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MINERS DOOMED BY EXPLOSION AND FIRE

Nearly Hundred Lives Lost in Lancashire Town by Appalling Catastrophe.

Wigan, Lancashire, England, Aug. 19.—After twenty burned and charred bodies had been dragged by the rescuers from the shaft of the Maypole Colliery and when not less than sixty remained in the roaring hell beneath, the flames swept up through the only passageway and drove the workers back.

Between eighty and a hundred men are known to have perished as the result of the explosion which shattered the mine last night and was followed immediately by a fire, which brought death quickly to many who survived the shock.

Rescuers Work All Night.

All night long the rescuers struggled and worked to gain an entrance to the tomb where their comrades were imprisoned. For hours it was hoped that many could be brought out alive but after the opening was made the full horor of the catastrophe was realized.

Bearing Bodies Home.

The only hope of the rescuers was to carry to the wretched half insane crowd of women and children, the burned bodies of their fathers and husbands that they might be given decent burials. The desperation among the families of the dead miners marks the extreme of human suffering and anguish.

Flames Drive Rescuers Back.

When the flames swept up today and forced the men to flee for their own lives and give up the rescue work, they turned their attention to finding some way of fighting the fire. The most heroic measures were were taken.

Heroes Brave Awful Death.

The afternoon a party of seven sturdy miners volunteered to re-enter the mine, believing that they could cut off the fire or confine it to certain sections of the works by throwing up walls.

They had hardly disappeared when a second party was dispatched to observe their progress and aid them if possible. The second party had not gone far when they realized that the first seven men had been overcome by the gases. They made a desperate dash and by hard work succeeded in reaching all seven of the first party. The men were dragged out unconscious and nearly dead. One member of the second party was overcome near the entrance and is at the point of death. The seven members of the first party are all in a critical condition and it is feared that four of them will die.

Poisonous Gas in Mine.

The mine is filled with noxious gas which now, it is believed, will make entrance impossible long after the fires are out.

Calamity Benumbs City.

Here in this city, which has a population of ninety thousand, and is dominated mainly by the collieries and foundries, is at a standstill. The whole city is horror-stricken and the entire population is stunned by the enormity of the disaster.

All Are Doomed to Death

Another party succeeded in getting half way down the shaft and there found that the roof had caved in, blocking the entrance to the chamber where the men are entombed. It will require days to remove the wreckage and the victims will be dead of starvation and bad air, if they already have not succumbed.

$25,000 BLOCK

Victoria Chinaman Will Erect Big Business Block on Carnarvon St.

The transfer of a valuable piece of close-in property on Carnarvon street, between McInnes and McNeeley streets to an agent representing the head of the well known and wealthy firm of Lin Dat, of Victoria, was completed early this week, the papers being signed on Tuesday afternoon. The purchaser, who is one of the wealthiest Chinese in the Capital City, and who had has extensive interests in Vancouver, has announced his intention of building a $25,000 business block on the property, the structure to be ready for occupation by the beginning of next summer.

NEED NOT DEFEND CUP UNLESS AGREEABLE

P. D. Ross so Informed C. A. Welsh Weeks Ago—Challenges Are Welcome.

There has been considerable argument in this city during the past few days concerning the probability of lacrosse games for the possession of the Minto cup this fall, a challenge having been received this week from St. Catherines, while another is pending from the Tecumsehs, the first named team being champion of the C. L. A. while Querrie's Indians hold the lead in the N. L. U. As both teams are anxious to play this fall, and as the holders of the Minto cup are not expected to defend their right to the pewter more than once in a season with outside league teams, the question of which eastern aggregation would be accommodated has naturally provided material for thought among the enthusiasts of this burgh.

P. D. Ross, one of the trustees of the Minto cup, is quoted in eastern exchanges as having announced that Westminster will be requested to defend the cup this fall, irrespective of the condition of the team. If the story is correct, Mr. Ross must have experienced a change of heart since the beginning of July, when, in the course of a conversation with C. A. Welsh, manager of the Westminster lacrosse team, he made the positive assertion that the Salmon Bellies would not be forced to defend their title to the Minto cup this year against their wish.

Although it is gratifying to have such a concession voluntarily made by the trustee of the mug, it will not be taken advantage of, for the very excellent reason that Westminster is quite prepared and able to defend her title to the championship of the world. The Minto cup, which has been a source of expense and worry in the past, has now entered into its career as a revenue producer, and all efforts to carry it beyond the city limits will mean expenditure on the part of the competing teams.

As the treasury of the club is not overflowing with shekels at the present time, nothing would please the officials of the club better than to see either St. Kitts or the Tecumsehs in the coast at as early a date as possible. The Indians would probably prove a better drawing card than the Kitties, but matches in which the Minto cup hung in the balance would draw every lacrosse enthusiast on this coast to Queen's Park, irrespective of the merits of the competing teams.

Prominent Visitors.

The presence of an observation car of the Mobile & Ohio railway on the C. P. R. tracks yesterday was explained by the visit of Col. E. C. Russell, vice-president and executive of the railway, to British Columbia. Col. and Mrs. Russell go to Banff.

Painter Fell Twenty-Five Feet Sustaining Serious Injuries

Three ribs broken, a sprained ankle and a dislocated wrist, in addition to bruises and contusions all over the body, is the sum total of injuries sustained by Fred Ruhnal, a painter who, while employed at Fraser mills yesterday afternoon, fell from a scaffold to the ground, a distance of about twenty-five feet. Two other men who were working Ruhnal in his work at the time also fell to the ground, but both escaped with bruises and a severe shaking.

The injured man was attended to by Dr. Jones, who was telephoned for immediately after the accident. Mr. Ruhnal will be confined to his room for some time, but the other two men will be back at work again by the end of the week. All three painters had only recently arrived here from Seattle.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY PROPOSES TO EXPEND FOUR MILLION DOLLARS

Enormous Developments Foreshadowed by General Manager Sperling on Lower Mainland—New Passenger Depot at Vancouver Together With Large Freight Sheds to Be Built---Improvements Around Westminster.

Vancouver, Aug. 19.—General Manager Sperling of the British Columbia Electric Railway company this morning made an announcement regarding the plans of his company covering the extension work of next year, which includes several matters of importance to the city, covering the erection of large freight sheds on the False creek waterfront, the construction of a magnificent passenger station and office building at Carrall and Hastings streets and the advancing of the extension work on all lines operated by the company.

Announces Program.

Since his return to the city General Manager Sperling has been in conference with the local officials of the company in order to gain full knowledge of the detail regarding local affairs so that the announcement of the plans might be in absolute conformity with existing condition of affairs. Mr. Sperling announced the company's program as follows:

"The total appropriation which the London board has authorized for expenditure in the province for the year ending September 30, 1909, is $4,280,000. The board's action in making such a large additional investment in the province certainly shows unbounded faith in the development of the country as well as willingness to keep pace with the advancement of its prosperity, and through the operations of the concern assist in developing the interests of the points at which its plant operates.

Buys Land From C. P. R.

"Probably the most important announcement I have to make with reference to Vancouver is that covering the company's proposed new freight shed. We have just purchased from the C. P. R. a large tract of land immediately west of Carrall street, adjoining the property of the Royal City mills. The site is that which I understand was offered to the city some time ago for a market site, but which did not meet with the favor of the electorate. For the purpose of which we shall put the site it is admirably adapted, as it has waterfront on False creek and connections with both the Great Northern and Canadian Pacific railways.

Big Freight Shed Here.

It is our intention to erect a large freight shed for the handling of all our traffic on both the Lulu Island and New Westminster interurban lines and the site is ample enough to provide for the probable extensions which will be demanded for many years to come. The construction of the freight sheds will begin at once and we expect to have them ready for occupancy in three months.

Fine Office Building.

"Regarding our present office accomodation in the city, we have been greatly cramped for some time, and the extreme of this situation has been the decision of the London board to construct a central passenger station and office building at Carrall and Hastings street which will be a credit to the city. To this end we have secured the Sam Kee block immediately south of our present property at the point and this structure will razed. We will then build on the combined properties a magnificent, three-story structure at a cost of $200,000, making provisions for increasing the building to five stories as soon as the needs demand. It is our intention to have the entire ground floor equipped as a passenger station with offices on the upper stories. Work on this building will begin next spring, and it is expected it will take 12 months to complete the building. As toplans I may state that none have yet been definitely accepted by the company, and an opportunity will be given local architects to submit competitive designs for the block.

