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**ELECTIONS INQUIRY.**

(Special to the Times.)

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Again Reported That Foreign Ministers in Peking Have Been Killed.

And That Admiral Seymour, Commander of the Relief Column, is Dead.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 21.—There is little additional news from the Far East, and what is coming reflects the prevailing state of uncertainty and lack of information of a trustworthy kind.

The most startling item is the rumored death of Vice-Admiral Seymour, but no evidence whatever is attached to the report.

The statement that Li Hung Chang has cancelled his passage to Peking is interesting. How he manages to disobey the Dowager Empress, and command is not clear, but evidently fear of a revolution at Canton in the event of his departure induced the consuls to bring strong pressure to bear.

Special dispatches from Shanghai continue to recount wholesale slaughter at Peking.

Official Dispatch.

London, June 21, 3.40 p.m.—The admiralty has received the following dispatch from Rear-Admiral Bruce:

"Taku—No communication from commander-in-chief in seven days or from Tien Tsin in five days. The allies took Taku forts and Tungkai securely, and they will advance to the relief of Tien Tsin when in sufficient strength. Troops are expected from Hongkong to-morrow, and 300 from Wei-Hai-Wei the following day. It is believed fighting is constantly proceeding around Tien Tsin. Our garrison there is said to be about 3,000 men.

The following proclamation was agreed to this morning, to be issued forthwith: 'Admirals and senior naval officers of allied powers in China desire to make known to all viceregs and authorities along the coasts and in cities and provinces of China, that they intend to use armed force only against the Boers and people that oppose them on the march to Peking for the rescue of their fellow countrymen.'

The date of the above dispatch from Taku is not given, but probably it is June 19th.

Reports of Murders.

Yokohama, June 21.—The reports of the murder of foreign ministers at Peking and the death of Admiral Seymour, although viewed with suspicion, have created a profound sensation.

The press expresses the opinion that Japan must, with or without the consent of the powers, adopt active measures.

The naval and military officers are very busy. Probably the whole Hiresima division under command of General Fukushima will be about within a few days.

The Russian cruiser Rurik has arrived here with the new Russian minister to Japan and leaves for Taku to-day.

Captured By Chinese.

Shanghai, June 21.—The British destroyer Whiting, at Chee Foo, reports that nothing has been heard from Admiral Seymour's force for six days. The French consul writes that the British mission at Tsung Chow has been looted and the missionaries conveyed to an unknown place by a Chinese general.

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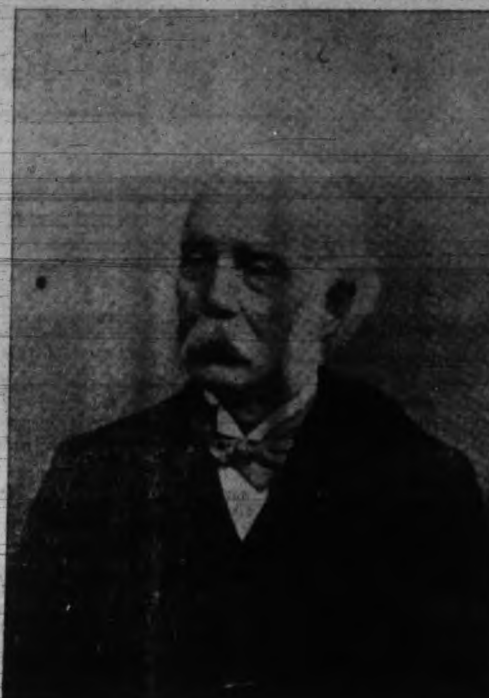
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SIR HENRI JOLY DE LOTBINIERE.

The Hon. Sir Henri Gustave Joly de Lotbiniere was born in France, on December 5th, 1829, being the son of the late Gaspard Pierre Gustave Joly, seigneur de Lotbiniere, and of Julia, Christiane, daughter of the late Hon. M. E. G. A. Charriere de Lotbiniere, who, from 1794 to May 1, 1797, was Speaker of the Quebec Assembly, and was afterwards a member of the Legislative Council of Quebec. He was educated in Paris. He married the daughter of Hammond Gowan, of Quebec. In March, 1855, he was called to the Bar of Lower Canada and was appointed a Q.C. March 9th, 1878. In January, 1877, he was offered a seat in the Dominion cabinet as Minister of Agriculture, but declined it. Upon the dismissal of the De Roseville government in March, 1878, by Lieutenant-Governor Levesque de St. Just, he became Premier and Commissioner of Public Works. His ministry resigned on October 30th, 1879.

From 1870 until 1883 he was leader of the opposition. He sat for Lotbiniere in the Canadian Assembly from the general elections in 1867 until the time of the Union, when he was elected by acclamation to the House of Commons and the Legislative Assembly. He continued to sit in both Houses until the general elections in 1874, in which year he retired from the Commons and continued to sit in the Legislative Assembly till he resigned in 1885. He was elected to his present seat (Portneuf) at the general elections of 1866. Upon the formation of the Liberal government by Count Lord Dufferin, he was appointed Controller of Inland Revenue, July 19th, 1866. By an act of parliament passed at the session of 1867 he became Minister of Inland Revenue instead of Controller. In May, 1865, he was created a K.C.M.G. In 1888 he was authorized by the Legislature to add his mother's name, de Lotbiniere, to that of Joly. A Liberal.

## Sent to Lord Minto

Order-in-Council Dismising Lt. Gov. McInnes Has Not Yet Been Signed.

His Honor Will Be Officially Advised of His Dismissal This Week.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 21.—It is probable that Lieutenant-Governor McInnes will not be officially advised of his dismissal until to-morrow or next day, as the order-in-council was sent yesterday to Lord Minto for his approval. As soon as Lord Minto signs it, he will wire to Ottawa. The Governor-General is down the St. Lawrence fishing and Justice Taschereau is acting for him. There is no doubt but when this is officially announced his appointment of Sir Henri Joly to succeed him will also be stated.

The name of M. E. Beraier, M.P., St. Hyacinthe, is mentioned as likely to enter the cabinet from Quebec to succeed Sir H. Joly.

Ottawa, June 21.—The Citizen (opposition organ) says to-day: "Who shall succeed Sir Henri in the Federal administration? It would be a grand chance for Sir Wilfrid to break the record by re-appointing his promise, to wit by taking a representative of British Columbia into his cabinet. In that event the choice would inevitably fall upon Senator Templeman, who would thus succeed to the portfolio erstwhile held by Lieutenant-Col. Prior, the only representative of the Pacific province has ever had in the government. Senator Templeman has every claim to preferment, and besides his promotion to the cabinet rank would not entail a doubtful issue of an appeal to the electorate."

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## Republican Ticket

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Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago Thinks Bryan a Certain Winner.

(Associated Press.)

New York, June 21.—Mayor Carter Harrison, of Chicago, when asked last night what he thought of the Republican platform, said that he had not read it thoroughly, though he did not believe it would attract many votes to McKinley. "Bryan is sure to win, anyway," he said. "Platforms are not issues, and the people nowadays vote for those whom they think will best represent them. The fight this year will largely be one of personalities. Colonel Bryan's personality, his individuality, is attracting votes to him while McKinley repels them. Throughout the West thousands of men who were against Bryan four years ago, are with him now. In Chicago particularly, McKinley is losing ground rapidly."

