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## ANOTHER BOER LEADER CAPTURED

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## WERE FIGHTING ALL DAY YESTERDAY

Boers Are Stubbornly Contesting the British Advance Towards Machadodorp—Buller Driving the Enemy From Belfast District.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Aug. 27.—The following was received to-day from Lord Roberts:

"Belfast, Aug. 26.—Engaged the enemy the greater part of the day. Lyttleton's division and two brigades of cavalry, all under Buller, operated southwest of Dalmanutha, French, with two brigades of cavalry, moved northwest of Belfast, driving the enemy to Lekeyny, on the Belfast-Lydenburg road.

"As soon as French reached Lekeyny, Pole-Carew advanced from Belfast in support.

"The enemy, in considerable strength, opposed Buller's and Pole-Carew's advance. He brought three 'long toms' and many other guns and pop toms (quick firing guns) into action. The fire until dark was hot and persistent. Buller hopes his casualties will not exceed forty. Pole-Carew has not yet reported.

"The Boers are making a determined stand. They have a large number of guns. The country is difficult and well suited for their tactics, and is less favorable to cavalry than any we have hitherto worked over.

Artillery Duel.  
Gutema Farm, Aug. 27.—Gen. Pole-Carew came into touch with the Boers at their main position at Kalamutha on Saturday and shelled a plantation east of Belfast. The Boers replied with long range guns.

General French, on General Buller's orders, exchanged shots with the Boers, but no damage was done.

"An artillery duel occurred on the British front also, the twelve-pounders

bombarding the Boers position and the latter displaying great enterprise in handling their guns, which were strongly placed.

"The enemy evidently intends to contest stubbornly the ground between here and Machadodorp."

Olivier a Prisoner.  
London, Aug. 27.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"The Boers have been beaten back by Bruce Hamilton at Winburg. General Olivier has been captured."

The text of Lord Roberts's dispatch announcing the capture of Gen. Olivier, shows that three of Olivier's sons also were captured in the attack which the Boers made from three sides of Winburg.

Lord Roberts adds that Gen. Olivier was the moving spirit among the Boers in the southeast portion of the Orange Colony during the war.

Two Troopers Dead.  
Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Sir Alfred Milner cables to Lord Minto as follows:

"Capetown, Aug. 27.—402, Arnold, died of wounds at Standerfontein on August 11th; 152, Norris, reported missing at Greylingstad on July 23th, was killed that day. Both of Lord Strathcona's corps." (Signed) Milner.

Andrews Returns to the Front.  
Toronto, Aug. 27.—The Evening Telegram's Toronto correspondent says Private H. Andrews, of the 17th Regiment, C.A., Victoria, injured at Paardeberg last February and invalided to England, has recovered and has returned to Pretoria.

Searching for Castaways  
Schooner Which Attempted to Reach Siberia Blown Into Arctic Ocean

Steamer Sails From Nome to Rescue Members of the Expedition  
(Associated Press.)  
Nome, Aug. 17, via Seattle, Aug. 27.—Late mining developments have been of a very satisfactory nature. No doubt now remains of the genuineness of Kourouk strike. Harris and Quartz creeks, in that country, are rich and the former shows 25 cents and \$1.50 to the pan. Oregon creek and its tributary, Hungry creek, in the granite district, have developed unexpected richness and a very wide expanse of pay gravel. Nearer Nome attention is just now centered on Hastings creek, eight miles east of here. There prospectors have uncovered a gravel bed 15 feet in thickness and of unknown breadth, extending from the gulch up into the hills. Wherever prospectors have gone it has been found to carry gold in paying quantities. Prospectors believe that in it they have found the "ancient channel." Already several pumping plants have been set up on the creek, and it is believed that next season Hastings creek will be the scene of the most extensive operations in the country. The steamer Albion left yesterday for an island in the lower waters of the Arctic ocean to rescue castaways, one of whom is Count de Puro, of Paris. The men had attempted to reach Siberia by a small schooner, but high winds prevailed and the little craft was driven far off her course and into the Arctic.

Steamers Arrive.  
Seattle, Wn., Aug. 27.—The steamship Ohio has arrived from Nome with 338 passengers and treasure estimated at \$2,000,000. About one-third of the gold came from Nome. The Klondike contributed the rest.

The steamer South Portland arrived last night with \$40,000 in gold from Nome and 113 steerage passengers.

The Bishop of Moosonee, who lives at York Factory, discredits the report of the finding of Andrew and his companions at the northeast coast of James Bay.

of the Empress Dowager and the Emperor.

"Mr. Morgan, of the China Inland Mission, who has arrived here from Si Ngan Fu, reports that thirty-seven foreign missionaries and thirty converts have been massacred at Tai Yuen Fu.

"The Japanese government has notified Earl Li that negotiations will be impossible, until plenipotentiaries, acceptable to the powers, are appointed. Japan suggests the viceroys of Nankin and Wu Chang and Earl Li. If these are appointed and China expresses a willingness to make full indemnity, Japan is ready to assist to the utmost."

Prepared to Move Wounded.  
Rome, Aug. 27.—A dispatch received here from Taku, under the date of Sunday, August 26th confirms the previous reports that a convoy was being formed at Peking to conduct, under a strong escort, the able wounded, the women and children to Tien Tsin.

GANADIAN NEWS.  
Mishap to Sir Charles Tupper—Warm Weather in Ontario and Quebec.  
(Associated Press.)

Kenilville, N. S., Aug. 27.—The Conservatives of King's County have nominated Barclay Webster, ex-M.P.P., to oppose Hon. Dr. Borden at the forthcoming general election.

Quebec, Aug. 27.—Kamouraska Conservatives have chosen Linier Tascherigau to oppose Mr. Carroll, the present Liberal member, at the coming election.

Hon. R. R. Dobbell sailed for England yesterday. The object of his visit is said to be again in connection with the Atlantic service.

Halifax, Aug. 27.—Sir Charles and Lady Tupper arrived here on Saturday evening. Sir Charles is still suffering from the sprain to his knee which occurred at Anson on Friday night. He is obliged to use a crutch. The injury, however, is not considered serious.

St. Thomas, Aug. 27.—G. F. Tyler, a Michigan Central railway engineer, is in a precarious condition from a severe scalding given him by Mrs. Halbert, who alleged to have been an intruder. Mrs. Halbert has been arrested.

Montreal, Aug. 27.—Edna McCrudden, aged 23 months, the infant child of Wm. McCrudden, engineer, of 508 St. Hippolyte street, died this morning from sucking sulphur matches on Saturday.

Dennis O'Brien, who it will be remembered, was appointed superintendent of the LaSalle canal to succeed M. Conway, deceased, and owing to the protests of leading Irish Catholic Liberals of this city, was dispensed with and no successor appointed, was notified to-day of his resignation.

Intensely warm weather prevails throughout Ontario and Quebec, the mercury ranging from 80 to 90 degrees in the shade.