Large Contracts.

"On the New Westminster-Chilliwack extension we have already awarded contracts for the construction of 38 miles, carrying the work as far as Abbotsford. The contract for the construction of the remaining 24 miles will be awarded as soon as the work on the Somas dyking scheme has advanced to the proper stage.

"The final tenders for the electrification of this line, which will probably be the largest contract of the kind we have ever awarded, have now been received and within three weeks announcement will be made as to the award. Both Canadian and British manufacturers have entered the field for this work.

New Line Along the River.

"I understand the C. P. R. is about completed with its grading work on the New Westminster-Eburne line, and as soon as the rails are laid my company will take over the line and electrify it. This will be rushed and the line placed in operation at the earliest moment.

"Yesterday a conference was held between our officials and representatives of the property owners of Hastings townsite regarding the extension of our city lines east of the city boundary. As a result of the meeting it is probable that announcement will soon be made of a route in that direction.

Satisfactory Arrngements.

"As to Point Grey district I might say that I thought all arrangements had been made for the undertaking of an extension west of the city. Satisfactory negotiations had been made with the provincial government for the extension of the city lines through the district, and everything looked favorable for the scheme being worked out for the advantage of the section. I regret to note that during my absence from the city the Point Grey Municipal council has refused to come to any arrangement whereby our lines can cross its territory, which, for the time at least, prevents our plans being carried out.

"In South Vancouver we expect to make a number of extensions to our

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Liberal Speakers Address Mass Meeting This Evening

A large attendance is expected at tonight's Liberal rally to be held in A. Hardman's hall, MacKenzie street, when a number of the best speakers in this district will address the electors on subjects of importance at the present time. Among those who will speak is W. W. B. McInnes, probably the most forceful and convincing public speaker in British Columbia today. Mr. McInnes will deal with a subject with which he is entirely familiar, and which has been occupying the attention of electors for some time past. His speech tonight is bound to be closely followed by his hearers.

Others who will deliver addresses include J. W. Weart, of Burnaby, a fluent and pleasing speaker who holds his audience easily from start to finish. J. B. Kennedy, M. P., John Oliver, M. L. A., for Delta, C. W. Munro, M. L. A., for Chilliwack and Robert Jardine will also be on the platform and will take an active part in the proceedings. R. G. MacPherson, M. P., for Vancouver, who was to have taken part in the speech-making, has decided, in view of his recent appointment to a government position, not to speak tonight. He has, to all intents and purposes, retired from politics for all time.

Music will be supplied during the evening by an efficent orchestra. All Liberals from this city and district, as well as visiting supporters of the party, are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

POSTPONED

No Band Concert at Albert Crescent This Evening.

A number of the members of the Westminster city band having to fill engagements in Vancouver this evening, it has been decided to postpone the usual weekly band concert announced to take place at Albert Crescent to-[illegible] made to secure substitutes, but qualified musicians could not be obtained, and rather than give a mediocre concert, Bandmaster J. W. Rushton decided to call the engagement off. Two concerts will likely be given next week.

LACROSSE TEAMS BATTLE FOR SECOND POSITION

Tonight's Game Will Decide Whether Reginas or Sappertons Are to Occupy Cellar Position.

The last intermediate lacrosse match this season between Reginas and the Sappertons will be played at Queen's Park this evening, the game being announced to commence at a quarter after six o'clock, the early start being on account of the shortening days. Regina and Sapperton have met twice this season, each team having a game to its credit. Tonight's encounter will decide which team is entitled to the second place in the league, the top position having been cinched by the Westenders some time ago. A fast game is anticipated.

The same strictness which characterized Saturday's match against the Eburne boys will be in evidence this evening, and as a result there should be very little rough work on the field. The referees have at last come to a realization that the continued popularity of the intermediate games depends upon cleaner lacrosse being played, and are taking the only means at their disposal to impress this fact on the players.

Teams.

Reginas		Sapperton
Gifford	goal	W. Coutts
Peele	point	W. Patchell
Pearson	coverpoint	E. Speers
Haggman	1 def.	Balfour
Mannering	2 def.	R. MacKenzie
Hoult	3 def.	C. Coutts
Fitzgerald	centre	H. MacKenzie
Robertson	3 home	E Munday
Archibald	2 home	H Coutts
Clute	1 home	Martin
Morrison	outside	Hume
C. Smith	inside	K. MacKenzie

NATIVE SONS ANTICIPATE LARGE MEMBERSHIP INCREASE

At the meeting of Post 4 of the Native Sons of B. C. last evening, seven new candidates were initiated. They were H. L. Edmonds, Edwin J. Johnson, H. Parnell Keary, J. A. Cunningham, J. P. Hampton Bole, Elmer Warwick and Henry Morey. The officers conducting the installation of H. Morey as treasurer and H. L. Edmonds as auditor, were Past Chief Factor J. S. Clute, Jr., and Chief Factor W. F. Edmonds, of the Vancouver post. The regular meetings will be held on the third Wednesday in the month.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the next meeting, which will be of a social character, and a large increase of membership is expected as a canvass will be made of the residents eligible under the regulations of the order.

Japan's Navy Growing.

Berlin, Aug. 19.—A news bulletin of the German Naval League distributed today makes the following statement. "It has been confirmed that Japan, in addition to battleships already known, is to build two other vessels. The keel of one will be laid in July and the other in the autumn. Both ships will be built in Japan. Their displacement is to be of 20,000 tons, speed 20 knots and main armament twelve guns of 7.10 inches each."

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL.

Vancouver	4
Aberdeen	5
Twelve inning game.	
Butte	10
Spokane	7

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OPENS

Pacific Coast Fisheries Subject of Inquiry Which Begins Today.

The international fisheries commissioners, Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University, San Francisco and S. T. Hastedo, of Ottawa, got down to business yesterday, and were out in a launch with Dr. B. W. Evermann, head of the bureau of fisheries, Washington, who is scientific adviser to the commission, and H. M. Stolz, secretary at Boundary Bay. The official inquiry begins today.

Wide Powers.

In the course of an interview yesterday Mr. Jordan said: "In accordance with a treaty between Great Britain and the United States signed last April it was agreed to appoint a commission to draw up statutes governing international waters extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific. As members of that commission we have been entrusted with the task of preparing a report for presentation before the first of January next. Our duties are to deal with the entire question of the fisheries in international waters—the best means for their preservation, conservation, improvement and extension, close seasons, implements of capture, fish hatcheries. The proposition is to have uniform laws which will be equally binding on the citizens of Canada and the United States.

Fish Hatcheries.

In the maritime provinces we went into the salt water fisheries between Maine and New Brunswick, and from there have covered all the waters along the boundary lines as far as the Lake of the Woods. At Lake Erie the Canadian patrol Vigilant was placed at our disposal, and on the upper lakes we visited many points taking evidence. Without anticipating our report I think I may state that Mr. Bastedo and I have already been favorably impressed with the importance of fish hatcheries, and the desirability of increasing their numbers as a means of conserving and extending the fisheries. The subject is an important one. If our findings are enacted into law, that law will be equally binding in both countries.

Binding For Five Years.

"The pending arrangement, it is proposed, will be binding on both countries for a period of five years. No modifications can be made by any one of the contracting parties without the consent of the other. The agreement, it is also stipulated in the treaty, can be terminated after the fourth year. Out here our investigations will deal principally with the salmon fisheries. While we do not intend to hold any public sittings, we purpose securing the views of the provincial and federal fisheries officials, the canners and fishermen—in fact anybody with a suggestion to offer on the question will be heard with pleasure. Our jurisdiction here does not extend to the Fraser river. We will confine our enquiries to the Straits of San Juan de Fuca and the Gulf of Georgia.

Scope of Investigation.

He declined to offer an opinion on fish traps. He continued: "Our work covers not only the food, but the game fish, and by passing laws preventing the sale of game fish, I feel that we will be able to preserve these for the line fishermen. The disputes between the Canadian and American fishermen on the Pacific will be difficult to settled. The Americans fish in the open sound, while the Canadians control the grounds at the mouths of the rivers. But I am in hope that we will be able to arrive at something definite. One great help to the fishing would be the establishment of proper hatcheries."

Reminiscences.

The professor recalled that 28 years ago he served as a member of the first United States commission entrusted to report on the salmon fisheries on this coast. He visited the Fraser river at that time, and was impressed with the possibilities of the fisheries industry. He also pointed out that to Mr. Bastedo was largely due the inaugurational fisheries laws in international waters.

