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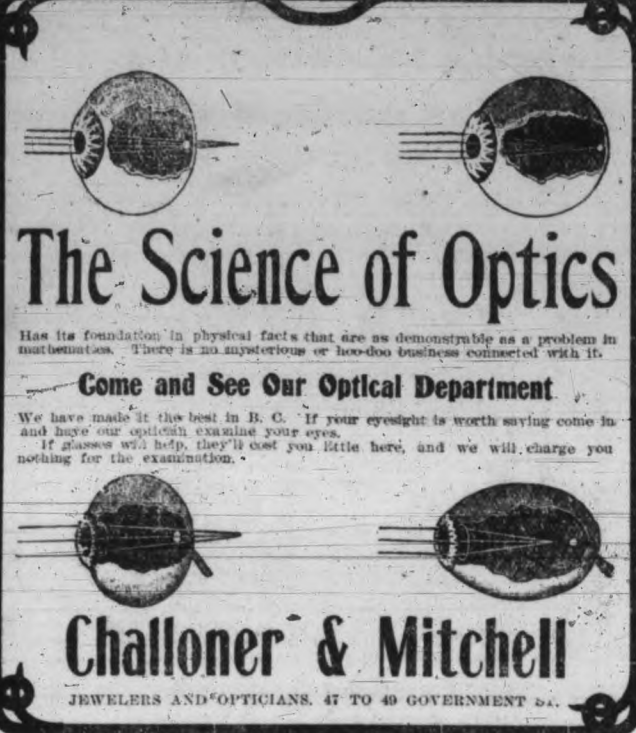
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TRIAL SPIN.

Shamrocks Are Sailing Over a Thirty-Mile Course.

New York, July 17.—St. Thos. Lipton decided today to end the Shamrocks over a 30-mile course, 15 miles to windward and return. It was almost a dead calm when the yachts left the Horseshoe under tow. When the boats arrived at the lightship and dropped their tow, the Shamrocks began to spruce up. After jockeying about the yachts were sent away. The official time of the start was: Shamrock I., 11:35:19; Shamrock III., 11:35:30.

Shamrock III. was on the windward quarter of the old boat and the first tack was off toward the Highlands of Navasink.

DEATH OF MRS. GREENWOOD.

Third Daughter of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor Passed Away in South Africa.

A message has been received at Government House conveying the sad intelligence that Mrs. Matilda Greenwood had died at Johannesburg. The deceased was the wife of Lieut.-Col. Greenwood, who is now stationed at Johannesburg, and was the third daughter of His Honor, Sir Henry Joy de Lotbiniere.

Mrs. Greenwood was known in this city, having visited here nine months ago, before proceeding to South Africa to join her husband. At the time of her death she was with her husband preparing to leave Johannesburg, intending to come to Victoria to again visit at her father's home. Her death occurred very suddenly on Wednesday, resulting from an attack of pneumonia, which lasted only two or three days. Mrs. Greenwood was in her thirtieth year.

SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION.

Will Determine Availability of Hudson Bay as Canadian Grain Route.

St. Johns, Nfld., July 17.—The Canadian government has chartered the Newfoundland sealing steamer Neptune to convey a scientific expedition to Hudson Bay. The expedition will winter at Chesterfield Inlet. Its object is to determine the availability of the region for a Canadian grain route. Captain Samuel Bartlett, for several years navigator of the Peary steamers, is in command of the ship, the crew of which consists of Newfoundlanders familiar

POPE'S GENERAL CONDITION BETTER

RESPIRATION SHOWS A LITTLE IMPROVEMENT

The Doctors Say the Pleuric Liquid Does Not Seriously Trouble the Pontif.

(Associated Press.)

Rome, July 17.—The doctors attending Pope Leo, although not entertaining the least hope of their patient's recovery, consider his general condition to-day somewhat better, whereas they expected him to be much worse. The Pope is exactly as he was yesterday, and his respiration shows a little improvement, having returned to what he was on Wednesday. His appearance, however, is that of one who could not last another hour.

Dr. Lapponi, wishing to leave the Vatican on urgent personal business, asked permission of the Pontif, who not only said "Yes," readily, but added, "I am so glad to have you go. I feel great remorse, as you are all perfect martyrs on my behalf."

Dr. Lapponi remained away from the sick room a half hour. Dr. Mazzoni entered the Pontif's bedroom at half past eight o'clock this morning, after Dr. Lapponi had reported to him how His Holiness had passed the night. He found the patient, as Pope Leo himself had said, "unrefreshed and tired." His Holiness promised that his illness would not last long, it is now two weeks since he went to bed. The Pontif prefers to sit up in bed, as in that position he feels less oppression on his lungs, and can breathe more easily. Dr. Mazzoni spent much time in examining him. As His Holiness is reduced almost to a skeleton, if a new operation is decided upon it will not be because of any hope of saving the patient's life, but simply for the purpose of rendering the death agony less acute.

After the doctors' visit, His Holiness appeared calmer and rested better. He also took some light nourishment.

During the night as well as throughout the morning, the Pope continued calmer and his breathing better. While he does not want anyone constantly in the room, the Pontif rings frequently for trivial causes, thus showing beyond doubt his desire for companionship. He takes very frequently sips of meat broths, accompanied with half spoonfuls of chicken gelatine.

When asleep the Pontif appears to be dead. His cheeks are sunken, his eyes are hollow and his jaws are exceptionally prominent, the skin being tightly drawn over the bones. When awake, the Pope usually appears to retain life only in his brilliant black eyes, though he regained lucidity of mind this morning and gave new proof of his wonderful memory, saying: "To-day is the festival of St. Leo. I never failed to assist at mass since when almost a boy. I came to Rome to participate in the jubilee of Leo XI. I wish to hear mass to-day." The desire was immediately gratified by Monsignor Marzolini celebrating mass as he did yesterday in the chapel adjoining the sick room.

After the visit of the doctors the Pope said he could not stay in bed as it made him restless. His limbs were unmovable, and his feet pains all over his back, therefore he wished to go back to his arm chair. No opposition was made as the doctors think that nothing now can do the Pope much harm. The Pope understands the gravity of his condition and says he is ready to die, but he does not realize the imminence of his danger, as again demonstrated when his confessor, Monsignor Pifferi asked to see him. The Pontif on being informed of the messenger's request, replied somewhat petulantly: "Not now, I shall not die without calling for him."

MORE DEATHS AS RESULT OF EXPLOSION

Three Men Have Succumbed to Injuries—Colliery Company Refuse to Remove Chinamen from Mines.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, July 17.—All traces of yesterday's disaster in No. 6 mine, Cumberland, have been cleared away, and the mine will be ready to recommence work to-morrow or next day.

The list of dead now totals 15, two victims having succumbed to their injuries last night, and another cannot recover.

Most of the victims were interred yesterday afternoon. A jury was also empanelled, which adjourned after viewing the remains.

The fire must have been very severe while it did last, for in many instances the flesh of the Chinamen was burned clear through to the bone, presenting most horrible spectacle.

Since the strike only Mongolians have been employed in this mine, working under the supervision of a white overseer.

The request to inquire into the cause of the disaster will be held to-day.

The following is a correct list of the dead: Jung Deh Bing, Jung Bew, Bing, Jung Bing, Ling Lak, Chang Chi, Wong Hing, Tong, Mah Lee, Wong Yuen, Mah Coone Chung, Mah See, Mah Quan Dow, Mah Chong, Quan Do and three other names unknown, unobtainable.

This morning Inspector Morgan, informed the management of the Webberton Colliery Company at Cumberland that unless the Chinese were removed from the mines proceedings would be instituted charging them with an infraction of the Coal Mines Act. He was informed the company did not propose to remove the Mongolians, whereupon Mr. Morgan withdrew and will take the matter up with the authorities before proceeding.

The accident is now attributed to a foul shot.

ALLEGED SWINDLING.

Man Supposed to Be Implicated Has Been Arrested.

(Associated Press.)

New York, July 17.—Alfred R. Long, 57 years old, an Englishman, living in Brooklyn, has been arrested on a charge of being implicated in alleged swindling operations which cost the Commercial Union Assurance Company, an English concern having a branch office in this city, many thousands of dollars, and the recovery of which led to the suicide of Geo. P. Osborne, one of its oldest and most trusted employees, at Portsmouth, N. H., yesterday.

Long was arraigned and was held on \$1,500 bail on a charge of grand larceny for examination on Tuesday next.

PILLAGED BY KURDS.

Monastery Robbed and Several Monks Injured—Villagers Panic Stricken.

