

## WATCHES

**We Have Them. The Newest and Best.**

Do not carry an old watch that will not keep time when you can get a good new one for less money than it will cost to keep the old one in repair. We will allow all the old one is worth, and guarantee satisfaction on new goods.

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## Think It Over.



Crow's Nest Pass, Columbia & Western, Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway subsidies. Victoria always has the black eye. A long suffering and forbearing people. We can't subsidize railways, but we can help you out on groceries, for we are BROAD GAUGE and vestibule trains of satisfaction.

Peaches and Apricots for preserving, 90c a box. 20 pounds Sugar for \$1.00. Bring your jug and we will fill it with pure Maple Syrup. Two Bottles local Beer for 25c. Fruit Jars—Pints, Quarts and Half Gallons.

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## WEILER BROS.

Are showing the following

### New Goods

A big line of Pictures. \*\* Some pretty Go-Carts. \*\* Specialties in Japanese Rugs. \*\* Comfortable Garden Chairs. \*\* Hammocks and Steamer Chairs.

Filled Muslin Curtains (very pretty). Swiss Lace and other Curtains. Cretons, Muslins, Silks. Being the choicest selection in the Province.

**DRAPERY DEPARTMENT**

# Interest Increases

As the Great Clearance Sale progresses at THE WESTSIDE. Everyone satisfied with the way we conduct our Sales, so they come day after day. We're busy adding more fuel to the fire of

## Great Price Reductions

No "sale" goods prepared for you, but a great, bright new stock, offered at TREMENDOUS DISCOUNTS FROM INTRINSIC VALUES.

35c. Dress Tweeds at	15c!
10c. 36-inch Flannelettes.	5c., etc!
Extra Heavy Pillow Covers	10c!
Good Turk. Towels	10c!
Good Roller Crash	5c!
Flowered Dress Muslins.	5!
Good Corsets	25c and 50c!
More Blouses at	25c!
Two Thousand Card Lovely Buttons, per card	5c!
Fine Kid Gloves	75c!

Short Ends and Remnants from all branches of the store, Half Price, and in many instances at less!

## The Westside.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**CURRIANTS, CURRIANTS, CURRIANTS**—Go and purchase your preserving supplies from the Fruit Association, city market (inside), where you can get it fresh, clean and neatly packed; low prices; free delivery.

**WHY NOT DO YOUR Marketing** Tomorrow at the Fruit Growers' Association, city market (inside), where you can obtain fresh vegetables—cabbages, lettuce, beets, spring onions, new island potatoes, radishes and carrots—Remember no Chinese vegetables. Fresh butter and cream every day. Free delivery.

**A SOCIAL DANCE** will be given by Hope Lodge, Degree of Honor, in A. O. U. W. Hall, on Friday, July 9th. Tickets have been placed at 25 cents each; refreshments included. Wolf's Orchestra in attendance.

**BIOCYCLE REPAIRS** of all kinds done by us. We have the best plant of tools in the city for this work. If you have a cut tire or bad puncture we can vulcanize it good as new. J. Barnsley & Co., 119 Government street.

\$5.00—No. 1 double screened household coal per ton of 2,000 lbs., delivered to any part of the city. Railway & Hall, 100 Government street, 25 Store street.

### PROVINCIAL ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL (INCORPORATED 1890.)

#### Tenders for Supplies.

Sealed tenders will be received for supplying the above institution from 1st August, 1897, to 31st July, 1898, for the following articles, to be delivered free: Meat, Vegetables, Groceries, Bread, Milk, Drugs, Wood and Scavenger Work. Tenders to be sent to the undersigned on or before noon of July 29, 1897. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Forms of tender can be obtained on application to

H. M. YATES, Secretary, 119 Government street.

### YOUNG MEN'S LIBERAL CLUB.

A meeting of the above association will be held on

**Wednesday Evening, July 14**

at the club room, Adelphi Building.

A full attendance of members is requested, as important business will come up for consideration.

F. S. LAMPMAN, Secretary.

### STILL MORE THREATS

**The Powers Continue to Inform Turkey That She Must Submit to Their Wishes.**

**Abdul Ignores This Warlike Talk and Prepares for Another Struggle.**

London, July 9.—Eastern affairs show but little change during the last twenty-four hours. A sensational newspaper in Paris published a rumor yesterday that M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs, had informed the cabinet that matters in the east were very serious, and that Admiral Benaud had instructed the admiral in command of the Mediterranean fleet to mobilize his forces with a view to making a naval demonstration in the Bosphorus. But this is regarded as unnecessarily alarming.

More to the purpose is the fact that Austria-Hungary has presented a note to the Porte declaring that unless the Turkish government appoint a day for a Turkish military commission to discuss with the European allies the strategic frontier proposed by Europe the ambassadors will request their respective governments to adopt energetic measures.

According to the best information obtainable, this strategic frontier would give Turkey about 200 kilometers of territory in the district of Mesovo and some villages in Thessaly district. The indemnity would be four and a half million pounds, Turkish, one and a half million to be paid on the departure of the Turks from Thessaly, and an equal amount in the course of a year. It is the general belief that negotiations are likely to continue until the end of the year, when winter will compel Turkey to withdraw her troops from Thessaly.

An imperial order has been issued to the commandant in the Dardanelles to prepare for the sailing of the Turkish fleet under sealed orders.

Constantinople, July 9.—The ambassadors of the powers, having been instructed by their respective governments about the dispatch of another note to the Turkish government, reiterating their demand for an explicit reply on the Greco-Turkish frontier question, it is thought probable they may recommend to their governments to recall their fleets, and organize a naval demonstration, pointing out the futility of using notes, which fail to impress the Porte, urging that the demonstration is necessary to compel Turkey to act, and holding that otherwise progress towards the conclusion is not expected.

The Turkish Dardanelles squadron has been ordered to make ready to proceed to the island of Crete, and take on board provisions for three months. An order also orders that all the officers of that squadron rejoin their ships within three days. Saadi Bey has been appointed Mutesarrif of Urfa, Asiatic Turkey. As he is suspected of Young Turkey affiliations, this is tantamount to sending him into exile.

### THE DARRANT FARCE.

**The Murderer Posing Before an Anamniotoscope for Exhibition.**

San Francisco, July 8.—Victims of a morbid curiosity will soon be given an opportunity of indulging their passion by seeing Durrant through the medium of the anamniotoscope. A special order from the prison officials was obtained yesterday morning, and Durrant's father and an anamniotoscope operator presented themselves at San Quentin. Durrant had rehearsed his part in the morning's drama, and the whole affair was over in a short time. Durrant's object in having these pictures taken is understood to be to make money sufficient to defray the expense of his appeal now pending before the supreme court of the United States.

### THE HEAT CONTINUES.

**Very Warm Weather Reported From Many Points.**

Chicago, July 8.—Four deaths, the result of extreme heat, were reported up to noon today. The dead are Claude Wynne, Marie Varley, Henry Holbeck and an unidentified man.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 8.—The hot spell continues, the thermometer at 2 o'clock being 102 degrees in the shade.

Montreal, July 8.—It is 91 in the shade here; the day is cloudless and the heat is intolerable. The deaths directly caused by heat already number seven. Many dogs and horses have also succumbed.

St. Louis, July 9.—Seven persons died yesterday, being overcome by the heat.

Chicago, July 9.—Four deaths and 23 prostrations from heat occurred yesterday. The highest temperature in the shade is 97 degrees.

### THE OREGON'S MOVEMENTS

**U. S. Battleship Leaves Seattle Suddenly—Capt. Barker's Statement.**

Seattle, July 9.—The fact that diplomatic arrangements between Japan and the United States are strained may be responsible for the sudden order received by Captain Barker of the battleship Oregon. Captain Barker has just returned from Portland and it was expected that he would remain here several days. Last evening, however, an order was given for the ship to make ready for sea and leave today. Captain Barker said he was going to Port Angeles, where he would take on 400 tons of coal, and if he was going to Honolulu he would take on double that quantity. When asked a direct question if he was going to Honolulu, he replied: "You cannot get a Honolulu scare out of me. I have been ordered to sail and inspect the coast at Port Angeles. We sail to-day. That's all I know."

**COAL GOES UP.**

**In Consequence of the Strike Among the Miners—The Situation.**

Chicago, July 9.—The railroad companies have issued an order to confiscate all coal being carried over their lines. The order created confusion in its execution, and the local coal companies who expected to receive special shipments to meet the demand are thrown on their own resources to overcome the difficulty. In addition to the confiscation order, the price of soft coal has advanced forty cents a ton, while soft screenings are rated at just double their ordinary value. Fully 15,000 carloads from the mines of the southern miners have been confiscated by the railroads.

Springfield, Ill., July 9.—The miners' strike situation in Illinois is as follows: All the miners in the Wellington district, 3,000, are out. In Peoria district the miners are still working, but will meet today. Miners at Stanton and Mount Olive have given assurance that the Belleville miners would strike, but the Belleville men at a meeting decided to go to work. At Carlinville there is no strike. The Virden and Auburn miners struck a week ago. The miners at Assumption are out, but at Par and Taylorville they are working. At Westville, Vermilion county, the miners are out, but the miners at Danville are working.