A CLEAN SWEEP

Our Fifth Annual Clearance Sale

Commences Wednesday, Aug. 19th

We intend to make this sale the banner sale of all sales, and in order to do that we have cut prices down to less than the prices of the goods at the factory. It will pay you to come early and take advantage of the best bargains.

Read On for Prices

Men's Fine Tweed and Worsted Suits

Latest style and patterns, regular price 15.00 to $18.00; sale price -- - - - - $8.75

Men's Fine Fancy Vests

Dark patterns, regular 2.50 and $3; sale price - $1.00
All sizes. These vests are the best values ever offered in the province.

Men's Fine Tweed and Worsted Pants

Regular 4.50 to $5.50; sale price per pair - - - $2.50

Men's All Wool Cashmere Hose

Regular 30c a pair, sale price per pair - - - 15c

Men's Strong Working Shirts

Regular $1.00; Sale price. - - - 45c

Men's All Wool Underwear

Regular $1.25 a garment, sale price - - 60c

Men's All Wool Sweaters

Regular 1.50 to $2.50, sale price - - 75c

Boys' All Wool Sweaters

Regular price $1, sale price - - 50c

Boys' Knickers

Regular price $1, sale price - - 45c

Men's fine dress shirts; regular $1.50 and $1.75. Sale price ...75c

Men's Fine Shoes

Three hundred pairs men's fine kid and box calf, Goodyear welt; regular $5.50 and $6.50. Sale price, per pair $2.95

Red and blue handkerchiefs; regular 10c. Sale price 5c

Leather Suit Cases, Bags and Trunks at Half Price

Blankets and Trunks at Cost

Marcella handkerchiefs, with colored border; regular 25c. Sale price 10c

Some Snaps

Men's tweed suits, latest styles, all sizes; regular $10.00. Sale price $3.25

Men's tweed pants; regular $1.75. Sale price, per pair 75c

Men's braces (Police and other fine makes); regular 50c. Sale price, per pair 25c

Men's good strong working shoes; regular $2.25. Sale price, per pair $1.00

Boys' tweed school suits; regular price $3.50. Sale price $1.60

Boys' strong school shoes; regular price $2.25. Sale price 90c

Our new fall stock of Cravenette and rain coats just arrived and they will also be put on sale at prices never before heard of.

Five hundred men's all wool flannel overshirts; regular $1.75 to $2.00. Your choice. Sale price, each $1.00

A SNAP.

Men's fleece-lined underwear; regular 75c. Sale price, a garment 45c

Canvas gloves; regular price 10c. Sale price, four pairs for 25c

Boys' braces; regular 20c. Sale price, per pair 10c

Don't forget this sale starts Wednesday morning at 9 a. m.
Shop early. Mail orders promptly attended to

WESTMINSTER CLOTHING CO.

Dave Grossman, Proprietor

Sales of Lands for Delinquent Taxes in the Municipality of Burnaby, Province of B. C.

I Charles Thomas Saunders, Collector of the Municipality of the Township or District of Burnaby, hereby give notice pursuant to the Municipal Clauses Act, 1906, and amendments thereto that on Saturday, the 12th day of September, A.D. 1908, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at the Municipal Hall, Edmond's Station, Burnaby, B. C., I shall offer for sale at Public Auction the lands and real property of the persons in the list hereinafter set out for the delinquent taxes unpaid by the said persons on the 31st day of December, 1907, and for the interest, costs and expenses including the Collector's commission of 5 per cent. and the cost of advertising the said sale, if the total amount due is not sooner paid.

LIST ABOVE MENTIONED.

No. on Roll.	NAMES OF ASSESSED PERSONS.	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY. Province of British Columbia, District of New Westminster, Group One. District Lot.	Block.	Subdivision.	Delinquent Taxes and Interest to September 12, 1908.	Statutory Costs and Expenses and Collector's Commission.	Total Amount Due
24	Masson, Lawrence	29	L.	Part 1 lot 14	.76	$2.03	$ 2.79
102	Farrand, Charles	29	L.	Part 4 lot 20	1.39	2.06	3.45
120	Booch, Frank	53	6	1 to 16 (inclusive)	7.81	2.39	10.20
122	Reddie, Wm. H.	53	7	1 to 14 (inclusive)	15.58	2.77	18.35
140	Bell, Aexander	53	33	E½ 2 and lot 3	1.44	2.06	3.50
221	Anderson, Sarah, Estate	1a5a		E½ five acres of	15.99	2.79	18.78
261	Ribet, R. P.	159	12		4.79	2.23	7.02
264	Ribet, R. P.	159	13		2.75	2.13	4.88
265	Ribet, R. P.	159	21		4.46	2.22	6.68
462	McGregor, D. C.	164			66.55	5.32	71.87
562A	Crickmay, W. Estate	175		E½ of E½ of SE¼	10.98	2.54	13.52
590	Booth, Frank	29	A.	26	.70	2.03	2.73
594	Seelands, Ellen J.	29	A.	30	1.44	2.06	3.50
597	Curry, William, and McNeil, Robert and David	29	B.	5 1-12 acres	19.23	2.41	21.64
625	Brennan, J. R.	30	31		1.66	2.08	3.74
626	Brennan, J. R.		32		1.66	2.08	3.74
647	Hart, F. J.	85		W part N ten acres	7.15	2.35	9.50
662	Morrison, T. P.	91 South	1	11 to 16 (inclusive)	7.15	2.35	9.50
685	Phillips, Walter	91 Central	5		7.70	2.38	10.08
714	Wise, Catherine, F.	93	10	N ½	13.90	2.69	16.59
721	McNiven, John	93	15		4.78	2.23	7.01
722	Tinsley, Mary, E.	94 South	45	Undivided 1-8 inte'st	.50	2.02	2.52
723	Tinsley, Mary, E.	94 South	46	Undivided 1-8 inte'st	.50	2.02	2.52
734	Harris, G. B.	95 North	19		9.36	2.46	11.82
737	Harris, G. B.	95 North	20		9.36	2.46	11.82
778	Gilley, James R. and Walter R.	96		Roadway	1.57	2.07	3.64
781	Whitley, W. J. R.	97	23		3.21	2.16	5.37
790	Bennett, C. C.	97	28		3.66	2.18	5.84
795	Weber, Lionel H.	98	1		100.95	7.04	107.99
812	Round, George	98	41		16.85	2.84	19.69
840	McLennan, Alec and Nell	98	49		4.95	2.24	7.19
896	Timms, John	4	6		29.75	3.67	37.22
897	Timms, John	4	7		29.55	3.67	37.22
949	Western Pacific Clay Co.	12 & 13	4		28.65	3.45	32.08
950	Western Pacific Clay Co.	12 & 13	5	Being D. L. 12	8.77	2.43	11.20
953	Armstrong, J. C.	13 North	1		2.67	2.13	4.80
954	Armstrong, J. C.	13 North	3		3.51	2.17	5.68
956	Armstrong, J. C.	13 North	9		3.58	2.17	5.75
960	Cunningham, Mary, Estate	28 South	1	19, 20 and 21	1.92	2.08	4.00
961	Cunningham, Mary, Estate	28 South	1	28 and 29	1.29	2.06	3.35
971	Miller, Daniel, F.	28 South	1	30 to 34 (inclusive)	3.17	2.15	5.32
979	Hart, F. J.	28 South	2	10 and 11	4.08	2.20	6.28
1028	Town, Henry, Estate	28 South	4	7	8.75	2.43	11.18
1072	Orpett, Mrs. W. J.	28 South	6	31	4.08	2.20	6.28
1078	McQuarrie, W. G.	28 Central	1	5	.62	2.03	2.65
1081	Allen, James, C.	28 Central	19	5	.80	2.01	2.81
1096	Allen, James, C.	28 Central	19	29, 30 and 31	.89	2.03	2.92
1097	Allen, James, C.	28 Central	19	33 and 34	.59	2.01	2.60
1098	Allen, James, C.	28 Central	15	1 to 17 (inclusive)	5.07	2.25	7.32
1099	Allen, James, C.	28 Central	16	1 to 5 (inclusive)	2.49	2.11	4.60
1107	Allen, James, C.	28 Central	16	18 to 34 (inclusive)	10.83	2.50	13.33
1109	Allen, James C.	28 Central	19	1 to 22 (inclusive)	14.06	2.70	16.76
1111	Allen, James C.	28 Central	20	1 to 22 (inclusive)	14.08	2.70	16.79
1112	Allen, James C.	28 Central	21	1 to 17 (inclusive)	5.06	2.25	7.30
1121	York, L. C.	28 North	12		1.25	2.05	3.30
1123	Allen, James C.	28 North	21		1.00	2.04	3.04
1138	Armstrong, Harriott L.	28 North	39	Undivided 1-8 inte'st	.55	2.02	2.57
1139	Cleland, James; Welsh Harry W. and Ralph J.	90 North	2	1 to 40 (inc.) map642	12.75	2.63	15.38
1140	Cleland, James; Welsh, Harry W. and Ralph J.	90 North	3	1 to 40 (inc) map642	25.57	3.27	28.84
1141	Cleland, James; Welsh, Harry W. and Ralph J.	90 North	4	1 to 14 (inc) map642	30.04	3.50	33.54
2041	Barr Joseph	31	55	3	2.78	2.12	4.90
2123	McDonald, J. S.	31	59	8	4.55	2.22	6.77
2570	Bainbridge W. V.	44	18		23.95	3.19	27.14
2563	McKechnie, Dr. L. N.	59	4	4.80 acres	7.42	2.37	9.79
2564	Cooper, Alec. J.	2	4	3.94 acres	6.09	2.30	8.39
2578	Masson, Lawrence	77	5		17.90	2.89	20.79
2595	Todd, Wm. G. H.	100	N ½ 1		5.60	2.28	7.88
2596	Todd, Wm. G. H.	100	N ½ 2		5.60	2.28	7.88
2597	Todd, Wm. G. H.	100	N ½ 3		5.61	2.28	7.89
2598	Todd, Wm. G. H.	100	N ½ 4		5.61	2.28	7
2599	Todd, Wm. G. H.	100	N ½ 5		5.62	2.28	7.90
2600	Todd, Wm. G. H.	100	N ½ 6		5.62	2.28	7.90
2611	Todd, Wm. G. H.	100	S ½		32.62	3.63	36.25
2702	Pohlmann, Edward	101	N ½		33.74	3.68	37.42
2703	Pohlmann, Edward	101	S ½ 1		5.44	2.27	7.71
2704	Pohlmann, Edward	101	S ½ 2		5.43	2.27	7.70
2705	Pohlmann, Edward	101	S ½ 3		5.42	2.27	7.69
2706	Pohlmann, Edward	101	S ½ 4		5.42	2.27	7.69
2707	Pohlmann, Edward	101	S ½ 5		5.42	2.27	7.69
2708	Pohlmann, Edward	101	S ½ 6		5.42	2.27	7.69
2725	Morgan, E. B.	131	8	Part S of Johnson rd	5.10	2.26	7.36
2729	McKechnie, Dr. L. N.	136		Part S of Johnson rd	8.21	2.41	10.65
2804	McFeely, E. J. and Douglas E.	116	N ½		66.29	6.31	92.60
2870	Pearson, James	32	18		4.77	2.23	7.00
2871	Sharp, Chas. W.	32	19		10.23	2.51	12.74
2237	O'Connell, Katherine, Estate	82	12		12.13	2.60	14.73
2249	O'Connell, Katherine, Estate	82	22		12.17	2.65	15.82
2250	O'Connell, Katherine, Estate	82	23		12.17	2.65	15.82