(Associated Press.)

Constantinople, July 15.—Newspapers here report that the Armenian monastery at Surpapak, near Erzingan, Turkish Armenia, has been pillaged by Kurds. A number of the monks, the advices say, were seriously injured, and all portable property was carried off by the robbers. The affair created a panic in the district, and a similar panic prevails in the district of Sassan and the scene of the previous massacre, where another massacre is feared. Three villages already have been abandoned by their inhabitants.

CUMBERLAND MINERS.

Last Night's Meeting Adjourned—No Decision Reached.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, July 17.—A meeting of miners was held at Cumberland last evening, and an adjournment ordered until this evening. No decision was arrived at last night.

EVACUATION IS STILL FAR DISTANT

RUSSIA DETERMINED TO HOLD MANCHURIA

Chinese Officials Fail to Find Any Comfort in the Port Arthur Conference.

(Associated Press.)

London, July 17.—According to the Times correspondent at Shanghai it is the opinion of Chinese officials that the Port Arthur conference has not made the evacuation of Newchwang any more probable. The Associated Press correspondent at Newchwang reports that on July 4th the Russian flag was again hoisted at the railway station at King-tien, the terminus of the Shantung railway line.

The morning papers, which comment on the assurances given by China and Russia respecting the opening of several ports to the world's trade, congratulate Secretary Hay on the success he has gained in the admission of the principle of "the open door" in China, and while expressing great suspicion that Russian diplomacy has left some troublesome conditions in reserve, they are inclined to believe that Secretary Hay is too astute to be put off with a mere paper concession.

Obtains Privileges.

St. Petersburg, July 17.—China, it is announced, has concluded a loan of two million roubles with the Russo-Chinese bank, which, in lieu of interest, obtains certain privileges in the province of Manchuria.

Inaccessible.

St. Petersburg, July 17.—A telegram received here from Port Arthur says that after the occasion of the laying of the cornerstone of the cathedral there, General Kuropatkin, the Russian war minister, made a speech in which he expressed the conviction that Port Arthur is now becoming a fortress inaccessible to all enemies, no matter how great their number or whence they come.

THE FAIR SUIT.

Two Men Arrested on Charge of Perjury Preferred by Mrs. Vanderbilt.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, July 17.—The Journal gives additional particulars of the arrest in connection with the Fair suit of two men, whose names it gives as Louis M. M. and Frederick N., and who testified before the New York authorities. The charge of perjury, according to the Journal, was brought against them by Mrs. Vanderbilt, and the magistrate here, acting on instructions from New York, issued the warrants for their arrest. The prisoners protested against being arrested, declaring that they were well-known householders and married, and were not likely to evade the judicial investigation. They were, nevertheless, detained in custody. The prisoners testified that they were the only witnesses of the automobile accident, but the Journal recalls that Mme. Hourlet, the wife of the janitor of the chateau, in front of which the Fair was being killed, declared that she was the only person who saw the catastrophe.

SQUADRON SAILS.

Keatsarge Leaves Portsmouth for Maine and Other Ships For Lisbon.

(Associated Press.)

Portsmouth, Eng., July 17.—The American squadron, under the command of Rear-Admiral Cattin, which has been visiting British waters, left here this morning, the Keatsarge en route for Frenchman's Bay, Maine, and the other vessels bound for Lisbon.

RAILWAY POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT

Resolutions to Be Submitted to House Next Week—Ministers Interview Grand Trunk Directors.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, July 17.—R. L. Borden renewed in the House to-day his demand on the Premier to bring down the railway policy of the government.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he expected to be able to bring down the railway resolutions next week, and proceed with the discussion of them the week following.

Hon. W. S. Fielding is acting minister of railways, and there will not likely be any appointment to Mr. Blair's place until after the session.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Sir W. Auluck, and Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Fitzpatrick had an interview with the Grand Trunk directors to-day.

The Senate Vacancy.

T. B. Black, of Amherst, a member of the Nova Scotia government, is spoken of as successor in the Senate to the late Senator Dickey. Mr. Black is 71 years of age, but is as active as a man of 50.

OUTRAGE COMMITTED ON A LOCAL STORE

Miscellaneous Turns on Water Over B. Williams & Co.'s Premises With Disastrous Results.

Three or four thousand dollars' worth of goods in the store of B. Williams & Co., Yates street, were damaged last night by some miscreant who will not deign for the outrage should be fall in the hands of the police. His instrument was water, and it was used by turning on the taps in the lavatory directly above the store and plunging up there a couple of hoses with cloth. The water overflowed the shelves, flooded the halls and several small apartments on the second story, and, looking through the ceiling, soaked everything in the store. It fell on hats, shirts and clothing, in fact the heavier part of the stock, a large proportion of which is ruined. This morning Mr. Williams said it would be difficult to estimate the extent of the damage but that time, but he thought that something like four thousand dollars' worth of goods were affected.

The outrage was first detected by Mr. Hepworth, who runs a tailor shop in the second story, shortly before 7 o'clock this morning. When he ascended the stairs on the eastern side of the store he noticed water coming down. At the top it was pouring through the halls in all directions, while in the small room at the head of the stairs, in which the water had been turned on, there was a depth of several inches. He at once investigated and found the holes plugged.

After extending the cloth from the holes he went downstairs to see what damage had been wrought there, but the store was not open. Shortly afterwards, however, one of the clerks arrived and found the place in a terrible condition. One side was flooded, shirts were dripping, while suits and hats were drenched. As soon as Mr. Williams arrived he notified the police, and the latter are now investigating.

Mr. Williams said this morning that everything was all right when he left the store last night. The doors were closed at six, but he was detained inside until eleven, and when leaving he noticed nothing unusual. This is the second attempt to damage his stock by turning on the water upstairs. About a month ago some person, doubtless the same who perpetrated last night's outrage, left the stoppers in the holes and then turned the taps. This was attributed to carelessness and no notice was taken of it. Mr. Williams will offer a reward of one hundred dollars for evidence that will lead to the conviction of the perpetrator.

THE BIG DREDGE

READY FOR WORK

ARRIVED IN HARBOR YESTERDAY EVENING

Will Commence Operations on Tuesday—Mayor Receives a Reply from Shaughnessy.

The arrival of the big dredge King Edward is hailed with much satisfaction by the people of this city. It anchored in James Bay last evening, having come from Sidney, where its huge rotary blade has been removing obstruction to navigation in the Sidney slip, giving a depth of sixteen or seventeen feet. When the ponderous craft leaves the harbor again it will have performed the mission assigned to it, the filling in of the area which has so long yawned for the material which is to convert it into a garden.

The dredge will commence operations on Tuesday next. This morning its staff were busy coupling the pipe and getting the scows into station. The plan is to fill in the section beneath the bridge, so as to permit of the construction of the roadway as soon as possible. An arrangement will be made by which the silt will be kept in place, and it is expected that this part of the undertaking will be completed in eight or ten days.

Capt. De Beck is still in command of the dredge. He is pleased to see the result of the operations of the Mullock, and anticipates no difficulty in getting enough material to answer the purpose.

After exhausting the heap which has accumulated in front of the retaining wall he will likely move on to a line with the old custom house, where the soundings show a favorable field for operations. In fact the captain has been sounding all over the harbor in that vicinity, and does not think there will be any trouble in finding the stuff they want. He expects to be able to pump three thousand yards a day on the flats.

As previously stated it will be impossible to say whether the area to be occupied by the hotel foundations will be filled in. This will depend upon the result of the negotiations between the city and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. In this connection Mayor McLaughlin yesterday wired to Montreal on the subject of the draft agreement dispatched there by the city a little over two weeks ago. This morning he received a reply from Sir Thomas stating that the matter had been delayed because of his absence from the city. He said he would send today a draft agreement, which he thought would cover the verbal arrangements more clearly than that received from the city. He further wrote that if after his receipt there were any points the city solicitor desired to discuss he would ask E. P. Davis, K. C., to meet the council. The Mayor does not expect any difficulty in arriving at an understanding with the railway company, so the by-law may be looked for within a comparatively short time.

APPLICATION DELAYED.

A Misdemeanor With Regard to the Hopper vs. Dunsgraff Case.

The application which was to have been made before the Full court this morning on behalf of the plaintiff's Hopper vs. Dunsgraff, did not come up. A misunderstanding as to whether the application was to be made or not accounted for this, and accordingly it was set down for Monday next at 11 o'clock.

