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89 Government St.

WITH GOLD FROM THE NORTH

The Steamer Cottage City Arrives From Alaskan Ports Early This Morning.

A Rich Placer Strike Fifty Miles South of Juneau.

Seven Thousand Dollars Reported Taken Out in Seven Days.

More Deaths on the Edmonton Trail—Late News From Atlin.

He left Dawson June 8th on the Victoria with about 125 others and reached Bennett on the Australian Thursday evening. He reports all the rivers and lakes free of ice and with plenty of water for all navigation purposes.

Dawson, he said, is full of life and a conservative estimate placing the number at 5,000. What they will do is a mystery as but few have either money or provisions. For every one man coming out with a sack at least one hundred are in there penniless and discouraged. Work is not to be had for so many. "The Dawson country," said Mr. Smith, "is now a good country to keep away from for the next two years."

Jesse Shaw, who went from Michigan a year ago without a dollar to seek his fortune in the north, returned by the Cottage City with enough gold to satisfy him until he goes back to get more. He went in to Dawson a cook during the rush and by skilful management and hard work he became interested in a good, rich claim and comes out with

Quite a Little Money.

He is now on his way to his home in Michigan and will return in the fall to work his claims.

The Dry Dock Dues

A Petition in Favor of Reduced Rates Sent to Ottawa.

The Board of Trade Resolution Not Likely to Carry Any Weight.

Canadian Pacific Railway Co., Will Oppose the Drummond County Road.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, June 26.—The Department of Public Works has been advised that a large petition in favor of reduced dock dues is coming from Victoria. The officers of the department say that the old rates are not likely to be restored.

The resolution of the British Columbia Board of Trade, Victoria, which has been forwarded against the reduction, would have carried more weight had the board not stultified itself on the Kettle river road.

Drummond County Road.

The Canadian Pacific is going to oppose the Drummond County road before the Senate, and the chances now are that it may be thrown out.

THE FRASER.
(Associated Press.)

Lillooet, June 26.—The river has risen slightly since last evening. The weather is warmer.

Money "To Burn"

and while many exaggerated accounts were given of individual sacks, it was estimated that \$10,000 to each would be a fair average.

The general season's output of the Yukon districts was placed at all sorts of figures, ranging the gamut from \$12,000,000 to \$25,000,000. The more conservative of the miners, however, do not believe it will exceed \$15,000,000.

M. E. Gay, another of the fortunate Klondikers who came out on the steamer with a fortune assured as the result of his persevering efforts covering a period of five years in that inhospitable coun-

last year and he scattered about the lower beach, were carried away. This is accounted for by the little rise in the water of the Yukon. The water-fronter, whose habitation, as seen from the river, resembled that of an ancient lake dweller, was able to contemplate the sight with pleasure. Instead of seeing the pins knocked out from under his building, and his house set sail for St. Michael's, as was freely predicted, he could look tranquilly from the back window, smoke his pipe and see the nearer blocks of ice cast up and placed for his special use.

Before five o'clock a jam had begun to form at the lower end of Dawson, and in a short time, after much squaring and fussing among the small fry and an occasional shove and grunt among the big fellows, the whole mass settled down to a rest on the boom of the river. The river was nearly clear from above, down to opposite the police barracks, where the Klondiker's current went swirling softly over into the piled up masses, like a dog driver into a bunch of sleeping huskies.

In a little while men were paddling boats around in the quiet pools assisting other men to land on ash-amber over piled up ice blocks, and tug at the trunk of trees and other driftwood carried down and stranded close to shore. Much of it, however, was hopelessly entangled in the ice field and could not be saved. At about 10.30 p.m. another movement began, and in a half hour the pack in front of Dawson well on its way down the river. Navigation had opened.

When the ice cleared away and the spring freshets came, the returning miners say, hundreds became busy getting out their Annual Harvest.

R. C. Kirk, in a letter from Dawson, says: "The clean-up for the mining season just closed has advanced to such a stage that an estimate of the output may be had, and while the estimates are commonly heard, they are generally so far from the truth that they are almost worthless. It is an increase of 100 per cent. over last year's output."

The expected has happened. Gold has been found

North of the Klondike.

After prospecting for nearly a year two Dawson residents found gold in paying quantities on the north side of the Klondike river. So many failures had been recorded that the miners of that section had come to the conclusion that there was no gold north of the famous river. The discovery was made on Auklin's grant at a point opposite the mouth of Bonanza creek, and it is believed to be a continuation of the rich belt. They went right in from the rim rock, finding ray dirt all the way down. Some of the gravel runs 90 cents to the pan. The find resulted in a score or more of locations in that vicinity.

Among other News Notes

brought by the Klondikers are the following: The preliminary examination of Arthur Goddard on a charge of murdering James Prater, of the Nugget, terminated in the accused being held to answer the crime in the territorial court.

Thirty-seven desertions from the United States soldier detachment at Circle City were reported at Dawson by parties arriving from down river points. The men claim that they were enlisted for the Cuban war and not for service on the Yukon.

Judge Dugas June 4 sentenced Emil Thomason, reported to be an Englishman of aristocratic birth, to jail upon conviction of vagrancy. It was shown that he consorted with the fallen women of Dawson. Judge Dugas expressed regrets that he could prescribe no stronger punishment and administered a stinging rebuke to the prisoner.

News was given by F. C. Miller, who arrived from the headwaters of the Big Salmon, via Teslin Lake, and Wm. Doonittle, who was one of the unfortunates who escaped to reach the Klondike by the Edmonton Death-Trap.

of the finding of three more victims of that trail. The unfortunates who were found dead in their cabins at Moose Lake, 120 miles from New Telegraph Creek, were Sam Carter, of New York, and A. V. Allison and J. E. Allison, two brothers of Kent, England. They were on their way to Lake Teslin from Telegraph when they were stricken down with scurvy and perished miserably in their cabins. Doonittle and some comrades found the unfortunates and buried them by the trail side two weeks ago.

Doonittle says the relief expedition sent in by James Porter, the agent of the Canadian Trading Co., left Dease Lake on May 12th. The members of the expedition hauled a scow over the ice to the head of Dease. According to reports which have since reached Telegraph they relieved the suffering there and are pressing on to Lard.

Doonittle says the full quota of victims of that route will never be known. Dead bodies, now that the snow has cleared away, are being found all along the trail.

F. C. Miller says there are a number of miners at work at the head of the Big Salmon and about 40 more have left Teslin for there. At last reports they were taking out about \$10 a day. A number suffered during the winter from scurvy, but none succumbed.

Other arrivals from Atlin brought the following Atlin News Notes.

Fritz Miller, who owns discovery on Pine, took out \$2,000 with five men in a very short time.

Dr. Runnalls, on his claim on Pine, in one week's time with fourteen men took out six and a half pounds of gold.

