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"CALAMITY JANE" DEAD.

Noted Female Character Passes Away at Terry, S. D.

Deadwood, S. D., Aug. 1.—The noted female character, "Calamity Jane," who has been known on the frontier since 1870, died to-day at Terry, eight miles from Deadwood, of inflammation of the bowels. She had requested that she be buried at Mount Moriah cemetery at Deadwood beside "Wild Bill" Hicock, who was murdered here in 1876. Her name was Mrs. James Burkes. Her last husband was much younger than she, and is said to be in Denver. A married daughter is in North Dakota, but the women refused to give her address, and referred to an estrangement.

"ANOTHER RAILWAY.

Road to Be Built From Wenatchee, Wash., to Alturas, Cal.

Spokane, Aug. 1.—Articles of incorporation of the Lewiston & Owyhee Railroad Company were filed here to-day. The terminal of the road will be at Alturas, Cal., and Yentzchen, Wash., the proposed route being through Modoc county, California, Lake, Malheur, Harney, Union, Baker and Walla Walla counties, Oregon, and Astoria, Whitman, Adams and Douglas counties, Washington. The

DISPLEASED WITH MACDONALD'S MOVE

WAS ASKED NOT TO OPPOSE THE RAILWAY

Decides to Return Home and His Motion Against Scheme Will Not Come Up.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—Senator Macdonald left for home yesterday, not to return this session. His last act in the Senate was to submit a ridiculous motion condemning the transcontinental railway scheme, which now will never be moved. It is reported that the Senator was asked by the leading Conservatives in Victoria not to oppose the railway scheme, and not feeling very sure what he should do under the circumstances, decided to take the advice of his friends and go home.

Up in House.

The Grand Trunk Pacific charter bill was up in the House to-day.

PHILANTRIPS RETURN.

Messrs. Wilson and Green Have Arrived at Vancouver—Decline to Discuss Ottawa Visit.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Aug. 3.—Steamer Princess May arrived this morning from Skagway, beating the City of Seattle badly in a race on an even start from the northern port.

Messrs. Wilson and Green arrived this afternoon from Ottawa. Both declare their reception good by the Ottawa government, but decline to discuss the details until a report is made to the cabinet at Victoria. They came through the Crown's Nest and prophecy the upper country will go strong Conservative. Mr. Wilson will be a candidate in Vancouver, and not in the upper country.

AUTOMOBILE SMASHED.

Wrecked by Railway Train, But Occupants Escaped Without Serious Injury.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 3.—Albert J. Fisk, his wife and baby and his friend, David W. Ellis, have narrowly escaped death in a collision between their automobile and train on the Brooklyn Rapid Transit road. The automobile was upset and smashed, the occupants being hurled without great violence. None of them were seriously injured.

Mr. Ellis lives in Flint, Mich., and he was visiting his friend at the latter's home in Brooklyn. In returning from a trip in Long Island they sped along Jamaica avenue. They heard a motor behind them, and finally drew up to let it pass. There was not room enough, but the motorist evidently thought so, and the train, moving at a good speed, caught the automobile on the side. It was hurled against the curb and torn to pieces. Mrs. Fisk, who was holding her baby, managed to shield the little one in her arms when she fell, and it was unhurt.

BOUNTY-AIDED SUGAR.

Viscount Cranborne's Reply to Questions in the Imperial Commons.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 3.—In the House of Commons to-day, replying to Mr. Lough, Liberal, who asked whether communications had passed between the government of the United States and Great Britain relative to the possibility of the prohibition of American bounty-aided sugar if the sugar convention bill passed, Viscount Cranborne, foreign under-secretary, said that the decision whether the sugar was aided by bounties lay entirely with the commission dealing with the subject. In the absence of such finding there was no call for any action on the part of the British government.

WOUNDED BY BURGLARS.

Millionaire and Servant Girl Bound and Tied to Stairway in Seattle.

(Associated Press.)

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 3.—Thomas S. Lipp, the Klondike millionaire, was confronted by two masked burglars in his home on returning from church to-night. He was beaten over the head with a revolver, bound, gagged and tied to a post of his stairway. A servant girl previously surprised by the burglars and tied to the stairway witnessed the attack on her employer. Lipp was robbed of two gold watches and \$14, all the money on his person. His wounds are considered quite serious.

CUTTING WHEAT.

Plum Conlee, Man, Aug. 3.—John Herder and Abram Hiebert commenced wheat cutting to-day. Hiebert has over a hundred acres ready to cut.

ANOTHER CHALLENGE.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, Aug. 3.—The Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club has received a challenge for Savannah cup from the Portsmouth (Eng.) yachting club.

ADDITIONAL BALLOTS.

Cardinals Have Not Yet Elected a Successor to the Late Pope.

(Associated Press.)

Rome, Aug. 3.—To-day's first ballot for Pope has been taken, and apparently resulted in no election. Smoke was observed issuing from the Sistina chapel chimney at 10 minutes after 11 o'clock this morning, indicating the burning of the ballots.

The sixth ballot was taken this afternoon, and proved fruitless. The smoke announcing that fact was seen rising from the Sistina chapel at 6:25 p. m.

Cardinal Ill.

Rome, Aug. 3.—According to a reliable report from inside the conclave, but one which it is impossible to verify, Cardinal Herro Yasinosa grew worse to such a point that the last sacraments were administered to him. The news leaked out by those outside hearing through his wicket a procession and the recital of prayers, as the communion was being taken to the sick cardinal.

Tribute to Late Pope.

New York, Aug. 3.—Rev. Dr. Gussalia, of Chicago, preaching in the Coliseum church here, took for his text the words of Paul in Acts: "I must see Rome." He referred briefly to recent events in Rome, and concluding said: "As we turn our eyes toward Rome we are inclined to think of it as Peter's Rome more than the Rome that Paul was constrained. As the ages passed Rome became known more and more as the seat of Peter's theology and his methods as when he drew the sword."

Dr. Gussalia described Peter's nature as "large and rich and blundering," and said that he was never safe except when acting under the direct influence of Christ.

Leo XIII. had attained, he said, to his great influence in the world because in him it had been once more the spirit of Paul. He added: "The world of to-day did not inquire so much as to whether in Leo XIII. it beheld the successor of Peter, as whether in him Paul did not see a more glorious Rome. By this we shall see a more glorious Rome, a Rome with better civilizations with greater light than the Rome of old, a Rome which upholds no monarch in the absolute power, a Rome without a beggar in its streets."

MAST REPAIRED.

Challenger's Great Spas Was Twisted During Heavy Blow on Thursday.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 1.—A serious defect in the big racing mast of Shamrock III, was discovered to-day through the watchfulness of Designer Fife and Capt. Wringe, and an accident that would have eventually delayed the races for the America cup, or made it impossible for them to be sailed at the specified time, was happily averted.

The great spar had buckled in the heavy blow and steep sea Thursday afternoon, and experts declared that no rigging yet invented could have prevented the mast doubling up like a pipe stem as it was subjected to any strain in the condition in which it was brought to Erie basin.

Mechanists were at once set to work repairing the twisted angle iron. This work was completed this afternoon. The yacht was taken in tow and taken down to her anchorage in Erie basin. She was followed by the Erin.

To-day's Trial.

New York, Aug. 3.—Sir Theo. Lipton and party arrived to-day from Niagara Falls, and were taken directly on board the Erin. The Erin left immediately for Sandy Hook, whence the Shamrocks were to be taken out for a trial. The wind was from the eastward and blowing about four miles. The race was to be fifteen miles to windward and return. The starting times were Shamrock III, 11:12:37; Shamrock I, 11:12:37.

NO USE FOR AGITATORS.

Denver Anxious to Get Rid of Men Conspicuous in Recent Labor Troubles.

(Associated Press.)

Denver, Col., Aug. 3.—The Citizens' Alliance of Denver has issued a call for a mass meeting at the Denver Chamber of Commerce for to-night, with the implied understanding that action will be taken to run out of town certain agitators who have been conspicuous in the recent labor troubles in Denver.

The Printers' Union, in resolutions adopted at yesterday's meeting, has expressed the intention of its members to oppose the Alliance to the utmost. The resolutions of the printers state that the attitude of the Alliance is fraught with peril to the liberty of the people, and is an incentive to lawlessness. The Typographical Union condemns such steps as outrageous and anarchistic in the extreme, concluding as follows: "Resolved, that we warn members of the Denver Citizens' Alliance against taking such action, because of the consequence that will occur, and further warn members of any organized labor assembly in such a manner to protect himself to the fullest extent."

CHANGE OF SUITS.

Clothes of Convicts at Trenton, N. J., No Longer Adorned With Stripes.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 3.—Three hundred of New Jersey's state convicts at Trenton have donned their new uniforms for the first time, the stripes having been abolished for suits of light gray. The lock-step and close cropping of the convict's hair were done away with some time ago in the New Jersey prison.

FIREMAN MISSING FROM VICTORIAN

FEARED THAT HE WAS DROWNED YESTERDAY

Hat Found Floating in Water—Attempted Suicide on Yates Street—Found Dead.

When the Victoria ferry steamer Victorian left Sidney yesterday morning on her trip to West Westminster one of her firemen was missing. He had been on watch during the morning and had taken breakfast with the others at the usual hour. Shortly afterwards a hat was seen floating in the water between the steamer's stern and the wharf, and investigation found it to be the one worn by the fireman. His absence was also discovered; and it was generally believed that he had fallen overboard and been drowned. Nothing was heard of him during the day, and so far no word has been received in the city as to whether he has turned up. Unfortunately the fears entertained regarding his fate seem to be well founded. It is highly improbable that he would leave the steamer without acquainting his fellow-firemen of his intentions, while besides he was to receive his pay in a week.

His name is William Crandell, and he has been on the Victorian two or three weeks. He was a boilermaker by trade, and it is understood had been in the city for some time. When in town he stayed at the Empress hotel. He was about 35 years of age. This morning a search was made in the neighborhood of the place where the hat was found, but up till one o'clock to word had been received at the company's office or the provincial police regarding the recovery of his body.

Attempted Suicide.

William Winchester, a scavenger employed by Mrs. Ed. Lines, of Kates street, attempted suicide yesterday morning about three o'clock by cutting his throat with a razor. His brother found him lying on the floor of his bedroom when he returned from his work at four o'clock. He did not notice the gash in the throat, but thought he had struck the back of his head, and he hurried out to get help in putting him in bed. When he returned the cut was seen and Dr. Ernest Hill summoned. The latter stopped the flow of blood and the injured man was removed to the Jubilee hospital, where the wound was sewn up. Some of the superficial arteries on the left side of his throat had been severed, but the windpipe had not been touched. He will likely recover. The police were notified as soon as the doctor arrived and Sergeant Redgrave and a constable were dispatched to the scene. The only reason Winchester gave for his attempt on his life was that he was drunk.

Found Dead.

Harry Gydden, an old man about 70 years of age, was found dead about noon to-day in his woodshed in the rear of his house on Penwill street. His body was discovered by a Chinese laundryman who had come to the place with some clothes. The Chinaman immediately alarmed a neighbor of Gydden's, Mrs. Brown, and she communicated with the police. Sergeant Hawton and Constable Woods went to the place and took the body to the morgue. When found the body was lying among the wood. The coat was off and the old man apparently was about to get some fuel for the fire when some time ago he had died some time on Friday. Mr. Gydden has been in the city for many years. He was at one time jailer in the city police station, and is well known among the old timers. He lived alone on Penwill street, and as far as known has no relatives here. An inquest will be held.

Drowned at Cadboro Bay.

A Chinaman in the employ of J. H. Todd was drowned at Cadboro bay on Saturday afternoon. He and a comrade were in a canoe when a sudden breeze made the sea rough and the canoe upset. The occupants were thrown into the water, and one being unable to get hold of the overturned canoe, was drowned. The other was rescued just in time, as he was unconscious when taken from the water. The body of the drowned Chinaman has not yet been recovered.

VISITORS DEFEATED.

Rochester Team Beaten by Toronto in Game of Baseball.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, Aug. 3.—Toronto won the morning game on the civic holiday from Rochester by a score of 3 to 1. It was a pretty pitcher's battle, in which Briggs had slightly the better of the argument. Massey's batting was a feature.

TOWN FIRE SWEEP.

Public Buildings, Shops and Sixty Dwelling Houses Destroyed.

(Associated Press.)

Constantinople, Aug. 3.—Fire has devastated the town of Armenak in the vilayet of Adana, Asia Minor. The mosque, the other public buildings, four hundred shops and sixty houses were destroyed. The population is in the greatest distress and a relief fund has been started.

TWO FIRES.

Town in Nova Scotia Threatened—The Loss Amounts to About \$40,000.

(Associated Press.)

Canoe, N. S., Aug. 3.—Fire at an early hour this morning, which for a time threatened the whole town, destroyed the warehouses of A. N. Whitman & Sons. The loss, about \$40,000, is covered by insurance.

Another Blaze.

St. Madeline, Que., Aug. 3.—Fire this morning destroyed the barn of A. D. Lucier and an outbuilding and contents belonging to Ed. Rousseau, the dwelling belonging to J. B. Bouley, and two warehouses belonging to Bouley & Lucier, containing a large quantity of grain and hay. The loss, \$12,000, is partly covered by insurance.

