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SHIPPING ACCIDENTS.

British Steamer Ashore on the Coast of Borneo—The Paris Clear Off the Rocks.

(Associated Press.)

London, July 12.—A dispatch from Singapore, says the British steamer Shantung, Captain Frimpton, last reported arrived at Hongkong prior to May 31, has struck a rock and has been beached off the coast of Borneo in the China Sea to prevent sinking. Her forehold was full of water, and the main hold and engine room leaking.

The Paris.

London, July 12.—The situation of the American line steamer Paris this morning is most favorable. She is fully afloat clear of the rocks and was securely anchored during the night in a small cove near the spot where she struck. Divers are now patching the holes. Her pumps are working successfully, and it is expected she will be towed to Falmouth at high tide this evening, if the weather is favorable.

A FALLING OFF.

In the Trade Between the United States and Brazil.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, July 12.—Contrary to common belief, the trade between the United States and Brazil last year showed a falling off both in exports and imports. The figures quoted in the report to the State Department by the United States consul at Santos show that while the exports to Brazil decreased half a million dollars in the past year, the imports fell off no less than twelve million dollars.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNDERWRITERS' SALE.

JOSHUA DAVIES AUCTIONEER.

Under instruction from Messrs. F. C. Davidge & Co., Ltd., Agents for the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., I will sell by

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For account of whom it may concern: Damaged Ex SS. Danube.

Thursday, July 13, '99

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

6,605 Cases, ea 48-lb, Salmon Cans—64 Cases Salmon Can Tops.

By Order W. T. Isted, Esq., Marine Ad-juster, at same time and place.

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Canned Meats, Provisions, Groceries, Hardware, Tinware, Food, Oats, Flour, Teas, Shovels, Cooking Utensils, Household Goods, 40 Bales Oakum, 25 Ties Tal- low, Nails.

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150 Doors, 175 Window Sashes, Lot of Tinware, Terms Cash.

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AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

On the ground floor of the

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92 Pkgs. of Liquors, Etc

CONSISTING OF

6 kegs whiskey, 4 kegs Scotch whiskey, 1 keg Rye, 1 keg Port, 10 bls. Lem's beer, 1 case Curacao, 1 case Creme de Myrtle, 1 case Absolut, 2 cases St. Julien elixir, 1 case Benedictine, 1 case Orange Bitters, 1 case Anisette, 4 cases pure Pomeroy champagne, 1 case Apollinaris, 1 case beer and liquor glasses, 10 cases 4 Crown, 5 cases Special whiskey, 5 cases Glenlivet, 5 cases Club Rye, 1 case cards, etc., 17 bls. Phoenix beer, 1 set piping, 1 box supplies, 1 pkg. enamelled basin zinc, 4 six, 2 chairs.

Terms cash.

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MAINLAND CONNECTION.

The Problem of Rapid Transit Between Victoria and Vancouver Likely To Be Solved.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Company Will Submit a Proposal to the City Council.

A 20-KNOT STEAMER FOR THE SERVICE

To Cost \$400,000 and Be Ready Within 18 Months After the Ratification of the By-Law—Will Be a Floating Palace.

Good news for Victoria. After all the talk about improved facilities of communication with the mainland there has been a feeling that the agitation has practically fallen through and nothing would come of it. It has been said repeatedly that despite suggestions for ferry connection with Port Angeles or the provincial mainland, the true solution of the problem of rapid transit between here and the terminus of the transcontinental railway system depends upon the placing of a fast modern steamship on the C.P.N. route and it has been suggested repeatedly during the last few months that the C.P.N. Co. should be approached with a view to some arrangement being arrived at to that end.

The Times is now in a position to announce that the company will in a few days make a proposal to the City Council, offering to place on the Victoria-Vancouver run a new steamer, with a speed of not less than 20 knots an hour, capable therefore of making the run between the Terminal City and the Capital in less than four hours. The company will place the details before the council in full, but in the meantime it may be said that the bonus to be asked is believed by leading citizens and some of the heaviest taxpayers to be well within the power of the city to grant.

The boat to be placed in the service will be built especially for the company in one of the big shipbuilding yards of Great Britain, and will cost £75,000 to construct. When there is added to that the cost of bringing her out to British Columbia it will be seen that the outfit will be close upon \$400,000.