Cleveland, O., July 9.—An advance of 25 per cent in the retail price of bituminous coal was announced yesterday and the increase will doubtless soon reach 50 per cent. All lake shipments of bituminous coal have stopped.

### FROM THE CAPITAL

**The Regulations to Collectors of Customs in Regard to New Customs Tariff.**

Ottawa, July 9.—Hon. Mr. Paterson, minister of customs, issued today the regulations to collectors of customs in regard to the customs tariff. Persons making entry of goods under the Canadian reciprocal tariff are required to furnish a separate invoice of articles entitled to such entry, with a declaration annexed thereto from the exporter or his agent, made before a notary public or a commissioner for taking oaths, or the chief municipal officer of the city or town, or the British consul, or before the president or secretary of the chamber of commerce, as to the origin and value of the articles. Declaration must be made to the effect that the invoice contains a full and true statement of the fair market value, when sold for home consumption at the time and place of exportation thereof direct to Canada, and that such fair market value includes any bounties, drawbacks, royalties, rents and charges that may have been or are expected to be allowed or paid on the said goods, or for the right of using the same, and that no different invoice of the account thereof has been furnished to any one on behalf of the firm where the invoices are made out at prices below a fair market value. An additional column must be added showing the fair market value.

It is said that the object of Mr. Sifton's visit to Winnipeg was to induce Mr. Greenway to change the school regulations by which the number of pupils to entitle schools to Catholic teachers should be reduced from 25 to 15. This was the only concession that the Papal legate asked; otherwise he will report to Rome in favor of the settlement as agreed upon. Mr. Sifton was not successful in inducing Mr. Greenway to make the change.

The arrangements in connection with the direct Australian steamship service, by which vessels will call at New Zealand ports, go into effect next month, it having been made possible to call at New Zealand by placing the third steamer, the Aorangi, on the route.

George Anderson, of Toronto, who has been appointed commercial agent on behalf of the Canadian government to Japan, is in the city receiving final instructions from the minister of trade and commerce. He has made arrangements to sail from Victoria on August 2.

The new rifle range on which the D. B. A. matches will be held after this year will be located at Rockcliffe, two miles beyond the parliament buildings on the Ottawa river.

### DEER PARK MINE.

**A Prospect of Its Being Sold by the Company.**

There is some hope that the Deer Park claim, in the Rossland district, will be sold in a few days of one of several parties who have been endeavoring to purchase it. A meeting of the company has been called for next Saturday, when the matter will be considered by the directors of the company.

The Deer Park is a property that attracted considerable attention during the days of stock companies, and it is said there are over 4,000 stockholders scattered over the United States and England. The largest individual stockholders are I. W. Mulholland and J. F. Reddy. The property has been closed down for several weeks, and unless a sale is made it is uncertain when it can be recommenced. A report on the property by James Cronin says:

"On the Deer Park the shaft is down 150 feet, a cross-cut at the 110-foot level showing the ore body to be not less than 30 feet wide, all heavy iron pyrites, carrying some quartz containing gold, and of a higher value than an average sample taken from a 30-foot assessment 50 feet above the level. The bottom of this shaft showed less iron and more quartz. I selected a sample of the quartz and it gave an assay value of \$27.28 in gold. This is a convincing sign that a higher grade ore will be reached shortly in the shaft, and will be found in large bodies at a depth of 600 feet.—Spokane-man Review."

### DARRANT IS SAFE.

**Is In No Danger of Being Hanged Just Yet.**

San Francisco, July 9.—The reprieve granted to Theo. Durrant by Governor Budd expires to-day, but the murderer of Blanch Lamont and Minnie Williams is in no danger of hanging. It does not matter whether Governor Budd grants a further reprieve or not, as the granting of an appeal by the United States circuit court to the supreme court of the United States takes all the power out of the state officials' hands until the highest federal court renders a decision in the case.

### FIRE AT THE PALACE.

**The State Ball Temporarily Interrupted by a Slight Blaze.**

London, July 9.—At 10 o'clock last evening, while the guests were assembling for the state ball at Buckingham palace, a fire broke out on the second floor. The stream of carriage entering the palace grounds stopped and an enormous crowd collected. The fire engines arrived promptly, and found no difficulty in extinguishing the flames, which were due to the accidental lighting of a window curtain. An hour after the fire broke out the engines had departed and the reception of guests resumed. Among the guests were many Indian princes still remaining in London. The Prince of Wales entered the salon soon after 11 o'clock and dancing began immediately.

### Cable News.

Queenstown, July 9.—The North German Lloyd steamship Spruce, in tow of the steamer Maine, was sighted at half past seven this morning, making for this port.

Rome, July 8.—Duke Lane Della Rovere is dead. He was a descendant of Pope Julius II, and married a rich American named Davis.

For Bargains go to the Sterling, Yates street. Entire stock at clearing prices.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### AUCTION SALES

**TWO IN ONE DAY. TO-MORROW, & SATURDAY.**

At our Sale Rooms, 133 Government St., at 2 and 8 p.m.

Sale at 2 p.m., will be solely a Furniture sale, consisting of Oak and Mahogany bedroom sets and Boudoirs, Mattresses, (double and single) Capital Cook Stove, Mineral show Cases, Cargels, Lamps, Gasoline Stove, handsome Piano cover, and Sewing Machine, and other articles.

Chairs.

Sale at 8 p.m., will consist of Cigars, Clothing, Watches, Furniture and Groceries.

W. JONES, Auctioneer.

**THE GLOBE RESTAURANT**

408 HASTING, PHOENIX

Entirely re-fitted and new management. Best 25c. Meals in the city. All white labor.

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## HIGH LIFE CIGARETTES

CONTAIN NO ODOR OF NICOTINE. DO NOT STAIN THE FINGERS. AND RETAIN FIRE.

**AT H. SALMON'S.**

CONVENTION OPENS

Christian Endeavorers at San Francisco Get to Work—The Opening Day.

The Addresses of Welcome from the Committee and the Pastors.

San Francisco, July 8.—At daylight this morning began the prayer meetings of Christian Endeavorers. Services were held in all the principal churches in the city...

Long before the hour appointed for the opening of the convention every seat of the vast Mechanics' pavilion, which accommodates over 10,000 people, was occupied...

At 9:30 the great gathering was called to order by Rev. E. B. Dille, of this city, and after a musical welcome by the choir brief devotional exercises were conducted...

The same scenes were enacted at other stopping places en route. A prayer meeting was held on the train at 9 p.m. led by Rev. Mr. Temple, of Seattle.

A stop was made Tuesday morning at Roseburg, Or., for breakfast. Here a prayer meeting was held on the platform, and 200 people listened.

Our hopes are fulfilled, our prayers are answered, for we witness the assembling of a Christian Endeavor convention for the first time on the shores of the mighty Pacific. God bless you.

We are glad you are here; welcome, thrice welcome. We welcome you first and above all for the sake of our Master, whose banner of love is over all and whose servants you are.

While you are in our city I trust you will seek out the bright spots, rather than the dark ones; ascertain for yourselves what we are doing on the west coast along the lines you have chosen for your activities. Note the evidences of material, moral and religious progress...

And let me remind you that at New York, Montreal, Boston and Washington we invited you to California; our invitation was broader than a city; and this morning on our souvenir badges, on our flags, on our arch, on our banners, in flowers and shrubs, in our parks, you will find inscribed the magic words which aim to travel thousands of miles through the burning heat of the July days—"California, '97."

After the applause which followed the remarks of Watt had subsided the welcome of the Golden Gate pastors was given by Rev. John Hensphill, who said: Several centuries ago a monk of Picardy, named Peter the Hermit, went up and down Europe preaching a fiery crusade against those who held the sepulcher wherein the Saviour of the world was laid, and he inspired the people wherever he went with his own wild, weird enthusiasm.

Francis E. Clark, the Peter the Hermit of the nineteenth century, has, for several years been going up and down our own land and the other lands, preaching a far holier crusade, kindling the fires of Christian zeal and love on the altar of young hearts, and now, with a few battalions of his mighty army he has invaded California, and we have surrendered unconditionally. In the name of the pastors of the Golden West we bid you thrice welcome, and we invoke such showers of blessings upon you that a coming year the San Francisco convention will be referred to as the pentecostal convention.

Hensphill's address was eloquently delivered and evoked much enthusiasm. Lieutenant Governor Jeter then ascended the platform and in a brief, but well expressed speech welcomed the delegates and their friends in behalf of the state of California.

An anthem was rendered by the choir and in behalf of the visiting Endeavorers Rev. Ira Landrift, of Nashville, Tenn., responded to the various addresses of welcome.

The next incident was attended with will demonstrations of enthusiasm. It was the badge and banner for the greatest proportionate increase of societies during the last 15 months, which has been in possession of Scotland during the past year. It was won by Ireland and was presented in behalf of the united society by Rev. Charles A. Dickinson, of Boston.

