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ENTERED UNOPOSED.

Tibetan Soldiers Retreated Before the British Expedition Reached Lhasa.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 8.—The Times correspondent with the British mission to Lhasa describes the first bird's-eye view of the forbidden city as a most magnificent surprise.

"There was nothing in the whole approach up to the last moment," the correspondent says, "suggesting the exquisite foliage and towering architecture seen when Lhasa from end to end breaks upon the view. The potala would dominate London and Lhasa is almost eclipsed by it.

"Travelers must indeed have been blind who saw the city in its fleeting moment of summer, but left no record except of the buildings of this mysterious long-hidden city.

"There is no lack of population in her streets. Although Tibetan soldiers, reported as numbering between 4,000 and 5,000, retreated during the night, no malevolence has been displayed, only insatiate curiosity."

The other correspondents agree as to the magnitude of the situation and the panorama, and the splendor of the potala, but consider the city itself not striking.

The Daily Mail's correspondent says: "The potala surpassed the greatest expectations. The golden domes shone in the sun like tongues of fire, and they must strike with awe and veneration the hearts of pilgrims from the barren tablelands."

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THE RUSSIANS ARE STILL RETREATING

Part of Kouropatkin's Force is Twelve Miles From Liao Yang--Japs Moving on Port Arthur.

(Associated Press.)

General Kuroki's headquarters in the field via Fusan, Aug. 7.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The Russian forces in front of Gen. Kuroki's army are reported retreating northwards. A part of it has camped at Anping, 12 miles from Liao Yang.

Guns were heard this morning on the Japanese right, meaning that possibly the Japanese are following the Russian retreat.

The Chinese living at Yangse Pass, where Count Keller was killed, say that the Russians removed two coffins from that place with great ceremony.

The Red Cross worked bravely all day under fierce fire.

FALL BACK BEFORE SUPERIOR NUMBERS.

Liao Yang, Aug. 4.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Liao Yang is in no immediate danger, though the Russians have been compelled to fall back, owing to the superior number of the Japanese. A Russian cavalry division was, until today, in contact with the enemy south of Anping.

The Japanese did not capture any rolling stock at Haicheng.

It is rumored here that the Japanese are changing their base to Newchwang.

REPORT OF ATTACK ON RUSSIAN FORCE.

Berlin, Aug. 8.—The Tagblatt this morning prints the following dispatch: "Liao Yang, Aug. 7.—The western Russian forces north of Haicheng suffered a heavy attack today. Many wounded Russians are here.

"There is a rumor current that Gen. Kuroki is threatening Mukden from the northwest."

Viceroy Alexieff and Gen. Kouropatkin were yesterday in Liao Yang."

SAKHAROFF REPORTS NO CHANGE AT FRONT.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—Lieut. Gen. Sakharoff reports that up to noon yesterday there had been no change in Manchuria army's sphere of operations.

OKU REPORTS SMALL REAR GUARD ACTIONS.

London, Aug. 8.—No further news from Port Arthur has reached London, and there is no confirmation of the reported fall of the fortress.

Gen. Oku's detailed report shows that only small rear guard actions were involved in the Japanese occupation of the Haicheng-Newchwang line up to noon of August 4th.

JAPS TOOK NEARLY THREE HUNDRED PRISONERS.

Tokio, Aug. 7.—Gen. Kuroki reports that he buried 552 Russians on the battle field of Yuskuliku and Kansung. He reports that he captured 269 Russians, including eight officers. One hundred and fifteen of the prisoners were wounded.

JAPANESE BATTALION ALMOST WIPED OUT.

Liao Yang, Aug. 8.—A correspondent of the Associated Press, who was present with the third battery throughout the fighting at Singongcheng on July 31st, says a Japanese battery in an early morning battle forced two of the Russian's centre companies to retire, but the heavy artillery fire of the Russians, together with a terrific cross fire from the Irkutsk and Yenish battalions, prevented the enemy from occupying the positions.

The Japanese with several columns again tried to force the Russian centre at 10 o'clock, but the Russian batteries drove them back in confusion.

At noon the Kosloff battalion attacked the Japanese positions on the hill in front of the Russian left, under cover of a heavy fire from the third and fifth batteries. The Japanese met the attack with shrapnel, but the Russian artillery temporarily silenced the Japanese fire and enabled the Kosloff battalion to carry the position.

The Japanese commander-in-chief's headquarters flag appeared on the left, but the Japanese were driven back by the fierce fire of the third battery and Savitski battery, the commander of which received a message of thanks for his services.

In the meantime the Kosloff battalion lost 50 per cent. of its men, and called for reinforcements, which were sent from the Irkutsk and Yenish battalions, who fought their way to the support of their comrades on the road which was literally paved with Japanese corpses. The fifth battery then became an object of interest. A battery of heavy calibre of Japanese guns was brought up from the rear and sustained an unequal action for some time, but at last two-thirds of the men was forced to retire with six of their guns blown to pieces. They were left on the position useless.

The Russians managed to disable four other Japanese guns in the course of the day.

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GREAT BRITAIN AND SINKING OF SHIPS.

London, Aug. 8.—In the House of Commons today a question on the subject, replied to a question on the subject, said the British government adhered to its contention that there was no adequate justification for the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander by the Vladivostok squadron.

The Premier made a general statement of the government's views on the Malacca and Knight Commander incidents. He pointed out that the government's objection to the seizure of the Malacca was based entirely on the British contention that ships issuing from the Black Sea under the commercial flag of Russia were incompetent to transfer themselves into cruisers. "We remonstrated, therefore, strongly with the Russian government, and they showed a desire to meet us," continued Mr. Balfour, "but an important thing to remember is that it is an entirely new issue. It is a long time since such occurred; since the treaty of Paris or the treaty of London, on which our objection is based."

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NEWS TO CHIEF.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 8.—Benj. H. Richards, chief of the Newport police, informed the correspondent of the Associated Press today that his first and only information concerning a \$200,000 jewellery robbery at Newport had come to-day when newspaper men brought information obtained from the case might be given to the New York police or to private detectives without notice to the local officers, but said that such a step would be very unusual.

BOTH DESTROYED.

(Associated Press.)

Strasbourg, Alsace-Lorraine, Aug. 8.—Fire today destroyed a large orphan asylum and the Magdalene church, causing damage of \$1,500,000.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Death of Senator Atkins—Man Fatally Stabbed—Winnipeg News.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, Aug. 8.—Senator J. C. Atkins, former Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba and Keewatin, is dead, aged 81 years. He was a Conservative. He was secretary of state in the Macdonald administration from 1869 to 1873, and was minister of revenue in 1882.

Stabbed.

Windsor, N. S., Aug. 8.—Eddie Dill, 18 years old, of Marloch, is dead from wounds received over the heart as a result of an altercation with Chas. Dillon, also of Marloch, during which the latter drew a knife from his pocket and stabbed Dill. Dillon is 37 years old, is married, and has five children.

Drowned.

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—Donald Glasford, son of John Glasford, aged 21, residing near Moose Jaw, was drowned on Sunday morning in a pond near his home.

Hotel Fire.

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—The Iroquois hotel, Main street, was damaged to the extent of \$500 by fire this morning. The guests all got out without a panic.

Alleged Horse Thieves.

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—Alleged members of a horse stealing gang of outlaws under the leadership of "Dutch Henry" have been arrested by Mounted Police near the boundary. Their names are Edward Shuffell and Mrs. Sally. They have been committed for trial. This band has been terrorizing ranchers in Willow Bunch and Wood Mountain country. Their headquarters are in the "Bad Lands" of Montana.

Proposed Winding Up.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—The Dunlop Tire Company has made application for winding up the S. Ewart Carriage Co., which was incorporated about a year ago with a capital of \$100,000.

MINISTER'S VISIT TO THE COAST

HON. R. PREFONTAINE TO LEAVE OTTAWA TUESDAY

Resignation of Mr. Justice Drake—Market for Canadian Products in Japan.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—Hon. R. Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, intended leaving on Monday for the Pacific coast, but on account of his parliamentary duties has been obliged to postpone leaving until Tuesday. He will leave for certain at noon on Tuesday, and will be accompanied by B. E. Talbot, M. P., and Col. Godeau, deputy minister, and Commander Spain. The minister has been asked to visit Winnipeg on the way West, but he will not be able to do so. He intends going right through. He may stay over at Winnipeg on his return.

Prorogation Delayed.

Parliament will not likely prorogue until Tuesday. R. L. Borden has gone home, and G. Taylor and Dr. Sproule are running affairs, so it is difficult to say when closing takes place.

Mr. Justice Drake.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—The resignation of Mr. Justice Drake has been received at the justice department. It takes effect on August 14th.

Market in Japan.

Alexander McLean, Canadian trade agent in Japan, has sent his first report to the department. He says that there is a market for Canadian flour, butter and cheese, canned goods, asparagus and fruits. The price of Canadian flour is 50 cents higher than American, and if Canadian exporters would use good business methods they would find a good market among the well-to-do Japanese and foreigners. Butter should be put up in tins of two pounds.

Will Meet Again.

