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BADLY INJURED IN AUTO SMASH

Car Fell Into Gully Beneath A Bridge In Hastings Townsite.

South Vancouver Man May Die —Contractor Seriously Hurt— Third Passenger Injured.

Vancouver, August 23.—Two men were seriously, one perhaps fatally injured, when an automobile crashed through the railing of Strathcona bridge, Hastings Townsite, late yesterday afternoon. George C. Schuldt, supervisor of school construction for South Vancouver, will probably die, and W. A. McPhalen, a contractor, of 828 Seventh avenue east, is at the General Hospital, badly hurt internally.

Steering Gear Failed.

Schuldt, McPhalen and W. Cavendish were returning from the B. C. E. R. sub-station at Earls road when the accident occurred. Near what is known locally as Corder's bridge, trouble with the steering gear was experienced, the car running off the road. To avoid further trouble, the car was driven slowly.

Reaching the structure the car swerved from side to side, till, suddenly the light automobile struck the railing at the deepest part of the gully, and crashed through.

Cavendish was uninjured.

FESTIVITY MARKS OPENING OF HOTEL

From Roof to Basement Built by Westminster Men With Westminster Material.

The Premier hotel, on the corner of Carnarvon and Eighth streets, which has been in course of construction for the past several months, was thrown open to the public for the first time last evening, and at six o clock a constant stream of visitors made its way through the building admiring the many new features which the hostelery possesses.

Just to top off the occasion, Mr. Al Peters, the owner and proprietor, regaled a party of his friends at a banquet held in the dining room of the hotel. This well-known old-timer of the Royal City, who has seen New Westminster rise up from a small country village to the city which it now is, held down the chair in his usual style, ably supported by Mr. George H. Leaf, the present "mayor" of East Burnaby.

George is a personal friend of Mr. Peters and during his witty responses to a speech, related his early days in New Westminster, where he started out as a newspaper boy.

"The arrival of the river boats in New Westminster," said he, "were always looked forward to, and I well remember the days when Al Peters was captain of one of them. He always had a kind word to the boys who congregated along the waterfront and this latest venture of his, is sure to be a success."

Among the gathering were many of those who had worked on the building in the capacity of employer and employee. Among them was Mr. E. G. W. Salt, the architect of the building, who it might be mentioned was the architect of the old Premier hotel the first which Mr. Peters built.

Others who responded were Capt. Joe Myers, Messrs. Jones and McIntyre, Constructor Smith of the Burnaby Plumbing and Heating Co., Charles Openshaw, H. Corder, Ball, Eastland, Davison, Guiger, Richardson, Wallace and Andrew.

The building has cost in the neighborhood of $50,000 and throughout the workmanship, none but union labor has been employed. A feature of the construction is that everything, except the tile and glass, was purchased in New Westminster, thus giving local merchants the bulk of the trade. The fifty-two rooms which are set apart for guests are mostly spoken for, and, according to Mr. Peters, the response among his old time friends has been more than he imagined.

Just to give the affair a little feature, the band of Parker Bros. played a short concert in front of the new building and later in the evening gave another concert which was enjoyed by the crowd.

BECKER A CANADIAN.

Was Born in Renfrew, Ontario, and Married in This Country.

Renfrew, Ont., August 23.—Lieut. Becker, the New York policeman now charged with inspiring the murder of Hermann Rosenthal in New York, is a native of this town. He was a son of George Becker, who was proprietor of the British hotel here for many years. Lieutenant Becker married a young woman from Frontenac county.

MAKING READY FOR GOVERNOR GENERAL

Committee Appointed to Act With Council in Drawing Up Programme.

The first definite steps in keeping with the traditions of the Royal City to prepare a reception for the Duke of Connaught on his visit here on September 21 were taken at the public meeting held to discuss the matter in the city council chamber last night. The attendance was not what it was confidently expected it would be, but what the meeting lacked in numbers it made up for in enthusiasm.

The gathering on the whole was representative of all public and other bodies in New Westminster, while Councillor Goodland, of Chilliwack, and Mr. Allan Purvis, interurban manager of the B. C. Electric, were present also. Suggestions as to the manner of the reception that should be given the Royal visitor were received at the meeting and referred to a committee appointed to take care of the arrangements.

The suggestion, made some time ago, that the Duke pay a short visit to Chilliwack and the Fraser Valley during the time he was scheduled to spend in the city, was brought up by Mr. Otway Wilkie. Councillor Goodland explained the scheme and a motion favoring it if time allowed was endorsed by the meeting.

Mr. Goodland stated that the B. C. Electric was prepared to fit up a special train to carry the Royal visitor and his party to Chilliwack, making a non-stop run in two hours. Mr. Allan Purvis, of the B. C. Electric backed up Mr. Goodland regarding his statements as to what the B. C. Electric would be prepared to do if the Governor-General could be induced to visit the valley and he further stated that he had been authorized by headquarters to make special arrangements for the transportation of the visitor to and from the Fraser Mills if an inspection of that place was included in the royal itinerary.

Regarding the nature of the reception to be offered the duke the meeting was opened for suggestions. Mr. Stuart Wade proposed that flowers be used profusely in the decoration scheme of the city, that His Royal Highness be presented with a bouquet by the Queen of the May and her ladies in waiting at Queen's Park, that a May dance be held, that a parade of illuminated motor fishing boats be held on the river near the Fraser bridge, and that a massed choir from New Westminster and Fraser Valley points render selections to the distinguished guest. The children were not forgotten, and many other suggestions were made.

Mr. J. R. Duncan put forward an industrial parade, while Mr. Hugh Savage thought it would be a good idea to ask the Governor-General to review the National Reserve and other military or semi-military bodies in the city other than regulars.

Alderman Curtis suggested that the Fraser bridge be brilliantly illuminated.

A letter was received from the school board suggesting that the duke be asked to lay the foundation stone of the new high school, and a communication was received from the management of the Canadian Western Lumber Co. extending the city an invitation to visit the Fraser Mills

Acting-Mayor Gray, who presided at the meeting, stated that he expected that not only the business houses would be decorated but also the residences.

After all the suggestions had been received a committee was appointed to act in conjunction with the city council to make arrangements for the reception of the royal party. The composition of the committee is as follows: Mr. J. D. Taylor, M.P., Mr. Thomas Gifford, M.P.P., Mr. Frank MacKenzie, M.P.P., Messrs. Duncan Walker, Myers, Wilkie, Purves, Cunningham, Wade, Vidal, Gilley, J. C. Blair, H. Savage, Canon d'Easum Col. Johnston, and representatives of the Trades and Labor council, Women's Council and school board.

The first matter to be taken up by the reception committee will be to acquire definite information as to the hour of the arrival of the Governor-General. The subsequent arrangements depend greatly upon that.

MORRISON PROTESTS.

Against Misdirected Criticism of Chinese Republic.

London, August 23.—Dr. George E. Morrison, whose appointment as adviser to President Yuan Shi Kai recently was announced and who is now in London, in a letter to the Times, protests against the gloomy and pessimistic views of the English newspapers concerning China.

He regards the execution of several Hankow generals at Peking as unimportant. He says the men were condemned on unimpeachable evidence and he scoffs at the idea that the Tung Men Hui, Dr. Sun Yet Sen's party, could contemplate an appeal to force or impose its views upon the other parties.

Dr. Morrison says that when he left China on August 6, affairs everywhere were improving and he gives numerous instances for his belief in the stability of the Chinese republic.

SEATTLE PREPARES FOR COMING TRADE

Contract Signed for Over Three Million Dollars to be Spent on Harbor.

Seattle, Aug. 23.—The Seattle port commission today signed a contract with the Pacific Terminal company, a New York corporation, providing for harbor improvements to be made here at a cost of $3,100,000. A large block of Harbor Island property is leased to the New York concern, which agrees to make improvement similar to the Bush terminals in Brooklyn.

The terms of the lease is 30 years.

The contract was signed by Commissioners Chittenden and Remsberg, a majority of the commission. Commissioner Bridges refused to sign the contract and was removed as secretary by vote of the other two members and succeeded as secretary by Commissioner Remsberg.

DEAD GENERAL'S LYING IN STATE

Thousands Pay Last Tribute to Leader of Salvation Army— German Emperor.

London, Aug. 23.—So great was the crowd which came today to view the body of the dead General of the Salvation Army, that it has been decided to open the doors of Congress hall at half past five tomorrow morning. In this way many workmen who desire to pay their respects before going to work will be accommodated.

A constant service of song went on throughout the day around the catafalque, many students of the army participating. Forty bands are to take part in the funeral procession.

The last tribute of respect was paid to the late General William Booth by many thousands of people today when his body was laid in state at Congress hall, Clapton.

Among those who showed their appreciation of the evangelist's life-long efforts to uplift the poor, were the German Emperor, who sent a wreath of white lilies, forming the imperial initial to be placed on the bier. It was accompanied by his majesty's card, surmounted by a crown. The German embassy also sent a wreath.

NOT LIKELY TO COME.

Little Result From Efforts to Secure Visit From Flying Legion.

Advices received from Victoria by Secretary Myers of the Progressive Association, state that chances look small for the Flying Legion to visit New Westminster during their tour now in progress. This legion is composed of one hundred members of the San Francisco chamber of commerce who are visiting the Sound cities and also Victoria and Vancouver.

The party will visit Vancouver on Thursday, August 29, and as they only stay there for one day it is nearly impossible to break the itinerary in order to allow them to see the Royal City.

However, the situation is not closed by any means, and last evening Mr. Myers wired Mr. Foster, chairman of the executive committee of the San Francisco chamber of commerce, to ask aid in changing the schedule. The reply was that the arrangements were in the hands of the Victoria people, who were the first to ask the touring Americans to visit the capital city.

As only one day has been set apart in Vancouver little hope can be entertained that the legion will pay a visit to New Westminster.

Two Years for Receiver.

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—Two years in the penitentiary was imposed today on E. P. Kemp for receiving property stolen from Canadian Pacific cars by George Kefyk and Arthur G. McKay, who received one and three months respectively.

Trade Conditions.

New York, Aug. 23.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say in part: Expansion is the keyword of the trade situation as the month draws to a close and buyers feel the seasonal spur to the laying in of supplies for fall and winter. This is largely predicted on the prospects of assured or expected large crop yields, and finds chief expression in the west, northwest and southwest, where certainty has, generally speaking, supplanted prediction. Collections show a tendency to improve and the money market gives every indication of strength. Perhaps the only possible check to full present or near future activity is found in the gradually enlivening political campaign.

Suspected Negro Freed.

Eugene, Ore., Aug. 23.—Prosecuting Attorney Bryson today directed the release of Harry Smith, a negro held at Medford as a suspect in the Mildred Green murder case. Examination by a Eugene officer showed lack of evidence to connect the man with the case.

WILL FISH SEASON CLOSE THIS EVENING?

No Word Has Been Received Yet From Ottawa—Fair Catches —Good Prices.

So far no word has been received from the department of Fisheries at Ottawa extending the date when the closed season for fishing goes into effect. The B. C. Canners' Association and the Fraser River Canners' Association have made representations to Mr. F. H. Cunningham, the Dominion inspector of fisheries, urging the cancellation of the closed season this year at least, but up to late last evening Mr. Cunningham had received no word from Ottawa.

Unless this is received some time today, the closed season will go into effect this evening and will continue until September 15.

The sockeye season is almost over but there still remains a lot of work on the cotoes and humpbacks, and unless an extension is given the canneries will be forced to lay off their employees, the fishermen will have to seek employment elsewhere and a total stagnation of the cannery business will be in force until September 15.

Last year, through the efforts of Mr. J. D. Taylor, M.P., the closed season was not operated through an order in council issued from Ottawa, and the canners are hoping that efforts similar to this will have been made so that there will be no let-up in the industry.

Although the third year is always expected to be a lean one, the reports from those interested in the fishery business show there have been fair catches made during the season and with the fishermen receiving splendid prices for the fish, no one appears to be down in the mouth.

