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NOTES FROM VANCOUVER.

Action For Damages Against the City—Several Burglaries—Hon. D. C. Fraser, M. P. Arrives.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver Aug. 23.—Owing to the bursting of a water main, which flooded the cellars of the business places on Hastings street, a series of damage suits against the city are likely to ensue. James Robertson & Co. to-day filed a claim for \$1,200.

While people were at the circus several burglaries were committed last night. Hon. D. C. Fraser, Liberal member for Gugsboro, Nova Scotia, is in town. He is going to Dawson on business connected with the White Pass & Yukon railroad.

The use of knowledge in our sex, besides the amusement of solitude, is to moderate the passions, and learn to be contented with a small expense, which are the certain effects of a studious life; and it may be preferable to that fame which men have arrogated to themselves, and will not suffer us to share.—Lady Montagu.

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The March of the Bear

Russian Ministers Are Opposed to Any Anglo-American Agreement.

They Fear It Will Prevent Further Encroachment in the Far East.

It Is Stated the Alaskan Boundary Dispute Now Claims Their Attention.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 23.—The representative of the Associated Press learns upon reliable authority that into the Alaskan dispute there has crept the confidence of Russian diplomacy. Russia, it can be stated, will do everything, with all possible energy, to prevent a practical conclusion of the two great English-speaking nations. In all her embassies instructions have been received to thwart an Anglo-American understanding.

A prominent diplomat, who is intimately acquainted with the details of the negotiations during the past few years, said to an Associated Press representative: "In any arrangement looking to a working agreement between England and the United States, Russia sees the defeat of her dearest projects. I believe her intense activity in China

is to some extent due to her fear that the Anglo-Saxon power, once centralized, will sweep everything before it in the Far East. Dreading the rapid realization of this, she is making hay while the sun shines, and in the meanwhile is intriguing to the utmost to tie the hands of those who are working to materialize Anglo-American sentiment. The latest evidence of this is in the Alaskan affair. Though, strictly speaking, it is a matter of international politics, and would have been settled long ago if left solely between Britain and the United States, Russia has managed indolently to suggest motives never dreamed of by America, by distorting facts. It is impossible for me to divulge exactly how or to what extent Russia

Got Her Paws Into the Dispute, but the attitude of her press, official to the core, is quite sufficient to show her motives."

The report that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, and Sir L. H. Davies, minister of marine and fisheries, are to come here in regard to Alaska, is thought at the Canadian high commissioner's office to be quite probable, but nothing is known definitely of the matter. Both there and at the United States embassy, it was said, the state of the negotiations has not changed, and is spoken of rather wearily.

The caustic remarks of Sir Charles Tupper, formerly Canadian high commissioner, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, had with him August 18th, when he said the United States was

Purposely Delaying a Settlement of the Alaskan dispute on account of the pecuniary benefit accruing to miners and coast cities through the delay, and had refused to have the boundary delineated, as was being done in Venezuela, created considerable dissatisfaction at the United States embassy. It was claimed Sir Charles Tupper quite misrepresented facts, and that the dilatoriness was entirely due to the Canadians. It was also said his declarations that the commission proposed by the United States provided for no umpire, was a deliberate evasion, as the facts are that the United States' proposal included an umpire, to be chosen by both sides from North America. Though this was not admitted to writing, it was thoroughly understood.

The Hitch came through the absolute refusal of Canadians to accept. They insist upon a European umpire. It may be said that the impression exists that Canadian officials are chiefly responsible for the Alaskan impasse. This is not only an American idea, but it obtains among some of the British officials, though most of the latter are inclined to believe the United States should make vast concessions in order to convince the British of the sincerity of their friendship, and as a return for the war services. In other words the British are now rather expecting a quid pro quo, an expression not uncommon in these days. Congressman George Edmund Ross, of Chicago, has

Completed His Inspection of Armstrong's works, Thompson's works, Fairfield, Liverpool, the Belfast ship yards and Vickers's Maxim works. United States Naval Attaché Colwell accompanied Mr. Foss. They were accorded every courtesy by the British manufacturers and shipbuilders. Mr. Foss said to a representative of the Associated Press: "I was much impressed, especially with the Vickers's Maxim establishment. Their facilities for manufacturing and placing guns aboard ships are not equalled. From the result of my extended trip I have come to the conclusion that Europeans are far ahead of us in naval stations, yards and docks. One of the first measures I intend to introduce is for

A National Reserve Body, upon which the nation might call in the hour of need, without having to consider the feelings of each state organization. Mr. Foss is going to Devonport and Plymouth next week, and sails for

home on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse on Wednesday.

Mr. Joseph H. Choate, United States ambassador, is staying with Mr. Philipps, Andrew Carnegie's partner, at Beaufort Castle, Scotland.

A curious craze has cropped up for the protection of landmarks and places of historical interest against the mythical assaults of American millionaires. Stonehenge is the latest monument which is alleged to be threatened, and the newspapers are marshalling the public into a patriotic fever, subsequent to the announcement that it is for sale. Thomas Hardy, the novelist, is among those who have been writing to the papers urging the government to

Purchase Stonehenge.

An official of the aquarium society says: "An American speculator has already made an offer with a view to transporting Stonehenge to the United States. A committee, supported by the Prince of Wales, is trying to secure for the nation the late Lord Leighton's house. This is also threatened, according to rumor, by American capital, but it is rather believed that the future originator in the shrewd method of selling agents, who wish to stimulate the market, invent reports of American enterprises while appealing to British patriotism. This, apparently is not meeting with much practical success, for, in spite of rumors to the contrary, the famous lakes of Killarney are still for sale."

The position of the South African Trouble is that of a running time. Nothing is yet definitely known of the contents of the Transvaal government's reply to the demand of Great Britain, though it is practically certain it makes alternative proposals, as already intimated by the Associated Press. It is rumored from Pretoria that it proposes to leave the sovereignty question quiescent and that Great Britain accepts the principle of arbitration, but not by subjects of foreign powers. In the absence of exact details this is regarded as an indication that the negotiations will continue. Further shipments to Capetown for war purposes are reported to be imminent. The sold usually shipped to San Francisco is being diverted thither.

The officials of the London and North-western railway deny that the Syracuse, Rochester time is a world's record for railroad speed. They claim that the London-Aberdeen record of 54 1/2 miles in 32 minutes and 33 seconds is still unbeaten, and that on a portion of this run the speed exceeded 74 miles an hour.

SUPPOSED SPIES ARRESTED.

Boers May Make a Raid on Delagoa Bay to Gain Possession of Arms and Ammunition.

(Associated Press.)
Lorenzo Marques, Delagoa Bay, Aug. 23.—Several persons suspected of being emissaries of the Transvaal government have been arrested.

Much excitement prevails, and in view of a contemplated Transvaal raid the Portuguese troops are kept in readiness for an emergency.

RUN DOWN BY AN ENGINE.

(Associated Press.)
Batavia, N.Y., Aug. 23.—While returning from a picnic at Horsehoe Lake some time after midnight, a carriage, in which were two young girls and two young men, was struck by a light engine on the New York Company's tracks, three miles from here. Glenn T. Hoamer, aged 25, Youngstown, and Emma Nichols, aged 18, of this place, were so badly injured that they died two hours later. Hadley Harris, aged 21, of this place, is fatally injured, but is still alive, and Martha Kelley, aged 17, of this place, is badly injured, but will probably recover.

AMERICANS AMBUSHED.

Three Soldiers Killed by Filipinos in the Hills Near Zebu.

(Associated Press.)
Manila, Aug. 23.—Four men of the 23rd regiment, stationed at Zebu, have been ambushed by the natives in the hills. Three of the Americans were killed, but the fourth man succeeded in making his escape. Details of the affair are lacking.

THE PROVINCIAL SHOW.

Directors of the B.C.A. & I.A. Will Make a Proposal to the Royal City Association.

An important meeting of the directors of the British Columbia Agricultural and Industrial Association was held last evening. It has long been the desire of some of the directors to make arrangements for holding an exhibition in Victoria next year, and it was decided last evening to appoint a special committee to confer with the New Westminster Association during exhibition week with a view to arranging that the big provincial show be held alternately in New Westminster and Victoria.

That there is good reason why this should be done, in the interests of the whole province, is the opinion of many exhibitors and others interested, and as there is no time so suitable for laying the matter before the Royal City Association as during the exhibition week, the special committee will take that opportunity for urging the advisability of adopting the proposed arrangement.

It is also intended to do everything possible to assist the other shows in the district, and it is likely that the new movement will have a good effect in increasing the interest taken in fairs throughout the province.

The special committee appointed last night consists of Messrs. H. Dallas Helmcken, M.P.P., Noah Shakespeare, R. Seabrook, Dr. S. Tolinie and A. J. Dal-lain.

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The Fraser River Pack

The Salmon Fishing Season Closes on the Big River.

The Canneries Have a Pack of About Forty Thousand Cases.

The salmon fishing season has closed on the Fraser. Just about all the salmon that are to be caught this year are now packed away, and together it has been a fairly successful year. The run, during the last ten days especially, has been very good. Although the pack is not nearly so large as it has been in some other seasons, the unique feature in connection with the business of this year is that it has been the most expensive for the canneries that the river has ever seen. It has essentially been a fisherman's year. On account of the scarcity of fish on the river, they were able to keep high prices for fish all through, and only for a couple of days were prices as low as 15 cents per fish. Usually selling prices range from seven to ten cents. This has meant not only the most expensive season for the canneries, but a corresponding distribution of wealth among the Canadian fishermen of the coast, most of them being between New Westminster and the mouth of the river. According to estimates made this morning, there are about 400,000 cases up on the river, and for this no less than a round million of dollars has been distributed for fish by the canneries, who, besides the buying of fish, also pay for the buying of the fish. There are some fishermen who have made between \$500 and \$1,000 for the month's work, and there are many others who have been fishing only for a few days and have a couple of hundred to their credit. All the men appear well satisfied with the season's work, and so far as they are concerned at least, a general satisfaction dwells in their hearts and is likely to remain there as long as their money lasts anyway. Twenty-five thousand cases is about the largest pack that has been put up by any of the canneries, and the four top catches will be Malcolm & Windsor's at Seveston, Albion Island, Scottish-Canadian and English Bay. Some of these canneries last week paid out nearly \$20,000 for fish alone, which in itself is a very large figure. It remains now to be seen how the canneries will come out from their financial side of the calculation. It is thought, however, that there will be few of the canneries but will have a good deal ahead, which is a very good showing considering the prospects of the season.

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WILL PROVE THEIR INNOCENCE. Paris, Aug. 25.—According to the Echo de Paris, the counsel of Dreyfus has obtained possession of certain documents mentioned in the bordereau, in Esterhazy's writing, which they would produce in court next week as a coup d'état. A representative of the Associated Press inquired as to this in competent Dreyfusard headquarters, and was answered that the statement was erroneous, but was also told that the defence intended in the event of Captain Dreyfus being recondemned to ask the German government to communicate these documents proving his innocence, and that they had reason to believe such a request would be granted.

There has been a great exodus from Oporto since the government announced its intention to establish a sanitary cordon around the city with a view of restricting the spread of the bubonic plague.

TRANSVAAL CRISIS.

Continued Inaction of the Imperial Government Causes Unpleasantness at Johannesburg.

London, Aug. 25.—The Times correspondent at Johannesburg expresses strongly the feeling of impatience here at the inaction of the Imperial Government and says: "Johannesburg cannot live forever on statements who put their hands to the plough and stand resolutely still." Cape Town, Aug. 25.—Premier Schreiner, in the Cape Assembly to-day, volunteered an explanation regarding the transit through Cape Colony of ammunition and rifles for the Orange Free State. Mr. Schreiner contended that except in time of war the prohibition of such transit would be a breach of the convention. He laid upon the table papers confirming his statement as to the details of the material so transmitted, and then added that if, as should unhappily ensue, he would do his duty as an earnest and loyal subject of the Queen.

