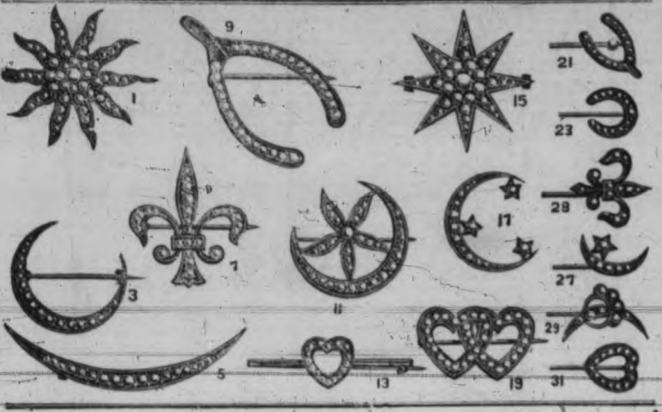


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FOUND REMAINS OF BEAR. Interesting Discovery Made in Limestone Cave in Shasta County.

POTATOES. New and Island grown. For something different, try SILVESTER FEED CO.'S City Market.

FORCE REDUCED. Number of Soldiers Have Been Withdrawn From Scene of Recent Trouble at Shenandoah.

PROBABLY FATALITY BURNED. Chicago, Aug. 13.—One woman and a man were probably fatally burned, and one man slightly injured, early today by a fire which broke out in an upper flat of the apartment building, No. 1 Park avenue.

RETURNING HOME. Emperor of China's Cousin and Sir Liang Chen Tung Bound for Coast.

A TOUCH OF FROST. Ballston, N. Y., Aug. 13.—A slight frost was observed at sunrise today in the lowlands near this village.

GOVERNMENT REPORT ON ONTARIO CROPS

PRESENT OUTLOOK FOR FRUIT AND GRAIN

Principal Parkin, of Toronto, Selected to Organize the Cecil Rhodes Educational Scheme.

(Associated Press.) Toronto, Aug. 13.—Following is a synopsis of the Ontario government crop report issued today: Fall wheat, fair to large, except in a few counties on the shores of Lake Erie. Spring wheat, good crop, will be discolored. Oats promise the best on record. Rye promises well. Corn is below the average. Peas irregular, reported very good in some places and very poor in others. Beans have had to be replanted two or three times on account of the earlier plantings being ruined by rain. Flax favorable. Apples, good crop. Plums, generally unfavorable. Peaches, quantity, ordinary. Grapes, average yield. Potatoes, very good. Hay, very poor, except in places where some farmers were able to gather it in good condition before the heavy rains set in. Tobacco, very poor. Visitors Defeated.

Parkdale cricket club defeated a team from St. Louis, Mo., yesterday, winning by an inning and 28 runs. Grand Patriarch.

E. J. Speckman, Exeter, was yesterday elected grand patriarch, I. O. O. F., Ontario. Mrs. L. M. Edgar, Windsor, was elected president of the Rebekah Assembly for Ontario.

The Rhodes Scholarships. A special cable to the Globe from London says the Rhodes trustees have selected Principal Parkin, of the Upper Canada College, to organize the scheme and visit countries to be benefited by the educational bequest.

Old Resident Dead. Brockville, Ont., Aug. 13.—John Harris, for over 50 years a resident of this place, is dead.

No One Aboard. An overturned gasoline yacht was found outside Beet Island yesterday. The ports of the engine room were open, indicating that some calamity had befallen the craft when it fell headway. There was no name on the wrecked craft, nor anything to give a clue to the owners. It is feared that an accident has happened to some party out for pleasure. The boat appeared to have been adrift for a couple of days.

Manufacturers on Tour. Halifax, N. S., Aug. 13.—A special train with members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association arrived here last night at 7 o'clock. They were met by representatives of the local board of trade and local branch of the Manufacturers' Association, and driven to the Halifax hotel, where they will remain during the stay here. During the evening the delegates were guests of the local manufacturers, and attended the tournament of the army and navy.

Welcomed to City. A hearty welcome was extended to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association this morning. The legislative council chamber, where the convention is being held, was crowded. Lieut. Governor Jones welcomed the delegates to the city, and spoke at length on trade matters. He was followed by Attorney-General Longley on behalf of the Nova Scotia government, Major Crosby, on behalf of the city, and Mr. Campbell, on behalf of the board of trade. President Robert Munro, of Montreal, responded for the association. The weather today is delightful and pleasant. Munro says that the delegates came here with the intention of doing two days' work. They find, however, that the programme provides for two days of play.

Grand Harvest Weather. Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—Grand harvest weather continues to be the gist of reports from all parts of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, and it is confidently predicted that if the farming districts escape frost, of which there is not the least indication this week, the danger point will have been passed.

Unknown Man Killed. Bothwell, Ont., Aug. 13.—An unknown man was found in pieces on the railway track about two miles west of this place this morning. He is supposed to have been about 45 years of age and was of sandy complexion.

Both at Liberty. Quebec, Aug. 13.—Judge Caron this morning dismissed the habeas corpus proceedings against Gaynor and Green, the two alleged fugitives from justice from the United States. Both prisoners are now at liberty.

INDIAN TROOPS Sent to Attend the Coronation Reviewed by King. London, Aug. 13.—The Indian coronation troops to the number of 1,200 were reviewed by King Edward at Buckingham Palace today. The arrangements were similar to those of yesterday when a body of colonials were reviewed. The Prince of Wales presented medals to the men, who are all picked troops, including Lord Curzon's body guard. Princess Victoria and other royal persons took snap shot pictures while the ceremony was in progress. Queen Alexandra and many notables were present. The King wore a jeweled sword that cost \$50,000, which was presented to him yesterday by the Maharajah of Jaipur.