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Fighting in China

Large Forces of Chinese Made Several Attacks on Relief Column.

Rumored Murder of Emperor of China and Suicide of Empress Dowager.

London, June 20.—A news agency dispatch from Shanghai, dated today, says: "After an arduous march and fighting with the Chinese, Vice-Admiral Seymour arrived at Peking on Sunday afternoon."

"On five occasions the Chinese attacked the column in great force. There were many mounted men among the Chinese. Most of the natives were badly armed. At times they fought with admirable courage and bravery."

"The losses of the Chinese during the march is estimated at 500 killed. The losses of the foreigners is trifling."

"The exact state of affairs inside Peking it is impossible to describe, in view of the many conflicting reports, not having been received from the legations or foreigners there."

"Surprise is expressed at the fact that a large force of Indian troops has not been ordered here."

Rebellion Spreading. London, June 21.—The report of Admiral Seymour's arrival at Peking and of the safety of the foreign legations, originating from Chinese sources and cabled to this city from Shanghai, are still unverified.

The Italian consul at Shanghai, however, has wired to the Italian foreign minister, Marquis Visconti Venosta, that the legations are safe.

The rebellion is spreading far and wide. There is an impression in diplomatic circles here and on the Continent that the allies have not yet grappled with the situation effectively, and that even 50,000 troops would be powerless to do much to control 4,000,000 square miles.

The latest report sent out by the Shanghai consuls is that Prince Tuan, president of the Tsung Li Yamen, has burned the Imperial palace at Peking and murdered the Emperor, and that the Empress Dowager has committed suicide.

The effect of the bombardment of Taku forts, as described by the Shanghai correspondents, was gory in the extreme, nothing less than "rivers of blood" and "mutilated corpses piled up inside the forts."

The Russians guarding Tien Tsin, according to another report, fired from artillery and rifles, June 15th, at a range of 50 yards into dense crowds of attacking Boxers, and killed 300.

Japan, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Yokohama, intends to land an expedition at Foo Chow.

Kempff's Report. Washington, June 20.—The message from Consul Fowler and Commander Tauszig at Chee Foo caution to the officials here a surprise, for by yesterday's advice Chee Foo had also been cut off from direct communication by wire with the cable terminus at Shanghai.

The naval authorities calculate that they started on Monday from Taku, carrying a copy of the department's original instructions to Admiral Kempff, which it is believed never reached him in the original. If this supposition is correct, the Admiral refrained from taking part in the bombardment of the Taku forts because of the lack of instructions from his government, for the officials here say instructions would have empowered him to unite with the other foreign naval commanders if necessary.

The navy department has given out the following dispatch from Admiral Kempff, brought from Taku to Chee Foo and forwarded by Commander Tauszig, of the Yorktown:

"The department has received a telegram from Admiral Kempff, dated June 20th. He says the Taku forts were captured by the other forces, that heavy firing was heard at Tien Tsin on the evening of the 17th inst. He is making common cause with the foreign powers for general protection. There are 300 Americans ashore. On May 21st the number of foreign troops at Peking was 4,300. There are 6,000 men ashore now at Chee Foo and about 3,000 troops, Russian, German and English have just arrived."

The naval officers take some comfort from the reports of the French consul in Shan Tsung, transmitted by Consul Fowler, to the effect that the missionaries at Tsung Chow were carried off alive by the Chinese general. Hope is entertained that the missionaries were carried off to ensure their protection, an event which the Chinese troops at that point are not acting with the Boxers. Owing to the vague character of the French consul's report, however, it may be said that the above inference is not warranted.

The Solace, which embarked a full battalion of marines from Cavite about five days ago, is understood to have arrived at Chee Foo, on her way to Taku. It is not possible for the Solace to

ascend the Peiho river above Taku, so that if the marines are to be landed at Tien Tsin, their destination, they must be transhipped in small boats.

It was said by the officials today that no additional reinforcements, naval or military, have been ordered to China. (Gunboats Princeton and Marietta and supply ships are still lying at Cavite, ready to sail for Taku at a moment's notice, but the word has not yet been given.)

The state officials do not hesitate to give a flat denial to the story from Rome insinuating that the restoration of the young Emperor of China with Li Hung Chang as his adviser. The United States government has made no suggestion whatever to the powers respecting the restoration of the Emperor, nor has it even discussed measures for the future government of China.

Legations Saved. Rome, June 20.—In the Senate today, in response to an interpellation on the situation in China, the minister of foreign affairs, who was absent, telegraphed, asking the House to adjourn the debate, adding that a dispatch from the Italian consul at Shanghai had been received today, saying the legations had been saved.

KUMASSI STILL SAFE. Three Hundred Natives Killed in a Fight with a Relief Force.

Cape Coast Castle, June 19.—Thearrison at Kumassi is still on half rations. Sir Frederic Hodgson, governor of the Gold Coast Colony, and his wife, who are besieged there, are well. The Ashanti ammunition is running out.

Three hundred natives were killed in the fight between the rebels and the West African Frontiersmen under Capt. Wilson, on June 16th.

Volunteers for Ashanti. St. Thomas, D. W. I., June 20.—The governments of Demerara (British Guiana) and the Island of Trinidad have asked the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, whether volunteers for the Ashanti campaign would be accepted, and he replied that if a large expedition was necessary a West Indian contingent would be highly appreciated and would possibly be accepted.

Fifty-two volunteers were enrolled Tuesday at the Island of St. Kitts for service in Ashanti.

"DARDANELLES."—A pure Egyptian cigarette. Its quality tells the tale. Try a package. For sale everywhere. 15 cts. per package.

SEVEN PERSONS DROWNED. Quebec, June 20.—A sad drowning accident is reported from Cedar Hill. While fishing on Lake Metapedia, a gale sprang up and capsized the boats and the party, the following being drowned: James King, a well-known lumber merchant of Quebec, ex-M.P.P. for Megantic; Mrs. Nolan, wife of the manager of Boon's sawmills here; three men named Jos. St. Pierre, Alfred Deschamps and Joseph Fournier, all single and about 20 years of age. Many witnessed the catastrophe but could give no assistance, having no boats near by. The only body recovered is that of Mr. King.

Rat Portage, June 20.—George Modenland, foreman of the night newspaper office, was drowned to-night. Deceased came west from Brantford, Ont., and was aged 20.

Calgary, June 20.—Alex. Turnbull, rancher of Gleichen, was drowned in Bow river yesterday on the new ferry. Search was made for the body which was found last night. Deceased was widely known and esteemed.

"Good Night." How few women know what it is to have a good night's sleep. They smile and say "good night" in cheery tones, but when the chamber door closes behind them, the smiling mask drops off, and shows the lines of suffering.

Other women have had the bad nights changed to good by the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. So may you. Ninety-eight times in every hundred it perfectly cures diseases of the delicate womanly organs. It builds up the nervous system, puts flesh on the body and color on the cheek.