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR IN THE EAST

VISITORS TELL OF INCREASING STORES

The Reports Are Conflicting, But Little Dependence Is Placed on Russia's Assurances.

The steamer Tacoma, of the Northern Pacific line, arrived at the ocean docks yesterday afternoon. After landing a few consignments of Oriental goods for the local trade she left for the Sound ports.

Among the passengers on the Tacoma were Mr. Leonard, a teacher in a Tokio college; Mr. Darling, a business man from Japan; Lieut. Burr, of the Swiss army; and Dr. Howell, a United States army surgeon, returning from Manila. Lieut. Burr is making a trip around the world, and arrived in Yokohama by the German steamer Prinz Heinrich only a short time previous to the departure of the Tacoma.

All the passengers were anxious to get the latest news as to the situation in the East. Questioned as to the probability of war they were diffident about giving a decided opinion. The rumors were so conflicting that it was difficult to gather a correct idea of the situation. One thing was certain, however, and that was that the powers represented by the Manchuian envoys were not being anything undone which would work to their advantage in case hostilities were reached. There was no doubt whatever that active preparations were being made for war in the event of such being declared. The Russian government is hurrying munitions of war and naval reinforcements to the scene, Japan and Britain are not behind in this, and other powers are also lending a hand in preparing for what may be the next great war.

The calling of Count Ito to the court of the Japanese Emperor is regarded as significant. Following that conference was a report that the Japanese government had determined to ask Russia for an explanation as to the signing of a secret treaty between Russia and China, in which Prince Ching figured as the Chinese representative. The shogunate and munition manufacturers were prohibited from leaving Japan.

Prince Ching's denial and his assurances that the Chinese government would object to any demand made by Russia, so as to maintain peace with neighboring nations, together with the announcement that the British foreign office had also been informed that the reported treaty was absolutely without foundation, has not given any assurance to foreign residents in the East that China is not working in conjunction with Russia in the latter's hostile policy toward Manchuria.

As an evidence of the Russian policy it is pointed out that the Chinese reception halls, lately occupied by the Russian civil administration as offices at Newchwang, have been razed to the ground. The only part remaining is used for telephonic purposes. Foundations are now being prepared on the same spot, but extending some twenty feet over the public pathway. This pathway has been generally recognized as public property and used as such for 50 years. All the other residences in the same road will now be shut in, and people who wish to reach the bund will have to make a circuit of three to four hundred yards, through slush and mud. Residents generally are indignant at the high-handed manner in which these things are done by the authorities that be. Considering that there is ample room for all building requirements in the immediate neighborhood, it is considered very bad form to place such obstacles in the way as indicated. The contemplated edifice is to be utilized as a "permanent" administration bureau and post and telegraph office. It is, therefore, remarked that the person who lets a Kopec on the Russians not leaving will not lose his investment. This permanent building, it is contended, does not look very much like evacuation.

SHIPPED OVERLAND.

Carload of Green Coffee Sent Direct From Central America to This City.

The advantages of a through service for railway shipments to this city as afforded by the Victoria Terminal Railway Company is amply shown in a shipment of green coffee received from Central America. This shipment has been sent to the Pioneer Coffee & Spice Mills in an unbroken car load from the plantation at Santos, Central America, to Victoria city.

This is the first shipment which has been sent in this way. It represents about \$3,000 worth of goods, and is laid down at the Victoria Terminal railway station just as it was sealed up at the plantation in Central America.

Heretofore the method of getting the goods has been by having it shipped from American cities to Victoria. The coffee was first sent to San Francisco from the plantation, and from there the local firm had the goods shipped. A duty of 10 per cent was, therefore, paid upon its receipt of its being shipped from the United States. By shipping direct from the Central American plantation this is avoided, and the coffee is laid down free of duty.

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Seasonable Necessities

Aromatic Strawberry Compound, Essence of Glycer, Lime Juice, Fruit Salts, Citrate of Magnesia, Fly Papers, Roachline. Everybody ought to have these in the house. Let us supply you.

Campbell's Prescription Store

COR. FORT AND DOUGLAS STS.

To Campers

A regular car service is given daily by the Tramway Company to Oak Bay and the Willows. Cars leave Government street terminus for Oak Bay on the even hour and every twenty minutes thereafter. Campers making use of this service will find it a great boon, as the terminus at Oak Bay as well as that at the Willows are both within easy distance of the favorite camping resorts.

B. G. ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY, A. T. Geward, Local Manager.

THIRTY-FIVE MILES OF FORTIFICATIONS

ADDITIONAL GRANT BY RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

Appropriation Made as Result of Recent Conference - Journalist Beaten to Death.

Peking, Aug. 1.—Advices from Port Arthur say that the Russian government made during the recent conference there, had appropriated \$1,500,000 for additional fortifications, particularly for the protection of Dalgai. When this work was completed there will be a continuous line of fortifications from Port Arthur to Dalgai, 35 miles along the coast. A Peking journalist, Shen Chien, was beheaded here to-day. The evidence at the trial was so weak that he probably would have been acquitted, but the prisoner admitted that the charge that he had assassinated a Russian official at Hankow in 1900 was true. He boasted that he had always advocated the assassination of the Manchus in order to rid the country of the dynasty. He declared that he was willing to die for the cause, and went to his execution and died bravely. According to the official report of the execution, Shen Chien was beheaded, but it became known to-night that this report was false, and that the condemned man was beaten to death in accordance with special instructions issued by the Dowager Empress, who desired to make an example of the journalist to terrify other reformers. This incident is declared to be the most horrible that has occurred in China since the massacre of 1900, the killing occurred in the court yard of the ramparts of the board of punishment. The victim was beheaded with bamboo rods for two hours in the afternoon, the flesh on his back's arms and legs being torn to ribbons. After life had apparently become extinct, the executioners, fearing that Chien had merely fainted, laid him on a cover, twisted a rope tightly round his neck, and left the body in this condition.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

The Winnipeg Oarsmen Who Will Row in East—Died as Result of Accident.

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—The Winnipeg oarsmen went East to St. Catharines and Worcester this afternoon. The men now on their way East to defend Winnipeg's honor are Messrs. C. S. Riley, F. H. Holt, Charles Johnson, Selby Henderson, J. Rossiter, E. Richards, H. L. Carr, D. B. Sprague, R. R. Muir, and W. Clements.

Customs Returns.

Customs returns at this port show another very large increase for July, as compared with the same month a year ago. The figures for July, 1903, are: \$290,347; July, 1902, \$178,858.67; increase, \$111,488.33.

Fatal Accident.

George Aug. 1.—Mrs. G. F. Harris, widow of the late Mr. Harris, of S. Rockford Woodmen's Mills, was driving to this place yesterday when an axle of her heavy truck, drawing her out on her front wheel, rendered her unconscious. She was taken to the hospital, where she died without regaining consciousness.

FOR THE EXPOSITION.

Supplementary Estimate For the Royal Commission to St. Louis.

London, Aug. 1.—A supplementary estimate issued this morning grants an additional \$270,000 for the aid of the Royal Commission to the St. Louis exposition for the period ending March 31, 1904. An explanatory note says all further contributions will be provided in the budgets of subsequent years.

Judge Lockhart on the United States District court at St. Paul on Saturday decided in the case of State of Minnesota vs. the Northern Securities Co. in favor of the Northern Securities Co.

KILLED PURSUERS.

Another Fight Between the Escaped Convicts and Militia and Sheriff's posse.

Placerville, Cal., Aug. 1.—Special messengers report that a fight took place this evening between the sheriff's posse aided by the Placerville militia, and the escaped convicts. Two militia men are reported wounded and two convicts were either captured or wounded. The scene of the fight was near Grand Victoria mine, three miles from here.

The Fight.

Sacramento, Aug. 1.—The chief clerk of the Folsom prison (as telegraphed that three of the sheriff's posse were killed, and that two convicts are thought to have been wounded. It is stated that preparations are being made to set fire to the Grand Victoria mine in which the convicts have taken refuge.

Dallas Bosquitt, the son of Sheriff Bosquitt, is said to be among the slain. Militiamen Dill was shot through the body, and is not expected to live. The greatest anxiety prevails here concerning the safety of the soldiers. It is known that six of them went into the brush after the convicts, and the only trace of them was the wounded man Dill, who was unable to give any clue concerning his comrades. The convicts are believed to have taken refuge in the Grand Victoria mine, and there is talk of setting fire to it and driving out the criminals.

Another account of the battle reached Brainerd Smith, chief clerk of Folsom prison. He was notified that three of the attacking party were killed, and that it was presumed that two of the convicts were badly wounded. The killed are presumed to be young Bosquitt, Dill and one of the sheriff's posse. The scene of the shooting was near Cool, a small place a few miles outside of Placerville.

TO OPEN SIMIKAMEEN.

Frank Moberley Tells of Passes Through Hope Mountains and Country to Be Developed.

Frank Moberley, C. E., who needs no introduction to Victorians, but who, on the contrary, may be regarded as a resident of this city, publishes a letter in the Simikameen Star describing the Hope Mountains passes and the level of railway construction in the Simikameen country. The letter is as follows:

"The railway question is one the Simikameen people are entitled to kick about, and to kick vigorously, as it is a portion of the province that has been almost shamefully neglected and has been used more as a slaughterhouse by successive governments than as a valuable asset and revenue producer as it should have been.

"The Simikameen has been more favored by nature than any other portion of British Columbia, in that it is rich in agricultural and grazing land capable of producing grains, vegetables and fruits of all kinds; lands so situated that they are enriched each year by the wash from the mountain sides; the farmer need never be afraid of exhausting the land. Besides the land there are large and rich deposits of mineral, including coal and iron. There is abundance of timber. The land is easily cleared, and yet this magnificent country is lying practically fallow. And why? Because of want of transportation, and this again has been caused by an unforgotten fear of the difficulties of railway construction through the Hope Mountains.

"To make connection with the Boundary country and the coast, there now lacks the link between Midway and the mouth of the Fraser river, and to make this connection there are at least four feasible routes through the Hope Mountains, viz., via Allison Pass, Skagit Pass, Coghulla Pass and Railway Pass; the last of these, although the shortest owing to difficulties of construction and maintenance, may be counted out. The other three vary in length from the mouth of the Fraser river to Midway as follows: Allison Pass, 100 miles; Skagit Pass 284 miles; Coghulla Pass, 287 miles.

"In passing, I might say the Allison Pass is at the headwaters of the Simikameen and Upper Skagit; the Skagit at the headwaters of the south branch of the Tulameen and Skagit rivers, and the Coghulla at the headwaters of the Coghulla and Coldwater rivers.

"In regard to cost of construction these different routes figure out within a few hundred dollars of each other and average about \$35,000 per mile fully equipped for traffic; but in other respects there is a vast difference, the balance being largely in favor of the route via Coghulla Pass, both in regard to the country opened up and of grades. This route would follow the Tulameen river from Princeton to Tulameen city, thence up the Otter and West Otter creeks, crossing at the head of the latter to the Coldwater river, which it follows to its junction with the Fraser; thence by the south bank of that river to the coast. The whole of this line, except above 20 miles, would pass through a good ranching country, and the 20 miles show every indication of being rich in mineral and of economic value. It would, by means of short branch lines, give easy access to the mining properties along the Simikameen and Tulameen rivers, and by way of the Coldwater valley to the Nicola coal fields. It also passes practically through the Simikameen and Collins creek coal beds, so that no other route could so generally serve the country at large and at the same time afford the easiest line to construct and operate.

"I noticed some indications of a change of climate in the Simikameen in that there are considerable patches of a thick second growth of yellow or brown pine springing up in places. If considerable areas of this second growth were encouraged and in some way protected, in a very short time all need of irrigation would be done away with."

The Booth steamer Basil from Para and Barbadoes, as detailed at quarantine at New York for disinfection as four members of the crew have died of yellow fever on the voyage from Para to Barbadoes.

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HOW THE WOMEN LIVE IN TURKEY

THE SULTAN'S HAREM DIVIDED INTO CLASSES

Polygamy is Fast Dying Out - Bluebeard Mysteries Are, However, Sometimes Enacted.

The East is but a fleeting show, and the fairy tales of its wonders and delights which thrilled the hearts of our grandfathers are fast fading like a summer mist. Turkey—nay, Islam itself—is waking up, and among Western customs, donning Christian garments, and generally marching with the times. The picture we used to conjure up of a Turkish interior, its soul-stirring atmosphere, its exquisite luxury, and the stately eunuchs, whose eyes were of unholly blue, toying with a dulcimer or sweetly playing on a lute, have given place to very prosaic notions which are much nearer the reality. To begin with, polygamy is quickly dying-out throughout the non-Christian world. In Japan the Crown Prince has given an excellent example in this respect: in Turkey the Sultan is likewise rapidly as coffee-succedid dinner, except at Yildiz Kiosk and the houses of a few pashas, monogamy is winning the battle.