PALACE NOT FOR SALE. Rome, Aug. 13.—Recently published statements that the famous Borghese palace was to be sold at auction are authoritatively denied by the legal representatives of the Borghese family.

EX-QUEEN'S CLAIMS. Three United States Senators Are Now on the Way to the Hawaiian Islands.

(Associated Press.) San Francisco, Aug. 13.—United States Senator J. R. Burton, chairman of the sub-committee of the Senate which has been instructed to visit Hawaii and inquire into ex-Queen Liliuokalani's claims to the crown lands, has arrived here and expects to sail for Honolulu on the next steamer. He expects to spend four or five weeks in Hawaii with Senator Mitchell, of Chicago, and Senator Foster, from Washington. He will make a thorough investigation of affairs and conditions in the islands and another similar mission will inquire into the crown land question.

SEIZED BY JAPS. Landed Guns on Island and Drove Away Korean Officials.

(Associated Press.) London, Aug. 13.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Globe says that Japanese naval officers, on their own responsibility, have landed guns and a battery and posted guards on the island of Kothusan, and that Korean officials who were sent to investigate were driven away by the Japanese.

PREMIER WILL NOT DISCUSS CONFERENCE

THE COLONIES AND DEFENCE OF EMPIRE

Question of Steamship Subsidies for Fast Lines Left in Hands of Colonial Ministers.

(Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 13.—Discussing the breaking up of the Colonial assemblages, the London correspondent of the Tribune cables that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will start with Sir Gilbert Parker today for the Channel Islands and Paris, and will visit Rome, before returning to London in September. He will not discuss the work of the Imperial conference, but it is an open secret that he has exerted a decisive influence in keeping the colonies out of what he calls the "vortex of European armaments."

This question, apart from the vigorous effort on the part of Mr. Chamberlain to concentrate attention on this subject as the most available ground for common action, has been a complete failure to commit the colonies to the costly policy of military and naval defence of the Empire.

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All the directors of the company, with the exception of two, are residents of this city and even if it were desired, which it is not, the company would be precluded from moving its head office from here by section 9 of its private charter.

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The following letter was received from Capt. Gaudin, agent of marine and fisheries: Agency of Marine and Fisheries Dept., Victoria, B. C., 1st August, 1902. F. Elworthy, Esq., Secretary Victoria, B. C., Board of Trade, Victoria, B. C.

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Yours faithfully, JAS. GAUDIN, Agent.

IMPROVED SOUND SERVICE WANTED

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INTERVIEW COMPANY

Business Done at the Monthly Meeting of Council of the Board of Trade.

The council of the board of trade met this morning when a considerable amount of important business was transacted. L. G. McQuade, president, and there were present H. M. Grahame, A. Mara, W. C. Laurin, W. T. Oliver, R. Seabrook, and the secretary, F. Elworthy.

The president reported that acting on instructions received at the last meeting, Mr. Hill had telegraphed to J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern, inviting him to visit the city as a guest of the board and be the guest of honor at a banquet. Mr. Hill had replied, thanking the board for the invitation, which, however, he was unable to accept owing to numerous engagements.

The president also reported on the visit of Geo. Amos, appointed by the Dominion government to inquire into the conditions of the Yukon trade. He reported that Dr. S. M. Wickett, who had been sent on a similar errand by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, had been invited to meet the board on arrival in Victoria. The secretary met Dr. Wickett, who arranged to come to the city of Victoria to see the members of the board on his return from the Yukon.

The secretary reported that acting on instructions of the president he had interviewed the management of the Alaska Steamship Company and called their attention to the report that the White Pass & Yukon were closing their offices in Victoria, and read a letter from the minister of finance, enclosing the following communications:

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Re The Mining Co., winding up. Judgment was given dismissing the application made by E. Peters, K. C., recently to amend suits and declare a preference for lien holders.

By an Accident Near Chemulau—Disagreement Regarding Wages. (Special to the Times.)

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C. E. Stevenson, who with Robt. Watson, both of this city, are attorneys for what is known as the Densfield-Gentry fire escape, has returned from Seattle, where a company has been formed to introduce it into American cities. Chief Cook of Seattle, will undertake the introduction of it. This escape is that which T. Deady represented.

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MEN SECURE INCREASE. Five Thousand Glass Workers Will Probably Soon Be Back at Factories.

Advertisement for Pure Drugs and Chemicals, featuring D.E. Campbell Chemist and a list of various medicinal products.

Advertisement for Pure Drugs and Chemicals, similar to the one on the left, highlighting the quality and variety of the pharmacy's offerings.

Advertisement for Plumbing and Heating services, specifically mentioning 'A SHERET' and providing contact information for the business.

Advertisement for Discussed Iron and Agriculture, likely related to agricultural machinery or iron products used in farming.

Advertisement for an Important Meeting of the Voters' League, detailing the date and location of the event.



MOTHER GOOSE PUZZLE. Find three of the King's horses, who are ready to return Humpty-Dumpty to the top of the wall.

ONE OF WITNESSES HAS DISAPPEARED

Another Mysterious Affair at Toronto. Details of a disappearance case involving a witness in Toronto.

Vice President of C. P. R. Says There Will Be Plenty of Hands for Harvest.

Sydney, N. S. Aug. 12.—President Ross, of the Dominion Iron & Steel Co., says there is absolutely nothing in the reported amalgamation of the Canadian and British steel industries to fight the United States trust.

Children Found.

Three Rivers, Que., Aug. 12.—The two Galardo children were found by the police late last night at Cape Magdalen.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 12.—Lestard & Harris, contractors, Montreal, have received a contract from the C. P. R.