Mr. Rose Innes, former leader of the opposition, asked whether the governor of Cape Colony, Sir Alfred Milner, had requested the government to prohibit the transit. Mr. Schreiner replied in the negative. After further discussion, in which Sir John Gordon Sprigg, the former premier, dissented from the view that the customs convention prevented the prohibition, the subject was dropped. Dynamite Monopoly. Pretoria, Aug. 25.—The volksraad to-day, by a vote of 18 to 9, adopted the report of the majority on the dynamite concession, continuing the monopoly.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

Mr. W. C. Phyllis, proprietor Rogers hotel, 36 Wellington street east, Toronto, says: "While living in Chicago I was in a terrible shape with itching and bleeding piles; I tried several of the best physicians and was burnt and tortured in various ways by these treatments to no avail, besides spending a mint of money to no purpose. Since coming to Toronto, I learned of Dr. Chase's Ointment. I used but one box and have not been troubled with piles in any shape or form since."

MCKINLEY AND PHILIPPINES. The President on the Policy of the United States Administration.

Orange Grove, N.J., Aug. 25.—Twelve thousand persons listened to a speech by President McKinley in the Auditorium this afternoon.

Bishop Fitzgerald, who introduced him, said there is no conflict between the Stars and Stripes and the flag of the Cross, and that they float side by side for humanity, liberty and truth. President McKinley said: "Love of country is not incompatible with religious faith. I believe that there is more love for our country and that more people love the flag than ever before. Wherever the flag is raised it stands not for despotism and oppression, but for liberty, unity and humanity, and what that flag has done for us we want it to do for all people and all lands which by the fortunes of war have come within its jurisdiction. That flag does not mean one thing in the United States and another in Porto Rico and the Philippines."

"There has been doubt in some quarters respecting the policy of the government in the Philippines. I see no harm in stating it in this presence: First, peace; then, with charity for all, establish a government of law and order, protecting life and property, and occupation for the well-being of the people who will participate in it under the Stars and Stripes."

Eleven Soldiers Drowned.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The following names of men drowned while crossing the San Mateo river on August 21, were received at the War Department from General Otis to-day: They were Sergeant Counties and Privates Carter, Dean, Johnson, Jones, Russell, McMillan, Kendall and Moody, all of Company G, Twenty-fourth Infantry. The following were drowned in attempting to rescue others: Private Poole, Company H, Twenty-fourth, and one private of the Fourth cavalry, whose name has not yet been learned.

Otis says the men jumped from a boat in a panic.

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The Typical Boer

A Fighting Machine. Unlovely, but Efficient—No Better Shots Than Canadian Farmer.

Mounted Riflemen Will Be Wanted in Case of War in the Transvaal.

Mr. Charles William Thompson, of Vancouver, who served as staff officer to the Colonial defence in the Transvaal, during the war in the eighties, writing to the News-Advertiser, says:

The machinery of the Boer mobilization is simplicity itself. The field cornet, or, as we should call him, the regimental agent, issues the order, which is rapidly disseminated to a stated time and place, which is generally either his own farm or that of the field commandant. At the appointed time Boers of all ages, from the boy of 14 to the patriarch of 60, arrive at the rendezvous, each wearing a broad-brimmed felt hat, brown or yellow corduroy jacket and trousers and a pair of home-made valde-sehens, a sort of moccasins, though the sole is somewhat thicker, and stiffer. Stockings are seldom indulged in and one spur only is worn. A bandoleer of cartridges passes over the left shoulder and the right arm, and as often as not a second bandoleer is added, supported on the right shoulder and crossing the first at right angles. Either a Mauser or a Martini-Henry rifle is the sole weapon carried.

The horse furniture consists of a civilian's large saddle, a saddle cloth, which at night serves the rider as a blanket, a pair of knotted reins attached to a rusty curb bit, and a rawhide halter strap tied loosely round the animal's neck. At the saddle box depends a dressed skin sack containing a roll of two bilobing coffee, a tin of condensed milk, and perhaps a small quantity of sugar. Tied to the cantle of the saddle is a rolled waterproof rubber coat, pipe, pouch, matches and hunting knife are carried in the jacket pocket.

The mount is a rough-legged, grass-fed pony, short-corned, big, and well-boned, and capable of carrying his 150 pound rider 40 miles a day, for eight or ten consecutive days, at the average rate of six miles an hour. It is seldom shod, and even in the more rocky parts of the country it is considered sufficient to go only the fore feet. Every fourth or fifth Boer brings with him a led horse, not for use as a pack animal, but to change on to when his mount is jaded or injured.

The Typical Boer is above the average height, loose jointed, long limbed, round shouldered and somewhat shambling in gait. He is more muscular and athletic than he appears to be, and when with congenial surroundings he will be found kindly eyed and not devoid of humor. Unshaven, long haired, and insufficiently washed, he does not appeal favorably to the European eye, but all must acknowledge him to be a liberty loving as an eagle, hospitable as an Arab and unsurpassed in patriotism.

The field cornet checks off each man's name, on his roster, and when all have assembled the field commandant assumes command, gives the order "Forward," and takes his place at the head of the "commando," which follows in the formation of bunches, of fours, or twos, or single file, according to individual fancy. There is no band, no bugle, no colors. You might look in vain for a rear guard of stretcher bearers, heliograph men and staff sergeants. Brushed sabres, clanking scabbards, gold lace, and polished boots are nowhere to be seen. There is on view no "pomp and circumstance of glorious war," but a student of war would recognize in that "commando" a model of moving horsemanship, and a fighting machine as unlovely and efficient as ever straddled a bloody field with moaning, lead-filled humanity.

Its unloveliness will not be questioned, and I maintain that its efficacy is assured for the following reasons: The men are good and untrained horsemen, fair marksmen, obedient to authority, full of self-confidence bred of former successes, and all (except, perhaps, the very young men) have seen shots fired in anger. The horses are tough, unpanicked, grass fed from colts, and are not required to carry more than 250 pounds, and have all been trained as shooting ponies. The commando as a body is capable of marching 200 miles in a day, either in retreat or pursuit, and this without needing assistance from commissariat, ordnance, ambulance, or medical departments. For at least ten days the commando is absolutely unhampered with the military train required by European troops, and is, if need be, self-supporting.

Again, it must be remembered that the resources of every farm, from the Limpopo to the Orange river, are cheerfully placed at the disposal of the men by the patriots; every farm house is, if necessary, their field hospital. In the earlier stages of a war remounts to replace jaded horses are to be obtained for the asking. September, October and November are the spring months in South Africa, so

In the Event of War at this time of the year the commando would get satisfactory grazing for their animals, and be independent of oats, hay and other forage. Many of the above conditions obtained during the war of 1880-81, and history bears me out as to the efficacy of these irregular horsemen.

And now a word about the Boer's marksmanship, about which so much uttered within the last score of years. It is constantly eulogized as being magnificent, wonderful, amazingly accurate, and so forth. I do not wish here to give any personal reminiscences, but to satisfy my readers that I am justified in offering an opinion on this subject. I may state that for 12 years I had every opportunity of judging their shooting. I have hunted with them, participated in

their shooting matches, fought side by side with them in Kaffir wars, and fought against them throughout the war of 1880-81. I therefore claim to know what I am writing about. The simple truth is that their shooting is not good as that of any colonial accustomed to firing a gun, and no better. I consider them inferior to the American frontiersmen met with on the plains in the '70s, and at Bisley they would not be thought in it," but if 100 farm-bred Canadians, Australians and Americans were collected haphazard, the accuracy of their shooting, which as regards accuracy of shooting, an equal number of Boers might, or might not, exceed—the betting would be about even. That as marksmen they are superior to the regular soldier is true, and under certain conditions, such as long range fighting and defending entrenched positions, that is a factor to be considered, but when the combatants are at closer quarters, say at three or four hundred yards, when the flash of the opponent's rifle is simultaneous with the spiteful hiss of his bullet past one's ear, the prize for the better shot is not common with that of his comrade and that of his comrade, pumps fast, stops, then races like a ship's propeller in a high following sea, and while his left arm gracefully waves his leveled rifle, the muzzle describes an attenuated figure 8 in front of his breast, and he is in a moment now, for some unaccountable reason, it is human nature for the fighting man to wish to get rid of his bullet, and to get a fresh cartridge into the breach of his gun as soon as possible, and so the trigger is squeezed with the not very considerate intention that the bullet will fetch something; the noise, smoke and excitement are augmented, but the fact remains that the duffer has had as good, or had, a chance as the expert to deal agony and perhaps death to some man in the enemy's part of the field. Probably.

The Fallacious Idea of the Boer's supremacy in marksmanship which to-day is accepted almost universally (except in South Africa), originated in the reports of English war correspondents, who, endeavoring to account for the uninterrupted series of reverses sustained by the British in 1880-81, exaggerated the Boer's proficiency with the rifle, using it, somewhat unadvisedly, as a salve for the wounded amour propre of the British of Great Britain, and partially as a mask to conceal some of the blundering of the commandos in that campaign. It should be remembered that correspondents never entered the Transvaal and only described the operations at Laing's Neck, Majuba and Ingogo, which are in Natal, and not in the Transvaal. The Boer was far over three months continuous fighting at Pretoria, Standerton, Marabastad, Lydenburg and other places in the Transvaal, where there were better and ample opportunities of judging the respective merits of the Boer and Colonial-British rifle shooting. The former Boer brings with him, and it was only in England, at the close of the war the belief was rife that the Transvaal farmer was such a prodigy with the rifle that his accuracy of aim approached the miraculous.

In the matter of judging distance, practice from boyhood on the veldt has placed the Boer in an enviable position. It is not their custom to estimate distance as, say, so many hundred yards, and adjust the back sight of the rifle according to its numbered graduations, but when sighting an enemy they note his apparent size, the atmospheric effects, color of the ground in his vicinity, and other details. Their experience teaches them that under the observed conditions they must, to hit the mark, give the gun a certain elevation, obtainable by using a finer, or fuller, foresight, or sometimes by raising the back sight to a certain position, quite irrespective of the engraved distance in yards. The British soldier is taught to estimate the number of yards and then slide the back sight to the number so selected, or perhaps to the number ordered by his officer. The Boer method is undoubtedly quicker, and, used by him in the correct manner, gives better results, but, of course, it would not be practicable with the soldiers recruited in cities.

Another Fallacious Idea which in some extent is entertained by the reading public is that the fighting Boer generally plans ambushes and only engages his enemy from the security of mountain fastnesses. Who has

It is altogether admirable when a man, by dint of sheer will, wrings a fortune from niggardly circumstances. The world is full of instances where men have succeeded in this way, but never in history was this accomplished by an unhealthy man. It is a weakness of every man, but every man has the power to overcome it. If a man will stop and reason for a moment, he does not have to be a physician to understand the causes of impure blood, or its far-reaching effects. When a man's digestion is disordered, his liver sluggish, his bowels inactive, the blood is deprived of the proper food elements, and the sluggish liver and bowels supply to their place, the foulest of poisons. The blood is the life-stream. When it is full of foul poisons, it carries and deposits them in every organ and tissue of the body. Bone, muscle, and nerves, the brain cells and the nerve fibres are all fed upon bad, poisonous food. Serious ill-health is bound to result. The man is weakened in every fiber of his body, sooner or later these conditions develop consumption, nervous prostration, malaria, rheumatism, or some blood or skin disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It makes the appetite keen, the heart and digestion assimilate perfect, the liver active, the blood pure and rich, the nerves steady, the body vigorous and the brain alert. Where there is an obstruction Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used. Both of these great medicines are for sale by all medicine dealers.

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not seen pictures in English illustrated papers purporting to show "how the Boers fight," portraying three or four brigand-like looking figures concealed behind gigantic masses of rock, peering through crevices at their enemy, throwing a vague, and preparing their guns to deliver a galling fire on the defenceless foe? Slung over the arm of each Boer is the bridle of a magnificent broad chested war horse, glossy of coat and accoutred with regulation cavalry saddle, burnished halber chain and brass bossed head stall. Pictures such as these, combined with scare headlines, announcing as "massacre" that which is but defeat, and as "treacherous ambush" that which is but the natural result of an incompetent commander's blunder, have made many good people believe that the Transvaal farmer is indeed an unkindly enemy. As a matter of fact, he hates war, and is extremely tender-hearted to his wounded foe. Of course, in action, he is soldier enough to take advantage of all available cover, be it rock or tree, or any heap, but surely even the introduction of such leaders that has been the pretext of the manual of military instruction of every nation in the world. The sergeant's reiterated order to the skirmishers, "Take cover there!" is the command perhaps most often heard by the spectator at peace manoeuvres. In war it is seldom required and always promptly obeyed. When your enemy thus correctly plays the war game it is not dignified to accuse him of "skulking behind rocks," if perchance he happens to whip you.

