golf Course.

Last week the Vernon Golf club held their opening meeting over the course acquired from the Land and Agicultural company of Canada, and laid out by Thomas Bendlow, the expert from Chicago. When in full playing condition it will be second to none in British Columbia, as the land is irrigated and beautiful views of hill, orchard and lake are obtainable.

Bridge Across Kootenay.

Cranbrook, Aug. 15.—A government bridge gang has left the town to commence the construction of the bridge across the Kootenay river from Mayook to Bull river.

The Cranbrook sash and door factory are having their blower system remodelled this week.

Haying Is Over.

Salmon Arm, Aug. 15.—The last few weeks have been busy ones for the farmers of this district. Haying is now over and this important crop has been a good one. The weather during the haying season has been very favorable except for occasional showers, which were not enough to do any damage or to interfere seriously with the work.

Work on the new C. P. R. station has started and a large force of men and teams have been busy excavating for the new building.

For Royal City Fair.

The work of collecting exhibits for the New Westminster fair will soon be under way. In the past Salmon Arm has been very successful at this exhibition and Salmon Arm hopes this year to do even better than formerly.

The government dredge has been here for some time deepening the channel on the west side of the wharf and making a better approach to it. The wharf itself is also receiving some needed repairs.

THEY BEAT HUBBY

He Was Too Slow in Telegraphing to Stop Runaways

Port Huron, Mich., Aug. 15.—Rush telegrams to the local police and immigration office failed to deter Mrs. Frank Burgess and Mrs. Roy Franklin from making their escape from Frank Burgess, an irate Toronto husband.

Burgess telegraphed the police and immigration officials here that his wife, Maude Burgess was eloping with one Roy Franklin and that they would arrive at Port Huron at 9.30 in the morning, and asked that they be detained. The message was not received until an hour after their train had departed. In the meantime the couple had been questioned by the immigration officials and both proved that they were citizens of the United States. Their destination is unknown.

GOOD ROADS HELP FARM LAND VALUES

Even Highways Have Proved Their Worth, According to U. S. Official Reports.

In view of the popularity of the good roads movement in this province the following information from a bulletin of the United States department of agriculture will be of interest:

According to the data gathered, where good roads replace bad ones, the value of farm lands bordering on the roads increase to such an extent that the cost of road improvement is equalized, if not exceeded. The general land values, as well as farm values, showed marked advances, following the improvement of roads.

In Lee county, Virginia, a farmer owned 100 acres between Ben Hur and Jonesville, which he offered to sell for $1,800. In 1908 this road was improved and, although the farmer fought the improvement, he has since refused $3,000 for his farm. Along this same road a tract of 188 acres was supposed to have been sold for $6,000. The purchaser refused the contract, however, and the owner threatened to sue him. After the road improvement upon the land, the same farm was sold to the original purchaser for $9,000.

In Jackson county, Alabama, the people voted a bond issue of $250,000 for road improvements and improved 24 per cent of the road. The census of 1900 gives the value of all farm lands in Jackson county at $4.90 per acre. The selling value at that time was from $6 to $15 per acre. The census of 1910 places the value of all farm lands in Jackson county at $9.79 per acre, and the selling price now from $15 to $25 per acre. Actual figures of increased value following road improvement are shown.

As the roads in no way effect soil fertility or quality of the farm, advances are due essentially to the decrease in the cost of hauling produce to market or shipping point. Farms are now regarded as plants for the business of a farming, and any reduction in their profits through unnecessarily heavy costs for hauling on bad roads naturally reduces their capitalization into values. With reduced costs for hauling, profits are increased; with the result that the farm plant shows satisfactory earnings on a higher capital value.

The automobile also has begun to be an important factor in increasing rural values where good roads are introduced.

Immigration is particularly marked where road conditions are favorable; in fact, the figures of the department seem to indicate that good roads indirectly increase the demand for rural propery; and the price of farm land, like that of any commodity, is ruled by the relations between demand and supply.

EMIGRATION TO CANADA HELPS BRITISH CONDITIONS

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—Instead of taking the best of the country away and leaving nothing but the scum of the lower classes, the great influx of British immigration to Canada during the past few years is bettering the condition of the English farmhand, according to J. Obed Smith, chief immigration agent of Great Britain and Ireland.

Mr. Smith was delighted with immigration conditions so far as he had found them, and will make a study of the affairs of the Dominion in regard to the expected influx of Britishers in coming years. He admitted that there was considerable feeling in England that Canada was depopulating the better working classes, but on the other hand, it was beginning to better the conditions of the much-abused farm hands in the Old Country. They are, he said, becoming so scarce that the farmers are forced to give higher wages. This is true in almost every line of business, so the much-abused immigration of late is doing a good that is little noticed.

Mr. Smith expects next year to be a record one of British immigration. Four new steamers will be running to Canada, two on the Allan line and two on the C. P. R. It is also expected that the White Star will have another steamer in their Canadian service, and altogether immigrants will be far better accommodated than of former years. "Canada is in the public eye in Great Britain now more than ever, and great things are expected of her," Mr. Smith said enthusiastically.

WHERE CUPID PLAYED A LOW DOWN TRICK

Those who saw a possible romance for Miss Hilda King, of Quogue, L. I. and Geo. E. Pruden, a North Carolina life-saver, of which the papers made much, will be disappointed.

According to the Elizabeth City, N. C., Independent, this possible romance "has a cloud." The Independent copies the following paragraph from a Brooklyn paper of July 19, from Quogue:

"On April 6, of this year, Hilda King, of this place, placed her name and address, with the request that the finder write to her, in a bottle and threw it into the surf. The bottle was found on July 10 at Manteo N. C., by George E. Pruden, a member of the Pea island life saving crew who wrote to Miss King, requesting that she send her photograph. The friends of the young woman believe a romance will result and are patiently awaiting developments."

This paragraph the Independent copies and adds this significent post script:

"Capt. Walter Moman, of Elizabeth City, says that the young lady will have a surprise coming to her when she learns that Pruden, the Prince Charming who found her bottle, is not a white man. The crew of the Pea Island station are negroes. Thus many a romance has its cloud."

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Land Registry Office,
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MEXICANS BELIEVE UNCLE SAM AFRAID

Eyewitness Tells of Sack of Durango —Supports Ambassador Wilson's View.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The first authentic account of what happened when Mexican rebels sacked the city of Durango and an illuminating exposition of the state of affairs in Mexico have been laid before Secretary of State Bryan.

The statement was written by M. A. Leach, of San Francisco, who has been for the last three years in Chihuabua and Durango, Mexico. Having lost everything he owned but his clothing in the sacking of Durango, of which he was a witness, and not intending to go back to Mexico, Mr. Leach has found it possible to speak frankly, which would have not have been the case had he any intention of returning to Durango.

The contents of Mr. Leach's account of conditions in Mexico are practically identical with hundreds of other similar documents which have been received at the state department from consuls and Americans in Mexico, bnt which have been witheld from members of the house and senate and from the public. His statements verify those made by Ambassador Wilson to the effect there is only one organized political revolution in Mexico and that is the state of Sonora, and that the rest of the country is given up to banditry and looting by bands of rebels who find it profitable to maintain themselves off the country. He maintains that nothing but assistance to the Huerta government from the outside or intenvention will put a stop to the wanton killing of innocent men, women and children of all nationalities, the attacks on young girls and the tremendous destruction of property. He says in his statement:

Looting of City

"Since my return from Mexico with some eighty other American refugees I have read daily all the leading dailies dwelling on the Mexican situation, having talked to many prominent business men and United States ofifcers and have wondered at the seeming lack of information displayed by a large part of our people, including the state department, of what is realy going on in Mexico and what is necessary to be done to put an end to the wanton killing of innocent men, women and children, almost unlimited outraging of young women and girls and tremendous destruction of property. Living as I have for the past three years in the states of Chihuahua and Durango, the hotbed of trouble, I have been forced to go through many trying experiences. The worst, however, of what I have seen, is what took place at Durango after its capture on June 18 by the rebel forces under Tomas Urbina and others, numbering some 4200 so-called Maderistas.

'No sooner had these men entered the city than they began breaking into all the saloons, drinking such liquor as they found there. After that the looting of the entire city began. Not a single store escaped being completely sacked, and many were burned after being completely sacked, entailing a loss of more than $5,000,000 gold. All prisoners from jails and the state penitentiary, some 400, were turned loose, and all criminal and land records burned. All houses were entered and looted and their inhabitants robbed. Scores of Mexicans were shot down. From the United States consulate I saw Mexicans and foreigners dragged through the street on the end of a lasso.

Englishman Killed

'Rodgers Palmer, an Englishman, was killed because he refused to open a safe of which he did not have the combination. Carlos Van Brandis and L. W. Elder, both Americans, were seriously wounded by a bomb used to force a door of the McDonald Institute, where many of the foreigners had taken refuge. They were then lined up against the wall and threatened with execution if money and horses and arms and ammunition were not delivered, which the foreigners were forced to do to save their lives. H. W. Stepp, an American civil engineer, was shot through the leg because he did not have the 500 pesos demanded of him. A. W. Laurilant, an Englishman, was taken out of his home, two blocks from Urbina's head quarters on the Plaza, and was stripped, beaten, shot and left for dead. These are but a few instances of what I personally know took place.

'All three banks were looted. Hundreds of women and girls were taken from their homes and outraged. It was heartrending to hear the screams of anguish.

"When the looting first started, I went with the United States consul, Mr. Hamm, to see General Urbina, who was trying to arrange for a guard for the consulates and places of refuge for foreigners. We succeeded in reaching urbina, but only after we were robbed of all the money we had in our clothes. Urbina told us he could do nothing until twenty-four hours had elapsed, as the men had been given that length of time to do as they desired in the city in payment for their services. Nothing was done to stop the men either during the first twenty-four hours or afterward. Mr. Graham, the English consul, was informed that the killing of Palmer could not be investigated, as it occurred during the twenty-four hours promised the men for loot.

Sonora Only Rebel State

"These are a fair sample of the people that our government is talking about mediating with. Outside the state of Sonora there is no revolution in Mexico. There are, however, innumerable bandit bands, such as Urbina in Durango, and Villa in Chihuahua, the latter being one of the biggest cutthroats in all Mexico; a man who, to my personal knowledge, looted Barral and robbed, killed and destroyed wherever he had an opportunity. I personally have been twice robbed by this man and his band. This is the great and brave man pictured in some of our papers as the leader and head of all Constitutionalists in Chihuahua, a man whom Madero had to keep bribed month by month to stand by him. As far as Carranza is concerned his men behave no better than others, though he himself is of a higher type. In the south Zapata is too well known to need any comment.

"These men are not fighting for principle. They care nothing for Madero or any other man. What they are after is something for nothing. It is the ignorant poor against the rich, seeking to obtain by force of arms what they are unable to obtain through ignorance and dislike for work. I have heard their leaders urge them to take by force property wherever found, asserting that the mines, haciendas, timber and other property owned by Mexicans and foreigners should rightly be theirs, and ignorant as the majority of the masses are, they believe this. They will not stop, no matter who is president of Mexico, until forced to do so, which will be impossible for any government of Mexico without outside aid.

Outside Help Essential

"And God help the people remaining in Mexico, if our government removes the restriction prohibiting the free importation of arms and ammunition by all parties. If we do this we can call ourselves murderers. No man unless he lives in Mexico a number of years, can understand the Mexican people. You must rub elbows with the peons, who make up eighty per cent of the Mexican people, before you can understand them. I have personally met many times all the principal leaders in the field in the north outside of Sorona, and I know what kind of men they are and their motives. I say that Mexico will never be pacified except with outside help and cash by some such plan as was advocated by Henry Lane Wilson, who has the support of 90 per cent. of the foreigners in Mexico. When I say this I say what every foreigner in Mexico would say if he dared.

"Huerta would probably have been wiser to let some other man take the provisional presidency, but he felt, and rightly too, that none but a strong man could handle the situation. As President Diaz said when leaving Mexico: 'They will find that I ruled Mexico in the only way the people are yet capable of being ruled.' Time and events have borne out the truth of this statement. Mexico will not be ready for anything else for half a century to come.

Roasts Woodrow

"I know many Mexican people, and outside of those holding salaried positions with the government, those who own property want outside armed assistance. They realize that the irresponsible and uneducated masses are arrayed against them, and if given arms and allowed to continue, they will make a perfect hell of all Mexico.

"If our worthy president knew how we are being ridiculed and laughed at for this lack of action on the part of our government; how we are being placed in an embarrasing situation with foreign powers through the Americans of Mexico City getting up a petition to the English government to help them; if President Wilson could have seen our flags and those of other nations torn down, trampled on and shot at, as I have seen; how we are scorned in Mexico today as a lot of cowards for putting up with the insults heaped upon us, he would, I feel certain, show that he is the man of the hour to uphold the name of the American nation and its people by applying the inevitable remedy.

"Hundreds of people can be quickly found to substantiate what I have written, and I know that I am voicing the feelings and views of all foreigners in Mexico in this statement.'

TO CARRY MAILS TO MINERS OF SHUSHANNA

Skagway, Aug. 15.—American and Canadian postal officials have granted the White Pass and Yukon railroad permission to carry mail over a temporary route to the new diggings on the Shushanna river, according to an announcement made by O. L. Dickeson. Railway officials have arranged to use the horses of the company's stage line to Dawson from White Horse to take in the mail and carry gold out from the new strike.

Northwest mounted police officers made the statement that the trail to the boundary line which is thirty miles from the scene of the discovery will be patrolled and order maintained.

Mrs. E. G. White, sister of Andy Taylor, who brought out the first gold arrived at White Horse last night to join her brother, and will be the firs white woman to stampede to the diggings.

The first letter to arrive from the new diggings was received here yesterday, after being fourteen days in transit. It conveys the information that flour is selling for $50 for 100 pounds and bacon at $1 per pound; that Discovery claim has yielded an average of $3000 to every 12 square feet of bedrock, and that claim No. 1, above Discovery, has given returns as high as $2 to the pan.