The sockeye season is nearing an end and the last report from the B. C. Canners' Association shows that Bellingham will only lift their nets three times a week hereafter, while Anacortes did not raise at all yesterday. The report is as follows:

Anacortes, did not lift yesterday; Pheonix cannery, 700 sockeyes yesterday; St. Mungo cannery, 275 sockeyes yesterday; Terra Nova cannery, 600 sockeyes yesterday; Scottish-Canadian cannery, 400 sockeyes yesterday; Imperial cannery, 700 sockeyes yesterday; Ewens cannery, fishing with spring nets; Brunswick cannery, 400 sockeyes yesterday.

ROOSEVELT [illegible] FA[illegible]USIC

Archbold's Charge[illegible] Colonel's Knowledge of Stan[illegible] Oil Money to be Answered.

Washington, Aug. 23.—It is believed here tonight that within a few days Colonel Roosevelt will take the stand before the senate sub-committee investigation campaign expenditures to answer the charges made today by John D. Archbold that Mr. Roosevelt had knowledge of the use of standard oil money in his campaign of 1904.

The committee was divided tonight as to its future course. Upon the arrival of Luke Lea tomorrow a meeting will be held at which it will be determined whether Colonel Roosevelt will be asked to take the stand to testify as to the campaign contributions which Mr. Archbold and Mr. Penrose have declared Roosevelt was cognizant of.

A Tight Fitting Job.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—To crawl through 1600 feet of the narrow, dark interior of the intake pipe at the bottom of the new aqueduct will be the work which Messrs. Haycock and Stuart will undertake as soon as the aqueduct is dried out sufficiently to permit it. The interior is only three feet six inches in diameter and the task will be an exhausting one. They are acting for the city solicitor, who is conducting an investigation into the water works department.

Rushing Twine to Prairies.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 24.—W. B. Lenigan, freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said today that a special train load of binder twine had been dispatched from Smith's Falls yesterday. The company was doing all in its power to grapple with the situation and relieve it.

Another Blow at Churchill.

London, August 23.—The Morning Standard, which was responsible for the story concerning Winston Churchill's wireless despatches and interference during the recent naval manoeuvres has a further statement to the effect that at the conclusion of the review the First Lord of the Admiralty summoned the admirals and gave them a lecture.

AILING CHINAMAN PRONOUNCED LEPER

In Vancouver General Hospital— Gwain Probably Brought Disease With Him.

Vancouver, Aug. 23.—Leon Gwain, a Chinaman who came to this country some six months ago, has been in the General hospital for some days past suffering from a species of skin disease. He is now pronounced by the doctors to be exhibiting signs of leprosy.

The health authorities have been appraised of the circumstances, and the man will be removed to the government quarantine station, it is said as speedily as possible. In the meantime he and his attendants are completely isolated.

The disease is said to take some eight months to develop and it is thought that Gwain brought the germs with him from China. It first shows in small round pimples, later the flesh assumes the deathly pallor associated with the disease.

SAPPERTON JUNIORS ARE HOME AGAIN

Upper Country Greeted Team Enthusiastically—Five Wins Out of Seven.

Back from their trip in the Upper Country, the Sapperton junior lacrosse team arrived in town last evening, fresh with the memories of one of the best vacations the boys have ever enjoyed.

This is the second occasion that a New Westminster team have stormed the lacrosse defences of the Kootenays and the Okanagan valleys, and each time the most cordial feeling has resulted. With the exception of the encounters with the senior team at Kamloops, and at Salmon Arm, the champions of the intermediate league carried all before them, and just showed the interior boys how the game should be played.

According to one of those who made the trip, it was one of the best advertising stunts for the city that has ever been attempted. People asked all about New Westminster and Sapperton and the news of the great progress being made at the Pacific Port was heard with great in the interior.

In most of the places visited the team gave a concert and on all sides was evidenced a good fellowship that speaks well for the rising towns of the interiorthe interior.

The tour could have been extended but owing to school opening on Monday next, and the fact that the Minto cup will probably be decided today, the boys packed their equipment and beat it homewards for the Royal City. They were thoroughly tired out when they reached New Westminster from Salmon Arm, and there will be no "Call me early, mother dear" this morning with the members of the party.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Finals of Handicap Series Take Place Today.

The following is the draw for the finals of the handicap tournament:

Saturday, Aug. 24, 2 p.m.

Court 1, Miss E. Martin vs. Miss N. Armstrong; court 2, H. Greame vs. A. H. Marcon; court 3, Miss Homer and Canon d'Easum vs. Miss Shildrick and Sellery.

3 p.m.

Court 1, Miss A. Rickman vs. Miss J. Peele; court 2, L. A. Lewis vs. J. A. Motherwell; court 3, Miss Annandale and Pratt vs. winner of two o'clock match of mixed doubles.

4 p.m.

Court 1, Miss E. Homer and Miss A. Rickman vs. Miss A. Corbould and Miss J. Peele; court 2, W. H. G. Phipps and Napier Smith vs. E. R. Pelly and J. Scott; court 3, Hutcheon vs. Lloyd.

5 p.m.

Court 3, winner of R. S. Hutcheon and A. B. Lloyd vs. winner of H. Greame and A. E. Marcon.

5.30 p.m.

Court 2, finals of mixed doubles.

Friday's results are as follows: J. A. Motherwell beat D. Shildrick 6—3, 6—0; R. S. Hutcheon beat E. N. Sutherland 6—3, 6—3; L. A. Lewis beat A. C. Eddy 6—1, 5—7, 6—3; W. H. Phipps and Napier Smith beat D. Shildrick and A. B. Lloyd 6—3, 6—2; Miss J. Peele and J. A. Motherwell beat Miss N. Armstrong and R. S. Hutcheon 6—1, 6—3; A. H. Marcon beat W. A. Goldsmith 6—3, 6—2; E. R. Pelly and J. Scott beat A. R. Sellery and R. Mercer 10—8, 3—6, 6—3.

Finals in consolation matches to be best two out of three sets.

Ladies' singles, ladies' doubles and mixed doubles to be best two out of three sets.

The unfinished mixed double match of the 23rd to commence at the score as it stood when game stopped.

GIGANTIC SCHEME FOR SETTLEMENT

Duke of Sutherland, C. N. R Interests and Prominent Financiers Concerned.

Will Acquire Land, Particularly in British Columbia, For British Farmers.

Winnipeg, August 23.—Steps towards completing the organization of the colonization company recently launched by the Duke of Sutherland, were taken at a conference in the Royal Alexandra hotel this morning at which the duke, Sir William McKenzie, Sir William Whyte, A. M. Nanton and J. S. Dennis, of the Caladian Pacific Railway at Calgary, were present.

Sir William Whyte explained afterward that the directorate is not yet fully made up and that the necessary capital has not all been subscribed. No specific plans for development, he stated, can be taken until the organization is completed.

Imperial Significance.

It is certain, however, that the company known as the British-Canadian Colonization Co. will undertake a colonization statement of imperial significance. For many years the Duke of Sutherland has carried on colonization work on no mean scale in Alberta and the larger concern will not differ greatly in its objects from the original experiment. The duke's interests in Alberta, it is said, are not to form a part of the new project, but will be retained by him as a private holding.

When all details are settled they will proceed on an imposing scale that will probably rank as unique in colonization work. From coast to coast, tracts of land will be acquired by the company to be settled by tenant farmers from the British Isles. In the charter of the company, it is understood there is provision for permitting the tenants to acquire their freehold on equitable terms.

Coming to Coast.

The duke and his party, intend to visit British Columbia on their present trip and it is also said that Sir William Mackenzie will go with them. It is further rumored, but of this Sir William would give no information this morning, that in co-operation with the Canadian Northern Railway the company will begin extensive operations in Vancouver Island. It is said that the island is considered especially favorable for the purpose of the company, and it seems not improbable that one of its largest undertakings will be located there. Its great area, its equable climate, and the many other advantageous conditions it offers for mixed farming will certainly scarcely fail to receive very early attention.

Canadians Concerned.

As has been announced, Sir William Whyte is president of the new company and in the board of directors several Canadians figure, including two Winnipeggers. These are J. A. M. Aikens, K.C., M.P., and A. M. Nanton. The Toronto men on the board are Sir Edmund Walker, Sir William Mackenzie and William Nesbit.

Sir William Mackenzie will later visit the duke at the latter's ranch at Brooks, Alta. The duchess and Lady Rosemary today visited the Dominion immigration hall.

OVERCROWDED CAMPS.

Coquitlam Takes Steps to Eradicate Present Evil.

Dr. Sutherland, medical officer of health for Coquitlam, and Chief Constable Edwards, recently paid an official visit to the sandbank excavation camps on the Brunette road.

They found the houses, occupied by the men, disgracefully overcrowded, and peremptory orders were given to diminish the number of inmates to each room, and clean up, otherwise there would be trouble.

The employees are chiefly Greeks and Italians and it is stated as many as 40 were found accommodated in one small house. The houses are those on the properties lately purchased by the company for their double tracking to Burnaby and for yardage purposes.

A DEFENCELESS PROVINCE.

American Writer Comments on the Situation in British Columbia.

A long article on New Westminster and the defense of the Pacific Coast, written while the author was in this city, has recently appeared in the Boston Transcript. It shows up the Royal City in a good light and while it may be said that a touch of American jingoism is in the statement that there are 20,000 trained Japanese soldiers in this province who are well trained "and probably well armed," there is a great deal of truth in the assertion.

The article points out the utter defenceless of the coast cities of British Columbia and outlines a military policy for the dominion.

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FOR SALE—SMALL HOUSE, EIGHteen fruit trees full bearing, 75 chicks, coups; lot 50x138 to 20 foot lane; water and light; $1450. Small payment, balance monthly. Also one lot with 20 trees and some chickens. Apply Owner, on lot 28 Eighth avenue, East Burnaby, between Second and Fourth street, one and one-half blocks from car.

FOR SALE—SMALL HOUSE, SHEDS, coop and chickens, 21 fruit trees full bearing; lot 5, 50x132 feet, garden and vegetables; Ninth avenue, Burnaby, between Second and Fourth streets. Price $1350; very easy terms. Apply on premises.

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TO RENT.

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TO RENT—FURNISHED BOARDING house. Address Box 765 City.

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PERSONAL.

WANTED — YOUNG AMERICAN, aged 23, new arrival in Westminster, wishes to correspond with young lady. Correspondence confidential. Address Box 100, Westminster Daily News office.

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Dated at New Westminster, B. C., this 20th day of August, A. D. 1912.

THOMAS D. SHERRIFF,
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SUEZ AND PANAMA RATE WAR BEGINS

First Retaliatory Step Against Free Tolls for American Ships Is Taken.

Washington, Aug. 23.—A rate war which might involve all the maritime nations in the world and which would revolve about the Suez and Panama canals, was predicted yesterday in Washington by officials who have watched the development of world interest in the Panama Canal bill, now awaiting the approval of President Taft.

According to the report that reached the state department the directorate of the Suez Canal has decided to reduce rates through that canal.

In official circles this notice was regarded as the first retaliatory step against the free tolls provision for American ships through the Panama Canal. The announcement of the proposed reductions through Suez appeared in inconspicuous notices in American newspapers. The notice was to the effect that after the first of next year the transit dues in the Suez Canal will be reduced 50 centimes, bringing the toll for loaded ships down to 6.25 francs. This is the precise equivalent to the $1.25 maximum tolls which the Panama Canal act prescribed for vessels passing through that waterway.

Prof. Emory Johnson, whose exhaustive investigation of the financial aspect of the Panama Canal, as a special commissioner for the war department, formed the basis for the action of the congressional committee in fixing the toll rates on the canal, held that if the Panama project was to be a success financially, and commercially, its tolls should be lower than those of the Suez Canal.

This was on the basis that the Panama route would secure at least a minor share of the shipping between Europe and the Pacific ports of Asia. Even lower tolls at Panama, he said, would not draw away from the Suez Canal a large part of the Oriental trade, because of traffic opportunities, the price of coal and other supplies which have a determining effect upon the selection of routes.