The Canadian Pacific Navigation Company expend yearly in the city of Victoria for wages and supplies \$350,000 and

this large expenditure is urged by some of Victoria's merchant princes as a very strong argument in favor of exceptionally liberal treatment of the company, much greater liberality, they say, than will be asked in the communication to be laid before the council.

In conversation this morning with a gentleman prominently identified with the leading commercial enterprises of the city it is learned that the steamer proposed to be put in the service will be similar to those now plying between Calais and Dover, Dieppe and Newhaven, or Holyhead and Dublin. It will be replete with every modern contrivance calculated to add to speed and comfort and will provide everything necessary for the much increased transportation trade with the establishment of such a service will bring.

Modern shipbuilders and engineers have concluded that in inland waters such as intervene between Vancouver Island and the Mainland, paddle steamers are preferable to those propelled by screw and the plans and specifications which have already been obtained by the C.P.N. Co. are for a side-wheel steamer.

There are only eleven boats now in existence of similar size and finish to that proposed for this service and as none of them can be purchased, a delay of perhaps six months will be occasioned by the fact that the shipbuilding yards are now all blocked with orders. The company, it is understood, will guarantee to have the steamer in service within the time mentioned, after the by-law granting the bonus asked is passed, so that it is still nearly possible for the improved service, agitated for so many years, to be in operation before the end of the present century.

GUATEMALA MUST PAY

Britain and Germany Will Hold Customs Houses Until Bondholders Are Satisfied—A Naval Demonstration.

New Orleans, La., July 12.—The Pictorial prints news of the gravest importance from Guatemala, brought to this city by a passenger on the Snyder steamship Breakwater, which touched at four or five leading Central American ports before putting in here late Monday night. The reports seem to be authentic in the main.

"Just before sailing on the steamer for New Orleans," said the passenger, "I was informed by persons in the best positions, that probably before I could get back, both Britain and Germany would make a naval demonstration at two of the leading ports of the republic of Guatemala. I investigated the information before sailing, and everything seems to point to its genuineness. A large amount of the government debt, in the form of Guatemala, is held by Englishmen and Germans. These bonds have been practically repudiated, at least the bonds have sunk to nothing, and the German and English holders have protested vigorously to their governments. Four warships are said to have been ordered to Guatemala waters, two German and two British."

The point that most interests the United States is that if this seizure of customs houses should result in the long holding of those ports in order that the amounts could be collected, it would be necessary for a protectorate to be established over the republic of Guatemala while this is going on. In that case the

THE DREYFUS CASE.

General Duchesne Reports on the Relations of Pelleux With Esterhazy.

(Associated Press.) Paris, July 12.—General Duchesne has delivered to the minister of war, General Marquis de Gallifet, his report on the relations of General Pelleux with Major Esterhazy.

It is semi-officially denied that there is any intention to replace Gen. Jamont, commander-in-chief and vice-president of the supreme council of war, who, it is added, retains the full confidence of the government. It was said Gen. Jamont was to be succeeded by General Brugere, who last week succeeded Gen. Zurlinden as military governor of Paris.

Date of Trial Not Yet Fixed.

Rennes, July 12.—Maitre Demange, counsel for Captain Dreyfus, had a long conference this morning with the President of the court-martial, regarding procedure and date of trial, which has not yet been fixed. The lawyer afterwards had a two hours' interview with Dreyfus.

THE FRASER.

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Dominion Parliament

The Redistribution Bill Second Reading Carried on Straight Party Division

Messrs. Stubbs and McCarthy Supporting the Government 'Times' and Yukon.

Bowell against the charges of unfair manipulation of the districts in 1882 and denied the right of the government to tamper at all with the representation without proper information on which to base its action.

Mr. Bennett (South Huron) argued that the redistribution bill would be very unevenly divided in respect of population. For instance, Brant is to have two members who will represent each a population of sixteen thousand.

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CONVENTION CLOSED. Telegrams From Christian Endeavorers to Queen Victoria and President McKinley.

RE-FLOATING THE PARIS. American liner is clear of the rocks and will be towed to Falmouth.

THE LATE GRAND DUKE. St. Petersburg, July 11.—The Official Messenger to-day publishes an imperial manifesto regarding the late Grand Duke.