Dated at Burnaby, B. C., this 11th Day of August, 1908.

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City Line: Cars leave tram office on the hour, twenty minutes after and forty minutes after, commencing at 6:20 a. m.

Sapperton Line: Cars leave at ten minutes after the hour, half past and fifty minutes after the hour, commencing at 6:30 a. m.

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To Contractors

Tenders are requested for a three storey building for the Knights of Pythias, New Westminster, B.C. Plans and particulars at the office of the Architect. Tenders to be in by noon 17th August, 1908.

M. D. GOODFELLOW,
Architect.
Room 1, Dominion Trust Block, New Westminster, B. C.

Notice

Telephone communication has been established with WESTMINSTER JUNCTION, PITT MEADOWS, HAMMOND, HANEY, RUSKIN. Other offices on the line to Mission City will be opened shortly. Notice will be given as additional offices are opened.

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LARGE GANG OF MEN WORKS ON G. T. P.

Foley, Welch and Stewart Give Employment to 2,500 Laborers.

Edmonton, Aug. 19.—A force of about 2,500 men is at present employed by the firm of Foley, Welch and Stewart on the G. T. P. grade west of Edmonton, the larger proportion of these being between this city and the Pembina river. H. J. Fetter, superintendent of construction, on this part of the G. T. P. line, who is in the city, stated that the grade as far west as the Pembina river would be completed and ready for steel laying before the frost stopped grading operations.

Mr. Fetter has just returned from the G. T. P. line east of Edmonton. He stated that Foley, Welch & Stewart have practically completed trading operations east of Edmonton to the Battle river. They have closed their office at Hardisty, and have moved all their grading gangs to that part of the line west of the Pembina river. There still remains a fifteen mile contract in the Beaver Hills, parts of which are not yet completed. Contractor Jackson has charge of this work, and Mr. Fetter estimated that it would easily be completed in about six weeks, some time before the G. T. P. were ready to lay steel.

Mr. Fetter leaves today for the West to superintend grading operations there. The Canadian White Company have an eight mile grading contract west of here, and have sent out a number of men and teams. Mr. Alfred, manager of that company, is now in Saskatoon forwarding the rest of his outfit to engage on this work.

GET THE HABIT IS MOTTO OF NEW FIRM

Daniels & Loat, Proprietors of "The Fair," Open Their Doors to The Public This Afternoon.

A fine art store opens its doors this afternoon in the Dupont block, under the management of Messrs. Daniels & Loat.

The store is light and airy, and there is in consequence plenty of room for display of the large variety of articles offered. The principal lines are china, glass, stationery and confectionery. The store will be known as "The Fair," the motto of the business being "Get the Habit."

Special mention should be given by customers to the display of china ware, including as it does examples of many of the most celebrated makes of porcelain and china in Europe. There are some really beautiful sets of dinner and tea services, in all designs and clever products of the artist and designer. Silesia, limoges, Prussian and other noted makes familiar to the connoisseur are freely represented. Among the fancy offerings are hand-painted fruit dishes and attractions for afternoon tea sets.

Kitchen utensils are another feature of the new store.

A good line of confectionery and candies will appeal to the children, and to their young minds the dolls and toys must prove tempting.

Souvenirs and post-cards are a prominent addition, and a full line of stationery, office supplies, and stock is also carried.

CAMPER MISTAKEN FOR SAGE HEN AND SHOT

North Yakima, Aug. 19.—The first victim of the hunting season in this section is Charles Childers, who was mistaken for a sage hen by a party of young men wth whom he was camping on the Upper Naches. Childers had both legs peppered full of bird shot. Owing to necessary delay in getting the wounded man to town to a doctor, there is donger of blood poisoning.

NETHERLANDS GET PERMISSION TO SCARE WICKED CASTRO

The Hague, Aug. 19.—With the single proviso that no military occupation of territory must occur, the government at Washington has given the cabinet officers of The Netherlands a free hand to deal as they see fit with President Castro of Venezuela.

The Netherlands cruiser, Friesland, will not sail for the Caribbean before the end of next month.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1908.

Do Not Forget.

Do not forget that our national importance was first made known to the world by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

BABCOCK AGAIN OUT.

Under the caption "Policy Is Vindicated" the News-Advertiser of Tuesday has the following:

"The policy of the Provincial Government in restricting fishing above the New Westminster bridge on the Fraser River seems already to have been vindicated, if reports being received by canners and the Government are true, and there is no reason to doubt that they are. These reports are to the effect that there are already more salmon on the spawning grounds of the Fraser than have ever been known there in any previous year. It is said that there are more sockeye at Seton Lake Hatchery than have ever been known there since it was built. The fish are even reported to be at Clear Creek near Lillooet, and near the junction of the Bridge River with the Fraser, points at which they have been very seldom seen so early in the season. Passengers on the C. P. R. along the Fraser River also say that the Indians on the Upper Fraser are already making a good catch of salmon, which they are drying on their racks, something that for a number of years past they have not been able to do till the latter part of August.

"All this seems to be proof positive of the wisdom of the Provincial regulations that forbid fishing above the bridge, as in former years fish that escaped below the New Westminster bridge had small chance of escaping the nets of the fishermen above. Of course there have been numerous complaints from fishermen and canners, whose old field is closed to them, but the policy has been generally approved by the trade, who believe that if it is continued for a few years the fisheries will be built up again to the point they formerly occupied."