MARKET REPORT

Both buyers and sellers were out in good force at the weekly market yesterday. Although little change took place in the schedule of prices, the business was brisk throughout, and little complaint was made as to shortage.

Potatoes still remain stagnant even dropping another dollar a ton, and little prospect of a better price is looked for.

The fall fruits and vegetables are coming in good quantities and there will be no let up from now on. Peaches still remain slack, but this is accountable for by the heavy rains in the interior. The bulk of the crop will be moving in a few days when the busy housewife will be still more busy preserving the fruits for the winter months.

The dressed poultry display was exceptionally fine yesterday, and prices ruled firm.

Butter and eggs remained unchanged in price but an advance is looked for in the near future. The auction sales were above the average the dealers getting fair prices for all they offered.

Vegetables, Wholesale.

Beets, per sack	$1.25
Carrots, per sack	$1.00
Parsnips, per sack	$1.00
Turnips, per sack	$1.00
Potatoes, per ton	$16 to $18

Vegetables, Retail.

Beets, per bunch	5c
Onions, per lb.	8c
Potatoes, per sack, new	90c
Carrots, per bunch	5c
Cabbage, per lb.	3c
Turnips, each	5c

Eggs and Butter.

Eggs, wholesale, per dozen	38c to 40c
Eggs, retail, per dozen	45c
Butter, retail, per lb.	30c to 35c
Butter, wholesale, per lb.	27c

Fish.

Pink Spring Salmon, per lb.	20c
White Spring Salmon, per lb. (2 lbs. for 25c).	15c
Flounders, per lb.	10c
Sturgeon, per lb.	15c
Blue cod, per lb.	10c
Halibut, per lb.	10c
Steelhead, per lb.	15c
Smelts	2 lbs. for 25c

Retail Meats.

Beef best rib roasts	15c to 18c
Beef, loin	18c to 22c
Beef, round steak	20c
Boiling beef	10c to 14c
Veal	15c to 18c
Pork	18c to 20c
Sugar cured bacon	20c
Mutton	12c to 20c
Dressed chicken, per lb.	25c

Wholesale Meats.

Veal, large	9c to 10c
Veal, small	13½c to 14c
Beef, front quarter	9 to 10c
Beef, hind quarter	11c to 12c
Spring lamb	15c
Mutton	10c to 12½c
Pork	12½c to 13c

Poultry.

Geese, live, each	$1.50
Hens, small, per doz	$6 to $7
Hens, large, per doz	$8 to $10
Chickens, per doz	$4 to $5.50
Broilers, per doz	$3 to $4
Hens, live, per lb.	17c to 19c
Chickens, live, per lb.	19c to 21c
Ducks, per dozen	$8 to $10
Ducks, live, per lb.	17c to 20c

"LEFTY LOUIE" IS FOUND OUT WEST

Location Not Disclosed—Expect Confession of Man in "Higher-up" Circles.

New York, Aug. 23.—Louis Heinweig, alias "Lefty Louie," has been located in the suburbs of a southwestern city, near the Rocky Mountains, and two detectives of the district attorney's staff have been sent to arrest the much-wanted gunman in the Rosenthal murder case. The authorities did not mention the name of the place.

The blackmail phase of the Rosenthal murder case is now being probed by District Attorney Whitman, who has let it became known that he had obtained evidence implicating a police inspector and a civilian in grafting.

While Mr. Whitman will not commit himself, it is known that he expects an offer of a complete confession from a man "higher-up" in political circles whose story will lay bare the graft system and whose narration will involve many others who have profited by blackmail on gambling and disorderly houses.

BURQUITLAM SUCCESSES.

Poultry Breeders Did Exceedingly Well at Vancouver Exhibition.

Two poultry breeders from the North Road, Burquitlam, distinguished themselves at the Vancouver exhibition, which closed on Tuesday and especially successful was Mr William Walker, the celebrated fancier. With 60 entries Mr. Walker secured 24 first prizes, 20 seconds, 10 thirds and his remaining birds fourths. In the White Orpington class he had four first prizes, with four entries. This was no walk-over as the competition was keen and there were a large number of birds on show.

Messrs. Wilson Brothers, North Road, were also eminently successful with their exhibits carrying off 13 prizes in various classes.

Messrs. Wilson were also successful in vegetable showing, securing a first for turnips, a second for cucumbers and second and third for potatoes.

Two other Burquitlam exhibitors were also successful in roots and cereals and altogether justified the reputation the district won at the Westminster exhibition last year when it took fourth place, in the district exhibits, on the first occasion of showing and the first year of the institution of its agricultural society.

It is worthy of note that Mr. J. D Taylor, M. P., who opened Burquitlam's first local show, last year expatiated upon the excellent suitabilities of the district for poultry raising and fruit and vegetable growing.

Grand Forks Progressive.

Grand Forks, Aug. 23.—By a vote of 227 to 5, the property owners of Grand Forks have endorsed an agreement whereby the Canadian Pacific and Kettle Valley Railway Company are to make the city a joint passenger terminal and division point and build machine shops, including a ten stall round-house.

An initial appropriation of $180,000 has been made for immediate construction work. Plans have been completed for a large union depot in the centre of Grand Forks with office for divisional railway officials, as well as for the car shops and round house. Work on the new building will be started at once in order to be completed before winter sets in.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors Trust Deeds Act and Amending Acts.

NOTICE is hereby given that STARKS LIMITED, carrying on business as Dealers in Boots, Shoes, etc. at No. 823 Granville Street and No 156 Cordova Street West, Vancouver B. C., and at No. 445 Columbia Street New Westminster, B. C., has by deed dated 20th July, 1912, assigned all its estate, real and personal credits and effects to RALPH CLARK, of Vancouver, B. C., Salesman for the purpose of satisfying rateably and proportionately and without preference or priority all its creditors.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the creditors of the said Starks Limited will be held at the office of Ames Holden, McCready Limited, at No. 403 Cordova Street West, Vancouver, B. C., on the 3rd day of August, 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenon.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the said Starks Limited are required to forward particulars of the same duly verified by statutory declaration to the said Ralph Clark addressed to him at No. 403 Cordova Street West, Vancouver, B. C., on or before the 3rd day of September, 1912, and that all persons indebted to the said Starks Limited are required to pay the amount due by them to the said Ralph Clark forthwith.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the said 3rd day of September, 1912, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims duly verified of which he shall then have received notice, and will not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt or claim he shall not then have received notice by duly verified claim.

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Miss DeWolf Smith is spending a few days with Mrs. Munn at White Rock.

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Mrs. Dr. Watson and family have returned from summering at White Rock.

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Miss Bryant, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. G. E. Martin for a few days.

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Mrs. H. C. Major and family returned from Boundary Bay on Wednesday.

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Mrs. Curtis entertained on Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Josephine Watson.

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Mrs. Poigndestre and Mrs. Vidal's family returned from White Rock on Tuesday, where they have been spending the summer holidays.

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Mrs. Wade, of Kamloops, who has been the guest of Mrs. Humphrey. Edmonds, returned to her home on Wednesday.

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The Misses Brown returned on Monday from Boundary Bay, where they have been the guests of Mrs. H. C. Major for a week.

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Miss Whelen, of Victoria, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mathers, at her summer cottage at White Rock, has returned home.

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Mrs. Balloch entertained informally at luncheon on Wednesday, when Miss Marion Martin, Miss Bryant (Vancouver), and Miss Pope were her guests.

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Bishop de Pencier went down to Victoria on Tuesday to attend the first convocation of the B. C. University, and returned again on Wednesday evening.

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Mr. W. H. Edmonds, of Kamloops arrived in the city yesterday, and will spend a few days holiday here and in Victoria. On his return he will be accompanied by Mrs. Edmonds, who has been visiting her father, Mr. J. J. Jones, for a couple of months.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Ellis, and family, with their guest, Mrs. Robert Ross Central Park, returned on Thursday from their summer camp at White Rock, after a most pleasant holiday Only the exigencies of school attendance for the youngsters on Monday could have compelled the striking of the camp.

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Mrs. G. E. Corbould was the hostess as a very smart luncheon on Friday, given in honor of her sister. Mrs. Darling, of Toronto. Covers were laid for eight and the table was prettily decorated with nasturtiums and almond blossom. The guests included Mrs. Charleson. Mrs. Yuengling. Mrs. T. J. Armstrong. Mrs. A.J McColl. Mrs. James Brymner and Mrs. J. C. Brown.

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There has been a large crowd at the tennis courts all week to see the matches played in the Handicap tournament. Tea has been served every afternoon and greatly appreciated by the many friends of the club present. During the week the flower-decked tea tables were presided over by Mrs. W. G. MacQuarrie Mrs. C. B. Corbould, Mrs. Brydges Mrs. Yuengling, Mrs. Malins. Mrs. J S. Clute, Mrs. F. N. Sinclair. Mrs Hall, Mrs. Cotton, Mrs. Diamond Mrs. J. E. Allen, Mrs. Haines and Mrs. G. E. Martin.

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The largest social event of the season took place on Thursday afternoon when the Bishop of New Westminster and Mrs. de Pencier entertained over two hundred guests in the pretty grounds of the See House at an "Afternoon Party." During the afternoon many beautiful selections were played by the Mackness Orchestra. The tea tables which were decorated with pink sweet peas and smilax were spread under the large shade trees and presided over in the early part of the afternoon by Mrs. Sillitoe and Mrs. Walter Taylor, of Vancouver. Later on they were relieved by Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs G. E. Corbould, who served the late comers. These ladies were assisted by Miss Phillips, Miss Barclay, Miss Darling (Toronto), Miss Eastman Miss Willie and the Misses Launder Mrs. Eastman, Mrs. Creasey (Vancouver), and Miss M. Wright (Vancouver), were in charge of the ice cream, and were assisted in serving by Miss Willie, the Misses Brown Miss Grace Eastman and Miss Corbould.

DESTROYING VILLAGE.

Barbaric Acts of Turkish Soldiery—Aegean Island Italy.

London, Aug. 23.—The destruction of Christian villages near Berana, Northern Albania, was continued yesterday, telegraphs the correspondent of the Tmes at Andrivitza, Montenegro.

"Eleven villages now have been burned. Great acts of barbarism have been committed by the Turkish soldiers. No Moslem villages have been burned."

In view of the impending conclusion of peace, the correspondent at Athens for the Times says a deputation from the Aegean Islands, which have been occupied by the Italians, is going to Rome concerning the islands' future. The deputation will present a memorial to the king declaring the islanders will not accept the restoration of the Turkish rule.

RUSSIANS INVADE BRITISH COLUMBIA

Ten Thousand Families to Locate Here—Mr. Stevens, M.P., Describes New Settlers.

Vancouver, Aug. 23.—The announcement made by Mr. H. H. Stevens, M. P., with reference to the probable admission of a Russian colony to British Columbia, has aroused considerable interest as to what manner of people these are. It is said that the colony will number from 8000 to 10,000 families.

Interviewed on the question Mr. Stevens said:

"When they arrived I at once consulted with Mr. Reid, the head of the Immigration Department here, as to whether we should admit them or not and it was then that we ascertained that they were the advance guard of a large colony. I at once telegraphed the facts to the Minister of the Interior and asked him to send a special officer to investigate the matter before allowing them to remain. Mr. Johnson, of Winnipeg, a special government inspector, was sent out and has gone into the matter very thoroughly. While I do not wish to anticipate his report, I can say, from my own observation during the investigation, that they are a very superior type of Russian. The sect originated about 125 years ago and is an offshoot of the Greek Catholic Church. In religion they are Protestants, exceedingly moral and very religious. They have a very democratic form of religious observance. They have no priests, but have a system similar to what some protestant sects have in this country whereby elders are the chief spiritual advisers. The use of intoxicating liquors is strongly condemned by them. They express a desire to have Canadian schools and teachers established among them, so that they can learn the customs of the country and language. They have also requested that teachers be supplied to teach the adults. In occupation they are just the type we want—all farmers and fruit growers."