The junior badge banner, given for the second year, was presented to the number of societies during the past 12 months, was awarded to Spain and was presented by W. H. Vagler, of Indianapolis. It had been in the possession of Mexico. After singing by the monster choir the Mechanics' pavilion meeting adjourned until evening.

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THE BRITISH EMPIRE

Mr. Chamberlain Makes an Important Statement Bearing Upon Imperial Federation.

Cordwainers Company Banquet—Canadianians in London—Col Prior Improving.

London, July 8.—This evening at the Hotel Cecil the Cordwainers' Company gave a banquet to the colonial premier and his wives. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Laurier sat on the right and left respectively of the master of the company, and covers were laid for 300 guests.

The 200 delegates from Montana, Idaho, British Columbia, Dakota and Washington, which left Tacoma at 6 p. m. July 5, on a special train of five coaches, made their first stop at Centralia, where the Endeavorers got off the train and sang some Christian Endeavor hymns.

Everywhere along the route local Endeavorers turned out to welcome the excursionists. A prayer meeting was held on the train at 9 p.m. led by Rev. Mr. Temple, of Seattle.

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Gives High Praise to Hood's Blood Purified—Strength Built—Tobacco Habit Cured.

Many a veteran of the war, whose health was wrecked by wounds, exposure and privation, has found in Hood's Sarsaparilla just the tonic and blood reviving effects he needed.

The following is one out of hundreds of letters from G. A. H. boys praising Hood's Sarsaparilla for health restored and strength renewed in declining years.

"Dear Sir: On account of the great benefit Hood's Sarsaparilla has been to me, I gladly write this, that others similarly afflicted may learn of the success of the medicine in my case and a positive cure for them. I had been

A Physical Wreck since 1864, and had also been a constant smoker for 25 years. My wife purchased the first bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and I commenced to take it more to please her than anything else. One bottle after another was taken with increasing benefit.

The effect was of a strengthening nature, toning up my whole system. After I had been taking the medicine a short time, I laid away my pipe and have not had any desire for the use of tobacco since. Hood's Sarsaparilla has thoroughly purified my blood and driven all poison out of my system. It has also done me

A Power of Good physically, and I feel like a new tree. Previously, I had tried a good many different times to stop smoking, and to regain my health, but I was unable to accomplish the former, so that my attempt for the latter was each time a failure. I am pleased to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier." J. R. McFadden, Ex-Commander Ness Post, No. 8, G. A. R., Dept. of Kansas, Brownville, Wash.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold in all drug stores. Price, 25 cents per bottle; six for \$1.50.

WHY NOT VICTORIA? Tacoma to be Advertised as a Health Resort.

Tacoma, July 8.—A meeting was held at the chamber of commerce last evening to consider the suggestion of Dr. R. H. Harrison, of the steamship Victoria, that a sanitarium be established here.

A number of physicians and business men attended. Dr. Harrison outlined his plan. He said the Sound country is unrivalled in any part of the known world, which is so ready of access, for nervous and mental troubles; also people recuperating from different forms of malarial and hepatic troubles generally.

Premier Laurier, replying, said Mr. Chamberlain had opened up the subject which more than any other is engaging the attention of the empire. It is of a character that must demand the attention of thinking men.

INSULTS THE QUEEN. Hindman, Socialist Leader, Writes a Scathing Article on India.

London, July 7.—Hindman, the English Socialist leader, has an article in the current issue of Justice, the Socialist organ, on the subject of the Indian riots. It is full of accusations against the government, is insulting to the Queen, and concludes as follows:

"Now let us say plainly, as Englishmen, who are utterly sick of the infamous wrong and robbery being done in our name, who would gladly see the villains tried and hanged, from Lord George Hamilton (the secretary of state for India), upwards, who have created the famine and murdered the natives by the millions, that if ever rebellion was justified in the history of the world, it is justified in British India to-day. No more intolerable tyranny ever crushed and ruined a suffering people.

FOUND HIS LOST WIFE. She Went Off With the Endeavorers—A Meeting in the Bath.

San Francisco, July 8.—Mr. A. G. Stacey, of Topeka, Kans., a well known newspaper man of that place, came to San Francisco, looking for his wife, whom he married two years ago, and who, as he expected, was among the Christian Endeavor delegates from the Sunflower state against his will.

Mr. Stacey arrived here Thursday morning, ahead of the Kansas delegation, and took up his station at the ferry landing to watch for his wife. Not finding her among the Kansas contingent, he went sightseeing at the Cliff house. After watching the seals depart themselves for some time, he decided to take a swim at Suto baths. Great was his surprise when, upon plunging into one of the big tanks, he literally swam

another man, and when Mr. Stacey announced his relationship to the lady, Mrs. Stacey's companion fled with great haste. Mr. Stacey conducted his wife and their young daughter to the entrance of the baths, where they met a number of Kansas lady delegates in the convention, who took Mrs. Stacey with them.

Funeral Director and Embalmer Government Street, Victoria.

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ROSES

Largest stock, finest varieties, and best grown plants of Roses in the Province. Orders for fall delivery taken now. Cut flowers at reasonable rates.

BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Delegates From Provincial Points Meet at Vancouver.

Vancouver, July 8.—In compliance with an invitation from the First Baptist Church of this city, a good representation of delegates from the various Baptist churches throughout the province assembled yesterday morning at the First Baptist convention held in British Columbia.

KILLED WITH AN UMBRELLA.

Strange Death of Lawyer W. E. Murdoch, of Toronto.

Toronto, July 8.—Much surprise and very general regret was occasioned yesterday in the city by the announcement of the death of W. G. Murdoch, the well known barrister and criminal lawyer, which occurred in Grace hospital at 7:30 in the morning.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Conference of Charities—Winnipeg News—Domestic Tragedy.

Toronto, Ont., July 8.—The International Conference of Charities and Correctional Societies was called to order by Alfred O. Crozier, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who read the report of the committee of organization of charities.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles that attend a bilious state of the system, such as indigestion, flatulency, nervousness, constipation, Pain in the Side, &c.

ACHES. The bright light of true Democracy. Yours truly, "GROVER CLEVELAND."

HEROIC RESCUE OF LIFE. A Mile Swim Out in the Ocean to Save a Drowning Man.

Rockaway Beach, N. Y., July 8.—One of the most heroic rescues that ever took place along this beach occurred when Captain McEneaney, of the volunteer life-saving corps, swam a mile out to sea and returned bearing the unconscious form of Michael Collins, who had been two venturouses.

Married the Other Man. A Niece of Congressman Digley Creates a Sensation.

Chicago, July 8.—A special to the Tribune from Auburn, N. Y., says: Lewiston and Auburn are surprised over the announcement of the marriage of Miss Lou Digley, a daughter of Jerru Digley, of Auburn, and a niece of Congressman Digley.

Killed by a Circus Train. A Painless Canadian Boy's Sad Death in Seattle.

Seattle, July 8.—The mangled and lifeless remains of a man were found this morning on the Seattle & International Railroad tracks between Fremont and LaVena by the train crew of the early morning work train while on the way to Rainier Park, where some work is in progress.

What Cleveland Wrote. The Ex-President Believes Only in the Gold Democrats.

The Times, In. July 8.—Ex-President Cleveland sent the following letter to the convention of the National Democrats held here. It was greeted with enthusiasm.

Notice. To Prospectors, Miners and Holders of Mineral Claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company's land grant.

The first of these Monthly Competitions, for the Province of British Columbia, will commence January 1st, 1897, and will be conducted each month during 1897.

BICYCLES AND WATCHES. 12 STEARNS' BICYCLES 12 GOLD WATCHES. SUNLIGHT SOAP WRAPPERS.....

HOW TO OBTAIN THEM. Competitors to save an extra "Sunlight" Soap Wrapper as they can collect. Cut off the top portion of each wrapper...

Cooling Refreshing. Fruit is wholesome to eat and the juice of ripe fruit is the best summer beverage. "MONTERRAT" is the pure juice of ripe Limes, especially cultivated for this purpose on the island of Montserrat.

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Beyond Doubt the Greatest Medical Discovery of the Age. WHEN EVERY OTHER HELPER HAS FAILED IT CURES. A Discovery, Based on Scientific Principles, that Renders Failure Impossible.

SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE. Economy and strength are combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Every bottle contains 100 doses and will average to last a month.

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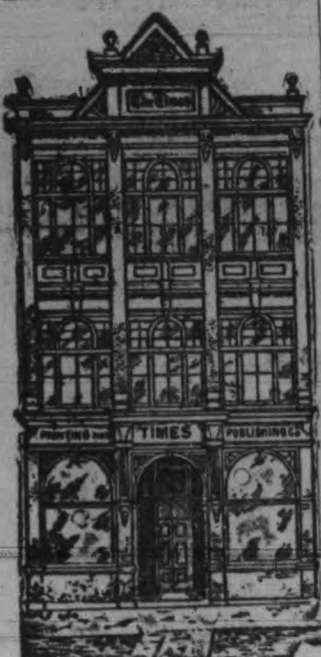
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Get relief from biliousness, indigestion, constipation or torpid liver without disturbing the stomach or purging the bowels, take a few doses of Carter's Little Liver Pills, they will please you.