Hamilton, Aug. 27.—Geo. Fox, collector for Magee Walton Ice Co., has been missing since last Tuesday. His whereabouts are all right. No play or accident is suspected. He was about 45 years of age.

AMERICAN MURDERED.  
United States Warship Arrives at Tangiers to Support Claim for Indemnity.

(Associated Press.)  
Tangiers, Aug. 27.—A United States warship has arrived here to support the claim arising out of the murder, last June, of Marcos Essagin, a naturalized American citizen, who was the manager of the French firm of Braunschweig & Co. Essagin, while riding on horseback through a narrow street in Tangiers, jostled against the mule of a Moroccan religious fanatic and a dispute ensued, the crowd siding with the priest. In self-defense Essagin drew his revolver and fired, wounding a native. This was the signal for a general attack on the American, who received dozens of knife wounds, and whose body was burned, according to some account, before life was extinct.

THERE MAY BE TROUBLE.  
Mob Threatens to Set Fire to the House of Mrs. Wright.

(Associated Press.)  
Gilmán, Ill., Aug. 27.—Michael Ryan, who with others accompanied Constable John Miltstead last night to serve a writ for malpractice on Mrs. Dr. S. N. Wright, was fatally shot by an unknown inmate of the woman's lying-in hospital. The victim of the alleged malpractice was a 16-year-old girl named Bessie Satter, who died on Friday and was buried secretly in the cemetery on Saturday. There is great excitement in town. A mob surrounds the house of Mrs. Wright with threats to fire it. The inmates have not yet been arrested.

VICTORIANS AT OTTAWA.  
Dominion Rifle Association Matches Commenced This Morning.

(Associated Press.)  
Ottawa, Aug. 27.—The Dominion Rifle Association matches opened at Rockcliffe this morning. The weather conditions are almost perfect. The first hour was spent in extra series at work at 100 yards, and this was succeeded by the Tyro match at the same distance. In this match Sergt. Major E. MacDonnell, Fifth C.A., Victoria, won \$6, his score being 32 out of a possible 35. In the Bankers' match, 100 yards, Sergt. F. Richardson, Fifth C.A., won \$5; score 32.

TO DEAL WITH ANARCHISTS.  
(Associated Press.)

Vienna, Aug. 27.—The Politische Correspondenz asserts that the French government has expressed its readiness to interchange opinions with the powers regarding more stringent measures against Anarchists, believing that the present means of repression are inadequate.



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Boxers in The Capital

Large Masses of the Rebels Are Still in Southern Portion of Peking It is Rumored Russia, Germany and Japan Have Declared War on China.

London, Aug. 26.—From Berlin comes news that official dispatches have been received dated Taku, August 25th, reporting, on authority, that an undated Russian Peking telegram received Wednesday says that large masses of Boxers are still in the southern portion of the capital, and that a force of troops under Prince Ching is in the imperial city.

On the ground that Russia was technically as well as practically at war with China. It was said this information was not conveyed by Admiral Remy as official news, but merely as a report from reliable sources, which he considered this government should possess for its own information.

It was explained that the situation growing out of the joint occupation of Peking by the powers was delicate, although not necessarily to be described as serious. The interests of all the powers there represented were at least competitive, if not antagonistic, and an ill-considered movement on the part of any one government might easily entail bad consequences, in which all would be more or less involved.

FOR INDIA.

Subscriptions at the Bank of British Columbia to the famine fund.

Table listing names and amounts for the famine fund: Mr. Wolfenden \$ 50, Mrs. A. Stoddart 1 00, Mrs. Stevenson 1 00, J. T. Taylor 1 00, Anonymous 2 00, Mrs. Thornley Reynolds 2 00, Anonymous 10 00, H. H. Bearborn 5 00, B. S. 5 00, W. W. Tappin 1 00, Miss E. May 1 00, S. H. & Clark 50, A. Friend 25, A. Friend 25, Miss Armstrong 1 00, A. Friend 1 00, E. Vincent 50, Sympathy 10 00, Mrs. Carmichael 2 50.

The following donations have been received up to the 25th inst., to the India famine fund by the Bank of British Columbia: Mrs. Wolfenden \$ 50, Mrs. A. Stoddart 1 00, Mrs. Stevenson 1 00, J. T. Taylor 1 00, Anonymous 2 00, Mrs. Thornley Reynolds 2 00, Anonymous 10 00, H. H. Bearborn 5 00, B. S. 5 00, W. W. Tappin 1 00, Miss E. May 1 00, S. H. & Clark 50, A. Friend 25, A. Friend 25, Miss Armstrong 1 00, A. Friend 1 00, E. Vincent 50, Sympathy 10 00, Mrs. Carmichael 2 50.



The man tangled in the tape from the ticker is the type of the average business man. His business cares wrap him about like the coils of a constructor and slowly crush out his life. The common sign of the business man's slavery is "weak stomach," the natural consequence of the rapid eating, the indigestible pastry, the coffee and pie or doughnuts, with which many a man stuffs his stomach under the name of "quick lunch."

It makes more blood and better blood, and this blood nourishes every organ in the body to the highest point of vigorous health. "During the summer and fall of 1899," writes Chas. H. Bennett, Gen. of Plain City, Madison Co., Ohio. "I became all run down, nervous, and unable to get to bed at night. I consulted Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and I used six bottles, and since I stopped taking it about one year ago, I have not taken any medicine of any kind, and have been able to eat three square meals a day, and I do not feel that I am in good running order."

The Annual Regatta

James Bay Athletic Association's Aquatic Event on Saturday a Success

Excellent Competition and Large Attendance—Several Innovations Introduced.

In spite of the rather capricious antics of the weather the eighth annual regatta of the James Bay Athletic Association on Saturday was a signal success, the various factors contributing to this satisfactory condition of affairs being excellent competition and universal interest. The attendance eclipsed that of last year, and if at times the guardian of the flood gates was disposed to allow an occasional shower to clear the atmosphere, and moisten people and things in general, these were of such short duration that little discomfort was engendered.

A notable feature in connection with this regatta was the introduction of several innovations such as tilting matches, while an additional event to the customary programme was the swimming race which, despite the rather frigid character of the water, was extremely well contested. In order that the spectators might have an unobstructed view of the entire course and at the same time be within cheering distance of the finishing post a large was moored along side of the club house, containing seating accommodation for a large number, which was throughout the afternoon taxed to the utmost.

In accordance with time honored custom and in recognition of his well known ability and reputation for impartiality, Mr. Langley was delegated to the post of starter. With him in the launch was Referee J. S. Yates, who has become an authority on the fine points of club regattas and can discuss learnedly any aquatic event from a cold water bath to a catamaran race; also Col. Wolfenden, and representatives of the press, not to forget the popular skipper, Dan, McIntosh.