"Favorite Prescription" writes Mrs. C. N. Anderson, of Rockbridge Falls, Rockbridge Co., Va., "is a God-send to weak and sickly women. I have suffered for years with nervous prostration, and I decided to try it. I had a very poor appetite, I decided to write to Dr. Pierce and state my case. I received a favorable reply, and commenced taking the 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pellets.' I feel as if I can now work as well as I could before I was taken sick. I think Dr. Pierce's medicines are the best in the world for sick and nervous women."

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are specially adapted to the use of delicate women. Easy to take, gentle in action.

Republican Platform

McKinley Endorsed—Opposition to Free and Unlimited Coinage of Silver.

More Effective Restriction of Cheap Labor Wanted—The Isthmian Canal.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 20.—The Republican committee completed its preparation of the platform at 12.25. Following is the text of the document in part:

The Republicans of the United States, through their chosen representatives, met in National Convention, looking back upon an unsurpassed record of achievement and looking forward into a great field of duty, opportunity, and appeal, pledging to the judgment of their countrymen, make these declarations:

The expectation on which the American people, turning from the Democratic party, entrusted power four years ago to a Republican chief magistrate and a Republican Congress has been met and satisfied. When the people then assembled at the polls after a term of Democratic legislation and administration, business was dead, industry paralyzed and national credit disastrously impaired. The country's capital was hidden away and its labor distressed and unemployed. The Democrat had no other plan with which to improve the ruinous conditions, which they had themselves produced, than to coin silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The Republican party denouncing this plan as sure to produce conditions even worse than those from which relief was sought, promised to enact these laws, and this promise has been executed and the Republican promise is redeemed.

We endorse the administration of Wm. McKinley. Its acts have been established in wisdom and in patriotism, and the wisdom of the legislation enacted by the fifty-sixth congress by which the parity of all our money and stability of our currency upon a gold basis has been secured. We recognize that interest rates are potent factors in production and business activity, and for the purpose of further equalizing and of further lowering the rates of interest, we favor such monetary legislation as will enable the varying needs of the season and of all sections to be promptly met in order that trade may be evenly maintained, labor steadily employed and commerce enlarged. We declare our steadfast opposition to the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

We recognize the necessity and propriety of the honest co-operation of capital to meet new business conditions and especially to extend our rapidly-increasing foreign trade, we condemn all competitive legislation, and we intend to restrict production, to create monopolies, to limit production or to control prices, and favor such legislation as will effectively restrain and prevent all such abuses.

We renew our faith in the policy of protection to American labor. We favor the associated policy of reciprocity so directed as to open our markets on favorable terms for what we do not ourselves produce in return for free foreign markets. In the further interest of American workers we favor a more effective restriction of the immigration of cheap labor from foreign lands, the extension of opportunities of education for working children, the raising of the age limit for child labor, the protection of free labor as against contract convict labor and an effective system of labor insurance.

Our present dependence upon foreign shipping for nine-tenths of our foreign carrying is a great loss to the industry of the country. It is also a danger to our trade for its sudden withdrawal in the event of a European war would seriously cripple our expanding foreign commerce. The national defense, and naval efficiency of this country, moreover, supply a compelling reason for legislation which will enable us to recover our former place upon the trade carrying fleets of the world.

We favor home rule for the early admission to statehood of the territories of New Mexico and Arizona and Oklahoma.

We favor the construction, ownership, control and protection of an Isthmian canal by the government of the United States.

Every effort should be made to open and obtain new markets, especially in the Orient, and the administration is warmly to be commended for its successful effort to commit all trading and colonizing nations to the policy of the "open door" in China.

The American government must protect the person and property of every citizen, whoever they are, wrongfully violated or placed in peril.

We approve of the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States. We commend the part taken by our government in the peace conference at the Hague. We assert our steadfast adherence to the policy announced in the Monroe doctrine. The provisions of the Hague convention were justly regarded when President McKinley tendered his friendly offices in the interest of peace between Great Britain and the South African Republics. In accepting by the treaty of Paris, the just responsibility of our violent and bloody Spanish war, the President and the Senate had the undoubted approval of the American people.

The boiler of a portable steam engine, used to propel a sawmill, exploded near the village of Eden, Erie county, N. Y., yesterday, killing three men.

Boers Again Retreat

British Advance to Machadodorp, Which Has Been Abandoned by Burgheers.

Rumor That Kruger Has Escaped and is Bound For Europe.

London, June 21.—The British have penetrated Transvaal territory as far as Machadodorp.

Passengers who arrived yesterday at Lorenzo Marques from the Transvaal assert that heavy artillery was engaged, and that the Boers abandoned Machadodorp, retiring northward. President Kruger is still at Alkmaar.

Boer bulletins regarding Gen. Dewet's operations along Lord Roberts's communications assert that two convoys were captured and 200 workmen, with 50 military, taken prisoners.

It is reported from Lorenzo Marques that a resident of Komatiport has been arrested and shot by the Boers for complicity in the break-down of the Malana bridge.

President Kruger's unstamped sovereigns have been offered for sale in Lorenzo Marques at 20 shillings.

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London, June 21.—The British have penetrated Transvaal territory as far as Machadodorp.

Passengers who arrived yesterday at Lorenzo Marques from the Transvaal assert that heavy artillery was engaged, and that the Boers abandoned Machadodorp, retiring northward. President Kruger is still at Alkmaar.

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### Pitiful Tale Of Suffering

Record of Man Found on Trail Written When Starving and Dying.

Body That of John Bacon, Who Had Spent Some Time in B. C.

Some newspapers received here tell of the finding of traces of a tragedy by a reindeer herder in the district contiguous to Nome. Dr. W. H. Gambia, superintendent of the reindeer station at Cape Deming, says his herders have discovered the body of a man who evidently committed suicide. On the person papers were found telling of terrible privations and starvation. These papers, which the doctor has perused, state that the victim was sailing in a small boat from St. Michaels to Nome, and after experiencing the greatest hardships landed at the point which he believed to be an island. A number of Indians assisted him to land. On the 10th of December, he writes, he was there 52 days, waiting for ice to form, that he might get off the island, as he called it. Writing on December 14th, he states that he came to British Columbia and had been on the trail for two years. On December 15th, he writes, he was on the coast at a village, presumably Stathok, he helped two men two days building a boat named Frank Leslie, which was painted black. The name of the unfortunate man is John Bacon, and papers on him were addressed to James Cahill, followed by an illegible word commencing with the letter B. Dr. Gambia said these were all the particulars he could glean from the Laplanders, but he would go out and investigate the case and have the body buried away from the dogs and ravens. He also said he would send the letters to Lieut. Cochrane, commanding officer at St. Michaels.

In a full report of further discoveries made by the doctor a short time afterwards to U. S. Marshall Lee it transpires that records of the dead man showed that his death was directly due to the Indians, whose attitude was so threatening that he was obliged to give them the bulk of his scanty supply of grub. The record is one of the most pitiful in the annals of the North. It reads as follows: Lone Island—I think about December 14th, 1899. Now as for hunger, it is a terror for to stand. For the last ten days I have been starving myself, just eating enough to keep away the pangs

of hunger. Now as for that Indian who calls himself John—if man does not punish him I pray God may. That Indian is a big liar. To James Cahill, from John Bacon.