Another Blow at Churchill.

London, August 23.—The Morning Standard, which was responsible for the story concerning Winston Churchill's wireless despatches and interference during the recent naval manoeuvres has a further statement to the effect that at the conclusion of the review the First Lord of the Admiralty summoned the admirals and gave them a lecture.

"PUNK" WINTEMUTE.

It is now seven years since Irving Wintemute, popularly known as "Punk," first entered senior company in the lacrosse game. Brought up in the Royal City, he handled the gutted stick at an early age, and made such a name for himself anmong the junior that the Reginas placed him on the line-up, where he distinguished himself in the goal-getting line.

It was not long, however, before Charlie Welsh got a peek at the youthful player, and negotiations were opened which culminated in "Punk" being included in the Salmon Bellies.

This was in 1905. The following year, July 1906, to be sure of it, the team made a trip to the East, where they met the Shamrocks in a struggle for the Minto Cup. The result of that series is now past history, and since then the vice-regal silverware has been resting in the two cities of the Pacific coast.

"Punk" has always shown himself a home player of the first-class, and, while he had an off year in 1911, his work during the present season has been a feature. A hard worker, he is not afraid to bore in when necessary, and on several occasions he has scored some of the prettiest goals ever seen. That his present style of play is satisfactory is born out by an interview with Manager Gray, who has the following to say on the matter:

"Wintemute, in my opinion is playing one of the best games since he joined the club. His work on the home this season is on a par with that of any player in the game today, and while a man of few words, you can take it from me, that where credit is due, a little should go to 'Punk' Wintemute."

DARING ROBBERY ON UNION PACIFIC

Captured Desperado Shot by Own Hand—Hid in Sleeping Berth After Hold Up.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 23.—The daring robber who was shot and seriously wounded by his own revolver while resisting capture after he had robbed the mail car on a Union Pacific train last night, was still alive this morning, but the police had not yet learned his identity.

Railroad officials hoped soon to induce him to disclose his name. The train, known as the Denver Express, and carrying heavy mail, was leaving Kansas City when a man ran across the depot platform and leaped into the mail car. J. D. Withers, the clerk, turned and faced the man who leveled a revolver at him. Withers was commanded to bind and gag his five assistants, and obeyed.

The robber then went through all the registered pouches, stuffing the rich packages into his pockets. After securing the loot he commanded Withers to untie his comrades, being careful to keep all the clerks covered with his revolver.

At Bonner Springs, where the train made a brief stop, the robber commanded the men to work the mail so as not to attract attention of persons at the station.

Hid in Berth.

When Lawrence was reached, the robber dropped quickly from the car and ran towards the rear of the train. Withers gave the alarm to the train crew. A negro porter said he saw a man with bulging pockets enter a sleeper.

Conductor M. E. Smith hastily summoned two Lawrence policemen, and all three followed into the sleeping car. The robber had hid himself in an upper berth. Smith pulled aside the curtain and made a grab for him. The robber raised his revolver and pulled the trigger just as Smith caught his hand and turned it back. The bullet entered the man's chest close to the heart. The conductor and two policemen dragged him into the aisle. A physician on the train gave him temporary treatment and the train proceeded to Topeka. Here the robber, unable to walk, was placed in a hospital. The only clew to the man's identity was a letter in his pocket addressed to Mrs. Will's Lonsberry, Medford, Or., R. F. D. No. 2.

SCOTCHING PLOT TO DYNAMITE CITY

Seven I. W. W. S. Arrested at Point of Rifles in California—Had Bomb Material.

SanDiego, Cal., Aug. 23.—The police were busy today trying to get confessions from six of the seven men arrested at El Cajon yesterday, and who, the police declare, were on on their way to San Diego to dynamite the city. Early yesterday James Rooney was quietly arrested by a mounted officer near Oldtown, and told the police man that he was one of the seven armed men who had started from Los Angeles for San Diego for the purpose of blowing up certain buildings in this city.

As a result of his story, a squad of 12 policemen in charge of Captain of Detectives Myres and County Detectives McDuell went to El Cajon 15 miles out, and arrested the other six men at the point of rifles. The prisoners say they are Leonard Vance, H. Gortey, Sam Rosenberg, H. Shea, A. Johnson and Robert Ray. It is said that all of the men were mixed up in the free-speech fight here and that two of them lost their positions here because they belonged to the Industrial Workers of the World.

A search was made of the hotel at El Cajon, and an automobile trunk containing carbines, rifles and 1000 rounds of ammunition and several short pieces of two-inch pipe found The pipe was cut into short lengths and capped at both ends, with holes bored in one end for the fuses. They are considered complete bombs and ready to have dynamite packed into them.

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THE TWO PULPITS.

The press, usually so silent about itself, appears to be adopting a new attitude of late. Various editors, both in interviews and at press conferences, have given their views upon the functions of a newspaper, the influence of the advertiser upon its news and kindred topics, while at the first national newspaper conference in the United States held recently at Madison, Wisconsin, a scheme was evolved for endowing journalism and so instituting a truly independent newspaper.

It was stated there that we are now living in the age of privately owned journals run for profit, and these having now almost reached perfection, it seems that we are now on the threshold of the era of the endowed newspaper.

The plans outlined are interesting in the extreme, but the cost of the endowment for a weekly paper of this nature is set at $5,000,000, and, while an invitation has been extended to any one who would care to give it, it is hardly probable that the cause will be taken up readily, worthy in many respects though it be.

In the meantime it is of interest to note that a well-known Unitarian minister of Boston has decided to give up the pulpit for the editorial sanctum of an Ottawa paper. He says that he expects to do vastly more good as an editor than as a minister.

It has been said that the editorial column is a species of daily sermon which no one ever reads, and the utterances of Rev. C. W. Casson may, therefore, be taken with a grain of salt. After all it is the personal equation that counts in every profession. A newspaper reflects the tone of the community in which it is located. It can lead to a certain extent only.

The function of the churches is not necessarily to chronicle the extraordinary happenings of the day, or to discuss secular questions from different points of view, but rather to mould all the time and to lead all the time in those moral and spiritual paths which make for the forward movement of mankind.

DUTCH AND DEFENCE.

According to a cable from Cape Town the Dutch organ, Ons Land, declares that if any reason exists for fearing an attack on Great Britain it is the duty of all parts of the Empire and all who enjoy the protection of Great Britain's army and navy to assist in warding off the threatened attack. The newspaper considers Mr. Asquith's announcement that the time has come to give the Dominions some say in foreign policy as most satisfactory.

If the Boers of South Africa; who only a few years ago were at war with Great Britain, are ready to help safeguard the heart of the Empire against the danger now threatening, Canadians will not hold back. Nor will true Canadians render the situation more difficult by quibbling about "autonomy" and self-government which are not menaced in the slightest degree. When the official mouthpiece of the South African Dutch welcomes closer Imperial relationships for defence and foreign policy purposes the inhabitants of this premier overseas Britain will scarcely be lukewarm regarding such a desirable forward movement. The fact is that the vast majority of Canadians unitedly desire such measures of Imperial unity as will further solidify the Empire and make it invulnerable to foreign aggression.—Toronto News.

EDUCATION AND THE EMPIRE.

The visits to Canada of bodies of teachers from the United Kingdom ought to be the means of making the educational institutions of Britain a greater influence for developing Imperial sentiment and moulding Imperial opinion. No more influential witnesses to the greatness of the overseas dominions could be desired than the men and women who labor daily in the school houses of the British Isles. Not that the British people fail to appreciate the advances of the self-governing colonies along the path of closer union. The warmth and non-political character of the reception given the Canadian Prime Minister and his colleagues would be hard to improve on. Canada's place in British affection, and the places of the other daughter states, are so firmly fixed that an educating process as to the spirit might seem superfluous. But in addition to instructing their charges on the development of the chief dominions, the British teachers might well include in their functions some diverting of the outward movement of good British people to the overseas dominions instead of to foreign countries.

Several plans have been advanced for the settlement in Canada of youths and young men from British schools. The one proposed by Mr. Walter Harbord, who has accompanied an English party, involves the placing of boys on farms in the west, the farms to be under supervision by a Canadian association co-operating with British educational authorities. Means by which the boys can acquire land from the association are proposed, and it is suggested that they have some elementary farm training before migrating. While details of such proposals as this have to be worked out with much care, there seems to be a good opening for some movement of the nature. There is no reason why there should be a superfluity of bright young men in the United Kingdom when there is so much opportunity in Canadian agriculture. Any system that would ensure the boys a safe guidance through the dangers of immaturity into vigorous Canadian manhood ought to receive cordial welcome. Some such closer relation between the British educational system and progress of the younger parts of the Empire would be a valuable contribution to Imperial development.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

OUR CAPTIOUS CRITIC.

Going Some.

Old-timers in Vancouver will remember the time when Mr. F. C. Carter-Cotton performed the feat of traveling from Vancouver to Cariboo (a distance of 1100 miles, of which over 500 miles was done on horseback) in two days.—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

Weak on Dates.

Sir Robert Fraser Turing has established his claim to the baronetcy of Turing of Foveran, which originated in the fourteenth century, by grant of Charles I.—London Cable.

Clerical or Nautical?

Bishop Casey, of St. John, N. B. was born and bred within sound of the Atlantic, and having been appointed Bishop of Vancouver, he will most probably spend the remainder of his zealous and fruitful career in the Island See near the Pacific Ocean.—Vancouver Province.

THE WIRELESS PHONE.

Marvel Promises to Revolutionize the World.

Of the value and possibilities of wireless telegraphy we have, of late, had some striking illustrations, notably in the case of the tragedy of the Titanic. And with the name of Marconi will certainly be coupled, in the near future, that of Mr. H. Grindell-Matthews, who has invented an apparatus which he calls an aer plane, and which promises to revolutionize the world of commerce.

The aeroplane will enable every man and woman to be their own telephone exchange, and to talk over distances without the aid of wires. And although it is not yet possible to achieve such results as those now accomplished by wireless telegraph, an idea of the value and uses of Mr. Grindell-Matthews' remarkable invention may be gathered from the fact that recently The Western Mail scored a journalistic triumph by printing the first message ever transmitted by wireless telephone; the message having been sent from Newport to Cardiff, a distance of about ten miles.

Mr. H. Grindell-Matthews, who is a young electrical engineer, and who, amongst other things, has invented a marvellous torpedo, has been working on his invention for about twelve years. The aerophone is based on the fact that the voice travels in rippling waves, and what Mr. Grindell-Matthews has done is to invent a transmitter and receiver which controls the direction of these waves. How it is done, of course, is the inventor's secret, but Mr. Grindell-Matthews says that his invention is the outcome of a long study of air currents.

The writer some time ago with a few friends witnessed a demonstration of the possibilities of Mr. Grindell-Matthews' invention at a London hotel. In an upper chamber was a smallish mahogany box of electrical mystery attached to a huge disc of drumhead formation, a similar instrument reposing on a brass-topped table in the basement. The scientists and journalists present divided into two parties—one remaining up-stairs and the other going below—and those in the basement distinctly heard the voices of those who talked into the transmitter on the top floor, although the sound had to come through several walls and floors. It was a striking demonstration, and Mr. Grindell-Matthews mentioned that, the day before, words had been transmitted through walls and space for a distance of seven miles.

Since then the inventor has made many improvements upon his invention, and he is now able to talk quite easily over a distance of twelve miles. Furthermore one of the greatest advantages of his invention is the extreme compactness of the apparatus, which now consists solely of a small box containing battery, motor, and transmitter, which can easily be carried about. Thus every man can carry, if he wishes, his own telephone with him.

Apart from the convenience of such an arrangement in everyday life, which enables one to talk to the next-door neighbor through walls and ceilings and doors, without the aid of wires; call up the police station or fire brigade; give orders to your grocer, butcher, or baker; fetch the doctor, the clergyman, the sweep, or piano-tuner; tell a man, whom you don't like, what you think of him, and your best girl what a treasure she is, there are other great advantages of this wireless telephone invention.