The application is one for further affidavit of documents. A few days ago, when at the conclusion of another application, this was mentioned. A. E. Linton, for the defendant, said he would produce these without any formal order, provided there was no objection. The plaintiff, Mr. Linton, and E. P. Duff, for the plaintiff, were satisfied with this and understood that the application stood for to-day, as originally set, pending a satisfactory arrangement with opposing counsel.

This morning Mr. Justice Walkem alone appeared as the representative of the Full bench, and offered an explanation after sending for Mr. Linton. He said he appeared there purely by courtesy. There had apparently been some misunderstanding he said. The registrar informed him that there was nothing set down for the morning. He has come in order to have the matter arranged.

L. P. Duff said the registrar was mistaken. The hearing of this application has remained set for this forenoon. It was understood the other day that if satisfactory arrangements were given by Mr. Linton that this application would not require to be made. Satisfactory arrangements as to the affidavits of documents had not been given, and hence he had expected this morning to go on with the formal application in court.

The matter was finally settled by the hearing being put down for Monday forenoon at 11 o'clock.

EXCELLENT PROGRAMME

Given at the Douglas Gardens Last Evening—This Evening's Entertainment.

Last night's attendance at the Douglas Gardens was excellent. The programme consisting of selections by the band and the moving pictures called for applause. The cornet solo, "Queen of the Earth," by Walter V. North, was exceptionally good.

On Saturday evening there will be another display of fireworks at the concert. This evening the following will be the programme:

PART I.

Overture to The Bohemian Girl..... Baife

Selection from Lohengrin..... Salsapar

Grand American Fantasie—Tone Pictures of the North and South..... Bendix

Chillean Dance—Mannana..... Messed

Popular Selection—Seraps..... Arr. Finn

Intermission of Ten Minutes.

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PART II.

Descriptive Piece—The Postillon in the Woods..... Schaeffer

Obligato for Cornet, Bandman W. V. North.

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Two-Step—Don't Make Dem Scandalous Eyes at Me..... Lu Johnson

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God Save the King.

ARD PATRICK WON.

London, July 17.—Ard Patrick, last year's Derby winner, won the Eclipse stakes of about 10,000 sovereigns, for three and four-year-olds, distance about a mile and a quarter, at Sandown Park race meeting to-day.

THE PHILADELPHIANS

(Associated Press.)

Southampton, Eng., July 17.—The Philadelphia cricketers, in their match with a Hampshire eleven, began here yesterday, and stopped on account of the rain, were all out to-day in their first inning for 230 runs. At lunch time Hampshire had scored 70 runs for two wickets down in their first inning.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF PRESIDENT ARTHUR... HE EXPIRED DURING BANQUET AT WINNIPEG... C.P.R. Express Train Derailed and Two Tramps Killed—None of Passengers Injured.

Winnipeg, July 16.—President Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, dropped dead to-night during the progress of a banquet which was being held in his honor.

W. B. Underhill, Dominion homestead inspector, died last night at his residence at Melville, following a stroke of apoplexy.

The East-bound C. P. R. express was detained last night by the derailing of two cars loaded with fish, and the mail and express car of the east switch of Wooman siding, two stations this side of Ignace.

Edmonton, N. W. T., July 16.—News has just arrived in Edmonton of the death from lightning of three half-breeds, Peter Ward, J. Buleu and L. Court, near Morningville, twenty-five miles north of Edmonton, on Sunday morning.

Kingston, July 16.—The Odd Fellows' Mutual Association has decided to employ special agents and have an aggressive campaign throughout the Dominion.

Montreal, July 16.—Sir William Van Horns announced his positive refusal of chairmanship of the transportation commission. In explanation, he said: "I have found it impossible to accept because of business matters involving the interests of others as well as my own, and which will require a larger part of my time during the next six or eight months."

THE KISHINEFF MASSACRE. It is Not Fairly the United States Government Will Send Petition to Russia. Oyster Bay, July 16.—An important conference was held at Sagamore Hill today between the president and representative Jewish citizens of the Society of B'Nai B'Rith, regarding the petition to the Russian government on the Kishineff outrages.

THE NEW GOLD FIELDS. Mining Men Enthusiastic Over the Prospects at Poplar Creek. Kaslo, July 16.—Dr. Hacking, of Granite Falls, Minn., who is in the Kootenays in the interests of Eastern capitalists, returned here from the scene of the recent gold fields, at Poplar Creek, last night.

CONDITION OF THE POPE. No Change Reported—Operation Has Been Postponed. Rome, July 15, 10 p.m.—The doctors, after a careful examination of the patient, have decided to postpone another operation as the pleuritic fluid is apparently stationary.

READY FOR EMERGENCY. War Secretary Says Force of 25,000 Men Will Be Kept in South Africa. London, July 16.—During the discussion of the army estimates in the House of Commons to-day, Secretary Brodrick said it was decided to keep a force of 25,000 men permanently in South Africa, whence reinforcements could be easily dispatched to India in the event of an attack on the frontier.

HOLD FULL OF WATER. There Appears Little Likelihood of Re-floating the Stranded Monterey. St. John's, Nfld., July 16.—A tug which returned to-day from the wrecked steamer Monterey, near St. Pierre, brought the captain of the steamer, Lloyd's agent, and the only passenger who was aboard the tug reports the ship in a critical condition.

THE MACKINNON CUP. Won by Team Representing England—The Canadians Second. Bisle, July 16.—The Mackinnon challenge cup, open to teams of twelve from England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and the colonies of Great Britain, was won to-day by the English team, with a score of 1,408. Canada was second, with a score of 1,390.

BRINGING HOME REMAINS. Body of Late Justice Armour Removed From London to Erieport. Montreal, July 16.—The Star's London cable says: "The body of the late Mr. Justice Armour left London to-day for Montreal, where it will be conveyed to Montreal on the Tuscanian."

BRIEF TELEGRAMS. F. S. Kelley, of Balliol college, Oxford, winner of the diamond sculls at Henley last week, on Thursday won the Windford sculls and the amateur sculling championship of England over the Putney to Morelake course, defeating the former champion.

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SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE \$5,000 Reward will be paid by Lever Brothers Limited, Toronto, to any person who can prove that this soap contains any form of adulteration, whether or not it contains any injurious chemicals.

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Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

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Reports.

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CUSTOMS RETURNS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

Satisfactory Increase Both in Amount of Duty and Revenue Received.

The customs returns for the fiscal year ending June 30th, now to hand, show a most satisfactory increase over and above those of last year.

Table with columns: Month, Free, Dutiable, Duty, Chinese Rev., Other Rev., Total. Rows for July through June.

Value of Imports.—Free, Dutiable, Total.

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COUNCIL DECIDES TO GRANT LEASE

OF MARKET BUILDING TO RAILWAY COMPANY

But It Must Be Without Prejudice—It Carried on a Vote of Six to Three.

The Council has decided to give the Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Company a lease of the market building, but upon the condition that it will not prejudice the city in any subsequent action they may determine to take in the matter.

HOSPITAL BOARD SELECT OFFICERS

MEMBERS DISCUSSED PROPOSED ADDITION

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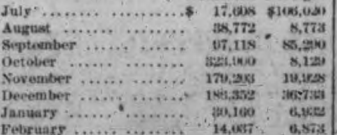
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"I was a sufferer from torpid liver for over a year," writes Mrs. Nora Willis, of Westfield, Jasper Co., Ind. "and could not sleep, nor eat, but very little, and then it would cause me great distress."

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be settled. The matter was left over until a future meeting. It was decided to call for the usual tenders for supplies. These will be received up to July 28th.

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REGISTER

EVERYONE WHO HAS NOT REGISTERED HIS VOTE WEDNESDAY, 17th DAY OF JUNE, 1905, MUST DO SO WITHOUT DELAY. OTHERWISE HE WILL HAVE TO VOTE AT THE NEXT ELECTION. OWNERSHIP OF PROPER TY IS NO QUALIFICATION. THE OLD LIST IS ABSOLUTELY CANCELLED.

A GALLANT KNIGHT INDEED.

Sir Thomas Lipton will surely come back again if he does not lift the cup this time. The gallant knight of the top was involved behind the scenes of a New York theatre a few evenings ago and received "a great ovation" from the goodly company of Theatians assembled there. His health was drunk with great enthusiasm and a shamrock was pinned upon his coat by one of the leading ladies of the company, whereas Sir Thomas was greatly embarrassed. He confessed that never in his life before was he so much at a loss for words to express his feelings. But there were more disconcerting things in store for the Irish Scot. While he was struggling with his emotions the leading lady bestowed upon his countenance the "shamrock" is not specific as to the exact portion—a receding snuff, three repeated. Then, of course, the Irish in Sir Thomas asserted itself and he vowed that he did not care whether he won the cup or not. He had received his reward. He believed it would not be necessary for him to build a fourth Shamrock, a matter he for the first time regretted, although the present one, with his crew, tenders, convoy and supplies, had cost him upwards of a million dollars. It is perhaps well that Sir Thomas is a bachelor. The girl who impressed him, needless to say, is from Chicago.