NEWFOUNDLAND BUDGET. St. John's, Nfld., July 11.—The colonial budget shows a deficit of \$13,000 for the last fiscal year.

PELL FROM A BALLOON. Parachute Jumper Made His Wife Go Up Alone—Now She May Die.

DELIA LOCKHART and husband, Prof. Lockhart, of New York, were caught to make two balloon ascensions at Alton Grove, Troy, last week.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER supported the statements of Mr. Davis as to the importance attaching to the views expressed by the London Times.

DR. SPURDUE explained that he had no idea the vote was to be taken that night. However, he supported the charges adduced.

THE HON. CLIFFORD SUTTON, Minister of the Interior, repeated a brief statement of his position and repeated his willingness to go before a committee of parliament on any definite charge.

On holidays in England two parties of men or boys will frequently get hold of opposite ends of a rope and pull on it as a test of the strength of the two parties.

THE FRENCH PERFUME INDUSTRY. The Hevea de Madagascar in an article gives a notion of the enormous mass of perfumed flowers which are necessary to carry on the perfume industry of France.

At Napanea yesterday, John Rouse, arrested in Boston some time ago as an accomplice in the Dominion Bank robbery, appeared before Police Magistrate Daily.

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AGAIN THE CHINESE. Ottawa Journal proposes, probably in jest, that the proceeds of the proposed tax of \$500 on all Chinese immigrants should be divided amongst the Canadian churches for foreign mission purposes.

For instance, there are a number of Chinese lepers on D'Arcy Island, within a short distance of both Victoria and Vancouver. As recently pointed out by the government has made no provision for their comfort and is doing nothing to protect the people of British Columbia from the dreadful disease, the lepers being allowed to leave their island prison to visit the towns.

The Star is not aware perhaps that every one of the foregoing statements is incorrect, very likely the result of prejudiced information. The first statement would lead the uninformed reader to suppose that there were perhaps twenty or thirty lepers at D'Arcy Island; there are seven.

Neither is it correct to state that the lepers of D'Arcy Island visit the mainland and go into the towns. No such case has ever been reported or known. It is practically an impossibility for it is doubtful if there is a man on the island capable of rowing a boat, or launching one.

Then again, the leper difficulty is a diminishing one; it is lessening every time one of the D'Arcy Island group dies, for there are no more to replace them; the Star is quite at sea in supposing that the disease is prevalent here. When the last of the D'Arcy Island lepers die there will be no need at all for the proposed lazaretto. The Star has this to say about the local Chinatowns:

Backache is almost immediately relieved by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Try one and be free from pain. Price 25 cents.

Then, if there is money to spare some of it might be devoted to cleaning up the Chinese quarters of Vancouver and Victoria which are said to be abominably dirty. In fact, those Chinese sections are described as pest holes which menace the health of the coast cities. Strict sanitary regulations should be made and inspectors should be appointed to carry them out.

Now there the Star is treading firmer ground, for it cannot be denied that the state of Chinatown is abominable. Again and again has this newspaper and others in the city and province drawn attention to this fact, yet no steps are taken or even, so far as we are aware, contemplated for the improvement of that quarter. The Star thinks the effect of the imposition of the high tax will be a great falling off in the number of Chinese coming into this province. What the tax is intended to do; and that the receipts, if not all used up for the Chinese ought to be applied in some manner for the benefit of the workmen. This is quite just, as the workmen have been the greatest sufferers from the injurious competition of the Chinese.

Over in Australia they seem to be taking the news from the Cape much more seriously than is the case in the Dominion. Queensland's offer of two hundred and fifty men and a machine gun is proof that the government of that colony mean business in the event of war. It must be pleasant for the home authorities to have those repeated assurances that the colonies are "right with them" in any "expansion" policy that may be undertaken.

Not so long ago the Cape government offered a battleship, and from this side of the Atlantic there have been spontaneous expressions of loyalty to the old country. The one great lesson to be learned from all this is that the cry lately raised that Canada was anxious to throw in her lot with the United States, and that the Australian group of colonies wished to set up a separate establishment, was a false cry, the result either of a mistaken conception of the matter, or of malice.