There was 1 Indians on the island when I came. Never let 3 of them showed up until the day they took the Boat. But one of the Indians just told me that there was just eight people on the island; now as for this John Indian, he was not around. On the day they took the Boat a new Indian came, he was the one that had his rifle with him. Now I know that no worse can come to me, if it would freeze hard tonight there might be a show for me; but so many times I thought it would close up for good—no less than 3 times.

This is the hardest frame of my life on the trail. Coming through British Columbia me and 2 other men were 5 days without any food but berries. I have been nearly two years getting this far, oh how lonely! If god lets me of this time I will look out a little sharper next time. When I landed here I was so weak I could hardly stand up.

Lone Island, Dec. 16—Little did I think it would be so freezing here that it would freeze up for good, or I would have taken this old leaky Boat and taken chance even in the drift ice. It soon began to freeze after I struck this island. The Indian said it would freeze in 10 days, this may be a different season from the rest, but I got such a terrible deal before, it made a little backward in starting out again. But the next day he come I asked him how long it would be before it would freeze, and he told me it would freeze so I could walk out in 10 days. I partly believed him, he said that he was out on shore, that there were 2 white men camped at their village; it is possible he was, for I stopped and helped 2 men 2 days. I have forgotten their names, but the Boat they had was the Frank Tesley, Painted Black—but right there was where my bad luck began from leaving so late I could not make the next point before dark came. A midding heavy sea came up; to get back I could not; but the Frank Tesley made back; but when I seen I could not make back, but made for the point ahead; but apparently landed here for a worse fate. Hunger is a terror to stand now; but the present time the Sea is full of ice but soft. If it would come one good hard freeze.

HAWAIIAN POLITICS. San Francisco, June 20.—The steamer Doric brings the following from Honolulu under the date of June 12th: The Hawaiians have met in convention and formed an independent political party. They figure wondrously together, and they can control both houses of the legislature and in addition elect their representative to congress. They have accepted a platform which demands that natives be on an equality with whites, expresses the belief that the party should not have to secure the consent of the congress of the United States to make a state of Hawaii, pledges support to all good and equal provisions that

either party in the United States may enact, and pledges to support either party that will work to make Hawaii a state and oppose monopolies.

The Democratic territorial convention has elected delegates to the national convention at Kansas City and instructed them for Bryan. Special cable and telegraphic communication to Bradstreet shows the following changes in available supplies: Wheat, United States and Canada east of the Rockies, increase, 117,000 bushels; wheat in Europe, 1,000,000 bushels. Total supply, increase, 1,117,000; corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 1,081,000 bushels; corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 312,000.

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#### A MERITED TRIBUTE

To the Editor—I think if H. H. B. has nothing better to do than to criticize in the narrow-minded and decidedly unchristian spirit the report in your estimable paper giving an account of the open air service at the Jubilee hospital Sunday last, it would be well for him to seek some quarter where the adherents of the established Church of England are in the majority.

If there is one man beloved and esteemed above his fellows in the province of British Columbia it is the venerable Bishop Oridge.

If H. H. B. had placed his name at the conclusion of his lamentably sectarian communication, I think he would have realized that the venerable old man he pays a left-handed compliment to is indeed and in truth a bishop in the true sense of the word in the heart and mind of every true Christian in this city.

#### PROSEB METHODIST

#### CAPTIVE WILD ANIMALS

The second of Ernest Seton-Thompson's articles in The Century on "The National Zoo" at Washington, concludes this study of animals in relation to their natural environment. Mr. Thompson speaks incidentally of the restlessness of captive animals.

It is a common saying among keepers that, averaging one animal with another, a menagerie must be renewed every three years. Yet I know of one manager who kept most of his animals, those of Woodward's Gardens, San Francisco, all the healthy and happy from the beginning of his time to the end, sixteen years later, when the establishment was broken up, and the animals were ordered to be shot in their cages. The great secret of his success, he tells me, was caring for their minds as well as for their bodies.

Many a man shut up in a cell has saved his mind by inventing some trifling amusement. It is recorded that one, set a daily watch on the movements of a spider. Another tried how many times he had to toss five pins before they fell in just the same way. Another tried to run ten miles each day in his narrow limits. Yet another busied himself inventing new arrangements for the two or three articles of furniture in his cell. Many have paced up and down each day for a number of hours. And whatever they did, all alike were seeking to put in time, to while away the awful tedium of their monotonous lives, to respond to the natural craving for exercise, and to save their minds and bodies from actually withering from disease.

Instead of "human captives" we read "wild animals" in all this, we shall have a very fair portrait of what we may see every day in an ordinary menagerie. Why does the elephant swing to and fro forever from his chain picket? Why does he gather from the floor all the straw he can reach, throw it over his back and over the stable, to be refathered later? Why does the squirrel enter and work for hours the simplest treadmill, and the martin leap listlessly half a day from point to point—floor, perch, stat, box; floor, perch, stat, box—again and again, with monotonous sameness day after day? Why does the lion stretch walk far more than does his wild kinsman that has many admiring

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Under present conditions the ores of the interior and Ungava Bay are useless, owing to the lack of railway or other communication. The deposits on the islands of Hudson Bay lie immediately alongside of deep water, and so there would be no difficulty in loading on shipboard, but the long carriage through Hudson Strait and the shortness of the season of navigation (3½ months) are serious considerations in connection with the profitable working of these deposits. No coal exists about Hudson Bay, or in Labrador, and the great charcoal would have to be transported from the southern part of Hudson Bay. The only supply in fuel in the neighborhood is found in the great masses of drift-wood on the islands and shores of the bay, and it is doubtful if this would answer the purposes of smelting. There are excellent water powers in the neighborhood, which might be used if a cheap method of electric smelting were discovered. A. P. Love in The Engineering Magazine.

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#### CLOSED TO CATTLE

Jefferson City, Mo., June 20.—The Governor has issued a proclamation shutting out the cattle from a number of states in which he says tuberculosis exists. Among the states are Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan and also the Dominion of Canada.

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MR. McINNIS'S DISMISSAL. It would be profitable, we suppose, to waste time and space in further discussion of the extraordinary action of the members of the government in accepting office at the hands of the Lieut. Governor and immediately afterwards signing a memorial asking for his removal.

Postmaster Shakespeare desires the Times to draw attention to the fact that one of the neatest, handiest and most useful little contrivances that has yet been brought out by the postoffice department is now for sale in this city.

The Colonist says Mr. Dunsmuir and his colleagues took a political risk when they joined in the recommendation to the Governor-General asking for the dismissal of Mr. McInnes.

Conservative papers and public men in the East all endorse the stand of the government in regard to Japanese immigration. If they were in power they would probably abide by their repeated refusals to increase the Chinese head tax, and it would not be difficult to discover their reasons therefor.