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FOR SALE BY DEAN & HISCOCKS and HALL & CO. The eyes of the world are fixed upon South American Nervine. It is the matter of good health temporarily impaired, while possibly successful for the moment, can never be lasting. Those in poor health soon know whether the remedy they are using is merely a passing incident in their experience, tracing them up for the day, or something that is getting at the seat of the disease and is surely and permanently restoring.



The Daily Times. THAT INDECENT DINNER.

The Colonist does not like to hear any reference to the Heineze wine dinner. Necessarily when Mr. Heineze's hospitality is mentioned the gentlemen who participated in that hospitality (the Lieutenant-Governor and ministers), and the motive of a stranger in dining and winning the men who could give or withhold what they wanted in railway charter and subsidy are thought of in the same connection. But no person has insinuated that Mr. Heineze succeeded because he uncorked a few bottles of champagne. The Dillard House incident was, probably, one of the results, and not the cause, of success. Mr. Heineze, as a liberal entertainer, would scorn to think that a concession with a million or two could be bought so cheaply. The liberality of the dinner was not in its effect, political or other, but in the peculiar relations existing between the host, who was lobbying for a subsidy, and his guests, who were supposed to be the protectors of the public interests. The scandal became greater when the connection of the Lieutenant-Governor with the Heineze company became known through the expose made in the legislature by Mr. Williams—just as now, were a minister shown to be a stockholder or financially interested in the railway they so generously subsidized, that scandal would become doubly intensified. And whatever inferences may be deduced from the champagne dinner, the simple facts are of themselves sufficient to condemn the men who thus disgraced the positions they occupy.

RAILWAY BELT MINERALS.

Our Nanaimo correspondent mentions some facts and rumors in connection with the mineral locations in the E. & N. railway belt which would appear to indicate a course on the part of the company not conducive to development. Per contra, the following statement was given in a recent issue of the Vancouver World: "While in this city last week James Dunsuir stated that in order to meet in every way possible the views of miners and prospectors regarding the railway belt on Vancouver Island, it had been decided that the price in fee simple for the land was to be \$5 per acre; that beyond coal and iron, any discoveries made in the shape of precious metal-bearing lands, or rock, marble, or other valuable building stone, sand, lime and timber, are to be the property of the purchaser or locator of a mineral claim; that the period for prospecting the claim is to be extended from 10 days to one month, and if further extension of time is necessary it will be granted. So far as charging interest on deferred payments on land purchases were concerned, that too will be arranged for in the most liberal manner. "My policy hereafter," said Mr. Dunsuir, "is to be such a one as will meet as far as possible the wishes of those desiring to take up land for either settlement or mining purposes, and I feel certain that all will concede that the course to be adopted will be acceptable, and be such as will induce settlement on the island lands, much of which are all that can be desired for either agricultural, fruit raising, lumbering or mining pursuits."

RAILWAY SUBSIDIES.

The Monetary Times says: "An addition of \$15,000,000 to the funded debt of Canada, which has been authorized, will require more revenue, for which it must be assumed provision has been made. With increasing debt, there is some danger that a revenue tariff may, at some points, progress in the wrong direction. So far as the increase of debt consists of appropriations for canal improvements and railway aids, its creation is intended for employment in works of a productive nature. The reve-

due, if any, which this capital invested in canals will produce, will go into the coffers of the government; that produced by railway subsidies will go into the treasury of private corporations. The policy which gives public money to private enterprise without any hope of direct return, at any time, burthens the public revenue for the benefit of private persons, and is essentially vicious. There is a growing opinion, which comes as a warning, that the days of this policy are numbered." It is surely time that the opinion should grow, if the people look carefully into the extent of the subsidizing that has been done and the paucity of the returns received by the public. Though far from being alone in this respect, British Columbians have particular reason to regret the prevalence of the practice in the past and particular reason to desire its termination. We cannot too soon secure the adoption of the principle that when public property is devoted to the construction of railways, the resultant benefits should go to the public.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press takes a look over Canada's western regions and comes to the conclusion that "unless annexation to the United States shall intervene, the child is probably even now playing with his rattle who will one day see the greatest interests of the Dominion focussing towards his Pacific coast. Let the energy that is now being misapplied in chimerical projects like subsidized lines of unprofitable Atlantic steamers and Hudson Bay navigation companies be applied to the opening of Canada's great western doorway, and perhaps perhaps Uncle Sam may ere long come to look at his northern neighbor in a little less condescending and patronizing way. Our St. Paul contemporary might safely have left out its conditional clause, for there is not the slightest prospect of annexation intervening. Nor need it have any doubt about Uncle Sam dropping his condescending and patronizing air for that has largely come to pass.

Toronto Globe: It is reported from Kamloops that work was closed on one of the best mining properties in the district on account of the introduction into parliament of a bill to prevent aliens from holding mining lands. If that was the cause of the suspension it was premature, for the bill was withdrawn without having been pressed to a vote. It would be hard to predict what lawmakers will or will not do, but it is fair to assume that future sessions need occasion no uneasiness to our alien mine operators.

A GROWSOME COLLECTION.

Mummified Heads of Maori Warriors of a Century Ago. The traditional New Zealanders who, it is said, will contemplate upon the ruins of London bridge the decayed fabric of our boasted civilization, and in whose mind Burke's melancholy reflection—"What shadows we are and what shadows we pursue"—would have his interest excited if he could by anticipation pay a visit to the Guildhall Museum. He would discover a collection of mummified heads of some eighteen Maori warriors, whose parchment-like faces are chiselled in a really remarkable manner, differing vastly from the ordinary method of tattooing. The heads in question are being exhibited in all matters relating to the ancient method of facial disfiguration, as practiced by New Zealanders of a century ago, his book "Moko" being not only a deeply interesting study from an anthropological point of view, but an monumental one on the subject. The process of embalming as practiced by the Maoris was a rough and ready one, consisting of the removal soon after death of the perishable portions of the interior of the skull, the latter being then dried in a smoke fire and afterward steamed in a oven. In this way every portion of the flesh was removed, leaving only the tattooed skin on the bones. The features are thus fairly well preserved. In one case only are the eyes preserved, and this is a rare instance, as it suggests that the head of the departed was carefully and affectionately preserved by his relatives, for it was formerly the horrible custom of the victorious Maoris to swallow the eyes of all dead enemies, as they believed that the vitality of the dead man passed into the body of the victor.

The tattooing of these heads is an interesting study to those who do not mind gazing complacently upon the mummified faces of the dead Maoris—some of whom have evidently been tomahawked, judging by the wounds on the skulls—and noting carefully the really artistic manner in which the faces have been illustrated, so to speak, by means of a chisel made of the sharpened wing bone of a sea bird. The operation must have been one attended by great physical torture, but the victim, we are told, was conscious in his hour of trouble by the songs of women, who, in their peculiar way, impressed upon the sufferer low captivating and distinguished, he would look as soon as he had been sufficiently mutilated. This fashion was probably the first introduction of the vanity of "chiselled features." In course of time a good "moko," or chiselled face, became, if not an article of virtue, an article of value, and head-hunters among the unfortunate Maoris became such a coveted prize, that it was abolished by the Sydney government in 1831. The curious feature in the "moko" profession was that the engravers seldom or never "moked" two persons alike, and consequently the artists were left to exercise their own ingenuity in the treatment of spirals, semi-circles, and graceful curves, which spread upward from the chin to the roots of the hair.—London Times.

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TRUSTS IN AUSTRIA.

The Austrian government has introduced in the Reichsrath an important bill, which, though its passage before the autumn session is now out of the question, is intended, and will serve, as a warning to those whom it concerns. It has been reported that a powerful trust of all the best root-sugar and sugar refineries is being formed, with the object of raising the price of sugar by about four pounds sterling per ton. Similar combinations in the petroleum and other equally important trades have been either formed or are in course of formation. The bill imposes certain conditions upon all such trusts, and the production, the fixing of the sale price, and the restriction of the sale of sugar of all kinds, brandy, beer, mineral oils, and other articles of consumption, and prescribes heavy fines and terms of imprisonment up to three months for the infringement of any of its clauses. All trusts mentioned are to be placed under state control, to be exercised by the minister of finance, who, having heard the opinion of a standing committee of officials and prominent experts, may prohibit the formation of any trust whatever in this country, or union with the trusts of other countries. He can decline to sanction the general rules, or any portions of them; or such trusts, all combinations of this sort being legally obliged to submit to him every contract, every statute, and every resolution, and to defer acting upon any such resolution for eight days after notice has been given to the minister. The latter is also entitled to examine all the books and correspondence of each of them, and to take the evidence on oath of each member of each of them, and to demand, finally, he can dissolve existing trusts, as well as forbid the formation of a new one, his sole guide being the interest of the consumer at large, subject to a careful examination of the conditions of the trade or industry concerned. At the same time, the preservation of business secrets is strictly enforced upon all the officials of the administration, and the right of combination among workmen and employers for the regulation of the prices of labor is also expressly maintained. The bill leaves no loop hole for the great trusts, but I am afraid that the smaller ones, like the combination of the Vienna butchers, will be unaffected by it.—Vienna Correspondence London Standard.