For instance, its value would be incalculable in time of war. With no wires there would be no fear of communication being cut off. It would be possible for two commanders to communicate with one another, no matter where they might be, and it would be absolutely impossible for an enemy to tap this communication.

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Comment on Sport

The report that Frank Patrick is contemplating erecting a rink in the Royal City has been hailed with glee by the hundreds of fans who became imbued with the game in Vancouver last winter.

All will remember the game when the Westminsters defeated Vancouver for the championship of the Pacific Coast, and with the talk of a new rink, there is little doubt but what Westminster will secure possession of the Stanley Cup, now held by the Quebec team. So far nothing has been done as to securing new material for the teams. Most of the players are back in the East, where they have been spending the summer months.

However, as soon as the call goes out from Manager Patrick and his brother, Lester Patrick, it is expected that practically all those who formed the three teams in the league will be in shape to continue the game. It is understood that Patrick is after the Cleghorn brothers. Both these boys were with Art Ross' All-Star team which visited the coast late in the spring and their work showed them to be above the ordinary.

Mr. F. Patrick will place his rink proposition before the citizens of New Westminster in the next few days and the small amount he asks as their share of the enterprise is expected to be forthcoming with little difficulty.

Clean Lacrosse in the N. L. U.

The summoning of four players on the Tecumseh and Toronto lacrosse teams to the police station as the result of a free-for-all in their game of last Saturday is hardly likely to help the national game in the eyes of sport lovers. The big four this season appears to have developed a rough brand of lacrosse, for accounts of their games bristle with records of fines and penalties.

On the other hand the N. L. U. players may pat themselves on the back for the penalties this season in the old league have been few and far between. And, at that, the games have been closer and should, therefore, develop a more strenuous style of the game. In the old days while the games were fiercely contested and rough, there was little of the deliberate dirty work which appears to be in vogue in the Big Four now. It may be pointed out that at that time the game was in far different hands than it is at present, and until men of the same calibre return the national game will have a hard time regaining popular esteem.

Sport of Westminster

The steamer Alaskan, under charter to Dodwell & Co., and plying between New Westminster, Vancouver and Victoria, is hauled up on the ways of the B. C. Marine Railway at Vancouver, having a new propellor shipped. While in Doods Narrows on Sunday last she struck a log which stripped the blades and thus disabled her. The tug Queen hove in sight and towed her into Vancouver.

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TODAY'S GAME WILL DECIDE CUP'S FATE

Both Teams Fit and Out to Win — Vancouver Line-up Reported Unchanged.

All roads lead to Queen's Park this afternoon when the Westminsters will do their part to place the Minto Cup on ice in the Royal City for the season of 1913 at least. It will be a gruelling contest from all reports, as the green shirts are coming over with a "do-or-die" spirit to win the remaining games in the schedule, and thus tie for place with the Salmon Bellies.

It is possible, but improbable, for the Royals have beaten their opponents at every stage of the game this season, and with the exception of perhaps the dyed-in-the-wool fans of Vancouver, have left no doubts that the team of 1912 is in far better shape than that of last year.

The taking away of the silverware to the city on Burrard Inlet left a rankling in the breasts of the players at the end of last season, and it was very evident when spring training commenced that nothing short of a miracle could assist Mr. Jones in retaining the cup.

Thus it is that the people of New Westminster should turn out en masse this afternoon and see for themselves the great national game once more. The attendance this season has been far from satisfactory compared with other seasons, and as lacrosse is about one of the best advertisements of a city it should stir up enough spirit among the old-time fans and also the younger generation for them to pack the park this afternoon.

On paper the race looks about all over but the shouting, but it must be remembered that the margin of goals in the past three games has not been any too good for the Salmon Bellies. They have had to fight hard for their victories and at no stage of the proceedings have they been able to let up in their play.

It is probable that the Green Shirt formation will remain unchanged, and their home will always be a dangerous scoring factor.

As for Manager Gray, he leaves it to the fans to make a guess as to what players he will trot out. It looks probable that either Pat Feeney or Harry Hyland will once more be on the line-up. Harry has had a three-week rest, while Pat was on the sick list last Saturday.

All are in good shape now, however. The face-off will be at 3 o'clock sharp, with Jim Kavanaugh handling the whistle.

BASEBALL.

LAUNCHING OUT.

Westminster Baseball Team Will Play Moose Today in Vancouver.

The Westminster baseball team, flushed with their victory over the Mainlands of Vancouver, will invade the precincts of the Terminal City today and try conclusions with the Moose aggregation. Last year this organization played under the colors of the Clovers and few teams have the honor of proclaiming a victory over them.

The team which Manager McDonald has secured for action appears to be the best obtainable, and a clean-cut exhibition should be pulled off. The following are the players who have been selected to make the trip: Pitchers, Horne and Corbett; catchers, Follman and Handy; 1b., Marmount; 2b., Chaput; ss., Jameson; 3b., Bothoff; outfield, Williams, Curran, Silver and Windbladt.

BASEBALL MEN PLAN TO HOLD BANQUET.

The executive of the Baseball Association of New Westminster has decided to hold a banquet in the near future when the Chamberlin cup will be presented to the Moose team, the winners of the City Baseball League for the season of 1912.

The committee having the arrangements in hand are Messrs. Ryall Graham and McDonald.

The success that the senior amateur and the Rover's football clubs enjoyed in their wind-up banquets is well known as cementing the good feeling between the fans and the clubs, and it is a safe guess that baseball will receive a good boost when the three teams get together on an equal basis and talk things over for next season.

American League.

At Washington—	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	1	6	4
Washington	8	7	3

Batteries: Dubuc, Works and Stanage; Johnston and Ainsmith.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	4	9	2
Washington	6	9	2

Batteries: McGee, Lake and Kocher; Cashion, Ainsmith and Henry.

At Philadelphia—St. Louis-Philadelphia game postponed; rain.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	1	8	0
Boston	5	10	1

Batteries: Stein, Baskette and Adams; Bedient and Carrigan.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	9	0
New York	2	7	3

Batteries: Cicotte and Kuhn; Fisher and Sweeney.

National League.

At Pittsburg (1st game)	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	11	0
Pittsburg	1	8	0

Batteries: Ames, Crandall and Myers; Robinson, Cole and Gibson. Ten innings.

Second game—	R	H	E
New York	3	7	1
Pittsburg	2	5	1

Batteries: Tesereau and Meyers; O'Toole, Cole and Simon.

No other National League games.

CHAMPIONS TAKE ROYALS MEASURE

Senior Amateurs Beaten Following Auspicious Beginning—Crookall Starred for V. A. C.

Vancouver, August 23.—The V. A. C. team, the amateur champions of the world defeated the New Westminster team this evening to the tune of 11 to 3. The Royals set a fast pace from the outset, and Hume and Storme punctured the net in the first quarter followed by one from the stick of L. Sangster.

The homesters evened up however, and half time saw the champions with a three goal lead. The visiting defence played a good game in the first two quarters, but went off form in the remaining periods, giving Stoddard plenty of work to do inside the net.

Crookall, as usual, played a star game for the V. A. C., netting four of the eleven goals secured.

Amateur League Standing.

	W.	L.	Drawn
V. A. C.	9	2	0
Victoria	6	2	1
Westminster	4	6	1
Fairview	0	9	0

JONES REACHES OUT.

Eastern All Star Team Said to be Billed for Games on Coast.

Victoria, Aug. 23.—A professional lacrosse game between Vancouver and an eastern all-star team will be played here on September 28. That was the interesting announcement made by Con Jones, president of the Vancouver lacrosse club, who was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Jones had a talk with L. A. Wattelet, president of the Victoria Baseball club, regarding the grounds and, although terms have not yet been agreed upon, there is hardly a doubt that the game will be played at the Royal Athletic Park.

Under Jimmy Murphy, the Tecumseh boss, the eastern team is coming to the coast for three games, two of which will be played in Vancouver. Mr. Jones has paid a compliment to Victoria in having arranged that the first one be played here. This, he says, he is doing in order that Victorians will be the first to be introduced to Jimmy Murphy, who will thereafter take up his residence here, and in 1913 manage a lacrosse team here.

Mr. Jones is certain that Victoria will have a professional team in 1913 and stated that in all probability a three-team league would be formed, Westminster, Vancouver and Victoria.

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12:00—Vancouver via. B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday).16:00
18:00—Vancouver via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday).20:30
10:00—Port Mann (daily except Sunday) 9:45
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10:50—Victoria via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday).20:30
11:20—Tynehead (Tuesday and Friday) 14:00
18:00—Edmonds and Central Park (daily except Sunday) 16:00
15:15—Crescent, White Rock and Blaine (daily except Sunday) 9:45
18:10—Abbotsford (Upper Sumas, Matsqui, Huntingdon, etc. (daily except Sunday) 23:00
15:15—Hall's Prairie, Fern Ridge and Hazlemere (daily except Sunday) 9:45
15:15—United States via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday)..16:00
9:26—All points east and Europe (daily) 7:45
22:10—All points east and Europe (daily) 11:15
9:26—Sapperton and Fraser Mills daily except Sunday) 7:45
19:30—Sapperton and Fraser Mills (daily except Sunday) 14:15
9:26—Coquitlam (daily except Sunday) 7:45
12:00—Central Park, McKay and Edmonds (daily except Sunday) 11.15
10:00—Ladner, Port Guichon, Westham Island, Burr Villa 14:30
13:00—East Burnaby (daily except Sunday) 13:00
10:00—Timberland (Tuesday and Friday) 13:30
10:00—Annieville and Sunbury (daily except Sunday).14:30
16:45—Vancouver, Piper's Siding via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday)..14:20
11:20—Cloverdale and Port Kells via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday).... ....14:00
7:30—United States via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday).. 9.45
11:20—Clayton (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 14:00
11:20—Chilliwack, Milner, Mt. Lehman, Aldergrove, Otter, Shortreed, Surrey Centre, Cloverdale, Langley Prairie, Murrayville, Strawberry Hill, South Westminster, Clover Valley, Coghlan, Sardis, Sperling Station, Dennison Station, Bradner, Bellerose, via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday) 9:00
11:20—Abbotsford, Huntingdon, via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday) 17:30
20:40—Cloverdale via B.C.E.R. (daily except Sunday).17:30
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Checkers' Big Find and What Came of It.

THE PRIMA DONNA'S JEWELS.

He Restores Them and Serves a Term in Jail For Being So Particular—A Danger to the Community—Back to the Road.

By M. QUAD.

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I had gone to sleep under a tree beside the railroad tracks, and when I awoke in the morning says I to myself, says I:

"Checkers, you are going to have a good day of it. When you turned in last night the moon was shining over your right shoulder.

"There were crickets to sing you to sleep.

"In the night when the down express passed here the firemen saw you and heaved a ten pound chunk of coal at your head. It missed.

"A couple of fellow hoboes came along, and, finding you asleep, they went through you. The result was nixy.

"There was some sort of a smash a mile down the road when it might have taken place right here and included you in it.

"Checkers, move along and give Luck a show to see what she can do for you."

A Piece of Luck.

On the honor of a hobo, I hadn't gone forty rods before I saw a lady's velvet grab bag lying in the ditch on the right. It looked good to me, and I went after it. When I had it in my hands and had taken a seat in the bushes to be alone I says to myself, says I:

"Checkers, here's a find, and I've a question to ask before we proceed further. Are you an honest man?"

I sat there and thought it over and finally answered that I believed I was. Then I opened the bag. There were

"BACK TO THE RAILROAD TRACKS."

jewels there. There were jewels and money to make your eyes stick out, not so much money, only a couple of dollars—but, ah, the jewels! There were diamonds, rubies, sapphires, garnets and a long string of pearls. With them I could buy a farm and get into chicken raising and hand out easy jobs to a dozen other hoboes.

"But hold on, Checkers," says I to myself. "If you are an honest man you must give these things up. Here are the address cards of the owner and loser. Ah:

"Adele Gilberto, with the Thomas Opera company."