G. W. Shepley, K. C., for the Grand Trunk, and Mr. Hall, for the telegraphers, had a meeting this forenoon, but they were not able to agree upon a third arbitrator. They will meet again this afternoon.

Little Progress.

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Montreal, Aug. 8.—Noora, defender of the Seawanaka cup, won today's race of Beauport, defeating White Bear, the challenger, by 4 inches, 45 seconds.

The race today was to windward and return, three times around, the total distance twelve miles. The start was made at 1:53:20. The Noora crossing the line first, followed ten seconds later by White Bear. The first round was completed by Noora at 2:23:50; White Bear, 2:27:00; second round, Noora, 2:55:00; White Bear, 3:02:45; third round, Noora, 3:32:20; White Bear, 3:35:30.

BIG JEWEL ROBBERY.

Diamonds and Other Stones Valued at \$200,000 Stolen From Residence at Newport.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 8.—For more than a month the most skillful detectives attached to the Pinkerton agency and the police of Eastern cities have been working upon the most extensive jewellery robbery ever perpetrated in this country, says the Herald.

Diamonds and other precious stones, valued at about \$200,000, were stolen on June 21st, and it is believed from the Newport residence of a well known New York family, whose name is withheld in the fear that publicity might aid the escape of thieves.

Orders have been issued to spare no expense or labor to find the robbers and restore the gems, and every suggestion that could be made to discovery has been exhaustively covered, but thus far the case is still involved in mystery.

It is known that the victims of the gigantic robbery are among the wealthiest and socially most prominent of the summer residents of Newport.

As soon as the loss of the jewels was discovered, Chief of Police Richards, in charge of the Newport department, was quietly summoned to the house and given full information, as well as a description of the missing articles. The theory was advanced that the robbery had been committed by someone on the "inside."

This was an important reason for the maintenance of secrecy, and the hope was entertained that if the thieves had not yet fled with the gems and knew that the matter had been placed with the police, and that negotiations might be begun for the return of the jewels intact if immunity from punishment were guaranteed the guilty persons, or possibly for a large financial reward.

These waiting tactics proved futile, however, and it was eventually determined to seek the aid of the Pinkerton agency.

Since the beginning of the present Newport season there has been an unusually large number of robberies in wealthy residences there, and the theory has been entertained that the present case may be the culmination of a series of crimes organized and executed by a daring band there wholly familiar with the movements of the residents.

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We have the largest and best stock in Victoria. The prices are surprisingly low, quality considered, from 5c to \$6.00. Can't be beaten anywhere. Come and see.

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STOESSEL TELLS OF JAPANESE REPULSE

THE BESIEGERS LOST TEN THOUSAND MEN

An Advance on Mukden—The Russians Have Decided to Defend All Their Positions.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 7.—A telegram from Chiofo, dated August 7th, says that a fierce battle was fought on the land side of Port Arthur August 5th. The Japanese are reported to have been repulsed with great loss, estimated at 10,000, while the Russians lost about one thousand. The telegram says that Lieut. General Stoessel was personally in command, and that the conduct of the Russian troops was splendid.

TELLS OF JAPANESE SUCCESSES NEAR FORTRESS.

London, Aug. 8.—The Times's correspondent at Tokio, under date of August 6th, says that there are unofficial reports there that the Japanese have captured commanding positions north and northeast of Port Arthur at a distance of 2,500 yards from the main line of Russian defences.

THE RECENT FIGHTING AROUND THE FORTRESS.

Chefoo, Aug. 6.—7 p. m.—A newspaper published at Port Arthur, and which was brought in here to-day, gives fragmentary details of recent heavy fighting there.

The Japanese artillery opened a desultory fire on the afternoon of July 25th. That night the Russians slept on their arms in the trenches. They occupied a line sixteen miles long.

Next morning, July 26th, the fog cleared away at 6 o'clock and the Japanese then began to fire along the entire line. This fire was kept up until dark. The Japanese marksmanship was most accurate, showing that they had derived benefit from the practice of the preceding days.

The heaviest fire was directed against the batteries which included the 12-inch naval guns commanded by Prince Tschelidze and Capt. Snyrdloff. A perfect shower of shells hit the earthworks or went screeching into the valley behind, doing considerable damage to the artillery men.

The heaviest fighting began at daybreak of July 27th. The battle commenced under the rays of a scorching sun. The Russian right wing was commanded by Major-General Kondratenko, who was compelled to undergo the brunt of the terrific cannonading. To this fierce fire the Russians replied with deliberation.

The naval battery was again made the target for the heaviest fire, and it was evident that the Japanese were trying to silence the most dangerous Russian position.

RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP ACCIDENTALLY TORPEDOED.

London, Aug. 5.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says the Russian battleship Slava was accidentally torpedoed to-day at Kronstadt, but sustained no serious damage.

WAS KILLED WHILE INSPECTING BATTERIES.

Liao Yang, Aug. 6.—Prince Shireen, an eye-witness of Lieut. Gen. Count Keller's death, says it was due to a reckless inspection of the batteries made on foot. During a lull in the fighting, about midday on July 31st, Gen. Keller, though warned by his subordinates that his white uniform made a fine target, laughed and slipped from his horse and walked to the front of the battery just as a shrapnel shell burst. He died within two minutes after being wounded.

THE QUESTION OF CONTRABAND GOODS.

London, Aug. 5.—In the discussion between Russia and Great Britain with respect to a resolution of the Russian regulations affecting neutral shipping and commerce, the British government is laying special stress on the advisability of a clear definition of contraband, more in accord with the practice of other maritime nations. Russia is disposed to meet Great Britain in the most friendly fashion, insisting, however, that her special geographical situation, which makes it difficult to send prizes to her ports, should be taken account of, and that any modifications of her list of contraband shall apply not only during the Russo-Japanese war, but in future wars.

ALLEGED CHASE AFTER CANADIAN BOUND SHIP.

London, Aug. 6.—The Daily Illustrated Mirror says that two Russian cruisers have left the Baltic Sea and are chasing a steamer which left England, July 30th, for Canada, carrying ammunition destined for Yokohama by way of the Canadian Pacific railway.

CANADIAN AUTHORITY.

Sealing Steamer Erick Has Returned From Trip to Hudson Bay.

St. Johns, Nfld., Aug. 7.—The government chartered sealing schooner Erick, which covered an auxiliary expedition to the steamer Neptune, which has been wintering in Hudson Bay for the past year with the Canadian official expedition sent for the purpose of annexing territory, returned here to-day, bringing Major Moodie, governor of Hudson Bay. The Erick met the Neptune at Port Burwell, July 25th, and transferred coal and supplies. The Erick started on the return journey last Tuesday.

STORY OF CAPTURE OF FORTRESS NOT CREDITED.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 6.—The report of the fall of Port Arthur, received from Nagasaki, does not obtain greater credence at the admiralty office and war office here than previous telegrams from the same source.

DESTROYERS FIGHT OFF PORT ARTHUR.

Tokio, Aug. 7.—4 p. m.—Admiral Togo reports an exciting torpedo-boat-destroyer fight off Port Arthur on the evening of August 5th. The Japanese destroyers Akibeno and Obessa approached the entrance of the harbor for the purpose of reconnoitering. Fourteen Russian destroyers dashed out and endeavored to surround the Japanese destroyers. The latter broke through the cordon, however, driving off three of the Russian boats. At this point the Japanese destroyer Inazumi joined the other two and the three attacked the Russian boats, which retired within the harbor.

The Japanese boats were uninjured. The damage to the Russian ships is unknown.

MISS WHITTAKER, A PROMINENT CLUB WOMAN OF SAVANNAH, GA., TELLS HOW SHE WAS ENTIRELY CURED OF OVARIAN TROUBLES BY THE USE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND.

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WANTED—Photo-engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. R. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

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TO LET—5 roomed cottage on Port street, near Quadra street; modern conveniences. Apply 151 First street.

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FOR SALE—One young cow. At 17 Michigan street, James Bay.

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FOR SALE—1 large hall heater, 1 small open grate stove, 30 yards good carpet, 10 yards oilcloth, 5 pairs of Nottingham rug curtains, 1 pair tapestry curtains, 1 lawn mower, good as new; on view until August 15th. Address 22 Calcedonia Ave. All to be sold at low prices.

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FOR SALE—Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; \$5,100.

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FOR SALE—The Arm, 2 large water front lots and 10 roomed dwelling; only \$5,000.

FOR SALE—Niagara street, car line, modern bungalow of 2 rooms; \$2,500.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, new cottage and two lots, on car line; \$2,525.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 2 1/2 acres, 4 roomed house, good soil, city water laid on; price \$2,225.

FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120 and 7 roomed house, McClure street; \$1,000.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, near Rockland avenue, 2 vacant lots; only \$750.

FOR SALE—Shawigan Lake, 1/2 acre and cottage, with furniture; only \$500.

FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, new cottage of 5 rooms, bath and pantry, Old Esquimaux road; \$1,500; particularly easy terms.

FOR SALE—Pembroke street, near Douglas street, lot 60x120, 3 roomed cottage, modern conveniences; only \$1,000.