Let us return to the commando as it left the rendezvous. At the end of the day's march, the halt having been called, the horses are unsaddled and "kneebattered"—i.e., each horse's knee is tied with the halter strap about 18 inches below the ring in the head stall, and the animal is then turned loose with the others to graze, under guard, until the next morning. The water jars are lighted (wood is often unobtainable on the veldt) and water is boiled for the coffee, which, with a piece of biltong, is considered a good enough meal when on commando. Pipes are lighted, and if the enemy has been heard of in the vicinity a sort of informal drum fire is held, where the information gathered from scouts, natives, and the residents of surrounding farms is discussed. A unique feature of these

War Councils is that any member of the commando, even the youngest lad, if he thinks fit, gives his opinion and says his say and he will be patiently listened to. The plan of action is listened to by the commandant, who may, or may not, disclose it to his men, but the pros and cons of each proposed move are pretty thoroughly threshed out. Secrecy is not a conspicuous feature in the deliberations even of the leaders. An enemy with an intelligence department worthy of the name would find no difficulty in acquiring a good deal of information as to the proposed movements of the farmer soldiers. These remarks do not apply to the small standing force of the republic, which is excellently officered and run on professional lines.

It will readily be understood that the Boer, owing to his life, training, equipment and horsemanship, makes an excellent scout, and his leaders are not the men to leave unaided his talents in this direction. The greater portion of South Africa may be described as a rolling prairie, devoid of timber and but poorly watered. The farms are but little more than unenclosed cattle runs, averaging about 6,000 acres, supplied with water by dams which fill up during the rainy season—January to April. When the scouts report the appearance of an enemy, the Boers choose, if possible, a position on the crest of a roll in the prairie, along which they lie down in excellent order, leaving their ponies a few yards down the slope behind them, out of sight and range of the enemy. When the reins are passed over the animal's head and laid dragging on the ground, the well trained pony will gladly stir ten feet from the place where his rider dismounted, and will contentedly graze undisturbed by the heaviest firing. There is no such thing as every fourth man being told off to hold horses. In this position a commando can, with rifle range, render the ground in front hazardous for cavalry, and impossible for infantry. Brookhurst, Spruit, Laing's Neck and Klipdrain were examples of this. Should the Boers find themselves too hotly pressed they mount their ponies and retire, sheltered by the ridge to the next position, which they can take up long before the enemy's infantry have reached the vacated ground to reopen the battle; then the tactics are repeated. Equally good mounted riflemen could play their game and perhaps beat them at it, but the foot soldier is worse than useless when opposed to the Boer, for he simply fills his own hospital with wounded and never gets a chance to hit back. Heavy cavalry are not much better, as in Africa the sabre and revolver are unserviceable lumber, while the carbine is no match for the rifle, as was proved, up to the hilt, in the Basuto war. In addition to this, even the heavier regiments are far too heavily equipped for the requirements of this sort of campaigning.

The South African Republic possesses a militia force which is practical in equipment, simple in organization and eminently mobile, while the members of it have remarkable endurance, sagacity, admirable training and excellent patriotism. Failure to recognize facts such as these during the graves of many a military reputation two decades ago.

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Military Matters

Consolidation from members of the different branches of Her Majesty's service...

The Gunner's Lament.—The alteration of the Vancouver Artillery corps into Rifles has provoked the following:

Here are the days of pipeclay and polish, Here are the days of scarlet and blue, Here are the days of the trumpet's wild flourish, Everything's now of funeral hue.

—H. P. Mark II.

The final returns from the teams in the Canadian Military Rifle League show the 19th Royal Grenadiers, of Toronto, to have taken first place with the magnificent score of 5281.

Table listing military units and their scores: 19th Royal Grens, Toronto, 5781; 12th Batt, Hamilton, 5766; 7th, Dundas, 5765; Q. O. R., Toronto, 5765; 6th Batt, Ottawa, 5766; 8th R. R., Quebec, 5775; 4th, Lindsay, 5770; 12th York Rangers, Toronto, 5760; 2nd Batt, Stewart, Ont., 5723; 7th Fusiliers, London, 5717; 7th Dundas, 2nd team, 5700; Charlottetown Engineers, 5700; 10th R. Grens, Toronto, 2nd team, 5787; 12th Batt, Hamilton, 2nd team, 5774; 2nd Batt, 5th R.C.A., Westminster, 5771.

The first team of the G.G.F.C. made 234 and the second team, 4rd, 330. In the Cavalry series the winners are: E. Squad, R.C.D., Winnipeg, 5770; Div. N.W.M.P., Prince Albert, 5400; C. Div. N.W.M.P., Battleford, 5400; A. Squad, Man. Dragoons, Virden, 5300; A. Squad, Man. Dragoons, Virden, 2890; Q. O. C. Hussars, Quebec, 2119.

The winners in the Rifle Association series are: Guelph R. A., 5700; Hemmingford, R. A., 5618; Truro R. A., 5611; Norfolk R. A., Simcoe, 5418; Prov. R.A. Charlottetown, 4th team, 4780; Prescott R. A., 4770; Hespeler R. A., 4774.

A Test of Rifle.—Acting on instructions from the Militia Department, ten men of the Queen's Own Rifles made a test of rifle, a new smokeless ammunition, at the Long Branch ranges recently.

A Store's Building.—The Dominion government is preparing to erect a militia store's building at Ottawa. The structure will be of brick, 150 feet by 70 feet with a 40-foot annex.

Sir J. Colomb's Queries.—The following questions have recently been asked in the Imperial Parliament by Sir John Colomb, K.C.M.G., retired captain, R.M.A.:

may, under paragraph 198 of Regulations for Engineer Services, authorize an engineer to communicate direct on services not requiring a reference to the general commanding officer.

Mr. Wyndham, the Director-General of Ordnance is responsible for the supply of stores. There has been no failure to supply the authorized equipment of sub-marine stores and appliances.

"Gordons Before All."—The Pife People's Journal of July 25th has the following interesting description of Col. Mathias' farewell to his regiment: Tuesday was a day which will be long remembered by all the ranks of the 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders.

which was afterwards taken up by the band. The necessity of taking farewell of the battalion was opened by the battalion being photographed in two positions, with the departing chief at its head.

Mr. Olesky's Opinion.—Speaking at the smoking concert held on Thursday night by the officers attending the O.R.A. matches, E. B. Olesky, M.P., said he was opposed to the doctrine of universal peace and was of opinion that a strong force of soldiers was an attractive feature of any country.

that on your behavior depends a good deal the good name of the regiment, and the employment of those who come after you.

The Service Medal.—A dispatch from the Colonial Office has been received by the War Office, stating that the War Office has approved of the design of the ribbon for the general service medal.

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Canadian for Commissions.—Following is an extract from the London Gazette, dated War Office, Pall Mall, August 25th, 1899, referring to the transfer of Kingston cadets and Canadian Militia officers to the Imperial Army:

Royal Engineers.—Gentlemen cadets from the Royal Military College, Kingston, Canada, to be second lieutenants: Ernest D. Carr-Harris and Hubert L. Binyay.

Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), Lieutenant Michael J. Furnell, from the local military forces, Canada, to be second lieutenant.

The last named is transferred from the 6th Battalion, Princess Louise Fusiliers, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

British Columbia Shots Debarred.—It is unfortunate that owing to the regulations which insist that the members of competing teams must be of the rank and file, the British Columbia team were unable to compete in the Gausaki match. No blame can be attached, however, to the management of the association, as the marksmen themselves must have been aware of the provision before going East.

Army Reserves.—A militia general order promulgated to-day says it is notified for general information that the Secretary of State for War can only consent to army reserves accepting employment in colonial military forces on the condition that there is no obstacle to their immediately rejoining the colors on mobilization.

The Rifle Range.—It is a safe prophecy that as a result of the visit of Chief Engineer Paul Weatherbe of the Department of Militia and Defence, there will be no new range either at Esquimalt or at Oak Bay. His report to the department will recommend an entirely different line of action.

The Picnic.—The picnic of the First Battalion to be held at Langford Lake on Saturday next promises to be a most successful affair if the weather be propitious. Special trains will be run throughout the day and every arrangement for the comfort of the visitors made.

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DAN GODFREY'S BAND.

What the Prairie Capital Folk Think of the Musical Aggregation.

A Winnipeg exchange says: The performance of Lieutenant Dan Godfrey's British Guards band at the Auditorium rink was attended by probably 2,000 persons; all of whom thoroughly appreciated the musical treat such as Winnipeggers are not frequently treated to.

The program presented, was perhaps not as flashy or showy as that presented by the great American aggregation, but although of a somewhat slower nature it was generally speaking more artistic.

Mr. Shaw will again occupy the evening of the Victoria for a whole week, similarly touring Vancouver, Nanaimo and New Westminster.

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The Grand Opera Company, ever welcome, will fill the popular play house, the doors nightly for a week, and will be followed by one of the strongest plays ever presented in Victoria, "Sowing the Wind," in which, last season, an exceptionally capable company electrified a crowded house.

Among the modern comedies worthy special mention, Mr. Jamieson lists "Why Smith Left Home"; "Brown's Town"; "A Ragged Time"; "The Glad Hand"; and "Human Hearts."

In heavier attractions there will be James O'Neill, who will play here a whole week, "The Little Minister," an adaptation of J. M. Barrie's masterpiece, and Lewis Morrison, of Memphis fame, who will present "Frederick the Great," the play in connection with which he hopes to be longest remembered, believing it to be the greatest work of his life.

This partial list of the bookings for the coming season, about each of which something more will be said in advance, promises plenty of good fare for local theatre-goers, and it only remains for Mr. Jamieson to give another opportunity to see and appreciate Frank Mayo in "Pudd'nhead Wilson," which will be followed by another Trott creation, "Coon Hollow." The Black Pat will play a return engagement, and furnish another opportunity for local ladies' luncheon.

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Notes For Theatre Goers

A Brief Summary of Some of the Promised Attractions.

Manager Jamieson Has Booked Many of the Leading Companies.

The unaccountable failure of the weather to maintain even a decent semblance of summer is prompting Victorians to speculation regarding the approaching theatrical season somewhat earlier than is usually the case, and although the visit of Dan Godfrey's band may not properly be considered a theatrical engagement, it is nevertheless regarded as the first step towards the opening of the season proper.

It is to be hoped that the suggestions made by correspondents of the Times will be attended to by the management, and to assist towards that end there can be no harm in now repeating them. First, one correspondent has asked that the programme to be given be published at as early a date as possible, so that those who may exercise the right of choice and be prepared to enjoy the fare offered. Secondly, those who have attended the drill during the winter season on the occasion of the Fifth Regiment band-prospective concert, will remember that very often the best work of the performers, especially of the soloists, is lost by reason of the poor acoustic properties of the hall. That this can be remedied, at least partially, by covering the auditorium and the suggestion that bunting be arranged on the rafters and on the side walls appears a good one.

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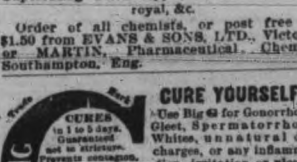
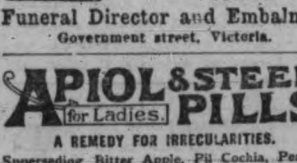
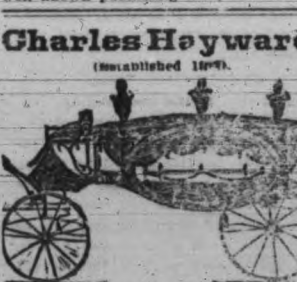
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KNIGHT'S STATIONERY STORE, 75 Yates street.

H. LEO, MASON, Dawson Hotel Entrance, Yates street.

VICTORIA BOOK AND STATIONERY COMPANY, 61 Government street.

E. N. HERBEN & COMPANY, 60 Government street.

F. CAMPBELL, Tobacconist, 92 Government street.

GEORGE MAISON, News Agent, corner Yates and Government.

H. W. WALKER (Switch Grocery), Esquimalt road.

W. WILBY, 61 Douglas street.

MEX CROOK, Victoria West post-office.

GEORGE J. COOK, Victoria West.

T. REDDING, Craigflower road, Victoria West.

"DOC" REYNOLDS, OF ASHCROFT.

"Doc" Reynolds, the proprietor of the Ashcroft Journal, has been abiding the light of his profound knowledge of local politics on the Vancouver press.