Election Petitions.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—All petitions and cross-petitions arising from the recent provincial elections have now, it is thought, been filed, and arrangements for examinations will be made shortly.

Fire at Toronto.

Fire broke out about 10 o'clock in the premises of the Toronto biscuit factory, Front street, east. It was out in half an hour, but meantime did \$62,000 damage.

Plenty of Harvesters.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 12.—Mr. McNicoll, vice-president of the C. P. R., who here, when asked his opinion in regard to the importation of harvesters to the Canadian West, said: "I have no doubt but that there will be plenty of hands to harvest the fields of the Canadian West."

MICHELL CONFIDENT.

Says West Virginia Hard Coal Miners Will Win. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 12.—President Mitchell said that the miners' information from Pittsburgh that the strike of coal miners along the West Pennsylvania railroad would be broken by the men would be back to work in a short time.

Another Advance.

New York, Aug. 12.—The price of domestic steel of anthracite coal was advanced today to 89 a ton, an increase of \$1 above the price yesterday.

THE HAYTIEN REVOLT.

Government Troops Drive Firmly into From Petit Goave, Which Was Destroyed by Fire.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Commander McCrea, of the gunboat Machias, called the navy department to-day that a de facto blockade had been established by the insurgents at Cape Haytien. The Machias is at her anchorage.

RAIDS BY STRIKERS.

Farmers Are Complaining of Theft of Grain and Poultry. Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 11.—Complaints are being made by farmers in the rich agricultural district of the Catawissa valley, which spreads its broad and fertile length along the other side of the mountains north of this city.

THE KING'S SPEECH.

Service Rendered by Colonial Troops Will Never Be Forgotten. London, Aug. 12.—The Colonial troops today the King said: "It has afforded me great pleasure to see you here to-day, and to have the opportunity of expressing my high appreciation of your patriotism, and the loyalty you distinguished yourselves in South Africa."

EXTRA TAXATION IS IMPOSED BY COUNCIL.

General Rate Raised From 22 Mills to 24 Mills by Narrow Majority of One. At the adjourned meeting of the city council last night the rate by-law raising the rates from 22 mills to 24 mills was reconsidered and finally passed.

KILLED WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

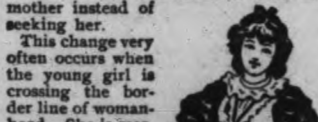
Particulars of Attack on Barcelona by Venezuelan Revolutionists—Stores Pillaged. Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, Aug. 12.—Details of the fighting at Barcelona, Venezuela, received here by boat, show that a terrible battle started on Sunday, August 3rd, and that on the following Wednesday the revolutionists entered the city. They kept up a continuous firing day and night, destroying houses one by one.

IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Delegates to Typographical Convention Now Meeting in Cincinnati. Cincinnati, O., Aug. 12.—The International Typographical convention to-day heard statements from officers of the United Brewery Workers asking for the boycott of Cincinnati and Boston beer.

Mother's Girl.

There exists often a very beautiful companionship between the mother and her daughter. The intimacy is frank, free and sympathetic. But some day the mother feels as if something had chilled this intimacy. The child is silent and sad, and seems to shun her mother instead of seeking her.



This change very often occurs when the young girl is crossing the border line of womanhood. She is moral, nervous, fearful, as she enters upon this new experience. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription at such a time will do more than restore the normal balance of mind and body. It will establish the womanly function upon a basis of sound health, as well as improve the appetite, nourish the nerves, and promote the general physical health.

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after he published monthly instead of semi-monthly. The most notable reversion of the committee was on restricting the time of the machine men to five days per week and other restrictions so as to give better opportunities to substitutes, but the convention reversed this action.

Among the speakers to-morrow will be Governor A. B. White of West Virginia, ex-president of the National Editorial Association; President James M. Lynch, Vice-President Hawkes, Secretary Brantner, and others. The convention is being held at the Hotel Hamilton, of Toronto; Hayes, of Minneapolis; Bonderault, of Ottawa, and Davier, of Salt Lake City.

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 11.—Complaints are being made by farmers in the rich agricultural district of the Catawissa valley, which spreads its broad and fertile length along the other side of the mountains north of this city.

The life of one of the strikers was ended because he attempted to protect his property, and the raids have reached such serious proportions that the farmers are preparing to take some concerted action to stop further depredations. The complaints reached headquarters this afternoon, and it is not unlikely that cavalry will be sent into the district to-morrow for the purpose of stopping the raids.

Lancien Munbeck, a farmer, reported that for some time past raids have been made on his place by parties of men. Early this morning he caught a man tearing out whole stacks of corn. He ordered the man off the place, and as he was leaving he fired two shots at the farmer. The latter was armed, but did not shoot.

A widow who owns a farm reported that several men came on her premises and started to dig potatoes. She ordered them off the patch, but they paid no attention to her, and did not leave until they had taken all they needed. One farmer has several men peeling his farm day and night. The foragers do not confine themselves to stealing crops, but also take poultry.

The soldiers in the field are daily feeding several hundred women and children. They come there saying that they are hungry, and as there is more than enough food in the camp to supply the wants of the men, the officers permit the soldiers to give something to the needy applicants. The number that came last week was small, but it is increasing very rapidly, and the men bring baskets to carry the food home.

The officials of the Mine Workers' Union deny that there is any actual strike in the city, and that the local unions are well able to take care of all cases of distress.

At the adjourned meeting of the city council last night the rate by-law raising the rates from 22 mills to 24 mills was reconsidered and finally passed.

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, Aug. 12.—Details of the fighting at Barcelona, Venezuela, received here by boat, show that a terrible battle started on Sunday, August 3rd, and that on the following Wednesday the revolutionists entered the city.