The British Empire was never more firmly knit in all its parts than it is at the present day; the dark hours through which it has passed within the past five years have only served to intensify the feeling of loyalty amongst all classes of British subjects. It is therefore the height of folly for the agitators in the United States and elsewhere to raise the cry that there is disaffection and discontent on the part of the Canadians.

It is not at all likely that in the event of war with the Transvaal the home government would require any assistance from the dependencies of the empire, but it is something to feel that that assistance is ready whenever it is needed. Great Britain does not know its own strength; its enemies have a far better idea of it; that is why they all "look the other way" when it comes to talk of war.

Major Carter Harrison, of Chicago, ought to be a competent and credible witness upon the subject of municipal government. He has been induced by an enterprising American editor to contribute a series of papers on the matter, and he has chosen for his contribution the somewhat pessimistic title, "The misgovernment of the modern city. The Saturday Evening Post of Philadelphia is to have the privilege of publishing the essay. Of course the conditions which exist in civic government across the line have no parallel on this side, or in fact in any city in the British empire; yet the testimony of such a man on one of the most intensely interesting questions of the day should be good reading.

London papers speak of Canada as being far behind the other parts of the empire in the matter of postal reform, particularly in relation to parcel post rates and postal orders. The former remain high and the latter are payable only at postoffices, in the Dominion, whereas they should be payable in the United Kingdom. Those reforms, though, cannot be worked out in a day; an excellent start has been made with the two-point postage. No doubt the improvement of the service is not to stop there.

Who would be a Dominion member of parliament with such an opposition in the House? Pure obstruction is all that the forces arrayed under the misguided wands of Sir Charles and Mr. Foster can offer, and they are doing it with all their might. The proceedings in the House yesterday were a disgrace to the Conservative party.

Not merely such petty questions, stage queens and such, sell their old clothes, but all women also adopt this somewhat profitable means of getting rid of what is usually called "cast-off clothing." Queen Margherita, of Italy, holds twice a year, at the Quirinal, a sale of her old dresses. Her Majesty, of course, does not auction them off in person or haggle with the purchasers over the price of them. Indeed, the sales are said to have been a pecuniary success, for the Queen, who received them from the Queen, but there has always been a belief in Rome that some of the large sums realized at these sales did not stop at the royal inlaid but went higher up.

Bungling Botkiners

San Francisco Women Try to Intestate the Poisoned Candy Fiend.

Former Residents of Victoria Figure in a Melodramatic Farce.

Considerable excitement has been occasioned in San Francisco and in Victoria by alleged attempt to a repetition of the Botkin poisoning case, in which John R. Rathom, formerly on the editorial staff of the Victoria Daily Colonist, Mrs. Rathom, and a Miss Flora Campbell are the principal characters. It seems Rathom has been carrying on a liaison with Miss Campbell, and on June 20th the last mentioned received through the mail a box of candied cherries, which it was subsequently proved contained arsenic.

Various theories have been formulated to explain the receipt of the poisoned candy. Mrs. Rathom having been suspected of the attempt to this destroy her rival, and Mr. Rathom having also been accused, but according to the San Francisco papers of Saturday the real exciting incident is that Miss Campbell, a melodramatic attempt to implicate Mrs. Rathom in a crime with a hope of securing Rathom for herself.

Chief of police Lees has evaded the theory that the arsenic found in the candied cherries was placed in the fruit after it had been received by Miss Campbell. He says he believes she and Mr. Schell, the landlady, who also partook of the candy, did not suffer from arsenical poisoning, and he then reaches the conclusion that their illness resulted from emetics taken for the purpose of producing symptoms similar to those of arsenical poisoning, their object being to cast suspicion on Mrs. Rathom so that she might be more easily divorced by her husband.

The postal inspectors examined the address on the package and found that the face of the envelope bearing the address had been tampered with. A very prominent one, as Miss Campbell brought letters of introduction from Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia to Senator George C. Perkins of California. These and others she presented soon after her arrival, but it was not until the launching of the United States gunboat Wheeling in San Francisco, that she came into special prominence.

At that time a large party of Wheeling people came to this city to participate in the exercises. She called on them and finding friends in the party was invited to join them, which she did and remained the guest of these friends all the time they were on the coast, leaving the party at Santa Cruz.