FOR SALE—150 acres, South Cowichan, 20 acres cultivated, dwelling, 2 large barns, one mile from wharf, 3 1/2 miles from railway; only \$2,100.

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FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, 2 lots and 7 roomed cottage; \$2,000.

FOR SALE—Henry street, Victoria West, 3 vacant lots; only \$525.

FOR SALE—Esquimaux road, 1/4 acre and 5 roomed cottage; \$1,500.

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TO LET—Cottage, newly papered and in good repair and sewer, No. 25 Parry street; rent, including water, \$16.

TO LET—Cottage, S. W. corner Harrison and Pandora streets, sewer and electric light; rent, including water, \$14.

TO LET—8 roomed house, 45 North Chatham street; rent, including water, \$12.

FOR SALE—Lots on Admiral's road and on Constance Cove, water front; prices from \$75 to \$150; terms, \$10 per month.

FOR SALE—Beautiful suburban lots south of Beaumont P. O., 60 acres divided; prices \$250 upwards; easy terms.

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FOR SALE—5-acre blocks fruit land on North Dairy Farm; price \$130 per acre.

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FOR SALE—Cadboro Bay park, 300 acres in blocks to suit, from \$25 to \$50 per acre.

FOR SALE—Lots on Niagara, Battery, Clarence, Simcoe and Carr streets, James Bay.

FOR SALE—7 roomed house, modern, Carr street, large lot; price \$2,000.

FOR SALE—100-acre ranch, Oyster District; price \$1,200.

FOR SALE—Cottage, on Foul Bay road, second north from Oak Bay avenue; price \$650, on terms.

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LOTS, near the outer wharf, for sale; very cheap, on easy terms.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 8—5 a. m.—There has been a general decrease of pressure, but the barometer still continues highest on the British Columbia and Washington coasts; the weather is fair and warm on the Pacific slope, with occasional fog on the immediate coast. Bush fire smoke is very prevalent. East of the Rockies the pressure is low, showers have fallen at scattered places, and temperatures are moderate.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 8 p. m. Tuesday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate southerly winds, fair and warm. Lower Mainland—Light winds, fair and warm.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear, fog.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 60; minimum, 60; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles W.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 54; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy, fog.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, fair.

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Phoenix, Aug. 5.—Boundary ore shipments for this week were: Granby mines, to Granby smelter, 9,000 tons; Mother Lode, to Greenwood smelter, 2,496 tons; Emma, to Greenwood smelter, 792 tons; Oro Denoro, to Granby smelter, 69 tons; Mountain Rose, to Greenwood smelter, 33 tons; total for the week, 12,987 tons. Granby smelter this week treated 11,031 tons, or 352,445 tons for the year to date.

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POWELL CHAMPION OF PROVINCE

SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDED TITLE ON SATURDAY

Defeated Major Bethel, of Portland, in Tennis Match—The Presentation of Prizes.

No previous tournament held by the Victoria Tennis Club has roused such general interest as that which took place during the whole of last week. It is doubtful if the Belcher street grounds have ever been so thronged with enthusiastic spectators as was the case on Saturday afternoon. The principal attraction was the match for the championship of British Columbia between R. B. Powell, the holder, and Major Bethel, winner in the open-tourney final played on the previous day with W. A. Goss, of Portland. After one of the best exhibitions of the popular pastime seen here for years the local expert won out, capturing three out of four sets, the score being 6-3, 3-4, 7-5, 6-1.

The great game was played on No. 1 court, directly in front of the club house, and when the rivals for championship honors took their positions, the stand accommodation and all the space up to the ropes was occupied. The players received an ovation on their appearance. For the first set Bethel, faced the sun, giving the Victorian an advantage. This part of the struggle resulted in a rather easy victory for Powell, whose stone wall defence, clever placing, and all-round tactics appeared to keep the Major guessing. The latter, however, took advantage of every opportunity to smash, and when successful the result was usually a point in his favor. The local man in the endeavor to avoid allowing his opponent to do much of this tremendous hitting returned mostly low and swift, which necessitated a somewhat careful delivery. This plan was altered only when Bethel attempted to stand at the net, which was very seldom, and then the Victorian generally made a retirement to the back of the court necessarily by a neatly placed lob.

Matters changed in the second set when the Victorian was forced to play with the sun in his eyes. Bethel became much more aggressive, his serves were always accurate, and his placing much finer than previously. Gaining confidence, he smashed to right and left, and it took all Powell's judgment and generalship to secure three games to his opponent's six. At the end of this set the players were on an even basis, and when they changed courts for the third struggle both were cheered.

From the opening of the third set it was a case of "when Greek meets Greek," there being no appreciable difference in the ability of the opposing players up to the sixth game, both having scored five when that commenced. Bethel now took to lobbing back everything, and all Powell's steadiness was required to return these deceptive flies as desired. When both had obtained one game there was great excitement, and the local player's supporters became anxious for the first time. This changed to consternation when the usually watchful Victorian champion was apparently completely outwitted, Bethel, who had been returning lobs steadily, suddenly altered his return to swift smashes first to one corner of the court and then the other, hitting Powell several times in succession. Gathering himself together the latter, however, met this change effectively. By means of a remarkably swift serve he captured a love game, and followed the performance up by securing another on his opponent's serve through accurate net work and careful placing. Powell now had four games to his opponent's two, and the confidence of local enthusiasts in the Victorian returned.

"Tennis is an uncertain game," remarked a spectator, "and you can't tell what will be the outcome yet." This surmise proved to be true to a certain extent, for the visiting expert settled down and captured two games in succession, making the score 4-4. Then Powell secured a game, and his opponent walked away with the following one. By this time the excitement was at fever heat, and every play was watched with intense interest. Steadiness and staying power, besides skill, were the qualities that assisted Powell when the game had reached this critical point. Instead of rushing in and attempting to take the game by means of brilliant play he settled down to an almost purely defensive game, and succeeded in winning the next two games and set.

This practically finished the contest. The next set was captured by the Victorian with comparative ease. Bethel was unable to keep up the pace, and Powell played a much superior game, winning five straight games. Bethel then captured one game, while the following was secured by R. B. Powell, and with it the set, the match, and the

championship of British Columbia for 1910. Other notable games contested on Saturday was the ladies' singles between Miss Goward and Mrs. Hull, in which the former retained her title to the British Columbia championship by winning in two straight sets, the score being 6-4, 6-3, the mixed doubles championship, in which Capt. Wright and Mrs. Hull defeated R. H. Pooley and Miss D. Green 6-3, 6-4, the ladies' double championship, in which Mrs. Burton and Miss A. Bell beat Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Wright 4-6, 6-4, 6-4, and the championship gentlemen's doubles, in which R. B. Powell and J. D. Hunter defeated Major Bethel and W. A. Goss, of Portland, by a score of 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

Each of the games mentioned was well contested. The one that was watched with the closest interest, however, was the gentlemen's doubles. It was generally acknowledged that Powell and Hunter were a strong pair, but few thought they would succeed in defeating the Portland cracks when it was considered how easily the latter beat Mosses, Goward and Pooley. The two Victorians took the lead from the start, however, and outclassed their opponents all throughout the match.

After the last of the open tournament matches had been played Mrs. G. H. Barnard presented the prizes to the winners in the open and handicap tournaments. The successful players were congratulated, and on retiring were accorded applause from those witnessing the ceremony. This was followed by an address from Major G. H. Barnard, who was present at the special success of the tournament, and expressed the hope that visiting players had enjoyed their stay, and would return again to compete with Victorians for championship honors.

Major Bethel was then presented with a special prize given by the Lieut. Governor for the best visiting player. He acknowledged the kindness in a brief address, expressing deep appreciation of the hospitality and sportsmanlike conduct of members of the Victoria club.

Three hearty cheers having been given in honor of the visitors and the same number to the ladies the gathering dispersed. To-day the finals in the international singles and doubles are being played at the Belcher street courts. R. B. Powell meets the winner of B. Schweglers, J. B. A. A. and A. T. Goward, Victoria, in the singles. The doubles will be between R. B. Powell and A. T. Goward and B. Schweglers and J. Rithet, J. B. A. A.

The complete prize list follows:

- Men's championship—R. B. Powell.
- Men's open singles—Major Bethel; second, W. A. Goss.
- Ladies' championship—Miss Goward.
- Ladies' open singles—Mrs. Hull; second, Mrs. Burton.
- Men's doubles championship—Powell and Hunter; second, Bethel and Goss.
- Ladies' doubles—Mrs. Burton and Miss Bell; second, Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Wright.
- Mixed doubles—Capt. Wright and Mrs. Hull; second, R. H. Pooley and Miss D. Green.

Handicap.

- Ladies' singles—Miss M. Pitts; second, Mrs. Hull.
- Men's singles—Mr. Bell; second, Mr. Hull.
- Mixed doubles—Miss M. Pitts and B. G. Goward; second, Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

WRESTLING.

GOTCH DEFEATED McLEOD.