A PRESBYTERIAN COMPLAINT.

An interesting discussion has taken place at the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland, the subject being the treatment of Presbyterians by the government in connection with appointments. The report of the committee of assembly on correspondence with the government contained the following: "The committee are specially sorry that so few Ulster Presbyterians occupy the positions of sub-commissioners in connection with the land courts. The practice of substituting members of another denomination for deceased Presbyterians on several important boards is still common, and our Church is thus deprived of just representation. The committee, in moving the adoption of the report, said that they were at a disadvantage in bringing to the notice of the brethren every month about Dublin, and before they had an opportunity for putting forward any applications for a government appointment, the whole thing was arranged in Dublin. The Episcopalians had facilities of the court in Dublin which Presbyterians in the north had not. Presbyterians were not getting justice in connection with many appointments on the different boards throughout the country. He hoped the assembly would make their applications with more force, and see that they got their fair rights. The Rev. George McFarland, the moderator and the committee had done their best in the matter of government appointments. Up to a short time ago, Presbyterians received the cold shoulder from all governments because they did not exert the power which they undoubtedly possessed. The matter was discussed at some length and the report was adopted.

CUNNING OF LEFT HAND.

Ambidextrous men and women, or those who can use either right or left hands with equal facility, are not nearly so frequently met with as might at first be supposed; in fact they are quite rare. This double faculty is, however, much more frequently met with among butchers and sailors than in any other walks of life. Left-handed butchers are numerous, as a walk through any of our large market houses will quickly demonstrate, but it is very interesting to watch one of them who will cut, chop, saw and handle his meats without once changing it from one side to the other on the block or changing his own position. In view of the many advantages derived from the ability to use both hands equally well, many people have often expressed surprise at the action of educational authorities in insisting on the use of only the right hand, instead of trying to develop the equal skill in the other. They all stick to the right-handed idea, however, and an old resident of Frankford, noted for his ambidextrousness, is still mourning the loss of a prize at school through the use of his left hand in writing, although he was equally skillful as a penman with his right. The benefits derived from the use of both hands were excellently illustrated in the experience of two carpenters who lived in Frankford some years ago. Their names were Cross and Walton, and the former was right-handed, the latter left-handed. As one was also very tall and the other very short, they made a curious couple, but they always worked together having done and getting up joists, work in buildings. They could take jobs of this character cheaper than any other, because they could work from either end toward each other so handily. Cross would square a floor board at one end and Walton would "scribble" and cut it off to fit at the other end and then nail down, working together from opposite ends. Left-handed machinists are always at a disadvantage, as machinery is invariably adapted to people who work right-handed, but the ambidextrous man or woman is always at home in whatever work is undertaken.—Philadelphia Record.

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SHIPPING LIST.

VESSELS ON THE WAY TO BRITISH COLUMBIA. Br. ship Londale, 1685 tons; Fraser, master; from Antwerp March 16 via Yokohama. British ship British Commodore, 1390, Dunham, master; from Antofagasta, May 10. Chilean bark Elisa, 916; Herken, master; from Antofagasta. British ship Ladora, 1588; Kennings, master; from Cardiff, Nov. 30. British ship City of Benares, 1490; Baxter, master; from Penarth, Nov. 30. British ship Silverhorn, 1853; Gibson, master; from Liverpool, Feb. 28. British ship Allynby, 1400; Wolfe, master; from Liverpool, loading. British bark Nydenham, 1017; Plimster, master; from Pisagua, April 24. British bark Raineris, 1109; Purvis, master; from Salaverry, in port March 27. German bark Sustrar, 1446; Hauth, master; from Salaverry, in port May 26. British ship Anova, 2570; Robbins, master; from Shanghai, std. May 22. British ship Paterdale, 1183; James, master; from Valparaiso, std. prior June 1. German ship Kohrenweider, 1395; Kati, master; from Newcastle, N.S.W., via San Diego, April 8. Swedish ship Lady Lina, 1333; Svendsen, master; from Newcastle, N.S.W., via San Diego, April 8. British bark Agnes Oswald; Nicol, master; from Stanley, F.I. Haw. ship Fort George, 1720; Morse, master; from San Francisco, June 20.

VESSELS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA PORTS.

British bark Balmore; McLaren, master; waiting for salmon. British bark Bristol; McLarty, master; laid up. British bark Eusewada; Toye, master; waiting for orders. CHEMUNUS. British ship British Yeoman; Nicolls, master; loading lumber for U. K. American bark St. Katherine; McIntosh, master; loading lumber for China. American schooner Ines; Berckholme, master; loading lumber for Port Pirie. American bark Techa; Foye, master; loading lumber for China. British ship Axtaraca; Griffiths, master; loading lumber for U. K. VANCOUVER. British ship Florence Stella; James, master; loading lumber, Moodyville, for Australia. British ship North Kildig; Rutherford, master; loading lumber, Moodyville, for Australia. British ship Pomona; Cundy, master; loading lumber, Moodyville, for Australia.

EARTHQUAKE ARCHITECTURE.

In every country, the style of architecture, finally evolved is determined mainly by the conditions which nature has imposed in those regions. The houses of the natives of Sumatra, especially illustrate this, and are deserving of notice as showing the style of building which the frequent recurrence of earthquakes renders safest in lands subject to such visitations. The frames of the houses are of wood, the rafters resting upon posts six or eight feet high, which have a sort of capital but no base, and are wider at the top than at the bottom. The natives appear to have no idea of architecture as an art, but show much ingenuity in working up their materials. For the flooring they lay whole bamboos, four or five inches in diameter, close together and made fast to the timbers at the ends. Across these are laid laths of split bamboo, each about an inch wide and of the length of the room. These are tied down with filaments of rattan, and over them are usually spread mats. This sort of flooring has a springiness rather alarming to strangers when they first tread on it. The sides of the house are generally closed in with bamboo strips, opened out and rendered flat or notching or splitting the joints on the outside, chipping away the ends of the strips within, and drying in the sun under pressure of weights. These strips are interwoven or matted so as to form sheets of the size required. In some places they use for the same purpose the inner bark of certain trees. In such cases the outer bark is first torn away, and the inner marked out to the requisite size. It is then beaten for some time with a heavy stick to loosen it from the trunk; after which it is peeled off and laid in the sun to dry, care being taken to prevent its warping. The bark thus prepared has nearly the texture and hardness of wood. The ordinary mode of covering the houses is with the leaf of a kind of palm. These, before they are laid on, are formed into sheets about five feet long, and as deep as the length of the leaf will allow, doubled at one end over a length of bamboo. They are then so disposed on the roof that one sheet shall lap over the other, and are tied to the bamboos which serve as rafters. A building constructed in this manner will stand the shock of earthquakes almost as well as the trees of the forests or the nests of the birds on the swaying branches.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Sisters of Charity, "Grey Nuns," Gay street, Montreal, write: "Having made use of your 'Quickcure' in our establishment, we are happy to add our testimony, also, in its favor." Nothing equals "Quickcure" as a dressing for burns, scalds, cuts or wounds; even toothache need be no more dreaded. A. W. MORE & CO., Mining Brokers, 86 Government St.

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AMUSEMENTS. Bicycle Meet. Under the auspices of the V.V.C. will be held AT OAK BAY PARK, ON SATURDAY, 10TH JULY. LIST OF EVENTS. AMATEUR. One mile service... 15 00 2nd... 10 00. Five mile open... 15 00 2nd... 10 00. PROFESSIONAL. Cash Prize—1st... 2nd... 3rd. One-third mile... 25 00 15 00 10 00. One mile... 25 00 15 00 10 00. Two mile, lap... 25 00 15 00 10 00. All races will be paced.

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REMOVAL. Having secured the premises corner of Government and Yates streets, over the B.C. Cattle Market, we beg to announce our removal from Fort street on and after July 1st next. GREENWOOD, SMITH & RANDOLPH, Printers and Book Binders.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, at its next session for a transfer of the license issued to Mr. Pashley upon the premises known as the Hall Saloon, situated at Fort street, in the city of Victoria, to Wm. Cowling. JAMES D. ROBINSON, GEORGE JARVIS, Executors Estate of C. Pashley.

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LOCAL NEWS

Cleanings of City and Prov. Chancery in a Condensed Form.

Smoke Banty's "Jubilee" and "M.E." Cigars.

New goods, Koehler's marmalade and fine Canadian cheese.

The installation of officers of United Service Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Old Country Boot Store—repairing done next to the store.

Don't miss the 54.00 at Skene Law's studio.

At a meeting of the Sir William Wallace Society to be held this evening in the society's hall.

A meeting of the Young Men's Liberal Club will be held in the rooms, Adelphi building.