While at Santa Cruz she met the late Frank Pixley, and a little later, when the citizens of that seaside resort were looking for an attraction to book for a big benefit entertainment, he proposed her name as one likely to give a good lecture. The suggestion was taken up, and a few weeks later Miss Campbell appeared before a fashionable audience at Santa Cruz, giving a lecture on "The New Woman."

Commenting on this lecture the Santa Cruz press said many kind words of the young lady, her appearance and lecture, but thought she was anything but one of "the new women."

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An ambitious novice in the field of newspaper work. She sought encouragement and Rathom gave it. She asked instruction and Rathom supplied it. The association reached a climax that appears to be not unusual. Mrs. Rathom learned of the affair and tried in a woman's way to win back her husband.

She went to Miss Campbell and begged her to be decent. Miss Campbell pleaded that she had been deceived, claiming that Rathom had represented himself to her as an unmarried man. In this assertion Miss Campbell said what she knew to be untrue. She received many letters from Mrs. Rathom during the negotiations for the purchase of a husband. Several of these letters were sent by messenger and not through the mails, a fact which is of great significance in connection with subsequent events. Up to this time neither Rathom nor Miss Campbell had met the Schells.

The newspaper man and his mistress were living at 519 Ellis street for a while and then moved. In December they returned and obtained lodgings, the house then being kept by Mrs. Elsie Schaub, a dressmaker.

Miss Campbell and Miss Campbell became great friends. They were very thick in the company of each other and Miss Campbell assures the public that Mrs. Schell is not only her friend but her benefactor. In April Rathom and Miss Campbell left the Schell household. The Schells understood thoroughly the relationship existing between Miss Campbell and Rathom. The dressmaker knew that Rathom had deserted his wife and that Miss Campbell wished to make the desertion permanent. After leaving 519 Ellis street Miss Campbell called there periodically for her mail.

Her father, now a banker, was once a Judge in West Virginia. Miss Florence M. Campbell is the youngest daughter of the Hon. John A. Campbell of New Cumberland, W. Va. Her mother died when she was quite a young girl, but she was given a good education by her father. After graduating at Hiram College, O., she returned to her father's home in New Cumberland and remained there until he married. This and his opposition to her marriage, she says, caused her to take the Western trip.

Mr. Campbell, her father, was a judge in the Superior Court sitting at Wheeling, W. Va., and was also a bank at New Cumberland. The family is a very prominent one, as Miss Campbell brought letters of introduction from Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia to Senator George C. Perkins of California. These and others she presented soon after her arrival, but it was not until the launching of the United States gunboat Wheeling in San Francisco, that she came into special prominence.

At that time a large party of Wheeling people came to this city to participate in the exercises. She called on them and finding friends in the party was invited to join them, which she did and remained the guest of these friends all the time they were on the coast, leaving the party at Santa Cruz.

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British Columbia Printing & Engraving Corporation, Limited. Hello! a new printing firm? No, this is the same the Province Publishing Co. is taking; you see so many people thought, on account of the similarity of names, that The Province newspaper was connected with us.

Province Publishing Co., Ltd. IN THE OLD CHURCH, BUT WITH NEW MACHINERY. He regards this as a suspicious circumstance. His investigation has already demonstrated, he says, that the women showed no symptoms of arsenical poisoning, and that the physician's report, not upon diagnosis of the cases, but upon statements that were not founded upon fact. Chief Lees appears satisfied that arsenic played no part in the reported illness but he had nearly his entire detective force on the trail of the person who purchased the poison that Chemist Price found in the box.

HOPE TO INVADE ENGLAND. French Expect Some Day to Land an Army on British Soil. Since Napoleon's fall the idea of invading England has never left the French mind. Many of war and armaments, exhausted by the terrible struggle in which she had so nearly succumbed to the arts of peace, a like lassitude had seized the continent after a generation of bloodshed, so that at first this neglect brought no evil result except a general lowering of the national tone and spirit.

FRUIT. Apples, per bushel, 1.25; Bananas, per dozen, 1.50; Lemons (California), per dozen, 1.00; Oranges (California), per dozen, 1.00; Navel oranges, per dozen, 1.00; Valencia oranges, per dozen, 1.00; Peaches, per bushel, 1.50; Pines, per bushel, 1.50; Apricots, per bushel, 1.50.