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United States Minister Bowen, at Caracas, has called the United States cruiser Cincinnati to go to Barcelona without delay and take possession. The Topeka is on the Orinoco, the German warship Falke, is at Curacao, and the Italian cruiser Giovanni, Bausan, and the British cruiser Palas, are at La Guaira.

Will Protect Interests. Berlin, Aug. 12.—At the foreign office it was said to-day that the German government knew nothing of the reported intention to land German marines at Porto Cabello, Venezuela, and that if the United States has sent a vessel to land marines there it must be for other reasons than the reported German landing.

Officers' Reports. Submitted at Yesterday's Meeting of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias. San Francisco, Aug. 12.—Following is an abstract of the report of the officers of the Supreme Lodge submitted at today's session:

Supreme Chancellor Feathers, in his annual report, said that on December 31st, 1901, the order had 144,138 initiated members. To this should be added at least 160,000 who have been suspended from the order since that date, and who have taken withdrawal cards, making a total of more than a million. During 1901 the figures were: Initiated, 55,292; reinstated, 7,731; admitted by card, 7,677; total, 70,699. During the same year 43,612 were expelled, 8,378 withdrew by card and 32,857 were suspended.

The net gain for the year was 23,194. The report of the Supreme Treasurer, keeper of records and seal, showed the total number of subordinate lodges of December 31st, 1901, was 7,092, the net gain during the year being 142 lodges. The net gain during the years 1900 and 1901 combined was 262 lodges and 47,632 members.

The report of the board of control, Timber Inspector Murray, who returned to Vancouver on the steamer Princess Louise a few days ago, following a visit to the north coast, has a long monograph to the time he had left: Naas River—Naas Harbor, 11,000; Mill Bay, 10,000; Skeena River Standard, 10,000; A. B. C. Packing Company, 34,000; Wallace Bros., 14,000; Peter Herman, 9,000; Smith, 10,000; Aberden, 15,000; Carlyle, 1,000.

Princess Royal, 3,500; Lowe Inlet, 5,000; Bella Coola, 2,700; Nanu, 4,000; Kinship, 7,000. The report of the Superintendent of the Yukon, Wadhams, 18,500; Brunswick, 14,000; Wainwright, 9,300; I. C., 15,000; God Hope, 12,000. The report of the Superintendent of the Yukon, Wadhams, 18,500; Brunswick, 14,000; Wainwright, 9,300; I. C., 15,000; God Hope, 12,000.

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London, Aug. 12.—The Colonial troops today the King said: "It has afforded me great pleasure to see you here to-day, and to have the opportunity of expressing my high appreciation of your patriotism, and the loyalty you distinguished yourselves in South Africa."

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Further Report on Arable Lands of the Province Was Considered—Resolution Passed.

As will be recalled, when the question of arable lands came before the Voters' League at a meeting some weeks ago, after some discussion it was deemed advisable to table the subject for future consideration owing to its importance.

Last night it was again taken up, R. Seabrook presiding. This interesting report by Frank Moberly, read at the meeting referred to, was supplemented by him last night as follows:

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NEWS BROUGHT BY THE PRINCESS MAY

MUCH ACTIVITY IN DAWSON LAST MONTH

Banning Too Great a Risk for Insurance Companies - Shinnano Maru From the Orient.

Steamer Princess May arrived here yesterday afternoon, having first called at Vancouver en route from Skagway, and landed all but two of the fifty or more passengers from the North.

Officers of the Princess May are looking for a larger passenger business next month, when towards the end of September navigation will probably be closing and hundreds will be leaving Dawson before the weather gets cold, and the general freeze-up sets in.

The month of July has been the biggest one for the receipt of merchandise in Dawson in any of the history of the city. It was larger than the same month last year from every standpoint by considerably over half. The receipts for duties on American goods shipped in amount for July to \$102,226.81. For July, 1901, the amount was \$68,255.03. Last year the figures of customs house are to the effect that the Canadian goods consumed in Dawson amounted to but 35 per cent. of the whole, while this year the amount is given at 60 per cent. Taking that as a basis, the duty value of goods last year, say, all had been foreign, would have been \$104,000, while this year the same sort of figuring would place the value on duty receipts at \$390,400. In other words, it is seen that the increase of this year over last, for the month of July, is something enormous, and in the neighborhood of three times as much. These goods, Canadian and American, arrived by the lower river route. The two commercial companies have been shrewd enough to take advantage of Agent Rogers's ten thousand ton boomering, and have brought in their goods. Meanwhile the boats of the White Pass line have been lying idle for the most part, and only a few of them are making regular trips, or irregular ones. Another matter of the greatest interest is the amount of confidence shown in the immediate future of the country by the big companies, which are experts in commercial lines as adapted to the Yukon needs.

The burning of the warehouses were destroyed by fire on August 7th, at Fort Cudahy, on the Yukon. The conflagration wiped out more property than any other fire ever occurring in the Yukon, except at Dawson. The warehouses were built of dressed logs. They were twenty-eight feet wide by fifty in length, and twenty-one in height. They were well filled with general merchandise and miners' supplies. Nothing was saved. Both buildings and contents were well insured. The burning of the warehouses, Manager Snowdon stated, will necessitate the shipment of a large amount of supplies to take the place of the goods consumed.



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NOT INSURABLE. An interesting insurance case has arisen in connection with the Jessie Banning, or Cutch, as she was formerly known. In referring to it the Seattle Star has the following somewhat sensational story:

"It is not improbable that Seattle will be startled before August 25th by a submarine explosion as terrific as that which destroyed the battleship Maine. At a local shipyard is now lying a vessel, the Jessie Banning, that is rapidly being converted into a submarine. The vessel is in rebellion against that nation has become aware of this fact, and there is no secret about it. The vessel will arrive in the city.