In 1818 a battle was fought near Milan, Italy, and so perfect was the armor of both armies that, although the conflict raged from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., no one on either side was either killed or wounded.

During the week just past three new companies have been registered. They are the Kootenay Commercial Company, whose headquarters are at Kaslo.

Messrs. E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd. have received in a letter from the Messrs. Harris Co., Ltd., the following information.

Constable McDonald of the city police force, was this morning called upon to constitute himself a "life-saver."

The "Badminton," late Major House, Vancouver, under management of H. K. Stratton.

At the parlor social of the W.C.T.U., held yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Williams.

A circus, no matter if it was Walter L. Main's, would not be complete without a menagerie.

A large crowd visited the bazaar held by the Girls' Friendly Society at St. James' Church in St. James' Hall yesterday evening.

Miss McKay, Trimen, E. Walbran, the Misses Robson, Aggie Russell and Nuttall gipsy tent, Miss Bickford.

This week's band concert at Beacon Hill will take place on Saturday afternoon.

Dr. T. R. Allinson, L.R.C.P., says: "Drink Kops Cherv in preference to other beverages."

A large assortment of English Rockingham tea pots at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

15 cent tea kettles, 15 cent dish pans and other cheap tinware at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

The band concert at the park is postponed till Sunday afternoon on account of the bicycle race at Oak Bay.

Prospectors' compasses, magnifying glasses and field glasses to be had from Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street.

Mr. J. F. Rausch left this morning for Seattle. He will endeavor to arrange for some extra attraction in the Sound city on the occasion of the Fifth Regiment Band's excursion on Saturday, July 21st.

P. J. Davies is about to start in business as an auctioneer at 51 Johnson street. Mr. Davies has had considerable experience, having been with the firm of J. P. Davies & Co. for a number of years.

Only 13 days more for \$4.00 "Carbonettes" at Skene Law's. Bring the children.

Two new fire alarm boxes were put up to-day, one, No. 9, at the corner of Birdcage Walk and Superior street, and the other, No. 14, at the Oaklands n.e. hall.

There was a largely attended meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., last evening, when E. Dickinson, D.G.C. assisted by members of the Grand Lodge, installed the following officers for the ensuing term: C.C., A. E. Greenwood; V.A., R. Bryce; president, J. J. Randolph; M. at A., J. Cameron; K. of R. and S., E. P. Nathan; M. of P., E. E. Leason; M. of E., J. T. Pearce; M. of W., A. Coopehan; J.G., H. Harrow; O.G., P. A. Phillips.

The programme of the concert to be given at the Mount Baker Hotel by the Fifth Regiment band to-morrow evening at 8:15 is:

PART I. March—"Col. Thornton".....Beetsa Orchestra—"Pique Dame".....Suppe Chilian Dance—"Manna".....Mised Concert Waltzes—"Symphony".....Bendix

PART II. Selection from—"Robin Hood".....Dekoven Fantasia on—"My Old Kentucky Home".....Paine Characteristic Piece—"Polish Dance".....Chopin Ethiopian Skit—"Brudder Ike".....Casey Selection from—"The Isle of Champagne".....Purst God Save the Queen.

Twice this week the fire department has been called out for an alarm from box 54, at the fountain. The first one was a false alarm, at 3 o'clock on Wednesday morning, the firemen on that occasion being unable to find either a fire or the man who turned in the alarm.

The Dominion steamer Quadra brings further reports of the trouble between the Kitkatlah and Nootka Indians. The Kitkatlahs are still camped at Nootka, but at present all is quiet.

The big trader steamer Florida, which will be remembered as having once carried 2,400,000 feet of lumber from Vancouver to the Orient, has just been chartered to carry a cargo of lumber from Portland to the Orient, and she will be engaged on the latter part of this month.

The wrecked schooner General Stillin is being repaired at Seattle. New masts and new rigging are being put in and she is being made thoroughly seaworthy.

The crew of the steamer Tees are busy engaged this afternoon getting the steamer Yosemite, which has been laid up for some time past, ready for her trip to Vancouver to-morrow evening. She goes up to bring Walter L.

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SEALERS' TROUBLES

Are at Length Ended and All the Schooners Are on Their Way to the Seas.

Wreckage Discovered by the Quadra—Warrimoo Leaves for Australia.

The Dominion government steamer Quadra arrived from the West Coast yesterday evening, where she has been looking after the interests of the sealers and placing aids to navigation at different points on the coast.

The argument in Kokilah vs. the Queen was continued to-day before the Full Court, and after luncheon the Court decided to adjourn the further hearing until all the judges can sit.

St. Andrew's Cathedral, Victoria, B. C., not mentioning its beautiful altars, its handsome episcopal throne and its imposing pulpit, all of a Gothic style—all blending, under lofty arches of the same architecture, into a harmonious grandeur, is adorned with some elegant and rare paintings.

A MASTERPIECE

Flattering Notice of a Painting in St. Andrew's Cathedral.

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The steamer Warrimoo arrived at the outer wharf yesterday evening and spent about an hour there before proceeding on her long voyage to Hanolalu, Suva and Sydney. She has about 2,000 tons of freight, the greater portion of which is made up of flour and general merchandise.

The big trader steamer Florida, which will be remembered as having once carried 2,400,000 feet of lumber from Vancouver to the Orient, has just been chartered to carry a cargo of lumber from Portland to the Orient, and she will be engaged on the latter part of this month.

The wrecked schooner General Stillin is being repaired at Seattle. New masts and new rigging are being put in and she is being made thoroughly seaworthy.

The steamer Maude will leave the C. P. N. Co.'s wharf at 8 o'clock this evening on her weekly trip to Texada, via Nanaimo.

The crew of the steamer Tees are busy engaged this afternoon getting the steamer Yosemite, which has been laid up for some time past, ready for her trip to Vancouver to-morrow evening. She goes up to bring Walter L.

Bargain Line of Men's Pants

Three special lines of men's pants are placed on a separate table for quick selling to-morrow, good, strong, honest, working pants that are surely worth \$1.75 and \$2.50 a pair, and are sold for that in any other store but this.

\$1.25 a Pair for Your Choice

and as the lot is small no more than two pairs will be sold to a customer.

Cameron,

The Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson Street.

Main's circus and all its paraphernalia, manager and performers, to Victoria. She will be back Sunday evening.

The Times will hereafter publish a shipping list every Friday. The one published today, being the first, does not contain as much information about the ships as desired, but an improvement is promised.

PERSONAL

F. C. Davidge returned from Portland this morning. Dr. A. DeR. Taylor, of Port, Guichon, is a guest at the Dryad. H. D. Helmecken, M.P.P., returned from Vancouver last evening. F. M. Rattenbury was a passenger from Vancouver last evening. J. A. Thomson, steamboat inspector, is back from a visit to the Mainland. J. C. Dummett, travelling secretary of the Y.M.C.A., arrived from the Sound this morning. W. A. MacLaren and wife, John Boyd and E. B. Hernon, of Vancouver, are at the Driad. Dr. Philippe Roy, of Montreal, is in the city. He will practice his profession in one of the Kootenay towns.

LAW INTELLIGENCE

The argument in Kokilah vs. the Queen was continued to-day before the Full Court, and after luncheon the Court decided to adjourn the further hearing until all the judges can sit.

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The court for the hearing of inter-lodging Mainland appeals will sit on the 14th at Vancouver.

The Full Court will sit here again on the 19th inst.

YOU CAN'T DO BETTER

If you are in need of a New Suit, an Overcoat, a Pair of Trousers -- or anything in the Merchant Tailoring line -- you can't do better than see us. We carry a large, well-selected stock of the most fashionable fabrics for gentlemen's wear, and our prices are satisfactory to our clients.

A. Gregg & Son, Tailors. Yates St.

THE CITY HOUSE Clearance Sale

WILL COMMENCE ON MONDAY, JULY 5.

Twelve Cases New and Seasonable Goods opened within the last thirty days, comprising Black and Fancy Silks, Silk Striped French Delaines, Henrietta Serges, Crepons, Drills, Prints, Lace Curtains, Linens, Sheetings, etc., will be included in this sale.

WM. WILSON & CO., 73 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Sailing! Sailing!

Our Summer Regatta is now going on, and the beautiful craft

THE STERLING

is leading all others in the races. There are some pebbles on the beach that attract the attention of the people. Here they are:

DRESS GOODS! We are simply laughing Dress Goods. If you want a New Dress at a little cost here's the place to come.

GLOVES! Our past reputation in Gloves is well known. But we are now selling at prices that startle the public.

UNDERWEAR! We have always made this line a specialty. But we are now doing more than ever. All lines reduced to bedrock prices.

We have great pleasure in inviting you to our Summer Regatta. We can promise you a good time and value for your money. This is no old stock racket. Everything we have is new and up-to-date. Come early and get the pick.

The Sterling, 88 Yates St.

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In Neat, Fashionable and Moderate-priced Footwear? If so, come and consult us--we've got it here in abundance. All colors, shapes, sizes and prices.