Could anything be more barefaced and ridiculous in an attempt to entrench the canners, and the Government, the tool of the canners, in their position to make the Fraser river a spawning ground only for the purpose of feeding their traps. We accept the statement as correct in which it is admitted that more sockeyes have reached the Seaton Lake hatchery than has ever been known before. The writer of the item was unaware of the circumstances, and being so, has "outheroded Herod." The facts are that there has been as many boats fishing above the Westminster bridge as on any previous year and that the regulations sought to be enforced by the Provincial authorities have been disregarded. True the offenders have been summoned before the District court but they fished just the same. True the fishermen have been persecuted, but they have fished just the same. In the face of this fishing which the Provincial Government has been unable to prevent, the fish, according to the News Advertiser, have reached the Seaton Lake hatchery and the upper reaches of the Fraser, and it is claimed the regulations have allowed them to go up. If this be true why not go on "ad-libitum and make a carload of regulations, for remember the fishermen fished just the same as if they never existed.

The item goes to show, if its contents be true, that there was, and is, no necessity to harrass and persecute the honest, industrious resident fisherman for despite their catches the fish have reached the spawning grounds, and is another instance of Mr. Babcock being out in his surmises and that he knows as little about the habits of the sockeye as the McBride Government does of disobeying the instructions of its masters, the canners.

"Thirty feet to the gulf."

SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

The Premier's capacity for performing work and enduring strain is a standing marvel to those who know him most intimately, even more than to the general public, who have only a vague idea of the duties and distractions inseperable from his high office. Not long ago Sir Wilfrid Laurier afforded the laity some amusement by telling an assembly of medical practitioners how he had falsified his physician's premonitions by resolutely leading "the simple life;" now we are told that after the strain of a protracted and acrimonious session, followed by many days of equally exacting festivities at Quebec, he has gone to his own home for a week's rest, the first he has taken for a year. This is "the simple life" with a vengeance.

Sir Wilfrid's persistent hold on the people of Canada is a mystery to his political opponents, but it is susceptible of easy explanation. They believe in him because he trusts them and treats them with unaffected frankness and deference. They admire him because when a great occasion comes up he rises to it in a fitting manner. They respect him because he always respects them and himself. They are proud of him because he represents them with a distinction of personal manner which is too much a part of himself to be merely second nature.

It is the habit of some of his critics to disparage Sir Wilfrid's "ability," whatever they may mean by that term. It is not necessary to prove that he has ability of a very high order, even that sort of it which is an indispensible qualification for statesmanship. He is a consummate Parliamentarian, and no man in like position ever displayed more unerring intuition in perceiving when the psychological moment has arrived for an epoch-making appeal to public opinion. Among the signal instances that might be cited as illustrations, the most notable is his conception of the National Transcontinental Railway, which will probably prove the greatest of his achievements and the one by which he would prefer to be most enduringly remembered.

Owing to persistent preoccupation with exacting public duties the people of Canada have for many years seen little of the Premier in person; The announcement that he is about to make even a brief tour of Ontario will bring great pleasure to his numerous friends and even to his fair-minded opponents wherever his addresses are to be delivered. One of the chief sources of his unprecedented and enduring popularity is the admirable self-control, by the exercise of which he is able to discuss public questions in such a way as to arouse the enthusiasm of his friends without wounding the feelings of his opponents. Public life would gain immensely if others who have suffered less than he has done in the way of exasperating misrepresentation had his gift of exquisite urbanity and imperturbable good temper.—Globe.

Clean, dry, fine Salt—that slips from the spoon, grain by grain—WINDSOR SALT.

Matheson-Maclure.

The marriage was celebrated at the Holbrook House last evening of Miss Christine Maclure to Norman Matheson, Rev. J. S. Henderson performing the ceremony. The bride was accompanied by Miss Katie McDonald, and the best man was J. E. McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. Matheson subsequently left for Victoria, Seattle and other points. Miss Maclure came from Greenock, Scotland, some fifteen months since, while the bridegroom, who is now on the staff of the Colonial Hotel, was for many years connected with the Cosmopolitan Hotel. They will on their return take up their residence in the city.

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J. W. Weart ——— J. B. Kennedy, M. P.

Liberal Rally

A meeting of the Liberals of Westminster and district will be held in Hardman's Hall, McKenzie street, on the evening of

Thursday, August 20

Several prominent outside speakers will address the electors.

ORCHESTRA IN ATTENDANCE

W. W. B. McInnes ——— Robert Jardine

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Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Vancouver Power company, Limited, has this day deposited in the Land Registry Office at the City of New Westminster, British Columbia, the plan and book of reference of the Westminster-Chilliwack Railway Extension from a point at or near lots one and two, city block four in the City of New Westminster, to Abbotsford passing through the Municipalities of Surrey, Delta, Langley, Matsqui and the townsite of Abbotsford in the District of New Westminster, being section one, two and three of said railway, as shown on the said plan and approved and sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 7th day of August A. D. 1908.

A. E. BECK,
Solicitor for the Vancouver Power Company Limited.

JOHNSTON'S BIG SUMMER SHOE SALE IS STILL ON

Save your shoe money before it is too late. It will be many a day before you will have another opportunity to buy shoes at the prices we are now offering them. We have made a whole army of shoe buyers happy during this sale and still have plenty of good things left. This week sees a deeper cut on all our shoes and you will be the loser if you don't take advantage of it.

The prices below speak for themselves. Can you beat them? We think not.

Nothing reserved. A big cut on everything in the store. You save from 10 to 50 per cent. on your shoe bill if you buy now.

Shoes like these in tan and black for $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 a pair. Regular $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00 lines.

Ladies' Shoes

Ladies' white canvas Blucher cut Oxfords; regular $1.75 and $2.00, for $1.25
Ladies' American fine kid Blucher cut black Oxfords; reduced from $3.00 to $2.00
Ladies' $4.00 and $4.50 tan and brown Oxfords; our best American make for, a pair $2.75
SPECIAL.—Women's light and heavy sole, fine kid Oxfords; regular $2.50 for $1.75
The "Cross Shoe," patent and tan pumps; regular $5.00 values for $3.50
American patent leather Oxfords in button and lace; regular $4.50 for $3.50
Ladies' pink and blue $3.00 canvas Oxfords for $2.25
Ladies' house slippers, a pair 75c

This shoe in tan and patent leather for $3.50. Regular price $5.00.

The famous "Newark" shoe in tan, gun metal and patent; regular $5.00 and $5.50, now $3.50 a pair.

Children's Shoes

SPECIAL LINE.—100 pairs of children's $1.00 and $1.25 shoes for 60c
Children's $1.25 white canvas shoes, per pair 75c
Children's $1.25 and $1.75 patent and kid slippers, sizes 8 to 10½, for, per pair 95c
Children's kid Oxfords and slippers, sizes 4 to 7½; regular $1.25, for, per pair 70c
Misses' white canvas $1.50 Oxfords for, a pair 95c

$4.50 and $5.00 Oxfords, in button and lace, for $3.05 a pair.

Walkover Oxfords in tan and black; regular $6.00 lines for $3.95 a pair.

Men's Shoes

AMERICAN SHOES FOR MEN.

The Newark tan, button Oxfords; our 5.00 shoe for $3.50
The Newark patent leather Blucher Oxfords; our $5.00 line for $3.50
Men's gun metal American Oxfords; regular $5.00 lines for $3.50
Men's tan $5.00 Oxfords for $2.95
Men's $4.00 box calf and kid boots now $3.00
Men's best white canvas Bals and Oxfords, all Goodyear welt makes; regular $3.00 goods now $1.95
All our $6.00 and $6.50 Walkover shoes, in patent, tans and gun metals, now, a pair $5.00

Special.
Patent leather, dull tops, Blucher cut, for $2.75 a pair.

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Navy and white and all white galatea or satin duck, deep sailor collar, one side strap and three rows braid on front and collar. You would pay as much for making here. They are in all sizes. For quick clearing 50c

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One Table of $1.50 to $1.75 values at $1.00
One Table of $2.00 to $2.50 values at $1.50
One Table of $2.50 to $3.50 values at $2.00

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Three hundred ends and feelers of black and colored silks, finest qualities up to $2.50 per yard; useful ends for skirts, skirt frills, dress trimmings and millinery on sale at, each 25c

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CITY NEWS

Commencing next week, the members of the Westminster city band will practice in the Eagles' hall.