SWELTERING IN HEAT.

One of the great scourges of the large cities of the East is the feverish heat of midsummer. Those who have never experienced the depressing effects of the "sultry time" may incline to incredulity when they read of scores of prostrations and many deaths from this cause in one day. Conditions are not improving with the erections of hundreds of sky-scrapers. Cities like New York and Chicago are "described as resembling huge ovens, with the bricks heated up to a withering, blighting temperature. But life in all climes and in all circumstances has compensating balances. Where the seashore is too far away for any but those who can take a vacation when the spirit moves them there are roofs to sleep on and parks to repose in, "under the broad canopy of heaven." In New York recently, when the works of man's hands prevented the circulation of the atmosphere as nature intended it to circulate, when the thermometer was high and the discomfort was increased by excessive atmospheric humidity, when children were literally gasping for breath and old people were succumbing to the strain on their worn-out systems, thousands of persons slept peacefully in the parks of Greater New York during the night, despite the heat, secure in the knowledge that no policeman would wake them and drive them back to their oven-like tenements, lodging houses and thickly populated apartment buildings. One of the most rigid police rules was ordered suspended, and the officers in all boroughs were notified to see that no orderly person availing himself of the privilege was disturbed. The suspension of the rule will continue during the heated term. It had become almost imperative that some such relief measure should be taken by the city officials. Men and boys had been sleeping

for two nights on benches and lawns all over the city, in violation of the police regulations, and as a general thing the patrolmen did not have the heart to disturb them. Such is the constitution of the human mind that it is extremely probable the majority of the luckless searchers for comfort thought themselves happily situated in the measure of relief open to them. They will never know the joy of living in a country where all the year round it blows neither too hot nor too cold—when the seasons of comparative comfort, where there is some compensation for the heavy burden of life, are not marred by the thought of the trying times in store. Possibly it is well that some things are hidden from the great multitude. The growth of the West might be too rapid if the truth were grasped suddenly.

SPEED-ON RAILWAYS.

Our correspondent "J. A. M." is not satisfied with the intimation of the Associated Press that a train on the Great Western Railway of England made a "record run of 246 miles in 2 hours 33 1/2 minutes." He returns to the matter with the following letter:

Victoria, July 16th, 1905.

To the Editor:—I gather from the leading to my letter in this evening's Times that you take it that the run of 245 miles was done in 2 hours 33 1/2 minutes, which is somewhere in the region of 90 miles an hour.

The Scientific American, which is an exceedingly reliable paper, in its issue of June 20th last, referring to French railways, says: "To-day their trains are considerably the fastest in the world. These results are due more than anything else to the remarkably fine type of compound engine, which was brought out and developed by the inventor, A. G. de Glehn, director general of the Societe Alsacienne de Constructions Mecaniques. One of these engines has been ordered for service on the Great Western Railway, England. The new engine will be similar to one which has been doing some great work on the Chemin de Fer du Nord. The C. F. N., which for several years has been notable for its fast expresses, provided during the season of 1902 twenty additional express trains, whose running speed averaged from start to finish 55 miles an hour and upward, the fastest train being scheduled at 63.5 miles an hour."

If the G. W. R. has beaten the French railway by 32.5 miles per hour, they must have suddenly discovered some new type of engine.

The Scientific American, if our memory is not at fault, has reported runs on American roads for specific distances, where the conditions were favorable, of between eighty and ninety miles an hour. We believe every express engine in use at the present day on leading lines of Great Britain and America is capable of attaining a speed of considerably more than sixty miles an hour. Such a machine is not a marvel at all. The difficulty of maintaining high speed does not lie in the locomotive, but in the man behind it and the roadbed. During the late season of competition for records in Great Britain trains were run from south to north at speeds considerably exceeding 60 miles an hour. On some lines we understand the time tables call for a rate in the neighborhood of 60 miles an hour. A rate of a trifle over 60 miles an hour for 247 miles would certainly not be in any sense a record, and would not be worth the cost of telegraphing to this country as an item of news. We admit telegraph operators are not infallible, and that there may have been errors in transmission. In this case there seems little doubt that a mistake has been made by some one.

COST OF G. T. P.

It has been estimated by an expert that the cost of the country of the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific road across the continent would amount to something less than two million dollars a year, for ten years. At the end of that term the line would be more than self-supporting, and the people would possess as an asset two thousand miles of valuable road-bed. In addition the property of the company would be subject to taxation, the people would have absolute control of rates, the operating company would possess no monopolistic privileges, nor would it be in possession of millions of acres of land to have and to hold until the natural increase in value was considered sufficiently attractive to warrant its release.

The calculation in question is the work of one who is guaranteed to be familiar with the work entrusted to him. He estimates that the railway from Quebec to Winnipeg will cost \$30,000,000, and if the connection is to be made down to Moncton that would be probably \$4,000,000 more. The government can secure the money for this work at a little better than three per cent, so that the annual charge for interest on that stretch will be \$1,170,000. Under the terms of the government's arrangement with the Grand Trunk Pacific the latter is to operate the road for five years without any return to the crown. During the second five years the company is to pay the government whatever is left over and above the working expenses, and for forty years thereafter the company undertakes to pay the government three per cent, a year on the cost of the line, or enough to pay the annual interest on the money borrowed for its construction. So much for the eastern section. The opinion of all who have studied the matter is that the line from Winnipeg across the prairies to the foot of the mountains will have ample business from the very first to

pay interest on its bonds, so that on this portion the country will be put to no expense. The line through the Rockies to the coast would be about 500 miles in length, and supposing that on this the government at first had to make good its guarantee of 3 per cent, interest on the bonds to the amount of \$30,000 a mile, the total annual charge on the country would be \$750,000. This, added to the \$1,170,000, means, as already stated, something under \$2,000,000 a year of a draft on the public purse for ten years. By the time ten years have rolled over it will be a strange thing if there is not population enough and business enough in this country to make every legitimate railway enterprise self-supporting. The question for parliament to settle is whether the Dominion can afford to spend that much for the opening up of what is practically a new country, rich in agricultural, mineral, timber, and other natural wealth, and to provide an outlet for the already congested traffic between Eastern and Western Canada.

The Army and Navy Journal compares the cost in human life of the war with Spain and the Philippines with the casualties on American railways. It gives the war totals as: 1,042 Americans killed and 4,507 wounded; 1,002 Spaniards and 17,672 Filipinos killed and wounded. This shows a grand total of 24,223 casualties, or 8 per cent, of the casualties upon American railroads during the same period, the total casualties among Americans being less than 2 per cent. (0.185) of the railroad casualties from January 1st, 1898, to date.

During the last twelve months there were nearly six thousand miles of railway laid in the United States. Canada must yet go a long way before she catches up. The construction of the new transcontinental road will set the thing going, and it will not stop during the life of the present generation.

Hon. Charles Wilson, K. C., was much struck while in Toronto with the narrowness of view of Easterners. He discovered that bars were closed at 11 o'clock in the evenings. And with the thermometer higher than 90 in the shade, too!

STONE FOR LIBRARY BUILDING.

To the Editor:—Some time ago I offered to furnish stone for the library building from my quarry at Haddington Island at the nominal price of 25 cents per ton. My chief object in placing the price so low was to enable the city to reconstruct the building of the best and most permanent stone available in the province.

This stone, which was used in the legislative buildings and the Bank of Montreal, can readily be cut with saws (when freshly quarried into blocks and veneering of any size or thickness, and will harden by the action of the weather till it becomes practically indestructible. Of course, contractors are willing to use the cheapest stone available, without regard to durability. The citizens, however, should assert themselves and insist upon the best available material being employed, especially when the cost, all things considered, will not exceed that of inferior stone.

A. W. HUSON.

THE COLORED BAND.

Paul Laurence Dunbar. When de color'd ban' comes ma'chin' down de street You kin hear de bell an' errand' report; "Ain't dey handsome? Ain't dey gran'? Ain't dey splendid? Goodness, lan'! W. y. dey's perfect from dey forehead to dey feet!" An' sich steppin' to de music down de line: "Tota! de music by ins'of dat meks k line: Hiss de walkin', step by step, An' de keagin' time wid "Heep." Dat meks a common dirty sour' divine.