Shortly after 2:30 o'clock the following crews lined up for the first event originally intended to be a race for the club fours:

W. H. Jesse (stroke), K. Wollaston, J. Sparshing, F. Widdowson (bow), A. McLean (stroke), O'Sullivan, W. Laing, B. Pettengill (bow). The course was from the club house buoys out in the harbor and return, a distance of about three-quarters of a mile. The start was excellent, but it was quite obvious that Jesse's crew were in the better boat. Then again the course steered by their competitors was inclined to be erratic and this combined with the irregularity of the water made the contest a hopeless one for the latter. Jesse's crew rounded the flag first and maintained their lead, winning by a couple of lengths.

The next heat was then rowed, the opposing crew lining up as follows: W. W. Wilson (stroke), J. K. Macrae, F. A. Fitcher, W. A. Winsby (bow), J. C. Bridgman (stroke), L. Gill, W. A. McKeown, L. York (bow), W. Christy (stroke). As the starter's first bass smote the atmosphere both crews got away together, and during the first portion of the heat there was every indication of a close race, but Wilson's crew gradually drew ahead and turned the flag first, Bridgman rather irregular stroke, a deflection he atoned for, however, by his energy and vigor, and if his outline against the horizon was not the most graceful or elegant his efforts were all the more creditable. His crew suffered from disadvantage that was apparent in the previous race—inferiority of boat, and their rivals rather irregular stroke, a deflection he atoned for, however, by his energy and vigor, and if his outline against the horizon was not the most graceful or elegant his efforts were all the more creditable.

For the junior singles for the Helmsdale cup—there were three entries, B. Franklin, W. Laing and E. Geiger. Laing and Geiger fouled near the start, but continued on the course, the former gradually drawing ahead. On

the return he increased his lead and won with ease, Franklin coming second. Geiger did not finish.

The tandem Peterboro canoe event brought out three entries—Bridgman and York, Winsby and Jesse, and Lorimer and Wollaston. This was won by Bridgman and York with Lorimer and Wollaston second. The other couple upset and gracefully entertained the spectators to a unintentional exhibition of the nautical science.

The dingy double sculls event, with Lily Coxswain, was won by Jones and Wilson with Miss Purdy holding the fifth place. The five-paddle Peterboro canoe race was won by the crew consisting of L. York, W. Winsby, Sheppard, McKeown and Hibben. The senior single scull race for the Mallowdale cup was won easily by Dan O'Sullivan, his opponent being W. Laing.

The upset canoe event was well raced and cleverly won, Dan O'Sullivan crossing first with Hibben, Wollaston and Bridgman following in the order named. The swimming event was won by H. Janton in fine style, the race for second place being a dead heat between L. York and K. Widdowson. During the afternoon "the powers that be" considerably placed at the disposal of the occupants of the starters' launch a large basket laden with good things. Orders were immediately given to steam out to some secluded spot where Referee Yates dispensed the delicacies in a manner that would have turned a Parisian chef green with envy. In every respect the afternoon's sport was most successful and was heartily enjoyed by competitors and spectators alike.

COMMUNICATIONS

PROTECT THE BIRDS.

To the Editor: I have been much interested in the letters which have appeared in your columns since the cut worms have done their work, and I am glad to see that you have taken up the matter. My farm is situated in a valley or gully equidistant from Metchoosh and Rocky Point. It is about 11 miles from the nearest cultivated land. I do not agree with others that there is "something in the water," or that the water is "poisoned." The fact remains that while in Rocky Point and Metchoosh the potato crop in many instances is ruined, and the mangel and turnip crop greatly injured, mine have escaped the ravages of the cut worms. I do not say that there were no caterpillars in the gully. The half dozen specimens I succeeded in finding were almost under the shadow of the house, where the birds could not readily discover them, and these persons who were curious enough to minutely examine my crops may have found an odd specimen, but I say that my crops did not suffer any damage from the plague of cut worms so universal in this part of British Columbia. Now, sir, will Dr. Fletcher or J. R. Anderson inform me to what particular providence I am indebted for immunity from this pest? The cut worms have been in Rocky Point for several years without doing much damage. People attribute their increase to the mildness of the last two winters, but I believe it is largely due to the destruction of our field birds. Here I have a whole colony of meadow larks, which sing for all the year round. In the spring we are visited by countless robins, and there are large numbers of small birds. Flocks of crows come up from the beach and feed in the furrow behind the plow, or traverse the fields in quest of food. No wanton shooting is allowed, and the much abused Jay bird here finds a safe retreat; while the chicken hawk I regard as one of our farmers' friends. Two years ago I shot a pheasant whose crop was full of the red cut worm which eats its way into the potatoes, and since that time I have assiduously protected the meadows.

Gentlemen, protect the field birds. Give Mr. Jay a show. He is a merry little fellow, and is indefatigable in getting his living, thereby teaching some of us a lesson. Cultivate the acquaintance of the friendly crow, which industriously searches for his food in the fields "where busy plows are whistling thrane." Do not blame him if he prefers an apple in the fall for dessert. Foster the field robins and meadow larks. Spare the hawk from the poultry yard, but destroy him too, for the sake of the mice and rats he devours in the grain fields. They are all the farmers' friends, everyone of them. Let us levy a tax of \$5 on the school boy and grown up boy who carries a gun and wastefully destroys our game and field birds, and the rural "acts" of our business men in town. Give the pheasants government protection for two years, increase the number of our game wardens, import British and Scotch game birds, and the rural "acts" of our business men in town. Give the pheasants government protection for two years, increase the number of our game wardens, import British and Scotch game birds, and the rural "acts" of our business men in town.

The note issued against the prayer of Queen Margaret, written by Her Majesty after the assassination of King Humbert, bestowing the Alibiity to be merciful to him, because he was merciful, and to forgive him because he always forgave and loved his people, has set going a violent discussion in Italy.

A Visit To Atlin

Streets Are Well Graded and Citizens Confident of the Future.

Work on Creek Claims—Miners Are Enthusiastic Over the Quartz Mines.

Your correspondent found himself via the White Pass and Yukon railway to Caribou Crossing, then by steamer Glenora to Taku City, thence by tramway to Atlin lake, crossing the lake by steamer Scotia, arrived at Atlin City. A most pleasant journey in good weather, but when the stormy winds blow—well, I will not harrow up your feelings. Atlin is the City of Hope. A prettier site for a city can scarcely be imagined. The keen crisp air and the sunshine makes the climate delightful. The soil makes agricultural and horticultural pursuits a pleasure, and if the mineral prospects develop into paying mines Atlin will not only be a city of hope, but will naturally develop into a permanent city of trade and residence.