Frank A. Gotch, of Humboldt, Iowa, successfully defended the title of heavyweight catch-as-catch-can champion-wrestler of the world against ex-Champion Dan McLeod at Vancouver on Saturday afternoon. The match was an even one, and the best man undoubtedly won. McLeod put up a hard struggle, but he was no match for the youth and vigor of his opponent. Gotch is without the least exaggeration one of the greatest men who has ever stepped on the padded floor. He is agile, strong, and knows all the fine points of the game.

At the start of the match both appeared very cautious. McLeod took the aggressive at once and went after the champion, catching him around the head. A second later the Canadian caught Gotch by the leg and they both went sprawling on the canvas. McLeod worked hard and fast and tried every hold imaginable under the circumstances. He tried a half Nelson, but Gotch cleared. Gotch made a sudden dive and secured a leg hold and down went the pride of Nanaimo. The champion secured a half Nelson, and for a second moment looked like for McLeod, but with one of his clever head spins he was soon free. Gotch followed up fast and tried an arm hold, but without success. Dan had Gotch guessing. McLeod slipped to his knees, but was up instantly and made two dives for the champion's legs, but the latter jumped clear of both. McLeod then picked the champion up and threw him around intending to drop him upon his shoulders, but Gotch appeared to be attempting to wear his opponent down at this stage of the match, and the only work displayed by him was heavy mauling with occasional fast foot work. Both contestants were looking for every advantage. Gotch's tactics were nearly all for leg holds, and he secured one and went to the mat on top of McLeod. Failing to get this, he attempted half Nelsons and crotch holds, but Dan was always too slippery, and he broke away and at once went on the aggressive. He got an inside crotch hold and half Nelson on Gotch, and the spectators looked on in breathless suspense as the massive frame of humanity was slowly borne to the mat. But the unexpected happened, and Gotch by clever work freed himself. He at once went on the aggressive, and for the next few minutes worked McLeod all over the mat, trying various holds and holds. "Mat" accomplished a pretty stumbling stunt and Gotch went over his head, and it was then McLeod put up some pretty wrestling. He secured a strong half Nelson but it was ineffective and he slid over his opponent's head, and Gotch once more took the aggressive, but Dan never exerted himself and let his opponent do all the work for the next few seconds. Gotch succeeded in securing a scissors lock, but Dan broke away and was right after Gotch. He tried the hammerlock and failed; then he switched to a half Nelson, and lastly tried an inside crotch and half Nelson; but Gotch defied them all and broke away. The men once more worked for a while on their feet and played for openings. Gotch got McLeod with a leg hold, but the latter turned and broke away, only to go down a second later by the same hold.

Gotch then secured a waistlock, which Dan broke through, but Gotch followed up strong and secured a crotch and it looked "all off" with the Nanaimo boy. It was here Dan was given an opportunity to display his ability and he did so, spinning out amid tremendous cheering.

Both men were working near the centre of the mat, when Gotch picked McLeod up and threw him heavily to the mat, it being a flying fall. McLeod was up instantly and went after his opponent but then saw, and secured a crotch and neck hold. It was a dangerous hold, and the men remained locked fast for over a minute, not a muscle on either man moving. Gotch, however, with lightning like rapidity, sprang into safety and went after McLeod, securing a leg hold. Dan broke away, but Gotch still kept on the aggressive. McLeod then decided it was up to him to do something, and picking Gotch up, threw him to the mat. Gotch tried to break away, but was too slow, and McLeod followed up with a crotch and half Nelson, and slowly but surely the massive shoulders of the champion were forced to the mat amid prolonged cheering. The official time of the fall was 31 minutes 44 seconds.

This was the fastest period of the match and the quick work of both men delighted the spectators. McLeod left the floor appearing much fresher than Gotch.

When the men retired for their rest, betting ran high, at even money. The Bellingham crowd backed their man heavily, the largest wager being \$750, even money. It is estimated that over \$3,000 was placed during the interval, every dollar being put up even money.

After an interval of 15 minutes the men appeared looking much refreshed from their short rest. McLeod and Gotch left their corners at 4.45 p. m. Gotch went after McLeod at once and rushed the latter around the mat, but McLeod was as watchful as a cat, and Gotch could not do much. McLeod suddenly rushed at Gotch and secured a leg hold for two holds, but not for long. He squirmed out into safety and went after McLeod, trying for a scissors lock. He lost this, however, and then went after a hammerlock, but McLeod took things comparatively easy. McLeod made a splendid spin out of a dangerous half Nelson. Gotch worked hard and fast and secured a crotch and arm hold, but again McLeod spun out. McLeod appeared to be laying back on the defensive and Gotch was doing all the work. After Gotch had tried one or two holds unsuccessfully, McLeod went on the aggressive and he tried some of his favorite holds, but the champion always cleared safely. Gotch worked for a scissors lock, but McLeod soon reversed matters and caught Gotch in a dangerous position and all but had him down. But endurance told its tale, and combined with strength, the champion wriggled free. He was in a very dangerous position and his work in getting free was marvellous. Gotch then went after a hammerlock, but as McLeod moved, the former took a waist lock and waited a

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WHY HARASS LODGE?

The people of the state of Massachusetts tried hard to impress the fact upon Senator Lodge that they favored reciprocity with Canada.

Mr. Justice Teetzel, of the Supreme court of Ontario, accompanied by Mrs. Teetzel, spent several days in the city last week.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Rev. A. Ewing's Tribute to the Late Rev. M. Swartout.

Last evening a memorial service was held in the First Presbyterian church for the purpose of giving expression to the sense of loss the Presbyterian church feels in the death by drowning of the Rev. M. Swartout, late missionary to the Indians on Barkley Sound.

Professor Jas. Fletcher, of Ottawa, entomologist to the Dominion government, is making a hurried trip to the coast to visit his friend, Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Wellington.

Dr. S. Toimie returned on Saturday after attending the Dominion exhibition at Winnipeg. Generally speaking, he says, the stock shown would be difficult to excel in any respect.

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far these big ships are justified by the condition of the ocean-carrying trade is doubtful. If they can obtain an ample supply of cargo, their size has decided advantages, as their working expenses compared with smaller vessels are proportionately less.

Speaking of the medical profession reminds us that its members are among the most enterprising in giving the public the benefit of twentieth century inventiveness. The London Chronicle says that in the new eye pavilion of Edinburgh Infirmary there has lately been fitted up in one of the theatres one of the most alarming objects with which a patient can be confronted.

The Conservative leaders at Ottawa are delaying the business of Parliament in order that they may gain time for the distribution of their campaign literature. They can send it free through the mails while the House is in session.

The hazy days of autumn are upon us, the provincial government has developed no railway policy other than the bestowal of property and privileges worth several million dollars upon a railway company to induce it to do that which it must do in any event.

The troubles of the Vancouver Ledger have culminated in the newspaper suspending publication. Dr. Reynolds, the manager, says he hopes to resume business again soon.

PERSONAL

Mr. Justice Teetzel, of the Supreme court of Ontario, accompanied by Mrs. Teetzel, spent several days in the city last week.

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Dr. Elliott S. Rowe arrived from Victoria on Saturday with his wife and son, and is registered at the Hotel Vancouver.

Miss Gladys Leighton, of Nanaimo, is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. McMeekin, at Kingston street.

Oriental freight rates have again advanced. W. D. Benson, secretary of the freight bureau of the North Pacific Oriental lines, announces that it has decided to quote new rates on flour from Puget Sound, Columbia river and British Columbia ports to the Orient, including Japan, China and the Philippines.

OPPORTUNITIES

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Dr. Eduard Hanslick, the critic, is dead at Vienna at the age of 70.

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—The regular review of Queen Alexandra Hive, L. O. T. M., will be held at the Alexandra College to-night at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

—A rare treat is promised all those who attend the literary meeting of the James Bay Methodist Epworth League to be held this evening at 8 o'clock. The evening will be devoted to phrenology. Mr. Martindale will act as the phrenologist, and Mr. Cronin, as palmist. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—An address will be delivered to the members and friends of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church to-night by Rev. E. H. Shanks. Musical selections will be contributed during the evening, including numbers by Mrs. Shanks. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present at this meeting.

—Only one change was made in the board of directors of the British Columbia Packers' Association, at the annual general meeting held in the company's offices, Vancouver, a few days ago. E. W. Rollins, of the firm of Messrs. E. H. Rollins & Sons, of Boston, well known stockbrokers, was elected a director in place of Henry Dwyer, of Messrs. Henry Dwyer & Co., of Vancouver and San Francisco.

—Having learned that Hon. R. Prefontaine was not going to start on his western tour until to-morrow, the board of trade yesterday wired to Ottawa to ascertain when the minister could accept their invitation to a trip on the steamer Princess Victoria. In reply the board was advised that the invitation was accepted for August 18th. The board also wrote to Ottawa inquiring about the Mud Lark dredge, and have since been gratified in seeing the vessel commence operations off Brackman's wharf.

—Last evening there was a crowded meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, when Rev. E. H. Shanks showed marked ability to lead and encourage congregational singing. Many songs used in his services are composed by himself, and go with a vim. "The Triumph of Faith" was the subject of address which was pictured by the four men letting down the pained man through the roof to the feet of Jesus, and so procuring his salvation of both body and soul. On Tuesday evening a choir practice will be held at the Y. M. C. A.