Oh, de white ban' play lets music, and hit's mighty good to breath, An' it sometimes reves a truckin' to yo feet; But de ban' grow into business, 'Pn' to help along de cash, When de opo'd ban' goes ma'chin' down de street.

TO WHAT DEPTHS.

Hamilton Times. It is not likely that one man in 10,000, Get it? They would find Stratton guilty from the same evidence, were that one man on a jury trying the Provincial Secretary—London News. We think the News is pretty near the mark. The man who set blackguarding the judges is not themselves believe Gomey's yarn. While they write speeches for him, and hunt at the judges' abuse that would disgrace the lowest pot-house habitue, they feel in their hearts that they are in a contemptible business.

PRESCRIPTION FROM THE COUNTRY.

Exchange. The brown, hand-sprinkled, horse-faced, hard-fisted country boy makes a much better fight in the battle of life than the pampered, high-colored and covered-tromped youth of our cities, whose clothes have always been dusted with a white-broom instead of a string. Let the town man out of a job try a year on the farm. Plowing behind a mule will take the kink out of his topknot, the frog out of his throat, the weakness out of his legs, and will give him an appetite, an honest living, and a sight of heaven.

THE QUEEN LIKED THIS ONE.

London Daily Mail. Among the stories that most amused the late Queen, who had had some sense of humor, one was told her by the late Duchess of Athole of the comical advertisement regarding the Dundee and Margrove coach which was posted in the village of Dundee. The coach was named The Duchess of Athole, and the inn from which it started was the Duke's Arms. The notice ran as follows: "The Duchess of Athole leaves the Duke's Arms every lawful morning at six o'clock."

SOUVENIRS. We invite the attention of tourists and others to our specially fine line of Souvenirs of Victoria. SPOONS (all sizes), PAPER CUTTERS, BELT CLASPS, STICK PINS, MATCH BOXES, TIE CLIPS, Etc. All solid sterling silver, heavily gilded, and mounted in beautiful cases. Every article guaranteed, and the prices ranging from 25 cents upwards. C. E. REDFERN, 43 GOVERNMENT STREET, Telephone 118. Established 1862.

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THIS WILL DO.

Daily Frances Smith, in July What to Eat. "I weigh man's moral count on the scale of his personal habits: A man, when he is perfectly nice and clean, tastefully dressed, and not noisy, is bad enough; but a man who wears his hair in his eyes and over his collar, manufactures snuff of his own room, leans against the wall with his feet higher than his head, and all that, is unbearable. If I married one of the beasts, inadvertently, I'd break him to decency or I'd kill him with indignation. What's the good of a husband, anyway? He has never been more or less than a pet or a provider. By his own admission, female competition has destroyed his usefulness as a provider. That is all right; it simply makes him twice a pet. Now, having reduced him to his lowest terms, since it is only a question of a pet, why not be satisfied with a bird, a cat, a dog, a monkey, a parrot, a anything? Such pets do not keep dinner waiting. They do not smoke, get drunk, nor hang round the house. They never talk back. They come when they are called, and they do not cry to run things. Nellie, my dear, you look horrified. Express yourself; it will relieve you."

TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

Beginning on August 1st, a new system of collection will be adopted in connection with the city's circulation department of the Times. Therefore, each of the delivery boys will collect for his district on the forenoon of the first Saturday in each month. Every subscriber will be provided with a card, a duplicate of which will be held by the collector, and this will be punched as each month's obligations are met. Subscribers must be prepared to pay on the first Saturday of each month, a cash system coming into force on the date mentioned.

KRUGER'S ANSWER.

Exchange. Poutney Bigelow attempted on one occasion to interview "Don Paul" Kruger, and met with about the same fate that many interviewers have had with the former President of the Boers. He found the old man in very bad humor, and could get only monosyllables in reply to his questions. He employed every art of the interviewer, but to no avail. Finally, despairing of getting any information of use to him by straight questioning, he determined to be diplomatic, and approach Mr. Kruger from his family side. So he asked, very nonchalantly: "Is your wife entertaining this season?" "Short and sharp came the gruff answer: "Not very." And the interview closed there.

"Let the GOLD DUST twins do your work"

Here's a Sale You Can't Afford To Miss. If you know a man who wants a good suit, but doesn't want to pay its price—you'll do him a big favor by telling him what's going on here. TELL HIM! TELL HIM! Tell him, too, that he's got to be quick, for such things don't happen often, nor last long. Fall goods are now on the way, and stock must be reduced at once. We want the money and the room; the clothing must go. All single suits left over from season's trade to clear at one price, \$12.00 PER SUIT \$12.00. The Fit-Reform Wardrobe, 73 GOVERNMENT STREET.

SPENCER'S WESTERN CANADA'S BIG STORE. July Clearance Sale Bargains IN ALL DEPARTMENTS. Saturday in the Men's Store. \$6.75 For Men's Suits, of Light Tweeds and Worsteds. Selling in the regular way for \$10.00 and \$12.50 a Suit. \$10.00 For Men's Tweed Suits. Fifty-eight Suits to choose from, all of which sold before at \$15.00 a Suit. The others range in price from \$12.50 to \$17.50 a Suit. All at \$10.00 a Suit. Great Bargains in Youths' Long Pant Suits. The following are what we have left for Saturday: 18 Suits were \$3.50, Saturday \$1.90 a Suit. 24 Suits were \$4.50, Saturday 2.75 a Suit. 21 Suits were \$5.00, Saturday 3.50 a Suit. 13 Suits were \$6.75, Saturday 4.50 a Suit. 16 Suits were \$7.50, Saturday 4.50 a Suit. Youths' Pants of stripe tweed, \$1.00 a pair. Regular \$1.90.

Men's Outing Shirts. 45c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

Men's Summer Underwear. 50c, a Suit for striped cotton. 75c, a Suit for double-thread halbrigan. \$1.00 a Suit for fine thread, usually sold at \$1.50 a Suit. Men's Black and Tan Cotton Socks; fast colors; usual price 12c. Saturday 8c, a pair. Summerweight Cashmere Socks; usual price 25c, Saturday 15c.

Men's Straw Hats. Any Straw Hat in the store, in value to \$1.25, Saturday 25c, each.

Boys' Linen Norfolk Suits. Were \$2.50, Saturday \$1.00 a Suit.

Sale of Ladies' Belts, Saturday. 10c, for Belts that were 25c, and 40c. 25c, for Belts that were 50c. 50c, for Belts that were 75c, and \$1. 75c, for Belts that were \$1 and \$1.25. \$1.00 for Belts that were \$1.50.

Boots. Boys' Good Wearing Boots, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pair. Ladies' Oxford, \$1.00 and \$1.50; were \$1.50 and \$2.00. Ladies' Shoes, laced; were \$2.50 to \$3.50, Friday \$1.00 a pair.

Wrappers and Costumes. Colored Print Wrapper, 75c, and \$1.15, each. Costumes, \$2.40, \$2.75 and \$3.75, each.

Millinery. \$2.50 to \$5.00 Trimmed Hats, \$1.00. \$5.00 to \$7.50 Trimmed Hats, \$2.50. All better ones at \$5.00 each. Children's Sun Hats, 50c; were up to \$2.50 each. All kinds at the price.

Kid Gloves, at 75c. Broken assortments of Kid Gloves. Colors Tan and Brown, sizes 5 1/2, 6 and 6 1/2. Colors Beaver, sizes 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 6 3/4 and 7 1/4. Colors White, 5 1/2 to 6 1/2. Colors Pearl, 5 1/2 to 6 1/2. All at 75c, a pair.

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To Advertisers
During the summer months the Times is published on Saturdays at two o'clock, p. m. Owing to this fact advertisers must have their copy in the hands of the printer before nine a. m., Saturday mornings, and preferably on Friday evenings. The same applies to notices of church services.

City News in Brief.