A Guaranteed Asthma Cure. Clarke's Kola Compound Cures. Some years ago this would have been considered an impossibility, but Dr. Clarke has solved the problem since completing his experiments with the wonderful Kola plant in England. In December, 1893, he found that by combining extracts from the Kola with other extracts made from the Grenada plant which grows in California, that the compound would cure the severest cases of asthma. Upon Charles mentioning in one of the leading London hospitals he found that 95 per cent of the cases were cured in 24 to 48 days of treatment. Since the introduction of this remedy into Canada in 1895, there have been over 800 cases cured in Canada alone.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH CURE. Is not direct the disease parts by the Improved Formula. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops discharges to the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Sold by all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and N. York.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH CURE. The Star theatre, Hamilton, was gutted by fire last night. Fruit Season Now In—Weller Bros. have everything wanted in self-sealing jars, jelly glasses, preserve kettles, wooden spoons, etc. Some new things in jelly glasses which you will like.

WANTS. TEACHER WANTED—Male, Principal, for Grand Forks public school; salary, \$25 per month. Apply, stating experience, certificate, etc., to Secretary of School Board, Jno. B. Henderson.

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms at reasonable rates, Elmore House, 104 Pandora street. Apply 97 Quadra. RENT—Office in the Times building, ground floor. Apply at Times office.

SOCIETIES. VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple, Douglas street, at 7:30 p.m. B. S. ODDY, Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS. REMOVAL—Thomas Catterall, a builder and general contractor, to 16 Broad street, near Fort. NO MORE BAD DEBTS—Collections made with or without suit, in city and in any part of Canada or United States.

SAVOY THEATRE. JACKSON & McDONNELL, PROPRIETORS. H. GRAHAM, SECRETARY. PETER H. SMITH, GEORGE WALSH, Stage Manager, Musical Director.

Programme. For week commencing July 12. Contortionist, Supreme, ZEDA, assisted by Mile, ZEDA. The Great LAVENA, Ariel Wonder. Victoria's Favorites, PERRY SISTERS.

TENNIS GOODS. Racquets, Balls, Nets, Poles, etc. A FULL SUPPLY. M.W. WAITT & Co. 60 GOVERNMENT ST.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD. THEOPHY. New Century (weekly), \$1.50 yearly. Editor, Katherine A. Tingley, Universal Brotherhood Magazine (monthly), \$2 yearly. Editors, Katherine A. Tingley and E. A. Neresholmer. Publications devoted to teachings of Brotherhood on the broadest basis. Key to Theosophy, by H. P. Blavatsky, \$1.50; Ocean of Theosophy, by W. Q. Judge, 50c. For information of the work and book list, address E. A. Neresholmer, 114 Madison Avenue, New York.

PRINTING IN ANCIENT ROME. It seems quite surprising that the ancient Romans did not acquire the art of printing with movable types, inasmuch as they came so near it, says the Philadelphia Times. They had good blocks carved with words in reverse, by means of which they stamped those words on pottery while the latter was yet unbaked and soft. Incidentally, it may be mentioned that they knew the modern method of mending broken pots by means of rivets, and many pieces of pottery thus repaired have been dug up in ancient Rome. There was one daily newspaper, which was written entirely by hand. Furthermore the Roman senate had a publication which corresponds to the Congressional Record, of that important legislative body. It likewise was written by hand. Speaking of baked clay, one might mention the fact that the little boys of Rome 2000 years and more ago were accustomed to play knickies down with marbles of that material, just as children do now.

Steamers Destroyed

Nahleen and Louise of the K. M. T. & T. Co's Line Burnt to the Water's Edge.

A Loss of About \$15,000-The Cause of the Fire is Unknown.

The Klondike Mining, Trading & Transportation Company are the interested parties in a disaster which last night consumed the fine stern wheel steamer Nahleen, and a smaller steamer, the Louise, which was engaged in the northern river service for which the Nahleen was built.

Both vessels had been beached on the sand flats in the cove on the shore side of Turpel's wharf, and the Nahleen was being strengthened preparatory for her voyage up to St. Michaels, for which point she was to sail to-morrow.