—The organization of the opera "Dorothy" is proceeding very rapidly. There are vacancies for ten ladies and ten gentlemen to fill very important roles in the chorus, hunters and huntresses, etc. Madame Myee would like to fill up all the parts as soon as possible. She wishes it to be distinctly understood that the entrance fee is only \$5 for principals and \$2.50 for the chorus, no monthly dues are required. A practice for principals will be held on Wednesday at 7 p. m., and for chorus on Friday, same time, at the studio, room 4, Alexandra Royal College of Music and Art, Government street. Madame Myee is at the studio every day from 2 till 4 and will be pleased if any one likes to call for further particulars.

—Following are the officers of the B. C. branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association for the ensuing year, as recently elected: Chairman, H. H. Alexander; vice-chairman, Mr. Bullen; Executive committee: Representative of A. B. C. Packing Co., Messrs. J. G. Woods, G. I. Wilson, J. G. Scott and C. F. Jackson; of Vancouver, Messrs. J. A. Hayward, D. B. Ker, B. R. Seabrook and H. J. Scott; of Victoria, Wm. Munis, of Ladysmith; J. Palmer, of Chemainus; L. A. Lewis, of New Westminster; F. W. Jones, of Golden; F. G. Wolfenden, of Armstrong; the manager of Canada Smelting Works, of Trail; Wm. Beatty, of Arrowhead, and W. C. Wells, of Palliser; vice-president of general association, John Hendry; representatives on executive council: Messrs. A. C. Pfumertfelt, Alexander McLaren, E. H. Heaps.

A LIVELY AFFAIR AT COLWOOD HOTEL

PROPRIETOR USES A GUN IN PROTECTION

Soldier Wounded in Thigh Yesterday Evening—Case Before Magistrate To-Day—Remanded.

The Colwood hotel was the scene of an unusually lively affray last evening, as the result of which a garrison soldier named Flanagan is undergoing treatment for a gunshot wound in the thigh, and Percy D. Clark, proprietor of the hotel, is charged with inflicting the injury. The accused was arrested by Sgt. Murray, of the provincial police, last night, and appeared before the magistrate this morning. He was admitted to bail in the sum of five hundred dollars, himself in that amount and two sureties of two hundred and fifty dollars each. He has retained E. E. Wootton to look after his case.

—The circumstances of the fracas, as far as can be learned at present, are briefly as follows: A party of soldiers from Road Hill appeared at the Colwood hotel about 9 o'clock last evening, and desired admittance, apparently being referred to by the proprietor, who refused to let them in, having locked his premises when he heard they were coming. The "Tomnies" then attempted to force an entrance, breaking the windows and making things decidedly interesting for some time. Mr. Clark, from the inside, maintained a defence which for a short period was quite effectual, but eventually numbers began to tell, and he saw that he would have to resort to stern measures. This he did, and one of the besiegers was wounded in the leg with a dose of shot. He was conveyed to Work Point, where the garrison doctor and Surgeon Hart attended to his wounds. They are not dangerous. His companions in the affair were taken in hand by the Work-Point authorities.

—The provincial police were notified of the melee, and Sgt. Murray hastened to Colwood, where he arrested Clark and brought him to town. The prisoner was lodged at the city police station. He claims that he acted solely in self-defence, and that it was not until the assailants had resorted to violence in breaking the windows and working damage to his property that he felt compelled to resort to a gun.

—It is altogether likely that the soldiers who participated in the row will have to face a charge of malicious damage to property. When the case came before the magistrate in court this morning, Mr. Wootton applied for bail, the sureties, Messrs. A. Bordo and E. C. Smith, being on hand. The accused was thereupon released. He will reappear in the police court on Wednesday, when the hearing will be resumed.

—Three Chinamen, named Fung Wong, Ho Fat and Ah Fun had a ride in the patrol wagon yesterday afternoon. Some Work Point soldiers camping near the ride caught them lighting fires on the beach, and gave them in charge of Constable Carter. The wagon was summoned and the Asiatics duly conveyed to the lock-up, where they were liberated after being summoned. This morning Magistrate's Hall fined each \$1.50 or fifteen days' imprisonment. A drunk was fined \$2.50 and \$1 costs.

—A garden party will be given under the auspices of the Women's Guild of St. James' church, James Bay, on Tuesday evening, the 16th inst., at "Hermonia," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wollaston. By permission of Lieut. Colonel English, R. E., the band from Work Point barracks will render a choice programme of musical selections. An energetic committee have the decorations to the spacious grounds in hand, and are sparing no effort to make the illuminations striking in the extreme. The proceeds will be devoted to repairs to St. James' church.

—The third annual outing of the Native Sons, which will be held at Shawigan Lake this year, promises to eclipse all former excursions of the society. In addition to the Victoria Post, the Native Sons of Nanaimo will also join in the festivities. An excellent programme of sports and games has been prepared, including a tug-of-war between the athletes of the Victoria Post and those of Nanaimo. The Fifth Regiment band and Nanaimo City band will be in attendance. A special train service has been arranged, trains leaving here at 3 a. m., 2 and 7 p. m. The fare for the round trip is only 50 cents; children under twelve taking half rate.

—A number of Presbyterian ministers have decided to hold a theological conference at Shawigan Lake during the week August 30th to September 2nd. For the information of all such as intend being there the following is the programme arranged so far: 1. Personality in Preaching, Rev. T. Menzies, Comox; 2. The Place of Ezekiel in Hebrew Theology, Rev. R. Laird, Vancouver; 3. Pray, Rev. J. R. Elmhorst, Cumberland; 4. The Outlook and Theological Ideas of Isaiah, 40-48, Rev. J. M. Miller, Nanaimo; 5. Place of the Spirit in Church Work, Rev. R. W. Whitman, Nanaimo; 6. How Shall We Reach Our Hearers? Rev. R. Boyle, Ladysmith; 7. Character and Tendency of the Gospel of St. John, Rev. W. L. Clay, Victoria; 8. Oriental Point-of-View in the Interpretation of Holy Scripture, Rev. Dr. Chambers, 4. The Outlook and Theological Ideas of Isaiah, 40-48, Rev. J. M. Miller, Nanaimo; 5. Place of the Spirit in Church Work, Rev. R. W. Whitman, Nanaimo; 6. How Shall We Reach Our Hearers? Rev. R. 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 couple of seconds. Then, with a sudden spring, he commenced working like a demon and after working for several minutes got a half Nelson and scissors lock. Switching to several other holds, he again got the half Nelson and scissors lock and worked McLeod's shoulders down, and after four seconds' fast work, McLeod succumbed and took the second fall, after 23 minutes and 20 seconds' actual wrestling. McLeod could not get away from the hold, and he was himself down for the next fall by ineffectual work.

The betting during the interval went back, odds of 2 to 1 being offered that Goch would win. All of the money offered was soon gathered up by McLeod's supporters.
 The third and last fall was taken by Goch after 26 minutes and 48 seconds' wrestling, the champion throwing McLeod with a half Nelson and scissors lock. The last period was not as fast as the previous ones, and both men clearly showed the effects of their hard grilling during the early portion of the match.
 The champion was given a big ovation as he retired to his dressing room.

CRICKET.
WON BY VICTORIA.

Probably the feature of the match on Saturday afternoon between Victoria and the Sound team, in which the locals won in the first inning by 42 runs, was the sensational batting of L. York, who scored 117 not out. In the first inning Victoria scored 98 runs and Seattle 56. It was in the second inning that Victoria showed up to advantage in the batting line, aggregating 188, of which L. York made 117. The scores complete follow:

Victoria—First Inning.

R. H. Swinerton, c Lyons, b Clarke	18
A. Maclean, c Wilding, b Saultz	17
W. York, c Wilding, b Lawrence	117
L. S. V. York, c Lyons, b Lawrence	18
H. Cobbett, b Lawrence	0
W. Gregson, c Clarke, b Lawrence	0
E. Carr-Hilton, b Lawrence	0
W. P. Goch, lbw, b Dow	0
L. B. Trimen, not out	5
F. Ashley, b Dow	2
H. A. Bathune, run out	8
B. Y. ...	5
Leg bye	3
Wide	4
Total	188

Seattle—Second Inning.

L. B. Trimen, c Wilding, b Clarke	2
L. S. V. York, not out	117
W. York, b Saultz	13
H. Cobbett, b Saultz	0
R. H. Swinerton, b Saultz	0
A. Maclean, c Clarke, b Lawrence	26
E. Carr-Hilton, b Lawrence	2
W. P. Goch, not out	13
B. Y. ...	12
Wide	1
Total	188

Seattle—First Inning.

A. W. Wilding, b W. York	2
W. W. Dow, b W. York	0
G. C. Saultz, c L. York, b Goch	18
C. W. Lawrence, b W. York	4
L. G. Pattullo, b Goch	15
H. Bell, b W. York	1
W. H. Clark, c Trimen, b Goch	1
F. G. Marshall, run out	1
J. F. Jackson, b Goch	0
C. A. Wilcox, not out	0
B. Y. ...	7
Total	56

Seattle—Second Inning.