Carpets taken up, cleaned and laid. Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street.
Have your Upholstery and Mattresses repaired at Smith & Champion's.
The executive of the B. C. Agricultural Association meet this evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the office of Secretary Swinerton.
Building a Battleship.—Take advantage of cheap Saturday and Sunday excursions to Seattle and see 1,200 men at work on battleship Nebraska at Moran's. Tickets good on Clallam and Majestic.
The young people of the Calvary Baptist church will hold a basket picnic at Macaulay Point on Saturday afternoon. All the young people of the church and congregation are invited. The picnic party will leave the city at 2 o'clock.
It has been decided to call for tenders for the Carnegie library building. Two weeks will be allowed in which to receive tenders. The work will then be proceeded with. It is the intention to use Saturna Island sandstone in the construction of the new building.
The Times staff were regaled this morning with a number of beautiful peach baskets by Wm. Noble, Hampshire road, Oak Bay avenue. The fruit was grown without the use of any artificial manure and stands as a credit to the climate and fertility of British Columbia soil for fruit growing purposes.
The Orpheum.—Many people wonder how this popular theatre can place on the stage such attractions as they do this week for the modest sum charged (ten cents). Dante and Webster, two very clever athletes, do acts that appeal strongly to the public, their barrel jumping is certainly out of the ordinary. Will Lamb, in his humorous monologue, baton trick and electric club swinging, makes a great hit. Mr. Fred N. Tracy, in a beautiful illustrated song, "When Kate and I Were Coming Thru' the Bye." The moving pictures are new and novel, but to be appreciated they must be seen. For a pleasant hour drop into the Orpheum. Matinees are given daily from 2 to 5 for the ladies and children, and at night from 8 to 10.30.

Fishing Tackle
Of the best quality, largest stock, at
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NO. 2 VIEW STREET.

—Mr. H. W. Dodds, the bartender of the Empire saloon, and Miss Fanny Saunders were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Wednesday evening by the Rev. P. Jenu.
—St. Barnabas's annual Sunday school picnic will take place on Saturday, July 18th, to Langford Plains. Trains will leave the E. & N. railway depot at 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., returning 7.35 p. m.
—The services of the orchestra of the Fifth Regiment have been secured to furnish music at the reception to be tendered Mrs. Hollister at the Driad hotel on Monday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.
—The death of the infant son of E. W. Musson, of No. 5, Alfred street, occurred yesterday. The child was three months old. The funeral took place this afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. H. G. Miller.
—An invitation has been received by the secretary of the Sir William Wallace Society, requesting that the local organization should be represented at the annual games of the New York Caledonian Club, to be held at Washington park and Casino Mespath, on September 7th, 1903.
—It is proposed to construct a public landing pier for the steam launch Kootenay convenient to Victoria West residents. This will be built just south of the boat house belonging to James Dunsuir. Many living in Victoria West find the Kootenay the most convenient method of reaching the city, and hence the management's proposal to have a regular calling point there.

—Two Chinamen graced the police court this morning. Ah Yuen was charged with an infraction of the health by-law. The offence consisted of the accumulation of a garbage heap in the rear of the accused's premises on Esplanade street which emitted a decidedly offensive stench. It attracted the attention of Constable Claydars, who duly investigated the place. Evidently wasn't necessary for the process of inquiry, and Ah Yuen was formally invited to interview the magistrate. He was fined \$5 and paid the amount. Loy Sing was another of Constable Claydars' victims. He had allowed a chimney to be too near the woodwork in his place on Esplanade street. The law says twelve inches, but Sing thought three sufficient. He also was fined \$5.

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When you read that a fine selection of
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Are being sold at
Reduced Prices. Now is the time.
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JOURNALISTS COMING.
British Newspapers Will Send Writers to Canada.
Robert Kerr, the passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific, has just received a list of the British newspapers that have been invited to send representatives to Canada on a tour which has been arranged on behalf of the government by Lord Strathcona and W. T. R. Preston.
The journalists will probably reach Montreal about July 24th or 25th. The papers represented include the Morning Post, the Standard, the Daily Express, the Morning Leader and the Sphere of London, the Western Morning News, the Plymouth, the Newcastle Daily Chronicle, the Belfast Evening Telegraph, the Birmingham Daily Post (Mr. Chamberlain's organ), the Western Daily Press, Bristol, and the Aberdeen Free Press.
The journalists will make a tour through Canada from Montreal to the Pacific Coast. They will give their attention to industrial and economic problems here as well as to the general condition of the country and its topographical features.

TO ERECT FISH LADDERS.
Fish and Game Club Takes Active Steps in the Preservation of Sport.
That the Fish and Game club is an eminently practical institution and does not simply meet and talk over the troubles and tribulations of the poor fisherman, is evidenced by the course of action decided upon at the executive meeting at the rooms of the Tourist Association this morning. For some time the club has had under consideration the question of how to improve fishing at Shawanigan Lake. Several important suggestions have been made, and it was definitely decided to carry out some of the means suggested by Mr. Ferny-lyagh, who was employed some time ago to make a report on the whole matter, and who spent several days in examining the lake and its tributary streams.
On Monday morning he will leave the city for the lake to commence the erection of fish ladders at the three falls near the mouth of Millstream, which will enable the trout to enter and make their way up the stream which is at present practically impassible. In order to make this work more effective, Mr. Ferny-lyagh will clear away the log jams that are also impeding the progress of the fish up the stream. It is in this and many other practical ways that this live institution will prove that its existence is a necessity to the sportsman, and command the financial support of all interested in the encouragement of angling and shooting on the Island.

—James Douglas has decided to take up his residence in Victoria. He will erect a villa on the Fairfield estate, the work being in charge of Architect Ridgeway Wilson.
—A great deal of interest is taken in the meeting of the ratepayers of the Esquimalt school district, which will be held this evening. The attendance is expected to be very large.
—Ice cream freezers for garden parties. The Shepard make is evidently the best, for it is the most popular freezer made; easily manipulated. Try one. Weiler Bros. sell them.

—The earnings on the B. C. Electric Railway Company in this city for May were as follows: Railway, \$10,450, an increase of \$650 over May of 1902; lighting, \$4,113, an increase of \$1,033 over May of the previous year.
—The funeral of S. Caddy, the seaman who died after a march out of the navy on Wednesday, took place from the Naval hospital this afternoon. The funeral was a novel one, the crew of H. M. S. Amphion, of which deceased was a member, being present as well as sailors from other ships.
—The names of the members of the standing committee of the trades and labor council, as appointed by the president at the regular meeting on the 15th inst., is as follows: Finance, W. F. Falterton, H. Ryan and A. Brockhurst; organizing, T. H. Twigg and J. W. Ledingham; press, A. Johnson, R. Ryan and T. H. Twigg; legislative, S. F. Lukkater, J. W. Ledingham, J. Russel and A. Johnson.

—Richard J. Jose, head of the Richard J. Jose minstrels, stands without a rival on the American stage as a balladist and contra-tenor. His rare voice has won for him the highest encomiums from the leading critics of the country. He is coming with his own costly company, embracing everything that is new and up-to-date in modern minstrelsy, to the Victoria theatre on Thursday next. The company comprises such artists as Wm. McDonald, late basso of the Bostonians; Wm. Keller-Mack, the comedian, and Frank Cushman, the renowned minstrel and only successor to Billy Emerson. A special orchestra is carried and a special band.

—At the Edison theatre this week the bill includes nothing but artists, and those who want to see something refined and good will not miss visiting this theatre. In their respective lines may be found the Olson Bros., instrumentalists extraordinary, who play both popular and classic music on the banjo. Their specialty will be appreciated by all lovers of good music. Schoenwerk, "the mystic," presents an interesting act in sleight-of-hand, using no apparatus whatever. His patter serves to keep the audience in good humor while he is before them. W. P. Richardson, the baritone, will sing "Just Because He Loved His Mother," with beautiful illustrations. The entertainment concludes with animated pictures, showing Gulliver's travels, Houdin, the wizard, performing wonderful illusions, and fishing and a number of other interesting subjects.

—The senior baseball team will journey to Nanaimo next Sunday to play the Coal City nine, and it is anticipated a close and exciting game will be played. An exceptionally low rate of one dollar from Victoria to Nanaimo and return has been arranged on the E. & N. railway, which will no doubt be taken advantage of by a large number of supporters and admirers of the local boys. The regular train will leave here at 9.00 a. m. and returning leave Nanaimo at 4.15 p. m., which will afford plenty of time to witness the ball game, which is called for shortly after lunch.

—The B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company loans its funds on first mortgage security, and does not deal in industrial stocks, or loan money on speculative securities of any kind. As a result of this policy, its earnings have not been affected by the recent heavy slump in the stock market which forced some Eastern institutions to close their doors, but on the contrary it has just declared dividends for the half year ending June 30th, 1903, amounting to \$27,173.00. This is at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum on the permanent stock of the Company and the usual dividends on all other classes of stock.
The assets of the Company at June 30th, 1903, were \$848,393.25, an increase of \$135,460.07 for the half year.



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—For bargains in all kinds of boots and shoes go to Nangle's sale, 56 Fort street.