"Doc" is really a very good fellow in his way, and would not make a statement about anything on which he is an authority until satisfied that it was true, unless, perhaps, it happened to be a quartz claim he was trying to sell to a tenderfoot from the East.

Now, the "Doc" knows a good deal more about mining than he does about politics, about which he took so little interest at the last general election that he could not make up his mind that he was not an opponent of Mr. Semlin—until after the poll closed.

The "Doc's" friends will be glad that he put in that saving clause, "I don't know anything about it myself, but it would be almost dangerous for Mr. Helgesen to show himself in Barkerville at the present time, so decided is the feeling all through Cariboo against the general conduct of affairs."

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THE WIZARD OF THE EAST.

A writer in Pearson's Magazine has been permitted an interview with the new magician of electricity, Nikola Tesla, who seems to put even Edison in the background with some of his marvellous achievements in the scientific and industrial world.

every train and carriage in our streets, and do all the cooking in our homes, as well as furnish all the light that man may need by night as well as by day. It will, in short, replace all wood and coal as a producer of motive power for heat and electric light.

Another wonderful invention of his which has passed the experimental stage is the system of wireless telegraphy. It is unnecessary to describe this, as readers of the Times have already read full descriptions of this marvellous discovery.

One of the latest suggestions of this recommender is to fertilize the soil by a cheap method of electricity. As there is a vast quantity of nitrogen in the atmosphere, and as nitrogen is the constituent factor necessary for the fertilization of exhausted soil, he proposes to sell farmers a cheap machine that will collect and distribute again to mother earth its reproductive force.

The age of marvels is now, scientific marvels seem inexhaustible, yet in the presence of a marvellous genius like Tesla one almost forgets that the nineteenth century has already produced countless revolutions of scientific, inventive and industrial wonders.

Many months ago a writer evidently thoroughly conversant with the inner mysteries of European diplomacy gave it as his opinion in one of the great reviews that the curious course which Russia was then pursuing, which nobody seemed to understand, had for its aim nothing less than the formation of a new triple alliance which could dominate Europe.

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the Yangtze by rail, and British residents in China have warned the home government that from indications they have been able to observe there cannot be a shadow of doubt that Burma is Russia's more remote objective point.

Let it be carefully noted that Russia is the most compact empire that ever existed. It is not hampered with any distant dependencies which must be reached by sea; upon any portion of the empire Russia can concentrate her immense military strength in overwhelming force.

The Columbian calls the Colonist as a witness against the Colonist, and this is the evidence. A few days ago, the Colonist in defending the record of Mr. Turner and his friends said:

"There is a general consensus of opinion that a new departure in British Columbia politics is much to be desired. A proposal to restore the Turner regime would not meet with a favorable response from the people. Mr. Turner and his associates are regarded as representing conditions that existed in British Columbia before recent progress so completely altered the position of the province."

The Colonist says it was aware that Mr. Prentice is secure in his seat until the election petition against him is determined, but it does not think he will take the risk of sitting and voting in the House knowing that the election petition may be disposed of at any time.

The suggestion made by the Nelson Tribune, that the miners and mine owners and managers should hold a conference and make an attempt to adjust their differences, with Mr. Justice Irving as umpire, is a very good one.

Few writers have given more enjoyment to the world, and that of the very highest kind, than the late William Black, and his admirers will be pleased to hear that a memorial, in the shape of a beacon light, is to be erected to his memory in the northern land he loved so well.

Where rush the tideways of the sea, Where atoms will moan or atoms will tell To all the world our boys for thee, Whom all men loved in this old land, And all men loved across the sea.

The Kamloops Sentinel having objected to the "rubbish" printed by the opposition press, the chief organ pretends to agree and instances as "rubbish" the publication of a report that Mr. Deane was to become minister of lands and works.

output of the Klondike will probably amount to £4,000,000. The trouble with the papers referred to is that they set no value on cyphers and throw in one or two at the end of a number of figures and think nothing of the consequences.

Gold at Cape Nome

A Miner Who Writes Home From the New Diggings Tells of Rich Finds.

How the Adverse Reports of the Diggings Came to Be Sent Out.

George H. Brown, formerly a Seattle policeman, in a letter from Cape Nome to a friend declares that there is much gold in that district, and that many men are taking it out of the earth.

"They say that this country is reported to be a fake. I will tell you right now that it is no fake, or anything like one. There is a whole lot of gold in this country and there is a lot of men digging it out."

Poor little Paloma Schramm! Scores of Victoria people remember the pretty little maiden who came to this city about a year ago and amazed and mystified the musicians by her wonderful mastery of the piano.

Little Paloma Schramm is being taken to her parents' home in Los Angeles, a complete mental and physical wreck. The magic has gone from her dimpled baby fingers and the brilliant mind that gave such promise is blank as blank as the ivory keys that she smiles at uncomprehendingly.

When little more than a baby Paloma Schramm heard Emma Juch in Wagner's Lohengrin and the diva woke into life the latent genius, the music thrill, of the wondering child.

"I have got three claims, one on Hastings creek, a bench claim on Copper gulch, and a claim on the beach about two miles west of here. I think the Hastings creek claim a good one. There is no prospecting on the beach, but I got a good showing on the surface."

"I have not used the power of attorney I brought with me, partly because I have not found any ground which is worth \$25 to have a power of attorney recorded at the cost of this small child who she had used up all they had, raised the recording fee to \$25.

August 31. Only appearance of the LIEUT. DAN. For Forty Years Bandmaster of England's Greatest Military Band. WHO PERFORMED BEFORE: 4,167,683 people during the Industrial London Exhibition, 250,000 people in Canada heard them last summer, 65,000 people attended their Boston Jubilee Concert in 1872, 10,000 people heard this band in New York Seventh Army, March 25th, 7,500 people filled Chicago Auditorium May 11, 18,000 people crowded Kansas City Convention Hall, May 30th, 15,000 people were present at Elitch's Garden, Denver, June 10th, 17,000 attended their concerts at Salt Lake City.

THE BRAIS BRAND BIMBASHI BLUE NECKWEAR NOW READY. GLOVER & BRAIS, Montreal.

Little Paloma Schramm Fails. The Pitiful Fate of the Richly Gifted California Child Pianist.

Asthma Cured After Twelve Years. Physicians Advised Leaving Her Home to go to Manitoba—Clarke's Kola Compound Cures.

Savoy Theatre. BANNER SHOW OF THE SEASON. Engaged at an Enormous Expense. JOHN FLYNN and JENNIE GINGHARD. Burlesques Far Excellence.

Notice—Re Thistles. The attention of persons interested in honey drawn to Sections 3 and 3-1/2 of the "Consolidated Thistle By-Law," which reads as follows, viz:

WANTED—Contents of small cottage or kitchen and bedroom furniture. Address B. Times office. RELIABLE MAN to represent reliable firm, not to canvass. Salary \$2.00 per day, plus expenses. For particulars, apply to Fell & Co., 500 Yates street, Victoria, or to the owner, George J. Cook, 61 Douglas street, Victoria, B.C.

A Combined Shoulder Brace and Suspender for Men and a Skirt Supporter for Women.

Prevents children from being run over. Prevents children from being run over. Prevents children from being run over.

C. H. BOWEN, CHEMIST.
No. 100 Government street.
We Dispense Prescriptions.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 26, a. m.—The barometer has fallen over the entire Pacific Slope in advance of another ocean low area now centred off Vancouver Island. This area will probably cause more showers throughout this province. Showers have been general along this coast, also in the Territories and Manitoba. The temperature fell to 35 in Alberta this morning in Manitoba it is still above 50.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.00; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, calm; rain, .22; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, N. E.; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 5 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Neah, Wash.—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 5 miles S. W.; rain, .28; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 5 miles S. E.; rain, .34; weather, cloudy.

Tacoma—Barometer, 29.00; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 5 miles N. W.; rain, .46; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.00; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 14 miles W.; weather, cloudy, fog.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh easterly to southerly winds, unsettled, with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland—Fresh easterly to southerly winds, unsettled, with occasional showers.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

MAYPOLE SOAP at Jackson's Drug Store, 95 Douglas St.

LAWN mowers and garden tools in variety at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

Jelly Glasses, Fruit Jars, Preserving Kettles, etc., at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

The members of the Victoria Typographical Union will hold a special meeting tomorrow afternoon at which a revision of the price scale will be discussed.

For preserving season Erskine, Wall & Co. import by each steamer Peaches, Apricots, etc., fresh, at lowest prices. Full line of Fruit Jars in stock.

Labor Day at Nanaimo, Sept. 4th. Baseball, lacrosse and C.W.A. meet.

The painting "The Son and Heir," exhibited in Messrs. Weller Bros. store, is to be raffled. Miss Walker, the artist, has done some of her best work on this canvas, and Eastern critics have pronounced it of exceptional merit.

Seattle people appreciate good music, and Bandmaster Finn has always received a cordial welcome in the Sound city. For the Seattle exposition from the 2nd to the 15th of October the best is none too good, and consequently the Fifth Regiment band has been engaged, permission being granted by the military department at Ottawa for the men to spend the necessary time out of the country.

Mr. William McDowell, of Superior street, was the victim of a serious accident last night. In company with his son and another young man he was driving down the hill on Craigflower road to the Esquimalt road, when one of the hold-backs broke, allowing the light wagon to run on to the horse's heels. The brute commenced to run, but, thanks to the city council, who have allowed the road to become a highway for hills and hollows, the animal soon stumbled and fell. Mr. McDowell was thrown under the horse's feet, and was rescued by passers-by just in time to escape from the heels of the kicking horse. He was lifted on to the sidewalk and spirits administered to him when he soon revived, although his ribs were broken. The horse, in the meantime, had got on its legs and commenced a wild gallop citywards. It telescoped a milk cart coming towards it, and the milk vendor's horse joined in the stampede, distributing milk cans indiscriminately, right and left. Both animals were stopped on the Indian reserve, but the vehicles were wrecked and McDowell's horse was badly cut up. Mr. McDowell was seriously injured about the head, but his wounds are not dangerous.

In the Toronto Bulletin the Aetna Life published a comparison of a matured \$20,000 20-year endowment policy with a similar policy in The Travellers of Hartford, and shows the result in the Aetna to be superior by the sum of \$3,210. The Ontario Mutual Life had an exactly similar policy at the same age on the life of J. W. McDonald, of Woodstock, Ont., and the actual results on the policy in the Ontario Mutual are vastly superior to both the above companies. The Ontario Mutual exceeded the result in the Travellers by the handsome sum of \$4,317.40, being thus also ahead of the Aetna. THE ONTARIO MUTUAL HAS GIVEN THE BEST RESULTS AND SURPASSED THE BEST AMERICAN COMPANIES. Save money by patronizing home companies. Apply to

R. L. DRURY,
Provincial Manager.

Use Blue Ribbon Flavoring Extract.

APIOL AND STEEL pills at Jackson's Drug Store, 95 Douglas St.

Trade and Labor excursion Nanaimo-Labor Day, \$1.50, under 12, 75c.

For preserving season Erskine, Wall & Co. import by each steamer Peaches, Apricots, etc., fresh, at lowest prices. Full line of Fruit Jars in stock.

At Monday evening's meeting of the city council he will move that the building inspector be authorized to call for tenders for painting the roofs of the city hall and market building.

Go to Nanaimo Labor Day, Monday, September 4th, \$1.50; children 75c.

At the early age of twenty-two years, death this morning claimed Miss Mary O'Sullivan, fifth daughter of the late Humphrey O'Sullivan, of Quebec street. Peritonitis was the cause of death. Great sympathy is felt for the family, one of whom is Dan O'Sullivan, the popular orsman.

Adjutant Milner, who has had charge of the work of the Salvation Army on the British Columbia coast since the early part of February, will farewell tomorrow evening at the service held in the hall on Broad street. Miss Milner leaves for Vancouver the first of September, to have a short rest before proceeding to Spokane.

The Societies' Reunion committee held another meeting last night, when another large number of accounts were passed. A long discussion arose over future celebrations, no decision being arrived at. Another meeting will be held on Wednesday evening when a balance sheet will be drawn, and the peanite hobbler of tickets for tombola prizes not yet drawn will have another opportunity of securing the same.