A mild cigar, but strong on quality, the "Auto." **

The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at the City Hall this evening. The attendance of all members is requested.

Work will be commenced shortly on the renewal of the Eighth Street sewer. The "kink" will be taken out, and the sewer extended to the river.

For cut flowers for any floral work, ring up Tidy, the florist. Phone 184. *

A meeting of the committee of the Fernie Relief Fund will be held this week to wind up the subscription list, and to arrange for forwarding the remainder of the merchandise collected.

Plenty of shoe bargains to be procured during the next few days at Johnston's big shoe store. **

At the district police court yesterday an Italian named Tazzioli was fined $50 and costs for having two grouse in his possession during the close season. Game Warden Williams laid the information.

Not made to please the eye, but to please the palate. The "B. C." and "Old Sport" Cigars. **

J. B. Kennedy, M. P., visited the Blaine neighborhood yesterday to see the site of the new customs office. Owing to the change in the alignment of the Great Northern, the site will be nearer White Rock than at present.

We are offering the biggest snaps ever heard of in New Westminster at our great shoe sale. Johnston's big shoe house. **

Fruit exporters in the upper valley are glad of the news that a wharf for shipping fruit is contemplated in the near future at Harrison Springs. This will be a great convenience to the industry of that important district.

For sale—Seven roomed house, bath room, pantries, closets, woodshed; horse stall, carriage house; fruit trees; on full lot. For further particulars apply to owner, 192 Eighth street. **

Sydney Hume, Watler Osborne and James Stephens, three Fernie refugees who failed to get work in Vancouver, applied at the city hall yesterday for some means of earning a livelihood. They were referred to the superintendent of the Board of Works.

For first class cut flowers pot plants or bouquets, telephone Davis & Son, florists. Tel. B 208. **

A meeting of the members of the city council will be held this afternoon at Queen's Park with the superintendent of waterworks, W. Stott and Fire Chief Watson, as a committee to consider the site of the new fire hall and waterworks buildings.

It is understood that the C. P. R. contemplate putting in a spur east of Nicomen to accommodate a saw mill to be erected by interests in which A. T. Kelliher is concerned. The mill will have a large output daily.

Clearing out all our summer boots and shoes to make way for the swell fall and winter goods. Johnston's big shoe store. **

Among the arrivals at the Russell Hotel yesterday was Harry Lombard, the lightweight champion boxer, who is on his way from Calgary to box at San Francisco. He would have been glad of a match here, but the heavy license proves a stumbling block. Some engagement at North Vancouver will probably be arranged with Driver Miller or others.

An auction sale will be held at the Fashion livery stables on Friday afternoon next and each succeeding Friday afternoon. Sale commences at 2:30. Horses, cattle, rigs, etc., will be included. **

Westbound traffic on the C. P. R. was delayed yesterday by an accident at Notch Hill, east of Kamloops. Two engines are needed to pull the heavy train up the hill, and in some way the leader which had been detached ran back into the other locomotive "stripping" it considerably. The accident occurred at about 7:30 a. m. and traffic was held up for some hours.

A dance will be given in Fraser mills hall, Friday evening, August 21. Those holding invitations take notice. **

A meeting of the building committee of the joint lodges of the Knights of Pythias was held at the hall last evening to arrange for the opening of tenders for the new hall on Agnes street. There were eleven tenders received, five from Westminster and six from Vancouver contractors. No decision was reached, but an announcement will be made in a few days. Local employees will be awarded the work if this is possible without doing injustice to outside interests.

A majority of the medical men will be absent from this city today, the drawng card being the ninth annual convention of the B. C. association of medical men, which opens a two-day session in Pender hall, Vancouver, this morning. Three sessions will be held each day. Dr. R. Eden Walker, of this city, is secretary of the association, and will remain in Vancouver until the convention is brought to a close. The meetings next year will be held in this city, according to established precedent, the sittings being confined to Victoria, Vancouver and Westminster. Local men will therefore be elected to the principal chairs in the gift of association, it beng customary to elect officers residing in the city in which the next convention is called.

It is anticipated that a further operation will be performed upon Capt. Ackerman today.

W. H. Wheallen, who was seriously injured in the G. N. R. wreck on Sunday, is in a dangerous condition at the Royal Columbian Hospital.

D. J. Costello, formerly connected with this paper, left yesterday for Nelson, where he joins the staff of the Daily News.

T. H. Latimer, of Chelsea, Ont., has purchased the tinsmithing business of Robert May, of Ladner, taking possession early this week.

The annual meeting of the B. C. football association will be held tomorrow night in this city. The meeting is an important one, as a new constitution comes up for adoption.

A meeting of the executive of the Westminster Publicity association will be held in the board of trade room on Thursday of next week, the chair being taken at five o'clock in the afternoon.

Although the price of sockeyes took a jump of five cents yesterday morning, the fishermen failed to reap much benefit, as the run of fish was even smaller than usual.

The Bible class of St. Andrews Presbyterian church will picnic to Bridal Veil Falls, Pitt Lake on Saturday, the J. C. Bruce having been chartered by the young people. The boat is due to leave at eight o'clock, returning shortly before nightfall. About thirty-five will make the trip.

Vernon Green the centre fielder of the Vancouver lacrosse team, has not yet affixed his signature to a Westminster certificate, reports circulated by the News-Advertiser to the contrary notwithstanding. Secretary H. Ryall, of the Westminster club, who is quoted as authority by the News-Advertiser, emphatically denies having informed anyone that Green had signed on with the locals. All the members of the executive are in like ignorance of Green's intentions, and so far as the Westminster club is concerned, his joining the Salmon Bellies has never even been considered.

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This Is My 71st Birthday

Benjamin F. Wright.

Benjamin Franklin Wright, who as the father of the prohibitory amendment to the Iowa constitution, was born in Vernon, Ohio, August 20, 1837. In early life he settled in Charles City, Iowa, and for nearly forty years he has edited newspapers in that city. He served as postmaster of Charles City for thirteen years, receiving his commission from President Grant in 1869. But it is in the work of prohibition that Mr. Wright has achieved his greatest fame. In 1880, chiefly through his efforts, the Iowa legislature submitted the prohibitory amendment to the people in spite of the strong opposition of the liquor interests. It was carried by 30,000 majority. Mr. Wright was one of the most fearless speakers during that struggle, and on several occasions he was threatened with mob violence. After the adoption of the amendment Mr. Wright returned to his newspaper work, which he has only recently given up on account of failing health.

METHODISTS BOLT FROM TAFT CAMP

Republican Nominee Openly Denies Divinity of Christ—May Cause His Defeat.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 19.—Mutterings of a Taft bolt by the Methodists of Nebraska and other middle west states have been disturbing the Republican leaders for the past several weeks.

Recent developments show that the situation has progressed to the stage of an organized movement. Methodist preachers at the annual Epworth league assembly in Lincoln, this week, has gone wild over Bryan.

Scores of lay members also have caught the Bryan fever, and are making no secret of their opposition, buttonholding everybody they meet, urging them to vote against the Republican nominee, urging that no man can make a good president who openly does not believe in the Divinity of Christ.

SUPPOSED SLEUTH ARRESTED AT CALGARY

Man Watching Transcontinental Walker King Is Charged With Stealing.

Calgary, Aug. 18.—The R. N. W. M. P. yesterday arrested a man giving the name of Sid Newell, in Calgary, on a charge of stealing $30 from the store of Alex. Hara, of Medicine Hat. The arrest incidentally brings out a story around which considerable interest is centred. On April 27, Charles King started out from Montreal on a wager to walk from that city to Vancouver in 150 days. When he arrived at his destination he must be the possessor of $150, having commenced his journey without any money; the conditions are that he must not beg, borrow, steal or sell, and every mile of the distance must be covered on foot.

Before starting, King made a deposit of $200 with the Montreal Standard, which, should he fail, is to be forfeited. Providing he makes the distance under the condition he wins $1000 from the Standard. King is supposed to have his pass book stamped in every town he passes through. He arrived at Gleichen last Tuesday and is supposed to have left Calgary yesterday, but when enquiries were made at the telegraph office it was stated that he had not called there. Sid Newell, the man arrested by the mounted police, is supposed to be following King to see that he stands by the conditions set forth in the agreement.