The Prima Donna's Woe.

She had lost them out of the window of a Pullman as she had journeyed to fill a date, and ere this had missed them and was weeping in her grief and could not be consoled. The town ahead was one of fair size, and perhaps the company had a date there.

Vanish farm—vanish chickens—vanish luxury!

Oh, yes, I am an honest man, even though only a hobo. I just had to be. Let me offer that stuff for sale and I'd be taken by the neck in five seconds. I took enough money from the purse in the bag to buy a breakfast at a farmhouse, and I was made to see that there were folks who weren't honest when they didn't have to be. The glass of milk set out for me to drink was sour, and the hash was two days old. A kick was expected, and because I didn't make one the woman said to me:

"Fellow, you had better be getting along. If you think to steal anything here let me tell you that I have a gun handy."

With that grab bag done up in an old newspaper, and every jewel accounted for, I entered the town ahead, and almost the first thing I saw was the posters of the opera company. It was to fill a date that evening, and Adele Gilberto was the prima donna that was to lead the warbling.

"What you got in that passle?"

That was the demand made of me by a copper about as soon as I had set foot in the town.

"My bite for supper, kind sir," says I.

"Hobo, you are a liar!"

"Sorry to hear it, but of late years there has been no difference between a liar and a gentleman's agreement. I pass."

"Not on this hand. Walk with me!"

In the Clutches of the Law.

I was taken to a police station and the swag examined. At first go off they kicked up their heels in great joy. I was a yeggman who had made a great haul, and they had done likewise in taking me in.

"Hold on a minute," says the captain as the jewels were spread out before him. "I was in the jewelry business before the grindstone trust drove me into the police by cutting prices on brass filled watch cases. And this loot belongs to a prima donna, and there is something in the papers this morning about her $30,000 loss and the nervous shock it has given her. Let us see."

Five minutes later he had pronounced the whole outfit bogus and not worth over $25, and he added:

"Take the hobo to Adele and see what sort of a jolly she puts up."

An officer was sent with me and when word was sent from the parlor to the p. d. that her jewels had been recovered she came downstairs with her wings spread. She called us her dear darlings and her angel friends and lots of other nice things, and she corroborated my theory that the bag had fallen from a car window. I had taken 25 cents from the purse to get my breakfast. The p. d. counted the cash and found it short and sprang up with the exclamation:

"The villain has robbed me! Arrest him."

"But I was hungry and had no money," I said.

"It was no dif to me. You are one thief, and you must haf the arrest and jail."

"But don't I get as much as 25 cents reward?"

"You was no honest man. Officer, take him to prison."

Some Official Advice.

The cop gave me the collar, but when we reached the street he released me and growled:

"Hobo, you are the biggest chump that ever struck the town."

"For why?"

"For being too durned honest."

"But I was born that way, and Tom Lawson says a feller can never shuffle it off."

"You are a fool and he's a liar! I arrested you. You lied about what you had under your arm. Why didn't you own up like a man?"

"And if I had?"

"We'd have gone pards on the swag."

"But the jewels are paste."

"But I could have worked every last one of 'em off on the drummers who strike the town. Why, we'd have had bedquilts made of fifty dollar bills."

"I'm sorry," says I, as I prepared to walk away.

"Hold on there!" says he. "Being sorry don't help your case any. You are going to the coop."

"For why?"

"For being a vag and not being up to snuff. Come along."

"What's the charge?" asked the court when I was arraigned.

"Loose in the head, your honor."

"Do you consider him dangerous to the community?"

"More so than a carload of dynamite."

"Has he had an outbreak?"

"Woss than that, your honor. He walked five miles to restore $30,000 worth of lost jewelry that he could have kept."

"Then he must be laid away for at least sixty days. Perhaps ninety would be better."

"Jest so, your honor."

And ninety it was made, and before I could pry a bar loose and get back to the tracks the jailer had made me trade my hats and shoes with him and stolen my recipe for curing corns while you wait.

The Soft Answer.

A soft answer is all right if it doesn't come in the form of a promise that she is willing to be a sister to you.—Chicago Record Herald.

Such Is Fame!

Representative Dick Hobson of Merrimac, Jap war scare and other fame was riding toward Washington the other day when a stranger, accompanied by a small boy, mosied over to him and inquired:

"You're Captain Hobson, aren't you?"

"Yes," admitted Hobson.

"Well," said the man, "if you have no objections I'd like to introduce my little boy to you. I think it would help him with his American history to meet a war hero."

So Hobson obligingly acquiesced.

"And now," the fond father asked the boy, "let's see if you can remember what it was that Captain Hobson did."

"I know," asserted the lad. "He's the fellow that blew up the Maine."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Found a Use For Him.

"Bet, if you'll come around some day when I am not so busy I'll see if I can make a place for you."

"Thank you, sir. It seems rather difficult for us business men to co-ordinate in arranging our moments of comparative leisure, doesn't it. Good after—"

"Hold on, youngster! I'll give you the job of standing off the college presidents when they come around here with subscription papers. Hang up your hat."—Chicago Tribune.

A Disappointment.

"Does your son realize the responsibilities of great wealth?"

"I fear not," sighed the eminent magnate. "He can't seem to learn auction bridge, and he shows no signs of wanting to marry a chorus girl."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Appropriately Named.

"Waiter, this fowl is like rubber."

"Yes, sir. That's why we call it spring chicken."—Harvard Lampoon.

OPENING OF SCHOOLS.

The City Schools wil open again on Monday, Aug. 26, at 9 a. m. All old pupils will attend at the schools at which they were last term and will be transferred from there if necessary.

All new pupils must present themselves at the Secretary's office on Sixth street on the opening day for medical examination and will proceed from there to the school in the district to which they belong. The school districts are as follows:

LORD KELVIN SCHOOL—All that part of the city situated north and west of a line running east from the city limits along Fourth avenue to Tenth street, thence north to St. Andrews street, east to Ninth street, north to Fifth avenue, east to Eighth street and thence north to the city limits.

SIXTH AVENUE SCHOOL—All that part of the city situated north and east of a line running west along Fourth avenue to Fifth street, thence north to Fifth avnue, west to Eighth street and thence north to the city limits.

CENTRAL SCHOOLS — All that part of the city not included in the above districts or in the Sapperton and Queensborough districts.

These districts must be strictly adhered to in order to prevent any overcrowding of any of the schools. Any further information can be obtained at the secretary's office.

L. AVORY WHITE,
Secretary, Board of School Trustees.
New Westminster, B. C.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re a part (160 feet by 100 feet) of a portion (six acres more or less) of the fractional southwest quarter of Section 29, Township 20 in the district.

Whereas proof of the loss of certificate of Title Number 15442A, issued in the name of John Barker, has been filed in this office.

Title Number 15442A, issued in the name of John Barker, 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.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar of Titles.
Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B. C., Aug. 15, 1912.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Industrial School for Girls.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Industrial School for Girls," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, 9th day of September, 1912, for the erection and completion of an industrial school for girls.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen at the offices of the Government Agents, Vancouver and New Westminster, and the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

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

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to 10 per cent. of the amount of the 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 the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., 15th August, 1912.

NOTICE!

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has received a despatch from the Military Secretary to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, setting forth the program of the tour of His Royal Highness in British Columbia during September and October next. The following places will be visited:

Kamloops—3 p. m. to 6:15 p. m. on the 17th September.

Vancouver— 3 p. m. on the 18th September to evening of 20th.

New Westminster—On 21st September.

Prince Rupert—11 a. m. on 23rd September to evening of 25th (including a possible visit to Hazelton).

Nanaimo—11 a. m. to 1 p. m., on the 27th September.

Victoria—Evening of 27th September to 3rd October.

Vernon—Morning of 4th October to 11 a. m. on same day.

Penticton—4 p. m. on 4th October to 5 p. m. on 5th.

Robson via Arrowhead—7 p. m. to 9 p. m. on 6th October.

Nelson—Morning of 7th October till noon on same day.

Kootenay Landing—6 p. m. on 7th, leaving early next day.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Victoria, 5th July, 1912.

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I. O. O. F. AMITY LODGE NO. 17—The regular meeting of Amity lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F., is held every Monday night at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall, corner Carnarvon and Eighth street. Visiting brethern cordially invited. C. B. Bryson, N. G.; R. A. Merrithew, V. G.; W. C. Coatham, P.G., recording secretary; H. W. Sangster, financial secretary.

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CONTROLS BIG HARBOR

CAPT. DEMERS IS APPOINTED TO IMPORTANT POST.

Wreck Commissioner For the Dominion, Who Is Now In Charge of Canada's Biggest Ocean Port, Is Widely Known and Has Had Extensive Experience In the Work—Worked Up From Before the Mast.

Captain L. A. Demers, the efficient Dominion wreck commissioner, has been appointed harbor master of Montreal, succeeding James McShane, who has retired on superannuation. Captain Demers replaced Captain Spain as wreck commissioner and has rendered splendid service to the Government and country in this position, so that his promotion to the still more important duties of harbor master of the great port of Montreal is well deserved and meets with the approval of business men of the national commercial metropolis.

The numerous friends of Captain Demers in Ottawa are delighted to learn of his appointment and he has received warm congratulations from hosts of friends from all parts of Canada. Few men in the Dominion are better known in marine circles and none are more highly respected and esteemed. His impartiality and fearlessness in carrying out his duties as wreck commissioner have earned for him a most enviable reputation and his work has frequently received most favorable comment by the press of Canada.

Captain Demers has been wreck commissioner for the past three years and his duties have taken him all over the Canadian inland and coast waters and, as an old navigator, he is a man of exceptional experience. He was born in Montreal August 18, 1862 and was examiner of masters and mates for four years. He has an excellent record of service and with his strict impartiality and varied knowledge of marine affairs, and his particular experience as wreck commissioner, he should prove most efficient in his work at the great national seaport of Canada.

CAPT. L. A. DEMERS.

The new harbor master is of French Canadian origin and was educated at the old St. Mary's Academy, Montreal, and later in London, Eng., where he finished his training and where he received his first lesson in navigation. For 15 years he followed his chosen calling in a varied seafaring life, being in turn sailor, mate and finally master of some of the best ships of the day. He came back to Canada in the early 80's and became professor in the Marine Institute, remaining there until 1896, when he was appointed to the Canadian fishery protection service, and afterward assistant examiner of masters and mates. He was subsequently promoted chief examiner. Since then his promotion has been rapid. He was made wreck commissioner June, 1909, and he has been made a fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society and also a fellow of the Royal Society of Naval Architects.

While in England he married Elizabeth, daughter of Captain Cragge, a resident of London, England.

Should Stop Him.

During a voyage across the Atlantic Mr. J. K. Jerome was annoyed by a fellow-passenger who persisted in supplying him with information he didn't want.

He was leaning over the rail one day when this particular nuisance came up and tapped him familiarly on the shoulder.

"Sir," he told the famous humorist, very gravely, "do you know that if the earth were flattened out, the sea would be two miles deep all over the world?"

With an air of deep anxiety Mr. Jerome replied:

"My dear sir, if you catch anybody flattening out the earth, please shoot him on the spot. I can't swim."

Probably.

Sir Robert Finlay has never been known to crack a joke, but he tells one of the finest stories of another man's ready wit.

He was in Ireland, and got into conversation with a drover who was taking a herd of cows to market. Eight pounds a head they would average, the Irishman told him.

"Oh, you should take them to England," said the Scot. "They would fetch at least fourteen pounds there."

The drover answered with a flash:

"Shure, yer honor, if yez could take the Lakes of Killarney to purgathorry they'd fetch a guinea a dhrop."

The Month of May.

The Anglo-Saxons called the month of May Trimilki, because then they began to milk their cows thrice a day.

THE NEW ARM.

The Aeroplane Is Quickly Proving Itself In Britain's Navy.