About two o'clock this morning Night Watchman Flanagan detected a small amount of smoke and upon investigation found that the Nahleen was being strengthened preparatory for her voyage up to St. Michaels, for which point she was to sail to-morrow.

Here, again, the fact that the bridge was open presented an insurmountable obstacle to the brigade crossing at once to the scene of the fire.

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SHIPPING NEWS

J. W. Harrison's coal circular of the 8th, says: During the week there have been the following arrivals of coal, viz: Three from Washington, 7,265 tons, one from British Columbia, 2,250 tons, one from Oregon, 50 tons; total, 10,515 tons.

The deliveries this week are exceptionally light, aggregating less than 100,000 tons, actual consumption; another week's arrivals, starting to-day, would cause a material shrinkage of 100,000 tons, as they would be generously drawn from.

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Sporting News

YACHTING. SHAMROCK'S TRIAL RACES. Southampton, July 11.—The Shamrock has gone into dry-dock for repairs.

THE CANADIAN CUP. Chicago, July 11.—In the third and last race of the series to decide which boat shall compete for the Canadian Cup at Toronto in August, called today, the yacht Genesee again demonstrated her superiority over the Pacific and Josephine.

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BASEBALL. TUESDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES. At Boston—Chicago, 10; Boston, 4. At Brooklyn—St. Louis, 10; Brooklyn, 11. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 10; Louisville, 6.

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LACROSSE. PLAY 'NANAIMO' ON SATURDAY. The match between the 'Bays and the Coal City lacrosse teams, which takes place on Saturday on Calcutta grounds, is creating considerable interest.

THE MANAGEMENT OF THE NELSON LACROSSE TEAM has received a favorable reply from the New Westminister lacrosse team with respect to the proposed visit to New Westminister of the local team.

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CONSIGNERS. For steamer Islander from Vancouver—Vict. Mach. Depot, B. A. Morris, T. N. Hibben, Lenz & Lenz, E. E. Redfern, R. P. Rither & Co., Thos. Shaw, J. W. H. King, Jas. L. Brown, H. Rutland, Fred Norris, J. H. Baker, J. H. Todd & Son, C. H. Bowles, DeWitt & Hiscocks, D. Spencer, G. C. Hill, E. B. Marvin, Victoria B. & S. Co., Barber Bros., Victoria Shoe Co., Erskine, Wall & Co., L. Dickenson, F. G. Richards, J. Pines & Co., W. Smith, O. C. Russell, Fullerton, C. R. King, Thos. Earle, C. E. Jones, McCandless Bros., Jas. Barnesley, Fell & Co., H. W. Jones, Annes-Holden Co., Geo. Maynard, Baby Bros., Simon, Leduc, W. Duncan, R. S. Mowatt, Mrs. G. C. Russell, Mrs. R. J. Cooper, H. G. Waterman, Thomas & Great, W. G. Cameron, The Hutchison Co., S. Shaw, B. C. Jobbing Co., Wells Bros., H. E. Munday, Turner, B. & Co., E. G. Prior & Co., W. J. Anderson, Victoria Lumber Co., R. H. McMillan, Jas. Clayton, G. O. Hinton, J. L. Speckwith, Nicholls & Renout, Henderson Bros., Weacht Bros., W. S. Fraser & Co., Dom Express Co.

From recent statistics it appears that the annual death rate in the United States is 18 per 1,000; in Great Britain it is 19.4; Ireland 18.2; France 22.5; Germany 24.4; Austria 29.5; Hungary 32.4. In Norway and Sweden it is less than 18. Out of 1,000 deaths in the United States during the year, 100.63 will be in January.

PASSENGERS. For steamer Islander from Vancouver—Win Haggart, Mrs. Wilson, Major Perry, S. P. Moody, W. Sykes, J. Ripstein, M. Phillips, Mrs. Phillips, F. G. King, Rev. J. Victoria, Mrs. L. King, A. Haggart, Lord Paul, Capt. H. H. Saunders, Mrs. Clyde, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Saunders, A. W. Jones, Miss Wilson, A. L. Gartsshore, D. Matheson, Miss Gibbison, J. H. Gardiner, W. T. McClement, Mr. Bailey, J. W. Stewart, Nurse Finlayson, W. J. Holden, J. Colbert, H. L. Selmon.