The police state that Newell went into O'Hara's store at Medicine Hat and bought a suit of clothes. When he left it was discovered that three $10 bills were missing. Word was flashed along the wire and when he arrived in Calgary his arrest was effected by Sergt. J. Wilson, of the R. N. W. M. P. The police say he admitted the theft and was taken back to Medicine Hat for hearing.

OCTOGENARIAN IS ANXIOUS TO GO UP IN A BALLOON

Columbus, O., Aug. 18.—Joseph Brown, of Akron, O., in a letter to the state officials, applied for permission to go up in Knabeshue's balloon during the fair. He says he is eighty years old and a son of John Brown, of Harper's ferry fame.

NANAIMO WILL HEAR TWO POLITICIANS DEBATE

Ralph Smith, M. P., and J. Hawthornthwaite Cross Swords at Coal City on Saturday Afternoon.

Nanamio, Aug. 19.—A political debate has been arranged between Ralph Smith, M.P., and J. Hawthornwaite, the Socialist candidate here for the federal house, to take place in the open air on Saturday at 8 p.m. Each speaker will be allowed forty-five minutes to put forward his arguments, while another forty-five minutes will be permitted to each to reply, making in all three hours of debating.

Considerable interest has been aroused in the debate in local circles, and it is anticipated that there will be a large attendance.

This Date in History

August 20.

1672—John De Witt, illustrious Dutch statesman, murdered at The Hague. Born in 1625.

1707—Second sieze of Port Royal began.

1710—Philip V. defeated by the Archduke Charles at battle of Saragossa.

1745—Francis Asbury, the first Methodist bishop in America. Born in England. Died in Richmond, Va., March 31, 1816.

1829—Russians captured the city of Adrianople.

1833—Benjamin Harrison, twenty-third President of the United States, born. Died March 13, 1901.

1865—Final proclamation of the cessation of hostilities in the Civil War.

Tennis Tournament

A large attendance continues to witness the progress of the tennis tournament day by day at the courts, each game being closely watched by interested parties. The series will conclude on Saturday afternoon. Suitable prizes will be awarded to the winners in each series, the awards to be made after the close of the tournament.

Yesterday's Results.

Motherwell won from Martin, 6-1, 6-2.

Macrae won from Lewis, 5-7, 6-1, 7-5.

Eddy won from Davis, 6-3, 6-3.

Miss Shildrick won from Miss Peele, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.

Martin and Miss Rand won from Davis and Miss Mothersill, 6-3, 6-1.

Eddy and Miss Peele won from Spooner and Miss Fillmore, 6-3, 6-3.

Today's Games.

4 o'clock—Gibson vs. Eddy.

5 o'clock—Wright and Miss Shildrick vs. Martin and Miss Rand.

Diamond and Corbould vs. Macrae and Davis.

6 o'clock—Martin and Fletcher vs. Eddy and Gibson.

6 o'clock—Wright and Corbould vs. Beatty and Rand.

Concton, N. B., Aug. 19.—G. T. P. Police Commissioner Farris to-day fined Nicholas Dascalin, an Austrian, on three charges of selling liquor on the G. T. P. line. Dascaline paid $175 in fines, but his bartender, an Austrian too, who was convicted on three charges also, not being able to pay the fine, was sent to gaol for nine months.

Port Arthur, Ont., Aug. 19.—C. B. Tripp, a Chicago prospector, came to town from Sturgeon lake district to-day, bringing with him a number of excellent quartz samples showing free gold. He says he has a claim containing four veins. Mr. Tripp also reports that the St. Anthony mine has been sold to some United States people for $350,000.

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BRITISH CHANCELLOR WILL VISIT BERLIN

Berlin, Aug. 19.—The coming visit to Berlin of David Lloyd George, the British chancellor of the exchequer, is causing much speculation even in upper official circles, where the purpose of the British minister referred to was believed to be only to study the German administration of the old age pension system. Hints, however, have fallen that Mr. Lloyd George also will probably discuss an arrangement between the two countries in the future for a reduction in the outlay for armaments.

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The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Purchase of Steamer "Earl," will be received at this office up to Tuesday the 15th September, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order,
A. L. JARVIS, Secretary.
Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, 7th August, 1908.

N.B.—Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope "Tender for Construction," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, at Ottawa, until twelve o'clock noon of Thursday, the 29th day of August, 1908, for the work required for the construction, in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications of the Commissioners, of the following sections of the Transcontinental Railway, viz:

(1) District "C"—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners near Weymontachene, in the province of Quebec, 196.38 miles west of the north abutment of the Quebec bridge, (such point being on the boundary between Districts "C" and "D") westerly for a distance of about 107 miles. Date of completion, 31st December, 1910.

(2) District "C"—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, about 107 miles west of Weymontachene, in the Province of Quebec, westerly to the end of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company's contract, a distance of about 114.97 miles. Date of completion, 31st December, 1910.

(3) Districts "D" and "E."—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, being at the western end of Fauquier Bros.' Abitibi contract, in the Province of Ontario, in a westerly direction for a distance of about 104.24 miles. Date of completion, 31st December, 1910.

(4) District "E."—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, about sixty miles west of the easterly boundary of District "E," in the Province of Ontario, easterly to the end of Fauquier Bros.' contract, north of Lake Nepigon, distance of above 100 miles. Date of completion, 31st December, 1910.

(5) Districts "E" and "F."—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, at the western end of Fauquier Bros.' contract north of Lake Nepigon, in the Province of Ontario, westerly to a point at or near Dog Lake a distance of about 126 miles. Date of completion, 1st September, 1910.

(6) District "F."—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners at or near Dog Lake, in the Province of Ontario, to a point at or about mile 26 west of what is known as Peninsula Crossing, by alternative routes as shown on the plans, a distance of about 23.76 miles by the northerly route, and 24.13 miles by the southerly route, and the selection of the route to be at the option of the Commissioners. Date of completion, 1st September, 1909.

Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Commissioners at Ottawa; also in the offices of the following District Engineers, viz: John Ayen, Acting District Engineer, North Bay, Ont.; T. S. Armstrong, Nepigon, Ont.; and S. R. Poulin, St. Boniface, Man.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made in duplicate, and on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners.

A separate tender must be submitted for each section.

Tenderers shall not be in any way entitled to rely upon the classification or any other information given by any person on behalf of the Commissioners, and before submitting any tender, tenderers should make a careful examination of the plans, profiles, drawings and specifications, and read the terms to be executed, and fully inform themselves as to the quantity and quality of materials, and character of workmanship required; and are understood to accept and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions in the form of contract, specifications, etc., annexed to the form of tender.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender, and witnessed and be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the order of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, as follows:

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For Sec. No. 2, District "C".. 150,000
For Sec. No. 3, Dist. "D & E". 150,000
For Sec. No. 4, District "E" .. 150,000
For Sec. No. 5, Dist. "E & F".. 200,000
For Sec. No. 6, District "F".. 100,000

Any person whose tender is accepted shall within ten days after the acceptance thereof furnish such additional approved security as may be required by the Commissioners; sign the contract, specifications, and other documents required to be signed by the said Commissioners; and, in any case of refusal or failure on the part of the party whose tender is accepted to complete and execute a contract with the said Commissioners, and to furnish the additional approved security within ten days after the acceptance of the tender, the said cheque shall be forfeited to the Commissioners as liquidated damages for such refusal or failure and all contract rights acquired by the acceptance of the tender shall be forfeited. The cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are accepted will be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General of Canada as part of the security for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms. Cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract.

Attention is called to the following clauses in the form of contract:

"All mechanics, laborers, or other persons who perform labor for the purposes of the construction of the works hereby contracted for, shall be paid such wages as are generally accepted as current for competent workmen in the district in which the work is being performed, and if there is no current rate in such district, then a fair and reasonable rate; and, in the event of a dispute arising as to what is the current or a fair and reasonable rate, it shall be determined by the Commissioners, whose decision shall be final."

"This agreement is subject to the regulations now in force, or which may at any time hereafter be in force during the construction of the works hereby contracted for, made under the authority of the Department of Labor, and which are, or shall be, applicable to such works." (The schedule of minimum wages determined upon by said Department will form part of the contract).

"The contractor shall in connection with the whole of the said work, as far as practicable, use only material, machinery, plant, supplies and rolling stock manufactured or produced in Canada, provided the same can be obtained as cheaply, and upon as good terms, in Canada as elsewhere, having regard to quality and price."