To the resourcefulness of the British naval officer there is no end. The band of four unassuming, fearless, and keen officers who recently showed how the British Navy is studying the science of aerial flight all went out to locate the King's yacht as has been told in recent press despatches and all of them found it after thrusting their craft through dark masses of fog. Each machine was in the air for an hour or more; not one of them had a mishap. This, in summary form, is the story of the work of the airmen, but the performances were so exceptional, and the merit of them so high, that no bald summary should be sufficient reading for patriotic people.

Commander Samson was first on the move. He piloted the Short hydro-aeroplane, and very few people in the crowd on the Nothe and on Weymouth front knew that he had started on his business.

They might well be excused for believing that even an intrepid naval officer would have hesitated before launching his craft into the misty atmosphere, when a wind which at times had a velocity of from twenty-five to thirty-five miles an hour might have carried him out of his course; and there were no landmarks to guide him. But the naval aviator is made of stern stuff, and long experience of battling with fogs afloat makes him willing to accept risks which would alarm airmen without sea service.

Commander Samson gave the order to "Let go" to his assistants on the quay at the edge of Portland Roads. The hydro-aeroplane slid down the slipway into some broken water, which tested the stability of the floats as well as the skill of the navigator. Over the ruffled surface the craft ran for a couple of hundred yards, the float on the tail deeper in the water than the buoyant skimmers beneath the biplanes; and then, at the will of the commander, the strange machine was lifted into space.

The aviator did not steer a direct course for the position in which he assumed the royal yacht to be. He went to the seaward side of the fleet, passing through thick patches of fog on the way. For some eight or nine miles only momentary glimpses of the land were secured, and, while the upper reaches of the air were clear—Commander Samson rose from 1,100 feet in Portland Roads to 1,500 feet in Weymouth Bay—the sea was frequently shut out from view.

From the moment of rising from the water till the royal yacht was sighted through a break in the fog, the hydro-aeroplane had attained a pace of fifty-five miles an hour, the wind, strong and unreliable at times, being of assistance. The fleet knew that Commander Samson intended to get aloft, and, as there are many things to learn in the new science, a fast destroyer was detailed to follow the amphibious craft, to keep her in sight if possible, and to put the navigator to the test of proving his powers of elusiveness. It was a hopeless task for the destroyer.

Although commander and crew did their best there never was the slightest chance of tracking the hydro-aeroplane, which had the wings of the water-carried ship, and rapidly escaped. So when the aerial craft went round the royal yacht, her throbbing engines attracting the attention of everyone on deck, she was alone. Commander Samson encircled the royal yacht and her escort, and then steered west, his duty well and truly done.

How he got ashore no one on the land can say, for, strain their eyes as they would, the fog defeated them. The fact is, the hydro-aeroplane went up its slipway just after half-past eight, at the moment when the Victoria and Albert was being moored three miles away. She and the officers who directed her proved that if the new arm of the naval service is weak in numbers, those who oppose it have no leeway to make up.

Danger of Strawberry Fumes.

A strange story about the danger of strawberries when in large quantities comes from Brittany. Recently there have been several demands by tradespeople and tourists to be granted a passage to Plymouth on the fast steamers which carry the supply of strawberries across the channel from Plougastel, but in every case the request has been refused. As the refusal was ill received in some cases, the shipowners have now given their explanation. The fumes given out by such large quantities of strawberries, they say, are quite as overpowering and dangerous as those of any strong alcoholic liquor. The crew have to keep on deck for the greater part of the voyage, and no passenger could be carried except at a risk to health.—London Standard.

The Mosquito Plant.

In Northern Nigeria there is a tree, called in scientific language Ocimum viride, which mosquitos cannot tolerate. Two or three plants kept in every room and placed along the veranda are enough to shut out trespassing insects. A mosquito gently inclosed in a leaf of the plant will lose consciousness in a few seconds. The bruised leaf has a scent not unlike that of wild thyme and eucalyptus. The natives of northern Nigeria prefer an infusion of its leaves to quinine in malarial fever both for themselves and their children.

Has Gone 12,000 Miles.

A terrier named Jack was, about thirteen years ago, found wounded outside the Woolwich (Eng.) post-office. Mr. Haddock, one of the postmen, stopped to bind up the dog's wound, and next morning, at the same hour, Jack returned to the same spot for similar attention. From the day he got better, thirteen years ago, the grateful dog has accompanied Mr. Haddock on his daily three-miles round, running home at the end of it to his owner. It is calculated that Jack has walked over 12,000 miles in these daily expeditions of gratitude.

CHURCH NEWS

(Changes for this column must be left at, or telephoned to, this office by 9 a.m. on Fridays. The omission of any church notice from this column indicates that no details have been supplied.)

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY TRINITY—Rev. Canon G. C. d'Easum, M. A., rector; Rev. George A. Ray, M A., assistant curate. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Matins, Holy Communion, choral anad sermon; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon.

ST. BARNABAS CHURCH, 436 Tenth street—Rev. E. R. Bartlett, M.A., rector. Services: 11 a.m., Matins, Holy Communion and sermon; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath will take both services. Friday Litany, 7:30 p.m.; choir practice, 8 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, Sapperton—Rev. Frank Plaskett, M.A., vicar. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins and sermon at 11 a.m., Evensong and sermon at 7 p.m.

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH (Anglican), East Burnaby—Rev. David Dunlop, rector.

ST. HELEN'S CHURCH, South Westminster—Rev. C. J. Leonard, rector. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins, 8:45; Litany and choral celebration of Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m.; Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m. The church is five minutes' walk from South Westminster station, on B. C. E. R. Chilliwack line.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. J. S. Henderson, pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. The pastor will preach at both services. Subjects: 11 a.m., "God's Fellow Workers"; 7:30 p.m., "The Righteousness of the Kingdom."

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN, corner of Fourth Ave. and Seventh St. Rev. M. G. Melvin, B. A., minister. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 1 p.m. The minister will preach at both services. Evening subject, "Personality and Environment."

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. E. G. Thompson, M.A., pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Bible class, 1.30 p.m.; Sabbath school, 2.30 p.m. Subjects: 11 a.m., "Personal Responsibilities"; 7 p.m., "The Church and the Men of Today."

ST. AIDAN'S PRESBYTERIAN, corner Fourteenth street and Seventh avenue—Rev. R. Wallace Collins, B A pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school at 12 o'clock after the service. The pastor will preach at both services.

QUEENS AVENUE METHODIST—Rev. C. W. Brown, B.D., pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Rev. A. E. Heatherington, Columbian College will conduct both services. Subjects: 11 a.m., Bible reading from Psalm 84; 7.30 p.m., "Optimism."

SIXTH AVENUE METHODIST — Rev. W. S. A. Crux, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. Subjects: 11 a.m., "God Helping Us to Do Hard Things"; 7 p.m., "The Shepherd and the Harvester." Praise and prayer service Wednesday at 8 p.m.

SAPPERTON METHODIST — Rev E. D. Braden, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30. The pastor will preach at both services.

EAST BURNABY METHODIST CHURCH—Corner Eighth street and Third avenue, Burnaby. Rev. W. C. Frank, pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

FREE METHODIST, Eighth St.—C. S. McKinley, pastor. Quarterly meeting. Sunday services conducted by J. D. Marsh, D.Q. Love Treat, 9:45 a.m.; preaching, 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.; Sacrament, 12 noon; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; praise service, 7 p.m.

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner of Seventh street and Queens avenue. Rev. A. F. Baker, pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Rev. Frank Rideout, of Connecticut, U.S.A., will preach in the morning, and Dr. J. G. Matthews, of McMaster university, Toronto, and formerly pastor of the church, in the evening.

SAPPERTON BAPTIST CHURCH Hospital street—O. B. Anderson, pastor. Morning service 11 a.m.; Sunday school and Bible class 12 to 1 p.m.; Eleventh avenue east, Vancouver.

QUEENSBOROUGH BAPTIST—Service will be held at 3 p.m. by Rev. Reid McCullough, B.A. Sunday school at 2 p.m.

EDMONDS BAPTIST—Service will be conducted at 7 p.m. by Rev. Reid McCullough, B.A.; Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH, corner of Seventh rector. "The Low Church." Services at a.m. and 7 p.m. Subjects: 11 a.m., "The Unanswerable Argument for Christianity"; 7 p.m., "The Text of One Word." Sunday school at 2.30 p.m.

NIDAROS NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN CHURCH — Divine service every Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church, Royal avenue and Seventh street. Sunday school, 2:30 p.m. O. Borge, pastor, residence 1654 Eleventh avenue east, Vancouver.

FIRST SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, St. Andrews and Eleventh streets.—George N. Anderson, pastor. Services every Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

SALVATION ARMY, Captain Armstrong and Ensign Stickles—Services at 77 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., in the citidel, Eighth street. Open air services as usual. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE — Services are held in the hall, corner Fifth street and Eighth avenue, at 11 a.m. every Sunday. Subject, "Mind." Testimony meetings Wednesday 8 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, or Christians—at tent, 215 Durham street, between Second and Fourth streets. Services: Preaching and Communion, 11 a.m.; preaching, 2.30 and 7.30 p.m.

GOSPEL HALL—Corner of Sixth avenue and Ninth street.

MASTERS OF FOOTPRINTS.

The Gauchos Are Wonders In Tracking Men and Beasts.

The Gauchos of the South American pampas are of mixed Indian and Spanish blood. Among them the tracker holds a high place, for his instinct in tracking men and beasts makes him indispensable. Some of his achievements would seem wonderful even to the American Indian and our old time guides of the plains. In a confused track of animals' feet he can tell how many of them are laden or have riders. He will detect the footstep of a human being or an animal and follow them for many miles without tiring.

The stories told of Calibar, a noted tracker, illustrate the instinct and memory of the Gaucho when hunting for his man.

Once when Calibar was absent from home his best saddle was stolen. His wife carefully covered up the footmarks and showed them to him on his return, two months after the robbery.

One afternoon, a year and a half later, he was passing along a street in the suburbs of a certain town when suddenly he stopped and examined certain footprints. Following them, he came to a house, entered it and there found his saddle, soiled and torn.

Once a criminal under sentence of death having escaped from prison, Calibar was sent in pursuit. The fugitive, knowing he would be hunted, had taken every precaution to leave no track, even to walking a long distance in a shallow stream.

Calibar followed the stream until he came to a place where he saw a few drops of water on the grass.

"He got out here," said Calibar.

Through fields and over walls he followed the fugitive until he led the soldiers into a small vineyard. Examining the approaches to the house, he told the soldiers they would find the criminal inside. They searched the premises, but could not find their man.

"He is inside," insisted the tracker. A second and more thorough search found the man, and the next morning he was shot.

The Felting Process.

The crinkly nature of wool is in part responsible for its felting power, but the most important factor in this regard is the scales which cover the fiber. There are from 1,100 to 3,000 of these scales to the square inch of fiber, the wool with the greatest number and most perfect scales being of the best grade for felting. To be placed in the wool class animal fiber must possess those qualities which will permit it to be used for felting. Wool is felted by causing the scales of the fiber to hook into each other when they are mechanically entangled, and the more firmly the scales grip each other the greater is the degree of closeness which the woollen thread attains.

The Great Steadier.

A minister once asked a young man on a train:

"Do you smoke, sir?"

"No, sir," was the reply.

"I suppose you drink—that is to say, moderately?"

"No, sir; I abstain," answered the young man.

"Do you gamble?"

"No, sir."

"Swear?"

"No, sir."

"Young man," said the minister, with an air at once pleased and puzzled—"young man, what are you, anyway?"

"I'm married," the young man answered.

AN 'OCEAN HELL' FOR AMERICA

The old convict ship Success, now on its way across the Atlantic for exhibition purposes here, will probably arrive in New York about the end of this month. It was built in Burmah in 1790 and for many years was a prison pen for convicts in Australia. It is the world's oldest ship under sail.