SHINANO'S ARRIVAL. Passengers for Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Chicago, New York, Boston and Victoria, arrived on the steamer Shinnano Maru from the Orient yesterday afternoon. The steamer, however, was not large. It was as follows: Mr. Miller, the United States consul at Newchwang, who with Mrs. Miller and two daughters are going to Seattle; H. Blackman, a Yokohama merchant who, accompanied by his wife, are en route to Portland; Rev. J. F. Wilson, M. R. Charles, missionaries from Shanghai; Mrs. F. Falise, who are destined for Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lightfoot, M. Mori and Miss M. D. Weston, en route to London; John Nelson, a sailor from an American ship who landed here, a party of Japanese bound for New York, and Master E. L. Andrew, who is going to Boston.



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In these latter days light opera has run mad, and numerous musical comedies and musical burlesques, without any special claim to the adjective, have been thrust upon a public which is anything but critical if supplied with pretty dances and scenic effects.

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MARINE NOTES.

A New York dispatch says: "The Trust Company of the Republic has completed the payments for all the ship building plants held under the options of the United States Ship Building Company, viz., the Bethlehem Steel Co., Union Works, San Francisco, Cal.; Bath Iron Works and the Hide Wind Glass, Bath, Me.; Eastern Ship Building Co., New London, Conn.; Harlan & Hollingsworth Co., Wilmington, Del.; Crescent Ship Yards, Elizabeth, N. J., and the Camden Mfg. Co., Camden, N. J."

NATIVE SONS' OUTING. Excursion to Picnic Grounds at Mayne Island To-morrow.

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This evening the company will put on "The Geisha," one of the finest operas produced in recent years. The music of which is more or less familiar even in the West. The costumes worn in this opera were especially good, having been obtained in the land of the geishas, Japan. A crowded house is already assured on the looking-on, and it is generally hoped that "The Geisha" will be put on Saturday night so as to give everyone an opportunity of seeing Pollard's popular "kiddies" in the new opera. On Thursday evening "The Geisha" will fill the bill, and "In Town" is set for Friday night.

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Quite a large number enjoyed the band concert and vitagraph exhibition at the Douglas gardens last night. A feature of the evening was the singing of Frank Leroy of illustrated songs, the singer receiving hearty applause. The pictures were excellent, being shown in both parts of the programme. A new series will be exhibited to-morrow night. To-night's programme follows:

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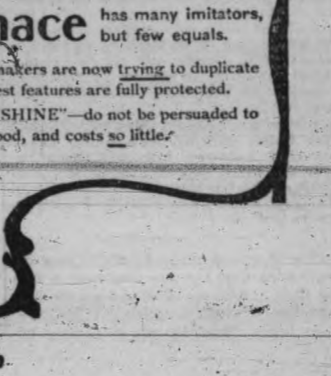
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is probably not much exercised about the dashing to the ground of the private ambitions of the Premier; but he hopes to step into the shoes of the First Minister shortly, and will be greatly embarrassed if he be compelled to take up the reins with the government steed in a spavined and generally run down condition. The time is approaching also when the constituency of North Victoria must be granted a representative. It is scarcely possible that the injustice inflicted upon that riding will be continued indefinitely. Any Ministerial candidate would have a sorry job who undertook to convince the electorate, in the face of the foregoing embarrassments, that the government is indeed a strictly business one and worthy of confidence and support. When a stable, efficient, business government is established in British Columbia, the province will have a chance of assuming its rightful place in the ranks with other provinces of the most prosperous country on earth. Until we make a change British Columbia must continue to fall behind despite the richness of her resources.

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT. The Voters' League is asking embarrassing questions. Why is it that a province of such immense area as British Columbia is unable to feed its sparse population of about 180,000 stomachs? We fancy when the interrogative man who "wants to know, you know," presents himself at the local circumscription office he will be met with as blank a stare as was ever bestowed upon the individual who would persist in distributing the serenity of the soporific atmosphere which pervades all government offices. It is apparent enough there is something wrong when we are compelled to import supplies of such enormous value, comparatively, to feed the people. Even admitting that we treat ourselves generously, it is apparent that we should come very much nearer making ends meet than we do at present, and that measures must be taken to remedy the evil before we can hope to attain to a satisfactory status. It is not the cost of the imported products alone that is draining away the wealth we produce in such abundance (because we must produce in abundance in order to bear the strain); if our lands were as productive as they are capable of being made, the heavy taxes we complain of so much would not be collected by the federal government. It is high time the root of this evil were dug up and exposed. It is obvious there can be no reform until the cause of the unnatural conditions be ascertained. It is perfectly apparent that there is a reluctance on the part of settlers to take up and cultivate land in British Columbia. The point is to discover the cause of this hesitation. Our opinion is that there are a variety of influences at work. Much land is held for speculative purposes, we believe; but speculators are more reasonable in their demands than they were some years ago. They have discovered the absurdity of the values they once placed upon their holdings. It is a toilsome job clearing land and reducing it to a state of productiveness. The reward is not immediate and the labor about as heavy as can be conceived of in these days when natural energy has been harnessed and universally pressed into the service of man. The reward in the end is independence; but the end seems such a long way off that comparatively few have the energy and the faith to persevere. At the present time there is plenty of work to be had at good wages, paid weekly. The prospect of immediate recompense is more alluring than that of ultimate independence. No amount of theorizing can overcome such obstacles to agricultural development. It is said the land cannot be cleared without cheap labor, and as a province we have resolutely set our faces against cheap labor. In countries where the conditions are more favorable, where nature has not placed such almost insuperable obstacles to the tillage of the soil, the inhabitants can produce so cheaply that duties and freight rates are no obstacles to exportation. Many of the mining settlements of British Columbia are isolated from the agricultural districts by distance and high freight rates. In such cases the duties on foreign goods exert but little influence in favor of the provincial agriculturist. Therefore the question of transportation enters into the problem. This has been pointed out repeatedly in the Times. The market for the agricultural products of the different districts of activity in the province is practically local. The consequence is that prosperity descends upon the farmer in spots. It seems as if there can be but little change until development is more general—until all portions of the province are brought into more intimate relations by high freight rates to some extent removed. The rapid development now taking place in the sections east of the mountains should assist in the solution of the problem we are engaged upon. The prairie country and the mountainous regions to the west are naturally complementary to each other. Increased facilities of transportation in the one part must be followed by more adequate means of communication all through the West. British Columbia must come into her own in time. But our agricultural progress will be comparatively slow, strenuously though we may push with mere words, until the greater part of the rich lands of Canada which only wait for the insertion of the plough are filled up.