The White Pass railroad company's steamboat, the Nasutlin, is making regular trips up White river, loaded to capacity, and several other light draft vessels are being launched at White Horse. A town has been established at the mouth of the Donjek river a tributary to the White, where saloons, eating houses and stores already have been opened. A similar town is being established at Lake Kluane, which is generally accepted by old-timers as being the terminus of the most feasible winter route to Shushanna.

HUNDRED CARLOADS OF FRUIT FROM PENTICTON

Penticton, Aug. 14.—The estimate for the present fruit season in carloads, as compiled by Jack Sewell manager of the local fruit union, will be in the neighborhood of 90 or 100 cars, according to information procured this morning.

The estimate is made up as follows. Peaches, 60 carloads; apples, 20; apricots, 10; prunes, plums, etc., 4.

Instead of the expensive method of shipping by express practiced by local producers of fruit last year, the consolidation tactics enabled by the fruit union gives the opportunity to ship by freight, this effecting a great saving to the grower. The fruit all goes to Kelowna or Okanagan Landing where it is loaded on cars for shipment to its destination.

The effectiveness of the union locally has been hampered to some considerable extent by the withdrawal of the support of several prominent growers, who promised their cooperation and assistance in the movement at the beginning of the season.

ANARCHY COSTS HIM PROPERTY

Man Who Shot Roosevelt Will Lose His Tenement House and $140 Per Month Rental

New York, Aug. 15.—John Schrank, who shot Theodore Roosevelt on the night of October 14, 1912, in Milwaukee, is now bankrupt. Six weeks after the shooting Schrank was committed to the Northern hospital for the insane at Oshkosh, Wis.

Another chapter in his punishment began yesterday, when the City Real Estate company started foreclosure proceedings against Schrank. This action is to take away from Schrank a five-storey tenement house, at East Eighty-first street, upon which the City Real Estate company holds a mortgage for $13,000. The real estate company filed a lis penden on the property, alleging that the interest had not been paid since July 1, 1912.

At the office of the City Real Estate company it was stated that the case would be pressed at once, and that within a few days a receiver would be appointed to collect the rents of the tenement house. As soon as the legal formalities have been observed the property is to be sold to satisfy the mortgage.

It was announced by the City Real Estate company that it is unusual for a professional anarchist to own property. That company holds that the owning of property is the best cure for anarchy, yet Schrank owned a tenement which houses ten families. The average monthly rental is $14, so that the income of the house is about $140 per month.

Mrs. Mull, janitress of the tenement said that just before Schrank left this city for Milwaukee, presumably for the purpose of assasinating Mr. Roosevelt, he brought J. Lauinger, of No. 148 Cooper street, East New York, to the house and introduced him as the new landlord, saying that he was going away and might not return for a long time. Since that time, Mrs. Mull said, Mr. Lauinger has been at the house once a month to collect the rents.

Mr. Lauinger was not at home last night, but his brother, Herman Lauinger, said that his brother had given up the agency for the house. Mrs. Mull said she didn't know whether any person was managing it, and that no one had been around this month to collect the rents.

The City Real Estate company however, declared that it would have a rent collector there in a very few days.

To Tin Sheet Copper.

To tin sheet copper on one side, says The Engineer, metal is taken of the correct gauge or within one number of that size and then cleansed with the usual pickles and by scouring with sand or swarf and sand. The sheets are then coated with a killed spirit flux. They are next placed upon a holder laid at an angle of forty-five degrees to the tinning pot, so that the excess of tin will return by gravity. The molten tin is poured over the copper sheet and any excess wiped off with mops made of plumber's tow. The oxide formed on the reverse side of the sheet from the heat of the molten tin is removed by dilute sulphuric acid pickles. The sheets are washed and dried and then if necessary rolled again to gauge and polished. For cleansing tinned articles there is nothing better than whiting mixed with a little kerosene oil, the surface being polished afterward with a little of the dry whiting or Vienna lime.

WATERTON LAKES WILL RIVAL BANFF AS RESORT.

Centre for Summer Celebrations—Park to Be Improved.

Waterton Lakes, Alta., Aug. 15.—Waterton Lakes presents a busy scene for a watering place. It is estimated that this season over 3,000 people have visited the park. Many of these are actual campers, while a number have been in for special occasions, such as the celebration held on Pioneer day, Dominion day and other holidays. It is reported here that a big celebration is to be held on Labor day, when visitors will be present from Cardston, Pincher creek and other places near at hand.

A man and woman, whose names it has been impossible to escertain, are walking through the South Kootenay Pass. All the equipment they are carrying is a silk tent, which the lady carries, and a small "grub stake" which the man has slung over his shoulder.

Last week, a physician, Dr. Osler, a nephew of the noted Osler of chloroform fame, came into the pass with his wife and another gentleman and a guide. They have seven horses in all and their objective point is Kalispel in Montana. They will tour the mountain at all points in the pass and return by the South Kootenay Pass.

Several climbers have been in and have made ascents of some of the difficult peaks. Next season will see the Waterton Lakes park as busy a place as Banff. Superintendent Brown, who is in charge at the park, says that at present there is lying in the Bank of Commerce at Pincher creek a sum approximating $10,000 to be expended in the park this year. Already bridges have been built and roads made, but other improvements are awaiting the coming of the overnment bridge gang.

GOOD FOR SPOKANE WHY NOT HERE?

Better Baby Health Contest Offers a Suggestion for New Westminster Exhibition

Spokane, Aug. 14.—Acting on the request of Dr. William L. Hall, superintendent of the better baby health contest at the interstate fair, a number of the mayors and city councils in the inland empire are preparing to set aside a full day in the various cities and towns which will be known as "better babies" day and which will be a gala day for the town. Dr. Hall has sent out letters to a number of officials in the Inland Empire asking them to hold a preliminary better baby day in their towns and also to see that their best babies are sent here.

A number of the towns are going to hold harvest festivals at which the "better babies" day will take place but in the other towns a committee of women will take charge of the day and serve refreshments and provide entertainment for the women and the children. The babies making scores of over 85 per cent will be sent to the show at the interstate fair, in most instances at the expense of the cities or the "better babies" committees.

Dr. Hall has exactly 227 entries to date and expects to have far over 500 when the fair opens on September 15. The examining board will have its hands full with that number of babies to examine and Dr. Hall issues a general invitation to physicians in the city and Inland Empire to join in the examination.

"I do not believe that the examining physicians are going to have any spare time at our baby show," said Dr. Hall, "and I hope that the doctors here and in the country will feel at liberty to join us in getting the work accomplished. All the physicians in the northwest are invited to visit our show and either watch or help in the examination. I think we are going to find out some marvellous things about the babies of the Inland Empire before the contest is over."

Dr. T. Baxter, of Libby, Mont., who is in charge of the better babies contest which will be held in Montana state fair two weeks after the local exhibition, spent some time with Dr. Hall Sunday and Monday and got a number of score cards and rules that have been put in force by the local show. Dr. Baxter is on his way to San Francisco and took the cards and rules along in order to make a study of them before returning here. He is going to stop off at the Spokane show on his way back to Montana and will take part in the examination.

AFTER ALL IT'S GOOD BUSINESS

London Times on Canadian Municipal Borowing—Conclusions Are Reassuring.

London, Aug. 15—The Times is publishing a series of articles on Canadian borrowing. The writer's conclusions appear to be reassuring, and he declares, in regard to railways, for instance, that the expenditure has generally been economical and well directed. He does not think that Canada is unduly burdened with railway entreprises.

Touching on municipalities, the writer says the question often heard recently is: Have not Canadian municipalities been extravagant? And a qualified answer must be given. They have been extravagant, he states, particularly in the west, to this extent: that they have provided themselves and their inhabitants, by borrowing, with many conveniences and improvements, which in other places had to be provided gradually out of revenue.

But, after all, says the writer, if a city paves its street at say 4½ per cent., it may be better business to borrow to pave and pay the interest plus a sinking fund, over a term of years, rather than to spread the expenditure over the same term of years by meeting it out of revenue and doing with partially paved streets. It is largely a question of cost of money, and Canadian municipalities have been able to get money very cheaply. No doubt the easy money made easy spending and the tendency has been both to undertake improvements too hastily and charge too much against capital account. That tendency, he states, will be corrected by the present difficulty in raising fresh loans.

Meanwhile Canadian towns have had their money cheap, and interest and sinking funds which they will have to pay as charges on their past improvements are proportionately low.

CAUGHT HIM AT LAST.

Parry Sound's Thief Gets Three-Year Sentence.

Parry Sound, Aug. 15—The town was recently stirred by a series of burglaries and robberies which for a time baffled the police and made everybody nervous. Two stores were entered and seven revolvers and a rifle taken, with a quantity of cartridges knives, tools and other articles. Three boathouses were also burglarized and two fine gasoline launches taken, as well as a lot of movable stuff such as is usually found in such places, but as the thieves seemed not to understand managing these boats both were left, one being adrift and the other anchored near here. Provincial Constable Markle, who, with Chief of Police Forder, of this place, was on the lookout, found a man camped on Parry island, about two miles from town, and in his possession the articles stolen from the places entered. The man gave his name as James Easterman of Bay City, Mich., and told a variety of stories about the goods. He was tried today by Judge McCurry and convicted on all the charges and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary at Kingston. It is believed he had a pal.

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CHURCHMEN CONDEMN NEW "LAW OF LOVE."

Portland, Ore., Aug. 15.—The New Thought matrimonial venture which is to be consummated under the "Law of Love," by Miss Ethel Verna Green of this city and Edward William Dawson of Lenia, Idaho, at the Temple of Truth here, has called forth the bitterest condemnation on the part of leading clergymen of various denominations of the city.

Four church dignitaries who consented to discuss the matter at all had not a word to say in its behalf, but, on the contrary, decried such an alliance in bitter terms as a step toward the breaking down of the most fundamental of human institutions, the family, civil society and the state; that if the practice should be continued and gain sufficient ground it would mean the complete demoralization of the home.

YOUNGSTER WORKS PATHETIC STUNT TO GOOD ADVANTAGE

Montreal, Aug. 15—A small, tear-stained and dust-grimmed laddy was found yesterday afternoon wandering pathetically round the offices in the big Transportation building, sadly asking those who listened to him for "a dime or a nickel," explaining that his father was lying dead at No. 375 St. Elizabeth street, and that he was the sole support of a number of kiddies younger than himself.

It is a terrible thing to see a small boy, the innocence of childhood yet in his eyes, begging, and telling the sad story of the death. He left the building with many a dime, which some stern but kind-hearted "knight of the street" tumbled into his hand, and maybe thre was a dollar bill or two which also found its way into the collection, for the men who ply their business at the head of the great financial canyon are not totally devoid of sentiment; and many a benediction was showered on the young orphan.

A reporter made his way to 375 St. Elizabeth street last night, only to find that no such number existed, and that the street ended with No. 240, and that, as far as it was possible to ascertain, there was no one on the street who had the slightest intention of dying for quite a time yet. Enquiries at numbers that might have corresponded with that given by the orphan of the transportation building elicited no information.

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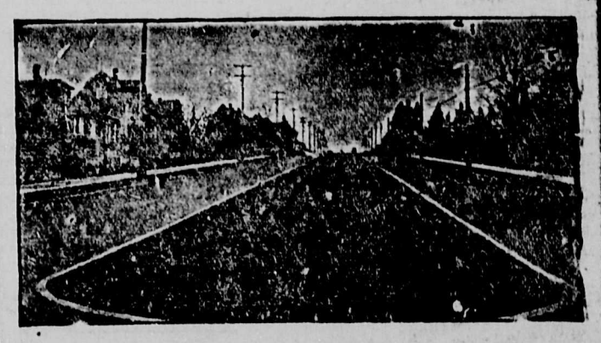

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STRUGGLE BETWEEN OWNERS AND CREWS

Expected Sealing Investigation Will Develop in Pitched Battle Latter.

Victoria, Aug. 15.—Seafaring men who have been following the proceedings at the sealing inquiry expect that the whole matter will develop as its final stage a struggle between the owners of the schooners, and the captains, officers, hunters and crews who took the ships to the hunting grounds. They state that an indication of this may be had from a comparison of the evidence of the men and that given since the Victoria Sealing company's case was commenced.

The most interesting part of the extensive arguments which will be presented by the lawyers of the different clients, will not be heard until the court returns here to sit on December 9. One week from today Mr. Justice Audette, the commissioner, will close the sitting here.

Captain William Grant's evidence yesterday afternoon, which contained statements to the effect that the sealers did break the restrictions prohibiting the use of firearms in Behring Sea, and brought in skins that had been secured with shotguns, caused a big stir amongst the masters and hunters. Richard Hall, another owner, some time ago, also gave evidence similar to that of Captain Grant, stating that a paying cruise could not be made unless the laws were evaded.

Contradictory Evidence.

The evidence of the owners is contradictory to that given by the men who did the sealing. Every captain who has appeared on the stand, in reply to questions from lawyers as to whether he used firearms in Behring Sea or not, has replied somewhat as follows: "I know that I did not, but I can't say for the other fellows." The captains have also impressed upon the court that the owners of the schooners never went to sea with them, and consequently were not in a position to say what they did. Skins with bullet holes in them were secured quite often, but this did not prove that they had shot them. It was quite possible that the Japanese had shot and only wounded them and that they had picked them up.

When the commission resumes its sittings here it is anticipated that a most interesting legal fight will start, as both sides have engaged eminent lawyers to watch their cases.

NOVEL EXPERIMENT WITH NEW UNSINKABLE BOAT

London, Aug. 15.—Remarkable experiments with a model unsinkable ship are described by John Rees, harbor superintendent at Llanelly. The model is four feet in length, nine inches wide, and scaled to represent a steamboat 410 feet long, 72 feet wide and drawing 21 feet of water. It was loaded through five hatchways with copper ore down to the Plimsol mark. Mr. Ross, who was invited to do what he liked with it, tilled the vessel sideways until the water filled the whole interior of the deck level. Then he let go. Immediately she righted herself and floated easily and buoyantly with the deck just above water level. Mr. Ress pressed her well down under the water, and then let her go. Immediately she bobbed up to the surface and floated exactly as before. With the whole cargo shifted and still full of water she had a corresponding list, but still three-quarters of the deck was well out of the water.