By this evening's Islander there will arrive Rev. D. Burford Hooker, secretary of the Congregational Colonial Historical Society of England, and Evan Spicer, M.P. of London, a director of the same society. Rev. P. G. MacGregor, secretary of the Canadian Congregation at Missionary Society, will arrive here on Monday, preaching in Vancouver tomorrow. On Monday evening there will be a mass meeting in A.O.U.W. Hall at which Lieutenant Governor McInnes will preside, and addresses will be delivered by the visitors. During the evening a programme of music will be given by Miss Sewcroft and Messrs. Brown and Watson.

R. Hill, who is at the Occidental awaiting the sailing of the next Alaskan bound steamer, intends to take in several crates filled with cats, common rat chasing, night disturbing, cats. He wants to sell as-is-to-be seen by an advertisement in another column, will pay ten cents a head for the animals. Mr. Hill, although not looking for riches as the result of his speculation, hopes to make his expenses by the sale of the cats at Dawson. "I didn't know what else to take in," he said, "for the market is overstocked with everything else, and I knew minkers liked cats, therefore I made arrangements to take in a herd of them. Cats are good companions; you know and they will be a novelty in the mining country. I expect to get \$1, or perhaps \$2, a head for them."

Good Food Will Alone Cure Many Diseases.

Use **GRAPE-NUTS**

QUICKLY RENOVATES THE ENTIRE BODY.

Improper food is responsible for many ailments of humanity.

When one finds a sickness impending it is safer to make a radical change in the food than to go to self drugging.

Your physician would tell you that is true.

There are times when one needs the advice and care of a physician, but for slight disorders the surest and safest way is to change the food completely.

Try for example for 10 days the following breakfast: A little fruit, (little if any sugar), a dish of Grape-Nuts, (a famous breakfast food) and cream, a cup of Postum Cereal Food Coffee and nothing more. **Our word to you—You will feel a distinct gain in health and strength much as if the whole body had been washed clean and put in first-class order.** It is certainly worth a trial if active good health is worth anything.

When the Royal Arthur left this port the big gun, which is used as a sign by the T. M. Hibben & Co., went with her and the Imperieuse brought it back, suitably inscribed by the playful midgets. When the Imperieuse left, a similar adventure befel the big spectacles of Chaloner & Mitchell. They were swinging beneath the sign until the early morning before the departure of the last flagship and then there came men in blue uniforms who took the "specks" down and carried them off to the ship, and when the vessel sailed the next morning the specks went with them. Now they are back in their accustomed place beneath the sign. They were replaced there when they were taken to the town and jewelers' shop by midgets of the Imperieuse, who stole them from the Imperieuse at Combuco. The specks, though underwent a strange change during their cruise. Now both the eyes have not that straightforward look as heretofore. One eye has a squint and leans at the other in a most provoking way, and the other eye is labelled Imperieuse and the other Warpite. There were artists on the Imperieuse. This morning the Amphion left, but it has not been learned as yet whether the midgets, like the "stiff-necked generation," went forth last night to seek for a sign.

Farewell To Finniss

The Amphion, the Favorite of the Squadron, Sails For Home.

Skipper and Men Depart Amid Cheers of Comrades and Friends.

Rumor That Captain Finniss Is to Be Promoted Admiral.

H.M.S. Amphion, the pet vessel of the North Pacific squadron, so far as the preferences of Victorians is concerned, weighed her anchor and stood out to sea at 11 o'clock this morning on the first leg of the long trip to England and home. The event was not made the occasion of an elaborate demonstration as upon the occasion of the departure of the flagship a few months ago, for in this case it was the captain of the vessel, not the admiral in command of a squadron, who was going home, and the proprieties in regard to compliments have to be observed. But the "band lubbers" made up in enthusiasm for what they lacked in numbers, for it is safe to say that every one of the spectators who crowded the pier and waved their hats and handkerchiefs felt that they were bidding goodbye to the "whitest" skipper and ship's company that has been on this station in many, many moons.

The unpropitious weather deterred many who would have liked to have done so from paying their final compliments to the popular Capt. Finniss and his men. But in spite of the showers of rain many of the friends of the ship and her officers attended to wish them bon voyage, and right up to the minute that the big cruiser cast off from the pier she thronged up and down the stairway at the ship's side.

Among the last to take formal adieu of Capt. Finniss and his officers was Rear Admiral Beaumont, who, with his flag captain, Capt. Walker, came aboard at 10 o'clock and took a cordial farewell of the Amphion's commanding officer. The little compliment was appreciated by the crew, who seem to regard their captain more in the light of a father than of a superior officer. "The admiral is in with the old man," they explained, and every man took it as a personal compliment from the Amphion's chief.

The whole forenoon was employed in flushing decks and scrubbing down hatches, ways and staircases, polishing the ship's brass mountings and covering the big guns with oiled manted. Every man worked with a will, for were they not about to return to six weeks' furlough in the mazy isles?

In addressing the men of the Amphion a day or two since, upon their return from being Rear Admiral Beaumont intimated that the pennant must not be floated, nor must there be any cheating in taking leave of the station. Fortunately this rule was relaxed this morning, the admiral intimating that both might be indulged in, in consideration of the popularity of the skipper and crew.

The ship's bell was striking the hour of eleven this morning, and the visitors had all left the Amphion's decks, when the big vessel was released from her buoy, pointed to the harbor entrance and at the same moment, while Jackson's tars swarmed up the rigging and manied the yards. From the topmast head stretched the long paying-off pennant, about 200 yards in length, with a buoyant ball floating on the water at its other extremity. As the big ship swung into position the parting signal of Capt. Finniss to his new chief was run up, as he asked permission to part company. From the halliards of the flagship the formal signal of assent fluttered for a moment and then fell, as the Amphion, with dipped flag, passed across her bows.

The six hundred men who people the Warpite waited for a moment till they saw the foamy flicker from the bow of the outgoing vessel and then their persistent enthusiasm broke out. The stentorian voices of their officers called for three cheers, and one cheer more for the departing vessel, and the company gave it as one man. It was returned with a vim and the crew of the ship Kirkcaldy, lying at the wharf discharging coal for the Royal Rover, also exchanged the compliment. A few minutes previously the destroyer Virago had crept out of the drydock and was now steaming slowly out of the harbor as consort to the departing vessel. Here compliments were again exchanged, while through it all and seeming to form an undertone in the cheering came the strains of "Home Sweet Home" and "Auld Lang Syne" from the Amphion's band.

A number of launches accompanied the ship out of the harbor, but the last to quit her was the little sternwheeler Florence, the water-tender for the navy. She was heartily cheered as the cruiser passed, and when the Amphion had got beyond the sound of the voices of the Florence crew, the little tender tooted her whistle thrice as a parting salutation. The Amphion's siren whistle droned its acknowledgment and the ship was off.

The Amphion, of which a fond farewell has just been taken, will by January have completed her three years' commission.

JUST RECEIVED.

LOBSTERS, New Pack Clover Leaf. LIME JUICE, Rose's. CANDY and GHOULATES, Robertson's. BAMS and BACON, Queen Brand. BISCUITS, Christie's. APPLES, Graevestine and Snow.

Roasted Peanuts, per lb. 15c
Broken Candy, per lb. 10c
Chocolate Cream Walnut and Peanut, per lb. 20c
20 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00
Oregon Peaches, the best, box, 1.00

Hardress Clarke,
Old Post Office - - - - - Government St.

Circus! Circus!

There are many sights worth seeing. The main attraction will be in John-Bros. window, where they are displaying their prize Tea and Coffee; in each package there is a 10c. check worth its face value in crockery, glass ware or books and shoes. This blend of Tea and Coffee is second to none. A trial package will convince you. We are also giving a 5 per cent. discount with every cash purchase.

JOHNS BROS.
No. 250 DUGLAS STREET.

Honorably Discharged

The Charges of Embezzlement Against Mr. Hugh Logan Dismissed.

Magistrate Hall Says No Jury Would Entertain Them—Police Matters.

In the city police court this morning Magistrate Hall dismissed the charges of embezzlement made by Messrs. Robert Ward & Co. Ltd., against Mr. Hugh Logan, the shipping agent, formerly in their employ. The case has been before the magistrate since July 14th, and has very nearly beaten the record for protracted hearings in the city. The involved nature of the evidence, necessitating the examination of the books of the plaintiff firm and the calling of many of the employees, rendered the hearing exceedingly monotonous, and to a spectator the wonder was that counsel in the case were able to follow up the intricacies of the transactions. It will be remembered that two items were made the basis of the prosecution, one of \$152. in the accounts of the Klondike Transport corporation, and another of \$60 in reference to the tug Mystery. In the former, the evidence seemed clearly established that the only irregularity was one of book-keeping, in which Mr. Logan was not alone concerned, and in the second the evidence of the captain of the tug established the fact that Mr. Logan had paid the amount in question to him.

Mr. A. E. McPhillips, Q.C., defended Mr. Logan, Mr. Fred Peters appearing for the prosecution, and all the evidence being in, argument occupied this morning's session of the court.

At its conclusion Magistrate Hall announced that he should dismiss the information, holding that the evidence was insufficient to establish a prima facie case. He added that he did not think any jury would consider there was criminal intent, and if the case came before a supreme court judge for speedy trial he believed it would be summarily dismissed.

Mr. Logan received many and sincere congratulations upon the result, for although the general impression throughout the hearing has been that he would succeed in establishing his innocence, it is nevertheless very satisfactory to his friends that he has been saved from the necessity of defending himself in another court, the loss of time and the expense connected with the preliminary hearing being a very serious matter to all concerned.

William Urquhart, the returned Klondiker who made such a strong appeal for magisterial clemency when brought before the magistrate the other day on the charge of drunkenness, was treated with considerable leniency, evidently does not know how to appreciate kindness; for he was again found yesterday in a state of intoxication and given a night's lodging in the lock-up. He was brought before Magistrate Hall again this morning and fined \$5 for default ten days with hard labor.

John Ingram, another drunk, was fined \$2.50 or five days with hard labor.

The charge against Francis Breach of being a vagrant was withdrawn, and he was discharged without further proceedings. This man was convicted and fined \$15, being given ten days in which to pay the fine; in default one month at hard labor.

Charles Williams, who is accused of stealing a silver watch and metal chain from the Telegraph office, proved to be a hard case, and although he went into the box on his own behalf and swore that he had "tried to lead an honest life and attend church, doing everything on the straight and square," Chief of Police Sheppard told the magistrate that Williams had been in trouble so often before, as well known to the Nanaimo police, on November 3rd, 1890, at the Coal City, he was given eighteen months on two charges of larceny. On June 7th, 1892, he was tried at Nanaimo on charges of a similar character, and given three years in the penitentiary, and on February, 1895, he elected for speedy trial on another charge of larceny, and got another three years. Last year he came to Victoria and was convicted of stealing a necktie from Mr. Sam Reid's establishment, for which he got two months in the penitentiary, and served six months, and for misappropriating silk wrappers and undershirts, served another four months.

Under these circumstances, Charles's tale did not have much weight, and he was identified as being very strong, he being watched at Landsberg's, he was convicted. Another charge is hanging over his head, and the magistrate suspended sentence until Monday.

This afternoon Ike Roberts, who has been before the police magistrate nearly a hundred times, was again arrested for drunkenness.

Personal.

Mrs. Clark returned yesterday from Vancouver.

John O. Dobson, of Nanaimo, is at the Occidental.

Allen D. Dodd, of Vancouver, is at Hotel Victoria.

A. C. Martin returned from Vancouver yesterday.

Hon. Dr. McKelvie went up to Nanaimo this forenoon.

A. R. Johnson, of Nanaimo, is registered at Hotel Victoria.

H. Harkins and wife, of Westholm, are guests at the Queen's.

M. Lenz was a passenger from Vancouver on yesterday's boat.

P. S. Langman left last night for a six weeks' visit to Ontario.

John Perdue, of Chemainus, is among the guests at the Occidental.

H. L. Salmon was a passenger from Vancouver on yesterday's steamer.

B. L. Cameron, of Kerekenos, and John Band, of Cumberland, are at the Occidental.

Dr. G. L. Milne was among the home returning passengers on yesterday's steamer.

D. C. Fraser, M. P. for Guxborough, N. S., is on his way to the Coast. He is going to Dawson.

Millie Evans, of Vancouver, is staying at Hotel Victoria. He is accompanied by Mrs. Evans.

Mrs. De Remer, of South Dakota, who, with her son, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Carter, left for home last evening.

A. G. McGregor, accountant of the American Co., leaves on the Queen to-morrow evening for a month's vacation in California.