Outside Victoria—the queen city of the Pacific—there is no lovelier townsite than Atlin. Its streets are well graded; its citizens have confidence in its future, displaying their confidence by erecting permanent stores and residences. Their banks are ready to buy gold dust; the provincial government have built an excellent court house and offices; a small street mill is in operation; a lumber mill supplies the want of the city and mines and there is an appearance of solidity about the place that is most inspiring. About five miles out from the city, by an excellent road, is the famous Discovery creek, the other creeks, Boulder, Willow, Spruce and Pine being in immediate contiguity, along the river. I viewed the claim from whence the second largest nugget has been taken, owned by Mr. Harrigan, the adjoining claims being owned by Mr. N. S. Sabin, of Cedar Hill, Victoria, both of whom are very well known summer's work being very remunerative. The chief hole of the district lies in the quartz mines situated about 10 miles from Atlin. Of the value of these claims I cannot write, as it was too far for me to visit in the short time at my disposal. Experienced miners speak enthusiastically of the summer's work being very remunerative. The chief hole of the district lies in the quartz mines situated about 10 miles from Atlin. Of the value of these claims I cannot write, as it was too far for me to visit in the short time at my disposal.

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REFRIGERATOR IN SUMMER.

Hundreds of people are visiting a hole in the side of the mountain near Cobden, in Potter County, which must be a delightful place in hot weather. The hole was dug by a man in search of mineral wealth. The farther he dug the colder became the atmosphere. At the depth of twenty feet he was compelled to quit. The peculiarity of this mine is that about May ice begins to form in it, and continues to freeze until October. There is no ice in the hole in winter. The warmer the day, the more ice there is in the mine. On approaching the opening on a hot day a strong current of cold air is felt. This air becomes more and more cold as one goes to the cavern. There is no water at the bottom of the shaft, but the water dripping down from its sides freezes. The ice begins to form less than a foot from the top, and coats the sides of the shaft several inches thick. What causes the intense cold and where the air comes from are questions that have not been satisfactorily answered.—Philadelphia Press.

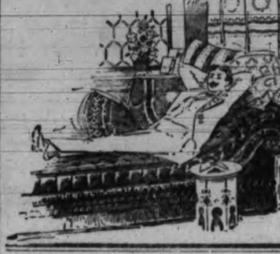
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TO BE HAPPY

You Must Be Comfortable. It does not cost much either. From \$7 to \$40. Couches AND Lounges IN MANY STYLES. Weller Bros. GOVERNMENT STREET.

Moving to White Horse

Public Works Department of Yukon to be transferred from Dawson.

Big Appropriations Available For Trails and Bridges—General News.

Steamer Danube, which arrived in Victoria last evening, brought the intelligence that the steamer Victorian, of the river fleet, had been quarantined at White Horse with diphtheria on board. There was only one case, and as this had been promptly isolated little further delay was expected. John Baring, a longshoreman of Skagway, fell a few days ago while unloading, and his head doubling under him, he died from strangulation. Ketchikan, which has been growing very rapidly of late, has applied for incorporation under the laws of the United States. The Skagway Daily Alaskan, of Saturday, August 18th, prints the news on the authority of S. Weitzman, a merchant of Haines, "that the Canadians intend to soon move their customs house on the Dalton trail from its present location at Pleasant Camp, now a mounted police post, to the mouth of the Klabeena river. The new place is near Klukwan. The camp and customs house are now back of the Porcupine mining camp. The mouth of Klabeena is at the entrance to the Porcupine country."

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NOTICE.

We, the undersigned have this day appointed Mr. J. Raymond sole agent for the sale of our bricks, to whom all orders should be addressed. Signed: Elford & Smith, Jennings Bros., M. Humber, J. Baker.

TO CURE TOOTHACHE.

Electricity has conferred innumerable benefits on mankind, but if it will—as Dr. Frederick Giegler, of the Hygienic Institute of the University of Wurtemberg has discovered—cure toothache, it will have achieved a distinction which will, from the point of view of the average man, outweigh almost every other advantage it has bestowed on humanity. The method of application would seem to be exceedingly simple, and consists in merely putting the electrodes one on each side of the affected tooth, and passing a weak current through it. This sends what are described as "little darning arrow-like thrills" through the roots of the teeth, and in a very short time the pain ceases, while the microbes which have been irritating the nerve or decaying the bony structure are killed. In this way, it is said, a really painless process of dentistry can be insured, and, as a rule, it is only necessary to keep up the electrical application from eight to twelve minutes, although in other cases as much as half an hour has been necessary to get a sufficient effect. Incidentally, the work of the dentist is considerably shortened, for what often requires an hour to do with the sensitive cavity of the tooth of a nervous patient can be done in ten minutes when the cavity has been made absolutely painless by this means, which leaves no subsequent feeling of exhaustion or discomfort.—Liverpool Post.

IT DAZZLES THE WORLD.

No discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Its severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness, and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by F. W. Fawcett & Co., who guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.



Calendar for August 1900 showing days of the week and dates.

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. advertisement for steam coal.

The Daily Times. Published every day (except Sunday) by the Times Printing & Publishing Co.

Senator Macdonald's Position. The mover of the resolution to give the Stikine Railway bill the six months'...

ways leading to the railway the contractors would have been obliged to continue it down to a British Columbia port.

We confess it is difficult to arrive at any satisfactory reason why a representative of British Columbia should have opposed the construction of an all-Canadian line to the Yukon country...

Senator Macdonald says no lobbying was done by any railway company or other parties against the bill, yet we distinctly remember that there was one Livernash, a correspondent of a yellow journal...

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To a great extent the commercial future of this province depends on the construction of a railway line to the Klondike from a point in our own territory.

It is important for those who intend to take an active part in the reception to the Governor-General to remember that a general rehearsal will take place in the drill hall to-morrow evening.

What should be the last engagement of importance in the South African war is now in progress. Another general has been captured and all the artillery left in the hands of the enemy is being forth its last defiant notes.

to have remedied. If it were possible to make cinder paths on our streets the greatest influence that makes for good roads in Victoria—that of the bicyclists...

The government of the Czar has decided that the language of the people of Finland must be suppressed as well as the leading newspapers and the legislature.

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Canada wants no more destitute immigrants. "Canada" telegraphs our correspondent at Ottawa. In the Official Gazette of the Dominion appears a proclamation...

Garden Party advertisement for The Slater Shoe for Boys.

Salmon Trolling advertisement for FOX'S spoons, baits, lines, etc.

NESTLE'S FOOD advertisement for baby food.

FACE BLEMISHES BANISHED advertisement for GARFIELD TEA.

MILLINERS WANTED advertisement for experienced milliners and apprentices.

WANTS advertisement for young ladies and various services.

LABOR DAY advertisement for an excursion to Nanaimo.

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Some Necessary Things For the Toilet

Talcum Powder, 25c and 50c. Violet Powder, 25c. Butternut Toilet Lotion, 25c. Witch Hazel, 25c, 50c. Bay Rum, 25c, 50c. Marris' Almond Tablets, 25c.

5 Per Cent Off or Stamps

Table listing various goods and their prices, including flour, sugar, and soap.

HARDRESS CLARKE, 86 Douglas Street.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 27, 9 a.m.—The barometer is high over Alberta and is falling along the coast in advance of a depression which may cause showers this side of the Cascades.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and moderately warm.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Six new stars at Savoy to-night. Get your oyster cocktails at the Senate Saloon.