This floating power is obtained by such a plan of construction as will allow water tight belting being built outwards and downwards from the deck level. It is absorbed in the ship's form and extends to the water level, and following the lines of the ship is roughly triangular in section. There is thus apparently no interference with the speed as far as water is concerned, nor does it interfere with the cargo-carrying. Mr. Rees, who has been working on the invention for twenty years, added that the cost of construction to embody his idea would be about five per cent.

TRADE SLACK IN HAWAII.

Business Depression at Honolulu—Cause, the Tariff.

Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 15.—A business depression prevails in Hawaii to an extent never before known, say masters of vessels arriving from Honolulu and other island points.

This depression, attributed to the proposed removal of the sugar duty, has crippled the lumber market to such an extent that dealers have cancelled many orders and vessels which have been engaged for many years in the lumber carrying trade from Puget Sound to the islands, will either be laid up or seek other fields for operation.

One yard in Honolulu has 12,000,000 feet and four other yards are over-stocked, with no demand. The schooner Robert Lewers, which for many years has been engaged in the lumber trade from the sound to the islands will be the first to be laid up or placed on another route.

TIDE TABLES—FRASER RIVER.

For Week Ending Sunday, August 17

	Westminster.		Sand Heads.			
Date.	Time. High.	Low.	Time.	Hgt.	Time.	Hgt. High. Low.
11	21:15	10:30	20:10	10.7	9:12	8.7
	14:50	5:15	13:51	6.9	2:27	3.0
12	22:20	11:40	21:18	10.7	10:30	9.1
	16:15	6:40	15:16	7.0	3:36	2.7
13	23:15	12:30	22:18	10.8	11:21	9.5
	17:30	7:40	16:27	6.6	4:35	2.3
14		13:00	23:04	10.9	11:56	9.8
	0:05	8:25	17:17	6.1	5:21	2.0
15	18:15	13:35	23:45	11.0	12:24	10.0
	6:45	9:10	17:56	5.5	5:55	1.8
16	18:55	13:50			12:51	10.2
	19:30	9:40	18:31	4.9	6:26	1.8
17	1:25	14:20	0:24	11.0	13:17	10.4
	20:05	10:10	19:05	4.4	6:56	1.9

CONTRACT NOW LET FOR NEW SAMSON.

The government authorities have accepted the tender of the Coquitlam Shipbuilding and Marine Railway Co. for the new snagboat, to replace the present Samson. The contract calls for $21,000 to be spent on the hull and housing. The machinery now in use on the Samson will be transferred by the crew to the new vessel when it is built.

The vessel is to be finished by December. It is to be 115 feet long and 30 feet wide.

The Samson came up from Ladner yesterday after replacing several piles of a light at the mouth of the river. She docks at the D.P.W. wharf until Monday.

At the Fraser bridge the only vessel movements reported yesterday were the Beaver up and the B.C.P. up and down. Since the freshet subsided the clearance at the draw is a good 26 feet when the tide is out.

The discharging of dredge machinery for the John A. Lee from the Despatch, of Tacoma, began yesterday.

BLUE FUNNEL LINER TITAN IS DAMAGED

Victoria, Aug. 15.—Word has been received here that the Blue Funnel liner Titan, previously reported aground in the Red Sea near Jeddah, arrived at Suez on Monday last in a damaged condition. The dispatch failed to make known the nature of the damage sustained by the Titan, but in view of the sandy nature of the bed of the Red Sea it is improbable that the big freighter suffered serious injury when she went aground on her voyage from Victoria to Liverpool.

The Titan left here on May 14 with over 13,000 tons of general cargo for the Orient and Great Britain.

She is of the same type as the liner Bellerophon, which is now completing her cargo at Vancouver. The Bellerophon is expected to return to the outer docks tomorrow to load 1,000 barrels of whale oil and 200,000 feet of lumber for the outward trip.

The steamship Cyclops, also of the Blue Funnel line, is due to leave Kobe, Japan, today, and will reach here August 30 via Yokohama.

The Antiochus is now passing through the Red Sea on her regular sailing to the North Pacific, and it is possible that she rendered aid to the stranded Titan. On Saturday the crack Blue Funnel liner Ixion is due to sail from Liverpool for this coast.

CURRENCY FIGHT WILL BE BITTER

Opposing Factions in Democratic Caucus Used Strong Terms in Debating Bill.

Washington, Aug. 15.—After three hours of lively discussion between the administration forces and the currency insurgents, the house Democratic caucus late today adojurned until Monday. The fight for amendments to the bill has been bitter and tonight the prospects were that they might run through all of next week with a final contest on the floor of the house inevitable.

Attacks on the bill began in the caucus soon after Representative Borland, of Missouri, entered upon an analysis defence of the measure. He was frequently interrupted, as was Majority Leader Underwood, who came to his suppert.

May Mean Monopoly.

Representative Hardwick, of Georgia, attacked the bill as creating a great monopoly in money, establishing a gigantic political and financial machine, conferring greater power than any man or act of men should have.

He declared that the day was likely to come when "some mounted Roosevelt would get the government reins and perpetuate himself as a Diaz, with all the power of banks and railroads and other corporations linked."

Representative Winge, of Arkansas, disclaiming any connection between his amendments and those proposed by others who are fighting for changes, said he proposed to protect the farmers' notes, annually held in the southern and western banks.

"I plead," he said, "for sound business."

Representative Henry, of Texas, advocating amendments against interlocking directorates and for what he called "corn tassel and cotton bale cash," asserted that the refunding of the 2 per cent. circulation bonds by the 3 per cent. non-circulating bonds would permit a "big grab and steal by big banks."

Her Diamond Hosiery.

London, Aug. 14.—With her eyes misbehaving as badly as ever, Anna Held, who has been appearing here in a London music hall wearing a pair of diamond studded stockings, has sailed for New York. The actress didn't wear either a split skirt nor a transparent gown when she tripped toward the steamer, so the ship news reporter had to ask her if she wore the diamond stockings. "There's no safer place to carry them, that I know of," she replied smilingly.

Defied the Devil.

Brantford, Aug. 15.—While a tent meeting of "Millennial Dawn" adherents on Colborne street was in progress last night vandals set fire to a sleeping tent of the leaders. The fire department was summoned, but could save neither effects nor tent. In the meantime the meeting was continued, the leader exclaiming that he was of Irish descent and despite the fact that the devil bruned his sleeping tent he would continue to preach in Brantford.

THREATEN LIFE OF POLICE CHIEF

Chinese Send Letters to Head of Vancouver Force—Maitre Labori Is on the Coast.

Vancouver, Aug. 15.—Apropos of a case preferred against police officers by Chinese before the police board yesterday afternoon, a letter threatening the life of Chief Mulhern and Deputy Chief McLennan, was read at the meeting. The epistle was a unique composition, liberally interspersed with obscene language and expressions of contempt for the police. It was signed, "C-A-L-M," presumably being meant to express imperturbability.

"You can't harm us," said the writer of the missive, "you miserable hobo. You had better not bother us. We will club you with iron bars; you had better look out for your sanguinary life. You are not smart enough to catch the principals in the gambling raids; you merely capture a few of the stupid guides. You sentence them to three months—you can give them three years for all we care. We get plenty of money from the white 'suckers,' who come down here to play the games. The detectives can not find us."

No Salmon for France.

The people interested in the salmon canning industry of British Columbia are taking up with M. Andre Istel, consul for the French republic, the question of having a modification made in the law regarding the stamping of tins containing salmon. France recently passed a law that all cans containing sardines on preserved vegetables should have embosed in relief or sunken letters on the cans the name of the country or origin and the name of the firm that put up the goods. Under a recent decision this was made applicable to all canned fish. The salmon pack for British Columbia and Alaska is now practically all up. No provision was made for having the cans embossed, as required by the French law, as it is now proposed to apply it. This means that if the law is enforced strictly no British Columbia salmon can be sold in France this year.

Mrs. Milne Injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milne, of Vancouver, while in company with two friends, were travelling on the road between Burlington and Bellingham yesterday afternoon when their motor car skidded on the road near the fish hatchery, twelve miles from Burlington. The car turned completely over, pinning Mrs. Milne beneath. She was rendered unconscious, but is reported not seriously injured. She was taken to the hospital at Burlington and will return to Vancouver in a few days. The road at this point is in a slippery condition owing to heavy rains. Mr. Milne was also slightly injured in the accident.

Maitre Labori on Coast.

Maitre Labori, lawyer and publicist, defender of Zola and Capt. Dreyfus—around whose rugged and striking personality the politics of the French republic raged for more than ten years—is at the Hotel Vancouver. He addressed the Vancouver Canadian club today. The visitor, who is president or batonnier of the Paris bar, will spend several days here and in Victoria before returning to Montreal where he has accepted an invitation to address the American Bar association at its annual meeting there, beginning September 4. The Montreal Bar association is to tender him a banquet the preceding evening.

HERAKLES AFFAIR STILL LIVE ISSUE

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the channel was properly looked after. They would accomplish more by that than passing votes of censure. They should urge upon the government the necessity of deepening the channel.

W. R. Duncan approved of the Progressive association's action and attitude. The pilot had plenty of time to take soundings of the channel when the Herakles was anchored in English bay.

W. R. Gilley said the pilot was responsible to the pilot board and to no other public body. They must proceed very carefully. The pilot was not supposed to take soundings unless he was instructed. The pilot was to blame purely and simply. He did not wish to relieve him from any blame.

Investigation Not Thorough.

Mr. Darling said the idea was not to make a scape goat of anybody. They examined the report submitted to the government and differed with the findings. The investigation was not as thorough as it should have been in the circumstances.

W. G. McQuarrie, chairman—There seems to be something radically wrong in a pilot not taking soundings for a month. Anybody that knows anything of this river knows that. Captain Rogers told him he would not trust the river for 24 hours.

The discussion then dropped.

CHINESE WITH HOOKWORM WILL BE DEPORTED

Washington, Aug. 15.—Chinese immigrants en route to Mexico, afflicted with hookworm or other infections or contagious diseases, in the future will be ordered deported immediately upon their arrival in this country. This decision was reached by Commissioner General of Immigration Caminetti today, following a recent report from immigration officials at San Francisco indicating that a large percentage of the Chinese passing through that port on their way to Mexico were hookworm victims.

Seventy-four Chinese hookworm patients now detained in San Francisco will be allowed to go to Mexico if an immigration inspector is permitted to accompany them.

Social and Personal

Mrs. J. Johns, St. George street, has arrived home from a week's visit in Nanaimo.

Rev. Father Maillard, O.M.I., is expected back next week from his two months' vacation, the first he has indulged in for seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Best, with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hutton, left last night for Edmonton. Before returning to New Westminster Mr. and Mrs. Best will visit Ontario.

Boundary Bay Personals.

H. E. Leash, the well known landscape photographer, spent last Sunday the guest of J. M. Nooney at Maple beach. While on the ground Mr. Leash snapped some views of beach and woodland.

Mrs. Malloy and her two daughters, of Victoria, spent a holiday the guests of Mrs. D. Whiteside at "Seaholme," Mrs. Whiteside's charming camp overlooking the bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackin, of New Westminster and friends have established a comfortable camp on the Washington side.

Miss Kerr, of New Westminster, spent the week-end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Reid at their camp "Idylwyld."

Messrs. Hepworth and Bricker, of New Westminster, spent last week end at Maple beach.

Mrs. T. A. Muir and family are back at their camp again.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hendry spent a few days with Alderman and Mrs. Kellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gunn and family are still enjoying their home at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rennie are spending a few days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wintemute was last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Burr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson, of Vancouver, are staying a couple of weeks the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Mark; also Mrs. V. S. Mark is a guest at the same house.

Mr. Gates gave a number of the young people a pleasure trip in his launch recently.

Mrs. F. P. Smith and family returned to the city after spending several weeks at the bay.

Mrs. G. I. M. Dockrill spent a pleasant week at Lingerlonger camp with Mrs. Marshall Sinclair.

Mrs. Frank Pearson is spending her holidays with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Major.

Mrs. J. N. Smith was a guest of Mrs. F. P. Smith this week.

Mrs. J. R. Russell and Mrs. Cox are week end guests of Miss Woodward Bayview avenue.

Miss C. Harris is the guest of Mrs Jos. Burr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie and son were week end guests of Mrs. Coverdale Watson, also Elmer Meredith and Dr. Herbert Watson.

Mrs. Meredith and her son spent a day at the bay on Saturday.

Mrs. G. A. Allen returned to the city after a visit of several weeks here.

Miss Jeanette Peel is a house guest of Mrs. Eddy.

BURNABY SHOW SPLENDID AFFAIR

Complete Arrangements and Variety of Exhibits Bring Exhibition Merited Success.

In splendid weather and with a good attendance, Burnaby's first annual flower show was opened yesterday afternoon and will continue until this evening.

Owing to the absence of Reeve D. C. McGregor, who had been called with his regiment, the 72nd Highlanders of Vancouver, to the Nanaimo coal strike trouble, ex-Reeve J. W. Weart performed the duties of throwing open the show.

Mr. Weart in a brief address complimented the officials in charge, for the untiring work in perfecting such an organization, and with having such a fine display, which he thought compared well with any he had yet seen as far as a district show was concerned.

The ex-reeve stated that owing to his desire to keep away from municipal matters during the past year and also the pressure of private business, he had not assisted in any way the efforts of the committee in the work of staging the show, but he would promise, and a promise from him meant that it was always kept if it was in his power, that his assistance would be forthcoming at any future event of this kind.

In closing he paid special compliments to President Walter S. Rose and also to Dashwood-Jones, a member of the committee, who had worked hard for the success of the affair.

The show is being held in the Burnaby public hall, which is filled with a profusion of cut and potted flowers and plants together with an excellent display of vegetables.

Although perhaps two weeks early in the season for the best flower display, the exhibits rank well in comparison with any seen in the lower mainland or in the Fraser valley.

Several Vancouver and Westminster firms have magnificent exhibits, which blended with those of local residents work harmonize well.

The judges were hard pressed all of yesterday making the different awards and it was not until late last evening that the final exhibit had been decided.