George C. Holland, of Ottawa, chief stenographer of the Dominion Senate, is in the city on his annual vacation. Mrs. John Hinton.

H. A. Benwick, editor of the Nelson Tribune, who has been in the city for several weeks, will return this evening to Nelson. Mrs. Benwick will accompany him.

Hon. Messrs. Sifton and Patterson intend coming to British Columbia this year, but the date of their visit cannot yet be fixed. It will probably be in October or November.

Among the list of arrivals at the Dominion are: S. Sharp, Vancouver; Harcourt Harrow, London, England; W. J. Stanley, Seattle; John Leonard, Ireland; J. J. Lockery, Montreal; E. L. Jackson, Winnipeg; Ira O. Ward, Chicago; J. E. Haskins, Walla Walla; and James Mitchell, Vancouver.

Among the recent arrivals at the Grand are J. C. Morton, Vancouver; W. K. Buck, Winnipeg; J. D. Molson and wife, Revelstoke; J. S. Rankin and wife, Vancouver; W. J. Reeves, Seattle; Judson Island, Philadelphia; W. A. Kilgour, Winnipeg; H. J. Weinstein, Ann Arbor, Mich.; and H. A. Payne and son, San Francisco.

GOOD NEWS FOR CLERKS, ETC.

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Hon. Messrs. Sifton and Patterson intend coming to British Columbia this year, but the date of their visit cannot yet be fixed. It will probably be in October or November.

Among the list of arrivals at the Dominion are: S. Sharp, Vancouver; Harcourt Harrow, London, England; W. J. Stanley, Seattle; John Leonard, Ireland; J. J. Lockery, Montreal; E. L. Jackson, Winnipeg; Ira O. Ward, Chicago; J. E. Haskins, Walla Walla; and James Mitchell, Vancouver.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Reported by F. S. Taggart & Co.)
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C. R. & C.	136	135 1/2	136	136 1/2
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Manhattan	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
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Atchafalca pfd.	66 1/2	67	66 1/2	66 1/2
Atchafalca com.	22 1/2	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
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Wash. Coal & Iron	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Wool & Nash	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Nor. Pac. pfd.	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
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Chicago Market.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade:

Open. High. Low. Close.				
Wheat—				
September	71 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
December	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Corn—				
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Owing to litigation concerning the ownership of a large amount of shares, of which these £53,000 formed part (in which litigation, however, the company's interests are in no way jeopardized, as both parties admit the right of this company), the directors have been able to make a new and satisfactory arrangement.

Messrs. Close Bros. have agreed as follows: To redeem £10,000 shares by a payment of £5,000 in cash; to purchase as per £10,000 of the £10,000 White Pass and Yukon debenture stock held by this company; to transfer absolutely to this company £5,000 White Pass railway shares as a bonus; Messrs. Close Bros. & Co. to have the option to redeem the remaining £38,000 shares on or before the 31st December next, on payment of the balance of £21,500. The £10,000 has been paid by Messrs. Close Bros. through the bankers (£2,700 has been paid off, and a sum of about £2,500 remains in hand after payment of the dividend.

The directors of the Klondike Bonanza, Limited, have declared a dividend of 1s. per share, payable on all shares on the company's register on the 26th inst.

Applications have been made to the stock exchange committee to appoint a special settling day in and grant a quotation to the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, 20,000 ordinary shares of £10 each; 12,000 non-cumulative 5 per cent. preference shares of £10 each, and £250,000 4 per cent. first mortgage debentures, and to appoint a special settling day in the Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company, Limited, £250,000 5 per cent. debenture stock, and in the New Goldfields of British Columbia, Limited, further issue of 10,143 2 1/2 shares, fully paid, Nos. 2000 to 2014.

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SIR WM. WALLACE SOCIETY.
Last evening the members of this society had a "gran' night," the attendance being large and the enthusiasm reaching a high pitch.

Chief Kerr presided, and called upon Piper Mr. James MacArthur, who warmed the hearts of all with a splendid skill on the pipes, including "Cock o' the North," and other favorite airs. Mr. R. Jamieson sang with his usual taste "The Auld Scotch Songs" and "Kate Dalrymple." Mr. Giles gave a pianoforte selection. Mr. J. K. Campbell recited, with his usual dramatic effect, "Killcrankie." Mr. A. B. Fraser gave a reading. Piper Robertson, the veteran piper, played "The Highland Brigade at Waterloo" and "Tam Glen." Mr. A. Sherret sang "Corn Rigs Are Bonnie," and to the inspiring music of the pipes a foursome reel, led by Mr. McCurrach, caused the fun to become fast and furious, which culminated in a storm of applause, when Mr. McCormick concluded with the sailor's hornpipe. Piper MacArthur played "Cawder Castle" grandly, and "Auld Lang Syne" in merry circle closed a very delightful evening.

OTTOMAN EXCHEQUER EMPTY.
Berlin, Aug. 26.—The Lokal Anzeiger publishes a dispatch from Constantinople, which says a financial crisis is imminent and that the Ottoman exchequer is empty. The minister, Rechad Bey, has fled from those seeking a remedy, and has taken refuge in a private residence, which is now under police protection.

HONEST-ADVICE FREE TO MEN.
The Times is requested to publish the following: All men who are nervous and debilitated or who are suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from overwork, excess or youthful errors, are aware that most medical firms advertising to cure these conditions cannot be relied upon. Mr. Graham, a resident of London, Ont., living at 437 1/2 Richmond street, was for a long time a sufferer from above troubles and after trying in vain many advertised remedies, electric belts, etc., became almost entirely discouraged and hopeless. Finally he confided in an old German physician who directed him to an eminent skillful physician, through whose skillful treatment a speedy and perfect cure was obtained.

Knowing to his own sorrow that so many poor sufferers are being imposed upon by unscrupulous quacks, Mr. Graham considers it his duty to give his fellow-men the benefit of his experience and assist them to a cure by informing anyone who will write to him in strict confidence where to be cured. No attention can be given to those writing out of mere curiosity but any one who really needs a cure is advised to address Mr. Graham as above.

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BOXING CAUSED HIS DEATH.

Stockton, Cal., Aug. 25.—Alfred Molina, a college student, boxed several friendly rounds with John Masick the other night. After a short set-to Molina quit, shaking hands with his opponent. There was no knockout and no damage done on either side, but shortly after reaching his dressing room Molina lapsed into unconsciousness, he was revived by a physician. Later Molina became unconscious and died without having recovered his senses. Masick has been arrested and charged with murder.

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TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Miss Edith Junz was shot by Tyne Grove, a farmer, living near Franklin, Pa., yesterday morning. Miss Junz was returning from a party, and being unable to arouse her parents, she knocked several times at Grove's door. Mistaking her for a burglar he procured a rifle and fired through the door, with fatal effect.

Colonel Brooks Wright Cassage died at his residence, Creation Lodge, St. Thomas, Ont., yesterday. He was born in England 67 years ago, and has resided in St. Thomas thirty-one years. The death is announced from Falmouth, N.S., of Senator Temple, of Fredericton, New Brunswick, was in his 81st year. He was the last appointment to the upper house made by the Conservative government.

The carload of British Columbia fruit shipped to Brandon as an exhibit, was damaged and did not arrive in time for the opening of the horticultural show yesterday.

Commissioner McCreary, of Winnipeg, has notified the government that fifty free homesteads available in Moose Mountain district will be required for settlers who are coming from Winona, Minn. There are now 500 families from Winona, who are compelled to move, as the timber supply is giving out, and the entire population are desirous of locating in Canada, to take up farming.

The California regiment landed at San Francisco from the transport Sherman yesterday. Immense crowds gave the soldiers a rousing welcome.

James F. Hamilton has received the

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above lands to The Koksilah Quarry Company, Limited, on the 1st day of September next, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person having an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof.

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Provincial News.

NEW DENVER. Arthur Brindle was severely burned about the hands and face Monday evening by the explosion of some linned oil he was boiling on the kitchen stove.

SLOCAN CITY. The Church of England has purchased the building on the corner of Ward avenue and Main street, and is having it moved over on to the church lot on Arthur street, and will have it re-built into a very complete little chapel.

GREENWOOD. James Wilks, the organizer of the Western Federation of Miners, Rossland, has had very good success in his mission here, and has organized two unions, one at Phoenix with a membership of 54, and one at Greenwood with a membership of 41. These are the first unions in the Boundary country, and Mr. Wilks is very well satisfied with these numbers for a beginning.

WINDERMERE. John Berman is down from his claims on Boulder creek.

NEW WESTMINSTER. Owners of fishing boats, scow houses, etc., moored along the water-front, have made complaints to the harbor master, that, by reason of the swells, back-wash, etc., caused by the larger steamers in passing the city at full speed, the said boats and scow houses are being continuously damaged, by being dashed against each other, or the wharves. In consequence of these complaints, the harbor master has requested the captains of the larger river steamers to reduce their speed by half, between the Crescent and the Royal City Mills.

Midway. Mr. Bart. Ingram's dwelling house up the valley between Midway and Rock creek was destroyed by fire last Wednesday morning. Mrs. Ingram was sitting in a front room nursing her baby at the time the fire started at the back of the house. It is supposed that a spark from the stove pipe set the roof alight. Nearly all the contents of the building were saved.

Vernon. T. E. Crowell will start work in the course of a few days upon the dam and reservoir for the waterworks system.

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NELSON. A joint meeting of the hospital directors and the local doctors was held on Tuesday evening to settle arrangements whereby the latter should form a consulting board for the hospital, and also to find a way out of the trouble arising from Dr. Ross not yet being entitled to practice.

NELSON. The Nelson Rifle Association became an assured fact on Tuesday evening when a representative meeting was held. Captain Hodgins, officer commanding the Nelson Rifles, presided. The section of a council resulted as follows: A. E. Hodgins, George S. Beer, R. W. Day, J. G. Dickson, C. E. Beasley, N. T. McLeod, A. Tregillus, S. Shaw, J. Wadd, E. G. Lee, H. F. Mead.

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charges would be investigated without delay. A party returned on Tuesday from Record mountain and reports that there is eight inches of snow there. Most of it fell on Monday night and Tuesday afternoon. This is pretty early for the first snowfall, and shows what an abnormal season the present one is.

Jopier Pivius, the ancient gentleman who is popularly credited with the possession of the celestial sprinkling cart, has been giving Rossland more than his fair allowance of rain, and in fact, in character heretofore. One of those who have already lost confidence in the rain-god is Surveyor Kirk, who says: "Rain is a good thing, but we are having rather too much of it." Mr. Kirk is in charge of the survey for the road from Rossland to the Sophie mountain mines, and the downpours of the last two weeks have greatly retarded his work, the rain rying on the brush and drenching the men, making continuous work impossible.

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The death is announced of Mr. John D. Devlin. Deceased was, until a short time before his death, a member of the firm of Scott & Devlin. He was a native of Belleville, Ont., and 48 years of age.

Mr. Shimizu, the Japanese consul, was interviewed yesterday regarding an Associated Press despatch which intimated that Christianity had received a check in the Mikado's empire. Mr. Shimizu said this despatch created a wrong impression. In the distant past Japan would not tolerate the Christian religion at all. Ten years ago, however, the Japanese government issued a decree that no religious belief, provided the believer lived peacefully and did not break the laws of Japan, would not be interfered with by the Japanese government, though there was no guarantee of protection. Japan is a progressive nation, and this decree was a step in advance. Now the government has issued another decree, officially recognizing Christianity as a religion of Japan, "thus elevating Christianity to the high plane of Buddhism and Shintoism," and requiring the Christian church to comply with the same requirements as the ancient churches of Japan.

The celebration committee of the Trades and Labor Council met on Thursday evening. Good progress was made for the carrying out of the celebration. The parade will, of course, be the grand feature of the day. The procession will leave the city hall at 10 a. m. and parade all the main streets, four brass bands being in attendance. The sports at the Slocan Point will begin at 1 p. m., and the program contains many numerous features that it ever did before. Among numerous other prizes to be given at the grand procession are the following: Best merchants' float, 1st prize, \$40; 2nd prize, \$20. Best manufacturers' float, 1st prize, \$40; 2nd prize, \$20. Best display of union-made goods, 1st prize, \$25. Consolation prize at the discretion of the committee.

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Without adopting this method finally, an engineer was directed to consult Mr. H. J. Cambie on the subject and obtain his advice.

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During Mr. Williams' absence in England work has been temporarily stopped on the Chappell, but will be resumed on his return, which will be in a couple of weeks.