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himself disclose, but which would have been laid before them when the Legislature assembled. As great interest has been awakened in regard to the matter by recent events the oath which the members of the Executive took when they were sworn to the Queen's Majesty in this case meant, loyalty and fidelity to her representative.

You do solemnly promise and swear that you will serve Her Majesty truly and faithfully in the place of her Council in this Her Majesty's province of British Columbia; you will keep close and secret all such matters which shall be treated, debated, and resolved on in the Executive Council without publishing or disclosing the same or any part thereof by word, writing or otherwise to any person out of the same Council, but to such only as be of the Council, and yet if any matter so pronounced, treated and debated in any such Executive Council shall touch any particular person sworn of the same Council upon any such matter as shall in anywise concern his loyalty and fidelity to the Queen's Majesty you will in no wise open the same to him, but keep it secret as you would from any person until the Queen's Majesty's pleasure be known in that behalf.

It is not forborne to do so from any manner of respect, favor, love, mood, displeasure or dread of any person or persons whatsoever. In general you will be vigilant, diligent and circumspect in all your doings touching the Queen's Majesty's affairs. All which matters and things you will faithfully observe and keep as a good councillor ought to do, to the utmost of your power, will and discretion. So help you God.

Postmaster Shakespeare desires the Times to draw attention to the fact that one of the neatest, handiest and most useful little contrivances that has yet been brought out by the postoffice department is now for sale in this city.

The Colonist says Mr. Dunsmuir and his colleagues took a political risk when they joined in the recommendation to the Governor-General asking for the dismissal of Mr. McInnes.

Conservative papers and public men in the East all endorse the stand of the government in regard to Japanese immigration. If they were in power they would probably abide by their repeated refusals to increase the Chinese head tax, and it would not be difficult to discover their reasons therefor.

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Won't Sign The Writs

The Governor Refuses to Give His Authority to the Bye-Elections.

His Action May Keep Ministers Temporarily Out of the House.

Messrs. Wells, McBride and Prentice were sworn in as members of the provincial government this afternoon. The hour was late when they took the oath and at the time of publication the departments over which they will assume supervision could not be ascertained.

The political sensation of to-day has been the fact that the Governor has declined to sign the writs for the elections in South Victoria and in Victoria city, which must take place before the Minister of Finance and the Attorney-General can take their seats in the Legislature. Only two weeks intervene between the present time and the opening of the House, and it is therefore evident that no time is to be lost if the two ministers referred to are to have seats in the Legislature at the opening.

As Sir Henri Joly will not arrive for some time yet, it is evident that the action of the Governor places Messrs. Turner and Eberts temporarily in an uncomfortable position. Mr. Dunsmuir will not require to go back to his constituents, as there is no salary attaching to his position as President of the Council.

His Honor was asked to-day if he had any statement to make in view of the crisis which has arisen. His private secretary, however, said that if the Governor did give out any statement it would not be for some time yet, as the correspondence on the subject is still going on between Victoria and Ottawa.

The same reasons which prompt the Governor to refuse to sign the writs for the elections in South Victoria and in Victoria city, which must take place before the Minister of Finance and the Attorney-General can take their seats in the Legislature, are also the reasons which prompt him to refuse to sign the writs for the elections in the other parts of the province.

The trial of Williams v. the B. A. Corporation was called this morning before Judge Drake in the provincial buildings across the Bay. This is the famous case respecting the Laf. Hol shares and about thirty people were here from Rosland, Spokane and other places for the purpose of taking part in and hearing the trial.

County Court is being held to-day. Many aliens are being naturalized. This afternoon the action brought by A. Williams against J. Poppenberger for \$165 commission on sale of Lang's shipyard to Loo Gee Wing for \$3,300 will be tried.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

Ottawa, June 21.—Mr. J. H. Booth will receive \$202,500 to cover his lumber losses at the Hull-Ottawa fire in April. This amount, however, will not cover half what Mr. Booth lost in connection with his lumber destroyed, and a conservative estimate places his total loss on all property destroyed at \$350,000 over and above insurance.

London, June 21.—Rev. D. C. Johnson, a well known retired Presbyterian minister of this city, is dead. Halifax, June 21.—The Presbyterian General Assembly concluded sessions last night. Overture from the Synod of British Columbia regarding the payment of workers in its bonds was referred to the home mission committee of the Western section. Before the assembly closed the report of the committee on the application of Presbyteries for the reception of ministers was presented.

Montreal, June 21.—"Jack" Roach, the notorious robber, who held up a local cigar dealer named Rooney on Dorchester street and relieved him of \$100 some months ago, was this morning sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary by Justice Lavigne, of the Court of Queen's Bench. Evangelist E. Joly, the Dominion Express agent at Joliet, convicted of having stolen \$7,000, was sentenced to nine years in the penitentiary.

OUR COMMERCIAL INDEPENDENCE. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, June 21.—In the House to-day A. Morrison asked whether Canada has taken advantage of the provision of article XI, of the treaty of commerce and navigation between Britain and Japan, which was signed in 1894, or whether Canada had become a party to that treaty.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—F. Warren, J. S. Harvey, Lt. Akroyd, H. Ives, H. Gillis, J. Campbell, J. C. Brown, J. J. Lang, H. Hadden, Capt. Foster, Mr. Veitch, Mrs. Veitch, Foster, E. G. Pitts, B. C. Parn, C. B. Winter, A. Shaver, E. G. Prior & Co., John Bros., Cunningham, H. C. & Haynes.

Per steamer Victoria from the Sound—Mr. Bonning, R. Reed, J. Davis and wife, G. Starnaker and wife, J. E. Biles, H. Lowry, Geo. Stolle, W. J. Warren, C. B. Olmsted, A. Magnuson, Dr. Monson and wife, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Townsend, E. E. Young and wife, G. L. Martin, D. Johnson, H. McCauley, A. Whitehead, G. Grewson, Mrs. Beverly, Mrs. Stafford, E. Rawlinson, G. McDonald, J. C. Davis, R. B. Liberson, Geo. Ames, Thos. Carlyle, D. Webster, H. Clay.

Per steamer Victoria from the Sound—A. Engreck, Brackman & K. E. Pembrey & Co., A. A. Richmond, K. Davis, S. Clark, F. Starnaker and wife, J. E. Biles, H. Lowry, B. C. Parn, C. B. Winter, A. Shaver, E. G. Prior & Co., John Bros., Cunningham, H. C. & Haynes.

"DARDANELLES."—Pure Egyptian Cigarettes are fully appreciated by smokers. The enormous sale of this brand proves it. For sale everywhere, 15 cts. per package.

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SPENCER'S FRIDAY BARGAINS

MILLINERY AT \$2.50

200 Short back Sailors—White and colors, made by hand, prettily trimmed with chiffon, velvet, taffeta, ribbon, quills and flowers. All white hats, fancy straw trimmed with the summeriest stuffs, flowers, ribbons and moulinee mostly.

\$5 and \$6 hats on Friday for \$2.50. See samples in Government street window.



HANDKERCHIEFS FOR HALF

6,000 Handkerchiefs—plain white; white, with colored borders, and some with lace edges, worth from 5c to 10c each.