Yildiz Kiosk is undoubtedly still the focus of traditions of the days when Islam was young and upward. The Sultan's gorgeous palace is a survival of the Fairy-Tale Period of Turkish history. Here awful mysteries, Bluebeard tragedies, and at times even superb comedies, are still enacted, which would seem wildly improbable if represented on the stage. Life and death are smothered by a wild, a nod, a heavy sack now and again drop into the Resposura a few moments after dark—besides the land there are large and rich deposits of mineral, including coal and iron. There is abundance of timber. The land is easily cleared, and yet this magnificent country is lying practically fallow. And why? Because of want of transportation, and this again has been caused by an unforgotten fear of the difficulties of railway construction through the Hope Mountains.

Most of the travelling saleswomen represent some branch of women's wear. The women who sell soap and flour and salt are not bothered with large trunks or samples, and they can make their sales at once if the buyer is in the humor. A man can sometimes coax him into a purchasing disposition with a cigar or a drink; but a woman has to depend on her wit which does not always answer the same purpose. Chicago Chronicle.

France has four classes of roads. They are respectively 50, 40, 33 and 25 feet wide.

And she is chosen for him by his parents and hers. Although she may surreptitiously get a glimpse of him long before the marriage, from behind the window lattice, he never sees more of her than the irritating veil and the ungainly sacklike garment that disfigures her body while hiding her charms. Indolence is inborn in the Turk, and it comes to the fore in love just as in business. Hence, the Turkish Christian man is not allowed to marry a Mohammedan girl unless he first embraces Islam, but a Mussulman may wed one or more Christian girls if he feels so disposed, and even allow them to remain faithful to their own denomination.

When the wedding festivities, which are solemn and wearisome, have come to an end, the betrothed pair are left face to face. It is a dramatic moment. The bridegroom offers the lady a proposal for the favor she is about to bestow upon him—the sight of her comely or homely countenance. It is then that something in the nature of a theatrical coup in a comedy of errors takes place. The young husband is often depressed to the depths of despair when he sees the prize the marriage lottery has given him. Later on, of course, he is free to divorce the spouse, with or without good cause, but not without a substantial sum of money. This proviso, which the law very strictly enforces, acts as a wholesome check on divorce. Polygamy therefore is

A Costly Luxury, nowadays in Turkey, and to more than six per cent. of the male population indulge in it. In many cases, when a Turk marries, the parents of his bride insist on his signing up to marry a second wife as long as his first is alive and undivorced. And thus the average marriage tends to resemble that of the West more and more. The husband treats his wife as his equal, and although her apartments (the harem) and his (the selamlyk) are

always separate, he sometimes comes and takes counsel with her, and sometimes coffee and cigarettes. The women, who are but children of a larger growth, are not educated, accomplished, or skilled in the performance of household duties. All the shopping is done by the willing husband, unless he is wealthy enough to pay a manager, and there are no cupboards in the house, and few of the arrangements of a domestic life. All Arabia breathes from the sandal-wood toilet box of the stately Circassian or soft, languid Georgian, and her stiff, rustling silks are performed like caresses. Of late years French, English and Belgian governesses have materially contributed to spread a knowledge of music, to impart a love of art, and to awaken and foster a sense of womanly dignity, which will end by breaking down the artificial walls which so often turn the woman's apartments into a gilded cage.—Berlin Correspondence of London Telegraph.

WOMEN TRAVELLERS. One of Them Gets a Salary of Seven Thousand Dollars a Year.

There are more than half a hundred women in the United States who earn a living, and a good one at that, by acting as "drummers" or commercial travellers, for business houses. One of the most successful of these saleswomen is not of the opinion that the advantages of her sex could do as well as she has done. "The women who have made a success on the road," she said recently, "are the women who would have made a success in any line of work they took up. There is the rank and file in every business, but I think that fewer women go on the road now than did a few years ago.

"Men do not regard the women commercial travellers with favor, and many houses employ them simply as an advertisement to attract attention to their goods and make them talk about in the small towns. Other houses refuse to have a woman represent them on the road, and there are still others who find that the per cent. of sales by their feminine representatives is as large, if not larger, than by the men who made the same territory.

"The work is hard, but less hard than that of a clerk who stands all day behind a counter, and the pay is better. Most travelling saleswomen can make at least \$1,000 a year, and few clerks receive more than \$15 a week. Some of the routes are pleasanter than others, and it is not always agreeable to make towns of less than 8,000 inhabitants, as the hotels are likely to be poor and there is nothing to do for amusement after the day's work is over."

There are a number of Minneapolis women who have made a success as travelling saleswomen, but they were endowed with the ability to make a success of anything they undertook. They have shrewd, capable business-brains, they are not afraid of work, and they deserve the large cheques they receive in payment for the equally large orders they send in to their houses. Miss Pettibone, who formerly made Minneapolis her home, and who now represents a corset house, with headquarters in Chicago, receives a salary of about \$7,000 a year. Miss McCue formerly travelled for Washburn, Crosby & Co. and was one of the few women selling flour. She has recently abandoned breadstuffs for soap. Among the travelling saleswomen who are well known to buyers are Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Allen, who sell baking powder; Miss Louise Ames, who has a dry goods store; Miss Augusta Asher, infants' wear; Miss Heintzman and Miss Connolly, corsets, and Miss Annie Burr Porter, mouse traps.

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INQUIRY INTO RECENT ELECTION HELD IN LAMPSON STREET SCHOOLHOUSE

Conducted by Inspector Wilson on Saturday Afternoon—Many Witnesses Gave Evidence.

Acting under instructions from the educational department, School Inspector Wilson on Saturday afternoon opened an investigation into the recent election of trustees for the Lampson street school, heard the evidence of a large number of witnesses, and in less than three hours after the proceedings started declared the inquiry closed.

Inspector Wilson was alone in the work for the department, and having all the evidence to take down in addition to conducting the examination had no small task before him. The petitioners in the case were represented by Messrs. Yates & Jay, while the point at issue was referred to in which Messrs. P. R. Brown and Blanchard were elected was conducted in a proper manner.

The petitioners contended that it was not that Mr. Blanchard was improperly elected by acclamation, but that his nomination had been refused, which should have been accepted, and finally, that instead of nominations having been received at the annual meeting of the trustees a special meeting should have been called for the occasion in compliance with the school act.

Thomas Nicholson appeared to be the sole representative of the side which went out the election, and in respect to the nomination being refused, stated that it had not been accepted for the reason that when it was received it was four minutes to 12, the hour when all had to be in. At the time it was submitted to the chairman of the meeting the latter was engaged with other matters. Furthermore, he considered that the nomination should have been handed in in writing.

In addition to this controversy, however, there is still another point at issue, this being as to the manner of challenging certain parties who voted and who are believed by some to have been under age. On this matter there was a conflict of evidence. Witnesses were not examined under oath, and a good deal of latitude was given by Mr. Wilson which might have made the inquiry decidedly interesting had Mr. Nicholson's side been more strongly represented. As it was the cross-examination was quite exciting at times.

James Kent was the first witness. He told what he knew of the nominations. Then came the testimony of Thomas Nicholson.

As stated above, he maintained that the election had been properly conducted but acknowledged to Mr. Jay that his son Arthur, who had been away in Portland for a year and had not returned to Victoria until the 1st of June, had not been challenged.

Mr. Rutter, in relating what he knew of the nominations, said that three had been named for the first vacancy but one of these, Mr. Duncan, had withdrawn. Witness nominated him for the second vacancy, for which there had been one candidate, Mr. Blanchard. This nomination was seconded by Mr. Sedger, but was refused by the chairman. Witness said that he never heard the secretary call out from time to time warning voters of their being two candidates.

Mr. Oliver, on being called, remembered having challenged Mrs. Fawcett, Miss Nicholson and Miss McDonald. He said that the affirmation was only read in part to Miss Nicholson, and he could not recall having heard the young lady respond. As regards Miss McDonald, the chairman refused to notice his challenge and the young lady's vote was accepted. Witness said he objected to Miss Alice Nicholson as he thought her under age, remarking at the time the ladies entered the room that "there were some more young girls who had no right to vote."

Nominations for the vacancy created by his retirement came first, and Messrs. Brown, Oliver and Duncan were duly named. Between 11:30 and 12 o'clock he heard the chairman announce that there was another vacancy, and call for nominations, stating at the same time that the nominations mentioned were for the retiring trustees. The electors, witness thought, did not understand this. At 12 o'clock nominations were closed and Mr. Blanchard had, therefore, been declared elected by acclamation. Mr. Oliver said that the names had been divided into two classes, but only one piece of paper was used to vote on, on the back of which appeared the name of Mr. Nicholson. There was no secrecy about the ballot.

Charles Duncaun said that after the election of the chairman and secretary of the meeting, the former began to take nominations for the first vacancy. The names all these were as above. In the meanwhile H. Pookey proposed that some one's watch be taken for the official time. This was decided on and the secretary's watch was chosen. Shortly before 12 o'clock Mr. Blanchard was nominated for the second vacancy. When witness found how matters were going he withdrew his name from the first list. It appeared as if the election was going to be "crowded," in order to get Mr. Blanchard elected by acclamation. After withdrawing his name from the first list, Mr. Rutter proposed, seconded by Mr. Sedger, that he be nominated for the second vacancy. There was a great deal of talking in the room at the time, and although it was not yet 12 o'clock by the secretary's watch, the chairman would not take notice of his nomination until 12 o'clock. Then he said that it was too late.

At the conclusion of Mr. Duncan's evidence, Mr. Nicholson was subjected to some searching questions by Mr. Jay, but declined to answer many. Mr. P. Brown, Mr. Sedger and Mr. Webb testified that Mr. Duncan's nomination was

in the hands of the chairman at four minutes to 12, and corroborated other statements of preceding witnesses. After L. Lee's evidence was received the inquiry was declared closed. The last named witness said that at the time Mr. Duncan's second nomination was given to the chairman, the latter was engaged and there was considerable din and excitement in the room.

CHINESE IN MEXICO Are Being Employed in the Mines and Will Probably Be Worked on Railways.

A dispatch from Tucson says: "It has been definitely learned that Phelps, Dodge & Co., owners of the Copper Queen Mine at Bisbee and the famous Nacozari copper mines in Sonora, are making arrangements to employ Chinese labor at their Nacozari mines instead of Mexicans. About two weeks ago a tramp steamer landed 1,400 Chinese at Guaymas, and it is said that an agent of the company secured 400 of them for work at the mines. It is also understood that it is intended to employ Chinese labor on the railroads.

"The mine company claims that Mexican labor is very uncertain and scarce in Sonora, and that white labor can not be obtained. It is estimated that fully 4,000 Chinese have landed at Guaymas within the last sixty days, and have been given employment."

TO EXPLORE FOR OIL Southern Pacific Expert Taking Drills North to Alaskan Fields.

"A drilling plant is being at Sedwacker's wharf, Seattle. The plant is assigned to J. S. Treadwell, Kayak, Alaska, and will probably be forwarded on the Bertha. Mr. Treadwell is oil expert for the Southern Pacific Railway Company.

"About two months ago Mr. Treadwell, on behalf of his company, purchased the steamer Albatross and fitted her up at a cost of \$15,000 for an exploratory trip in the north," says the Post-Intelligencer. "Among those who accompanied Mr. Treadwell on this trip were several oil experts and a number of laborers. The party carefully examined the entire field of Kayak, and Mr. Treadwell is evidently greatly pleased with the district. He has acquired large holdings for his company and it is now his intention to develop them. It was stated when the Albatross went north that she had in her hold two oil drilling rigs, and if this is true the one at Sedwacker's wharf will make the third. The Southern Pacific Railway Company operates several thousand miles of railway and consumes many thousand barrels of oil annually for fuel, illumination and for lubrication. For a long time past the company has been seeking a section in which it could secure a supply of oil sufficiently large for its present and future requirements. It is evident from the recent actions of Mr. Treadwell in acquiring large areas in the Kayak district and his intention of developing them on a large scale that the Southern Pacific railway management is satisfied that the Kayak district is just what it has long been looking for."

LAYING THE CABLE Iris Made Short Work of the Task for Which She Was Assigned.

"James Kent, general manager of C. P. R. telegraph; B. S. Jenkins, Western superintendent, and James Wilson, local superintendent, arrived back from Vancouver Island on Saturday after successfully superintending the laying of the cable from Bamfield Creek, the terminus of the Pacific cable to Alberni," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser.

"As already mentioned in the News-Advertiser, the cable was laid by the cable steamer Iris, which arrived in these waters a few days ago from England. The Iris, Mr. Kent informed a representative of the News-Advertiser, is a thoroughly up-to-date cable steamer, fitted with all the most modern appliances and apparatus, and made short work of laying the 32 miles of cable between Bamfield Creek and Alberni. The cable was laid at about the rate of 24 knots, and, as Mr. Kent humorously remarked, "the steamer is so well fitted up that you can just hold in an easy chair, smoke your cigar and watch the cable paying itself out."

"The Iris is probably the largest steamer that has ever been up the Alberni canal, and her arrival at Alberni was a red letter event, the populace of both old and new towns turning out to a man to welcome her. In the evening many people boarded the steamer and were shown over her by Captain Lacey, the commander, and his officers."