W. S. Johnson, of Gwillim & Johnson, has returned from surveying the site for the new long tunnel on the Evening Star mine on Dayton creek, and it is likely work will be commenced on it at once.

Ore is being brought in from the Black Prince. This has to be packed from the mine as far as the end of the wagon road, and is then brought into the freight shed by wagon. The first carload was shipped this week.

The Evening Star will resume operations on the first of September. They have the site of their new tunnel laid out. This will be 1,000 feet long, and in addition they will complete the wagon road from Springer creek up to the mine.

The Oro Gold Mining Company has taken a bond on the St. Louis group of six claims, situated near the head of the second north fork of Lemon creek. The ledge is a free milling quartz, and some very good specimens have been secured containing considerable free gold. They are now developing the property, and if the results continue to be satisfactory they will purchase the group.

There are 12 men working on the Black Prince. The work done now amounts to a cross-cut tunnel of 141 feet and a drift of 90 feet on the ledge. They have already shipped one car of ore, and have the second carload nearly ready. The ledge is about eight feet wide and the paystreak has been four feet. Last week the ore in the face of the drift changed a good deal in character, and the paystreak is now six feet wide. The ore carries more galena and has increased in value.

There are seven men now working on the Alexandria-Delly property at the head of Mineral creek, a tributary of the second north fork of Lemon creek. A cross-cut tunnel is being driven to tap the lead below the shaft. The one sampled lately yields over \$975 in silver and gold value per ton. This property is stocked in Spokane, where most of the stock has been sold. -New Denver Ledger.

Copper Is Scarce. It is evident that the supply of copper is not nearly equal to the demand, and it is in the hands of a few speculators. The increase in its use in the electrical arts, there will be an increase in the consumption, which even an augmented output cannot keep pace. The fact that a shipload of copper coins was brought to the United States from China a short time since shows that the metal is really scarce. It is cheaper to purchase these coins in China than it was to purchase copper in the American market. Gold is not coined in China, and silver only to a limited extent. The unit of value is a quantity of silver called a tael, which is worth about 75 cents. The coin of universal circulation there is called "cash." It is made of copper alloyed with zinc. It takes one thousand of these to make up the value of the tael. It is these "cash" coins that are being bought up for the copper that is in them. Now we have their properties to the properties are soon to be rendered available by the furnishing of necessary transportation they will commence to play an important part in the way of adding no inconsiderable quota to the world's supply of yellow metal.

Newly discovered properties of the productive stage at a time when copper is about as valuable as it ever has been in the history of the metal. They may rest assured that there is but little prospect for many years to come of the metal going much below the present price; on the contrary, they should have the assurance that it is certain to go even higher than it is at present, and with this alluring prospect before them they should bring their properties up to the stage of production at the earliest possible moment. -Rossland Miner.

Buying Fairview Claims. J. P. Bledsoe, superintendent of the Fairview Corporation, has arrived in Vancouver. He brings the news that the late Mr. Macdonald, who owned the Fairview and Similkameen country, including Copper mountain, an immense deposit of copper-gold ore, which Mr. Bledsoe says may be made another Anaconda mine. The Stenwinder, owned by the Fairview Corporation, is down to the 300-foot level, and the cross-cut shows 20 feet of clear ore. The Oro Fino people have made another good mill run.

The Ajax will put on more men. The American Boy is working 10 men. Five hundred tons of ore is being packed down from the American Boy.

Four inches of galena was discovered on the Merrimac last week. W. Lestrach and John McDonald went up the hill on Tuesday to work on the Lost Tiger.

Preparations are being made for extensive operations this winter in the Coriath Basin.

The tunnel on the Palmita is driven 500 feet from the surface. Jenkin Bros. have just completed their contract.

A shipment of ore from the McAllister mine, near Three Forks, is contemplated. The strike recently made on the property is attracting considerable attention.

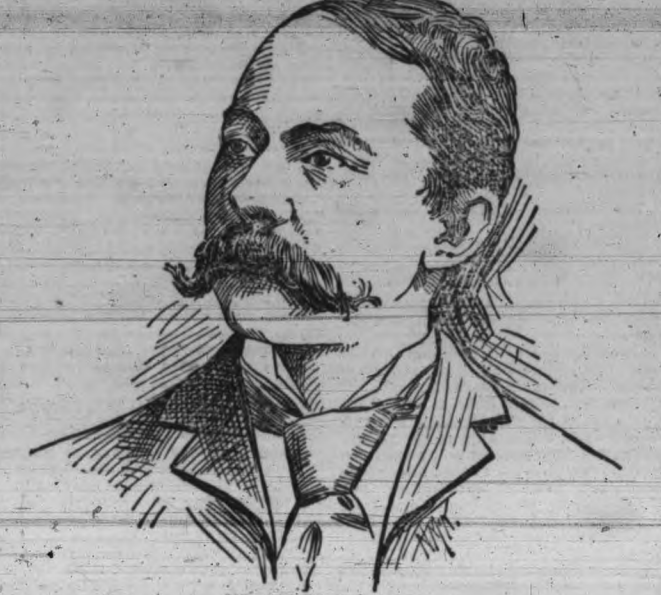
Last week's ore shipments were small, but large as could be expected when all the big shippers prefer to remain closed. The Whitewater shipped 96 tons, Jackson 16 tons, Queen Bess 40 tons, Black Prince 20 tons.

California and Clipper Silver-Lead Mines, Ltd., is the name of the company just organized to work the California and Clipper claims on Silver Mountain, overlooking New Denver. The capital stock is one million dollars.

Work is being pushed on the Wee Wee ledge, J. C. Harris' property on the lake above South town. The property has been driven 15 feet, and the ledge becomes stronger and better mineralized as work progresses.

A force of six men are at work on the Duchess Group of Lemon creek. This property consists of five claims situated near the Alpine. The ledge is a high

Threw Away His Crutches. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills Rapidly Restoring Mr. J. G. Mills, a Well-Known Mechanical Engineer, the Use of Limbs Considered Hopelessly Paralyzed.



MR. JAMES G. MILLS.

The following letter from Mr. James G. Mills, the well known mechanical engineer, speaks for itself and requires no comment. This letter was written about a month ago. Since then Mr. Mills has accepted a position with a Mining Co. and is at present in charge of a gang of men sinking a shaft on Corwin Island, Lake Umbagog, an occupation that requires a good deal of physical strength to stand the "roughing it" incidental to a miner's life.

Messrs. T. Milburn & Co. Gentlemen, - In the summer of 1881 I was living in Chicago, pursuing my occupation of mechanical engineer, when I succumbed to a stroke which left my nerves in an extremely shaky condition. I never seemed to altogether recover from that, and during the winter of 1885, when I was living at Furnace Falls, Ont., superintending the building of a blast furnace there, I fell a victim to that terrible disease, Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis, which left me in a very weakened condition and completely shattered my nervous system.

The least thing seemed to set me trembling all over, and when I walked on the street, I took dizzy spells at times, everything seemed swimming round, and I could hardly keep my feet. In 1888 I went to Buffalo, and there acted as superintendent of a large establishment for the manufacture of machinery. During this time I was being treated by one of the best specialists on nervous disorders in that city. I seemed to improve considerably under his treatment, but on New Year's day, 1896, I was seized with a stroke of paralysis, which affected my left arm and leg and rendered them completely powerless. I remained there for nearly three months, at the end of which time I left as I was deriving little or no benefit from the treatment they gave me.

At this time I was unable to move around without the aid of crutches, and the affected arm and leg hung almost lifeless at my side. The circulation in them was so poor that they felt cold and dead and were almost devoid of sensation. In October, 1897, I left Buffalo and went to Chelmsford, Ont., for the purpose of looking after a mine, and I can testify to my side, the almost difficulty I was able to get around on crutches and attend to my duties. It was while here I heard of the great success of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills in curing paralysis, and other

er serious diseases of the nervous system, and thought I could not do better than give them a trial. After using them faithfully for about three months, I found myself wonderfully improved, so much so indeed, that I was able to discard my crutches and use only a cane. I have continued the use of these pills since, as I know that paralysis is practically incurable with other remedies, and I cannot expect Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills to work miracles and make a perfect cure even in a few months. I am getting along splendidly though. I do not have to use a cane now when going about the house, and only carry one with me when walking on the street. But I do not have to depend on it very much to help me. I eat well, sleep well, and feel well. The blood circulates freely in the parts that were once so cold and lifeless, and I can use my left arm and leg now pretty nearly as well as the right, and feel contented that before long they will be perfectly restored. I feel that but for Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I would now either be dead or dragging out a miserable existence, helpless and hopeless, and I give them all the credit for giving me back the use of my limbs again. What I have to say about my case can readily be confirmed by Mr. George Irwin, Postmaster, Chelmsford, Ont.; Mr. P. O'Donnell, Algonquin House, Chelmsford; Mr. Waits, Copper Cliff, Ont.; Mr. John Dobie, President of the Doble Foundry and Machine Co., Niagara Falls, Ont.; Mr. John Chooper, Manager Queen City Rubber Co., Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. Robt. Tate, 279 Queen street west, Toronto; Mr. Henry Hamilton, Manager of the St. Lawrence Foundry Co., Toronto, and hundreds of others who know me well. If any one desires any more particulars they will be perfectly pleased to write to me and I shall only be too glad to give them any information they want.

(Signed) JAMES G. MILLS, Mechanical Engineer, 634 Ossington Ave., Toronto, Ont.

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CITY OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA. Tenders for Debentures

Sealed tenders enclosed "Tenders for Debentures" will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on the 26th day of October, 1899, for the purchase of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., amounting to \$210,100, or its sterling equivalent, at the rate of \$4.95 2/3 to the one pound sterling in sums of \$1,000, or its sterling equivalent, as aforesaid, payable in 20 years from 15th November, 1899, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable half yearly; with principal and interest payable as aforesaid at the office of the Bank of British North America, either in London, England, New York, Montreal, or Victoria, B. C.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay. In addition to the net price, the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at four per cent. from the 15th November, 1899, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer. The above debentures are issued under authority of "The Consolidated Debenture Loan By-Law, 1899," with principal and interest secured by a rate on all rateable land and improvements in the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and are intended, together with the sinking fund on hand, to retire debentures amounting to \$272,500 bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk, (City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Aug. 18, 1899.)

TENDERS.

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All to be made in accordance with specifications, which can be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. W. NICHOLSON, Purchasing Agent for the Corporation, (City Hall, Victoria, B. C., August 17th, 1899.)

TENDERS.

Tenders will be accepted up to the 30th September prox., for the purchase of the regulations and by-laws of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., and all the same stands, lying at the Custom House wharf. The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. For particulars apply to the undersigned, Custom Building, Victoria, B. C. JAS. GAUDIN, Agent.

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Truth Hard To Find

Witnesses Contradict Each Other at the Dreyfus Court

Martial Bertillon Maintains That the Prisoner Was Author of the Bordereau

Confrontation of Capt. Freystoetter and Colonel Maurel—An Infamous Confession

(Associated Press)

London, Aug. 26.—The court-martial of Captain Dreyfus began early this morning in the Lycée, M. Alphonse Bertillon, chief of the anthropometric department of the Paris prefecture of police, resumed his testimony interrupted yesterday by the adjournment of the court for the day.

In this case, Bertillon is testifying as a handwriting expert, and gave his reason for believing Dreyfus to be the author of the famous bordereau upon which the cross-examination depends on establishing the charge against the prisoner.

The comic aspect of M. Bertillon's performance again appealed to the risibilities of the audience, though the judges paid close attention to his demonstrations which were concluded at 8.30 a.m.

The witness said: "I am confined to the prisoner sitting there."

Dreyfus heard him without flinching, and with an expression of disdain, which he showed in a still more noticeable manner just before the conclusion of the specialist's testimony, when M. Demange handed him a paper, which M. Bertillon had submitted to the judges as convincing proof of the guilt of the accused.

The witness then questioned as to whether one or more of the documents were read, and he said they were all read.

This was a direct contradiction of Col. Maurel, and M. Labori at once demanded the confrontation

of Captain Freystoetter with Colonel Maurel.

The latter mounted the stage and presented a miserable picture, his shifty eyes blearied beneath heavy eyebrows, and looking around him with a vicious hang-dog look.

"How do you explain this?" asked M. Labori. Then the colonel, at bay, replied savagely, "I said I only read one document, I did not say any one document was read."