Music was supplied throughout the afternoon, while a minstrel entertainment was given last evening.

Today an even larger crowd is expected to attend the show, which is of easy access to both street car and motor traffic.

The close will take place at 10 o'clock this evening.

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Kid Gloves to Clear at 7 O'clock, 63c Pair

Best quality French Kid Gloves. Trefousse and Perrin, also Dent's makes; 2 dome fasteners, French seams in black, grey, tan, green ,etc. All sizes. Regular 85c. to $1.50. Tonight, pair ..... **63c.**

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Long pure silk gloves; colors are blue, gray, pink, navy, fawn, white and black; 2 and 3 spring fasteners at wrist; all sizes. On sale at 7 p.m., pair **79c.**

Sample lot of Combs and Barrettes tonight at 7 o'clock. Regular values to 35c.. Tonight, each ..... **13c.**

Special Saturday Selling of Notions, 3c. Regular values 5c. to 10c.

Safety Pins, paper ..... **3c.**
Common Pins, 300 in paper **3c.**
Hat Pins, each ..... **3c.**
Hooks and Eyes, card ..... **3c.**
Tape, bunch ..... **3c.**
Spools, etc., each ..... **3c.**

Children's Cashmere Hose for a Brisk Selling Tonight.

This lot includes our well known brands of The Wonder, No. 05, Little Darling and other lines. Fine soft cashmere; fine ribbed in sizes 4 to 7 inch; colors are pink, sky, cream, tan and black, also Silk Lisle Hose in sky, pink, tan, white and black, sizes 5 to 7 1-2. Tonight per pair ..... **24c.**

Final Clearance of Women's Dresses.

TONIGHT $3.88.

About three dozen in the lot, made of repps, cords, muslins, fancy cotton foulards, chambrays, etc., colored and white. Smart styles, daintily trimmed with contrasting materials, fast colors. Regular values $5.50 to $10.50. Final clearance Tonight **$3.88**

For a Quick Riddance Tonight 33c. Each.

This includes children's coats, petticoats, dresses. These have been slightly soiled or mussed, but all well made and of good style. Regular values to $1.25. Tonight ..... **33c.**

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Big clearance planned for tonight. Slightly soiled odd lines of white muslins and fancy striped fabrics. Regular values to $1.50. Tonight, each **48c**

Corsets Tonight $1.38.

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SHOWED DAINTY FOOT TO ALL COMERS

New York, Aug. 15.—The centre of attraction and interest at the meeting of the National Association of Chiropodists at the Hotel Marlborough was th American "Trilby," personified in Miss Clara S. Houston of Chicago.

Seated in the extreme business-like looking office, Miss Houston exposed for the benefit of visitors and newspaper men and women her well-shaped foot which by all experts has been unanimously declared the most perfect in America.

"As we are situated at present only New York state and New Jersey have regulated our profession and put us under supervision of the medical board," said a member of the medical board. "In all other states any man—any barber—can hang out a shingle and become a chiropodist. This does not make for the dignity of the profession."

Twice Bitten by Rattler.

Sentinel Butte, N.D., Aug. 15.—Although bitten twice by a rattlesnake, with her mother standing near by and powerless to aid, Miss Anna Olstad, living on a homestead near here, will recover. As the snake coiled to strike Miss Olstad fainted, and twice the reptile hit her, both times on the right ankle.

The mother, alone with the girl, gave antidotes that proved successful, according to the physicians.

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REINSTATE PLAYERS

Local Branch of B. C. A. A. U. Will Strongly Recommend This Move to Central Body.

A decision to recommend the reinstatement of all soccer players who have been under the ban of the amateu body during the past few years, was made at a meting of the local branch of the B. C. A. A. U. held in the Moose lodge last night.

About 30 were present at the gathering, many of the old timers who were associated with soccer some years ago being noticed among the gathering, which indicates that unusual interest is being shown in the winter game this coming season.

The Vancouver branch of the union and also the moguls of the senior amateur league of that city were hauled over the coals for their attempt to drag Coquitlam under their jurisdiction. New Westminster claims that Coquitlam is their territory and will make a strong fight when the annual meeting of the provincial board is held in Victoria early next month.

Westham island, last year members of the Vancouver and District league have as yet to make any move in the direction of seeking reinstatement, but the local body will get into communication with the island men immediately, advising them to make immediate application to either New Westminster or Vancouver and thus be able to form a league including Westham Island, New Westminster and North Vancouver.

Rev. J. S. Henderson, president of the local board, A. E. Vert and all the rest of the executive were in favor of the local outlaws securing reinstatement.

The following were elected to represent New Westminster at the annual provincial meeting in Victoria: J. I. Keary, Jack Phillips and A. E. Vert, with A. McLaren and H. J. Leamy as alternates

CONTEST THE AWARD

Bellingham Annual Marathon Marred by Misunderstanding of Instructions.

Bellingham, Aug. 15—Four men finished within the prize money this afternoon in the third annual Mount Baker Marathon, but the division of prizes probably will not be made until a misunderstanding over the route to be taken is fully settled between the contestants and the contest committee of the Mount Baker club, sponsor for the race.

Paul Westerland, of California, and the first man to the dome of the mountain in 1912, finished first, signing the register at the finish at 2:39, making his official time 9 hours 23 minutes and 48 seconds, or 18 minutes better than the time of the 1912 race. Joe Frankeviz, who followed Westerland over the trails, finished second, his time being 10 hours 14 minutes, 23 minutes over the 1912 record.

More than two hours after the first runner came in, J. K Magnusson reported at race headquarters, having gone the entire distance to the dome on account of the misunderstanding of routes announced last night when the judges sent to the peak reported it impossible to brave the blizzard that was raging on the mountain for 72 hours.

It is the misunderstanding that probably will cause a contest of the first two men to win. Magnusson's time was 11 hours, 51 minutes, or two hours more than the 1912 winner's time. J. C. Hayes finished fourth, having followed Magnusson to the dome, his time being 1226:15.

Nearly Lost His Life.

Hayes came near losing his life when nearly to the top of the mountain, while ascending the Glacier trail. He looked over his shoulder to see how near Victor Galbraith, another runner, was to him. A half blind crevasse engulfed Hayes and he rolled and tumbled precipitately downward 100 feet. He was not seriously hurt, however. It took him 20 minutes to crawl out, when scratched and bruised he resumed the race, reaching the end of the trail where an automobile was in waiting, completely exhausted.

In the last 100 yards he fell more than a dozen times and it was necessary for the driver of the automobile to tie Hayes in his seat to bring him to the city, a distance of 22 miles. Hayes recuperated rapidly, however, and appeared all right a couple of hours after coming in.

Victor Galbraith fared even worse than Hayes. When Hayes arrived at Heisler's ranch at the foot of the Deming trail he was asked about Galbraith. All Hayes could tell was that he saw Galbraith a minutes before he himself fell into the crevasse. A searching party at once set out and found Galbraith in the same crevasse that Hayes fell into. Galbraith suffered from exposure and exhaustion but no serious results are expected.

MOOSE WIN AGAIN.

Defeat All Stars Easily Last Night at Queens Park.

The Moose got away with another victory last evening when they trounced the All-Stars for the third time in succession, by a score of 7 to 1. At no period of the game were the herd in trouble and Jack Horn had little difficulty in keeping men off the bags.

Silver was on the mound for the Stars, but received mediocre support, many errors being noticed on either side.

The teams will probably meet again this afternoon at Queens jark.

A Misunderstanding.

The lacrosse match between Maillardville and Burquitlam scheduled for last Wednesday, but through the non-appearance of the latter team abandoned, has been set down for Monday evening. The Burquitlam boys say their absence was due to a misunderstanding and no discourtesy was intended.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT CLOSES THIS AFTERNOON

In some of the finest tennis yet seen on the local courts Lewis and Swan captured the men's doubles from the team of Eeale and d'Easum, although they were hard pressed from the start.

The victors were expected to take down the prize on the form they displayed in the Vancouver tourney two weeks ago, but credit was given the losing team last evening when the final set had been played, for the uphill battle they had fought.

Miss Rickman, winner of the ladies' open singles, failed to repeat her success in the handicap singles, meeting defeat at the hands of Miss Payne.

L. A. Lewis had little difficulty in winning out in the men's singles from Shildrick.

The following were the results of yesterday:

Ladies' handicap singles—Miss Payne defeated Miss Rickman 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Semi-finals men's handicap singles—L. A. Lewis defeated B. Shildrick 3-2, 6-2.

Men's doubles—Lewis and Swan defeated Teale and d'Easum 7-5, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

The final games in the tournament will take place this afternoon and a dance in St. George's hall tonight will bring the tourney to a close.

MEAN BUSINESS

V. A. C's Challenge to Salmon Bellies Not a Model of Good Sportsmanship.

As a last lone hope of replenishing their exchequer and saving their face in the matter of professional lacrosse, the V. A. C., one time Mann cupholders, have challenged for the Minto cup against the Salmon Bellies, suggesting September 30 and October 5 as the dates for the two games against Westminster.

And all this after the Vancouver professionals refused to come into the little party which might have placed lacrosse on a better footing in the province when both the green shirts and the Salmon Bellies were willing to form a three team league.

The withdrawal of the green shirts from any more lacrosse following the sparsely attended game of last Saturday threw a shock into the ranks of the V. A. C. and their last hope was to claim the default of the former Jones men, style themselves champions of Vancouver, and challenge for the professional championship in lacrosse.

Whether the trustees of the cup will consider the challenge remains to be seen. No league was formed by the two Vancouver clubs, so that if the Westminster executive desires to raise a kick against such a proceeding as is being pulled off by the V. A. C. executive, there will be little hope of the former amateur champions getting in the melon cutting as far as Westminster is concerned.

Had the V. A. C. joined the proposed new league a different feeling would be prevalent in the Royal City towards the existing Vancouver aggregation, but this hoggishness which is creeping into other sports in the Terminal City leaves them little sympathy with local fans.

Should the two teams get together the local fans can rest assured that the Salmon Bellies will get into condition to such as extent as to make the fareiful game against Cornwall last fall look like a Mexican presidential campaign as compared with the proposed series.

ONE STIFF FIGHT

Younger Salmon Bellies Will Have to Go Some Today, But Should Win Out.

The local senior amateurs will be hard pressed this afternoon when they meet the V. A. C. in the final game of the season in Vancouver. Last Saturday's victory was the first one obtained against Vancouver in two seasons, and the boys are feeling elated upon their success, but unless they play a brilliant game a different tale may be told following this afternoon's contest.

Dillabough, who has made a name for himself in track circles for the Winged V club, and Doidge, another speedy man, will both be seen on the Vancouver line-up, which coupled with the fact of a strange ground will give the Terminals the advantage.

Nelson Not Playing.

Only one change will be made in the local line-up, Bernie Feedham, the speedy home player of Burnaby, taking the place of Nelson, who is disabled through injuries.

This will be the last game of the season for the younger Salmon Bellies, unless Victoria agree to play their postponed game here next Saturday. So far, Manager Sam Lorimer has ignored the communications addreseed him by the local club with regard to finishing out the schedule, and although a forfeit of $50 is claimable by New Westminster for the default, that sum is not considered enough, compared with the possible gate should the Capitals make the trip.

The matter will be settled one way or the other early next week.

THE BIG FIGHT

Both Men Confident of Winning the Labor Day Mill at Brighouse Arena.

Vancouver, Aug. 15.—So sure is Freddy Welsh that he will repeat his former victory over world's champion Willie Ritchie when the pair meet in this city for their 20 round championship battle on Labor Day afternoon that he is already going ahead with his plans for future matches based on a decision over the world's champion.

"I want the general public to know that if I win the title I am going to defend it every time a worthy opponent comes into view," declares Welsh. "First of all Packy McFarland can have his chance. I have already boxed him 55 rounds, being the only lightweight that has ever dared tackle McFarland. I can easily make 135 ringside, the American scale of weight, but if McFarland can do 135 at 6 o'clock, he can have the first chance at the title. Then, on every holiday I am ready to defend the title before the club offering the highest price, and allow the general public to select my opponent.

"I well realize that there has been no popular lightweight champion since the days of Battling Nelson. I want to be as popular as he was, and the only way to gain that popularity is to keep boxing and defending the title."

Pollok Confident.

Harry Pollok, manager of Welsh, is just as certain that his charge will be the next champion, and along this line is mapping out the campaign. Immediately after the battle, in the event of Welsh winning, Pollok and Welsh will start for England and Wales, taking a moving film of the bout with them. They will exhibit in the British Isles, and then return to New York, where Pollok has practically accepted an offer for a Thanksgiving Day match with McFarland, provided the latter shows any inclination to make 135 pounds at 6 o'clock. Welsh's next bout will be Christmas Day, on the coast, and every holiday until he either retire or is defeated will see the Briton in the ring against the best of his opponents.

Baseball Results.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Games.

At Spokane:	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	4	9	4
Spokane	5	6	6

Batteries: Schmutz and Grindell; Smith and Hannah.

At Seattle:	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	4	4	1
Portland	0	3	1

Batteries: Fullerton and Wally; Stanley and Williams.

At Tacoma:	R.
Tacoma	6
Victoria	2

Second game called on account of darkness, score 2-2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Games.

At Boston:	R.	H.	E
Chicago	14	16	4
Boston	6	4	2

Batteries: Lavender and Archer Bresnahan; Hess, Perdue, James and Raridan.

At New York:	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	4	2
New York	6	8	1

Batteries: Perritt and Wingo; Fromme and McLean, Hartley.

At Philadelphia:	R.	H.	E
Cincinnati	2	9	0
Philadelphia	3	10	0

Batteries: Johnson, Packard and Kling; Brennan, Alexander and Killifer.

At Brooklyn:	R.	H.	E
Pittsburg	3	11	4
Brooklyn	3	8	1

Batteries: Bobinson, Cooper and Simon, Gibson, Kelly; Ragon, Allen, Ruelbach, Rucker and Miller. Called in the fourteenth inning on account of darkness.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Games.

At Chicago:	R.	H.	E
New York	2	8	1
Chicago	3	6	1

Batteries: Caldwell and Sweeney; Cicotte and Schalk.