Gibbons's Toothache Gum is the great pain reliever. Ask for it. Price, 10c.

You will find it in the B. C. Guide; 5c per copy, \$100 per year, in all book stores in B. C.

Oriental Hotel, American and European plan. Rates reduced; \$1.25 to \$1.50 per day. Single meals, 25c.

Ceylon is second to none in its methods of tea-growing and tea packing. This is the reason of the excellence of Houdi Ceylon Tea.

Order your Cartridges for September 1st early, and avoid the rush from Henry Short & Sons.

Last Saturday evening the principal streets of Victoria presented a very lively appearance. Large crowds were attracted by the concert given by the Fifth Regiment band at the corner of Government and Johnston streets.

Hon. George S. Atwell, ex-secretary of the treasury, will write in the September McClure's of "An Historic Sale of United States Bonds in England." The article gives the text of the official correspondence of our government with the Bank of England relating to a somewhat singular episode in the affairs of the treasury department.

The September number of McClure's Magazine will contain an elaborately illustrated article by Samuel Hopkins Adams on "The Trashing of Lions, Tigers and Other Great Cats." The drawings, by Charles R. Knight, of the American Museum of Natural History, because of the artist's technical skill and scientific knowledge, are doubtless the most startling and life-like portraits of lions that have appeared in any magazine for some time.

Where Shall I Insure My Life?

Select a company in which the rights and privileges of policyholders are supreme; in which no other interest than that of policyholders is to be considered or for; in which no separate and antagonistic interest can possibly exist. There is one, and only one, such Canadian company, and that is

THE MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA.

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A Policy in It Pays. R. L. DRURY, Prov'l Manager, 24 Broad Street.

THE PASSING THROUGH.

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

C. P. Hansen, Norman J. Anderson, C. J. S. Williams and wife, H. J. Mignerey and H. H. Kirkpatrick were among the passengers on the Danube from Dawson. They are registered at the Victoria Hotel.

Mr. Hansen says there are great chances for experienced miners to make money there, but where most people make a mistake is by staying around the settlement of Nome and not setting out in prospect for themselves.

Mr. Anderson, who was at Dawson on the arrival of Lord and Lady Minto, said that the reception prepared for their Excellencies would have done credit to this city.

The four arches, he estimated, as worth \$1,000 a piece, and the parade was almost a quarter of a mile long. It consisted principally of the local police, Northwest Mounted Police, fire department and hand-painted decorated floats.

Among passengers on the steamer Rosalie this morning were James Foreman and wife, who have returned from a visit to Idaho; J. E. Bell and family; J. H. Freeman, of Leuz & Co. Leisner; Mr. Carleton, E. E. Blackwood and Miss Vivian Blackwood.

J. H. Rogers, formerly Great Northern agent here, has been promoted from the position of station agent to that of general agent of the White Pass & Yukon at Dawson. G. S. Mellott, of Bennett, has succeeded Mr. Rogers.

Among those registered at the Driad are A. D. Charlton, G. P. A., of the Northern Pacific railway; A. Nadau, G. A., of Tacoma, and S. J. Maxwell, superintendent of the Victoria's route.

W. E. Stevens, proprietor of the Hotel Seattle, Seattle, is a guest at the Victoria. He is accompanied by Miss Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Crankshaw, of Seattle.

Miss Maggie Burdick, who was recently severely injured in a bicycle accident in Stanley Park, Vancouver, arrived Saturday night on a visit to her sister.

Among the tourists registered at the Driad are Charles Hoy and J. Anderson, of Columbia, B. C., and R. A. Wylie, of Winnipeg.

A. A. Quigley and J. E. Fagan, of the customs house, Vancouver, are guests at the Driad. They are here to meet the Empress.

D. McKinnon, of Wellington, is staying at the Dominion. Mr. McKinnon is in the city making arrangements for a trip North.

Col. E. R. Gregory returned on Saturday evening from a visit to Ottawa, and to his home in the Maritime Provinces.

P. L. Lammiman, J. C. Pender, and E. H. Morris were returning Victorians on last night's Islander.

Major Owens, of Dawson, and J. E. Faulkner, of Seattle, are both registered at the Queen's.

P. R. Smith, who has been laid up at Jubilee hospital, is progressing rapidly towards recovery.

Mrs. F. S. Findley and daughters came to the Islander yesterday for a short visit.

J. W. Weakly and H. H. Weakly, of Dayton, Ohio, are registered at the New England.

J. W. Weakly and wife, of Ashcroft, are among those registered at the Dominion.

Rev. H. H. Butt was a passenger on the Saturday night Islander to the city. F. H. Cox and W. R. Mealey, of Vancouver, are guests at the Queen's.

Judge Forin arrived in the city on Saturday night by the Islander. The J. P. Light, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion.

J. F. Fullerton, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Driad.

R. J. Ker returned from the Mainland and returned Saturday.

F. A. Cole, of London, Eng., is a guest at the Queen's.

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION.

Final Arrangements for the Excursion to Nanaimo on Monday Next.

Final arrangements for the excursion to Nanaimo on Monday next (Labor Day) were made by the Victoria Trades and Labor Council at a meeting on Saturday evening last, and the elaborate character of the preparations indicate that a splendid opportunity for enjoyment will be afforded Victorians on this grand holiday for organized labor.

The excursion will be under the auspices of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, and they will put forth every effort to make the coming event not only parallel, but eclipse anything hitherto undertaken by them.

SHIPPING NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

VICTORIA TIDES.

By F. Napier Denton.

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.

Table with columns for Time, Height above zero, and Tides for Tuesday, Aug. 28 and Wednesday, Aug. 29.

The old brigantine Wm. G. Irwin will probably end her days in the bottom of the Harbor, San Juan Island, according to information received from there on Saturday.

The Irwin was chartered to carry with other commodities, a cargo of lime from the kilns there to San Francisco, and had been loading for several days. Four thousand barrels were safely stowed away under the decks of the steamer, when on Monday last great volumes of smoke were discovered rolling up from the lower hold.

It did not take the crew nor force on the dock long to appreciate the situation. The lime in the hold had come in contact with some water, and as a result was afire. The only possible way of subduing the then incipient conflagration was to smother the fire, and with this end in view the hatches were tightly battened down and then the long wait commenced.

On Friday morning the vessel was still enveloped in impenetrable clouds of smoke, and there are grave fears that the fire has communicated to the consignments of coal taken aboard at Seattle, and constituting a portion of the vessel's cargo. If this be the case there is no hope for the unfortunate vessel and she will lay her bones at the bottom of the harbor at the kilns. The Irwin is an old vessel, having been on this coast many years in the lumber and general carrying business.