W. W. Dow, b Cobbett	16
A. W. Wilding, c Hilton, b W. York	16
C. W. Lawrence, b W. York	2
G. C. Saultz, not out	12
L. G. Pattullo, b Cobbett	8
W. J. Clarke, c Hilton, b W. York	8
B. Y. ...	4
Total	66

VICTORIAS BEAT STRATHCONAS.
 A game at Shawnigan on Saturday between the Victoria "A" team and the Strathconas was won by the former by 33 runs. For the victors E. J. Howe scored 48, and S. Y. Wootton was top batter for the Strathconas with 14. Messrs. T. S. Palmer and P. Richardson bowled creditably for the Victoria team.

CHALLENGER TAKES SECOND.
 Montreal, Aug. 6.—The second race for possession of the Scowbanna cup, held by the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club, was won today by the challenger, White Bear, of the White Bear Yacht Club, St. Paul.

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LADYSMITH NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)
 A meeting, which was fairly well attended, was held Friday evening at the opera house. It was called by the city council for the purpose of explaining to the ratifiers the proposed Local Improvement By-law. Mayor Coburn fully explained the nature and effect of the by-law, and many who were previously opposed to it expressed themselves satisfied that it was a just and equitable way of carrying out the needed improvements to the streets. After some discussion it was arranged to publish the by-law in the Recorder and to call another meeting on the first idle day after publication.

A main water pipe broke on Friday night on First avenue, and a considerable flood on a portion of First avenue and Galore street is the result. It will no doubt be repaired at once.

P. McR. Young, barrister, of Nanaimo, will in future spend three days a week in this city. He has secured offices in the house occupied by John Stewart, city clerk.

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Notice to Contractors

Tenders for the construction of the foundation of the hotel to be built by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in the City of Victoria will be received up to noon on Monday, July 18th, 1904, and to be addressed to Mr. G. H. Webster, division engineer, Vancouver, at which address plans and specifications can be inspected on and after July 8th.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tender for Heating," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Friday, the 12th August, 1904, for the erection and completion of a heating plant at the industrial school, South Vancouver.

NOTICE.

All persons who are indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount thereof to the executor forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the first day of September, 1904, after which the executor will proceed to distribute the estate to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as may have been then received.

TENDERS FOR TIMBER LIMITS

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, 10th August, 1904, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease, under the provisions of section 42 of the "Land Act," for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom, of a timber limit situated in the vicinity of Decet Bay, Redonda Island, known as Lots 2408 and 2450, Group 1, New Westminster District, containing in the aggregate 2,908 acres.

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Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Victoria, B. C., 28th July, 1904.

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TENDERS FOR WATER PIPES
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The pipes will be required to be delivered on or before the 1st day of May, 1905.
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WM. W. NORTHCOOT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall 6th July, 1904.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate at No. 9 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C., formerly known as the Gordon Hotel, but now known as "The Louvre," to Joseph Ball.
Dated this 21st day of June, 1904.
GEORGE WILSON.

NOTICE.

All persons who are indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount thereof to the executor forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the first day of September, 1904, after which the executor will proceed to distribute the estate to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as may have been then received.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of June, 1904.
FELL & GREGORY, Board of Trade Building, Solicitors for John Joseph Sehl, Executor.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate on the corner of Blanchard and Yates streets, in the City of Victoria, B. C., and known as "Steele's Saloon," to James Jeffrey Bothwell.
Dated this 18th day of July, 1904.
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NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox 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 E. & N. Railway Land Grant.
LEONARD H. BOLLY, Land Commissioner.

DOUBLE FATALITY AT THE TERMINAL CITY

Two Men Came Into Contact With High Voltage Wires - One Was Instantly Killed.

A sad accident occurred on Saturday morning between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock in the new building of the B. C. Electric Railway Company on Westminister avenue, Vancouver, whereby two men, R. L. Green and J. Bays, lost their lives. The latter was almost instantly killed, while the former lingered for some hours, expiring in the General hospital about 4 o'clock.

The men were in the employ of E. Cook, contractor, who has the contract for laying the central floor in the gallery surrounding the main floor of the new power house. Before a danger point, near which the men were working, was a large sign reading "Danger, keep clear of these wires." This hung before a series of high potential wires strung along the side of the building, running down through an open space between the gallery and floor, three feet wide. One of the men is supposed to have been sweeping the dust from the completed cement floor when, owing to some cause, his felt hat must have dropped from his head to a point almost immediately upon the wires. It is supposed that he reached over beyond the danger sign to "rescue" his hat, and in so doing came in contact with the wires. In an instant a current of 100 horse-power was sent through his body, and he fell apparently lifeless through the opening to a projecting shelf half way to the main floor below, where his body was found.

The foreman, R. L. Green, who was working near by, must have in some way realized the danger of the man Bays, and sought to rescue him, undoubtedly reaching forward beyond the danger sign. He also came in contact with the wires, and he fell through the opening past the shelf upon which his fellow-workman lay, clear to the main floor. The ambulance was summoned as he evinced signs of life, and he was speedily removed to the General hospital, where, despite the best of care and attention, he passed away at 4 o'clock.

Both men were terribly burned and mangled. The body of Bays especially was in a shocking state. One of the legs was burnt clean through below the knee, and over the body were fierce scorchings where the clothes had been shrivelled away.

Acting Coroner Monro held an inquest at 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Jos. Martin, K. C., and J. Buntzen appeared in behalf of the interests of the B. C. Electric Railway Company.

The first witness called was an Italian named Angelo Mitso, who deposed, through an interpreter, that about 9 o'clock on the morning of the accident he was working in a gallery with three other men in the new electric power house, the head man called to the helper to go and clean a certain place, and the man took a bucket of water and a broom and went. This man went beyond the place he was supposed to go, and getting in between the wires, was leaning down to sweep with his broom, when he raised his head and struck a wire just above him. He fell into a hole and they heard two or three wires break off. They saw flames coming out of the hole with a roaring and crackling. The foreman, R. L. Green, went to the hole to give him a hand, but on bending down found he could not reach, so he jumped into the hole, and then they saw that the fire was burning up both of them.

Thomas S. Watts, the electrician operating the plant in the sub-station of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, said that at about half-past eight that morning he had seen the deceased, Bays, too near the wire and had gone up to warn him away. The man moved away out of danger, and the witness went below to resume his duties. About fifteen minutes later, as he was standing behind the opening on the north side, he heard a noise and saw a body fall through the opening and on the wires below, followed by tremendous noise and smoke, and witness rushed to turn off the current. He had no sooner moved than he saw another body fall through after the first, evidently R. L. Green, attempting a rescue. The current was turned off within a few minutes after the first intimation of trouble. A danger signal had been placed in the gallery ever since Mr. Cook's men had been working there. The man had both verbal and written warning, and there was no need for his going where he did at all.

Three other electricians corroborated the testimony of Watts, and E. Cook said that it was always his custom to give his men general instructions against danger, but in this case special instructions had been issued, in view of the high voltage wires. The day before he had seen Bays erecting a scaffold in the building, and he had warned him then to be very careful to keep away from the north side between the columns and the wall. He said that Bays seemed to be an intelligent man, and evidently understood English thoroughly.

"After hearing the evidence, the jury viewed the body of Green. They then retired, and after about half-an-hour's deliberation returned the following verdict: "We find that Bays came into contact with a live wire in some unknown way which caused his death, and we find that R. L. Green came to his death in attempting to rescue Bays, death being due from coming into contact with the wire also; and further we consider that the company should take the utmost precaution in protecting life wherever these high voltage wires are exposed."

The deceased man, Green, had resided here for some 14 or 15 years, and had been in Aid. Cook's employ for a number of years. He leaves a widow and seven children, for whom the deepest sympathy is felt.

"Joseph Bays was a man about 40 years of age, and had resided in the province for the past 18 years. He was unmarried. He has a brother in Victoria, who is expected to arrive in the city today."

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NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES.
To Florence Watson Oddy, late of the City of Victoria, B. C.,
Take notice that a Citation bearing date the 14th day of October, 1904, has issued from the Victoria Registry of the said Supreme Court citing you to appear and answer to the petition of Benjamin Scarfe Oddy, of Victoria aforesaid, praying for a dissolution of his marriage with you, the said Florence Watson Oddy, on the ground of your having committed adultery with one Edward Cole.

In default of your appearing the Court will proceed to hear and determine the said charge, and you will not be allowed to address the Court.
Therefore take notice that you are, on or before the 15th day of October, 1904, to attend in person or by your solicitor at said Victoria Registry and there to enter an appearance to the said Citation in a book provided for that purpose, and to make answer to the said petition.
B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE, Registrar.

NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES.
To Edward Cole, late of the City of Victoria, B. C.,
Take notice that a Citation bearing date the 23rd day of July, 1904, has issued out of the Victoria Registry of the said Supreme Court citing you to appear and answer to the petition of Benjamin Scarfe Oddy, of Victoria aforesaid, praying for a dissolution of his marriage with his wife, Florence Watson Oddy, on the ground of her having committed adultery with you.