"C. H. Reynolds, general manager of the Pacific cable board, accompanied the party on the Iris in order to inspect the cable station at Bamfield. He remained over at Victoria to take the steamer for San Francisco, whence he will sail to Australia."

VISITING NIAGARA FALLS.

New York, Aug. 1.—Sir Thomas Lipton started for Niagara Falls with his party over the Lehigh Valley railway early today.

"The train will reach Buffalo at 5 p.m. and remain there until 10 p.m. They will be entertained at dinner at the Buffalo Club by the business men of the city and then proceed to Niagara Falls. The party will return to New York on Monday."

NO PERSON WILL HAVE A VOTE AT THE NEXT PROVINCIAL ELECTION WHO HAS NOT FILED AN APPLICATION SINCE JUNE 16TH, 1903.

The two months, namely, August and September, are generally very warm, and one finds it a pleasure to be in a shaded place, especially when reclining in a Palmor hammock. Weller Bros. have them from \$1.25 to \$5.50.

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THE ROYAL LARDER.
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The amount of food consumed in the royal household of Great Britain is truly prodigious, and consequently the most spacious larders are necessary to contain it. As a matter of fact, the larders, cellars, and airies cover an area of nearly a quarter of an acre.

At all the King's residences except Buckingham palace, the bread is produced in the royal bakeries, and when the King and his suite are staying at Windsor an average of nearly two sacks of flour a day is converted into bread by the five bakers in the household. There are six bakings a week, and as the loaves leave the oven they are stored in the underground pantries. A great deal of cake and confectionery is also made daily, but the King shows a preference for a light seed-cake which is dispatched every day from a small shop in the Highlands.

It is somewhat surprising to learn that approximately a ton of meat is consumed every week at Windsor, a good deal of which comes from the King's farm at Sandringham. So varied is the meat supply that His Majesty could, if he wished, be served with almost any joint he desired at an hour's notice, though it is very rarely he selects anything not found in the menu which has been prepared in the kitchen. The meat, on arrival, is stored in the ice-houses and cut up by the royal butchers.

Sandringham also supplies the royal dairies with a large amount of butter and eggs, which are dispatched from the King's Norfolk home dairy. The butter is sent in quarter-pound pats, stamped with the crown. Eighteen gallons of new milk alone are consumed at Windsor every day, besides an equal proportion of cream. A great deal of the cheese comes from Somersetshire.

A daily supply of fish is received all the year round, and twice a week during the season some splendid salmon are sent from the King's fishings on the Dee. Scotland is also responsible for the marmalade, which is never omitted from King Edward's breakfast table.

The cellars are capable of holding 15,000 bottles of wine, and were originally built by George III. There are still some unaccounted bottles of wine of the same vintage as that drunk at the christening of George IV.; indeed, much of the wine is of great age, having been purchased and laid down by Queen Victoria, and the King is constantly adding to the stock and keeps a taster always at work. Prominent in the cellars, too, are many bottles of the choicest Tokay from the vineyards of the Emperor of Austria, for that monarch has never failed to send a case at Christmas for the past thirty years.

India contributes its quota to the royal larder, for regular supplies of spices, chutneys, and other preparations are sent from Calcutta, together with native cordials for which the Sovereign has a great liking. In fact, every quarter of the Empire sends something to the King's larder—even Malta, whence comes at intervals large quantities of sardines and pickled picchards.

PERMANENT CHIEFS.

Facts Regarding the Secretaries of the Various Imperial Government Departments.

If the non-commissioned officer is the backbone of the British army, it is still more true that the permanent secretary is the backbone of the British Empire. A. Wallis Myers contributes to the Strand a sketch of the permanent chiefs of the imperial government departments. Portraits and portraits are given of twelve of these unobtrusive rulers of Empire.

Sir Montagu O'Mahoney, at the colonial office, began as captain in the Royal Engineers. The pressure on his time may be gathered from the fact that the official correspondence at the colonial office has more than doubled during the last seven years, and twice as many papers to South Africa were signed and dispatched in 1902 as in 1900.

Sir Thomas Sanderson, at the foreign office, entered 44 years ago as a junior clerk, and has worked his way up to the top.

Sir Kenelm Digby left the barrister's bench for the home office so late as 1865. The extraordinary complex of duties attaching to the home office—reaching from protecting wild birds to pardoning criminals—requires a many-sided man.

Sir Edward Ward is the "new broom" at the war office, where the average of 2,200 letters received every day was doubled by the South African war.

Sir Arthur Godley has resigned at the India office for twenty years.

Sir Francis Hopwood has for two years had charge of the board of trade.

C. N. Dalton controls the patent office.

Robert Morant has had a severely busy time of it at the education office, the new act and bill, for which he has, it is said, paternal as well as executive responsibilities, vastly increasing his work.

Sir Francis Mowat presides over the treasury, and G. W. Hervey at the national debt office.

Sir Samuel Provis, at the local government board, "has the distinction of being controlled by a board that never meets," the work of this department being carried on solely by president, secretaries and clerks—a fact which may explain some things otherwise obscure to irate guardians and councillors.

Sir Schomburgk McDonnell, at the office of works, superintends much, from the erection of a greenhouse in the backyard of a British consul in Yokohama to the refurbishing of a billiard room at Marlborough House.

Sir George Murray, at the general post office, manages "the most extensive business in the country," with an annual revenue of eighteen millions, and commands an industrial army of 180,000 men and women.

Sir Kenneth Muir-Mackenzie, at the lord chancellor's office, performs all the duties of the clerk of the crown, reading titles of bills when royal assent is given, after elections pass through his hands. He prepares all royal warrants.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 2-3 a.m.—The pressure is increasing and spreading inland over the North Pacific states, but remains low over the region of the Rocky Mountains. Rain has fallen on the Washington coast and the Lower Mainland, and is now falling at Kamloops. The weather is chiefly cloudy on the coast, but fair inland, and temperatures are somewhat below the normal. East of the Rockies thunderstorms have occurred in Alberta and Montana, and the weather is mostly cloudy and cool.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh southerly and westerly winds, generally fair and cool.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, generally fair and cool.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 55; minimum, 54; wind, S. W.; rain, trace; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, S. W.; rain, .14; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, calm; rain, .22; weather, rain.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 44; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 12 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, cloudy, fog.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., August, 1903.
(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
1	4:34	3.2			11:00	8.1
2	5:28	2.7			12:40	8.0
3	6:15	2.3			1:29	7.9
4	6:56	2.0	16:50	7.2	2:19	7.8
5	7:34	1.8	17:06	7.3	3:08	7.8
6	8:09	1.7	17:18	7.2	3:57	7.9
7	8:42	1.7	17:27	7.1	4:45	8.0
8	9:13	1.7	17:33	7.0	5:32	8.1
9	9:41	1.7	17:37	7.0	6:18	8.2
10	10:07	1.7	17:39	7.0	7:03	8.3
11	10:30	1.7	17:39	7.0	7:47	8.4
12	10:50	1.7	17:38	7.0	8:29	8.5
13	11:08	1.7	17:36	7.0	9:10	8.6
14	11:24	1.7	17:33	7.0	9:49	8.7
15	11:38	1.7	17:29	7.0	10:27	8.8
16	11:50	1.7	17:24	7.0	11:04	8.9
17	12:00	1.7	17:18	7.0	11:40	9.0
18	12:09	1.7	17:11	7.0	12:15	9.1
19	12:16	1.7	17:03	7.0	12:49	9.2
20	12:21	1.7	16:54	7.0	1:22	9.3
21	12:24	1.7	16:44	7.0	1:54	9.4
22	12:26	1.7	16:33	7.0	2:25	9.5
23	12:27	1.7	16:21	7.0	2:55	9.6
24	12:27	1.7	16:09	7.0	3:24	9.7
25	12:26	1.7	15:56	7.0	3:52	9.8
26	12:24	1.7	15:42	7.0	4:19	9.9
27	12:21	1.7	15:28	7.0	4:45	10.0
28	12:17	1.7	15:13	7.0	5:10	10.1
29	12:12	1.7	14:57	7.0	5:34	10.2
30	12:06	1.7	14:40	7.0	5:57	10.3
31	12:00	1.7	14:22	7.0	6:19	10.4

The time used in Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot. For time of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

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WILL THE SONGHEES GO?

Let no one suppose that because the Songhees Indians are still upon their reserve and are acting as if they intended to remain there in perpetuity, the wheels that were expected to convey them to a more suitable spot upon this Island have ceased to revolve. Not at all. It has taken a good while to arrange the preliminaries, but we understand the negotiations as far as the governments are concerned have been completed and that it only remains for the Indians or their representatives to accept one of several new locations that have been selected for them to put the finishing touch upon the scheme. In case a question may arise as to who is responsible for the delay, it may be as well to point out that there has been practically no alteration made in the terms of settlement proposed from the beginning of the negotiations. The Minister of the Interior was advised by the guardians of the Indians in this province as to the conditions upon which they would consent to a translation. And it must be conceded that they were well advised. Mr. Vowell and his assistants take more than a merely official interest in the welfare of their wards. It might have saved Mr. Vowell a good deal of trouble, and probably few would have alleged that any hardship had been inflicted upon the Indians, if he had agreed on the spot to the terms proposed by the provincial government, that is, the reserve in the city sells for more money than the reserve which we give in its place (yes, then we want that money). But the position of the government, and we may safely assume that it was taken on the advice of the representative of the Indians, was, according to the words of Hon. Mr. Sifton: "I cannot, as trustee for the Indians, hand that money over to you, but I will find that money, and if you establish your title to the money, then you can have it. I could not feel it my duty as superintendent-general to hand over that money to the local government. My impression is that at the last negotiations I had with them they expressed their assent to the proposition I had made before that the money should be funded, and if there were a balance that it should be dealt with according as the law might direct later on. I am perfectly willing to do that now if the local government can give their attention to it and transmit their part of the business. I cannot say at the present time if the Indians are willing to go, but at the time I made the proposition they were willing. I am safe in saying that at the time Mr. McKenna and Mr. Rothwell were there, in the summer of 1897, the Indians would have gone, but I cannot say now whether they would or not." As the terms proposed in 1897 are

practically the terms the provincial government is getting upon-to-day and is in hopes of seeing carried into effect within the lifetime of the present generation, it is not difficult to correctly apportion the blame for the delay of five or six years. We understand that there are several locations in view as the new home for our neighbors across the harbor, that the present provincial government is hurrying the scheme along, and that in a very short time it will only remain for the wards of Mr. Vowell to place the seal of their approval upon the selection. Whether the Indians will be in a compliant mood or not when the time arrives is just the question. Upon whom shall the people place the blame if the Indians refuse to move? The governments which blocked the advance of progress are all dead, and nearly all the members of the governments are politically buried.

ORGAN-OUT OF TUNE.

An American humorist tells a story of an editor who by the doctor's orders of his own inclinations went upon a holiday. His editorial staff was limited in numbers, so the devil was clothed with a little brief authority and left in charge. Naturally his majesty did not believe in running a newspaper along orthodox lines. He set his fires roaring and proceeded to insure a warlike reception for the chief when he again "took up his pen." The humorist did not subscribe for many weeks. Evidently the devil of our usually esteemed contemporary has been unchained by some mischief-loving person, has taken charge and is running things for the purpose of observing how much mischief he can provoke. The impish spirit of contradiction is evident in almost every column. A large part of the page of the paper usually reserved for the opinions and comments of the editor is daily devoted to contradictions of reports inserted in other pages. What can the matter be? Has the responsible head been hypnotized, is he asleep, has he gone upon a journey, or is he taking a "well-earned rest"? We suppose this matter is no concern of ours—the Dominion government is not likely to be injured by the publication of such rubbish as that appearing in our contemporary about the alleged cut in the bill of fare of the creel of the Quadra, even if it were not explicitly denied by Captain Gaudin, the head of the department in this city—but we do not like to see an old and respected neighbor reduced to a state of apparent imbecility and irresponsibility by some adroitly and childishly credulous faker. If brings contempt upon the craft generally when the public are permitted to look in amazement upon a lisp of contradiction dancing gleefully upon nearly every page of a newspaper.

THE COUNTRY WANTS IT.