Friday 2c each

25 boxes various Men's, Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs, usual 10c

Friday 5c each

20 bxs. Fine Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, worth 15c

Friday 8c each

15 boxes Fine Hem-stitched, Soft Finish Handkerchiefs, look like silk, were 15c, 20c and 25c

Friday 8c each

25 boxes Lawn, Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, regular 12 1/2c each

Friday 8c each

20 doz Extra Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, were 50c

Friday 25c each

23 doz. Men's All Linen, Hem-stitched, Handkerchiefs

Friday \$1.75 per dozen

Various Small Lots, Silk with Lace Edges, Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, on sale at special prices on Friday.

TREFOUSSE GLOVES

Just 63 pairs Finest Quality, Tre-fousse Gloves—a couple of boxes that show a slight defect in the dye, many people would not notice it, but we cannot sell them for perfect.

Regular \$1.50

Friday, per pair \$1.00

COTTON DRESS GOODS BARGAIN

750 yards Fine Gingham, Dark Plaids, were 12 1/2c

Friday 5c yard

500 yards Fine Light Plaids, were 15c

Friday 8c yard

25 pieces, about 1,000 yards, Striped Pique

Friday 10c yard

UMBRELLA BARGAIN

An assortment Umbrellas—Small size, will do for sun or rain, usual \$1.75 to \$2.25 qualities...

Friday \$1.50 each

JEWELRY BARGAINS

Waist Sets, Cuff Buttons, Lace Pins, Belt Buckles, Fob Chains, were 25c to 75c

Friday, your choice, 10c

CHILDREN'S EXPRESS WAGONS

They take up space that we can use to advantage, so they go at less than half:

75c Wagons for 25c. \$1.00 and \$1.25 Wagons for 50c.

\$1.50 Wagons for 75c. \$2.50 Wagons for \$1.50.

\$3.50 Wagons for \$1.75.

See samples in Government Street Window. We have about 100 altogether.

FRIDAY'S SALE commences as usual at 9 a.m.

WANTED.

WANTED—An experienced assistant for retail dry goods store. Apply P. O. Box 30, City.

JAPANESE BOY wants situation as farm hand. Apply 38 Chatham street.

WANTED—Old copper, brass, zinc, lead, scrap iron, rope, canvas and sacks; highest prices given. Apply Victoria Junk Agency, 20 Store street. B. Aaronsen, Agent.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Laying hens, and Webster & Heenan green-house cutters. Apply 222 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—A naphtha launch, in good condition. For particulars write to P. O. Box 417, Victoria, B. C.

BREES FOR SALE—Apply D. G. Walker, Oak Bay avenue, "Havalee."

FOR SALE—On easy terms, several houses on Speed avenue, \$1,000 to \$2,000; on Stanley avenue, \$2,500 to \$3,000; on Victoria West, for \$6,000; two cottages off Oak Bay avenue, \$700 each; cottage and 70 lots, off Esquimalt road, \$2,000; 3 lots and four houses at Esquimalt, \$1,200; house and lot, Victoria West, \$1,000; lots near Cedar Hill church, for \$500; desirable water frontage on the Gorge, near Point Ellice bridge, \$200 acres for \$8,000; open to an offer. A. W. Moore & Co., 86 Government St.

TO LET.

FURNISHED SUITES OF ROOMS and also large front rooms for gentlemen, 120 Vancouver street.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS at the International Johnson street; 25c, 35c, and \$1.00 per night; special rates by the week or month; first-class restaurant in connection. Mrs. Holder, proprietress.

COAL AND WOOD.

LUMP COAL, NUT COAL, SACK COAL, BLACK COAL. Telephone 694. Mann, Holland & Co., Trouton and Broad street.

SOCIETIES.

VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, meets first Thursday night of each month at Masonic Temple, Douglas street. At 7:30. B. S. ODDY, Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WARNING FROM TONER DYE WORKS—Don't give your clothes up to the destruction of moths. They should be cleaned with their soap that we prepare for that special purpose. A fine preservative. Treating a specialty. Thos. P. Pierre, tailor, 39 Douglas street. Established 1862.

REMOVAL—Madam Heller has removed her dressmaking parlors from Spencer's building, 70 Esquimalt street, to 506 over B. Williams & Co.'s clothing store.

SEWER PIPE, FLOWER POTS, ETC.—R. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., Cor. Broad and Pandora, Victoria.

SHORTLAND SCHOOL, 15 Broad street, Shortland, T. P. W. Bookkeeping taught.

A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths; Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; ship-fitting supplies at just rates. Broad street, Victoria. B. C. Telephone call.

JULIUS WEST, General Sewerage, successor to John Dougherty. Taps and cesspools cleaned; contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Fell & Co., Fort street, or with John Cochrane, corner Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone 136.

VETERINARY.

S. F. TOULME, Veterinary Surgeon—Office at Bray's Brewery, 124 Johnson Street, Telephone 182; residence telephone 417.

To Serve You

Will satisfy you to be well served satisfies you. Our mutual satisfaction creates that bond of good feeling between us that can only be severed when we cease to satisfy you. Our high position in the tailoring world has been obtained through your satisfaction, and we mean to hold it.

Burrows & Redman, 98 DOUGLAS STREET.

MONUMENTS

BE SURE TO Get STEWART'S Prices

on Monuments, Cemetery Coping, Importation of Scotch Granite Monuments etc. before purchasing elsewhere. Nothing but first-class stock and workmanship.

Corner Yates and Shortland Sts.

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CLASSES ADJUSTED. EYES TESTED FREE. FORT ST.

NEXT WEEK

WE MOVE TO OUR NEW PREMISES.

We invite all to call and see the exceptional bargains we are offering in all the lines we carry.

Several good second-hand pianos for sale cheap. New Estey and Dominion Organs, 20 per cent. off regular prices for Cash only.

M. W. Waitt & Co. NO. 60 GOVERNMENT ST.





It Has Been A Hopeless Task To cure Dandruff. Now, however, Coke Dandruff Cure

Coke Dandruff Cure Does this work quickly and well. For sale by BOWEN, HE

WEATHER BULLETIN Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Hear Jessie White at Savoy tonight. ROSES—Extra fine varieties in bloom. A. Ohlson.

Baso Ball, Andrew vs. Victoria, at Caledonia Park, Saturday, June 23rd.

Maxims are of great use these days. Let your maxim be "Use Honi's Tea."

All the gold in Klondike can buy no better wheel than the Rambler. Weller Bros., agents.

You will find it in the B. C. Guide; 5c per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C.

The Sterling, 88 Yates street, intends going out of business and is making big reduction in all lines.

Call and inspect the fine stock of lawn tennis and cricket goods just opened at Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street.

Ten of the sisters from the St. Ann's convent are leaving this week and early next week for Montreal. They expect to be East several weeks.

Salmon packing has begun on Puget Sound and a big run of fish is looked for this season. At Fairhaven the packing establishments have also opened out and, according to a recent arrival from there, these have a capacity for handling 8,000 cases a day.