Steamer Danube returned last evening from Skagway with a good complement of passengers, including Col. Williams, owner of the Clifford Sifton and Mrs. Williams, who have been on a visit North. J. H. Faulkner, of Atlin, also came down. On the voyage the Danube met the Amer. Alpha, Queen City, Tees and Farallon, all bound North. On her last trip up the Victoria boat carried the biggest freight load of the season, her cargo consisting of 810 tons of freight and 50 horses. The passengers were as follows: Col. Williams, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. McLaughlin, A. Parre, A. Parre, L. Ward, Gibson, C. B. Swart, P. B. Tompkins, R. Miller, T. Dobson, N. J. Anderson, J. H. Anderson, Fred. Frank, C. Braithwaite, C. Cardinal, Wm. McKinnon, Neil McNab, W. A. Kendrick, C. P. Hansen, H. J. Mignerey, R. L. Morris, Mrs. Lyons, Miss Lillian Lyons, Miss Alice Lyons, Mrs. McDonald, H. Conway, H. H. Kirkpatrick, P. J. Blanc, P. Medina, Wm. Matin, J. W. McGillivray, James Lupton, O. L. Swanson, T. Golph, A. Monteith, F. Smyth, J. E. Fahoy, W. H. Corbett, H. J. Willey, J. R. Kelly, D. Janlon, J. H. Faulkner.

Work on the Canadian Development Company's permanent building at White Horse has commenced and a large staff of men will be kept busy at work till the structure is completed. The new building will have a frontage of 150 feet on the water and will extend back to White Pass & Yukon tracks along which it will also have a frontage of 15 feet. Half of the building will be two stories high. The large offices on the ground floor will be used for traffic and the royal mail service departments. The upstairs part will be used for a commissary and for an employees' room. The designs show elaborate interior furnishings and the office furniture will also be somewhat of an attraction.

The J. P. Light, a large freight carrier belonging to the White Horse and Dawson Navigation Company, has for some days past been tied up below Selkirk with her big chains out of gear. The J. P. Light had just come off the ways at Dawson and was on its way up to White Horse to secure a share in the heavy freight traffic when the accident happened. When the Canadian passed her a week ago the captain was requested to aid Dawson for assistance, which he did. It was then thought that it would be at least four days before the J. P. Light would be in shape to continue its trip.

The announcement is made by the management of the Klondike Corporation, Ltd., that the Ora, Nora and Flora, when replaced by the three fast steamers for which tenders are now being called, will ply on the Stewart. The new boats will be of 46 inches draught and will make the run from Dawson to White Horse in three days.

On Saturday last, according to advices just received, the British ship Haida, Capt. Thornburn, assigned to Robert Ward & Co., put into Monte Video in distress. She sailed from London on June 28, and is to load salmon or grain to the United Kingdom. Her fore topmast and main topmast were carried away in a gale.

Steamer Yukoner, of the Yukon Trading & Exploring Company, has lowered the river record. Her time from Dawson to White Horse was three days, fifteen hours and fifteen minutes, and the return trip was made in less than two days.

Navigators on Thirty-Mile River are complaining that the wrecked Domville should be removed, as it is proving an obstruction, which may cause an accident almost any day.

The Cottage City arrived in Victoria on Saturday night. There were about 60 passengers, and a cargo of 6,000 cases of salmon and 200 barrels of oil.

Bark Oregon came off Bulles's ways on Saturday. She will be towed to-day by the Holokey to the Sound to load lumber for the Cape.

The following warships, well known to most of our citizens on account of their

CLAIM VERIFIED.

Our claim that our Excelsior Hungarian Flour stands FIRST in quality as a bread making flour is amply demonstrated at the late verdict of the numerous competitors was: "Never used better for bread, and it makes heavenly white pastry." This we affirm cannot be said of any other flour on the market. Send in your order for a sack, you will be highly pleased with it. Delivered in any part of the city. Price, \$1.25.

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230 DOUGLAS STREET.

Fleece Underwear.

The new Fleece Underwear for men will be more popular than ever this season. It's lighter, softer, warmer and better finished than last year's. Besides, it will not shrink or irritate the most sensitive skin. Four popular sizes will be marked:

\$1.25 THE SUIT.

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The difference in price is in the fleecing and the finish. The higher priced suits have lamb's wool fleecing and fast-finished shirts and drawers.

W. G. CAMERON.

CASH CLOTHING, FURNISHER AND HATTER.

35 JOHNSON STREET.

Fishing.

Lakelse Hotel, Cowichan Lake, will open on Monday, April 9th. Stage leaves Duncan's Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Special tickets will be issued by the E. & N. Railway good for 15 days, 45 cents.

A MATTER OF PRIDE.

Indeed, it is owing one of our peerless states, which are admitted to be present in every particular. All our instruments are as good as the best. Every note in the scale, from lowest to highest, is clear, distinct, and musical, coupled with a singing quality which is the highest characteristic of instrumental composition. Progressive invention is making the piano a new creation.

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44 GOVERNMENT STREET.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE HOTEL.

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A comfortable horse; rates moderate; none but the best wines, liquors and cigars on hand.

Good fishing and shooting in season. Boats for angling or pleasure always on hand for hire.

Four-room cottages close to the hotel can be rented by the week or month by parties wishing privacy, with or without board.

G. KOENIG.

Proprietor.

Get off at Koenig's, Shawnigan Lake.

NOLTE.

GLASSER ADJUSTED. EYES TESTED FREE. FORT ST.

New lines of French and English crotones, table covers, curtains and upholstery goods at Wetters, just opened.



Provincial News.

KALOO.

Alfred W. Allen was appointed city clerk at the meeting of the council on Monday.

GREENWOOD.

C. A. Blatt, proprietor of the new hotel at Molson, registered at the Imperial hotel on Saturday, August 18th.

SLOCAN CITY.

On Monday last a painful and serious accident befel J. Mallinson Williams, manager of the Chaplains.

ROSSLAND.

The Rossland Board of Trade held a special meeting on Wednesday afternoon to take action on the proposed increase in the tax on the output of the mines.

REVELSTOKE.

Joe Williams, an employee of the Fred Robinson Lumber Co., was brought up front Wednesday night having accidentally cut himself with an axe on the hip severely.

CHAS. JOHNSON.

Chas. Johnson was drowned in the Eagle river on Wednesday. Mr. Johnson was well known in Revelstoke.

VANCOUVER.

The residence of R. Campbell, Sr., 817 Hamilton street, was the scene of a pretty wedding at 6:30 o'clock on Thursday evening.

A MOTHER TELLS HOW SHE SAVED HER LITTLE DAUGHTER'S LIFE.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form.

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE YOUNG KING OF SPAIN.

The introduction of the young King of Spain to his subjects in the northwestern provinces was attended by a degree of good feeling not before seen in Spain in generations.

Mining News

Greenwood's Pyritic Smelter.

As a result of negotiations which have been in progress these weeks for the acquisition of a site for the new pyritic smelter, the Standard Pyritic Smelting Company has announced its intention of building near Greenwood.

NELSON.

The tracklaying gang on the Halford extension has completed 4 1/2 miles of road, three miles of this is about Proctor and includes the yard sidings, etc.

YAIR.