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PURE FOOD ENSURES GOOD HEALTH. There being so much cheap, adulterated JAM on the market, we wish to let Housekeepers know that Preserves prepared by Ockel & Moris are Guaranteed Perfectly Pure.

A. SHERET PLUMBER, FOR SALE. Gas and Hot Water Fitter. 102 Fort Street, near Standard Street.

MARIQUITTA.

BY GEOFFREY MOOR.

Yes, it was the house at the corner, and I passed it every day; its inmates became familiar to me, and I became known to them. Father, mother, daughter and son, and they sat on the flat roof in the fresh evenings of the Indian cold weather; there, too, they lounged on sultry summer nights to catch a breath of air.

Flora, appearing, bore a great resemblance to her mother, and was also attired in white, but her dress was tidier, and she proved decidedly popular.

A GOWN OF GLASS. "People who live in glass houses should not throw stones," says the proverb; but what shall we do in case our women folks dress themselves in glass? In the march of modern inventions, observes Lady Charlotte in the London Mail, this seems to be by no means an impossible thing.

CHASE AND SANBORN'S SEAL BRAND COFFEE. ONLY IN THE 2 1/2 TIN CANS. FOLLOW DIRECTIONS.

HERE IS A KICK. To the editor: I have been reading your excellent paper for a long time, and in the main I find it a very satisfactory newspaper, but here is one feature that aggravates me beyond measure and makes me swear (sometimes) that I will stop that sheet.

Windsor Salt. Purest and Best for Table and Dairy. When Bicycling always have some Tutti Frutti with you. It is a sure relief to thirst and prevents fatigue.

Tutti Frutti. In each 5c. package. Save coupons inside of wrappers for latest books and prizes.

TRANSPORTATION. Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. (LIMITED). Time Table No. 28, Taking Effect December 24th, 1896.

TRANSPORTATION. The Quickest All-Rail Route. ROSSLAND KOOTENAI and KETTLE RIVER MINING DISTRICTS.

FOR. Puget Sound Points. TAKE THE FINE STEAMER "City of Kingston".

Victoria & Sidney Ry. Trans will run between Victoria and Sidney daily as follows: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m.

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TRANSPORTATION. Going to Chicago or Anywhere East? If you are, see that your ticket from Minneapolis, St. Paul to Duluth reads via

THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE. (C. ST. P., M. & O. RY.). Three (3) First-Class Trains Leave Minneapolis and St. Paul for Chicago on arrival of trains from Victoria, as follows:

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY. S.S. "CITY OF NANAIMO". W. D. OWEN, Master. Sails as follows, calling at way ports as freight and passengers may order:

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY. TIME TABLE NO. 28. To take effect at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, March 29th, 1897.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co'y. The Company's elegant steamers UMATILLA, CITY OF PUEBLO and WALLA WALLA, carrying H. B. M. Mail, leave VICTORIA, B. C., for San Francisco, at 8 p.m., July 8, 13, 18, 23, 28; Aug. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27; Sept. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31; Oct. 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31; Nov. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30; Dec. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30; 1897. Leave SAN FRANCISCO for Victoria, B. C., at 9 a.m., July 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30; Aug. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29; Sept. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28. Due at Victoria, B. C., on July 8, 13, 18, 23, 28. Due at Victoria, B. C., on Aug. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28. The Company reserves right to change, without previous notice, steamers, sailing dates and hours of sailing.

THE LIBRARY CAR ROUTE. ROCK BALLAST—NO DUST. GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY. MEALS IN DINING CAR A LA CARTE. America's Scenic Line.

THE DIRECT RAIL ROUTE TO KOOTENAI MINING COUNTRY. Connections made at Duluth with NORTHERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S MACKINACIT PASSENGER STEAMERS. FOR ALL POINTS EAST.

FOR HAWAII, SAMOA, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA. S.S. AUSTRALIA, FOR HONOLULU only, Tuesday, July 13th, at 3 p.m. S. S. MOANA sails Thursday, July 23rd, at 3 p.m. COOLGARDIE, Aust., and CAPE TOWN, South Africa. J. D. SPICKER'S & BROS. CO. Agents, 114 Montgomery Street. Freight Office, 327 Market St., San Francisco.

A RARE CASE OF GENEROSITY. The Commissioner of Patents, General Butterworth, made a number of promotions recently. Among the clerks advanced was a woman who called upon him shortly after she had heard of her good fortune.

HOOD'S PILLS act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cures all liver ills. 25 cents.

VICTORIA MARKETS. Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Corrected. Premier (Federal) \$5.50, Strong Baker's (O.K.) \$5.25, Lake of the Woods \$6.00, Snowflake \$5.75, XXX \$5.25, Lion \$5.25, Three Star (Enderby) \$5.50, Selam \$5.75, Lohr \$5.00, Ogilvie's Hungarian \$5.00, Wheat, per ton \$37.50, Barley, per ton \$28 to \$32, Middlings, per ton \$20 to \$22, Bran, per ton \$20.00, Ground feed, per ton \$26 to \$29, Corn, whole \$25 to \$28, Corn, cracked \$26 to \$29, Oatmeal, per 10 pounds \$45 to 50, Rolled oats, (Cr. or N. W.) \$30, Rolled oats, (B. K.) \$27 to \$28, Potatoes, per lb. \$14c to 14c, New potatoes, per lb. \$3c, Cabbage \$24c to 3c, Cauliflower, per head \$10c to 124c, Hay, baled, per ton \$15 to \$16, Straw, per bale \$5c to 75c, Onions, per lb. \$3c to 4c, Bananas \$25c to 35c, Lemons (California) \$25c to 35c, Apples, per lb. \$10c to 12c, Oranges, St. Michael's (Cal.) \$20c to 25c, Oranges, Cal. seedlings \$25c to 30c, Cherries, per lb. \$15c to 25c, Strawberries, per box \$25c, Gooseberries, per lb. \$8c to 10c, Fish—salmon, per lb. \$10c to 12c, Halibut \$10 to 12c, Fish—Island, fresh, per doz. \$20c to 25c, Eggs, Manitoa \$15c to 25c, Butter, creamery, per lb. \$25c, Butter, Delta creamery, per lb. \$25c, Butter, fresh \$25c to 28c, Cheese, Canadian \$15c to 20c, Cheese, American \$15c to 20c, Hams, American, per lb. \$16c to 18c, Hams, Canadian, per lb. \$15c to 18c, Bacon, American, per lb. \$15c to 18c, Bacon, rolled, per lb. \$12c to 14c, Bacon, long clear, per lb. \$12c to 14c, Bacon, Canadian, per lb. \$14c to 16c, Shoulders \$12c to 14c, Lard \$12c to 15c, Sides beef, per lb. \$9c to 10c, Meats—beef, per pound \$10c to 15c, Veal \$8c to 15c, Mutton, per pound \$10c to 15c, Pork, whole, per lb. \$9c to 10c, Pork, sides, fresh, per lb. \$10c to 12c, Chickens, per pair \$1.00 to \$1.50

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British Columbia.

VANCOUVER.

After filling the office of consul for Chile at this port with credit and distinction for the past five years, Mr. M. P. Morris has received due recognition at the hands of the Chilean government...

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The heavy rains during the last week have destroyed the cherry crops, cracking and rotting the cherries on the trees. A good quantity of hay has also been spoiled by the quantity of rain and want of sun.

NELSON.

Nelson, July 5.—Chief of Police Wolverton is making a round up of the hobos, vagrants and tin horns. Last night he escorted eleven of them to the city limits and informed them that they might find more productive and congenial fields elsewhere.

GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks, July 4.—Charles Van Ness, of this city, has an exhibition rock which is undoubtedly the richest that has yet been produced in this section.

ROSSLAND.

A prospect has been started on the big chute ground in the Monte Cristo. An assay of \$42 in gold was obtained yesterday from the bottom of the Evening Star shaft.

SANDON.

The Enterprise has within the last week increased its working force to 12 men and is prosecuting with vigor the development work, which will prepare it for shipping at the return of the sailing season.

The long survey and the one presumably favored is 9,000 feet long, and the maximum height above ground 250 feet. A concentrator will also be built. It will be similar to the Noble Five and fully as large.

NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, July 9.—Hon. J. H. Turner, who came up yesterday on matters connected with his mercantile business, returned to Victoria this morning.

The officials in the provincial government office in this city have received instructions to make a transcript of all locations within the E. & N. mineral belt for the use of the E. & N. R. Co.

The origin of the word surname has been much discussed, but superfluous name over and above the Christian name seems the most feasible. I think we may take it that surnames were first adopted by the nobles and the privileged few, about A.D. 1100.

SLOCAN CITY.

E. J. Taylor and Wm. Keen, of Sandon, and S. J. Curry, of this city, have been doing development work on the well known Maple Leaf group, close to the Lemon Creek townsite.

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block of stock of one of the best mines in this section will be taken up, if an extension is given, and this will probably be granted. The Bondholder Mining Company was formed last year with a capital of \$1,000,000.

ORIGIN OF SURNAMES.