McCauley, who owns a bench on Nugget Hill on Pine creek, took out \$25

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OUR Prescription Department IS Up-to-Date.

Dominion Parliament

Private Member's Day—Premier and the Dominion Alliance Resolution.

Cost of the Taking of the Plebiscite in Montreal—Vote in Quebec.

Ottawa, June 25.—Yesterday was a quiet day in the House of Commons, private members' business being dealt with.

Upon the orders of the day, Mr. Flinn, who has charge of the resolution passed by the sub-committee of the Dominion Alliance, praying for the cancellation of the debt...

Mr. Fisher referred incidentally to a statement attributed to the Minister of Public Works, "You can't make elections with prayers."

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The Auditor-General reported the following amounts unpaid: St. Ann's—In suspense awaiting explanation, \$9; disallowed, \$23.25.

Contracts Without Tender. Mr. N. F. Davin (West Assiniboia) proposed an address of copies of orders-in-council which have been passed since June 23, 1898...

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able standing and pointing to the difference between this practice and the practice in vogue in Canada.

With regard to the system of dredging contracts the minister stated that he had merely followed the practice of his predecessors in office; but now that the department was to be equipped properly with dredges of its own...

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Advertisement for Baby Carriages: A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF BABY CARRIAGES AND GO-CARTS JUST RECEIVED. WEILER BROS., GOVERNMENT STREET.

Advertisement for Wm. P. Turner: HELLO! If you want anything in my line it would pay you to call on me or send a postal card for estimates. All work guaranteed. Prices moderate. Wm. P. Turner, VANCOUVER.

Advertisement for Brantford: SLEEP WITHOUT A PILLOW. If You Would Insure a Perfect Poise of the Head. It is hardly likely that the pillow was invented by any one in particular.

Advertisement for Sidney: Clean, Comfortable, Healthy. Delightful Seaside Resort for Holiday Makers.

Advertisement for Nolte: CLASSES ADAPTED. 37 EYES TESTED FREE. FORT ST.

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Advertisement for Atlin Mines: Reliable information can be had by applying to RANT & JONES, Notaries, Mining Engineers, ATLIN, B.C.

IT IS A GREAT TREAT. Wonderfully Trained Poodles and Dogs Entertain Two Big Audiences.

This is how the Vancouver Province speaks of the entertainment provided by the Norris Brothers show, which opened here this afternoon and will give performances this evening and tomorrow.

The attraction grows better every time it comes around. There is a great deal of new business and there isn't a dull moment in the two hours and a half that it lasts.

There are certainly few shows that give as much for the money as this one. The claim of the proprietors is generally substantiated, and the audience saw tricks last night that in ancient days were never heard of in connection with the Barnum shows.

Among the comical things of the performance is a trick wrestling poodle which guarantees to throw all comers. The number of boys of Vancouver who had an idea they could stay for a minute on the "stage show" is so large that the finished 20 minutes of exciting fun.

There are a host of other acts, including a tight rope act, a horse that answers questions and "crazy men" who do all things but talk. A remarkable act which fairly sets the hearts of youngsters dancing is the fire department finale.

There are monkey policemen in the patrol, a hose and ladder wagon with dogs acting as firemen. They mount the ladder and enter the chimney blazing building and carry out articles and lastly a baby pup.

The show includes the smallest elephant known to exist. He weighs a ton and is trained by Master George, a mere youth. There is a zebra, a queer looking Portuguese shepherd dog, the smallest St. Bernard pony, 33 inches high and the brainiest dog of all nations.

NEW FRENCH CABINET.

Determined to Carry Out Its Policy—Of- ficers To Be Removed.

Paris, June 24.—Judging from the tone of papers of all shades, the new French cabinet can scarcely live a single day. It is rumored that parliament will be dissolved in a few days to enable the government to carry out its programme unhampered.

It is not safe to predict incursions expected from the new cabinet, which will be led by the Minister of War, General de Gallifon, who for himself in 1871 will compel the government to be an ally.

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DRIPPED WHILE YACHTING.

New York, June 24.—During a squall which struck several yachts taking part in the 24th annual regatta of the Sewanhaka-Croton Yacht Club at Oyster Bay on Saturday two men were lost.

The story is told of a young married man, who asked another young married woman how she managed to get along so amicably with her husband. The answer was "I feed the brute—his stomach with food and his mind with flattery."

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Does the Montreal Star really mean to compare Mr. James Dunsmuir with such men as Lord Strathcona and Lord Mount-Stephen, "who," it avers, "have contributed in some way to the support of the educational and benevolent institutions of the city?" Lord Strathcona has given princely gifts to McGill University and to other institutions in Montreal; it is well known he looks upon the vast wealth he has amassed as not his own, but as a trust for the people, just as Andrew Carnegie regards his millions. Those men's highest religion is to do good, and the world seems to be their country.

Dead in the Wilds. Shocking Fate of Three Men Near the Koyukuk River. The Bodies of Two Miners Eaten by Alaskan Wolves. The story given by the San Francisco correspondent of the Associated Press of cannibalism on the Koyukuk trail was wrong, according to advices received by the steamer Cottage City early this morning. It was not just a dead body that was found, but a wolf's den.

Personal. H. D. Twigg, Vancouver, is at the Victoria. John Poff, of Vancouver, is at the Victoria. W. C. Cunningham, Hamilton, is at the Victoria. A. W. Brown, of Montreal, is at the Victoria.

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WEALTHY MEN, ETC. Montreal Star scolds the Times for "sneering" at the Vancouver World and the Victoria Colonist for expressing certain views regarding Mr. James Dunsmuir, and what would be likely to happen if that gentleman were to leave Victoria. The Star says: "The Vancouver World has remarked that if Mr. James Dunsmuir, the multi-millionaire, should move to Vancouver he would receive a hearty welcome, the Victoria Times says: 'Why, oh most sickeningly sycophantic sheet in all Canada?'"

Public opinion in Britain as to Canada's position in the Alaskan boundary dispute is turning in favor of the Dominion contention. This proves that an unprejudiced examination of the case leaves no room for doubt in any one's mind that Canada is claiming the main coast line—a demanding nothing more than what is entitled to. No amount of American cleverness can explain away the truth, and Canada, if her claim be firmly maintained, must win in the end or the United States be disgraced in the eyes of the world as a power that does not understand fair dealing.

NEW FRENCH CABINET. The Policy of the Government—Ministers Will Defend Republican Institutions. Paris, June 25.—The new cabinet ministers presented themselves to the Chambers this afternoon. The Chambers were thronged, and there was great animation at the opening of the session, when it became known that the two alleged hostile groups, the Social-Radicals and Democratic Left, had decided to vote in favor of the government, and that M. Paul De Cassagnac had withdrawn his interpellation. Identical statements were read in the Chamber of Deputies by the Premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, and in the Senate by the Minister of Justice, M. Sarda. They were as follows: "The Chamber of Deputies in expressing itself resolved not to support any government but the one determined to defend energetically republican institutions and assure public order, has clearly defined the task imposed upon the new cabinet. The ministers have no other ambition than to accomplish it."