The Colonist says it is the constitutional duty of the opposition to prevent the passage of the Grand-Trunk Pacific bill and force an appeal to the country. Possibly it is the constitutional duty of the Conservative party as represented in Parliament to fight the measure, or at least to appear to oppose it. But we doubt very much whether Mr. Borden will be desirous of forcing an appeal to the country upon it even if he possesses the power, which he certainly does not. More than that, the leader of the Conservative opinion in the national legislature by no means represents Conservative opinion in the constituencies. Senator Macdonald realizes that already, and no doubt he has shown his leader the telegrams he has received from Victoria from life-long Conservatives as to the wisdom of his action in proposing a resolution of condemnation in the Senate. Our legal contemporary will also awake to the state of public opinion in this province if we give it time. It is the only paper we know of that opposes the scheme and professes to be confident of the result should an appeal be taken to the country. The Vancouver News-Advertiser is a strong Conservative journal. It gives its party loyal support on all public questions. We have little doubt that when the federal parties are drawn up in battle array our Vancouver contemporary will to the utmost of its power assist the candidates who appeal to the people in the name of Mr. Borden. But the News-Advertiser is not an "out and outer." It has too much respect for the intelligence of its readers to characterize the railway enterprise promoted by the Laurier government as a monstrous thing that will involve the country in ruin. It evidently believes that political opinions can be expressed in such terms as will not convey the impression to the newspaper reader that party success is everything and the advantage of the country nothing. We have already quoted the opinions of the News-Advertiser upon the subject of the new transcontinental road. Our Vancouver contemporary has had time to ascertain the views of the party managers in the East and of the organs which reflect the opinions of the party and nobody else, but it steadfastly clings to its original position that the government has made a good bargain for the country. It says: "It appears that as a preliminary condition the government requires the railway company to deposit \$5,000,000 as a guarantee that it will carry out the contract into which it has entered with the government. The time in which the company is to build the road from Winnipeg to the Pacific coast is fixed at seven

years, and to carry out this arrangement work will be commenced and prosecuted simultaneously at several points. It will be seen, as we expressed the opinion would be the case, that there is no foundation for the report that the government only proposed to give aid to the enterprise as far as the Rocky Mountains. Unless the line reached the Pacific coast its character as a transcontinental road would be lacking, and such a suggestion as that referred to would be such a gross injustice to British Columbia as no government would be likely to attempt. By the arrangement made for the construction of the western section of the line, there will be no loss of time on that part of it in which the people of this province are the most interested. Any argument that it would be in provincial interests to supplement the Dominion aid with a subsidy, either in cash or land, by British Columbia, is made unavailing by the arrangement between the Federal government and the company. The position we took two years ago in opposition to the immense subsidies in cash or land that it was proposed to give to Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann is now fully justified by events, and the provincial taxpayers will escape the enormous burdens which it was attempted to put upon them on the pretence that it was part of an enterprising policy to open up British Columbia. The ramifications and connections of the Grand Trunk Company make it the most desirable railway organization that could be desired such an enterprise as far as the interests of this section of the Dominion are concerned, and it is fortunate for British Columbia that this particular corporation should have put forth its proposition at the time it did. Otherwise there is no knowing what a reckless government and an incapable legislature might not have committed the province.

We must await the arrival of the bill itself before we can be certain of all the conditions of the proposed agreement. It seems, however, that the government has taken reasonable precautions to secure the fulfillment of its contract by the company. While it may be quite true that a large part of the region to be traversed by the line between Moncton and Winnipeg may be of such a character that it will not be likely to yield much local traffic, the through traffic must pass over that section of the railway, and if the views held as to the probable future development of Central and Western Canada are sound, that implies a large traffic. Besides the history of the last twenty years should make anyone cautious of declaring that any part of the Dominion possesses no natural resources capable of sustaining a population and becoming the scene of industrial activity. Furthermore, if that part of the line is built under proper supervision and at the moderate cost at which such work can be done now as compared with the prices at which a great part of the work on the Canadian Pacific road was done its capitalization should be low. As the railway company will have to pay interest on the cost of the Moncton-Winnipeg section, it will be likely to scrutinize closely every item of cost. Assuming that the road will be built under thoroughly business-like arrangements, securing full value for the money expended, and the fact that the company will only have to pay 3 per cent. interest on the capital, we are inclined to think that the "figured-up" cost of this section will not be more than half what they are on a corresponding mileage of the Canadian Pacific railway.

It is claimed the people of British Columbia consume more alcoholic stimulants per head than the population of any other portion of Canada. Perhaps they do, but if they do there must be an element in the climate that assists them in carrying their load without perceptible inconvenience. There is less visible drunkenness in our centres than in most of the eastern cities in which the advocates of prohibition flourish exceedingly. Far be it from us to insinuate that our neighbors are more drowsy or bimbled than they pretend to be, or that they take a little on the sly just for the stomach's sake, but we fancy some of them will be delighted when they read the news that an English scientist has succeeded in condensing beer into a tabloid form. One tablet dissolved in a glass of water, it is claimed, will produce as good beer as that served in the public houses.

It is pleasing to note that the people of Great Britain are beginning to comprehend the intellectual status of the men at the head of Canadian public and general affairs. The London Morning Post, one of the leading Conservative newspapers of the metropolis, says: "Hon. W. S. Fielding is the embodiment of Imperialism. Mr. R. L. Borden is a man with a great future. Where in the world could you get an abler body of men than these Canadian leaders? If an earthquake were some ill-omened day to swallow Westminster, Canada could supply statesmen as well as wheat for the new Empire, and it is questionable if the difference in quality would be observable."

The manuscript of Mr. D. W. Higgins' latest chapter of reminiscences, entitled "Ghosts," reached us to-day. The story, which will appear shortly, will be found absorbingly interesting. Most of the characters whose actions are sketched were once familiar personages here and will be readily recognized, although their names in some instances are suppressed. Yielding to a general request, Mr. Higgins has at last consented to copyright his productions with a view to bringing them out in book form.

SUNDAY EXCURSION TO CROFTON. Steamer Iroquois leaves Sidney every Sunday, connecting with the V. T. & S. Ry. train leaving Market Station at 7 a. m. Return steamer leaves Crofton at 3 p. m. arriving Victoria 6 40 p. m. Fare for the round trip, \$1.50.

THE FORGIVEN SIN.

S. E. Kiser. The spirit of a lovely woman stood Expectantly before Gray Peter at the door, And made eyes at him, saying, "I've been good!" My soul is all unstained by sin, Please won't you let me in?" He looked out at her and replied: "First, let me truly love you ever lived? Not even about your age? Down there below Did you never drop a year or two or three When people wished to know?" Demurely, looking downward she, In pleading tones and soft, Said: "No, not even about my age have I, Though questioned by old women oft, E'er told a single little lie."

A NATURE NUMBER.

Birds and fish are the leading subjects of the August Canadian Magazine. "Pike and Trout and Muskellunge" is the title of one illustrated article; "Birds of the North Woods," by C. W. Nash, is another, and "Photography of Birds' Nests," by O. J. Stevenson is a third. But these nature articles are not the only attractive features of the issue. The sketch of Hon. W. S. Fielding, by H. Franklin Gadsby, will attract many readers. "Imperialists of Yesterday and Tomorrow," by the Editor, is timely and illuminating. "Why Business Colleges Succeed," by P. D. McIntosh, places some features of our educational system in a new light. James P. Murray deals briefly with the question of Apprentices—a topic of some importance in view of our industrial expansion. "Automobiles in Canada," by A. Grant Brown, with its numerous photographs, indicates the growth of this new sport and its possibilities in this country. Besides all these features there are several short stories, some excellent poems, and the usual brightly filled departments.

GETTING ACQUAINTED.

The unknown man walked down the aisle of the smoking car and stopped where another unknown man sat reading voraciously. "May I sit by you?" he asked meekly. "Certainly," replied the occupant, without looking up. "May I as well be seated. Rice is my name." "And Freeman is mine. May I ask what you are reading?" "Certainly." "Well, what are you reading?" "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." "Pure trash—I have my wife's word for it." "Who's your wife?" inquired the original occupant, beginning to betray signs of interest. "My wife is Mrs. Freeman," with some signs of pique. "Never heard of her. Literary shark is she? My wife's strong for Mrs. Wiggs. You see—er, why, she wrote it." "My dear sir," shouted the gnomish critic, "there seems to be a fatal misunderstanding somewhere. Let me introduce myself as Mr. Mary E. Wiggs, Freeman." "And I," cried the man with the book, "am Mr. Alfred Caldwell Hogan Rice, of course. Why didn't we do this before? Happy to know you."

A TRUE KNIGHT.

Sir Thomas Light had a gallant way of paying pretty compliments to ladies, says the Boston Post, having through Washington, on the day he lunched at the White House with President Roosevelt, he passed a huge red automobile that stood before an imposing mansion of gray stone. A young girl in a white gown sat in the automobile, and, as Sir Thomas glided by she bowed to him, smiling a radiant and charming smile. He, however, failed to see her. The young girl looked embarrassed, vexed. She bit her lip. She thought a moment. Then she took hold of the wheel of her machine, pressed with her small foot the button that made the horn tinkle loudly, and swiftly and smoothly she shot after the English knight. Soon the great automobile overtook the carriage and halted. The young girl, an old friend of Sir Thomas's, extended her hand, and, as he took it, she said reproachfully: "You passed me, a while ago, without looking at me." "If I had looked at you I couldn't have passed you."

SELFISH MAN.

An old German couple, said to be living in Germantown, had recently met slight financial reverses, which caused the wife considerable worry, while her better half was inclined to take the matter philosophically and make the best of the situation. In the course of her complaints she one day said: "Ach! I wish I was dead!" "I don't," said her husband. "I wish I was in a beer saloon." "Don't! Don't!" replied the spouse. "It's just like you; you always wants de best."

THE INEQUALITY OF THINGS.

Chancey Depew. While in Peabody I went to call on two old friends, a widow and a maiden lady. Said the widow: "Well, I married when I was quite young. My husband died and I had him cremated. In about two years I married again; he died and I had him cremated. I married a third time and lived to cremate him." "Ah," answered the maiden lady, "wonderful are the ways of Providence. Here I've lived all these years and never have been able to get married to one man, and you've had husbands to burn."

ALL ABOUT SOLOMON.

New York Times. The little boy was asked by a Sunday school teacher to write all he knew about Solomon, and hand his paper to her the next Sunday. The following Sunday he handed her a slip of paper on which was written: "King Solomon was a great and wise man. He had 100 wives. After that he did not believe in God."

HE WAS AN EXPERT.

United Service Gazette. A well known military man, who could swear better than he could golf, was flattered to find quite a crowd of well-dressed strangers following him around one day. "I hope," he said, gallantly, "that I'll play well enough to reward you." "Oh, it isn't that, Major," replied one; "we came out to listen."

HE BROKE HIS PROMISE.

Buffalo News. Dr. Newton, of New York, celebrated in his profession, used to argue that a man ought to live 100 years, and promised to do so himself. But he dropped dead at 55, and there you are, or rather he is.

THE CLIMBERS. New York Sun. More men would climb Fame's ladder, And scale its dizzy height, If they could climb the front steps When coming home at night.

BOTH, PROBABLY, IN TIME.

To the Editor.—An argument occurred here the other day between a Conservative and a Liberal as to the intention of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the great surplus money which is rapidly accumulating at Ottawa, owing to the great prosperity which Sir Wilfrid has forced upon us. The Conservative says Sir Wilfrid only intends paying off the Canadian national debt, while the Liberal stoutly maintains that he intends paying off the English national debt as well. In touch with the authorities at Ottawa, and also has some sort of interest in the Times newspaper, it was agreed to leave the matter in the hands of the editor to decide. DUNCANS. August 3rd, 1903.

HOME LIFE.

The happiness of home life depends largely on the health of the wife and mother. When her strength is unequal to the daily cares and duties of home, the evening hour finds her utterly worn out, too tired to talk, too weary to read. At first even she is glad to have her husband go out for the evening. She wants rest and quiet at any price. And so the foundation for marital misery is often laid in ill-health. But when the housewife is healthy and strong she finds in her day's duties only a sufficient outlet for her energy. She looks forward all day to the evening hour spent with her husband over book, or passed in quiet conversation. And every evening so spent draws the wife nearer to the husband, and knits together the twin who are "one flesh" in the higher unity of one mind. Every woman should know that the general health depends on the local womanly health. Irregularity, weakening drains, inflammation, ulceration and female weakness are disorders which sap the woman's strength and destroy her happiness with her health. In ninety-eight cases in every hundred the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will effect a complete cure of womanly diseases. It is a reliable regulator. It dries the drains which enfeeble women. It heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Sick and ailing women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is held as sacredly confidential and womanly confidences are guarded by strict professional privacy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. In a little over thirty years, assisted by his medical staff of nearly a score of physicians, Dr. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., has treated and cured more than half a million women.



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ALMOST A SKELETON.

"Your 'Favorite Prescription' has done so much for me," says Mrs. Susan West, of Lawrence, Cleveland Co., N. C. "that I feel it my duty to write to you and tell you I think it saved my life. I had been under the treatment of two doctors—had two mishaps. I was almost a skeleton, weighed only seventy pounds. A friend of mine recommended Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and when I commenced to take it my health began to improve greatly. In ten months I was a happy mother, I had only taken six bottles and have never taken any medicine since, of any kind, and now weigh 120 pounds. I am now awaiting the coming of another child in the best of health. I cannot say too much in praise of your 'Favorite Prescription'."

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City News in Brief.

—Carpets taken up, cleaned and laid. Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street.

—Have your upholstery and mattresses repaired at Smith & Champion's.

—Going to Vancouver or Westminister? Take the Terminal railway at 7.00 a. m. daily.

—Go it easy during the summer weather; take time to cool off; buy a Palmer hammock from Weiler Bros., and swing yourself to sleep.

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—Some of the finest mantels and tiles ever seen in this city are being shown by W. J. Anderson at his show rooms, corner of Broughton and Langley streets. Mr. Anderson has secured the contract for supplying the tiling for the Princess Victoria, the palatial ferry boat which the C. P. R. is putting on the Victoria-Vancouver run. These tiles are imported by Mr. Anderson direct from the Old Country.