WORLD'S SMALLEST ELEPHANT COLLECTOR FOR CHARITY

Baby Jumbo is the name of the tiny beast of the jungle which a London newspaper—the Daily Mirror—has purchased as a collector for its children's Christmas fund. Jumbo, who is 2 years old and only three feet high, made his debut at the International Horticultural Exhibition at Chelsea, where he made a collection on behalf of the Royal Gardeners' Benevolent Institution, and received a sovereign from King George. Baby Jumbo is quite tame, of an affectionate disposition and especially fond of children.

BACHELORS MAY BE TAXED

Suggestion Made That They Pay for Rearing Children of Others

Paris.—Prizes for mothers of more than four children will be provided in a bill which M. Messimy, ex-minister of war, will shortly introduce in the French chamber. The sum of $100 per child is suggested, half to be payable to the mother on the birth, the other half to be held by the National Bank as the nucleus of annuity later in life.

A tax on bachelors and childless households is suggested as a means of raising part of the money.

Man Clawed by Bear

London.—While conducting a party around Chipperfield's wild beast show at Preston yesterday, James Ainsworth, aged 42 years, of Tuson street got too near a cage and was seized by the right hand by a bear, which thrust its paw through the bars. Two fingers were badly torn.

Actors and Actresses Hosts

London.—Seven hundred leading actors and actresses will co-operate as hosts and hostesses at the theatrical garden party in the Botanic Gardens, Regent's Park, on July 2. The French chalet will be in the charge of Miss Julia Neilson and Miss Phyllis Neilson-Terry.

MONKEY HUNT IN ALPS

Shot Dead After Terrorizing Wood Carters and Climbers

Geneva.—An orang-outang which was recently obtained from Hamburg by Doctor Fastenrath, living near Lugano, became enraged, and after severely biting a woman, escaped to the mountains above the Italian lakes.

During the last three days the animal must have traveled considerable distances, for its presence was reported by frightened wood cutters and climbers from several places widely distant.

The animal was located yesterday on a mountain near Canobbio and shot dead by one of a band of huntsmen who set out to destroy it.

Wireless at Sea

Berlin.—Die Post learns that new official regulations according to which all German passenger steamers carrying a minimum of seventy-five persons, inclusive of the crew, must be equipped with wireless apparatus, with a radius of 100 sea miles, will come into force on October 1.

Home Competition Closes Foundry

London.—About 400 men will be thrown out of work owing to the closing of the Victoria Foundry, Bolton. Unremunerative trade owing to foreign competition at home is given as the reason.

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LOCAL NOTES

The telephones of the Westminster Daily News now are:
Editorial Office 991
Business Office 999
For all calls after 6 p.m. ring 991.

Miss C. Kearney, of Vancouver, is at the Central hotel.

Mr. A. C. Merritt, of Winnipeg, is a visitor in the city and is staying at the Russell.

Mr. W. H. Keary, of Sacramento, Cal., registered at the Russell hotel yesterday.

Rye bread—like your mother used to make. Eighth Street Bakery, Telephone R 281. **

City publicity commissioner Stuart Wade left last night on an official business trip to Seattle.

Mr. Adam S. Johnston left last night on a business trip to Victoria. He expects to be back on Monday.

Mr. Ed. Sterling, divisional superintendent B. C. E. R., left yesterday for Yale and the mountains on a fishing trip.

The Columbia Piano and Music House, 522 Columbia street, is headquarters for Victor Gramaphones and Records. **

Rev. Frank Rideout, of Connecticut, U. S. A., was a visitor in the city this week. He is staying with his father and sister in Fairview, Vancouver.

Mr. Fred Cairns, who paid a visit to Milner yesterday, brings back word that a new hall and stores block is being erected at that place, which will cost several thousand dollars.

Messrs. James and Donald Low, of Vancouver, were guests at the Russell hotel yesterday. Other Canadian arrivals were Mr. Arthur Sullivan, of Ashcroft, and Mr. J. H. Freeman, of Victoria.

Coquitlam council witnessed a demonstration by Messrs. M. P. Cotton & Company's new road oiling process, with a 60 pressure apparatus, on Thursday. The council subsequently decided to oil the principal roads.

The new school at Alta Vista, under Principal Whiting will open on Monday at 9 a.m. It is fully anticipated that the inauguration of the school will see an enrolment of 100 pupils, from six years upwards.

Special "Farewell" services will be held in the Salvation Army citadel tomorrow on the occasion of Captain Armstrong's severance from the local corps and departure for Montreal.

High grade, medium price and all grades of pianos and player pianos, low prices, easy payments at the Columbia Piano and Music House, 522 Columbia street. **

Mrs. D. J. Stewart, who was removed to the Royal Columbian Hospital on Thursday suffering from an attack of appendicitis, underwent an operation yesterday morning and is now doing as well as can be expected.

A horse attached to a wagon slipped at the corner of Columbia and McKenzie streets yesterday and precipitated the driver to the ground, slightly stunning him. The man recovered a few minutes later and was able to proceed on his journey.

Miss Macdonald, of Silvester and Macdonald, has returned from the east, after spending sometime in New York, Toronto and Chicago. Miss Macdonald has secured the very newest and prettiest things in millinery.

Revival services; at tent, 215 Durham street, between 2nd and 4th streets, at 8 each evening. Lord's day, 11 a.m., 2.30 and 7.30 p.m., by J. Madison Wright, Church of Christ, or Christians. All are invited to come. **

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A stable on Nelson street, Sapperton, was burned down early yesterday morning, damage estimated at about $100 being done. Fire halls numbers 1, 2 and 3 responded to the call but nothing could be done to save the building.

The last issue of the Provincial Gazette records the fact that Mr. Allan P. Grant, formerly of New Westminster, has been appointed mining recorder and clerk in the office of the Gold Commissioner for the Vancouver Division.

Despite Councillor Atkins, of Coquitlam, having stopped Sunday working by the G. N. R. on the big sandbank, east of their rail track and close to the North road, the men resumed work last Sunday and will, presumably, continue tomorrow. The plea is "work of necessity." The necessity is the filling up of the morass at Ardley.

A very light police docket was disposed of yesterday, only four minor cases appearing before Magistrate Edmonds. Two vags, who showed no inclination to work towards the upbuilding of this glorious province, were given one hour to beat it out of the city. They did. One drunk and disorderly was levied $10 and costs while an ordinary drunk received the usual two and a half, with costs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dumas and Misses Loren and Alura Dumas, Miss I. Dysart, of Pullman, Wash.; C. E. Eckert, Chilliwack; Mr. A. E. Pepper and family of Seattle, Wash., are staying at the Russel hotel.

The first annual picnic of the Plumbers' Union will be held today at Bowen Island. The party will leave this city early enough to catch the 9 o'clock boat leaving for the island from Vancouver. The affair is not limited to members only and anyone wishing to make the trip is invited to do so.

With the assistance of a wreck train from Everett the freight car that fell into the river at the G. N. R. ferry wharf about eight days ago, has been lifted on to the track again. It has now developed that the wharf was damaged when the car was thrown into the river and a gang of men is at present engaged in making repairs. The crew of the pile-driver Rustler is assiting in the work.

Owing to the fact that Mr. J. A. McDonald, the visiting English capitalist, and Mr. W. H. Greenwood, the Toronto representative of a large financial house, were called on important business to Vancouver yesterday morning, the intended visit to Pitt Lake, which had been planned, had to be postponed. Mr. E. J. Fader, who had the trip in hand, states that the visit will be made in the near future and is in no wise abandoned.

Rev. C. F. Brown, who a month ago resigned the pastorate of the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, accompanied by Mrs. Brown and daughter, left last night for Saskatoon, where he will exchange places with Rev. W. W. Abbott of that city. Rev. Mr. Abbott will arrive in New Westminster some time next week to take up the pastorate vacated by Mr. Brown. On his arrival he will take up his residence in the parsonage, 601 Queen's avenue.

At a special meeting of the board of works and the city council held yesterday morning the second section of the Sapperton sewer scheme was approved. A. and B. sections which will run through the thickly populated parts of the district are to be constructed first. Tenders will be called for and the local improvement advertised in the usual way. Other matters of a minor nature were dealt with at the meeting.

An accident was narrowly averted on MacKenzie street yesterday afternoon when a team of horses hitched to a wagon loaded with meat for P. Burns and Co. failed to make the hill from Carnarvon street, with the result that the wagon crashed into a telephone pole at the corner of Clarkson street. With the exception of a few cuts and bruises on the animals no damage was done. The driver is said to have failed to brake the vehicle when going down the hill.

Rev. Dr. I. G. Matthews, professor in McMaster University, Toronto, and nine years ago pastor of Olivet Baptist church, was in the city this week renewing old acquaintances. This is the first time he has been west since he concluded his labor in New Westminster and he expressed himself as surprised and pleased at the growth and development apparent in this city. He is at present visiting his father-in-law, Mr. Foreman, in North Vancouver, and will occupy the pulpit of Olivet Baptist church next Sunday evening.

GOOD ENTERTAINING BILL AT THE ROYAL THEATRE.

Tonight will be the last chance that the public of New Westminster will have to see Arenz and Christensen who are without a doubt better aerial performers than have ever appeared here for some time. For the first three days of next week the management of the Royal has booked in a big dog act as the special feature.

Mlle Melba and her canine performers have a reputation from coast to coast. This will be their first appearance in British Columbia. Gilbert and Hughes are a couple of black and tan comedians, the lady member of the act making up as a mulatto. Miss Mettie Maude, better known as the pianologue girl, will be seen in a bit of mirth and some lovely lyrics. Her costuming is beyond others in the same line of work and she sings nicely and enacts the usual heavy melodrama to the accompaniment of the piano, which she manipulates in an artistic manner. There will be three brand new photo plays also.

OBITUARY.

LUSIER—The funeral of the late James J. Lusier took place yesterday morning from the family residence, 1024 St. Andrew street, at 8:30. Funeral services were conducted in St. Peter's Church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father Larden and the remains were interred in the Roman Catholic Cemetery. Many friends of the family attended, and the floral offerings were many and beautiful. The pall-bearers were James McDonald, Fred Ickhoff, William Jardine, Daniel Morrison, Louis Holeman and Herman Knudsen.

Floral tributes were received from the following:

Gates Ajar—Mother and father.

Star—Mr. Peter Lusier, Alert Bay.

Anchor—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin.

Crescent—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lusier.

Wreaths — Cigarmakers' Union No. 486; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Darrah, Mr. and Mrs. Mills and family, Mrs. K. Murray (Vancouver), Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrison, Mr. G. E. Holly, Mr. J. W. Lambert, Mr. E. L. Morrison, Mr. R. E. Speer.

Crosses—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Creech (Victoria), Mrs. Quible and family, Mr. E. J. Lusier.

Sprays—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lusier, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nicoll, Mr. Arthur Darrah, Mr. Roy Darrah (Vancouver), Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Girdwood, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ickhoff, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jardine, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDonald, Mr. Howard Lusier (San Diego, Cal.).

PRICE—The death occurred at Iron Mountain, Nicola, B.C., after a lingering illness, of Mrs. H. Price aged 32 years, wife of Mr. H. Price, of this city.

MUFFORD—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann Mufford took place yesterday afternoon from her home at Milner to Fort Langley, Rev. Mr. George conducting the services. Mrs. Mufford was 85 years of age. She had lived in the district for 27 years and hailed from England. Her husband died some four years ago. She leaves one son, Mr. W. J. Mufford, of Milner, and one daughter living at Maple Bay, Victoria. She died on Thursday morning last. A large number of friends attended the services.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

FUNERAL NOTICE:

The members of New Westminster Aerie No. 20, are requested to assemble in the Eagles Hall on Sunday, August 25th, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, F. Booth. Visiting members are invited to attend. Service at 2.30 o'clock.

J. J. RANDOLPH, W. P.
H. SCHOFIELD, Secretary.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Month's Total Was $220,000 Up Till Last Night.

Steadily the value of the building permits issued for the month is mounting higher, and though the total for the week ending yesterday was not as great as the two previous weeks, it shows a material advance on the August figures. The figures for the week are $14,275 against $87,000 last week. The month's total is now in the neighborhood of $220,000.

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