UNHAPPY MINISTERS.

The heart of this community cannot but sympathize with the unfortunate government of British Columbia. There is the Premier dissatisfied with his "status" at the Coronation ceremonies in Great Britain and discontented with the result of his visit to the headquarters of the Empire. We are told he did not expect royal honors to be showered upon his head, but the fact that he is displeased would indicate that some of his plans have miscarried, or that his aspirations have not received what he conceived to be suitable recognition. Then there is Mr. Eberts, who was in such haste to argue the case of Tommy Honma before their Lordships of the Privy Council that he scarcely took time to pack his grip ere embarking on his long and wearisome journey to the capital, only to find when he arrived at his objective point that the case had already been taken under consideration by the august court. It would be in harmony with the experience of the government if the decision should be that Tommy is entitled to the ordinary privileges of a British subject of whatsoever degree. Let our readers picture to themselves the remorse and despair of the Attorney-General if it should develop that he has involved the province in the expenses of that trip to London and the long sojourn there for no purpose. The unfortunate illness of the King of course added to the length of his stay, because the courts and other institutions could not transact any business when the public mind was in a state of distraction by reason of the uncertainty attending the monarch's health. Mr. Eberts could not be expected to come away until he saw His Majesty formally seated upon the throne, aside from the fact that the fate of Mr. Honma is "trembling in the balance." No doubt the Legislature when it meets will pass a resolution of sympathy for the Attorney-General on account of the trying experiences he was compelled to undergo. As for the Minister of Finance, it is not difficult to imagine the state of mind he must be in, with his public account overlaid at the bank to the extent of a million or two (in the present condition of affairs the value of a figure does not matter much), and the financial men of London looking askance at his request to them to pull him out of the mire. In the midst of his perplexities, however, Mr. Prentice's heart could not endure the feeling that others were about to be involved in the troublous affairs of British Columbia, so he magnanimously relieved the brokers from their obligations. They could not dispose of the securities they had underwritten, and our Finance Minister will not attempt to borrow money (except from the local banks at a comparatively high rate of interest) till a more convenient season. The troubles of the Premier, of the Attorney-General and of the Finance Minister must naturally have a depressing effect upon the spirits and the efforts of the other Ministers. How is Mr. Wells to build his bridges and bonus his railways without funds to draw upon? In the case of the Coast-Kootenay road there is no particular hurry. But the Fraser River bridge is under way. Whether the contractors use foreign or British material in their operations they will expect to be paid. The Colonel

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NATIVE SONS OF B. C. FIRST ANNUAL EXCURSION AND BASKET PICNIC To Mayne Island, Thursday, August 14, per Steamer Yosemite. FIFTH REGIMENT BAND IN ATTENDANCE. Steamer will leave C. P. N. wharf at 8 a. m. sharp; returning, arrive home at 8 p. m. Fare, adults, \$1.00; children from 7 to 15 years, 50 cents. Meals may be had on board the steamer at 50 cents. Only a limited number of tickets will be sold. All kinds of sports and games, etc., will take place.

sufrages of the voters by catering to the amusement and enjoyment of the women and children. A short time ago he gave an excursion up the Hudson river to ten thousand people, and there was not a man except officials in the lot. It took a fleet of boats to accommodate the crowd. In describing the event the New York Times says: "There were physicians on board—six of them—and nurses—six also—from St. Luke's hospital, and a corps of life-savers under the veteran Gus Riley, recruited from the beaches on Coney Island. The life-savers, in the negligence garb appropriate to their vocation, tried hard to earn their salary by saving a few lives, but no one was considerable enough to fall overboard. Now and then they offered themselves as partners in a dance, which was considered a thoughtful and kindly act. The physicians were not arduous on the up trip. On the voyage homeward, however, the cumulative effects of 6,000 bottles of sarsaparilla, 4,000 pies, 8,000 pounds of candy, and 1,500 quarts of ice cream began to make demonstrations in the anatomy of the small boy and his sister. So the band played on—there were forty-five pieces and a piano—and the bartenders drove the nurses and the physicians down the river. The Chief said—and everybody struggled over the victuals. It was a lesson in the fitness of things to see how the notion of the women, wives of electors, was won with ice cream and sandwiches and spruce beer and pies, and how the babes were seduced with luscious food and nursing bottles. Nursing bottles were on board, fifteen hundred of them, and it was said they came in very handy. 'It's easy seen' he's a family man,' one of the women remarked, 'and a thoughtful one at that. Now, that other fellow—what's his name—Goodwin? Well, he'd never have thought of the nursing bottles.' 'Bet yer life, Bill's all right,' rejoined a member of the committee on entertainment. 'What! Croker think when he hears of it? He never thought of nursing bottles, he didn't!'