A meeting of the Ancient Order of Macabees was held last evening, when the election of officers resulted as follows: Wm. McLane, commander; J. A. Adam, lieutenant; James Bell, vice-keeper; R. F. John, in-keeper; Wm. Minty, chaplain; Rich. John, sergeant; G. Murray, master at arms; J. P. Droned, 1st M. of G.; Geo. Cooper, 2nd M. of G.; Henry Erickson, sentinel; Geo. Miller, picket.

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A very enjoyable strawberry social was held in Knox Presbyterian church, Spring Ridge, last evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the church, and although the inclemency of the weather militated against what would otherwise undoubtedly have been a large attendance, the proceedings were carried out in a manner productive of the utmost pleasure to all. The pastor, Rev. A. Fraser, presided and an excellent programme was rendered as follows: Solo, J. Little; reading, D. Sprague; solo, Miss Scowcroft; trio, Misses L. and B. Howell and Nicholas; recitation, Miss Marjory Adams; duet, Miss B. Howell and Mr. Kinnaird; and solos, Mrs. Hunt, Miss L. Howell and Miss L. Field. Refreshments, consisting of strawberries and cream, were beautifully served by the ladies at the conclusion of the programme.

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A letter, under date of June 7th, has been received from the North stating that the Seattle-Yukon Transportation Company's schooner, Jane A. Falkenberg, has lost her deck load of lumber. No particulars, however, are given.

Steamer Queen City did not sail for the West Coast as intended last evening, but leaves this evening. She was delayed by cargo.

Steamer Idauni left Seattle at noon today, and will sail for the Orient from the outer wharf some time during to-night.

Steamer Reaper, purchased by the C. D. Co., of John Irving Navigation Co., will be re-christened the Zealandia.

German ship Emilie, under charter to load at Chemnitz, passed up from sea yesterday.

Steamship Warrimoo sails for Honolulu, Brisbane and Sydney, N. S. W., on the 29th inst.

Steamer Islander left Vancouver at 1:40, connecting with the train from the East.

Empress of India arrived at Hongkong from Victoria at 7 a.m. on Tuesday.

Atlantic liner Corinthian arrived at Mobile on 19th.

If you are nervous or dyspeptic try Carlin's Tablets. It soothes the stomach, cures nervous and nervousness makes you happy; it soothes the stomach, cures nervous and nervousness makes you happy; it soothes the stomach, cures nervous and nervousness makes you happy.

\$40,000.00 To loan in large and small amounts on mortgage on improved real estate. SWINERTON & ODDY.

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—Gibbons's Toothache Gum will cure the toothache instantly. Ask for it. Price 10c.

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—See Chester, the Australian novelty, at Savoy.

—We are selling our overstock of bicycles at less than cost. Onions & Pimbley, Broad street.

—Prof. Daniel, either soloist, accepts engagements. Zither, guitar and mandolin taught. Address Dominion Hotel.

—The Alaska Pacific Express Company operates a regular express service from Victoria through to Bennett, White Horse and Dawson over C. P. N. Co. White Pass railway and C. D. Co. E. E. Blackwood, agent.

—Owing to the continued inclemency of the weather this week the officers regret that they are obliged to postpone the "At Home" to Wednesday, the 27th inst.

—Apricots.—The best preserving stock of the season is now on the market, selling at lowest prices. Enquire at your grocers for them without delay, or you will miss the best chance of this season.

—Aerie No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold a social session in the dining room of the Clarence hotel on Wednesday evening next. All Eagles will be welcome and the occasion will be made a most enjoyable one.

—A salute of 21 guns was fired by H. M. S. Warpite yesterday in honor of the sixtieth anniversary of Her Majesty's accession to the British throne. At the same time the sailors were drawn up on the decks and saluted amid the roar of the guns, while the band played the National Anthem.

—The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church have decided to postpone their strawberry social until Thursday evening next, when the excellent programme, already prepared will be rendered, and every arrangement made conducive to the enjoyment of those attending.

—News has been received of the safe arrival of F. W. Vallean, gold commissioner of Omineca district, at Manson Creek, on May 20th, after a hard but short trip into the district. A great deal of snow was experienced on the trail between Tom creek and Manson creek. All were reported well.

—The death occurred yesterday at the residence of her parents, 90 Quebec street, of Janet Helena, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Moore, aged 1 year and 5 months. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from the family residence at 2:30 o'clock and from Christ Church cathedral at 3 o'clock.

—In the police court this morning, Tom, a Nit-Nat Indian, was charged with drunkenness and fined \$5 and \$2 costs, or in default ten days' imprisonment. Tom paid his fine, Dick, another Indian, was charged with a similar offence and was fined \$7.50 and \$1 costs or fifteen days' imprisonment. Daisy, a Fort Rupert Kootenian, was convicted of drunkenness, but sentence was deferred until to-morrow morning.

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Postmaster N. Shakespeare has received intimation from Ottawa authorizing him to install six new letter boxes in this city. They will be placed on the corners of Johnson and Government streets, Yates and Government, Fignard and Government, on Bastion Square opposite the Board of Trade building, and in the lobby of the Dominion Hotel. They will be ready for service by July 1st.

The sixth anniversary of Rev. W. Leslie Clay's pastorate of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was celebrated in the lecture room of the church last evening. A large number were present who listened to a splendid programme, which was as follows: Piano duet, Miss and Mr. Burnett; song, Miss King; violin solo, Mr. Bantley; song, Mr. Barton; recitation, "The Stowaway," Miss Ethel Green; song, Miss Jameson; song, Mr. Barton; song, Miss Miller, and piano selection by Mr. Bantley. Addresses were delivered during the evening by Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. D. Macrae, Victoria West, and Rev. Mr. Clay. A very material portion of the evening's programme was the strawberries and cream item, over which the ladies presided to the unalloyed satisfaction and pleasure of every one present.

See Dampierre and Sheldon, song and dance ladies, at Savoy.

A large number were present in the lecture room of the Metropolitan Methodist church last evening on the occasion of the reception tendered to Rev. E. R. Rowe, the recent incumbent to the pastorate, who preached an eloquent latitudinal discourse on Sunday morning. Among the clergy in attendance were Rev. Mr. Hicks, from Esquimalt; Rev. Mr. Hughes, from James Bay Methodist church; and Rev. Mr. Knox, from the Victoria West Methodist church, all of whom delivered addresses of welcome. In responding, Rev. Mr. Rowe spoke glowingly of Victoria from a scenic and mercantile standpoint, referring particularly to the beauty of the suburbs while the first assembly was accurately depicted by a commercial traveller when he said that it "was as much like heaven as the commercial man ever hoped to see." During the evening there was an excellent musical programme, among the numbers being solos by Miss Lewis, Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. McMarrin and a violin solo by Miss Smith. Refreshments, consisting of strawberries and cream and cake, were provided at the conclusion of the programme.

THE PASSING THROUGH.

Arrivals of the Day at City Hotels—Gossip of the Corridors.

W. A. Dier, of this city, has received the diplomas awarded to his sons, Harry and Roy, as a result of the examinations held on February 22nd at the Philadelphia Dental College, where the young men are studying. The diplomas were presented for proficiency in practical anatomy and speak for themselves regarding the progress being made by the two Victorians at this famous institution. Mr. Dier's daughter, Miss A. Dier, is at present at Toronto undergoing a special course in music at Moulton College, an academic department of McMaster's University, and she also has received a certificate for ability in her branch of art. The three students will leave for home on Tuesday next for their vacations, arriving in this city by Saturday week.