—Going to Vancouver or Westminister? Take the Terminal railway at 7.00 a. m. daily.
—The honorary treasurer of the Royal Jubilee hospital has received from J. T. Croot, acting on behalf of the Sons of England, the sum of \$15 to be devoted to the uses of the hospital.

—George A. Sims and Mrs. Eliza Lounde were married last evening at 26, Elizabeth street, in the presence of a few friends of the parties. The bride was Miss J. E. Lounde, and the groom was supported by W. C. King, Rev. R. B. Blyth performed the ceremony.

—William Cross, a native of Scotland, who has spent the greater part of his life in different mining camps, died last night in his forty-fifth year. The funeral takes place from the B. C. Funeral and Furnishing Company's establishment and from St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

—Go to New Westminster to-morrow and see the greatest lacrosse match of the year. The boats are now out fishing on the Fraser, and are well worth seeing. Fare for the round trip by the Victoria Terminal railway \$1.50. Train leaves the market station at 7 a. m. Leaving New Westminster at the conclusion of the game will arrive in Victoria at 10.30. Meals can be had on-board.

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Boy's Summer Washing Blouses, striped Galatea, extra strong. Regular \$1.00 each. Special Saturday..... **50c**
Wen's Working and Outing Shirts, new designs, not every size in each pattern, but all sizes in the lot. Our regular prices were 90c. to \$1.25 each. Special Saturday..... **45c**
Silk Ribbon Sale; pure silk ribbon, in all colors, worth 5c., 10c. and 15c. a yard. Special prices to-morrow..... **2 1-2c, 5c, 7 1-2c**
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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

ROSSLAND. A daylight burglary took place on Sunday afternoon at Harper & McArthur's establishment. At 4.30 o'clock Mr. Harper entered the premises to find a man overhauling the till. The burglar decamped, while the proprietor gave the alarm. It was discovered that the thief had found a box containing \$24.50 in cash and got away with the contents. O'Hearn's store was also entered and \$1.50 in silver abstracted from the till.

NEW WESTMINSTER. The Lieut.-Governor has written the executive of the Royal Agricultural Society that he would be glad to accept, if possible, the invitation to open the exhibition. It was proposed to run a dog show as a side issue. It will be held in a building formerly used for roots and vegetables. It was decided to give \$50 towards the run-club show.

PHOENIX. It would appear that the promoters of the V. V. & E. branch of the Great Northern are still anxious to secure the right of way over certain streets and alleys of the city of Phoenix, for which the permission of the city council must be obtained. At least, the company's solicitor, A. H. McNeill, who has charge of such matters, has asked the council to pass the by-law, No. 43, which was prepared some time ago, and last week it was read in the council for the first time.

VANCOUVER. The death occurred on Wednesday of Mrs. Lane at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. Boyle. The deceased was the widow of Rev. Bidwell Lane, D. D., and had resided in Vancouver for some time. Mrs. Harriet Shaw, wife of Isaac Shaw, shoemaker, passed away on Wednesday at the family residence, 834 Penzance street. Deceased, who was 48 years of age, was quite well on Tuesday, and her death was very sudden and quite unexpected. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her loss.

Two Japanese have reported to the provincial police that a fellow countryman, named Naoki Nymo had been drowned in English bay. The men stated that the deceased was employed in "Edin's" shingle boat camp and had been out in the camp boat which he neglected to secure while ashore. The boat got adrift and was about 150 feet off the shore when Nymo noticed it. Being a good swimmer he jumped in the water and struck out for the boat, but suddenly sank before he reached it, and was not seen again.

W. Skeue, secretary of the board of trade, has received a letter from H. Bromley, secretary to the Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the resolution passed by the board at its regular meeting on June 2nd. The resolution recorded the satisfaction of the board at the recent expressions of the Colonial Secretary in favor of preferential trade, "believing that the accomplishment of this policy is necessary for the future prosperity, progress and solidarity of the Empire." The reply received was as follows: "Dear Sir, I am desired by Mr. Chamberlain to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 2nd, forwarding to him, on behalf of the Vancouver Board of Trade, a copy of a resolution expressing satisfaction at his recent utterances in favor of preferential trade. In reply I am to ask you to be so good as to convey his thanks to the members of the board, and say that he deeply appreciates the support and encouragement accorded to him by his colonial fellow-subjects."

C. E. McPherson, general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway's Western lines, arrived in the city on Wednesday. Mr. McPherson is on his usual trip over the lines and states that the company's business in his department is most satisfactory. The tourist travel to the Rockies gives indications of far exceeding that of any previous season. The company has this year made special provision for this class of travel. Among the distinguished visitors in the city at the present time is Colonel Sir Colin Scott-Moncrieff, K. C. M. G., K. C. S. I. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter and Miss Sobolin, daughter of the famous historian, his sister-in-law, Mrs. Wilson-King, and her husband, Sir Colin Scott-Moncrieff was formerly colonel in the Royal Engineers, and has had a distinguished career, having been in charge of the relief works during the Madras famine in the seventies. He was later sent to Egypt, and it was his skill that produced the comprehensive scheme for damming the Nile and thereby securing the irrigation of a large tract of land in the valley of that great river. This work was but recently completed by the opening of the great Assouan dam by the Duke of Connaught. Sir Colin later inspected the irrigation works at Merv, Central Asia, at the request of the Czar of Russia, and more recently accepted the position of president of the Royal commission sent to India to devise a system of irrigation and relief works for that country. The commission spent two winters in India, and has completed its labors, though the report has not yet been published. Sir

Colin and his party are en route home to England. Official announcement was made on Wednesday night that the strike of the mill factory workers had been declared off. It was learned that the men return to work under the old arrangement, viz., a 10-hour day, and that the rate of pay, etc., will be as before the strike. The men have been out since June 1st 1903, when they quit work owing to the refusal of the mill-men to concede them a nine-hour day, with five hours on Saturday.

At a meeting of the school board a letter from Messrs. Dowse & Carver, withdrawing their tender for the High school building was read. The reason given for the withdrawal was the "unsettled state of the labor market and the uncertainty of the lumber market." After fully considering the matter it was decided to accept the withdrawal of Messrs. Dowse & Carver's tender, and also to notify the architects, Messrs. Blackmore & Son & Guenther, that in accordance with the resolution of the board, previously conveyed to them, their plans and specifications having exceeded the estimate of \$70,000 provided for by the board, they will not be further required.

THE EARTH'S HEAT. If we consider the amount of energy brought to the surface in the form of hot water from all the hot springs, and this energy, although not available for operating an ordinary steam engine, might be utilized perfectly well for operating an engine which used some liquid like ether, alcohol or carbonic acid gas, boiling at a temperature considerably below the temperature of the water in the hot springs.

The suggestion for utilizing the heat below the surface of the earth has been a favorite one, and has reappeared at every recurrence of interest in underground temperatures. It is comparatively easy to compute the depth to which it would be necessary to penetrate in order to find temperatures that would be suitable for the operations with the ordinary steam engine, but in some localities the depth would be so considerable as to appear prohibitory for the present at least. Still, nothing seems to be impossible to modern engineering, and perhaps the next ten years will make a hole 15,000 feet deep as simple a matter as one of 5,000 feet is at the present time. Moreover, we are not compelled to select such disadvantageous localities for our enterprise. If, for example, we choose a place where the remains of volcanic energy are near the surface, it would, undoubtedly, be possible at the present time to put down a hole deep enough to reach a temperature of 550 degrees.

The problem, it appears to the writer, is not so much concerned with the putting down of a hole, or holes, as with the obtaining of a continued and sufficient supply of energy from the rocks beneath, because the moment operations are commenced, and water or any other liquid is introduced to the bottom of the well, the surrounding rocks will immediately be cooled, and must rely upon the outlying areas for a supply of heat by conduction. Thus it would be necessary to start our experiment at a depth where the temperature was perhaps 500 or 600 degrees in order that we might ultimately obtain a working temperature of 300. These conditions would depend entirely upon the size of the reservoir that we could obtain, and upon the heat conductivity of the rock. Three lines of development are open in attempting to practically utilize the earth's heat. In the one case a liquid with low boiling point may be used in holes of comparative slight depth; or water may be employed in special localities near volcanoes or hot springs; or, again, the hot water may be used for heating purposes alone. In the not distant future we may feel the vigor of the Arctic modified by warming currents from subterranean fires, and see such volcanoes as Mount Pelee and Vesuvius surrounded with factories which shall draw the fiery venom from these giant serpents and utilize it for the benefit of mankind.—Cassier's Magazine.