At Cleveland:	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	12	17	1
Cleveland	5	12	2

Batteries: Plank, Shawkey and Thomas Lapp; Kohler, Falkenburg, Cullop and O'Neill.

At Detroit:	R.	H.	E.
Washington	9	17	1
Detroit	7	10	3

Batteries: Johnson, Gallia, Harper, Hughes and Ainsmith; Hall, Lake, House and McKee.

At St. Louis:	R.	H.	E
Boston	2	7	0
St. Louis	1	2	0

Batteries: Moseley, Hall and Nunamaker; Wellman, Baumgartner and Alexander.

International League.

Montreal 7, Providence 2.
Toronto 0, Newark 4.
Buffalo 1, Baltimore 4.
Rochester 4, Jersey City 3.

Money in Pups.

Chicago, Aug. 15. — Twenty-five prize-winning Airdale puppies were the chief assets in the receiver's investigation into the affairs of Francis D. Porter, formerly of the brokerage firm of Smart, Porter & Co. Porter's liabilities were fixed at something more than $200,000 and his assets at $50,000 by Receiver James W. Taylor.

WALTER JOHNSON A REAL MARVEL

Detroit, Aug. 15.—Walter Johnson, Washington's mighty pitcher, made baseball history today when his team defeated Detroit 9 to 7. It was his twelfth consecutive victory, the season's record in the major leagues. Earlier in the season he won 11 games before being beaten. Today was the fifth he has won from Detroit this year.

ESCAPED ITALIAN BRIGAND WORKING AS CHEMIST

Caught in New York and Now Tried Fourth Time for Murder.

Milan, Aug. 15.—Calenda, the notorious Calabrian brigand, is again on trial at Satanzaro assizes in the same grim iron cage in which in the year 1868 he heard his condemnation to 30 years' hard labor for murders. Hardly had he shaken off his shackles than he was hauled before the Monteleon assizes to expiate an outrageous crime for which he served five years in the Brindisi convict settlement.

Calenda then expressed his intention of settling down quietly. This he did until 1905, when he heard that a young fellow named Macri had made a boast concerning Calenda's beautiful neice. Mad with rage Calenda waylaid him with a gun. The shot missed but a few nights later Macri was found pierced through the heart.

The brigand disappeared; and in his absence he was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment. A few days later a shepherd stumbled across a couple of bodies on the mountain where Calenda was known to be in hiding. The two murdered men had been shot in the back by bullets of a pattern that Calenda was carrying. The judicial authorities increased the penalty to life-long incarceration, and carabiniers were dispatched to scour the mountain fastness in hopes of capturing him.

Meanwhile Calenda—furnished with a false passport—was on his way to New York. No more was heard of him till 1911, when an Italian detective, dropping into a Brooklyn pharmacy recognized the ex-brigand in the chemist's assistant. Hence his expulsion from the United States and his reappearance to answer for two murders and two other attempts at murder. This is the fourth time that the court had been occupied in judging his bloody deeds.

Students Strike.

University of Idaho, Moscow, Aug. 13.—Many students who have been employed all summer painting the roofs on buildings on the campus struck yesterday when it was learned that their wages were to be cut. They were being paid from 25 to 45 cents per hour. Two or three of them later went back to work at 30 cents per hour, while the others have left for the harvest fields and mines.

Whisky for Dry States.

Minenapolis, Aug. 15.—Liquor dealers here will ship over $20,000 worth of beer and whisky a month into dry states, following the decision of the Iowa courts that the Webb-Kenyon liquor law is unconstitutional, according to local officials of George Benz and company.

Arrested for Murder.

Braymer, Mo., Aug. 15—William Collins, 22, is under arrest for the murder of John P. Benson on an Alberta homestead last May. Collins returned here with a story that Benson had been burned to death.

Masons, suspicious, had the body exhumed and found a crushed skull and bullet wounds. Money belonging to Benson was found in Collins' home after his arrest.

NO MORE TANGO IN MUSKOKA HOTEL

Muskoka, Ont., Aug. 15.—A stir was created among the guests of the Windermere house when it was rumored that the management had decided to prohibit any more of the "tango" dances in the hotel dance hall. Since the summer season opened the tango has been the popular dance here, almost to the exclusion of all others. When properly and becomingly executed the dance is not objectionable and no objection would have been made to it had the dancers kept within proper limits. A few bold spirits, however, with more boldness than discretion, succeeded in vulgarizing the dance to such an extent that it has attracted the attention of the manager of the hotel who says he cannot permit the dance to go on while the dancers continue to introduce so many objectionable features."

Opinions of the other guests of the hotel is very much divided, but the majority express the belief that the management will make no mistake in cutting out the dance entirely.

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C. E. CAMPBELL,
Secretary.

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

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

South Westminster School.

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

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

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

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to 1% per cent. of tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

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

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

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

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

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TOWN GETS DISTRESS WARRANT ON RAILWAY

Toronto, Aug. 15.—On an application on behalf of Brantford, for an order for distress on the property of the Grand Valley Railway for $7,555.62, claimed due for arrears of taxes for 1913, W. T. Henderson, K. C., of Brantford, appeared before Chief Justice Sir William Meredith at Osgoode Hall yesterday morning. The railway, which is in the hands of the receiver, E. B. Stockdale, of Toronto, was represented by F. Smoke, also of Toronto.

Mr. Smoke pointed out that the property was in the hands of a receiver, who could only pay out the money in his hands. He said that the city of Brantford was largely responsible for the receiver not being able to raise money. He said that an agreement with the city whereby the trial of the city's action for the forfeiture of the railway's franchise was to be postponed till September was a bar to this application. "I will make the order not to issue for a month," said Sir William. The order was afterwards changed so that it will not issue till September 17, when the other action comes up.

LOST AND STARVING HE STABBED HIMSELF

Paris, Aug. 14.—One of the most pathetic tragedies in Alpine annals is that of the suicide of a Vienna coffee house keeper named Kumposcht, whose body has been found in the Styrian Alps.

Kumposcht and a friend named Werner climbed the Grat Buckstein. During the descent bad weather set in, and they lost their way. Finally they got into a rocky gorge, where Kumposcht broke down. Both spent the night in a small grotto. Kumposcht was so exhausted next morning, that Werner was forced to leave him, with nearly a week's provisions, promising to send a rescue party from the valley.

After ten hours' climbing Werner arrived at the foot of the mountain, but he was so weak and sick that he could not accompany the rescuers who failed to find the grotto in the fog. Another party found Kumposcht dead. Driven to dispair by weakness and lonliness, he had committed suicide by cutting an artery and stabbing himself in the chest. His last will and some diary notes were found "I must commit suicide. I can't stand it longer. No one comes to help. I cannot eat and cannot sleep. I see men in the valley, but nobody comes. How ungrateful are men! Goodbye. One minute more and all is over."

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SAYS VEREGIN KEEPS SLAVES

Startling Accusations Made Against Head of Doukhobor Colony in This Province

Charges of practicing peonage, slavery and general oppression have been made in the following letter addressed to the upper country press against Peter Veregin, head of the Doukhobor colony in B. C.:

Castlegar, B. C., July 24.—

Sir,—I call your attention to the slavery which is practiced in this province in the twentieth century.

I had just escaped from the so-called Doukhobor "society" where over 7000 men, women and children are kept by the Peter Verigin in the worst kind of bondage; where the sick are denied any medical help; where children grow in ignorance, illiterate; where the morality of the people is undermined; where the "chief" calls himself an incarnation of Jesus Christ.

There are hundreds of my friends who would most gladly leave the "society", become British subjects and enjoy the liberty under your free government, but Peter Verigin does not pay for the work of his slaves and my friends remain penniless slaves in the "society" which is worse than so-called peonage in Mexico.

I am now 23 years of age. Since 15 years of age I worked for Peter Verigin, who used to send me with others to gain money for him. The first year I brought into the "society's" treasury $75; the second $150; the third $100 and the fourth $22 and $300 worth of implements. Besides, I worked for Verigin all the time, when I was not gaining money for him.

In British Columbia I worked for Verigin three months cutting wood and clearing stumps and so did the other 300 slaves which he brought here from Saskatchewan this spring.

Here, thank God, I and over 40 of the others saw at last that we are nothing but slaves of Peter Veigin, who exploited us worse than a slaveholder of olden time. I decided to free myself and recently went to P. Verigin and begged him to give me for my work money enough to buy a railroad ticket to Saskatchewan, where I left my wife and children. But, as with others, he sent me to h— and did not give me a cent.

As a penniless man I cannot go to lawyers and sue him for money due to me.

The government should interfere on behalf of us.

PETER DEMOFFSKY.

NEW CONCENTRATOR FOR COBALT CAMP

Plant Will Cost $110,000 and Will Be Made in New Ontario Iron Works —Ready for December

Cobalt, Ont., Aug. 15.—Work has been started on the foundations of the new Northern Customs concentrator on Nipissing mining company ground, north of the LaRose Extension property, near mileage 104. The four acre site was leased from the Nipissing company and has been cleared of all underbrush and a gang of men started on the erection of the new building.

The intention of the directors of the Northern Customs, Limited, is to bring the new plant to the same capacity as the mill which was sold a few weeks ago to the English company operating the City of Cobalt and other mines in the Cobalt camp. The foundations will be prepared for 100 stamps, but for the present time only 80 stamps are to be installed. But this battery can be increased one-fourth without any extra foundations made necessary, and if eventually the capacity is raised, it can be done with little extra work.

The 80 stamps to be placed in the new mill will give a capacity of 250 tons daily and for the present will take care of all the contracts held by the company. The system of concentration will be identical with that of the old mill with possibly one or two minor changes.

The work will be rushed to completion and it is expected that the new mill will be in operation some time during December of this year. The site selected is an ideal one, on the north side of the hill.

One feature of the new mill will be the fact that all the machinery to be used with one or two possible exceptions will be manufactured in Northern Ontario, in New Liskeard. Here the order has been placed for the machinery and it is now being build purposely for the mill.

The new mill marks the 15th concentrator in the Cobalt camp and will cost in the neighborhood of $110,000.

PITIFUL TRAGEDY ENACTED BY OREGON RANCHERS

Baker, Ore., Aug. 14.—Lawrence Cartwright and Mrs. George Cartwright, his sister-in-law, are dead and William Powell is probably fatally wounded as the result of a family quarrel, which occurred at the home of the woman at Rye Valley today. All are victims of a .38 caliber revolver in the hands of Lawrence Cartwright.

The trouble started just as the party was preparing to go huckleberrying. Cartwright in a rage whipped out his revolver and fired two shots at Mrs. George Cartwright. She dropped dead.

Turning upon Powell he shot him through the abdomen. Powell jumped on his horse and escaped the rain of bullets Cartwright sent after him, rode to the home of Richard Cartwright, three-quarters of a mile away, and collapsed.

Lawrence Cartwright then placed the revolver against his head and blew out his brains.

SAYS LAZY WINES NEED ATTENTION

Spokane Official Believes They Are Responsible for Half of the Wrecked Homes

Spokane, Aug. 15.—"I think something should be done with the lazy wives as well as with the lazy husbands," said A. B. Gephart, secretary of the Associated Charities. "But the question is, just what to do.

"While we have no scientific classification of the data on the question, I am sure that our experiences has been that half of the broken homes are attributable to the men and half to the women. The lazy wives are the big percentage of the women who are the cause of the broken homes.

"The women who do not care for their homes, and do not give the homes proper attention, are many. Many men who are loafers and heavy drinkers have become so principally because the wives did not make the home a real hom, and the wives didn't do so in large part because they were lazy.

"To tell the truth, I don't know the exact way to get at the problem. I think it is too big for legislation to correct, but a law might aid considerably. It is training of the girls and instruction in domestic science that will do a great deal.

"It would be a good idea for a domestic science school for many older wives, as well as for the young brides Many mothers and wives need it more than the young brides. I am for the lazy husband law, and think the next step will be the laxy woman movement, but I haven't given the cure any great thought and can't say what it should be."

JEWS OBJECT TO SHYLOCK IN SCHOOLS

Want "Merchant of Venice" Barred, But Spokane Board Refuses Their Request

Spokane, Aug. 15.—Abolishment of the "Merchant of Venice" from the public school curriculum, as was requested of the Spokane school board by Rabbi David Levine of Temple Emanu-El, would not result to any advantage to the Jews in the opinion of President James M. Brogan, the newly appointed head of Gonzaga university. President Brogan takes the position that the drama is a standard work of literature not calculated to prejudice the modern mind against Hebrews, and that assenting to the present request would open the way for unlimited requests of a similar nature by many other classes.

No Cause for Offense

"The representation of the Jew in the 'Merchant of Venice' should not be taken as offensive to the Jews of our day," he said. "There are many characters overdrawn in literature, and no class has more cause for grievance in this respect than we Catholics, yet we do not ask to have good literature buried in oblivion on that account. Scott's Ivanhoe sinned grieviously in this respect.

"But we do expect that the living interpreter of life, that is the teacher, must know history and not read it obliquely, as Ruskin puts it, but give the pupils the real facts. Not all fine literature is truthful. Literature written today can not exaggerate or falsify character as it could several centuries ago, for the world now knows history. The old Calumnies are no longer believed.

Would Abolish Christmas

"The Jews of New York would abolish Christmas from our schools because they do not believe in Christ but the supreme court of the United States pronounced us a Christian country, and as Christians our teachers should tell the truth of all classes.

Father Brogan added that he thought Shakespeare in portraying the character of Shylock as he did "was playing to the galleries, just as some modern writers do," and that the portrayal was not supposed by the writer or his audience to be a true picture of Jewish life.

There are many classes, he maintained, who could with equal justification ask that various works of literature considered good and standard be abolished and that "we could not have literature if we were to confine it strictly to historic truth."

WIFE HIDES FROM HER HUSBAND FOR YEAR

Spokane, Aug. 15.—Edith Nicholls has been hiding from her husband in Spokane for nearly a year, according to testimony by Luther Nicholls, a former employee of the Smith & Co. undertaking firm, in a divorce suit in Judge Bruce Blake's department of the superior court yesterday. Nicholls said that he was confident that his wife was in the jurisdiction of the court, but that the sheriff and his relatives have been unable to find her.