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NOTICE.

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SEALERS BUSY IN THE BEHRING SEA. HAVE BEEN HUNTING SINCE AUGUST FIRST. Steamship Line to Japan Suspends Operations—Report of Contraband on China Denied.

Abbott, the local agent of the C. P. R. Company, denied that the Empress carried arms. The ship is carrying no contraband of any kind. Two cartons of canned meats were refused shipment on her from Victoria, and there were four other cartons from Chicago, which also were not allowed to be placed aboard. Mr. Abbott pointed out that as a business proposition there was no money to be made in carrying contraband. The ship was full of freight without handling such cargo, and he was quite sure that no contraband could get aboard without it being detected.

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Since the first of the present month the Victoria sealing fleet has been cruising in the Behring Sea for fur seal. The vessels have not been reported since leaving the West Coast. They called there for Indian hunters, but as they all got away in good time it is reasonably presumed that all got a good start in hunting. They are making Ounaska their headquarters while north, and it is not improbable that mail from them will arrive by the first Nome liner to return. The Ellihu Thomson, of the Pacific Cold Storage Company's fleet, is due to reach the Sound on the 25th inst. On her return from Nome she will call at Dutch Harbor and other southeastern Alaskan ports, and it is expected will bring advices from some of the sealers. The schooners which went to Copper Island have not been heard from. No news is expected until their return towards the end of next month.

SERVICE SUSPENDED. The announcement appears in Tacoma papers that the English shipping firm of Alfred Holt & Co has decided to discontinue the weekly service from London to Japan. The notice states that this action was due to the uncertainty as to what is lawful or what is contraband cargo and that the suspension will last until further announcement is made. This firm owns the Blue Funnel and the China Mutual steamers of the round-the-world line, the largest which come to this port. Doyell & Co., Pacific coast agents of the Holt steamers, report that the order does not refer to the large steamers plying between Liverpool and Victoria and Tacoma via China and Japan, but only to those which run between England and Japan. These two lines are independent of each other. Until orders to the contrary are received the China Mutual and Blue Funnel liners will continue to ply to the Far East.

EXCELLENT SHOOTING. Results of Competitions Under Auspices of the Victoria Gun Club. At Langford Plains yesterday a well-attended shoot was held under the auspices of the Victoria club. About 200 enthusiasts accompanied the shots to the grounds, and the progress of the various events was watched with great interest. The contest for a handsome silver cup, presented by Peden Bros., attracted the most attention. C. F. Banfield, C. W. Minor, W. H. Lenfesty, J. H. Mansell, T. Peden and Messrs. McDougall and Weller took leading places in this competition, all shooting remarkably well. The two former, Messrs. Banfield and Minor tied for first place with a score of 24 out of 25. When it is considered that the shooting was at unknown angles the accuracy displayed by these men may be realized to some extent. The tie of course necessitated a "shoot-off," and it was decided that the one "killing" the most "birds" out of ten would be entitled to the trophy. In this they also made the same score, both securing five. Ten more shots were then taken under the same conditions, but in this Mr. Minor bested and broke only four to his opponent's ten. C. F. Banfield was therefore presented with the cup. Three other contests took place—two merchandise shoots and a consolation merchandise event, in which only those who had not won anything were allowed to compete, and all were productive of keen competition. The detailed scores follow: Event No. 1, 25 singles—1, McDougall, 24; 2, T. Peden, 22; 3, C. Weller, 20; 4, J. Henley, 20; 5, W. White, 19; 6, C. Banfield, 18; 7, J. Henley, 18; 8, W. White, 17; 9, C. Banfield, 16; 10, J. Henley, 15; 11, W. White, 14; 12, C. Banfield, 13; 13, J. Henley, 12; 14, W. White, 11; 15, C. Banfield, 10; 16, J. Henley, 9; 17, W. White, 8; 18, C. Banfield, 7; 19, J. Henley, 6; 20, W. White, 5; 21, C. Banfield, 4; 22, J. Henley, 3; 23, W. White, 2; 24, C. Banfield, 1; 25, J. Henley, 0. Event No. 2, 25 singles—1, S. Turpie, 23; 2, O. Weller, 20; 3, W. White, 19; 4, C. Banfield, 18; 5, J. Henley, 17; 6, W. White, 16; 7, C. Banfield, 15; 8, J. Henley, 14; 9, W. White, 13; 10, C. Banfield, 12; 11, J. Henley, 11; 12, W. White, 10; 13, C. Banfield, 9; 14, J. Henley, 8; 15, W. White, 7; 16, C. Banfield, 6; 17, J. Henley, 5; 18, W. White, 4; 19, C. Banfield, 3; 20, J. Henley, 2; 21, W. White, 1; 22, C. Banfield, 0; 23, J. Henley, 0; 24, W. White, 0; 25, C. Banfield, 0. Event No. 3, 25 singles—1, S. Turpie, 23; 2, O. Weller, 20; 3, W. White, 19; 4, C. Banfield, 18; 5, J. Henley, 17; 6, W. White, 16; 7, C. Banfield, 15; 8, J. Henley, 14; 9, W. White, 13; 10, C. Banfield, 12; 11, J. Henley, 11; 12, W. White, 10; 13, C. Banfield, 9; 14, J. Henley, 8; 15, W. White, 7; 16, C. Banfield, 6; 17, J. Henley, 5; 18, W. White, 4; 19, C. Banfield, 3; 20, J. Henley, 2; 21, W. White, 1; 22, C. Banfield, 0; 23, J. Henley, 0; 24, W. White, 0; 25, C. Banfield, 0. Event No. 4, 10 singles—1, C. Wenger, 7; 2, Christie hat; 3, Pears, 7; 4, Christie hat; 5, fishing reel; 6, S. Sea, 4; 7, hunting knife; 8, J. Beechler, 4; 9, hunting knife; 10, J. Battersby, 3; 11, bicycle lamp; 12, S. Smith, 3; 13, P. Pape.

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BEYOND CONTROL. Big Fire Raging at Toulon, France—Torpedo Gunboat in Danger of Destruction. (Associated Press.) Toulon, France, Aug. 8.—The fire which broke out at the arsenal here at midnight is still spreading in spite of the desperate efforts of the firemen, troops and sailors, who are encouraged by the presence of generals, admirals and other high officials. The ships, on one of which is a torpedo gunboat, are in flames and hourly expected to collapse. Several soldiers have been injured, one of them fatally.

THE ISLANDER. Preparations for the raising of the steamer Islander will be commenced on Friday next. President Gottstein, of the Neptune Salvage Company, who is in Seattle, is in receipt of a telegram from Manager Finch, who is in charge of the company's operations in the North, which stated that he would wait just one week longer for the weather to permit of the treasure being removed from the vessel, and unless the conditions changed in seven days he would then turn his attention to securing the barges and buying the tackle necessary for raising the vessel. The telegram was sent on Friday last. Captain Finch estimated that the tackle to be purchased would cost considerably more than \$20,000, as the chains alone would cost that much. President Gottstein says that, although he and Captain Finch had made an estimate of the probable cost of bringing the vessel to the surface, they did not care to make it public at the present time. "The company is negotiating for the chartering of barges, four of which will be necessary to sustain the weight of the steamer," continued President Gottstein. "In case the vessel could be caissoned, which would enable us to pump her out where she now lies, it would then, of course, not be necessary for us to use so many barges. On being brought to the surface, the steamer will then be beached and repaired to such an extent that it will be possible for her to be towed to whatever destination is specified by the underwriters."

PICKLED SALMON. Three carloads of pickled salmon were shipped from Tacoma a few days ago by the Pacific Cold Storage Company to Hamburg, Germany. This consignment consisted of about 40 tons. In a short time six more carloads will be shipped. Altogether 20 cars of pickled salmon have been forwarded by the company to Germany this season. This is the third year the company has dealt in this business, and a trade which was for two years conducted as an experiment is now a thriving branch of the varied business of the firm. In Germany pickled salmon is a great delicacy.