Work is to be resumed in a few days on the Mist Fraction, adjoining the Yair mine, and owned by the B. A. C. A trial plant is to be erected at the Yair mine.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

A. C. Cotton, D.L.S., manager of the 43rd Mining Company's works, in the Omineca country, returned to town on Wednesday.

THE SLOCAN.

Operations will be resumed on the St. Katherine shortly. A crown grant is being applied for by the owners of the Big Timber, Payne mountains.

MIRACLES OF MEMORY.

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PARIS CAB DRIVER.

Outside many wine shops in Paris, and in the principal cities of France, a sign is often to be seen bearing the words "Au cochon de lait" ("To be faithful cocher").

A TRAGEDY OF THE WAR.

Young Wife Loses Trace of Her Soldier Husband, Only to Discover Him in a Military Asylum.

A letter to the London Times reveals one of the tragedies which have been occurring in Great Britain as a result of the South African war.

Charles Henry Roberts, regimental number 2534, enlisted in the 2nd Dorset in 1887, afterwards transferred to the 1st Battalion for foreign service; was three years in Egypt and six years in India; soon after coming home on reserve volunteered to rejoin the colors and went with mounted infantry to Malta.

On hearing this, Mrs. Roberts naturally concluded her husband was coming home, because his time in the ordinary course of things expired in April this year. She was out on a walk at one o'clock, taking a small cottage, commenced to furnish and was in ecstasies at the prospect of her husband's safe return.

After being written to repeatedly by the war office saying "Discharged," without any further comment. All the time he was an inmate of a lunatic asylum within two minutes' walk of his sorrowing wife and parents, who were anxious awaiting his arrival and waiting every train from London to welcome him home.

NEW YORK AND LONDON POLICE.

New York policemen manage crowds of people better than the London police do, but it is by experience that London police are more skilful than ours.

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Extract of Wild Strawberry is a reliable remedy that can always be depended on to cure cholera, cholera infantum, colic, cramps, diarrhoea, dysentery, and all looseness of the bowels.

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One of the military hospitals in Paris was stopped by the bedside of an old soldier who had lost both an arm and a leg.

STODDART'S JEWELRY STORE MUNICIPAL NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS.

A STRONG NICKEL WATCH Stewarded and set, full jewelled escapements, warranted 5 years, special reduced price.

TENDERS. Tenders will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Wednesday, the 29th August, 1900.

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ATLIN MINES. Reliable information can be had by applying to RYNT & JONES, 101 ATLIN, B.C.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B.C. OPEN FROM 6 P.M. TO 10 P.M.

FREE TO WOMEN. Mrs. Norton, 101 Atlin, B.C.

Notice is hereby given that if the tax on dogs is not paid at my office within three weeks from date, a summons will be issued for recovery of the same with costs.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Archibald McGregor, late of the City of Victoria, B.C., are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, to Charles Bazett, Executor and Administrator of the said Archibald McGregor, at his office, 101 Atlin Street, Victoria, B.C., on or before the 10th day of September next, after which date the administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Archibald McGregor amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they have then had notice, and that the said administrators will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person whose claim the said executors have not had notice of at the time of distribution.

HOSPITAL REMEDIES... VICTORIA... Beware of Imitations... JOHN COCHRANE, Chemist.

The Chinese Army

The Training of Men Strength and Armament Described in Detail. Fighting Troops Number Over Two Hundred Thousand—No Medical Service.

The enormous and complicated military power of the Chinese Empire is of a nature to defy any detailed description on a brief space.

The Different Forces. These five constituent sections of the Chinese army are divided into three lines of defence, namely: Fighting troops, reserves under arms, and reserves behind sixteen and sixty years of age, who are called out for training for only a few days in the year.

There are also 858,000 reserves, not ordinarily called out, between sixteen and sixty years of age, including militia, volunteers, gendarmes, river and canal guards, grain transport and tribes.

guns being utilized for drill purposes only. The Chinese field artillery proper appears to be under the management of the "Fighting Braves," who are mainly stationed in the interior.

Quite recently, it is reported, the Chinese arsenals have turned out a large number of 3.7 cm. quick-firing mountain guns, but their present whereabouts are unknown.

The employees of Weller Bros. have organized a baseball team and are desirous of playing the winners of Saturday's match. The challengers are confident of victory, and request a reply as soon as possible.

The Times is requested to state that on the occasion of the civic reception to the Hon. Mr. Ex-Attorney-General and the Countess of Minto, the recently erected platform and gallery at the east end of the Drill Hall are reserved for the choir and orchestra and invited guests of the Mayor and aldermen.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS. Table with columns for stock names and prices.

U. F. FOWLER & CO. REAL ESTATE AGENTS. Furnished House to Rent. \$2,800 Will buy a fine 8-roomed House and one acre of land on Esquimalt Road, within City limits.

Sporting News

THE RING. FITZ AND JEFFRIES. (Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 27.—Robert Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, is quoted in the Evening World as saying that he is willing to fight Champion Jeffries on any terms, but that the bout must take place on or before August 31st.

CHESS. MR. PIPER DEFEATED. A feature of Saturday evening's play in the midsummer tournament of the Victoria Chess Club now drawing to a conclusion was the defeat of T. H. Piper by R. J. Perry, this being the former's second defeat only in five years.

BASEBALL. THE MECHANICS' MATCH. The baseball match between the employees of Messrs. Matheson & Mann and those of Messrs. Lemon & Gossanson resulted in a win for the latter side by about eight runs.

EASTERN LEAGUE. Pittsburgh, Aug. 27.—Pittsburg, 2; Cincinnati, 11. New York—Philadelphia, 3; New York, 1. St. Louis—St. Louis, 7; Chicago, 6; Chicago, Aug. 25.—Chicago, 1; Kansas City, 0.

CRICKET. CAYLEY'S ELEVEN WON. A very well contested match was played at the Vancouver grounds on Saturday between the James Bay cricket club eleven and Cayley's team, the latter being victorious.

RESUME PRACTICE TO-DAY. The Victoria lacrosse club will resume practice at Oak Bay this evening, commencing at 6 o'clock, in preparation for the next match on the schedule to be played in this city on September 8th, with the Vancouver team.

WESTMINSTER V. NATIONALS. (Associated Press.) Montreal, Aug. 27.—The match to-day the first game was won by the Nationals in 18 minutes. The second game was won by Westminister and the third by Nationals. The fourth, fifth and sixth games also fell to New Westminster.

LAWN TENNIS. SATURDAY'S GAMES AT VANCOUVER. Owing to the heavy rain on Friday, there were no games at the tennis tournament of the Vancouver club on that day, and owing to the announcement made by Messrs. Goward and Lampman, of Victoria, that they were unable to remain at the Terminal City over Sunday, a large number of events were rushed through on Saturday.

THE WHEEL. COTTER WON. Frank Cotter proved himself the speediest rider in the final of his three contests with Angus McLeod, champion of Canada, at the Brockton Point track on Saturday.