It is curious that American yachtsmen generally are unable to win races outside their own waters. Canadians have held the Seawanhaka cup for years. No American boat has gone into British waters and won an important race. The German Emperor's American-built yacht was beaten by a Britisher which had never been heard of in this country by nearly two hours of a fifty-mile course. Our cousins do not call particular attention to these things. They do not bear out their claims of supremacy in marine architecture. On board the fleet, all under the charge of Caterer Michael O'Neil, and all bought of citizens and voters of the Ninth Assembly District, were these provisions: 3,000 pounds of roast beef and corned beef; 200 hams; 50 barrels of potatoes; 25 crates of cooked tomatoes; 250 baskets of clams for clam chowder; 10 crates of raw tomatoes; 500 large heads of cabbage; 200 pounds of coffee; 2 barrels of onions; 30 barrels of crackers; 3,000 quarts of milk; 1,000 pounds of fancy cakes; 2,000 large pies; 16,000 bottles of sarsaparilla and cream soda; 8,000 pounds of mixed candy; 1,500 quarts of ice cream; 1,000 bags of popcorn; 10 barrels of birch beer; 5,000 loaves of bread. "Say, what do you think of it?" asked the Chief, glowing with pride, as he emerged, battered, but safe, from the last of many moles around the long table on the Snosuchanna. "What would Sheehan say if he saw that? I tell you, we've got the people."

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VICTORIA THEATRE TO-NIGHT Wednesday, August 13th. Saturday Matinee.

Pollard's Australian Juvenile Opera Company IN THE GEISHA Thursday—"Gaiety Girl." Friday—"In Town." Saturday—"The Geisha." Popular prices, 25c, 50c, and 75c. Seats on sale at Victoria Book & Stationery Store.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Steamer *Charm* left Vancouver at 1:25, after connecting with the Eastern train.

Mr. J. A. McNeill, the livery man of Johnson street, has just imported an Aberdeen carriage made by the Brockford Carriage Co.

Frank White, of Dodwell & Company, underwent an operation for appendicitis a few days ago at the Jubilee hospital. He is progressing favorably.

Dr. F. Montzambert, the Dominion director-general of public health, will be in the city shortly to inspect William Head quarantine station. He will visit Seattle and Sumas before coming here.

A meeting of ship joiners was held in Labor hall last evening, when it was decided to organize under the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, to act in accord with the local house carpenters' union. Another meeting will be held on Tuesday evening.

A lacrosse match will be played on Saturday afternoon next, between the Victoria West intermediate team and an aggregation from Tacoma. An excursion of about 800 people is scheduled to arrive here from the latter city on the 16th, and this attraction is being arranged for their benefit.

H. L. Salmon, president of the Society of Londoners, occupied the chair at last night's meeting, at which the final details of organization were completed. The society will be called "Ye Old London Wanderers," and so far there are 30 members. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening.

Lacrosse enthusiasts of this city are looking forward to the match scheduled to be played here on Saturday, August 20th, between New Westminster and Victoria. Should the local team win, or even tie with the Royal City players in this match, they will stand a good chance of heading the list of teams in the present time follows: New Westminster, Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaimo.

The monthly general meeting of the board of trade will be held at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon next. The business set down for the meeting will be the sending committee's report on proposal to levy royalty on iron ore when exported, the recommendation in the annual report that the board should devise ways and means for a more rapid settlement of farming lands, and ways and means for the encouragement of ship building on a larger scale.

Rudolf Back, a German journalist, representing Staats Zeitung, is in the city. He has come west for the purpose of looking up a suitable location for the establishment of a colony of German farmers. He has visited Manitoba and the Northwest, and was there provided with every facility for the carrying out of his work, the government officials on all hands being most accommodating and obliging. Mr. Back has been greatly impressed with what he has seen of this country, and what he sees of the climate and country of British Columbia will go a long way to induce him in his choice.

NOBLE ART OF SWIMMING.

To the Editor:—The enclosed for publication may amuse the pupils of Mr. I. St. Clair, and also the swimmers who are to be taught how to swim in Victoria, B. C., and not in England.

LEANDER.

Punch, July 2nd, 1902.

The government have sanctioned the teaching of swimming in local schools, provided the instruction is given on dry land.—Daily Paper.

"MOTHER, MAY I GO OUT TO SWIM?"

"Oh, yes, my darling daughter; Hang your clothes on a hickory limb, But don't go near the water."

She doffed in haste her silken gown, And tied her tresses wavy; She donned her shoes of canvas brown, And bathing dress of navy.

They stretched her on the floor at length, As though it were the ocean; They showed her how to strike with strength, And set her limbs in motion.

And then she lay upon her back, And carefully they taught her The simple but effective knack Of floating on the water.

She learned to dive beneath the wave, And, as a triumph crowning, Could theoretically save, A person who was drowning.

In short, she resented every day A sister or a cousin, And at the annual display Won medals by the dozen.

But still ambition stirred her heart; An eager longing caught her; She neevs must try her favorite art For once within the water.

Alone she sought the willow bank, She gave one little shiver, Then plunged upon the wave and sank Deep, deep into the river.

They had she drowned without a doubt Had not a passing stranger With handy boat-hook fished her out Beyond the reach of danger.

He chafed her fingers cold and blue With admirable patience, And finally restored her to Her friends and her relations.

They heard her tale with grief and pain, And eagerly besought her, If ever she would swim again, To shun, like fire, the water.

LIABILITY FOR EXTRAS.

To the Editor:—The Mayor admits that \$10,000 has been sent on the High school beyond the \$20,000 authorized by by-law. Who is liable for this? Clearly if the trustees' authority is required for any part it is equally required for the whole of the debt. Any auditor who was at liberty to discharge his duties fearlessly would at once discover this unauthorized charge. The fact is the trustees are getting so thoroughly sick of this style of accounting that they have decided to date not submit by-law for these unauthorized extras, so they first seek to divert funds, already authorized for other purposes, and falling that they propose to make the unfortunate ratepayer in two extra mials. The whole city is getting rattled. We want intelligent commissioners to look after our affairs.