MARKET REPORT. (Furnished by F. W. Stevenson.) Chicago, Aug. 8.—Everything looks favorable for the development of the corn crop, and while the crop itself is not so large the area is so great that a bumper crop is expected. Northwest is selling freely to-day on the bulge in wheat. Snow's report is very bullish. Car receipts of wheat a year ago were: Minneapolis, 100; Duluth, 4; Chicago, 16; and to-day: Minneapolis, 100; Duluth, 21; Chicago, 106. United States visible supply: Wheat, 12,513,000 bu.; corn, 5,975,000 bu. Hogs are strong, cattle and sheep tend to be lower. Hog receipts at Chicago, 25,000; Kansas City, 4,000; Omaha, 4,000. Chicago Markets. Opening, Highest, Lowest, Close. Wheat—Sept. 97 1/2, 98 1/2, 101 1/2, 101. Dec. 98 1/2, 99 1/2, 102 1/2, 102 1/2. Corn—Sept. 52 1/2, 53 1/2, 54 1/2, 54 1/2. Oats—Sept. 32 1/2, 33 1/2, 34 1/2, 34 1/2. Pork—Sept. 12 1/2, 12 1/2, 12 1/2, 12 1/2. Liverpool Wheat—Sept. 68, 69 1/2, 70, 70 1/2. New York, Aug. 8.—The bank statement on Saturday did not reflect the full gain in reserves indicated by the preliminary estimates, but the showing was complicated by operations in connection with the remittance to Cuba on account of the loan installment. With the exception of gains in some of the obscure specialties the market prices for the week were practically unchanged and firm. The market for American securities in London is quiet with little demand. Consols are strong and higher. Two million five hundred thousand gold exports is reported for London to-morrow, and Cuba will probably take \$1,000,000 more. The uncertainty as to the outcome of the spring wheat crop is still the most important factor in the stock market. A strike involving all the building operation in New York begins to-day. There is no special demand for stocks in the loan crowd. Banks gained from the sub-treasury issue Friday \$3,102,000. The outward currency movement from New York to move the crops is expected to start about September 1st. B. Frothingham, the money broker, expects the call money rate to remain about 1 per cent. for some time. Great Northern, Soo and Northern Pacific agents claim the reported damage to wheat crop is exaggerated. The cotton crop outlook still continues good. Money on call easy at 1 per cent.; time loans nominal, six months, 3 1/2 per cent.; bar silver, 58 1/2; exchange steady. New York Stocks. Open, High, Low, Close. Atchafson, pd. 78 1/2, 78 1/2, 77 1/2, 77 1/2. B. & O. 85, 85 1/2, 84 1/2, 85. B. R. T. 51 1/2, 52, 51 1/2, 51 1/2. C. P. R. 125, 125, 124 1/2, 124 1/2. Erie 25, 25 1/2, 24 1/2, 25. L. & N. 117 1/2, 117 1/2, 117, 117 1/2. Manhattan 150 1/2, 150 1/2, 150, 150 1/2. Mo. Pacific 93 1/2, 93 1/2, 93, 93 1/2. Norfolk & Western 61 1/2, 61 1/2, 61, 61 1/2. Pennsylvania 120 1/2, 120 1/2, 120, 120 1/2. Reading 53, 53 1/2, 52 1/2, 53 1/2. Rock Island 23 1/2, 23 1/2, 23, 23 1/2. St. Paul 148 1/2, 148 1/2, 147 1/2, 147 1/2. Southern Pacific 50 1/2, 50 1/2, 49 1/2, 50 1/2. Union Pacific 96 1/2, 96 1/2, 95 1/2, 96 1/2. Amal. Copper 52 1/2, 52 1/2, 51 1/2, 51 1/2. C. F. & L. 30, 30, 29 1/2, 30. People's Gas 100 1/2, 101 1/2, 100 1/2, 101 1/2. Sugar 132, 132 1/2, 131 1/2, 132. U. S. Steel, pd. 12 1/2, 12 1/2, 11 1/2, 12 1/2. U. S. Steel, pd. 50 1/2, 50 1/2, 49 1/2, 50 1/2. Western Union 88, 88, 87 1/2, 88.

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A hack belonging to Geo. Winters was run into by an oncoming street car about 9 o'clock on Saturday night. It had just landed a number of passengers, and the driver had only time to reach his seat when his hack was struck and he was thrown backward. The hack was badly smashed and the horses considerably injured, but the driver escaped. The motorer claims that he did not see the hack in time to avoid a collision as between him and the rig was a post, which obscured the latter from view. He also asserts that he saw no lights burning on the hack. During last year over 200 bodies of persons drowned were recovered from the Thames between Gravesend and Richmond. The 200 included sixty suicides.

NO CONTRABAND ABOARD. Inquiry comes from the East about a story of the Empress of China carrying arms for the Japanese and of the Russians watching for the steamer. This morning about the report, Hamilton

THE BEATRICE RETURNS. Bringing 26 passengers and completing a pleasant voyage, the C. P. R. steamer Princess Beatrice reached port on Sunday from Skagway. Many of the passengers made the round trip on the steamer. They express themselves as delighted with the trip, and speak highly of the excellent service provided by the C. P. R. Company. The steamer Princess May, which has been receiving a general cleaning, being relieved by the Princess Beatrice, sailed for Skagway last evening. The Beatrices will now be held in port in readiness when necessary to replace any of the fleet operating.

KANAGAWA EN ROUTE. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha's liner Kanagawa sailed on Saturday from Yokohama for Victoria and Seattle. The Kanagawa was originally scheduled to sail August 2nd, but the unusual activity of the Russian Vladivostok fleet apparently delayed her departure. It is figured that the Kanagawa will reach Victoria or be reported from Tootooh by August 21st. She is bringing 4,000 tons of Oriental freight and a large number of Japanese and Chinese passengers. The Kanagawa is the only vessel of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's line now on the run, though it is announced that

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT. CREDITORS' TRUST DEEDS ACT, 1901. Notice is hereby given that Paul Bergman, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, Painter and Decorator, by deed dated the 27th day of July, 1904, assigned to Joseph Peiron, of the said City of Victoria, Accountant, in trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said Paul Bergman, all his real and personal property, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution. Creditors are required to send to the said Joseph Peiron, Douglas street, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 15th day of August, 1904, particulars, duly verified, of their claims and of the securities, if any, held by them. A meeting of the creditors of said debtor will be held at the office of H. E. A. Courtney, 74 1/2 Government street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 15th day of August, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., for giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate. Dated the 8th day of August, 1904. H. E. A. COURTNEY, Solicitor for the Assignee.

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BORN. RENDALL—At Nelson, on Aug. 3rd, the wife of Thomas Rendall, of a daughter. CLARK—At Nelson, on Jan. 4th, the wife of John Clark, of a son. MARRIED. HOPCROFT-GRANT—At Vancouver, on Aug. 4th, by Rev. Dr. Grant, William Dixon Hopcroft and Miss Annie Evelyn Grant. CASPSELL-WELSH—At Vancouver, on Aug. 5th, by Rev. Dr. Campbell, assisted by Rev. R. J. Wilson, Edward W. Caspell and Miss Pearl May Welsh. McALLUM-STREPHEN—At Vancouver, on Aug. 4th, by Rev. J. M. MacLeod, Angus Watson McCallum and Miss Hattie Kate Stephen. HARPER-McLEAN—At Rossland, on Aug. 3rd, by Rev. G. E. Smith, John Peter Harper and Miss Edith Pearl McLean. DIED. ELKINS—At Vancouver, on July 5th, William Elkis, aged 60 years. WITSON—At Kamloops, James Witson, aged 88 years. MACFARLANE—At Kamloops, on Aug. 5th, Alexander Douglas Macfarlane, aged 81 years. CRONK—At New Westminster, on Aug. 4th, B. M. Cronk, aged 66 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. WANTED—To rent a middle-aged woman a furnished room. Apply M. H. Times. WANTED—Good salesman for clothing and gent's furnishings; must be experienced. Apply Army & Navy Clothing Store, 117 Government street. WANTED—An active reliable young grocery help for outside and inside work; applicant to state wages required and give references. Apply "Grocer," Times Office. WANTED—To purchase, 6 or 7 roomed house, in good locality, with modern conveniences; price not to exceed \$2,000 (no dealings with agents); quote lowest spot cash price to C. D. B., Times Office. FAMILY OF FOUR require furnished house from September for the winter. Please address J. C. N., Draxler 607. FOR SALE—A gravel gold mine in the richest mining district in California. Address J. A. Davis, 704 Duboce avenue, San Francisco. FOR RENT—6 roomed house, 72 Frederick street; good location. Apply next door. FOR RENT—Good store, cor. Cook and Frederick streets, 7 roomed house in connection, stable, etc.; rent moderate. Apply To Frederick street. \$20 REWARD for the conviction of the person who tore off post tops and stole same from cor. Menzies and Superior streets. Wm. Lang, 81 1/2 Yates street. LOST—Lady's gold watch and fob, either on Blanchard, or between Yates street and Government. Suitable reward will be given on leaving same at this office. LOST—Box, containing 3 ladies' hats, between C. F. H. wharves and 85 Chambers street, on Saturday night. Finder please communicate with 85 Chambers street. To Contractors. Tenders will be received up to 12 noon of Saturday, 13th inst., for a brick building to be erected on Comorant street. Plans and specifications can be seen at our office. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. HOOPER & WATKINS. FUNERAL NOTICE. Members of the Sons of England will meet at E. J. Hanna's Undertaking Parlors at 7 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Joseph Bays. Members of adjoining Lodges will please accept this invitation.

Notice to Contractors. Tenders for the construction of the foundation of the hotel to be built by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in the City of Victoria will be received up to noon on Monday, July 18th, 1904, and to be addressed to Mr. G. H. Webster, division engineer, Vancouver, at whose office plans and specifications can be inspected on and after July 8th. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. R. MARPOLE, General Superintendent. Vancouver, B. C., June 29th, 1904. The time for receipt of the above tenders is extended until noon, Aug. 15th, 1904.

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