"My wife went out for a drive one day with my friend Charley and I later found her taking a drink of beer with him," testified the witness. "I told her that she had done wrong, but she declared that she meant nothing by it. A few months later she took half the furniture and disappeared.

"She has evidently secured all letters addressed to her through the general delivery at the post office, as none have been returned. At one time she indicated in a letter that she was on a ranch, but we were unable to find her."

Judge Blake announced that it was unusual that a woman could be in the jurisdiction of the court and yet could not be reached by a summons. He then decided to take the case under advisement. Nicholls declared that he gave his wife $500 insurance money at the time.

CHANNEL TUNNEL SHOULD BE BUILT

Would Help Britain Commercially and Would Not Be Menace in Case of War

London, Aug. 15.—Sir Francis Fox, of the engineering firm of Sir Douglas Fox and Partners, discussing the project for a tunnel under the English channel with a press correspondent, said such an undertaking would be an incalcuable boon to both France and Great Britain commercially and presented no dangers from a military standpoint that could appeal to an intelligent man at this day. From the engineering aspect it promised no great difficulties, and there was every reason to suppose it would be profitable commercially.

Sir Francis has been concerned personally with the building of some fifty miles of tunnels. His firm ubilt the Mersey tunnel at Liverpool; was associated in the construction of the Simplon tunnel through the Alps, and has put through more than twelve miles of electric railway tunneling in London. When the project was last before the public in 1907, Sir Francis studied the situation and reported a plan of construction, which he still believes a desirable one except for a few minor changes.

Favorable Ground

"The conditions for tunneling under the channel are unusually favorable from the engineering standpoint" said Sir Francis. The tunnel could be constructed about 100 feet below the channel bottom through a stratum of gray chalk, very homogeneous and practically free from and remarkably impervious to water. My idea is that there should be two circular tubes, each eighteen feet in diameter and thirty-six feet apart measured from centre to centre. They would be connected at intervals by cross passages, making it easy to introduce currents of air and to exchange workmen from one tunnel to the other.

"These two tubes would offer facilities for traffic in both directions and would be large enough to accommodate the rolling stock."

According to Sir Francis' tunnel project it would be possible to cut off communications simply by flooding a few miles of the tunnel. This could be done merely by stopping the drainage pumps or letting in extra water and allowing it to accumulate in the lowest part of the bore. This would in no way injure the tunnel, as it could be pumped out again as easily as it was let in. Blowing up or otherwise injuring the work would be quite unnecessary.

H. G. Chancellor is one of those members of parliament who favor the building of an English channel tunnel on commercial rather than on military grounds. He does not lay any particular stress upon it as an assistance to the nation in case of war, nor does he believe that it would present the slightest danger under such circumstances.

JACK JOHNSON IN WRONG WITH LADY

Black Pugilist Had Interesting Time on Board Ship—Kicked Out of One Berth.

Montreal, Aug. 14.—Social ostracism and rank rebellion marked the progress of Jack Johnson, the black fighter, across the Atlantic; according to the story told here, when the Corinthian came back from London and Havre. He had a merry time at sea, in spite of the trouble his presence made the purser of the vessel. A Montreal lady, Mrs. Jane Radford, rebelled when the pugilist and his white wife were quartered opposite her cabin, and the resu't of her protest was that Johnson had to be given another room.

The trouble was not unexpected, for just as soon as the Corinthian knew that one of her passengers was to be the champion fighter she knew her troubles would not require seeking. The ship had just cleared Quebec when the Montreal lady sought the purser, and said that she would not live for ten days opposite Mr. Johnson and his white wife.

The official tried to prove to her that he was a very quiet man, but his explanations did not go. Nothing but his removal would suit her. The purser sought the fighter and suggested that he take cabin No. 13, on the upper deck where he would have only half a dozen male associates, while there would be no other woman on that deck. Jack rebelled at the mention of No. 13, declaring, it is said, that bad luck had dogged his footsteps for the last year or two and that he did not care to break into Europe from such a fateful cabin. The purser harkened to his pleadings, but gave him No. 11—the next to the suggestive number—so the pugilist feared that he and hard luck would have some more hard battles in the future.

Jack held "court" daily with a small circle of friends in his cabin or the smoking room. His wife was left entirely to herself, with the exception of one lady, who took pity on her lonely state and spent several hours with her on the voyage. Both stuck to their own quarters very closely, and the other passengers made no attempt to draw them out.

The voyage ended just in time to save the champagne cellar of the vessel from doing dry, so the officers of the ship said. Jack did not consume much of the liquid himself, but the little coterie of friends with whom he had surrounded himself on the trip across were always ready for a little more and the pugilist was ready to see that they got it.

"Jack did not give us much trouble himself, but we were all glad when the other side was reached"—that is the way the officers of the Corinthian expressed it.

Around B. C. Mines; North Makes Good

New Hazelton, Aug. 14.—Thirty thousand dollars and sixty-one cents were the returns from the Trail smelter for the first shipment of ten cars of ore from the Silver Standard mine. Two hundred and eighty-two tons of ore went $106.42 per ton.

This was by far the richest cargo that was ever hauled over the G. T. P. into Prince Rupert, and it is only the first of many train loads that will leave New Hazelton in the near future. It was the biggest shipment of ore that has yet been made from any of the northern mining camps and it was the richest shipment from any of the quartz camps. It proves the mineral resources of the New Hazelton camp.

One mile from Glen Mountain, four miles from New Hazelton, the Silver Standard, shipped ten cars of ore that returned over thirty thousand dollars. This ore was all taken from the one development shaft on No. 2 vein which is down 250 feet. There was practically no sorting of the ore before sacking.

The Silver standard is owned by a private company which is developing the property for its own profit. There is no stock for sale to anyone. There was therefore no desire to boost the value of the ore. At that the smelter returns were greater than the members of the company anticipated and great enthusiasm has been aroused.

Keeping it Up

Since the first shipment was made development work has continued and the first crosscut tunnel which was driven from the bottom of the shaft to tap the number three vein at the 300 foot level, was completed some time ago. At the present time Manager Haskins is drifting into very choice concentrating ore and the size of the ore body is increasing every day. He has sent down a report that they are in 40 feet and have a big lot of fine ore. He has also encoutered what appears to be a new ore for that property which he thinks will increase the gold values, but before committing himself he sent a sample to the assayer. The Silver Standard has sprung surprises from the beginning and the highest hopes are held by everyone.

Values at Sheep Creek

Nelson, Aug. 14.—Opened up for a length of 800 feet, with the oreshoot running continuously for that distance, one of the ledges on the Golden Fawn group at Sheep Creek is without equal in that camp, according to Charles E. Bennett, one of the owners of that property.

At the Hume Mr. Bennett stated that five ledges had been discovered at the Golden Fawn. One of these was seven feet wide where it had been dvloped, while a second was six feet in width. The fifth ledge is the most recently discovered, float from it giving assays as high as $50 to the ton, said Mr. Bennett, who will return to Sheep Creek tomorrow.

Jennie Belle Bonded

Ymir, B. C., Aug. 14.—J. J. Hennessey, who bonded the Jennie Belle, has begun work on the property with a force of seven men. Most of the last week has been occupied in transporting supplies and material for the work The price of the property was $25,000.

Choice Dividends

Grand Forks, Aug. 14.—With the payment this month of the Granby company of $225,000 and by the Standard Silver-Lead company of $50,000 the total distributed in dividends by Kootenay and Boundary mining companies during the year to date, is brought up to $1,434,875, which is approximately $200,000 over the total of 1912.

Granby dividends for the year to date total $673,000 and the Standard has payed out profits to its shareholders at the rate of $50,000 per month, making a total of $400,000 for the eight months. Since this company, which operates the Standard mine at Silverton, commenced to pay dividends in April, 1912, it has distributed $825,000 to its shareholders.

During the first seven days of August the Granby smelter in this city treated 22,030 tons of ore, of which amount 21,675 tons were from the Granby mines and 355 tons from foreign properties. In the same period Granby shipped 348,000 pounds of blister copper.

During the period from Jan. 1 to Aug. 7 of this year, the Granby has smelted a total of 749,378 tons of ore, of which amount 740,840 tons were from the Granby mines and 8538 tons from other properties. In the same period Granby has made and shipped a total of 13,013,697 pounds of blister copper.

$377,483 in Gold

Hedley, Aug. 14.—For the first five months of this year the Hedley Gold Mining company which operates the Nickel Plate mine here, crushed 29,180 tons of ore at its stamp mill, producing in gold $377,483.

This gives an average value per ton of $12.936 compared with an average of $10.62 for 70,455 tons crushed during 1912. Total costs in 1912 averaged $5.14. Figuring on the same basis the net profits for the first five months of this year should be about $7.80 per ton.

ORDERED HER OUT OF HER OWN RESIDENCE

Montreal, Aug. 14.—Charged with theift and false pretences Carl P. Sekyer, of 28 Union avenue, appeared before Judge Leet in the police court and was ordered to stand trial. The complainant was Mrs. Sarah Bradley who keeps rooming houses at 328 Lagauchetiere street west, and at 28 Union avenue.

Two years ago Mrs. Bradley sold the furniture and good will of the Lagauchetiere street house, and this summer took up the house on Union avenue. Later she was allowed to resume at the Lagauchetiere street house on condition that she paid $213 rent due, to which she consented. Early in May, according to the evidence given by Mrs. Bradley she gave Sekyer $55 to pay the rent for April, and told him to tell the agent that the house needed repairs. Sekyer, when he returned told Mrs. Bradley that he had seen the lawyers, and that she was in danger of being sold out for the back rent. To protect herself, she said, he persuaded her to transfer the lease of the Union avenue house to him, with all the furniture and other effects. When that had been accomplished, she went on, he tried to get her to transfer the furniture of the Lagauchetiere street stating that she might still be sold out. This she refused to do, and visited the lawyers. There she was told there never had been any question of selling her out, and that Sekyer had not called.

Sekyer had asked Mrs. Bradley to marry him, but she had refused. He then is said to have ordered her out of the house on Union avenue.

TIRED OF DISHWASHING ROSELBA MARRIES LEON

He's Twenty-six Years Old, But He's Better Than a Dish Rag.

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—The curtain has been rung down on the romance of Roselba Montfils and Leon Baily and the loving couple are married. The charge of abduction, which was preferred against Baily, was withdrawn in the police court, and he intimated that he was perfectly willing to have the matrimonial end of the proceedings take place at once.

A happy smile illuminated the face of the young bride-to-be when she was told that she was at perfect liberty to take Leon for better or for worse. Roselba caught sight of the manly form of Bailly while engaged in the gentle art of washing dishes, when employed with Mrs. L. M. Pelletier, on Clarence street. It was a case of love at first sight though Leon was somewhere in the vicinity of forty.

He appointed a trysting place at North Bay where fourteen-year-old Roselba was to meet him. In the meantime her joy was interrupted by the police, who were of the opinion that Bailly was trying to abduct the girl.

"I am tired of washing dishes," was her plaintive wail when explaining why she ran away.

That she really loves the swarthy Leon anyone who saw the two together could not doubt. This morning before court they wandered around arm in arm, and seemed to be thoroughly enjoying themselves. The emancipation from dish washing was realized early this afternoon, and it is hoped that Roselba and Leon will live happily ever afterward.

HERE'S A REAL ROMANCE STORY

Groom Neglected to Purchase Wedding Fare After Getting Money—Came Back Not "Busted."

Winnipeg, Aug. 15.—This is the sequel to a "Bustyd' 'romance. But something about the romance must first be understood.

Two years ago Migyda Szewezuk, an Austrian, fell in love—at least he thought he did—with Bustyd Dowhan, a female compatriot, fair of face and eke of fortune. Everything was arranged for the wedding, when the groom told the bride-to-be that his exchequer was low, in fact, that he was "Bustyd."

She did not want her wedding to be spoiled by such a triviality and accordingly presented Migyda with a pourboire of $100. With the money he was to purchase eatables and drinkables for the wedding.

The time came, and to the church did Bustyd come, but not so the groom. He was not to be found. Then the news came that he had fled the city. Bustyd's heart was then and there "Bustyd" and she retired to her room weeping bitterly. And the curtain rang down.

Two weeks ago the faithless swain returned to the city, not "Bustyd," but rather in funds. He has a partiality to weddings and last evening presented himself at a house at 244 Battery street, dressed in his Sunday best, for he was to be best man at a wedding.

The fun was uproarious. Migda's cup of happiness was drunk to the dregs. The dregs were bitter, indeed, however, for anon the door opened and the stalwart figure of Detective Hubarewicz of the police department stalked across the floor.

"I want you," said the grim minion of the law.

Migyda wept. He knew that retribution had overtaken him and that his hour had come.

"I'll come," he sobbed in his own language. "But why could you not have waited until after the festival?"

This morning it was a downhearted Migyda that faced Magistrate Macdonald at the city police court. His face was more o'ercast when Bustyd appeared.

The story was soon told his honor. Asked what he had to say, the accused said he had the money in his possession at the time of his arrest and he was willing to make restitution.

This was done. "Bustyd" as Bustyd's heart once was, it is now healed for some time ago she married another. She had no hard feelings to hold against Migdya the faithless, and it was mainly on account of what she said that he was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

Old Regiment is No More

Quebec, Aug. 14.—The Queen's Own Hussars, the oldest cavalry regiment in Canada, in which many Canadian military officers, including Colonel Pelletier and General Lessard received their early training, has been disbanded. The corps have been in existence 101 years.

News of Happenings In Other Provinces

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Dr. Robertson, house surgeon at a Toronto hospital, has developed smallpox.

Half a million people were carried by transportation companies on Toronto's civic holiday.

Mervin Campbell, a Rideau Ferry lad of 14, made a heroic rescue of Leslie Brown, aged 8.

The financial stringency has struck home in Brantford, and, as a result, there will be no road paving this year.

Fire from an unknown cause resulted in damage to the amount of $70,000 at Taylor & Bates' brewery in Welland.

David Bradd, fireman, and Albany Meloche of Windsor were hurled to their death while lowering a coal chute at Sandwich.