THE SLEEP OF PLANTS. That sleep at regular intervals and certain periods is necessary to the well-being of animals, man included, we all know. That plants also require periods of repose, although equally appreciated by the botanist, is an item of nature knowledge in possession only of a few; perhaps it does not hold outside scientific circles. Yet plants must sleep, as well as animals, and if the sleep of the former has in some respects rather a different significance than it has in the latter, yet the two have also many points of resemblance, or at least of analogy. The object of the sleep movements is for the purpose of protection, and to avoid the ill effects of cold at night. The leaves of various plants have been killed by frost at night when the leaflets were pinned open, so that they could not assume the night position. Many species of plants that sleep in a marked manner are natives of tropical countries, and the temperature is then sufficiently low not only to retard growth, but even to stop it altogether if the leaves had not the means of protecting themselves by presenting the smallest possible surface to the sky, and therefore to the effects of radiation. The tissue of leaves that sleep is often very thin—sometimes remarkably so—and presumably delicate.—Cassier's Popular Science.

TURKISH MISGOVERNMENT.

Methods of Barbaled Blackmail in the Land of the Sultan.

A correspondent writes from Beirut: "Those who watch events in Turkey are familiar with the more brutal methods of oppression and extortion, but cannot always understand the more polite methods of the corrupt officials in the larger cities. The people of Beirut, Syria, have just been treated to an exhibition of blackmail that is worthy of being recorded. Some two years ago the governor, Rashid Pasha, a man whose father and grandfather before him were all favorites of the 'Palace clique' in Constantinople and who has held his present post so long through the influence of that personification of misrule, succeeded in getting an Imperial commission to come down and make a new valuation of all the property in the city. This commission set about and did its business in the approved Turkish way. Those who approached the members in the proper way and with enough gold in their hands succeeded in keeping the taxable value of their possessions at the old figure, while those who did not do so found the values of their houses greatly increased.

"According to Turkish law, when a man feels that he is being rated too high, or higher than his nearest neighbors, he can present a petition asking for a new survey of the property in question and theoretically obtain justice. As a matter of fact hundreds did so and their protests against the outrageous discriminations and unfair increase, but all these petitions were filed and never heard of again. Seeing that the new tax lists will be issued after March 15th, on the basis of the new valuation, the city began to get nervous about the matter. Careful inquiry concerning the date of the many petitions filed brought forth a curt answer from the Vah that none of them would ever be heard of and that all efforts to push them would be fruitless. At the same time a way of relief was pointed out to all who wished to avail themselves of it. Whoever wished his property valuation to go back to the old figure could have it so at once by paying to the Vah and his associates three times the amount of the increase demanded. The time being short and all hope of righteous redress being denied, the people have made haste to avail themselves of this door of escape and the unholy business is at this moment in full blast. We know one man, acting for himself and a few of his family, who has paid over 1,200 Turkish pounds into the Vah's hands, or rather into the hands of his accredited agent. It is estimated that the Vah will pocket in this transaction something like 50,000 Turkish pounds, or, as some estimate it, as much as 100,000 pounds. Of course it is well known that he must share this unrighteous gain with his backers at the palace, or he could never venture to do such barbaled blackmailing."—London Times.

Here Marco, a member of the Prussian Diet accompanied by two mining engineers, will visit the United States to study the iron industry.

CINQUE PORTS AND ALIENS.

Drastic Measures Which Were Once Adapted to Prevent Landing of Undesirable Foreigners.

In view of the agitation now in progress with the object of imposing restrictions upon the immigration of pauper aliens into the United Kingdom, it is of interest to recall that in the reign of Charles I. the Cinque Ports adopted drastic measures to exclude undesirable foreigners. The matter is referred to at length in a letter dated March 2nd, 1627, from Sir John Hippesley, the then lieutenant of Dover Castle, to the mayors, bailiffs and jurats of the Cinque Ports. This document, a copy of which is preserved among the manuscripts of the corporation of Rye, announces that in consequence of the scarcity of victuals and of "means to set the poor on works in the provinces under the archdukes, there is a course there intended to send away those of the poorest and worst condition of French and other for aliens, to be thence by the governor's assistance put aboard in such vessels as come for England, and there landed; by sufferance whereof not only the enemies of His Majesty's dominions much pestered, but many other inconveniences ensue." To checkmate this scheme the Cinque Ports authorities are requested to prevent the landing within their liberties of any "Wallons, French, or other such necessitous people as cannot give good reason of their employment here, or have not means to maintain themselves without the pestering and burthening of this country," and if they know of any such persons already landed to give Sir John Hippesley speedy notice of their numbers and places of abode. The requisition of the lieutenants also enjoined to have a vigilant care to black, as far as possible, the transportation of "all come and other victuals prohibited to be transported out of this country," so that "the enemies of this commonwealth may not in this time of their dearth be relieved, and so their strength maintained against this kingdom." A month later we find the lords of the council sending a reminder from Whitehall in similar terms, namely, that the Cinque Port authorities must not suffer strangers "of the meaner sort" to come ashore at all; or, in case they shall be already landed, must cause them to be "re-embarked and sent back again."—Pall Mall Gazette.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN WALSH, DECEASED. LATH OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C. Take notice that probate of the last will and testament of the deceased has this day been granted to Mary Godfrey, the executrix therein named. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to send full particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of July, 1903, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice, and the executor will not be liable for the assets of any person or persons of whose claims she shall not have had notice at the time of distribution. Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 2nd day of July, 1903. BODWELL & DUFF, No. 2 Broughton Street, Solicitors for the Executor.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Partners and Executors, in the City of Victoria, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Paul Theodore Beyrnan, at Victoria, aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Paul Theodore Beyrnan, by whom the same will be settled. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of July, A. D., 1903. PAUL T. BEYRMAN, GEORGE DIBB, Witnesses: H. E. A. CURRIE.

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Table with columns: Name, Asked, Bid. Includes items like Black Tail, Canadian G. F. S., Cariboo Hydraulic, etc.

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MERCHANTS ASK FOR INFORMATION

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Many Ships Coming to This Coast With Coal May Reduce Tonnage Rates—Notes.

If lack of attendance signified apathy and weak heartedness on behalf of the merchants of Victoria in the matter of securing a steamer service for the East Coast of this city, where Vancouver people have developed a lucrative trade...

President Carter and Secretary Morley, however, assured those present that they were only asking for a favorable expression of opinion at present. The \$1,250 per year to be given for a term of three years was only sought as a guarantee, and there could be placed against this any mail subsidy which the citizens might desire.

While members of the chamber were most optimistic over the new service, the pessimistic view was also set forth at the conference last evening as indicated in the character of the questions asked and the demands requested of the chamber. It was asked if it was not a fact that Vancouver merchants had the East Coast trade already in hand...

COLLIERIES COMING. It is estimated by local grain exporters that there are fully 100 sailing vessels on their way from Australia to the Pacific coast with coal cargoes...

On the other hand, the owners claim that they cannot operate their vessels between Pacific coast points and Europe for less than 22s. 6d. and make expenses. If this statement is true, three ships recently chartered at San Francisco are going to be run at a great loss.

MARINE NOTES. Cattle shipments to the Yukon will hereafter not have to be inspected at Vancouver, this regulation having been

disposed of by a recent order from Ottawa. The N. P. steamer Olympia is expected from the Orient on the 21st inst. The Tosa Maru, of the N. P. Y. line, is looked for seven days later.

PERSONAL. Mrs. Wheeler, of Cork, Ireland, who has been visiting her son, Arthur Wheeler, in this city, left last night by the Princess May for White Horse, where she will visit her son, Herbert Wheeler.

Rev. Samuel M. Eversly, B. D., pastor of First Presbyterian church, Reardon, Wash., is spending his vacation in the city. Rev. Mr. Forsyth is the guest of his old friend, J. J. Wain.

L. Dixon, of Glenora; W. J. Hadlock, of Vancouver; C. H. McCready, of Brookville; and W. Tomlinson, of Otter, are guests at the Dominion.

T. F. Draper, of San Francisco, one of the witnesses for the plaintiff in the Hogper vs. Dunsmuir case, is at the Vernon. E. C. Hadley, of Chicago; B. C. Wright, of St. Paul; W. J. Mahony, of San Francisco; and J. C. Eden are at the Grand.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns: Date, Time, Height. Includes data for Victoria, B. C., July 1903.

THE PERILS THAT SURROUND MONARCHS. The assassination of the King and Queen of Serbia is another terrible illustration of the perils that surround monarchs.

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