STEAMERS IN COLLISION. New York, June 25.—A collision is reported to have taken place this morning between the Anchor Line steamer City of Rome, which arrived this morning from Glasgow, and the Central Railroad New Jersey steamer Monmouth. The Monmouth passed the quarantine without stopping. Her upper deck forward, has been carried away. It would appear the collision occurred in the lower bay, though the City of Rome did not report it at the quarantine. Later—the collision occurred in the ship channel, just below Swinhoe's Island, and was not serious, the damage amounting to about \$250.

FLORIAN SUNDAY. The Second of a Series of Attractive Services at the Centennial Church. The pastor and congregation of the Centennial church are alive to the necessity of making their representation of religion as attractive and pleasing, as well as truly edifying as possible. With this in view, a series of "special" Sundays has been arranged, a week ago being Educational Sunday, yesterday Flower Sunday, and next Sunday National Sunday, the respective import of each day's service being patent to all from the designation. Yesterday was distinctly flower Sunday, for all the resources of nature, and of floral and plant culture, were taxed, while the faunae of nature were not without representatives, as canaries were hung about the church to swell the general anthem of praise. Five handsome bouquets of flowers hung from the central chandelier, while the whole of the gallery floor was richly decorated with a profusion of brown. In front of the pulpit the choicest display of all was placed, in the shape of a bank of roses of richest and rarest hue and perfume. The arrangements for singing were exceedingly appropriate, Miss Lillian Armonson rendering in her choicest manner vocal solos suitable to the occasion, and Mr. H. S. Ives contributed in an equally acceptable manner during the evening service. The service in the morning was conducted by the Rev. J. C. Speer, pastor of the Metropolitan, and the service of the evening was in charge of the pastor, Rev. W. H. Barracough, B. A., who chose as his subject "Lessons From the Flowers," making his remarks very suitable to the occasion from an appropriate text. It needs only to say that the congregation in the evening was the largest that has been seen in the church for a very long time, and the indications are that the up-to-date methods of work of the pastor, and people of the church are being responded to by the general public.

SAVOY THEATRE. JACKSON & McDONELL PROPRIETORS. VICTORIA. PETER H. SMITH, GEORGE WALSH. Stage Manager Musical Director. Program. For week commencing June 30. Contortion and Serpentine, Wonders—GIADAELLI BROS. The Two Little Alabama Coons—ROONEY and FORRESTER. The Favorites—GAMMETTA SISTERS, Emperor and Empress of Sketch Teams—SMITH and ELLIS. The Renowned Comedienne—ASCOTT and EDDY. The Peers of Entertainment—HALLET and CARROLL. High Saluted Coon Singer—IDA HOWELL. Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., Ltd. DOMINION DAY. SPECIAL STEAMER SERVICE TO VANCOUVER. S.S. ISLANDER. Will leave Victoria at 1 a.m. on Friday, June 30, and Saturday, July 1st. S.S. YOSEMITE. Will leave Victoria at 12 o'clock midnight on Thursday and Friday, June 29th and 30th, returning from Vancouver on Saturday at 10 p.m. Tickets good to return up to and including Monday, July 3rd. \$1.50. Berths may be secured at Company's office on or after Monday, June 26th. J. N. S. WILLIAMS, ENGINEER. Is prepared to supply and erect in working order Mining, Milling and Metallurgical Machinery by the best makers. Hand, Power and Diamond Rock Drills a specialty. Office: 14 Board of Trade building.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 26-5 a. m.—Since Saturday the barometer has fallen over the Pacific Slope, it is lowest in Northern British Columbia and highest off California. The weather has become showery in this province and the adjoining States, and will remain unsettled until the Pacific high area moves northward. Cool weather prevails between the Ranges, while from this eastward to Manitoba the temperature rose above 80 yesterday.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 49; minimum, 48; wind, 2 miles S.; rain, .10; weather, rain.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain, .00; weather, rain.

Nanaimo—Wind, S. E.; weather, rain. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 14 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Nechlax—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 8 miles E. S. W.; weather, rain.

Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 29.81; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 14 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Tacoma—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .24; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 58; minimum, 54; wind, 10 miles S. W.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Forecasts For 36 hours ending 5 p. m., Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, unsettled with occasional showers.

Lower Malahat—Moderate to fresh easterly winds, unsettled with showers.

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THE LION IS KING OF BEASTS, THE MONARCH KING OF WHEELS, T. G. MOODY, JR. OLYMPIC CYCLERY.

Rev. Bishop Cridge yesterday opened the new Episcopal church in New Westminster which has been erected on the site of St. Paul's church destroyed by the disastrous fire last year.

Don't you often hear it said that advertising is a waste of money? You require the truth readily and plainly put. When you hear that "HONDI" Ceylon Tea is the best and purest on the market you have it.

On Saturday afternoon a very quiet wedding, attended by a few immediate friends who had accompanied the prospective bride and groom to Victoria, occurred in the parlor of the Dominion Hotel. The happy couple were Charles H. Owens, of Port Crescent, Wash., and Mary J. Storall, of East Clallam, Wash. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George F. Swinerton. The party left for Port Crescent last evening.

That Mr. and Mrs. Gillies have the sincere sympathy of their hosts and friends in the hour of their bereavement was made amply clear yesterday afternoon when the remains of their infant son were interred in Ross Bay cemetery. There was a wealth of mourning in the large display of beautiful floral emblems with which the tiny casket was covered and which testified to the respect in which the bereaved parents are held. The simple services, attended by the passing away of a young life, were conducted by Rev. Mr. Reid, assisted by Rev. Mr. Spier, who officiated at the house and afterwards at the graveside.

The work of remodeling the court house will be pushed with all possible speed during the long vacation. It will be remembered that \$12,000 was voted at the last session of the legislature for the work and the contract has been awarded to Mr. Richard Drake. The first portion of the work is the registry office, which is to be made fireproof, the ceiling raised and the floor space increased. There will be a new main entrance from Bastion street, an additional court room will be provided and the judges' juries' and officials' quarters will be considerably enlarged. Mr. F. M. Rattenbury is the architect under whose supervision the much needed alterations will be made.

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Cross eyes are being straightened without pain on an operation by Prof. Harvey, F. O. M. C. I., of Toronto, at Fawcett's drug store, 49 Government street, until Saturday, July 15th.

The usual weekly excursion by the Victoria & Sidney railway to Sidney takes place to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, the train leaving the Hillside depot at 8.15. In addition to the concert by the Rochon family orchestra and dancing in the new pavilion, there will be an Alpine railway, the newest attraction which gives the riders a realistic and vivid conception of crossing the Alps.