The lake traffic has assumed such proportions that inspectors have been placed at the Toronto wharves to prevent crowding of steamers.

The body found in the Thames river, at Chatham, was identified as that of Hugh McKay, a carpenter, whose home was formerly in Ingersoll.

At Grosvenor Presbyterian church, Toronto, the Rev. Dr. McTavish, the pastor, preached the anniversary sermon of the 25 years of his pastorate.

An epidemic of measles has broken out among Indian children at Bell river, the little railway outpost 160 miles east of Cochrane, on the Transcontinental.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reinbecker, Berlin, were seriously injured in a motor accident when the automobile in which they were traveling near Belle river turned turtle.

The following have passed the final examination at the Royal College of Physicians, London: E. C. Hanna, Jessie McDonald and H. A. Williams, of Toronto; W. J. McKay, of Manitoba.

The Rev. J. E. Sanderson, M. A., founder of the Whitby Ladies College and a well known Methodist minister, died at the home of his son, J. R. Sanderson, Sault Ste. Marie, aged 84.

Miss Augusta Gilkinson, of Brantford, was adopted with impressive ceremonies by the Six Nations Indians. Her father, Col. Jasper S. Gilkinson, was their superintendent for thirty years.

John B. Merrithew, a well known farmer, of Thorold township, died from shock following the amputation of his leg, which was made necessary by an accident while he was operating a mowing machine.

By setting fire to two sheds in a lane on Berkley street, Toronto, and thus attempting to draw the occupants of a nearby store to the fire in order that they might enter and rob it, two thieves attempted to burglarize William Stephany's confectionery store.

EASTERN ONTARIO.

Brockville's new cluster lights were turned on for the first time.

Queen's university, Kingston, is to adopt the plan of two semesters, 14 weeks each.

On the biggest day of Aylmers' old home week, old boys from St. Thomas filled a special train.

Leonard Tilley, son of the late Sir Leonard Tilley, and well known as a grain and flour merchant, died at Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

R. Wallace, for 31 years superintendent of the Marchmont home, Belleville, has resigned his position and with Mrs. Wallace leaves next week for England.

On a charge of bigamy, Charlotte Meekes, 23 years old, was arrested at Kingston at the instance of a Rochester man, who claims to have married her when she was 14.

Within six weeks the work of the census of 1911 will have been completed, and the greater portion of the temporary staff at Ottawa employed in connection therewith will be disbanded.

Gunner Gauld, of the R. C. H. A., a deserter, was sentenced in Kingston to six months in jail by military court martial. This is the third time he has deserted from various Canadian corps.

QUEBEC.

About one-quarter of Monte Bello was wiped out by fire.

Rt. Rev. Dom. Oger, O. C. R., head of the Trappist Monks, died at Oka.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy entertained at dinner at Montreal for the Earl and Countess of Clarendon.

Moulders engaged in Montreal foundries went out on strike on receiving a deaf ear to their demand that the ten-hour day be reduced to nine hours.

Dense fog in the Gulf of St. Lawrence delayed the Virginia, the Allan liner carrying the team of Canadian bowlers, returning this week from their British tour.

French people are becoming more and more interested in Canadian securities, said Hon. Phillipe Roy, Canadian commissioner in Paris, on his return to Montreal.

Father Joseph Guillaume Forbes, parish priest of St. Jean Baptiste church, Montreal, has been appointed bishop of Joliette, in succession to the late Bishop Archambault.

THE PRAIRIES.

Dr. Ross and his party returned to Selkirk from Fort Alexander with details of a most brutal murder, which took place on the Indian reserve at that place between July 18 and 20, the victim being Edward Sinclair, a treaty Indian.

The Tofield-Calgary line of the Grand Trunk Pacific will be in operation late in August and will be able to handle the crop in the district through which it passes.

Le Roy Frederickson and Ruth Davenport, who have served 21 months of three year sentences for an offense committed at Edmonton, were married in the office of the chief of police previous to being released and deported to the states.

A young homesteader named Gording was struck by lightning at Unitw and instantly killed.

Miss Mary Meade of Winnipeg and her brother were thrown from a rig and almost instantly killed at Radisson.

The Saskatoon board of trade is about to start on a whirlwind campaign to increase the membership from 250 to 1,000.

With harvest only a few days away the following is the estimate of the Saskatchewan department of agriculture for the 1913 grain crop: Wheat, 125,557,014 bushels; oats, 124,435,630 bushels; barley 10,137,897 bushels; flax, 13,539,918 bushels. Total grain crop, 270,670,459 bushels.

NEWFOUNDLAND QUITE HAPPY

Not Anxious for Union With Canada, Says the Observant Dean Sanders.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—Dean Sanders, who has just returned from his trip to Newfoundland, where he attended the convention of the Grand Orange lodge, gives some very interesting information in regard to the conditions under which the people live there.

"They told us," said Dean Sanders, "that they had separate schools all round, for the Church of England, the Roman Catholic, the Methodist, the Salvation Army and even the Seventh Day Adventist. The bi-lingual difficulty does not exist with them, and as for home rule, they said, that they enjoyed in themselves, though they did not appreciate the difference between their autonomy and the sort of government that Ireland is to have. Then with regard to the marriage question, in a small community where people are generally known, that matter is generally settled easily, because a Roman Catholic priest would not marry a Protestant couple, and the same would apply to a Protestant minister.

These matters were, however, discussed at the convention which in regard to the school problem was of opinion that a great effort should be made whereby a uniform educational system could be introduced which would in no way interfere with religious beliefs, but in which provision would be made for the imparting of religous instruction as desired by the parents.

In regard to the marriage question the consensus of opinion was in favor of securing legislation for one law for the whole Dominion, such as would uphold the dignity of the civil power, and render impossible some of the decision that have led to the difficulty.

Although the people were most hospitable and cordial, Dean Sanders said he observed no indication of them desiring closer relationship with Canada. "In fact," he said, "I do not think anything but stress of circumstances would lead them to reconsider the matter." He mentioned that among the decorative devices in the banquet hall was the motto, "One throne, one fleet."

SWEDEN TALKS OF GOING DRY

Possible That Drinks May Be as Scarce There as Snowballs in August.

Stockholm, Sweden, Agu. 15.—There is a prospect that Sweden may soon be placed under national prohibition. Laws making it an offense to drink spirituous liquors anywhere in the country are contemplated, and there is a reasonable chance that they will be adopted.

Prime Minister Staaff, in a recent address before a congress of tetollars in Stockholm, declared that prohibition was the only effective means of preventing drunkenness. All other attempted methods of reform, he said, had proved ineffective and insufficient to stop the evil.

The prime minister's speech is considered an indication of the government's policy, and is believed to foreshadow the introduction into parliament of a bill for the prohibition of all spirituous drinks in Sweden. Such a law would command the support of the royal family. The king is a strong temperance advocate, and the crown prince is a total abstainer.

A prohibitory law would be likely to meet with opposition from France. Sweden has a big trade in wines and spirits with France, and she depends upon the French money market to finance many Swedish enterprises. There are fears that the exclusion of French wines would encounter retaliation in the form of the exclusion of Swedish securities from the Paris bourse. A proposal to increase the duty on wines in 1904 had to be dropped because the French government protested, and threatened to bar Swedish consols from the Paris stock exchange.

Custard.

Concerning custard, or "custad," as it was formerly called, it was a common joke at civic feasts in England in the olden time to place an enormous custard in the middle of the table, into which at some stage of the proceedings the clown unexpectedly jumped. Ben Jonson uses the term "custard leap jack" of one who "in tall of a sheriff's dinner" took "his almain leap into a custard" to "make my lady mayoress and her sisters laugh all their hoods over their shoulders."

Wanted No Jealousy.

Little Lois had received a doll and a kitten among her birthday presents.

"Which do you like best, your kitten or your doll?" asked her mother.

Lois went over and whispered in her mother's ear, "I like dollie best, but please don't tell kitty."—Chicago News.

STEADY INCREASE SHOWN IN MILITIA

Canadian Citizen Soldiers in Camp This Season Number 50,000 Remarkable Advance.

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—No fewer than 56,000 Canadian militiamen are being drilled this year in the various camps and at local headquarters. This is a remarkable advance upon former years. During the last decade the number of active militia trained has fluctuated round about forty thousand. In 1911 it stood at 44,000; in 1912—the first year of the administration of Col. Hughes—49,000 were trained, and this year the number is 7,000 greater. In addition some 17,000 militamen who are regularly enrolled will not be trained this year. Thus altogether the rolls of the active militia of Canada carry the names of 73,000 men who have volunteered their services.

Great activity has been shown since Colonel Hughes has attained office in pushing forward the cadet movement. No fewer than 35,000 cadets have been regularly organized and officially inspected in connection with militia vorps, individual organizations and schools. Nearly 8,000 of these were drilled in the cadet camps of 1912. Many of these cadets showed marked proficiency. Besides these, upwards of 70,000 additiona lmen, through their officers, have been enrolled and made application for recognition. Thus, including the men trained, the cadets trained, the men relieved from training and the men enrolled for new corps, no fewer than 179,000 individuals are on the list. These figures do not include the civilian rifle associations. The extraordinary progress in providing instructors is another feature of the present administration of the militia department. Upwards of 9,000 school teachers alone are qualified as instructors, and there are numerous instructors in the militia service. Despite the great progress made the annual average cost of the trained man has fallen to less than $150 per head.

NEWS FREAKS.

Two-year-old Lester David fell into an eight gallon vinegar jar at Paris, Ill., and was drowned.

The municipalities of Lyons and Nice, France, will pave the principal streets with a preparation of glass.

A convict, who escaped from Johannesburg jail, was captured on a farm where he was masquerading as a detective in search of himself.

William E. Sherwood, of Evansville, Ind., died within twelve hours after he put on a new pair of green hose. Coloring got in a cut and poisoned him.

Caught riding in a Paris first class subway car on a second class ticket, a passenger blew out his brains because he did not have two cents, the difference in fare.

Sime and save your appendix, is the advice of Johns Hopkins specialists. Appendicitis and other intestinal troubles are due to grouches, they declare.

Mr. and Mrs. William Williams are eating lima beans cooked on the vine, from their truck farm at Lanham, Md. Lightning recently struck the vines and cooked the beans.

One million bees resented intrusion of two surveyors on the Montclair, N. J., estate of Mrs. William B. Leeds, and drove them off. One surveyor believes he was stung several thousand times.

FARMERS HANDLE GRAIN IN BULK

Washington Growers Believe in This Method of Marketing Produce.

Davenport, Wash., Aug. 15.—With a new bulk warehouse at Creston completed by the farmers' union at that place, one by the same organization at Davenport well under construction and a large bulk warehouse operated by a co-operative corporation nearing completion at Wilbur, as well as one at Mondovi, where the Washington Grain and Milling company is building, men who have for many years advocated the bulk system in preference to the expensive bag method of marketing will soon see the culmination of their dreams in bulk marketing of nearly 1,000,000 bushels of wheat in Lincoln county the present season.

At Davenport the union, Almer McCurtain manager, is building a concrete structure with a capacity of 30,000 bushels and will have it ready for use of patrons by September 1. The new warehouses at Mondovi, Ceston and Wilbur will have like capacities and at all places farmers have taken with the idea, some preparing to take immediate care of the grain in new granaries, other in steel tanks, while still others will store on their farms in canvas bags of from 100 to 500 bushels capacities.

In the lower part of the county Sprague, Harrington, Odessa, Lamona and Downs, much wheat is reported ready to market in bulk and in anticipation of the change in process the grain companies have made changes in their plants. In Davenport bulk marketing has been increasing and this season will probably run close to the hundred thousand mark.

ADVISES CHINESE TO FIGHT LAW

Oriental Consul Objects to Legislation that Prevents His People Employing White Women

Regina, Aug 15.—That the Chinese residents in the province of Saskatchewan should contest in the courts to their utmost the law prohibiting them from employing white girls was the advice given by Dr. Lu, Chinese consul general for Canada, at a banquet given in his honor here.

He declared that he considered the law most unfair, and said he did not see how the higher courts could uphold it.

Seen by a reporter after the banquet, Dr. Lu, said that he did not wish to discuss the question. He made one remark in reference to it, however, which was significant.

"Justice," he said, "should be the fundamental principal of all great nations."

Dr. Lu said he did not know yet what would be done in the matter as his countrymen here had not come to any decision up to the present. He hinted, however, that it was quite within the range of possibility that the case would be fought through the highest court of appeal, the house of lords.

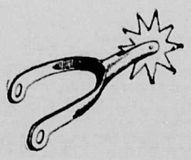
He did not think that his countrymen were being treated quite fairly in the matter because they had to pay a very large tax upon entering the country and the records would show that the Chinese were very seldom convicted of any criminal offence and in addition to this they are law abiding and have every wish to live at peace with the other citizens of Canada.

Over one hundred and fifty Chinamen were present at the banquet that was tendered to their distinguished visitor. Aside from his remarks on the question of the employment of white girls, Dr. Lu devoted the greatest part of his speech to discussing the recently formed Chinese republic. He emphasized the fact that the Chinese residents of Canada should devote their share towards making the republic a power. To accomplish this, he said, there was need of education.

Huge Bank Deposit.

What is claimed to be the largest deposit ever made in a single bank in one day was entered at the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Barnia the other day when the stockholders of the Imperial paid into the company the first of their money on the recent increase of the capital to the $15,000,000 mark. The deposits for the day totalled $6,400,000. The amount will be increased by a further amount later.

Jogging Laziness into Activity



The merchant whose business lags in the summer has himself to thank.

To slacken the selling pace in the hot season—to lessen Advertising activity—indicates a resignation which has no place in modern business.

If we *think* we cannot keep our business booming in summer time, we surely will not.

What a jolt it must have been to the fur trade, when the first mid-summer fur advertisement was run in a daily paper! Now many fur stores are following the example of that progressive fur man who dared to believe that fur sales need not go down as the mercury goes up.

Energy, linked with Advertising, has turned the month of January into the biggest selling season for white goods. Advertisements of a high stimulative power, combined with a disregard of "seasons," have opened up automobile selling two months earlier than was once thought possible. Advertising has started Christmas shopping early in October instead of the middle of December.