The contractor shall conform to the fire regulations adopted by the Commissioners, and also to the laws and regulations respecting fires in the different provinces wherein the work is being performed.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

By order,

P. E. RYAN,
Secretary.

The Commissioners of the
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F. R. GLOVER,
Acting General Manager.
New Westminster, B.C., Aug. 6, 1908.

W. N. Draper
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Ellard Block, New Westminster, B C

NELSON LIBERALS TO WELCOME MINISTER

Hon. William Templeman Will Visit Principal Towns in the Kootenays.

Nelson, Aug. 19.—Word has been received from the east that Hon. Wm. Templeman, minister of inland revenue, will be in the Kootenays on or about August 24, and that he will visit Nelson, Rossland and other principle towns. He is coming on business connected with the department of mines of which he is the head.

TORONTO WOMEN HAVE NO DESIRE TO WASH

Neither Employer Nor Employees Seem to Realize Necessity For Cleanliness in Canneries.

Toronto, Aug. 19.—"Toronto women have no particular desire to wash. The manner in which washing arrangements are presented to them does not alter their opinion. Neither employer nor employees seem to realize the necessity for cleanliness."

These sentences referring to sanitary conditions in canning factories in Ontario are taking from the report of Margaret Carlyle, factories' inspector for the western part of the province. The condition of the floors in many factories comes in for severe condemnation.

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Forest Fires Threaten Nanaimo

Ladysmith Also Said to Be in Danger—Outbreaks May Be Due to Engine Sparks.

THIRTY FIRES IN JULY

Considerable uneasiness was experienced in Nanaimo Tuesday by the outbreak of forest fires right on the outskirts of the town. Several acres of fine timber land were swept bare and at one time it was though that the city itself was in danger. The sprinkling of streets and lawns was prohibited with a view to conserving the water supply in the event of it being required to save the houses lying on the fringe of the woods.

Thirty Fires in July.

During July Nanaimo suffered slight shocks, due to no fewer than thirty fires which broke out in the immediate vicinity, while this month, up to the present, there have been some fifteen, the last of which Tuesday occurred close in.

Between Brenton and Ladysmith a large fire is raging, and a quantity of valuable timber has already been destroyed. The fire is strongest at the point where the old No. 1 extension mine used to be, while in parts it is said to be threatening Ladysmith. Owing to a breakage in the C. P. R. telegraph system on the island it is difficult to obtain accurate information, but the outbreak is undoubtedly of a serious character.

Locomotive Sparks Blamed.

The prevailing opinion in Nanaimo is that these forest fires, which are becoming more frequent durng the long spell of dry weather, have in nearly every case been caused by sparks from the locomotives on the E. & N. trains. It is said that the screens are not being used as much as they might, as the engineers find that these spark arrestors injure the draught and cause the trains to slacken speed. In view of the large amount of timber which is falling a prey to these forest fires it is understood that representations will be made to the proper authorities to see that the laws dealing with the use of these screens are rigidly enforced.

Competition Cuts Prices.

Toronto, Aug. 19.—The price for this season's pack of tomatoes and corn is announced by the Consolidated Packers as 30 cents per dozen cheaper than last year. The drop in price is due to the activity of the independent canners. The Consolidated prices are out three months earlier than usual. It is said that their efforts this year will be directed toward exterminating the independent competition.

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FOR SALE—First class furniture at 362 Royal avenue, corner of Fourth street; must be sold this week, as parties are leaving town.

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lines in the near future, providing satisfactory arrangements can be made with the municipal authorities."

Easier Grade to New Westminster.

Coming to the plan for the New Westminster city and interurban lines, Mr. Sperling indicated a change in the existing order of affairs, which includes both these extensions. "It is our intention he said, "to relocate the three-and-a-half-mile stretch of the interurban line from Gilley road to New Westminster, so as to give us an easier grade into the Royal City. At the Gilley road we will strike south and take a sweep into the city, entering back of the carshops. Over this new route our regular interurban traffic will be taken to Westminster.

Present Line Will Continue.

"It is not our intention, however, to abandon the present route from the Gilley road to New Westminster. As soon as the new interurban line is completed we will place a New Westminster service on the run, thus serving the residents in the western suburbs of New Westminster. Work on the new line will be started early next spring. The company's plans for the double-tracking of the New Westminster line now include the stretch between Vancouver and Central Park, and this work will ultimatelyt bo extended so as to cover the entire system."

DOWN RIVER SERVICE IS FINALLY ARRANGED

All Parties Appear to be Satisfied With Settlement—Favorite on The Steveston Run.

The impasse between the C. P. R. company and Capt. J. C. Bruce, owner of the vessel which bears his name, has apparently reached a satisfactory close. The streamer Favorite, which was purchased some days ago by Capt. Bruce for service on the down-river run, will make her first trip to Steveston under her new owner's management today, and will be maintained on that run until further notice. The C. P. R. streamer Transfer will be continued on the Ladner run for a few days longer.

An acknowledgment has been received from Capt. Troup, of the C. P. R., that the Transfer will be taken off the down-river run by the end of the present month, or ever sooner. This assurance was secured through the efforts of J. A. Cunningham, late owner of the Favorite, and that he is satisfied with the good intentions of the railway company is evidenced by the fact that he has given Capt. Bruce a document to the effect that the sale of the Favorite is not to be binding unless the C. P. R. boats are taken off and kept off the down-river run.

Bush Fires Still Rage.

Bush fires are reported in many directions. One has caused much alarm at Boundary Bay, and others are reported at Pitt Lake and Stave Lake. In the last two cases Crown Timber Agent Leamy sent fire wardens at once to the scene of the fires, the Pitt Lake blaze being in the timber at the back of E. J. Fader's camp. Fire Warden Martin went up in a launch to the scene. The party returned at nightfall, stating that the conflagration was well under control. Mr. Leamy left on the eastbound C. P. R. train last evening to examine conditions in the railway belt.

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EVERYTHING AS ADVERTISED

Ladies' 75c Lisle Hosiery 45c Per Pair

Just about twice as many Ladies' Lisle Hosiery in stock as we should have. This month must see the stock reduced. So down go the prices. These are black lace and embroidered lisle, also plain black, pink and sky tan lisle and black lisle with cashmere feet. Sizes are 8 1-2, 9 and 9 1-2 inches. Regular prices 60c, 65c and 75c.

All One Price. Per Pair 45c

Summer muslins and light wash fabrics

11c PER YARD.

Regular values are 15c, 20c and 25c, and in the lot are striped galateas, chambrays, plain chambrays, Batistes, percales, fancy organdies and barred muslins; a good selection of patterns in the most serviceable colors and qualities.

Dainty waist silks

45c PER YARD.

Fifteen pieces of checked, striped and fancy silks, suitable for blouses and shirt waist suits; all small patterns; lengths from five to fifteen yards. Regular price 60c, 75c to $1.00. Sale price, per yard 45c

You can buy a summer parasol here at

HALF PRICE.

Only thirty left and we must clear them out. We lose money on every parasol we sell. However that's our loss, and your gain. Special values in ladies' parasols. Regular prices, $1.50, $4.50, $5.00 and $6.50. Sale price, each 75c $2.25, $2.50 and $1.25

Still a Chance to Buy Wash Skirts at

$1.95 Each

Only about two dozen left, and materials are linen, pique, duck, drill, cotton, tweed, in white or dark navy and black; lengths 38, 40 and 42 inches; are full sized skirts. Regular prices $2.50 to $3.75. Sale price, each $1.95

New quilting cretonnes

Just in, thirty pieces of art cretonnes in American patterns; art silkolines, 36 inches wide; art sateens in new colorings and patterns. All most suitable for quilts and comforters, having been carefully selected for that purpose. Per yard .....12½c to 25c

Large size socks for small boys

Just what people have been asking for in the past. Our new assortment of socks can be had in tan, white and black, and the sizes we wish to call your attention to are 6½, 7, 7½, 8 and 8½ inches. Per pair .....20c, 25c and 30c

Ladies' cotton undervests

REGULAR 25c; SALE PRICE, EACH 20c.

Fifteen dozen ladies' fine ribbed cotton undervests, with long and short sleeves or without sleeves, sizes 32 to 40 inches. All one price, each 20c

Hundreds of Boys' and Girls' Wash Suits and Dresses on Sale at Immense Reductions

School will be commencing in a few days and bargains like these will be most opportune. On sale in our Ready-to-Wear Department.

W. S. Collister & Co.

THE STORE FOR WOMEN'S WEAR

We Close at 5:30 We Close at 5:30