All excursionists holding railway tickets will be entitled to the novel experience of an Alpine railway ride free of charge.

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

Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer Cottage City this morning was John D. Rockefeller and family. The New York millionaire is returning from an excursion trip. He did not get back here, for it was imperative that he get back as soon as possible. A special car was awaiting him at Seattle. Were this not the case he would have spent at least a day—if not more—here, he said.

Victoria must be a pretty place if all I have heard about it is correct. R. H. Hall, manager of the Fur, department of the Hudson Bay Co., and F. Warburton Pike, were also passengers on the Cottage City. They come from the headquarters of the Sitka.

Although many knights of the grip-sack—sometimes called "ambassadors of commerce"—make their headquarters in Victoria at the Dominion hotel, appreciating the comforts provided by the hotel man, Stephen Jones, no special effort has been made by him to secure their trade.

As the fame of the new Dominion has spread had the travellers have come in ever-increasing numbers, Mr. Jones has found it necessary to accommodate them with simple rooms. Believing in "doing nothing by halves" he has secured perhaps the best location in the city, nearly at the corner of Yates and Government streets, and how the commercial traveler patron of the hotel is centrally situated, well lighted and commodious quarters for the display of their samples over the tailoring establishment of Messrs. A. Gregg & Sons.

News has been received of the death in San Francisco of William J. Callingham, who came to Victoria during the gold excitement nearly forty years ago. He engaged in farming at Cowichan shortly after his arrival here and was afterwards in the dry goods business, first as a clerk in Roper's clothing store, corner of Broad and Fort streets, and afterwards in a business of his own. That Mr. Callingham was gifted with considerable business talents was attested by his success in San Francisco as an insurance man, in which on his departure from Victoria 30 years ago he engaged in the California city. He was manager of the Sun Life Insurance Co., of London at the time of his death, and the San Francisco papers say he left a comfortable estate. Mr. Callingham was in his 52nd year and leaves a widow and two daughters.

Nine passenger coaches were required to accommodate the crowd of excursionists to Sidney on Saturday in connection with the picnic of the Reformed Episcopal Sunday school. Trains left the Hillside depot at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., and returned early in the evening. It was a delightful day at the seaside and there were innumerable attractions for the holiday-makers. The boys and girls had foot racing and other sports and the "grown up" faction in the handsome new pavilion to music provided by the Rochon family orchestra. The menu supplied on the grounds were of the choicest description, and the caterers were kept busy attending to the wants of the picnicers, whose appetites were whetted by the invigorating sea breeze. The first Sunday school excursion of the season was a pronounced success.

P. J. Ingoldshy, of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, is making a temporary stay in the city, being at the Dominion, prior to returning to his eastern home. Mr. Ingoldshy is a member of a firm who own a line of steamers known as the Empress of America, running upon the Magnet river Republic de Colombia, South America, for which locality he will leave after a brief stay at his home in Pennsylvania. He is also identified with J. Rees & Sons, builders of steamers, at Pittsburg, and it is in connection with this firm that he has been engaged for some time building at Lake Bennett a steel steamer for the Canadian Development Co. The steamer is the first steel vessel to be built on the lake, and is most elaborately and handsomely appointed, with every modern convenience. Speaking of Bennett City, Mr. Ingoldshy stated it is growing steadily, and the system of police government under the N. W. Mounted Police is exceedingly good, the very best of order prevailing.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Kemp took place yesterday from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Carmichael, 11 Richardson street. The services were conducted by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, assisted by Rev. D. MacRae, and the following were the pall-bearers: Alex. Munro, T. M. Henderson, J. B. McKilligan, J. A. McIntosh, A. B. Fraser and T. Hamford. Mrs. Kemp will long be remembered by many in this city as a dear friend and a sincere and humble Christian. Although herself a sufferer she was always ready with a comforting word to the mourner or a happy greeting to tell her of success or good fortune. She came to this province in 1858, and was the widow of the Rev. A. E. Kemp, who was at one time principal of Bradford Ladies' College, and afterwards of the Ladies' College at Ottawa. Mrs. Kemp's surviving children are: Mrs. Archibald Carmichael, of this city; Mrs. Sutcliffe, of Montreal, and Dr. S. A. Kemp, of Callioch, N. Y.

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Inquest on "Flora Jones"

Coroner's Jury Says Death Resulted From a Criminal Operation.

No Evidence Adduced Leading to Identification of the Deceased.

Considerable interest having been created in the mysterious death of the young woman who gave her name as "Flora Jones" and said she came to Seattle from Victoria, the following report of the inquest is taken from the Seattle Times in the hope that its publication here may result in the identification of the unfortunate victim.

The coroner's jury empaneled to investigate the death of "Flora Jones," the Victoria girl who died under mysterious circumstances at the residence of Mrs. Marie Bradbury early on Thursday morning, returned a verdict that death was due to an abortion attempt to be produced by some person unknown, aggravated by her own efforts to produce a further abortion and by neglect of treatment and care.

The statement that neglect of treatment and care aggravated the cause of the woman's death was an implied censure of Dr. Emil Bories and Nurse Marie Bradbury who treated the woman and was so construed by those who heard the testimony.

Not once during the trial did any evidence come out tending to throw any light on the antecedents of the girl, and they are shrouded in as much mystery as ever.

The inquest was held at Boney & Stewart's morgue, and was attended by a large number of local physicians, who were plainly interested in the case from a standpoint of professional ethics.

Dr. Bories, who attended the woman, and Mrs. Bradbury, both gave clear and comprehensive testimony concerning their connection with the case, and Mrs. Bradbury's astounding coolness in the witness stand excited much comment.

The jury empaneled to inquire into the cause of the young woman's death consisted of the following: Ed. Wheeler, W. W. Knapp, John Garretty, A. B. Hall, S. D. Kingsbury and A. L. Crater.

Dr. Emil Bories was the first witness. He testified that he had practiced medicine for fifteen years. After this preliminary Dr. Bories told his story of his acquaintance with the woman.

His statement of his meeting with the woman was the same as detailed in his interview in the Times.

The woman, he said, came to his office Monday afternoon and claimed to be in pain. From her description of her pain Dr. Bories stated that he suspected something to be wrong in the matter, but without asking her any questions he gave her a soothing remedy.

Dr. Bories continued that the woman asked him where she could go in case she grew worse. He recommended the hospital, he claims, but she demurred at this, and then he recommended that she go to Mrs. Bradbury's house. To this she agreed, and said she would go out the next morning.

The following morning she came to his house. He was down town, but his wife called him home by telephone, and he escorted her to Mrs. Bradbury's house.