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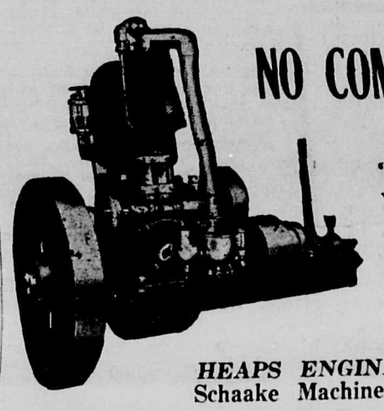

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Greater Westminster

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

Sheriff Armstrong is expected home on Monday from a visit to Skagway.

Hundreds of remnants on sale today at W. S. Collister & Co's. (1905)

On a charge of highway robbery Michael Ducey was brought in yesterday from Port Mann by the provincial police. He is alleged to have committed a robbery near Kamloops.

Men's odd lines of Patents, values to $7, to clear at $2.95, at Sinclair's. (1900)

The Frank Rich musical comedy company will say farewell to this city this evening, playing "College Days" at the Royal theatre.

Take the round trip on the Transfer this afternoon, leaving B.-K. wharf at 2 o'clock. Fare $1. (1906)

The classes at St. Ann's academy will reopen on September 2 and St. Louis college on the following day.

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

The Progressive association have arranged for autos to meet the special car arriving in the city every afternoon from Vancouver with tourists taking in the trip to Steveston. A half hour trip through city will be arranged for the sightseers.

Women's Patent, Vici and Gun Metal Boots, regular $5 and $5.50 value, to clear at $1.95. See them at Sinclair's. (1900)

Socialist lecture every Sunday, Edison theatre, at 8 p.m. Speaker, Ernest Burns. (0000)

Building permits for a new cottage costing $2000 were taken out yesterday by W. Merill, Ninth street; W. A. Handcock for repairs to a house on Agnes street costing $300, and R. Cheyne for a frame garage on Third street.

A visit to our store today will prove most interesting. The last day of our great remnant sale affords hundreds of unusual bargains. W. S. Collister & Co. (1905)

The local cricket team leave for Cedar Cottage this afternoon where they meet the team of that place in a league match.

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

Bob Cheyne leaves this week for a cruise in northern waters with his brother, who is first engineer on the steamer Ivanoe running out of Powell river. He expects to be away two weeks.

Women's Patents, Vici and Gun Metal Strap Slippers, regular $4 and $4.50 value, now $1 at Sinclair's. (1900)

A building permit was issued yesterday to W. N. Merrill, Ninth street, for the erection of a five roomed cottage at an estimated cost of $2000.

This the last day of our August clean up sale. Our great remnant sale is final; take advantage of the many splendid bargains. W. S. Collister & Co. (1905)

The charge of assault laid by a Chinaman against a compatriot was withdrawn in the police court this morning. The complainant alleged he had been murderously assaulted with an axe.

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

The city treasurer's office was crowded all of yesterday until 9 o'clock in the evening with residents paying their taxes in order to save the rebate. The clerks were kept busy from morning till night taking in the cash.

MINISTERS COMING HERE NEXT WEEK

Board of Trade Completing Arrangements for Visit of Hon. R. Rogers and Hon. J. D. Hazen.

At the meeting of the board of trade last night Vice-president W. G. McQuarrie said the matter of making arrangements for the visits of Hon. R. Rogers and Hon. J. D. Hazen had been left to him and the president.

He said he had conferred with J. D. Taylor, M.P., who had informed him arrangements had been made to have one of the government boats on Tuesday to take Mr. Rogers on a trip roun dthe harbor and down the river. The steamer was not a very large one and only accommodated somewhere about 16 or 20 passengers. It was suggested they send four members. He presumed the city council and other public bodies would also be represented.

Mr. Hazen was coming on Thursday and he understood would be taken round the harbor and down the river by the Fispa.

Mr. Duncan said he understood the Hon. G. Foster and Dr. Roche would be in Vancouver tomorrow.

On motion of Alderman White the arrangements were left in the hands of the vice-president and secretary and if possible to secure the attendance of Mr. Foster and Dr. Roche.

The committee appointed to meet Mr. Rogers on Tuesday were the vice-president, secretary, Messrs. Curtis, Gilley and Holmes; to meet Mr. Hazen on Thursday, the same committee, substituting Mr. Monk for Dr. Holmes.

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

Burquitlam persons wishing to show what the district can produce will send anything they wish towards Vancouver district exhibit to W. Whiting not later than August 27. (1903)

The C. N. R. has filed at the city clerk's office a plan showing the connection they propose making with the B. C. E. R company on Lulu island. It is simply an ordinary plan and does not indicate whether the railway is steam or electric.

Before buying your footwear, see what we are offering. All the remaining lines of Oxfords 10 per cent. below cost at Sinclair's. (1900)

The alterations in the circulating department of the library are now complete and the new arrangements whereby borrowers can choose their own books from the library shelves are manifest. Miss O'Meara and her assistant are busy preparing to reopen the circulating department.

TAXES 1913.

Municipality of Burnaby.

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

W. H. GRIFFIN, Collector.
(1840) Edmonds.

THINK CAR SERVICE CAN BE BETTERED

Board of Trade Members Tell How Many a Time and Oft They Stand and Wait.

At the board of trade meeting last night, the secretary drew attention to the deplorable service at present prevailing on the city lines of the B. C. E. R. He had been asked to do so by a number of members. Particular complaint was made as to the long time taken in traversing from one point to another on the Edmonds and Sapperton line and also the belt line. He gave a personal illustration of having to wait 11 minutes on the Sapperton line owing, apparently, to the precedence given to the Burnaby car. Such a wait disorganized the traffic.

Spoke Out in Meeting.

With bitter unanimity several members gave their experiences of the interminable delays and a standing committee was appointed to look after the matter affecting the relations of the B. C. E. R. and the city. Meantime specific data will be gathered and presented to the company showing the grievances of the public to be well founded.

Speeding on Hills.

The secretary also mentioned complaints had been made to him of the dangerous speed of the trams coming down the Sixth street hill, which might result at any time in an accident, and the bunching of cars on the D rail switches. He had communicated with Mr. Purvis on the subject. Mr. Purvis replied that if such things happened he was not aware of it and the men were not attending to instructions. It was not always possible, he pointed out, to keep a proper space between the cars, supposing more than one was coming down Sixth Sixth street at the same time, but they must, at least have one D switch between them.

C. P. R. Criticized.

The bad connection between New Westminster and Port Moody was again emphasized last night, although Mr. Goulet reminded the board that six weeks ago when the same complaint had been made he had told them they had only got to mention it to the head office in Vancouver to have the grievance remedied.

W. R. Gilley said he understood the train leaving the city at 4:10 got out to the Junction a few minutes after the train had left for Vancouver. Thus Port Moody people wishing to get home had to leave here a little after 2 o'clock. There was no reason why the 4 o'clock train should not leave a little earlier and make the connection at the Junction.

The secretary was instructed to write the C. P. R. to this effect.

Signs Rectified.

J. W. Cunningham said the city engineer reported that day that the automobile people, McLaughlin, Buick & Co., had submitted a new design of their sign placards, showing the arrow pointing the right way, reducing the size of the objectionable advertisement and bringing up the proper information. It had been approved by the city council and it was now up to the automobile people to substitute the new signs.

A Good Move.

The chairman reported on the recent reception to the New Zealand officers. These had expressed themselves as delighted with the hospitality and entertainment extended to them. They seemed to be especially interested in the Fraser Mills. They were all very much indebted to Mr. Darling and others for the successful organization of the entertainment.

Capt. Powell's lecture was another subject of congratulation. Capt. Powell, he was pleased to say, had promised to give them another lecture later on with stereopticon views.

The secretary took the opportunity, at the close of the meeting of warmly thanking the board for their kind sympathy during his recent illness. He assured them he appreciated it greatly. He also thanked Mr. Darling for performing his duties during the speaker's absence. While he was on the subject of Mr. Darling he strongly recommended the board to add his name to the transportation committee.

The recommendation was unanimously adopted.

NANAIMO SITUATION BUT LITTLE CHANGED

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regiment in readiness to proceed to Nanaimo

Capt. Coote and Lieut. Caskey arrived in the city last evening and joined in the consultation with the other officers.

Although nothing official has as yet been received from Col. Roy, D.O.C., it is not at all unlikely that the local militia will be called to arms either today or Sunday in order to proceed to Vancouver island.

Men Held Ready.

To The News last evening Col. Taylor imparted the information that Sergt.-Major Philpott had practically completed his arrangements for notifying the men, should official orders be received, and that practically every man would be in a position to report for duty within two hours of the issuance of orders.

Capt. Coote and Lieut. Caskey brought word from Chilliwack and Cloverdale that full units would be available from C, D and E companies.

In event of the strike on the island becoming prolonged it is possible that the local militia will be called upon for relief work with the Vancouver and Victoria regiments.

Several companies of the 88th and 5th regiments in Victoria are as yet available and also five or six companies of the 6th regiment of Vancouver. These, together with the 104th would be quite capable of forming a relief contingent in order that the men now on duty on the island might not lose too much time from their employment.

Ottawa Marking Time.

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—The labor department, so far, has not taken any action in the Nanaimo miners' strike, nor is it likely that it will without one of the parties involved in the dispute makes aplication for a board of conciliation. Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, will proceed to act speedily in an effort to bring about a settlement when such application is made.

Both masters and men, it is stated, refused to consider the suggestion the minister made a short time ago to have a board of conciliation consider the difference on which the dispute hinges.

NEW POTATOES SOLD CHEAPER

Retail Price Was $1.25 Per Bag—First of Season's Apples Offered on Market.

New potatoes were the only produce on yesterday's city market that underwent any quotable change in price, these selling for $1.25 retail and $1 wholesale per bag. Eggs maintained the increase of five cents a dozen set last week and sold at 40 cents.

The last raspberries expected this year were offered, and the first apples made their appearance.

The prices were:

Fruits.	
Apples	3 lbs. 25c
Blackberries, box	$1.50
Vegetables.	
Potatoes, per bag	$1.25
Beets, per bunch	5c
Onions, per lb.	5c.
Carrots, per bunch	5c
Cabbage, per lb.	4c.
Turnips, each	5c
Eggs and Butter.	
Eggs, wholesale, dozen	35c.
Eggs, retail, dozen	40c.
Butter retail per lb	35c.
Butter, wholesale, per lb.	30c
Fish, Retail.	
Pink Spring Salmon, per lb.	15c
White Spring Salmon, per lb.	10c
Flounders, per lb.	10c
Sturgeon, per lb.	15c
Halibut, per lb.	10c
Smelts, per lb.	10c
Herring	3 lbs. 25c
Sockeye, each	15c.
Retail Meats.	
Beef, best rib roasts	15c to 18c
Beef, loin	18c. to 27c.
Beef, round steaks	23c. to 25c.
Boiling beef	14c.
Veal	15c. to 17c.
Pork	12c. to 13c.
Mutton	12c to 20c
Poultry.	
Hens, small, per doz	$6 to $7
Hens, large, per doz	$8 to $10
Chickens, per dozen	$4 to $6
Broilers, per doz.	$3 to $5
Hens, live, per lb.	23c.
Chickens, live, per lb.	23c. to 24c
Ducks, per dozen	$12 to $15
Ducks, live, per lb.	20c to 23c
Ducklings, per lb.	28c to 30c

Winnipeg Market.

Winnipeg, Aug. 15.—Trading was light in options on the wheat market, and prices strong, influenced solely by better strength in corn markets south of the line. Oats were firm, while flax again advanced sharply during the earlier hours, sagging later. Winnipeg wheat opened unchanged to 1-8 higher, and closed 1-4 to 3-8 higher. Minneapolis opened unchanged to 1-8 higher and closed 3-8 to 1-2 higher.

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At the Theatres

ANOTHER GOOD SHOW.

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ALL ROADS SHOULD LEAD TO THIS CITY

Report to Board of Trade Shows How Fine, Unbroken Highway Can Be Easily Realized.

J. W. Cunningham, chairman of the municipal committee, gave an illuminating report at the board of trade, last night, in regard to road improvement and improvement of means of communication between Ladner and this city. It is as follows:

From New Westminster via Columbia street and Ewen avenue there is a well macadamized road to Boundary road or Canal street, Richmond. At the end of Canal street the dyke ditch is crossed by a bridge, which needs replacing by a more permanent and stronger structure. The roadway on Canal street is narrow and the city has placed rock on it, but the surface has not been rolled. This road to the pumping station at the river also requires widening and the city has been negotiating with Richmond council for a division of the cost of permanent improvement, or the running of a cut-off from the bridge crossing to meet No. 191 road, Richmond, on a more direct line.

Canal street joins with a gravelled and planked road which connects with No. 5 road across Lulu island from the North Arm to Woodward's landing. This road is in fairly passable condition, but needs repairing.

No. 5 road is being re-planked 24 feet wide. It will give a splendid roadway from the ferry landing to River road at Fraser avenue. Thence there is a well paved motor road to the city by way of Sixth avenue, a distance of ten miles. On the ferry being operated there is thus a motor road provided by the River road through South Vancouver and Burnaby.

But there is obviously need for the improvement of the boundary connection of No. 19 road with Ewen avenue.

Alderman Dodd informed your committee that estimates have been prepared for improving Canal street, Richmond being asked to assume half the cost.

In view of the near completion of the ferry project, it is recommended that a memorial of this board be addressed to both the Richmond council and the Richmond and Point Grey boards of trade, the Delta council and board of trade, urging that this matter be given consideration. Improved communication by No. 19 road from hte Ferry road will greatly convenience those farmers who find it profitable to haul their produce to market as by the Lulu island road there is obviated the hill climbing which confronts the vehicular traffic by the river road.

Alderman White was delightd to see the committee take such practical action in regard to it. This was one of the most important improvements that could be taken up. If they got good connection with No. 5 road he did not think they had anything to fear, but everything to hope from the proposed ferry between Woodward's and Ladner. If they did not get their full share of the developed trade from that connection it was their own fault.

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