RATPAYER.

SURGICAL OPERATIONS

How Mrs. Bruce, a Noted Opera Singer, Escaped an Operation. Proof That Many Operations for Ovarian Troubles are Unnecessary.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Travelling for years on the road, with irregular meals and sleep and damp beds, broke down my health so completely two years ago that the physician advised a complete rest, and when I had gained



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The fullest counsel on this subject can be secured without cost by writing to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be entirely confidential.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE FALL EXHIBITION

The Proposed Aquarium Will Be Installed and Made a Feature of the Show

Preparations for the provincial exhibition to be held here from October 7th to October 11th are going on satisfactorily, and the show promises to be the best on record.

The secretary, Beaumont Boggs, has received a communication from the Fraser Fishermen's Association to the effect that they will be glad to render all possible assistance to the management of the exhibition.

The Dairymen and Live Stock Association has offered special prizes for the best dairy cattle and the best bull of any breed, and the secretary is daily receiving contributions for various special prizes.

Arrangements are being made to secure the services of experienced judges and starters for the races, and the racing committee will visit Seattle and attend the races there in expectation of securing a large number of entries for the local events.

The proposed aquarium will be installed at the exhibition, and will be made one of the most attractive features. There will be a splendid exhibit of live fish and sea-products, and arrangements are being made to secure every variety of fish available.

The race track is now in first-class order, and the management anticipates a programme of real racing this year.

Some 3,000 copies of the prize list have been distributed already among farmers and other persons interested in the province and in the neighboring states.

COMMUNICATIONS.

DUTIES OF AUDITORS.

To the Editor:—In your issue of last evening, reporting proceedings of the meeting of the city council the previous night, I infer that Senator Macdonald must have been touching upon a topic which very properly requires to be looked to. Being absent from town, I have not yet seen the Senator's letter, but evidently it seems to have struck a sensitive key-note. Mr. Kent is right in his remark that the council should protect its own officials, but does he forget that the auditor ought not to be the council's official? Herein is the peculiar position of things. The auditor should be the citizens' official, independent of the council; in fact he should be either an independent government official or be elected by the ratepayers in the same manner as a mayor. Some of the auditor's remarks are more amusing for simplicity than for practical understanding. "That Senator Macdonald and all others of a similar opinion should be removed from office," is a recommendation which possibly should settle the whole matter, being a complete independence of appointment is the great essential.

JOS. PEIRSON.
Victoria, 13th August, 1902.

WORK AT COPPER CANYON.

Government Are Constructing Efficient Bridge Over Chemainus River.

Work on the Copper Canyon, the principal property of Mt. Sicker and Mt. Brenton Mines, Ltd., is progressing satisfactorily in every way.

Seventeen men are now at work on the main tunnel in the Copper Canyon, and work is also being done on the Susan, the claim above the Copper Canyon.

The government men are at work on the bridge across the Chemainus river at Copper Canyon, which is being made six feet broader than the original structure. When completed the company will be able to transport machinery, etc., with more freedom, and the new drill plant will be put in.

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At Oak Bay Park

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We will tell you a secret, the hardest person to train for business, in our experience, is a school teacher, because most school teachers have an ingrained idea that all that is required is "knowledge." A business man cares nothing for your knowledge, what he pays you for is what you do, and how you do it, and how much you do of it. So, if you want to study business, you can only do it in a business college, and modern colleges have abolished text books; we do not believe in them. Look at your publication yourself, and if you know anything about bookkeeping you will notice that they make, for example, journal entries out of cash and sales transactions. In short you can no more learn business and business methods out of a text book than you can learn cooking and kitchen transactions out of a cook book.

The Vogel Commercial College, Vancouver, B. C.

THIS YEAR'S SALMON PACK ON THE SOUND

Will Be in Neighborhood of Two Hundred and Seventy-Five Thousand Good Season in Alaska.

Vice-President Drysdale, of the Alaska Packers' Association, who arrived here on the steam yacht Wigwam yesterday afternoon, is still in the city, and will be returning to the Sound before the evening. The object of his visit Mr. Drysdale does not care to discuss, but it is understood to be in connection with some scheme for the extension of the association's interests to Vancouver Island. Personally, Mr. Drysdale says he is here simply on pleasure. When here a few weeks ago, it will be remembered, he took a trip down the coast accompanied by W. A. Ward, of this city, and inspected some of the forerunners of the fish on their way up the Straits.

Speaking of the fishing industry this afternoon, Mr. Drysdale stated that the salmon pack on the Sound this year will be in the neighborhood of 275,000 cases. Asked as to what he thought the probable cause of the fish being more plentiful on the Fraser than on the Sound, Mr. Drysdale said he believed that winds had a great deal to do with the run of fish. He did not think that the traps had tended to keep them away from the Sound. The season was very similar to that of four years ago, and while the pack was small compared with that of a year ago, yet there would be no scarcity of fish, and prices which likely to increase, would not be disproportionate with the quotations of other years. Last year a phenomenal pack was put up, and if two such years followed in succession the salmon market would be glutted. This pack now will compare with that of the year before last, and there being a big surplus carried over from last season, the supply will about equal the demand.

Mr. Drysdale did not know what the pack of the Alaska canners was likely to be, but had been advised that the season there had been a good one, and that the catch would be quite as large as in 1901.

The Alaska Packers' Association operate 25 canneries in Alaska, in addition to the large interests which they own on the Sound and elsewhere.

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WANTED—Working housekeeper, small family; to go to Vancouver. Address Help, Times Office.

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