On the way Dr. Bories said he insisted that the girl tell him what caused her sickness. She finally admitted, he says, that an abortion had been produced upon her in Tacoma by a physician and that subsequently, getting desperate, she had operated on herself. He told Mrs. Bradbury, when he and the girl reached the house, that he had a young lady under his care, and that he did not exactly know what the matter was with her. He made an examination and she was worse. She was described at considerable length the treatment he gave in endeavoring to save the young woman's life, and explained how he had finally called in assistance, despite which the woman died.

Coroner Sparling questioned Dr. Bories about Mrs. Bradbury and Dr. Bories replied that she was a nurse, whose services had often been made use of by local physicians.

Dr. Bories went on to say that the woman was an absolute stranger to him; that she simply told him her name was Flora Jones, and that she was from Victoria.

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Fulton questioned Dr. Bories very closely as to why he did not make an examination at the time she first called at his office. Dr. Bories admitted that his suspicion was aroused at this time, but stated that the woman had not desired an examination at that time, saying that she would send for him if she became worse.

Did you give her medicine for an abortion, Dr. Bories? demanded Mr. Fulton.

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On the Rack. No, sir, I did not; I simply gave her medicine to relieve her pain," replied the doctor.

"Didn't you think the case demanded your personal supervision, whether she sent for you or not?" was the next question.

"No, sir, I was not engaged to treat her. She simply wished for momentary relief," was the answer.

In answer to further questions by Mr. Fulton Dr. Bories stated that the woman did not tell him on what day the first operation by the Tacoma physician occurred. He was of the opinion that the second operation, the one she performed on herself, occurred after she called at his office and before he took her to Mrs. Bradbury's.

Mr. Fulton returned to the fact that Dr. Bories had not asked the woman any questions when she first called at his office. He asked Dr. Bories with evidence so little interest in cases so serious as this one, and Dr. Bories took issue with his former statement that he had not been engaged to treat the woman. Mr. Fulton asked him if absolute quiet was not necessary in such cases, to which the doctor replied that it was, and that he had told the woman to remain quiet when she left his office.

"But you didn't concern yourself to see if she kept quiet during that night she stayed at her hotel?" demanded Mr. Fulton.

"Yes, sir, I thought about it consider-ably," replied Dr. Bories.

"You didn't go to see about it, did you, on that night?"

Mr. Fulton then drew out the fact that Dr. Bories believed that the woman had operated on herself again while at Mrs. Bradbury's house. It developed that Mrs. Bradbury had allowed the woman to get up and work around the house.

Dr. Bories violated your orders in letting that woman get up out of bed, didn't she?" questioned Mr. Fulton, sharply.

"Yes, sir," replied Dr. Bories, "but sometimes they can't keep them in bed. I believe the woman told me she couldn't stay in bed."

"Did you insist that she stay in bed?"

"Yes, sir," "You knew it was absolutely dangerous to her life for her to walk around?"

"Yes, sir, but it couldn't be helped." "You had cautioned her against operating upon herself, didn't you?"

"Yes, sir," "The witness testified that he couldn't tell whether the operation performed in Tacoma was successful. Mr. Fulton asked if it was not successful why the woman would attempt to operate on herself, and Dr. Bories ascribed it to more of the same matter of fact, the first operation was not successful.

Dr. Marshall's Statement. Dr. Marietta Marsh, a woman physician, was the next witness. She testified that the Jones woman called on her at her home Saturday night. The woman at that time asked her to perform an operation on her.

"I told her," said Dr. Marsh, "that I did not do any dirty work. She then asked me to recommend her to some one who would, and I told her I didn't know any physician who would do it."

"I didn't see anything more of her until Monday night after dinner, when I saw her standing in front of Lee's drug store talking to a man whom I didn't know. I never saw her again until I identified her in the morgue this morning."

Dr. Marsh stated that the woman told her that she lived on the "other side," and that she had no husband. The witness stated that she advised the woman to marry the man who was responsible for her condition, and the woman replied that she didn't wish to marry him.

Dr. Marsh's testimony was very brief, but it created a sensation in the crowded room where the inquest was held. Dr. William C. Gibson and Dr. H. H. Randall, who were called in by Dr. Bories, testified as to their connection with the case.

They simply knew of the girl's condition after they were called in, and were present at her death. Dr. Randall stated unhesitatingly that death was due to a criminal operation.

Dr. Randall was present at the autopsy on the woman, and testified that it was possible that the injuries discovered in her anatomy might have been caused by the medical treatment she was subjected to after Dr. Bories was called in, or, he stated, they might have been caused by something else.

In answer to a question by Coroner Sparling, Dr. Randall stated that the woman was in a thorough state of collapse, from which she never recovered, when he was called.

"Do you think," asked Dr. Sparling, "that this injury which caused her death was self-inflicted, or inflicted by others?"

"That is a hard question to answer, Doctor, but I will say that it is possible that the instrument used in treating her after her condition was discovered may have caused part of the damage," replied Dr. Randall.

Mrs. Bradbury Testified. Mrs. Marie Bradbury was the next witness. She stated that she was a nurse by profession, and then told of Dr. Bories bringing the woman Flora Jones to the hospital, telling her that she had attempted to produce an abortion.

Dr. Bories had not told her absolutely that the girl had to remain in bed all the time. It was impossible to keep her in bed at times.

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The little vessel was rigged and of nine tons. She is 40 feet long, with a beam of 14 feet, and she draws 5 feet of water.

Everything being ready, Captain Stocum left Cape Sable, Nova Scotia, in April, 1896, and in eight days was 1,200 miles across the Atlantic, being a record for the little craft of 150 miles a day.

It took Captain Stocum some time to get used to the solitude of the cruise, and he tried

to make believe he had company. Firstly he would call out the name of the boy who sailed with him in his last ship, then he would sing some of the songs he had struck, and during the night watches he would even address himself to the moon.

In twenty-nine days the adventurer reached Gibraltar where he met with a reception as made him proud of his English cousins; and even after his long absence he still remembers with kindly feelings the many services rendered him to make his stay pleasant.

From thence he sailed for South America, where, off the coast of Terra del Fuego, the natives tried to board him, but on being fired at they made off. The following race had something to do with keeping them at a safe distance.

Through the Straits of Magellan, always with a head wind and sometimes with rain. Returning through the straits some time after, he was followed by canoes, and as it was almost calm the natives soon gained upon him.

On the arrival of the first canoe, which contained a chief, the captain was asked where the remainder of the crew were, because when the Spray passed that way before there were three men on board.

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People don't take long to find out the merits of an article. Ask your friends what they think of Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea.

The Spray's bow was pointed towards South Africa, arriving off Cape Agulhas on Christmas day, 1897, where she did her best to stand on her head, the sea being so terribly rough.

Many Perils of the Sea passed the Cape of Good Hope and entered Table Bay with a fair wind.

Here the tiny vessel was hauled on the slip and cleared of the weeds and barnacles of many seas, and she also received a thorough overhaul preparatory to her run home.