—The "Sweet Pea Garden Party" at Mrs. Wollaston's home, Hepmosa, 119 Meades street, to-morrow (afternoon), promises to be a great success. The Ladies' Aid, of St. James's church are sparing no pains to make it a pleasant afternoon to all friends, and also the tourists in town, who may be glad of this opportunity of viewing one of Victoria's lovely gardens, and at the same time assisting in a good work. Games on the lawn, for which prizes are given, will take place. There will be a small table of fancy work, with afternoon tea, ice cream, home-made candies, and flowers for sale. These, with several other attractions, will occupy all who attend from 2 p. m. till dark.

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—Fast steamers for Skagway. Dolphin sails August 7th, 17th and 27th; Humboldt sails August 2nd, 12th, and 22nd. E. E. Blackwood, agent.

—On Saturday evening the ballroom in connection with the Shawanigan Lake hotel (Mrs. Koenig's) was the scene of an enjoyable social affair. The guests, to the number of about fifteen couples, tripped the light fantastic till 11.30, when the party broke up, all expressing the desire to spend another good time next Saturday.

—At the usual public meeting of the Socialist party, held in Labor hall last evening, J. C. Mapleton delivered an address to show the inconsistencies and deceptions of the present economic system, and contrasting so-called labor platforms with the real labor platform of the international, class-conscious, revolutionary Socialist party. The meeting adjourned after the speaker made brief allusion to the objects of the American Federation of Labor and the American Labor Union. The speaker also hoped the time would soon come when woman's suffrage would obtain.

—To-night at the Orpheum will be presented one of the most attractive programmes ever placed in this city. The Hamlets will present one of the best comedies ever seen, and the stage settings, costumes, dancing and singing should certainly make a hit. But the black-face comedian is well up to the mark. Harry Du Ross in his illustrated song recalls to memory scenes of the past. The moving pictures are new, novel and instructive. The management on Wednesday will show a set of stereoscopic views of Cuba, which will be explained by C. J. Johnson, who was present when the pictures were taken. No one should fail to visit Victoria's favorite place of amusement this week.

—Rowland, Brittan, patent attorney, of Vancouver, sends the following abstract from the Official Gazette of the United States patent office for the week ending July 21st: During this week 581 patents were issued, 500 being to citizens of the United States, Austria-Hungary 1, Canada 4, Denmark 1, Great Britain 26, France 4, Germany 24, New South Wales 1, Russia 1, Sweden 1 and Switzerland 4. The following allowances of patent applications in the United States office were received during the past week: Samuel Heilig, Vancouver, on a gas cut-off device; G. Casady, Vancouver, can seaming machine; J. Kellington, Westminister, fish cleaning machine; W. J. Cummings et al, Vancouver, wrecking devices.

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—There were no cases in the city police court this morning. Yesterday was a quiet day.

—All kinds of summer requisites at Weiler Bros., including filters, refrigerators, fruit jars, etc., at popular prices.

—The time for the receipt of the Carnegie library tenders expires this afternoon, and they will be opened probably at the council meeting to-night.

—The sale of the schooner Amethyst will take place to-morrow afternoon at 12 o'clock, and not this afternoon as was inadvertently announced in the Times on Saturday.

—The regular meeting of the Friendly Help Society will be held in their rooms in the market building on Tuesday, the 4th inst. All members are requested to be present.

—The application for alimony in the action of Devlin vs. Devlin as noted in the Times on Saturday was for the petitioner in the case. The action will be heard in October.

—About twenty silver cups and other prizes won by the various J. B. A. A. crews at the annual N. F. A. A. O. regatta at Vancouver are on exhibition in the windows of Messrs. Chalmers & Mitchell's store, Government street.

—The robbery at Cloverdale, which is mentioned in another column, has been reported to Supt. Hussey, of the provincial police. The house of Miss Marshall at that place was entered by burglars who bound, gagged and blindfolded the lady, and took \$39, a gold watch, five or six rings and a gold bracelet.

—The provincial police have received no report regarding the murder or suicide of a Chinaman at the Pacific Northern cannery on the Naas, considerable prominence of which is given in the Vancouver papers. Friends of the dead man in the Terminal City are dispatching David C. Lew north to investigate the rumor.

—Yesterday evening special services were held at the Centennial Methodist church, the occasion being the completion of the improvements to the auditorium which have been in progress for some weeks. Rev. Mr. Westman occupied the pulpit and took for his subject "The World's Illumination." There was a special musical programme, the choir rendering several anthems and appropriate vocal selections being given by Gideon Hicks, Mrs. Burnett and Miss Burns.

—J. M. Bradburn, city solicitor, returned last evening from Vancouver, where he has been conferring with E. P. Davis, K. C., regarding the hotel contract. A satisfactory understanding has been arrived at, and the agreement will be forwarded to Montreal for the railroad president's signature without delay. There has been no hitch in the consideration of the matter, and it is a source of much satisfaction that the negotiations between the company and the council have been successfully carried on.

—The midsummer carnival which began at Seattle on July 27th, will close next Saturday. According to reports, the carnival is well worth a visit, as the attractions are many and each day is devoted to some particular order or organization. August 4th is Tacoma day; August 5th, Washington day; August 6th, miners' day; August 7th, Manufacturers' day; August 8th, the last, is everybody's day. Owing to the low rate being given by Puget Sound Navigation Company, many excursionists from this city are going to the carnival. Tickets will be sold under the low rate until including August 6th, and are good to return as late as August 9th.

—A very quiet but pretty wedding occurred at Trail, B. C., last Wednesday, when Miss Jessie Grant-Fraser, second daughter of Mrs. William Grant-Fraser, of Trail, was married to Mr. Thomas Westworth Binzay, eldest son of Mr. James Westworth Binzay, K. C., of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and head accountant at the Canadian Smelting Works, Trail, B. C. The bride, who was given away by her brother, looked very pretty in a navy blue and white traveling gown, with hat to match. Her gift from the groom was an exquisite diamond and turquoise ring. Miss Jennie Grant-Fraser acted as bridesmaid to her sister, the gift from the groom being a handsome pearl crescent brooch; while Mr. J. Douglas Veits received a pair of gold cuff-links from the groom, whom he so ably supported. The bride's numerous presents, including cheques, and a large quantity of cut glass, silver and china, represented the good wishes and esteem of friends in the East and at the coast, as well as of those in and near Trail. Mr. and Mrs. Binzay will spend their honeymoon at Banff, after which they will travel in Eastern Canada and the United States before returning to Trail, where they will reside.

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Myriad of Fishing Boats With Occupants Waiting for the Signal Gun—What Passengers Saw.

The several hundred people who took advantage of the excursion to New Westminster over the Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry route yesterday were unanimous in describing it as one of the best outings their programmes had held for many a day. True, the weather was threatening at the start, and not altogether prepossessing at any time during the day. Sullen clouds gathered ominously overhead and appeared to be constantly on the verge of depositing their contents below. A number of the excursionists with rare foresight took umbrellas, cloaks and overcoats, but these were found unnecessary, the weather clerk having kindly restrained his ardor for the nonce.

The ferry steamer Victorian received her passengers from the train shortly after 8 o'clock, and started off for her trip to British Columbia's erstwhile seaport. A certain proportion of those aboard had heard that the vessel was a flyer, but it was only a vague, indistinct impression of her speed they had received. Yesterday they enjoyed an actual demonstration of the Victorian's ability to make time. Without any stir or commotion to herald her approach a few miles in advance, she cleft the water like a knife, eating up longitude at the rate of seventeen knots or so an hour. It was a pleasure to sit on her decks and feast the eye on the beautiful scenery on either side, as island after island, and scenic feature after feature of attractive variety passed along in majestic review.

It seemed a very short time before the Victorian was scudding through Plummer's Pass, and about 11 o'clock she had started to "buck" the current of the night Fraser. The steamer's splendid speed was maintained, despite the resistance she there encountered, and the Royal City was reached exactly on time, the trip from Sidney having consumed just three hours and forty minutes. This is exceptionally fast moving, which becomes the more creditable when it is considered that it was the vessel's eighty-seventh round trip without a lay-over. Moreover, the steamer can beat this rate by a substantial margin if necessary.

A number of the excursionists went down to Vancouver, but the majority remained in the Royal City. At 4.30 the Victorian pulled out from the dock on the return voyage. As usual somebody was late and had a narrow escape from being left. The vessel was just swinging around when there was a sudden commotion among the crowd on the wharf, a hurried rush and vigorous signal to "wait" as a lady and gentleman reached the dock. The man man- aged to leap aboard, but not so the lady. She gazed despairingly at the steamer, and contemplated an extra day's sojourn on the banks of the Fraser. Al at once somebody was hit by an inspiration. There was a fishing boat handy, and into it the late one was hustled. Two brawny fishermen then shoved out into the stream and soon handed their graceful passenger on board the Victorian amid the acclamations of the multitude.

The steamer was advertised to leave New Westminster at 6 o'clock, but the captain wanted to clear the river before the fishermen got their nets out. As the Victorian passed swiftly down scores and scores of fishing boats darted from the banks with sails out, and started

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—The Y. M. C. A. hall was well filled yesterday at the regular Sunday afternoon service. The music consisted of a twenty-minute song service, including a solo by Mr. Oliver, and an anthem by Victoria West Methodist church choir. Rev. S. S. Osterhout gave an address. These services are becoming exceedingly popular and afford a pleasant hour for young men.

—The crew of the D. G. S. Quadra assembled at the Dryad on Saturday evening and presented Capt. Walbran with a silver-handled walking stick, together with an illuminated address. Advantage was taken of the occasion by Capt. Walbran to express the satisfaction he had had with the crew of the Quadra, and the regret he felt at parting company with them.

—At a convention of the Liberals of the Kamloops electoral district, held at Kamloops, F. J. Deane was unanimously selected as the candidate. The meeting was a representative one, and no other candidate was nominated. The Liberals of Kamloops riding are satisfied that they will win the election.

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TWO RUNS SEPARATED THEM FROM VICTORY

New Pitcher Acquitted Himself Creditably Under Heart-Rending Conditions—Cricket.

The Sedro-Woolley nine dangled a grey trophy at their elbow on Saturday afternoon. It was Victoria's scalp and newly lifted. The one run which separated the home team's tally from the score captured by the visitors can be attributed to a variety of circumstances. Some of them were of that peculiar character "over which there was no control." Others had no excuse for intervention in the game.

Whalen, Chase's home run, and last, but not the least conspicuous, the errors. Several of the latter were magnificent and really worthy of admiration. The grandstand applauded them, but the applause was cruelly ironical.

Business Manager Wille has been missing from the grand stand for the past two games. He has been somewhat under the weather, but the next game will see him in his usual place.

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CHAPTER I.

For Sale—A Black Portmanteau.

Jim Breakpear had lost his train. As a matter of fact, had he reached Victoria station only two minutes sooner, his whole future life would have mapped itself out on a different plan. If he had known this, danger in missing his train would have changed in a flash to another sort of excitement; but he did not know, therefore he was merely cross.

He thought things that he had the grace not to say, and his face, which was so much admired by most women and envied by some more darkened with wrath, disgust, and all uncharitableness towards stupid cabmen and indifferent railway officials as he ascertained that he would have an hour to wait before the next train's departure.

A girl whom he had met at several "A Homes" and dinners had gone to visit friends at a country house at Brighton, and she had suggested that he should run down to stay from Saturday to Monday at the Metropole or some other hotel where he could amuse himself in the intervals of driving out to call upon her. Then, of course, her friends would invite him, and so on, and so on. Part of the "and so on" comprised the idea that Mr. Breakpear should propose to Miss Oakley, and he accepted, and very likely this might have happened, for Virginia Oakley was a serene sure of her marble charm, and Jim Breakpear was a reckless, devil-may-care fellow who had spent six years on his cousin's ranch in Colorado, and one year volunteering in South Africa, far removed from the fascinations of lovely women. He was twenty-eight, not very rich, and distinctly not a desirable parti for a beautiful and ambitious creature like Virginia Oakley; but he was so handsome and so brave that for once she had thrown aside her worldliness. She was carried away by her desire to win him, to take him out of the reach of other women, and perhaps she would have succeeded in sweeping him off his feet also, if—

But he had just begun to ask himself dismally how he should while away the time until the next one, when a tall woman dressed in black, heavily veiled and wearing a long, loose cloak which concealed the lines of her figure, suddenly checked the rapid step with which she had been walking towards him, and turned abruptly round again, as if to hurry off in the opposite direction. So thick was the veil that Breakpear could make out nothing of the face it hid; at all events in the one glimpse he had before the woman turned—yet, somehow, he received an impression of familiarity, as if the draped figure had been seen before in another state of existence. It was much the impression one gets when, at a masked ball, or at a carnival time in Nice, when one's friends fly by masquerading as strangers; and though Breakpear might not have noticed the woman had she kept on her way, passing him unregardfully, as it was he could not help fancying that the sight of him had had something to do with the suddenness of her retreat.

"By Jove! What if it's some woman I know who is bent on an escapade and is afraid of being recognized?" was the thought that leaped into his mind; and then he reproached himself for it, because he did not like to suspect evil things of his acquaintances, especially if they were women.