Count C. Micolet, a Norwegian, who owns mineral property at Clayoquot, is staying at the Victoria, having recently arrived from the Coast. He says that just now mining is a little quiet on the Coast, but expects to see considerable gold taken out of the beach at Wreck Bay before the end of the summer.

Richard McBride and W. C. Wells, members elect for New Westminster and Northwest Kootenay respectively, are at the Diarrid. Price Ellison, of Vernon, was also at the Diarrid yesterday, but this morning left for the Mainland.

Joseph Martin and J. C. Brown were passengers from Vancouver last evening. C. H. Dickie, member elect for Cowichan, also came down from the Mainland last evening.

Still another bridal party registered at the Victoria to-day. They are Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Manson, of Minneapolis, and will spend a short time at the hotel.

B. B. Lipscomb, Chibhalis, and G. E. Hamaker, of Washington, are among the visiting shooting men now in the city. Both are at the Dominion.

C. H. Dickie and son, of Duncan, returned from Vancouver last evening, where the former had been attending the convocation.

E. Bloomfield, C. A. Lett and J. J. Lang, are among the Vancouverites registered at the Diarrid.

J. S. Harvey, J. A. Carthew, W. A. Ward and W. F. Burton returned from Vancouver last evening.

W. A. Gallagher, city solicitor of Nelson, arrived down from the Mainland last evening.

Capt. James Gaudin, agent of marine and fisheries, returned from Vancouver last evening, after a visit to P. Kesidowski, German consul to Mexico, is staying at the Mount Baker. Dr. E. Clarke, of St. Louis, is a guest at the Diarrid.

R. O. Reed, of Seattle, is a guest at the New England.

A. W. Lang, of Lillooet, is a guest at the Diarrid.

Well-Known Victorian Dies Suddenly at White Horse After Being Out Fishing.

Robert Hall, for long connected with the Klondike—M. E. Transportation Company, and who last year acted as assistant manager while Macdonald Potts was in England, dropped dead, presumably of heart disease, at White Horse a week ago yesterday. The news was brought to the city to-day by Henry Macaulay, who reached Seattle yesterday on the steamer City of Seattle, and came on to Victoria on the Sound steamer this morning. Mr. Hall had been stationed at Bennett, but being an ardent lover of the rod and line had gone to White Horse for a day's fishing. As soon as he returned to his boarding house from the outing he fell to sea from the Sound yesterday, not calling here as usual on her way to China. She had a very large cargo, one heavy shipment of her being 3,000 barrels of beef, consigned to Manila. It was thought that this would be the last voyage of the steamer to this Coast, but her present charter has been extended until she is to make one more trip, bringing on her return some of the new season's tea.

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SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

VICTORIA TIDES. By F. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide and 18 1/2 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

Friday, June 22. Saturday, June 23.

Time. Height above zero. Time. Height above zero.

5:30 a.m. 2.3 feet. 6:20 a.m. 4.3 feet.

4:20 p.m. 7.6 feet. 5:20 p.m. 8.1 feet.

10:20 p.m. 8.4 feet. 11:30 p.m. 8.5 feet.

Shipping men of Victoria are most sanguine over the possibilities of trade with China after the present trouble in the Celestial kingdom has been settled. They believe that a greater market for British Columbia produce, especially for the lumber of this province, will thus have been opened up; that the country generally will be more accessible to business; and that a growth will have been given to the Pacific commerce that will completely overshadow what is now being done. The Boxer movement had had no perceptible effect on the British Columbia lumber business so far, and it has certainly not retarded big shipments from the Sound from going forward, although Tien Tsin, one of the principal points to which cargo is carried from this Coast, is the centre of the insurrection movement. It is only recently that the big Norwegian tramp steamer Estivold left the Sound with 2,500,000 feet of lumber for China, while the Pacific Coast Lumber Company is said to be continually making shipments, not expecting any serious interruption in business. In connection with the present turn of events in China the question has arisen, will troops, sent out by Her Majesty's government, travel this way to the Chinese coast, and this brings up the question of the time of the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway when it was shown that the Empire line would be a visiting to the Far East the road would afford the greatest communication with the Orient. There is no doubt that all troops would pass this way and that the Empire line would be called into requisition for the transportation of the great fleet, among which will be the Mary Taylor, will sail to-morrow. The schooner Mascot now occupies Turpe's ways and some repairs are being made on her, but not with a view to sending her to sea this year. The repairs will only be sufficient to keep her afloat. Next year her owner, Capt. Seward, will have more extensive improvements made and will send her across to the Japan Coast to sea.

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JOHNS BROS. SERGT. ATKINS MISSING.

Provincial Police Officer Absent and a Shortage Found in His Account—A Political Side to the Matter.

The absence from town of Sergeant Atkins, of the provincial police, for nearly a week without information as to his whereabouts, has caused a great deal of uneasiness to both his family and the department. Since Supt. Huxsey has been compelled to take a trip to California for his health, the sergeant has been acting as superintendent, and as such had the handling of the liquor license revenue. As no word was received from him, the Attorney-General's department instituted an examination and found that there was a shortage in his accounts of about \$1,200. Telegrams were dispatched to Seattle and it was found that he had left that city on Wednesday.

When Atkins left home last week it was with the assurance of his friends that he was going to Spokane in pursuit of a criminal, and that he would be back on Friday. Failing either to return or to write, diligent inquiry was instituted, and finally the telegraphic wires pressed into service with the above result.

He has been connected with the force for a number of years, and when Srgt. Langley became chief of police, Atkins was promoted to the position of sergeant. His wife and child reside in the city.

He was a native of Yorkshire, but has resided in this province and in the Northwest for a number of years. Those who just now have the best claim to his disappearance is not due to a desire to defraud the government, but to other though no more honorable causes.

It is said that although the missing officer was handling the funds of the department during Mr. Huxsey's absence, that the precaution was not taken to have him provide bonds, as is done with the superintendent, and that the province will be the loser by the affair to the extent of the sum named. Government superintendents will probably insist upon information on the subject upon the opening of the house, as a means of taxing the Martin government with laxness in their attention to departmental affairs.

There is great activity among seafarers to-day. This morning the bay was filled with schooners with flags fluttering gaily from mastsheads, indicating their readiness to sail. The fleet includes the Triumph and Vera, of the E. B. Marvin and the Borealis, Terra and Enterprise. All will be away before dusk this evening, and under a favorable breeze will be wending their way down the Coast to-morrow, overtaking no doubt the Hattie and others, which have just now their way up the Coast. Another fleet, among which will be the Mary Taylor, will sail to-morrow. The schooner Mascot now occupies Turpe's ways and some repairs are being made on her, but not with a view to sending her to sea this year. The repairs will only be sufficient to keep her afloat. Next year her owner, Capt. Seward, will have more extensive improvements made and will send her across to the Japan Coast to sea.

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