Here is the adventurous captain's own estimate of his journey: "It was a pleasant voyage all through. In the most arduous part of the voyage I never felt taxed beyond my own small resources, and never once regretted having undertaken the enterprise."

Climbing the Horizon, for the world is round. "Have you seen any Spanish men-of-war about?" was signalled before he was hulled up.

Before leaving he told the writer that he had enjoyed his voyage very much, and felt much stronger and better than when he started.

He considered he would lose nothing in pocket by his voyage, as the Spray carried cargo sufficient to pay him his master's wages for the trip, and besides, when he arrived home he considered the vessel would be worth ten times as much as when he started.

The gallant skipper was half afraid of leaving South Africa that he would be captured by some Spanish cruiser, and so have his nearly-completed task frustrated, but happily no such bad luck attended him, and he was allowed to finish his self-appointed task in peace.

"AN EMPTY SACK CANNOT STAND UPRIGHT." Never can poor, weak, thin blood nourish and sustain the physical system. For strength of nerves and muscles there must be pure, rich, vigorous blood.

HOOD'S PILLS do not gripe. All drug gists, 25c. A VACATION IN A BALLOON. The Novel Way in Which Two French Actresses Will Spend the Summer.

A story is being whispered around Paris of two pretty actresses who are going to take their vacations this summer in a balloon. They do not propose to inflate an ordinary picnic balloon, such as is used every spring at county fairs.

The balloon which they will choose is an ordinary picnic balloon, such as is used every spring at county fairs. The ascension is made with the aid of a car suspended from the balloon, and the travellers carry with them provisions to last a day, or two, also with the necessary ropes and a few tools.

Ascensions will be made pleasant mornings, with the intention of journeying only as far as some neighboring town and dropping there to rest, after which a return trip is to be made home. But as a sign of ballooning, there may be many a slip, and it is this which the fair balloonists are provided for.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE... 25c. Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heads the mucus, clears the throat, passes, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever.

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S.S. ALPHA Will sail on Wednesday, June 28, at 8 p.m. FROM C. P. N. DOCK. Taking the place of S.S. Danube.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. 500-PACIFIC LINE. Travel with comfort by the "IMPERIAL LIMITED". The fastest train crossing the continent.

STR. CLAYOQUOT WILL LEAVE Victoria for Nanaimo, Thursday, 7 a.m. Nanaimo for Victoria, Friday, 7 a.m.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS TO AND FROM All Points in Europe. Via Montreal, Quebec, Boston or New York, and all steamship lines.

The Boscowitz Steamship Co., Ltd. STR. BOSCOWITZ Will leave Spratt's wharf on FRIDAY, THE 23RD JUNE AT 10 P.M.

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OCEANIC Steamship Company. FOR Hawaii, Samoa, New Zealand and Australia. SS. AUSTRALIA to sail Friday, June 30.

Spokane Falls & Northern Nelson & Fort Sheppard Red Mountain Railways. The only all rail route without change of cars between Spokane, Roseland and Nelson.

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A FEW INTERESTING FACTS. When people are contemplating a trip, whether on business or pleasure, they naturally want the best service obtainable so far as speed, comfort and safety are concerned.

THE WISCONSIN CENTRAL LINES. and you will make direct connections at St. Paul for Chicago, Milwaukee and all points East.

THE GREAT NORTHERN. Leave 7 p.m. Daily. Arrive 8:15 p.m. Daily. Connecting at Seattle with overland flyers. J. M. ROGERS, Agt.

Provincial News.

ROSSLAND.

The city council held a short meeting on Wednesday evening and audited some bills and adopted the report of the board of public works, which puts an additional force of men at work on the streets.

GOLDEN.

On Tuesday morning, about two miles above Caribou, a man named Dan Kearney was observed to drop off the additional force of men at work on the streets.

FIELD.

Great improvements have been effected by the C. P. R. at Field and the well-known mountain resort never so attractive for tourists as it is this season.

In regard to railway accommodation two new side tracks are to be put in. The big leech house at Donald has been fitted up at Field and filled with ice.

The business portion of the town shows considerable extension and residential part is assuming a flourishing aspect.

KAMOOPS.

A new school district has been created for Campbell Creek, and a school house will be erected at an early date.

The congregation of the Baptist church has issued a call to the Rev. J. A. Morrison, but the reverend gentleman regrets his inability to accept.

PEARLS.

Some interesting facts concerning pearls. Although pearls, next to diamonds, rank highest in the estimation of gem-loving women, there are but comparatively few women who know much about them.

When playing at school on Wednesday afternoon, Maggie, the nine-year-old daughter of Captain Dundee, ran a needle into her breast, which had it been one inch further to the right would have pierced her heart.

ASHCROFT.

The Sunday closing law for bar-rooms is being rigidly enforced in Ashcroft. The Inland Agricultural Association will hold their annual fair at Ashcroft on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 27th, 28th and 29th of September.

Arthur Noel, manager of the Bend Ore mines, at Bridge river, is in Ottawa purchasing supplies for their mine. The new mill will be put in operation about July 15th.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The trial trip of the ferry steamer Surrey, which has been laid up for some time, was made on Thursday evening and turned out thoroughly satisfactory.

Thomas Shearhead, who was employed at the Royal City logging camp in Surrey, was brought to town by the Grey North-Western steamer on Monday and admitted to St. Mary's Hospital. He was severely hurt about the chest and sides, having been crushed by a log.

CARIBOO.

John Smith, who is a well known mining man in Cariboo and Kootenay mining districts, was killed by a huge boulder rolling on him at Snowshoe Creek, on Monday, the 12th inst.

accidentally went off. The bullet entered the palm of his right hand and came out at the elbow, shattering the bone. It is feared he will lose his right arm at the elbow.

VANCOUVER.

An exciting runaway took place on Alexander street on Saturday, and ended in a collision with the Ideal Grocery team, who was thrown out of his rig and sustained a fractured arm.

The death is announced of Michael Coik, the popular news boy, aged 13 years and 10 months, after a lingering illness of two months. He passed away at 8 p.m. on Friday evening.

Plans are being prepared by Architect Grant for a fine block to be erected by Mr. Robert Walker on his property, between the Plack block and the Y.M.C.A. block. The building will have a frontage of 45 feet and a depth of 120 feet, with a height of four stories and a basement.

REVELSTOCK.

J. C. Hutchison has commenced excavating the cellar for the new vicarage of St. Peter's church. The building is to be placed in the centre and back of the church lots.

The plans for the new school building provide for the erection of a two story building on the site now occupied by the old schoolhouse. The new building, which is to be removed 60 feet east of where it now stands, the new building will face the river and join the big room built last summer. It will afford two rooms, 27x33 for the accommodation of the school.