This statement called forth an outbreak of hisses and indignant "Ohs" from the audience, which looked upon it as an infamous confession. The witness, trembling with shame, but evidently determined to fight to the last, threw a fierce look of hatred at M. Labori and the audience as the gendarmes shouted "silence."

After this the audience listened spell-bound as Captain Freystoetter, in a distinct, bold voice, told exactly what the documents of the dossier were and how Colonel Maurel not only read these documents, but made comments on them.

This was practically calling Maurel a thorough liar, and the colonel glared at the major ferociously.

General Mercier at Once Denied Captain Freystoetter's declaration that the Panzardi dispatch was contained in the dossier. "It is a lie," he said. (Tremendous sensation.)

Captain Freystoetter, however, was undaunted and replied firmly, looking Colonel Jonauste straight in the face, "I swear that what I have said is true. I fear that what I do not remember of the dispatch, but I have a vivid recollection of the fact that the first words were: 'Dreyfus is arrested; emissary warned.'"

This emphatic declaration closed the session.

General Mercier then made the self-saving reply that he did not make up the dossier, which was made up by the late Colonel Sandherr, chief of the intelligence department.

M. Labori was hotly indignant at General Mercier's explanation, and asked Colonel Jonauste again and again to have special doctors make an official examination of Du Paty de Clam to see if he was really capable of giving evidence, but the president of the court refused, whereupon M. Labori, beside himself, cried: "Colonel Sandherr is dead, Colonel Henry is dead and Colonel Du Paty de Clam won't come here."

Then counsel sat down, boiling with indignation, and was followed by an expert in handwriting.

The scene to-day showed both Colonel Maurel and General Mercier in an odious light. Maurel was shown, by the evidence, not to have told the truth while Mercier, when cornered, threw the awkward responsibilities for the illegality of the court-martial of 1894 on dead men, as M. Labori pointed out, and for which he was severely reprimanded by Colonel Jonauste.

The audience held their breath in their mouths from the moment Captain Freystoetter opened his lips until the three confrontations were over, and every moment a murmur of disgust, and the general cry of "Oh!" burst from the hearers.

Colonel Maurel, on the other hand, would driven to confess, told an untruth, and tried to wriggle out of it.

Searching for Evidence London, Aug. 26.—The Home correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Italy and Germany have obtained proofs that diplomatic correspondence passing between Paris and other places is systematically opened. This has been done since the campaign against Dreyfus began, the French war office having sought proofs to strengthen the accusation against him. Questions on this subject will be asked in the Italian parliament."

THE LONG, LONG TRAIL Edmondson Trailers Who Were on the Journey Two Years Arrive From St. Michael.

A party of some fifty miners from all parts of the north have reached Port Townsend by the bark Baxter, which left St. Michael on August 1st. In the party were men who came from Kotzebue, others from Arctic City, Seaver Cape and Cape Nome. A number of them went over the terrible Edmondson trail and by stubborn determination won their way through, although they arrived worn out by sickness and hardships.

One man, K. Adams, said that he was on the trail a little over two years. He said he went in by way of the Peace and Lead rivers, and that every step forward was a severe struggle. He was once compelled to make a portage of 80 miles with his boat and provisions, and along the trail saw many men whom he thought would never get through alive.

He finally reached the end of the trail, after having traveled over 700 miles.

Charles P. Green is another who was tempted to go over the Edmondson trail. "I left Seattle in February, 1898," he said, "with my four partners, and 25 head of horses, which we intended to drive into Dawson over the trail. The very bad, was crossed, and we experienced no severe difficulty until we reached the Swan hills and Swan river. Then the Peole river to the McKenzie, then the Great Slave lake. We arrived in Fort McPherson just before the winter set in with twelve horses left. We went 140 miles up the river beyond Fort McPherson, but did not cross over the country as many others did. Many of those who did not reach the end of their journey alive.

SHIPPING NEWS HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The demands of the United States government for steamers for transport service is being severely felt by exporters, especially by those who are doing business with the Orient. When all the steamers—the three Empresses, the six freighters, Athenian and Tartar, the six Northern, Pacific, liners, and the three Japanese liners, were in service, all were filled on each outward trip, and at times more freight was offered than could be carried. Now the demands of the United States government have severely crippled the big Oriental fleet. The Athenian and Tartar have become transports, both being now on their way to the Philippines; the Arizona, the biggest of the Northern Pacific fleet, has for some time been a trooper; the Victoria has been impressed, and now comes news that three other vessels of the Northern Pacific line have been taken, leaving the line with but one steamer, the Olympia, to do the business which has grown to such proportions that the six vessels were taxed to their utmost. The last vessel to be chartered to the Tacoma, now due from the Orient, she will be turned over to the United States government as soon as her cargo is discharged. The Columbia was taken just as she was preparing to load for the Orient at Portland, and the big Glenogle has also been chartered to carry mail and passengers to the East, will also be transported. This leaves only the Empresses, the Japanese liners and the lonely liner Olympia to handle the Oriental business from the British Columbia and Puget Sound ports, whereas before the White Star business was taken up by Uncle Sam instead of seven vessels at present, there were fourteen running out of this port to the Orient. The Oriental lines sailing out of San Francisco have all suffered, several of the big liners making their home port there having all been impressed. Some of the Alaska coast fleet have been taken, too, but they will not be missed so much as the Oriental lines, as the vessels now running to the North are sufficient to handle all the business offering.

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THE J.B.A.A. FIELD DAY. If any proof were needed that the holding of an athletic meeting in Victoria was a good suggestion, it is being furnished almost every day by the many letters received by Secretary Dallan from sporting associations on the Sound, all of which indicate that great interest is being taken in the athletic events of the Washington cities.

Professor A. W. Crane of the Seattle Athletic Club, as stated in the Times several days ago, intends sending some of his "boys" to compete, and now suggests that a one-mile relay race be added to the events on the card, in which case he will bring over a team of six men who have just returned, flushed with victory, from Portland. The men only ask that their hotel expenses be paid while they are in Victoria and the suggestion is made that a silver cup be donated as a prize for this event.

The local sprinters are looking forward with keen anticipation to the meeting of Hacking and Collin Blaine, which will be one of the principal struggles of the 16th at Oak Bay park. There will be also several other speedy men from the Terminal City and altogether it looks extremely likely that the Field Day of the J.B.A.A. will take rank among the most important athletic fixtures of the year on the coast.

YACHTING TRIAL RACES. New York, Aug. 25.—The formal trial races between the Columbia and the Defender are to be sailed off Newport on September 2nd, 4th, and 6th. The course will be both triangular and to windward or to leeward and return, from Brenton's Reef, L. I.

ANOTHER CUP. Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Manager George W. Switzer, of the Ontario Beach Park Association, will donate to the Rochester Yacht Club a valuable cup to be competed for between yachts representing Canada and the United States, the races to take place some time in September, the exact date, not yet being set. It is very likely, Mr. Switzer says, that both the Genesee and the Beaver will enter.

THE CUP RACES. London, Aug. 25.—Interviewed regarding the secret maintenance about the Shamrock's hull, Sir Thomas Lipton today said: "When the official measurer does his work every detail will be known. It will be a square race. At the first attempt at impeding it, we will abandon the race and make a protest. Mr. Lipton is as determined as I am to have a clear course, if we have to start twenty times."

The barkentine Echo, 650 tons, has been chartered to load lumber at one of the Burrard Inlet mills for Valparaiso. The rate paid is 5 shillings.

SIR T. LIPTON STARTS FOR AMERICA (Associated Press). London, Aug. 26.—Sir Thomas Lipton, Mr. Wm. Fyfe, Jr., and Mrs. Ramsay, the owner, designer and sail-maker respectively, of the Shamrock, left Boston station about 11 a.m. for Liverpool, amid great enthusiasm from the part of Sir Thomas's employees and friends, who gathered to see the party off.

A Monster Octopus

Capt. Peabody, of the Wellcott, Tells of Seeing a Deep Sea Monster.

It Fought With, Vanquished, and Feasted on a Big Sunfish.

Capt. Peabody, of the barque Wellcott, of Honolulu, tells of seeing a monstrous octopus while his vessel was sailing from Honolulu to Nainaimo. In the entry in his log, in relation to the deep sea monster, he says: "In latitude 39.30 N. latitude 136, my attention was called by the quartermaster, Frank Boston, of California, to a terrible motion in the water beyond the beam forward of the lead beam, to three points of the compass. Our first thought was that it must be breakers in an uncharted reef, but while we were watching the breaking of the water caused by the two objects on the surface, one much larger than the other. We at once got our telescopes to bear on them, and discovered the smaller of the two was a very large sunfish, a curiously shaped fish—all head and no body—having no tail, but an upper and lower jaw with which it propels itself about in a very lazy fashion. It appeared to be fully twelve feet in diameter, and judging from smaller ones we have caught, it must have weighed 3,000 pounds. It appeared to be endeavoring to keep pace on to its adversary, which turned out to be a huge octopus, the length of whose body was certainly 40 feet, and the breadth about 25 feet, with 8 tentacles.

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CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERIES.

An interesting meeting of the Victoria Farmers' Institute.

A supplementary meeting of this institute was held at the Agricultural Hall last evening for the purpose of discussing the question of starting a creamery.

The meeting was called to order about 8.30 p.m. Mr. George Deans, president, in the chair and Mr. Charles E. King, secretary. There was a good attendance, including some ladies.

Mr. Anderson was first called upon and gave a short address, describing his recent tour through the province with Dr. Fletcher, the success of most of the dairies and the reason for failure in two instances. He was glad to be able to congratulate the Victoria institute on occupying second place in point of attendance, and hoped the question about to be taken up would be fully considered and a successful result attained.

Mr. J. S. Shoptan then read a paper on co-operative creameries in which he clearly set forth the manifold advantages to the farmer by adopting the principle of co-operation, especially in the matter of dairying, and urged upon his hearers to lose no time in making the fullest enquiries into the cost of establishing a creamery, the names of patrons who will support it and the number of cows available, so that they will be in a position to begin operations at an early date. If the information is found to warrant it, and on this point he had no doubt, judging from his experience with the Cowichan creamery.

The discussion which ensued lasted for some time, and was participated in by many of those present, the feeling being evidently in favor of the early establishment of a creamery. Mr. Oldfield expressed the opinion that the farming class was most backward in adopting the principles of co-operation. He urged that the question of farming instead of feeding the firm to cattle instead of improving the land by selling them, he was fully convinced of the wisdom of it.

Mr. Layritz followed, with some well chosen remarks, endorsing the previous speaker, and pointing out the folly of the system of farming instead of feeding. On the suggestion of Mr. Palmer a committee was appointed to collect facts

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The Churches. Services To-Morrow. Metropolitan Methodist church—Rev. J. C. Speer, pastor. The pastor will occupy the pulpit at both services. In the evening the subject will be "The Exhibition of the World, Past Present and Future." Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30. An "after service" will be held in the evening.

St. John's church—Morning prayer and Holy at 11, and evening at 7, the rector, Rev. Percival Jenks, being the preacher at both services. St. Barnabas church—Holy eucharist 8 a. m., choral matins 11, choral evening 7 p. m. The Rev. C. Moore will be the preacher.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church—Rev. Dr. Reid will preach in the morning, and Rev. Mr. Sinclair, of Lake Bennett, in the evening. First Presbyterian church—Rev. Mr. Sinclair, of Lake Bennett, will preach in the morning, and Rev. Dr. Reid in the evening.

REMOVAL... SINCLAIR & CO., Feed and Provisions. Late of Store Street, have removed to 42 YATES STREET. PASSENGERS. Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—P. H. O'Brien, S. Reeves, E. J. Millington, W. C. Pope, O. Starr, L. M. Starr, Mrs. Starr, J. M. Buchanan, Mrs. Buchanan, F. E. Judd, Mrs. Judd, T. Black, W. W. Connor, R. T. Cross, C. Hanna, W. T. Biggers, P. L. Foster, F. Johnson, M. Evans, M. Evans, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Nelson, M. Evans, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Wagner, R. J. Campbell, Mrs. Campbell, W. A. Kilgour, F. N. Fawcett, Mrs. Brown, W. R. Scott. DIED. O'SULLIVAN—In this city, on the 26th instant, Mary, fifth daughter of J. O'Sullivan, a native of Victoria, B. C., aged 22 years. Due notice will be given of the funeral.

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