He had only time for the thought and the quickly following reproach, however, before a man, coming hastily up from behind him, jostled his shoulder in impatience to pass by. As the other stumbled against him, Breakpear glanced round with an impulse of annoyance, and saw a noticeably tall, thin man on the borderland between youth and middle age, sallow-faced, keen-eyed, eager.

This person, whose clothing was good, but slightly soiled, did not stop to apologise, did not even seem to know that he had touched anyone, so intent was he upon attaining his end. That end, somewhat to Breakpear's surprise, was to gain the side of the veiled lady in black.

"Either she was running away from me or from him," soliloquized Breakpear. "I suppose it was from him, though for the moment I look at her, there's less that really seems that I ever saw her before. She doesn't appear to mind talking to him now, however. And he doesn't look at all her sort. She's a lady apparently, while he—well, if he's a gentleman, he does his best not to let people know it."

No longer did Jim Breakpear ask himself what to do with the time before his train went out. Involuntarily, he was letting destiny decide that for him.

Slowly, and at a distance, he followed the pair, who were now walking on together, their shoulders almost touching, so closely were they engaged in conversation. At last they stopped, still earnestly talking, and stepped aside out of the crowd. Once Jim fancied that the woman glanced back, but if she did it was not likely that there was any thought of him in her mind. No, certainly she was a stranger; he had never seen her until this moment, he assured himself again with decision.

After a few moments' pause, the man went in one direction, the woman in another, and, drawn by an odd curiosity born of idleness, Breakpear followed her, wondering what she meant to do, till the need to wonder suddenly ceased. She passed out into the street, and walked towards the station offices. Here she stopped, and asked a question of a porter, who pointed with his finger. She went in the direction indicated; Breakpear followed, and found himself in a

crowded room where an auction was just beginning. At first he did not understand the proceedings; but seeing him stare about like a stranger, a Jew broker pushed to his side, offered a catalogue, and tendered his services to bid for him. "But what are they selling?" asked Jim Breakpear.

"Uncollected luggage," was the answer. "Things forgotten in the train and left for a year in cloak-rooms—boxes, bags, fold-alls, gun cases, sewing machines, paper parcels—anything. Nothing's been opened; all the things are sold locked and fastened just as they came into the company's hands. You may buy a portmanteau full of bricks or bank notes. You can't tell what you'll buy."

Jim had heard of such sales, but had never seen anything of the kind before, and his interest was roused. He had been in the wilds for so long, that even the small happenings of civilization had the charm of novelty for him, and though few of the objects displayed to tempt the assembled public were attractive in themselves, each locked box, bag, and portmanteau bore a haunting allurements of mystery in the eyes of the young man from Colorado and South Africa.

Such of this luggage which the owners had neglected to claim looked, hardly worth claiming for the sake of any intrinsic value possessed by the things themselves; for they were poor things, nearly all of them. The boxes were mean and shabby; some were of tin, others of wood, tied round with rope, while here and there was to be seen a battered leather portmanteau which might have had generations of wear and tear. The bags were even less desirable in appearance than the boxes; and the paper parcels, held together by string or "shawl straps," were forbidding in the extreme. Still, there was a thrill in the thought that none of these people who had already begun to bid knew exactly what they were bidding for. There was fascination in the knowledge that they stood to win, for a few shillings, a treasure worth hundreds of pounds.

This fascination took hold of Breakpear, and gripped him with power. For some time he watched what was going on in silence, and saw people bearing off the spoils of the fray, with an eager desire to follow each one, to be with him or her when the thing acquired gave up its secret. But at last the wish to let down a look into this strange island portmanteau overcame him. Boxes and bags were going for small sums. With boyish delight in the idea, he resolved to wait until some piece of luggage a little less commonplace than its fellows should be put up for sale, and then bid for it.

Almost as the thought entered his head, the auctioneer drew the attention of the public to a small portmanteau of black leather. It was a gem—veteran, and had but a single distinguishing feature. On one end a Maltese cross had been carefully painted in blue, once bright, now faded or obscured with dust. (To be continued.)

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

YMIR.

Herbert Porter, who has taken a lease on the Nome fraction, owned by the Atlin Mining & Milling Company, has a force of men at work getting out ore from the surface workings. Recent work has resulted in the vein being shown up much better than heretofore and a large body of valuable ore has been exposed. Meanwhile the company's men are driving the cross-cut tunnel which should very shortly reach the vein.

Cole and Ditter are developing the Spotted Horse group on Barrett creek. This is a group which has produced some of the richest gold rock ever seen in the camp, and the showing now obtained is reported to far exceed anything previously obtained.

A wagon road is being constructed from the neighborhood of Porto Rico siding to the Gold Cup group recently bonded to Messrs. Wolfe and Dawaut.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Word was brought to this city on Saturday of a daring burglary at Cloverdale the previous night. The victim was Miss Violet Marshall, who acts as housekeeper for her father. Unfortunately, as it happened, she was alone that night, and when a knock came to the door, about 10 o'clock, she unsubtly opened, thinking it might be a neighbor. But it was a stranger who forced his way in. This stranger at once proceeded to bind the girl, and then to ransack the house in search of valuables. Failing in this he returned to his victim, who was then gagged and blindfolded, and proceeded to brutally ill-treat and torture her to make her divulge the hiding place of the family valuables. Finally the girl told him, and the fellow annexed about \$40 in cash and some valuable rings and jewelry. He then decamped. It was almost midnight before the frantic girl could get free of her bonds, and she then gave the alarm. The man is still at large.

YANCOUVER.

Hon. L. Edwin Dudley, United States consul, has returned from a trip to Atlin. Referring to the possibilities of the big dredge, which would soon be operating on the Poor Man's Farm, Mr. Dudley, the manager of the company operating the dredge, stated that it would be completed in a very short time, a matter of weeks. He said that he had prospected all the ground by the most modern method, and was satisfied that it was rich. The dredge had cost \$300,000, but he expected it would pay for itself in thirty days' run. Col. Dudley was particularly impressed with the good roads in the Atlin districts, and states that the trip throughout was a very pleasant one.

Local Chinese have decided to make an investigation into the death of a Chinaman at a cannery on the Neas River, who was said to have committed suicide. His friends here hold the opinion that he was murdered, and will thus look into the matter.

A larger named Sam Wilson was brought down on the steamer Comox from a camp at Raza Island for medical treatment. He had seen off the top ends of a fallen tree, which caused the remainder of the log to swing and hit him, he was killed. His foot was broken, and he was much shaken and bruised.

KASLO.

The annual meeting of the Rambler-Cariboo Mining Company was held here on Thursday. The reports of the secretary-treasurer, John Daly, and Manager N. E. Zwicky, were received and adopted with the greatest possible unanimity. The old board of directors, viz. Messrs. A. F. McClaine, J. D. Chaplin, D. Daly, Fred Coillidge, J. J. Humphrey, B. W. McPhoe and H. Corayell was elected. A. F. McClaine will be president, J. D. Chaplin, vice-president; John Daly, secretary-treasurer, and the old manager, N. E. Zwicky, was again appointed. Considerable new work is proposed, and the board of directors are to decide to what extent development operations will be carried on. Surface workings will be carried on rather extensively during this season, and one, and perhaps two, fine ore bodies will be thoroughly exploited. Until this new work has been laid out it is not intended to appropriate any of the company's reserve funds to the payment of dividends. The manager's report was very satisfactory in respect to present conditions at the mines. The last two months' shipments were particularly encouraging, over fifty thousand dollars' worth of ore having been sent to the smelter. The benefit from the lead veins will run from fifty hundred to two thousand dollars per month. Zinc

Catherine Thomson, both residents of Nanaimo, were married here on Saturday evening, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. R. J. Wilson, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, at the residence on Burrard street of Mrs. Caldwell, a cousin of the groom. After a short honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor will take up their residence in the Coal City.

The vital statistics for the past month were as follows: Births, 59; deaths, 65; marriages, 31. Of the deaths registered, 58 were whites and 5 Chinese and Japanese.

There were 57 internments at the Mountain View cemetery during the past month, but of this number 11 bodies were brought in for interment from outside points.

The fire department had several calls during the past month, but the only fire of importance was that at Messrs. Robertson & Hackett's mill, when damage to the amount of \$500 was done.

The total number of cases before the police court during July was 184.

The sports held by the United Scottish societies at Brockton Point on Saturday were witnessed by about 1,500 people. Favored by brilliant sunshine and unalloyed success in the conduct of the fete, the day was a record breaker, eclipsing all previous celebrations. Naturally the tug-of-war between the police and firemen attracted considerable attention. The struggle was exciting, but of short duration, the "bobbies" winning out in two straight pulls. A very good exhibition of wrestling was seen in the contest between McLennan, of Nova Scotia, and Wright, of Kamloops, for a cash prize of \$10 and a gold medal donated by the late Mr. G. B. Maxwell. Wright won the first fall in 20 seconds. The next two falls went to McLennan in 40 seconds and two minutes respectively.

ROSSLAND.

The exports of milled lumber from the East and West Kootenays for the present year will run over 200,000,000, according to an estimate by John G. Billings, manager of several mills now operating at full capacity. And this output will be further increased next year by the addition of several big mills to the list. It is only necessary to mention the Wardner mills and the Lodgepole plant at Arrowhead, with a combined output of considerably over 100,000 feet per diem, to be added to the production of the country, to indicate what giant strides are being made. Lumbering is commencing to rival mining in the Kootenays in point of magnitude. The Miner.

The normal output of ore was maintained for the week ending Saturday night, although the coke shortage at Le Roi smelter has cut down a number of furnaces running there. Le Roi sent out 35,000 tons; War Eagle, 1,000; Centre Star, 1,500; Kootenay, 400; Le Roi No. 2, 450; Jumbo, 1,200; E. N. L., 30; total for the week, 7,770 tons; year to date, 216,792 tons.

Steps are being taken to extend a hospitable reception to the members of the executive committee of the Provincial Mining Association of British Columbia on their arrival in Rossland for the approaching meeting. At a session of the executive of the local branch Thursday night it was decided to extend a hearty invitation to the provincial executive to hold its next session here, commencing on Monday, August 24th. The local executive adjourned to August 14th, when the matter of entertaining the members of the provincial executive will be discussed and arranged.

MORRISSEY MINES.

J. D. McDonald, general superintendent of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company's big electrical power plant at Bonington Falls, in company with Thomas R. Stockett, jr., general superintendent of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Ltd., visited Morrissey mines in connection with the installation of an electric lighting system for lighting the mine buildings, employees' houses and the town of Morrissey mines. Mr. McDonald stated that the plant would have a capacity of 3,000 lights, and would be a two phase alternating system, the engine for operating the dynamo being already on the ground.

Mr. Stockett stated that six carloads of wooden stavepipe, from 6 to 12 inches in diameter, had arrived for the waterworks line to the town, with two carloads more to arrive. The ditch for this line, which will be 10,000 to 18,000 feet in length, is being rapidly opened.

Material for slack coal storage bins at the coke ovens is arriving in large quantities and work on these will commence immediately. One million feet of timber will be used in the construction of these bins, which will have a storage capacity of 5,000 tons of coal. Additional bins will be also constructed to contain coal for domestic purposes.

Sixty of the 250 coke ovens under construction are ready for the filling, which is now going on, and they will be lighted up for the burning of coke as rapidly as they are filled.

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products will be held for better market quotations.

WELLS.

Another furnace will be blown in at the Hall mines smelter in a few days, and will be run on copper ore. The lead furnace is now kept steadily employed; the shipments of lead ores from the Slocan coming in steadily.

New Shoes Don't Pinch

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COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of George W. Soule, also
known as George Soul, Deceased, In-
testate, and in the Matter of the Official
Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an
order made by the Honorable the Chief
Justice, dated 15th day of July, 1903, the
undersigned was appointed administrator
of the estate of the above deceased. All
parties having claims against the said
estate are requested to send particulars of
same to me, on or before the 15th day of
August, 1903, and all parties indebted
thereto are required to pay such indebted-
ness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator,
Victoria, B. C., July 16th, 1903.

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To Contractors

Sealed Tenders

Addressed to the Secretary, will be received up to August 15th next, for the erection of the new Strathcona wing at the Jubilee Hospital. Plans can be seen at the office of F. M. KATTENBURY.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to have the following works carried out under the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," viz.: The paving of Yates street and the easterly limit of Wharf street and the westerly limit of Government street, from Bastion Square from the easterly limit of Wharf street to the easterly limit of Court Alley to the easterly limit of Langley street, and Bastion street from the easterly limit of Langley street to the westerly limit of Government street, with wooden block pavement placed on a concrete foundation, also Langley street between the southerly limit of Yates street and the northerly limit of Bastion street, in same manner, but including granite curbs (with the exception of granite curbs in front of the Court House), and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of the said By-Law, upon the said works of improvement, giving statements showing the amounts chargeable to the several owners of the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and said reports having been adopted by the Council, and that these reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, WELLINGTON J. DOWLING, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., July 21st, 1903.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

PAYMENT OF SEWER RENTAL AND SEWER CONTRIBUTION TAX DUE FOR YEAR 1903.