On Thursday morning Lester Pettipiece, a lad of 14 years, son of M. M. Pettipiece, broke his right arm at Robinson's sawmill. He was employed loading slabs on a car on the top floor, and in lifting a heavy slab he lost his balance and fell off the platform to the ground, a distance of about 20 feet, breaking his right arm between the wrist and the elbow and hurting his back.

On the afternoon of the same day another boy named Charles Montgomery between the Cariboo No. 2 and the Fraser, will be exploited by a Toronto syndicate.

The Winnipeg is said to have the deepest shaft in the Boundary country, and from 800 to 900 feet of drifting has been done, exposing large bodies of shipping ore.

It is estimated that the B. C. mine, in Summit camp, will have 4,000 or 5,000 tons of shipping ore on the dump before the railway is ready to move it, in addition to having a lot of ore blocked out ready for shipping.

The Last Chance, in Skylark camp, one of the oldest of Boundary Creek claims, has a double-compartment vertical shaft of 110 feet, which will be sunk another 45 feet, when crosscutting will ensue to strike the ore bodies at the 150-foot level.

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Mining News

The Truth Mining Co.'s property is showing remarkably good results. They have been steadily employed for several weeks. The shaft is down about 30 feet with a gratifying increase both in size of vein and quality of ore.

The shaft is now down about 130 feet and it is expected that the contact will be met in about another 60 feet or more. The tunnel is to be driven another 100 feet with the object of getting under the old shaft. By this means it is hoped to drain the shaft, so as to enable the putting on of a larger number of men.

The shaft is now down about 320 feet in the Pot Hook. When down to a depth of 375 feet another crosscut will be commenced in a southerly direction. This will make the third crosscut on the vein. In the south crosscut, at the 160 foot level, the drift is now in 60 feet on the 18 foot vein, containing in good ore.

At the 250 foot level the crosscut is just reaching the red streak of hematite which was encountered in the 150 foot level. Some nice pieces of ore have just been met with. A power fan, driven by a gasoline engine, is now at work, making 3,500 revolutions per minute.

The Boundary Country. A Contract has been let to sink a 50-foot shaft on the Copper King, in Summit camp. Sinking is now in progress on the Golden Crown from the 150-foot to the 200-foot level.

The Knob Hill crosscut ledge is now in a distance of 575 feet, giving a vertical depth of over 300 feet. The shaft is now in 25 feet further before they will have completed crosscutting the ledge. The situation of the property is such that it can be developed and worked to a depth of several hundred feet by a system of tunnels, all of which can be driven directly on the ledge, avoiding expensive crosscutting.

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On Thursday morning a large pack-train loaded with supplies went up to the L. H. mines on Red Mountain. Active operations will be commenced at once and the property systematically opened up and developed. The L. H. mine, which was located as far back as '95, has had considerable development work done on it, but owing to the ledge's enormous size, being over 70 feet wide, it takes a very large amount of work to merely prospect it. The L. H. is distinctly a gold property and the making of one of the biggest mines in this province. Test pits sunk in numerous places on the surface of the ledge gave assay values from \$10 to \$50 per ton in gold.

A cross-cut tunnel has been driven into the ledge of 50 feet and assay returns, as it was being driven, ran from \$20 to \$108 per ton in gold, and the face of the tunnel is in ore that runs over \$100 per ton. The owners expect to have to drive this tunnel over 25 feet further before they will have completed crosscutting the ledge. The situation of the property is such that it can be developed and worked to a depth of several hundred feet by a system of tunnels, all of which can be driven directly on the ledge, avoiding expensive crosscutting.

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These are several of the best bodies of ore in the women's logging house, and the eighth has recently been finished as a "family logging house" where a widow or widower may have a comfortable room with accommodation for three or four children, who will be cared for during the day while the parent is away employed, and in every respect.

Investors proved shy and perhaps shy, expecting that the Town Council would find a "white elephant" on its hands, and be forced to sacrifice at low prices and at heavy loss terms. But they were disappointed. The Town Council courageously faced the situation, and one of the results is a system of municipal lodging houses which may be considered models in every respect.

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Vanishing British Seaman. To those who, like myself, have sampled every condition of the sailor's life, and groaned for years under the burden of impotent knowledge of its many unnecessary miseries, the present stir looks more hopeful for radical improvement than any of the abortive agitations that have preceded it. Principally because there seems to be in it a good prospect of landmen generally being enlightened as to the position of the merchant seaman of this essentially maritime nation. For, with a word of truth that madden a sailor, the "man in the street" even now persists in thinking only of a sailor as a man-of-war's man. "Voteless, voiceless, and friendless."

As long as the "lower classes" were uneducated the British merchant seaman suffered silently, accepting his lot, however hard, without any gleam of hope as to a possibility of its improvement. But with the advent of board schools a new era was inaugurated. The young seaman could read. It did not take him long to see how, of all the classes of workers in Great Britain, his was the only one that was utterly helpless, incapable in the nature of things of effective combination, unprotected in the council of the nation by any who could speak with inside knowledge of his hard life, liable to be untrained for life in the execution of his duty, and flung ashore to perish like a worn-out garment, voteless, voiceless and friendless. With this knowledge came power, not, indeed, to better his life on board ship, but to no longer a seaman. Go where you will among the unskilled laborers of our cities you will be amazed at the percentage of them that have been to sea for a short time.

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MAIL CONTRACT.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Postmaster-General, and marked "Tender for Mail Service," will be received at Ottawa until 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 26th of July next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mail under contract for four years, once per week each way between Montreal and Dawson in the Yukon district, the service to commence immediately upon the close of navigation in the fall, and to continue until the opening of navigation in the following spring of each year.

The times of arrival and departure to be followed, subject, however, to a right of the Postmaster-General to alter the same, should be deemed it advisable so to do. Mails shall leave Montreal and Dawson respectively once per week on such days and at such hours as the Postmaster-General shall name, and shall arrive at Dawson and Bennett respectively within twenty days, or such shorter period, as having regard to the conditions affecting the service, the Postmaster-General shall from time to time determine.

The contract to continue for four years, unless the same be sooner terminated by the Postmaster-General, may be made if in his judgment the contract or shall substantially fail to observe any of its provisions. All expenses on this route, tolls, ferries or otherwise, must be defrayed by the contractor. Each tender to state the price asked per annum in words at length and to be accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the Postmaster-General for the sum of ten thousand dollars, and a certified check for the sum of one thousand dollars, which sum shall be forfeited should the tenderer depositing the same refuse to sign the contract, as provided by section 38 of the "Land Act."

The successful tenderer, in addition to the deposit of twenty-five hundred dollars, making together the sum of five thousand dollars as security for the performance of the contract. Like tenders are also invited for a service twice per week between Bennett and Atlin Lake, B. C. Mails shall leave Bennett and Atlin Lake respectively twice per week on such days and at such hours as the Postmaster-General shall name, and shall arrive at Atlin and Bennett respectively within three days or such shorter period, as having regard to the conditions affecting the service. The Postmaster-General shall from time to time determine. Mail Service Branch, Post Office Department.