Chance Had Most To Do With Creating Family Names. The origin of the word surname has been much discussed, but superfluous name over and above the Christian name seems the most feasible.

Surprised His Doctor. "A little over a year ago I was laid up with bronchitis," says Stanley C. Bright, clerk, Kingston. My doctor told me to get up and do my usual business cost me \$125.

"PARDONED." Shortly after Her Majesty's accession to the throne the Duke of Wellington, as minister-in-attendance, presented, among other papers, some sentences, passed by a court-martial, for her signature.

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times. Coming down to household affairs, we have Spencer abbreviated from "aspencer"—the man in charge of the "spence" or buttery or store-closet—in fact closely allied to Butler.

Coming to the last class, the sobriquet names, we may premise that these are most frequently names given to their original owners by others, not by themselves. Physical peculiarities, accomplishments, (as Strongthairn, denotatory, as Spindleshanks, Sheepshanks, Crookshanks, Heaviesides, etc.) mental attributes, as Grave, Stern, Wise, Sage, Moody, Proud, Courteous (Curds), on one hand, and on the other, Blythe, from an complexion and color of the hair, as Black, White, Brown, and Browning, Ruddy, Redman, Hoare, Gray, etc., nicknames from peculiarities of dress, Curtnante, Shorthose, etc., from social position, as Bastard, Lackpence, and so on; from the animal and vegetable kingdoms, from birds from fishes. A purely Celtic origin is claimed for many of our surnames in this class.

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WHEELMEN'S MEET Some of the Sound, Mainland and Island Flyers Will Be Here To-Morrow.

Match Races at the Victoria Driving Park on the 17th-Saturday's Games.

CRICKET. THE ALBIONS' TEAM. The following players have been chosen to play for the Albion Cricket Club in their league match with the R.M.A. Cricket Club to-morrow afternoon.

VICTORIA VS. BANKS. A cricket match will take place on Saturday afternoon at the Caledonia grounds between a team chosen from the city banks and the Victoria Cricket Club.

A SECOND ELEVEN. At a meeting of the Fifth Regiment Cricket Club held yesterday evening it was decided to form a second eleven.

THE REGIMENT TEAM. The Fifth Regiment Cricket Club have selected the following players to represent them in their match with the R.M.A. Cricket Club to-morrow afternoon.

CAPTAIN VS. VICE-CAPTAIN. The cricket match between the captains' eleven of the Fifth Regiment Cricket Club was begun yesterday evening at Beacon Hill.

THE WHEELMEN'S ENTRIES WANTED. Local wheelmen who would like to try a century race for the bars and record of the Canadian Road Club will please leave their names as soon as possible with the district centurion.

TO-MORROW'S RACE MEET. The officers of the Victoria Wheelmen's Club are actively preparing for the big meet to be held to-morrow.

THE TRIP. MATCH RACES. Some good sport is promised at the Victoria driving park on the 17th inst.

Tom Johnson and the trotting mare Fannie Putnam for \$200 a side, half mile heats, two out of three. Another race that has been filled is a sweepstake, for which Carrie S. Conde, Mink and Willem have entered.

THE KING. FINISH FIGHTS. Dallas, Tex., July 8.—W. K. Wheelock, confidential representative of Dan Snider, has departed for San Francisco to make arrangements for the pugilistic carnival to be held in Nevada in September or October.

YACHTING. Port Townsend, July 8.—The fast racing yacht Hattie Bell, formerly owned by Captain Barneson, of this city, will be taken to Delagoa Bay, South Africa, having been bought by Captain Fred Lingham, of that place, who was here recently visiting Captain Barneson.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS. Large Attendance at the Opening Session—To-day's Proceedings.

San Francisco, July 9.—The sessions of the Christian Endeavorers convention last evening at the Mechanics' Pavilion and Woodward's Pavilion were more largely attended than those held in the morning.

A PARISIAN SENSATION. Four Suspicious Dressmakers Commit Suicide—Mirth Before Death.

Paris, July 9.—A great sensation has been caused by the discovery of the bodies of four dressmakers who committed suicide by inhaling charcoal fumes in a flat belonging to the well-to-do Mme. Marchet, in the Faubourg Poisson.

MR. CARLYLE'S TOUR. Examination of the Vernon, Fairview and Kettle River Districts.

Rossland Miner: W. A. Carlyle, provincial mineralogist, who arrived Monday afternoon, has given the Miner a resume of his field work since he left Victoria last May.

"I first went to Vernon," he said, "and remained there a week. There is quite a lot of quartz in that country, and they have got some good assays, but it is too early to tell much about it.

"From Vernon I went to Fairview, where I spent ten days. I saw the Stenwinder, Morning Star, Joe Dandy, Strathre group and the properties of the Smuggler, Tiv Horn and Fairview Consolidated companies.

"I went from Fairview to Camp McKinney, where I saw the Cariboo mine. It has a shaft down 170 feet, and in the bottom they are finding the best ore ever taken from the mine.

"There are other quartz veins at Camp McKinney, but I could not learn that there was anything else there carrying the value of the Cariboo.

"I went to Midway for a short time and then to Greenwood, where I spent three weeks visiting all the surrounding camps. At Lone Lake some Leadville hills are doing some fine prospecting work.

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surface showing is enormous, but it remains to be seen how much solid ore can be found, and how much it is worth.

"Taking the Boundary country altogether, it is certainly one of great possibilities. I would be glad to see more active work done there—more real earnest mining. They will tell you that they are waiting for a railroad, but it should not be forgotten that the best way to get a railway is to show up enough ore to justify its construction.

Mr. Carlyle will remain in the Rossland camp long enough to visit all the working mines and note the progress made since he was here last year.

COLLEGE OF HERALDS. On the right hand side of Victoria street, London, as you go towards St. Paul's station, is a red brick building lying back from the road, built in the style of the early Georges.

The College of Heralds, one of the most ancient institutions in England; from a practical point of view one of the most useless. At its head is the Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal of England, and appointed by him are the six heralds of the different counties, and subordinate to these the pursuivants bearing the romantic titles of Blue Mantle, Red Dragon, and Portcullis.

It seems to be the common idea that the heralds have a right to great coats of arms. This is a mistake. The sovereign is the fountain of honor, and this right belongs to her alone.

Connected with the Herald's College is a very important personage, the Garter King-at-Arms, in an ancient sense, the present incumbent. On occasions of state he wears a crown (not a coronet), and for certain purposes personates the sovereign.

Every person to whom the sovereign grants a title has to pay him a fee, varying from £200 for a Duke to £10 for a simple knighthood.

The blanching of the hair, and its tendency to fall off can be prevented, and the natural color restored by Hall's Vegetable Siccilian Hair Renewer.

THE ENGLISH IN SPAIN. There has been a keen competition between an English and a French firm to lay a network of tramways, to be worked by electricity, uniting the city of Barcelona and the surrounding districts.

A man strolled into a fashionable church just before the service began. The sexton followed him up, tapping him on the shoulder, and pointing to a small card that had followed him into the sacred edifice.

An East End of London clergyman who sent out invitations to a Jubilee banquet among the poor of his parish and received seventy acceptances, on announcing that he would have no beer lost fifty-three of his guests, and was besides gayed by the newspapers.

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PASSENGERS. Per steamer Kingston from the Sound—Miss Clark, J. A. Taylor, Geo. McKay, Mrs. Winder, Mrs. Mingo, Miss Fairfax, G. P. Asher, F. C. Davidge, D. E. Griffin, W. H. Davis, J. A. Dunnett and wife, H. H. Sharp, A. Campbell, J. Sheerwell, S. McDonald, Gus Shore, A. Westberg, M. Sullivan, M. T. Trepps, Mrs. Soranson, Mrs. Black, Miss Black, Miss Lord, Jap. Two, Mrs. Humphrey, Jap. Boyd, J. Carron.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. Martin, Miss Lindsay, Mrs. Carey, Miss Young, Miss Bailey, Mrs. M. Gottstein, Miss Hatley, Mrs. England, W. Wilkinson, Miss L. McKay and Mrs. Chase.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—H. D. Helmcken, Mrs. Tompkinson, Miss Thoburn, Dr. Taylor, C. F. Law, E. B. Herman, Miss Seaton, Miss A. Wey, Mrs. Bowser, Miss Simelair, Miss Cothran, J. H. Roby, S. P. Shaw, two sisters St. Ann, A. Wheeler, Miss Dockerill, F. M. Rattenbury, T. B. Pearson, Miss McKenna, J. H. W. Denby, A. Jackson, Miss Drysdale, Miss E. B. Drysdale, R. Jones, J. Johnson, A. S. Goring, Mrs. Smith, D. McKenzie, R. Balfour, J. W. McLaren, Mrs. McLaren, H. Ross, Moses Patterson, C. A. Prince, Mrs. Prince, Miss Prince, and J. A. Thompson.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—L. Oppenheimer, Wilson-Brow, J. H. Todd & Son, E. P. Rithet & Co., E. J. Saunders & Co., Hudson Bay Co., Brackman & Ker M. Co., Geo. Marsden, and G. N. Ex.

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