THE COMING MEET. In connection with the coming meet of the Capital City Cycling Club it might be stated that the president of the local organization, Mr. Cuthbert, applied for sanction to the C. C. W. A. race, of which the local club, however, that they had surrendered control of race meets in Canada to the C. C. A., the association referred to the local president at Nanaimo, from whom they received the intimation. As soon as this was ascertained, the president telegraphed to E. W. Stark, of Vancouver, the C. C. A. provincial representative, asking that he explain to the press the failure of the local club to ask consent for the meet from the C. C. A. W. A. was wholly unintentional, Mr. Stark has replied that he will do this, and now everything is "all serene."

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WESTMINSTER WON EASILY. Quebec, Aug. 27.—The lacrosse match here this afternoon, between the local team and the touring team from New Westminster, B. C., the latter won easily, scoring 12 goals to their opponents' 1. Quebec scored the last goal, after one hour and a quarter's play.

THE EDDY MILLS. The rapidly with which the Eddy Works, which were destroyed in the Ottawa-Hull fire last April, are being re-erected is shown by the fact that the match factory is already complete and ready to start.

BUYING AMERICAN COAL. (Associated Press.) London, Aug. 27.—The British admiralty, according to the Daily Mail, is buying large quantities of American coal for the use of the fleet in home waters and the Mediterranean.

PARAGUAY. Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Saturday—E. F. Ward, Mrs. Ward, Mr. Ward, Mrs. Carter, J. Parsons, Mr. Howard, Mrs. Howard, Judge Foran, W. P. Jones, Mrs. Jones, Mr. Browney, Mrs. Browney, Mr. Treece, Mrs. Treece, A. Lucas, J. M. Griffith, Mrs. Griffith, E. Ritter, N. A. Plummer, C. O. Lardee, C. P. Wilson, Miss Laura Little, Mr. Olett, F. Dunning, Mr. Phillips, Max Leiser, H. M. Wood, B. J. Kor, T. M. Black, A. McCormick, Rev. H. H. Butt, Mrs. Plummer, Miss G. Addison, Miss Raymond, Miss Burdell, F. B. Gregory, C. R. King, J. B. Mullen, C. E. Meilish, Mrs. Meilish, Wm. Sawyer, W. H. Bourke, Mrs. Bourke, S. Livingston, E. Langley, N. Glover, G. Mars, Mrs. F. W. Vincent.

CONSIGNEES. Per steamer Victorian from the Sound—Sunday—H. H. Wasky, J. J. Wasky, W. Webber, W. Fogg and wife, J. Hannah, J. Langwood, R. Cookshank and wife, Miss Bigg, G. C. Hinton, D. H. Hopkins, Mrs. Mallett, Miss Shelton, Mrs. Lynch, Miss Seymour, Mrs. Sullivan, Miss Blake, L. D. Edwards, A. Sharpe, C. Budden, E. H. Lewis and wife, M. Cooper and wife, T. B. Patcher, Mrs. P. P. Ford, W. E. Stroples and wife, C. H. Otis and wife, S. King and wife, F. Tyson, W. A. Hoppa and wife, Mrs. Wheat. Per steamer Umattila from San Francisco—P. S. Woods, A. W. Anderson, F. Jerich, W. H. Wilson, Mrs. J. Dutton, A. J. McMillan, wife and sister, Miss B. Brown, Mrs. McDougall, J. B. Lathrop, J. M. Farrell, and wife, E. Walker, E. A. Leigh, Miss Harwood, Miss M. McKenzie, M. Gruman, A. N. Jung, Miss J. Sanderson, E. R. King, G. Grunley, J. A. O'Neil, P. Higgins, E. A. Prater, P. D. Ross, H. W. Linnford, Miss G. Brown, Miss H. H. Leonard, J. Dalton, P. G. Downey, G. F. Stone, W. H. Horn and wife.

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AUCTION SALE OF IMPROVED Real Estate SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M. That very desirable parcel of improved real estate, being Lot 12, Block 2, situated on the corner of Baker and Josephine streets, having a frontage on Baker street of 50 feet, and a frontage on Josephine of 120 feet. This property is the most desirable business property in Nelson, and has a present rental value of \$350 per month. The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid. Further particulars as to terms and conditions of sale can be obtained on application to Chas. M. Waterman & Co., AUCTIONEERS. Nelson, B. C., August 21st, 1900.

A Terrible Experience. If you meet a snake and haven't a gun, or if the firearm is antiquated and uncertain, or if the gun is all right and you have no ammunition or poor cartridges, you will be in a bad fix. Less dangerous, but equally provoking, is your predicament when you see good game under the same circumstances. Load up right now and here, Shore's Hardware, 134 AND 136 GOVERNMENT ST.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. POTATOES—90 cents per 100 lbs. All kinds in best quality. Eastern, twenty cent. extra. Purest, 2 lbs. 25c. Robert Eccles, Provisionary, City Market. WANTED—A young lady to learn photography, with view of permanent position. Address Photo, Box 144, City.

SALES BY THE GUTHBERT-BROWNE COMP'Y, LD. On Wednesday, Aug. 29th, at 2 p.m. AUCTION DESIRABLE FURNITURE. At sale room, 37 Langley Street. Including Oak Bed Sets and Bedsteads, Box, Wire and Top Mattresses, Hardwood Bedsteads, Oak Lockers, Oak Upholstered Chairs, Folding Chairs, Walnut Arm Chairs and Rockers, Bed Lounges, Mahogany Dinner, Occasional Tables, Oak sideboards, very fine Dining Tables, 100 Sealy's Patent Reception Chairs, Bed Lounges, Linen Chests, Dining Chairs, 3 Children's Cots, Swing Dinetto, Fine Kitchen with a Cooking Range (with coil), Kitchen Shelf Cupboards, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Show Room Tables, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, 16 yards very fine Linoleum, 5 dozen Chairs (almost new, suitable for concert hall), Lady's Bike, Gent's Bike, 2 Piano Stools, etc., etc. No reserve. Every lot open for inspection. THE GUTHBERT-BROWNE CO., LTD., Leading Auctioneers.

GRAND Scottish Concert. Under the Special Patronage of Their Excellencies the Earl and Countess of Minto. 31st August, 1900. IN THE VICTORIA THEATRE AT 8 P. M. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Admission, \$1.00, 75c, and 50c; gallery, 25c. Tickets may be had and seats reserved at the Victoria Book and Stationery Co., 62 Government Street. Box plans will be opened on Tuesday, Aug. 28th, at 5 o'clock a.m.

Ladies and Gentlemen. Who ride wheels, either for pleasure or business purposes, are invited to attend a public meeting on Wednesday evening, 29th, at 8 p.m. in the St. Wm. Wallace Hall, Broad Street, for the purpose of discussing all matters relating to wheeling. The Mayor and Aldermen are invited to attend. The editor of the Times and all those who are opposed to the bicycle tax are also invited to be present. On behalf of the executive of the C. C. P. C. PERCY RICHARDSON, Hon. Secretary.