ARTHUR LINDSAY, Superintendent. Ottawa, 5th June, 1890. Notice to Pre-Emptors of Land. NOTICE is hereby given that all pre-emptors or purchasers of Crown lands from whom the purchase money remaining unpaid for lands has been received, are required to make full payment of such balance, together with interest thereon, if any is due, within twelve months from the date of this notice, failing which their records or agreements concerning such lands are liable to cancellation, as provided by section 38 of the "Land Act."

F. GAITHER-COTTON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 22nd June, 1890. The Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. Incorporated 1890. The ninth annual meeting of the donors and subscribers to the institution will be held in the City Hall on Friday, the 30th inst., at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Business—Receiving the annual report of the directors, the treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1890, and the election of directors. The four following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: H. D. Helme, James, Joseph Davies, W. J. Dwyer and Alexander Wilson. Donors and subscribers can vote for four members only. The City Council nominate five. Of the local government, three are the French Benevolent Society three are making a total of fifteen (15) directors. All donors of money and annual subscribers of \$5 and upwards are eligible to vote for the election of directors. P. ELWORTHY, Secretary. Victoria, B. C., 15th June, 1890.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT." In the Matter of the Application of The Kookshill Quarry Company, Limited Liability, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the East half of Sections 51a, 51b and 51c, and Section 71, Range Seven (VII), Quinchuan District, and the West half of Section 51a, (6) Range Eight (VIII), Quinchuan District, except part 479, in the District of Vancouver, by deed dated 18th December, 1888, conveyed to the said Quarry and Sandstone Railway Company. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above lands to The Kookshill Quarry Company Limited, liability on the 1st day of September next, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person having an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof. S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar-General. Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 18th May, 1890.

Charles Heyward, (Established 1870). Funeral Director and Embalmer. Government Street, Victoria. SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. 67 GORE STREET, VICTORIA, B.C. OPEN FROM 6 P.M. TO 10 P.M. The Institute is free for the use of Sailors and shipping generally. Is well supplied with soap and lamp-glass, and letters may be sent free to sail ships. A parcel of literature can be had for sailing ships on application to the manager. All are heartily welcome.

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Word comes from Forks of Quenele that a miner named McWilliams from Toronto was crushed by a log rolling on him on Friday, the 9th inst. Another man named Simmons, who came to B. C. with McWilliams, has his foot cut off. The men were working on drill work for the Cariboo mine.

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Sporting News.

CRICKET.

ALBIONS V. VICTORIANS. Playing at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon the old antagonists, the Victoria C.C. and the Albion C.C., found it was a boxer's day, and small scores were obtained. The Albions were short some of their best players and made, for them, a poor showing. The scores were:

Table with columns for player names and scores for Albions and Victorians.

FIFTH REGIMENT AND VANCOUVER.

The cricket match between the visitors from Vancouver and the eleven of the First Battalion on Saturday afternoon was a most interesting and enjoyable one.

LACROSSE.

THE FIRST CUP MATCH. There was a very good attendance at the lacrosse match on Saturday afternoon between the James Bay Juniors and the newly organized Victoria West team.

ASSOCIATION MEETING.

Delegates to the British Columbia Lacrosse Association from Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo and Victoria met on Saturday evening in the Grand Hotel.

THE TUMP.

FOR VICTORIA'S GOOD NAME. Great interest is being taken in the celebration race meet at Vancouver on Friday and Saturday next, the "tump" for which has already been published in this column.

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THE MILLS.

THE SOLDIERS WON. Saturday afternoon was everything to be desired by the marksmen, and the teams of the First Battalion and the Navy tried conclusions at Clover Point, the former winning, as the following scores will show:

Table with columns for team names and scores for The Mills.

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THE WALL OF CHINA.

Chinese Government Decides to Tear Down the Famous Structure - Foreign Companies After the Contract.

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Mr. Lewis said he has information that a New York syndicate is the only other American concern after the project, and there are two British syndicates and a French syndicate and three German companies.

The Chicago syndicate is said to have such much back of it as the Armours, Marsh, Field, and the elder Leiter and Carter Harrison.

A BIG CANADIAN STEEL COMPANY. (Associated Press.) Montreal, June 25.—The promoters of the Canada Steel Company have decided to issue \$5,000,000 in thirty year gold bonds, bearing five per cent. of these bonds \$2,000,000 will be retained in the treasury.

The common stock will amount to \$15,000,000, and it will be allotted at a meeting of the board of directors to be held at Boston in a short time. The promoters have subscribed for a very large proportion of it. Canadians are to take at least \$5,000,000.

The full board of directors, it is announced, consists of E. M. Whitney, H. M. Dimock, and Almeric H. Paget, of Boston; Sir W. C. Van Horne, R. B. Angus, James Ross and Robert Mackay, of Montreal; Hon. Geo. Cox and Elias Rogers, of Toronto; and Hon. D. McKean, Michael Tweyer, R. Pearson and P. B. Ross, of Halifax, N. S.

Contracts for the furnaces, etc., have been awarded to the Ritter Conolly Co., of Pittsburgh, the amount involved being in the neighborhood of \$2,500,000. The contract is to be completed within seventeen months. The contract for the steel mill has not yet been awarded.

THEFT FROM A STEAMER.

Treasure Removed from the Alameda While She Lay at Honolulu. (Associated Press.) Honolulu, June 8, via San Francisco, June 25.—It is almost certain the chest containing \$25,000 in gold, lost from the S. S. Alameda, was taken from the ship at this port. As a matter of fact, Downs had in his possession almost conclusive evidence that such was the case. The man suspected of robbing the ship is also known to have escaped beyond Hawaiian law. He is now in Japan, and may eventually be caught by the Oceanic Steamship Company, which has a powerful detective agency on his tracks. The man is supposed to be an Australian named Wilson. He has been suspected in other such robberies between Sydney and Auckland. When the Alameda sailed from Australia this man was a passenger for San Francisco. He left the boat here on the 24th of May. On June 1 he sailed by the Gaelic for the Orient. Marshal Brown does not know just how the treasure was brought ashore, but such a transfer is admitted not to be a hard matter. The presumed thief has accomplices and brought the treasure off in a number of visits made to the ship at the dock. The coin would weigh 100 pounds.

SENTENCED FOR KIDNAPPING.

Mrs. Geo. B. Barrow Gets Twelve Years and Ten Months. (Associated Press.) New York, June 25.—Mrs. Geo. B. Barrow was arraigned before Justice Wornor in the criminal branch of the supreme court to-day, and she pleaded guilty to a charge of kidnaping baby Marion Clark. She was sentenced to 12 years and ten months imprisonment.

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The Dawson Fire.

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