Public notice is hereby given that the Sewer Rental and Sewer Contribution Tax, which became due on the 31st day of May last, must be paid not later than the 31st day of JULY instant, otherwise interest will be charged on the amount in arrears, and in enforcing payment of amounts in arrears CHAS. KENT, Treasurer and Collector, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 20th, 1903.

Victoria Water Works Tenders For Water Pipes

Tenders, sealed, endorsed "Tenders for Water Pipes," and addressed to W. W. Northcott, Purchasing Agent, will be received up to 3 p. m. on Monday, the 31st day of September, 1903, for the supplying of certain cast iron water pipes, as per specification, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, 20th July, 1903.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the boundary of Colvoco District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the B. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

NOTICE.

The undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted in his name or on his behalf unless incurred by himself personally or with his written order.

Dated this 20th day of July, A. D. 1903.

THOMAS POTTER,
Lion Saloon,
Chambers Street, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day purchased the good-will and business heretofore carried on under the firm name of J. Boscowitz & Sons, as mercantile dealing in furs, on the premises at the southeast corner of Yates and Wharf streets, in the City of Victoria, and which will continue to carry on business in the same premises and under the same firm name, but on my individual account, no person being associated with me in the said business as a partner.

Dated this 27th day of July, A. D. 1903.

DAVID A. BOSCOWITZ.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN HENRY JONES, DECEASED, INTERSTATE.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above named John Henry Jones, deceased, who died on or about the 21st day of July, 1903, at Lake District, British Columbia, are required to send in their claims, on or before the 21st day of September, 1903, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to Ella Jones, administratrix of the estate of the said deceased, at the office of Higgins & Elliot, Law Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

Notice is further given that after such time mentioned in the said advertisement, all claims against the estate of the said deceased, and the claims of which they will have notice, and that the said administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

And notice is further given that all persons whom claims against were due to the said John Henry Jones on or before the said 21st day of July, 1903, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said administratrix within the period above mentioned.

Dated the 31st day of July, 1903.

ELLA JONES,
Administratrix.



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AUCTION

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120 First Class Chickens. Large quantity of Balch and Garden Tools and Implements, 1 Piano Box Top Egg.

AT SALEM ROOMS, 7-7D DOUGLAS ST. Friday, August 7th 2 P. M.



Yesterday evening's E. & N. train was crowded with passengers...

The city library statistics for the month of July follow: Number of books issued, 1,042; to ladies, 800; to gentlemen, 782...

The Dominion government fisheries cruiser Kestrel, Capt. Newcombe, has returned to Vancouver from a three-weeks cruise to the north.

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DANUBE ARRIVES.

The steamer Danube arrived last evening from the north. She brought down quite a number of passengers.

The passengers arriving at Victoria were: W. A. Roberts, R. Ross, James Matthews, H. McCluskey, Jas. Duff, A. Bostock, T. M. Thamer, A. McCharly, J. W. Brydon, W. Swinerton, W. C. Brown, W. Berth, J. A. Aldrich, Mrs. G. T. Church, Mrs. Stinet, Miss Struet, J. McDonald, A. Parker, R. Lea and F. Davis.

DEBARRED FROM SELLING. The Canadian cannerymen on the Fraser, it is said, are still alarmed over the rumors of the United States cannerymen coming over to purchase fish.

As announced in special correspondence from Vancouver in Saturday's Times, D. N. McMillan, manager of the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company's cannery at Fairhaven, was in New Westminster on Friday...

THE NOME TRADE. The Nome trade, which is operated principally from Seattle, has this season been represented one in the history of that camp.

CHANGING IN VESSELS. There is to be a change made in the steamers of the Alaska Steamship Company plying between here and Seattle.

KESTREL IS BACK. The Dominion government fisheries cruiser Kestrel, Capt. Newcombe, has returned to Vancouver from a three-weeks cruise to the north.

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chart and an observation obtained just before the fog shut down, there was plenty of clear deep water for miles in every direction and the flagship set a fairly speedy gait.

Brokers ahead," came suddenly from the lookout forward. The flagship was stopped, and the other vessels were ordered to do the same.

MARINE NOTES. Very heavy consignments of raw silk are continuing to be shipped from China to America.

STEAMER VENTURE, which is on the Skagway run carrying cattle for the Yukon train, arrived at Victoria yesterday morning.

R. M. S. Aorangi, of the Canadian-Australian line, left Sydney, N. S. W., for Vancouver on July 13th.

Prof. Trevor Kincaid, head of the department of zoology at the University of Washington, has returned to Seattle from the San Juan Islands.

WILL TEST DECISION. James Dunsmuir Will, It Is Said, Carries Cases to Privy Council.

Inspector Thom, Morgan, who has returned to Nanaimo from Cumberland, states that the question of the employment of Chinese is now in his hands.

VICTORIAN SUCCESSFUL. J. A. Bland Carried Off Many Prizes in Annual Flower Show at Vancouver.

DOGSLAND GARDENS. Attractive Programme Prepared For This Evening's Entertainment.

FORMAL CHALLENGE. St. Paul, Aug. 1.—Homer Clark, commander of the White Bear Yacht Club...

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PERSONAL. Geo. Denny, formerly city editor of the Colonist, but now on the staff of the Associated Press, has been assigned to an important post in the service of the big news-gathering organization.

Frank Davis, who has had charge of the June group of claims at Quatino for some months past, arrived from the West Coast today.

L. Sears, of Seattle; D. O'Meara, of Montreal; W. T. Baird, of Toronto; and H. Strauss, of San Diego, are among the commercial men registered at the Victoria hotel.

M. T. Hamby, brother of the former collector of customs, accompanied by his wife, son and three daughters, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

J. W. Camble came over from the Mainland last night in order to take part in the open tournament of the Victoria Tennis Club, which commences today.

H. McCandless, H. Gowen, E. M. Whyte, B. B. Seabrook and C. N. Marpole were among the passengers from Vancouver by the Charmer last evening.

C. H. Reynolds, general manager of the Pacific cable board, left for San Francisco last night. From the Bay City he will sail for Australia.

W. C. Spicer, of the Frecha Copper Co., and Mrs. Spicer, arrived from the Sound yesterday by the steamer Clallam.

O. Lucas, of the Times staff, left last night for a holiday trip to Los Angeles and other Southern California points.

L. P. Duff and J. M. Bradburn were among the passengers from Vancouver on Saturday.

Mr. Justice Martin returned from Vancouver by Saturday's Charmer.

PER STEAMER CHARMER from Vancouver—Sunday—Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Galbraith, Mrs. Beckert, Miss Tupper, C. R. Hamlin, J. O. Myers, T. Grills, J. W. Vaughan, Mrs. Lefevre, Miss Marsden, Mrs. McDermott, Miss Sessantini, A. L. Pengelly, Miss McKay, Mrs. Tilton, Jas. Bland, Mrs. Brown, A. J. B. Vanier, J. McClure, W. H. Clark, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. M. T. Clark, Mrs. F. Dickson, W. Powell, E. M. Whyte, H. Gowen, W. J. Hodgson, Mrs. Patterson, J. Patterson, J. Wilson, Miss Baker, Master Talk, Miss Sessantini, J. Cummings, C. Stittche, W. B. Douring, J. Herman, Mrs. Menrs, Miss Meas, J. Teager, T. E. Nelson, Mrs. Nelson, Jno. Nelson, J. Holman, W. T. Brad, D. O'Meara, J. H. Magee, B. S. Myers, C. E. Holmstead, Miss Marshall, B. E. Gossell, Miss O'Connor, Mrs. A. Randolph, Miss Vernon, D. Heritage, W. Bailey, T. J. Champlon, D. F. Dickson, E. Mahon, Mr. Stollerford, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Watson, Miss Barry, Miss Keith, A. Birgh, A. Morrell and wife, Mrs. Lowe, T. Goldsmith, Miss Galloway, E. J. Houghton, C. Jenkinson, C. Haynes, C. M. Marpole, Miss Brignall, J. W. Camble, J. P. Watson, Mrs. A. W. V. Innes, Mrs. Currie, Miss Knight, B. P. Marks, R. A. Campbell, Dr. Glen Campbell, G. E. Torrey, O. L. Spencer, J. C. Farish, G. Grace, P. D. Roe, C. Merritt, A. Mackintosh, W. Barkley, T. R. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Grange and son, J. W. Russell and wife, S. N. Dighton and wife, Major Bradley, Dyne, R. Lawrence, T. Brown, J. A. Patterson, Capt. H. R. Jones, Capt. Bridgman, H. E. Abbott, Mrs. Hill.

PER STEAMER CLALLAM from the Sound—Monday—H. H. Scoville, A. N. Hewitt, Col. J. W. Luffer, C. P. Leslie, Mrs. C. P. Leslie, Winfield Smith, Mrs. Winfield Smith, Winfield Smith, Jr., Geo. E. Black, H. N. Nelson, A. Ellis, A. Daub, Harry Bryan, F. Richards, B. C. Richards, E. B. Steele, Mrs. E. B. Steele, Dr. E. Schleyer, Chas. E. Nuymer, J. Manley, Mrs. J. Manley, Mrs. Fridette, Mrs. Buntle, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Morris, Jno. Moston, Geo. Wilson, Geo. F. Meacham, Mrs. Geo. F. Meacham, D. M. Rogers, G. H. Rogers, F. D. Seymour, Mrs. F. D. Seymour, C. K. Fowles.

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WANTED-Plain cook and general house help. Apply Mrs. F. Shakespeare, Esquimaux street, Victoria West. WANTED-Improver to the barbering business. Good wages paid to a reliable person. 101 Douglas street.

WANTED-Experienced grocery clerk. Apply, stating qualifications and salary expected, to P. O. Box 442. REQUIRED-Office youth with some experience of office work. Merchant, Times Office.

HELP WANTED, MALES-Circular and sample distributors wanted everywhere. No canvassing. Good pay. Co-operative Adv. Co., N. Y. FOR SALE-Easy terms, 2 lots running from Churchway to Rae street. Apply S. Perry Mills.

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IF YOU WANT the best butter, ham, lard, cheese, salt pork, bacon, eggs, etc., come to a provision store; wholesale prices. Robert Eccles, Todd Block, Douglas St. GARDEN PARTY-Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 7, at "Hermosa," 119 Menzies street. Admission, 10 cents. Games, etc., refreshments.

FOUND-Parcel of dry goods. Owner accepts property and pay for this ad. G. Times Office. GARDEN PARTY on Wednesday evening, Aug. 5th, in grounds of Mrs. Holden's residence, Mount Pleasant, Meas street, under auspices of First Presbyterian church ladies.

STRAYED-Black terrier, from 37 Kane street, name on collar. Finder suitably rewarded at above address.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer to the "West End Grocery Co., Ltd." of the bottle license for wines and liquors to be held by detail on the premises, 42 Government street, and formerly held under the firm name of Erskine, Wall & Co.

G. F. TODD, Assignees Erskine, Wall & Co. Victoria, August 1st, 1903.

Something for the Ladies Handy Fruit Labels

For labelling preserves: put up in book form, 100 in a book, 20 different kinds, assorted, only 10 cents. W. GRAHAM, Printer and Scherer of Good Schemes, 111 Fort St., Victoria, B. C.

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Per steamer Clallam from the Sound—Sunday—S. M. Leigh, J. E. Carroll, R. B. Clark, W. H. Taft, Mrs. W. H. Taft, W. C. Spicer, Mrs. W. H. Taft, Mrs. Heath, W. J. Richardson, Mrs. W. J. Richardson, S. J. McLaughlin, B. Wingate, Miss Wingate, Mrs. Smith, Miss Smith, E. A. Lane, J. W. Wheeler, J. E. Rollston, R. V. Ground, J. B. Steel, F. U. Chapple, W. E. Chapple, W. L. Rickson, Geo. Hughes, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Philbrick, H. F. De Bee, C. S. Cook, J. E. Palmer, F. Palmer, C. G. Sanborn, W. W. Wright, Miss Sherlock, Miss Sherwood, M. J. Richardson, W. H. Fagan, Mrs. W. H. Fagan, Mrs. Dixon, John Bell, P. Havers, N. Nelson, Mrs. N. Nelson, Wm. Knouse, L. C. Lamp, W. H. Maroon, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. K. Stewart, Mrs. Stewart, Miss Vickert, F. L. Boynton, H. G. Bayers, A. Krose, J. Money, L. Bruner.

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MCGREGOR-THOMSON-At Vancouver, on Aug. 1st, by Rev. H. J. Wilson, J. C. McGregor, a native of New Brunswick, PROSSER-CARREY-At Revelstoke, on July 22nd, by Rev. Father Lardon, Charles A. Prosser, and Miss Anna Carey. DIED. ROBERTSON-At Port Essington, B. C., on the 28th of July, William Henry Robertson, a native of New Brunswick, N. S., aged 60 years.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 4th, at 2:30 o'clock, from the residence of his brother, Mr. A. S. Robertson, No. 31 Second street, Work Estate. Friends please accept this intimation.

Jas. H. Chaffee, one of the heroes of Brett Harte's story, "Tennessee's Partner" is dead in Oakland at the age of 80 years.