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Most Jewelers buy their stock from wholesale firms who in their turn buy from the manufacturers.

We buy and import direct from the manufacturers.

You pay 1 profit—See? We save you the middleman's profit.

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Large lot and cottage, good location, easy terms; price only \$700. Lot, 30x120, on Roberts street, near Russell Station, Victoria, West, with 7 roomed house; price away down, and very easy terms. Lot, 100x125, with two story 6 roomed house, bath, etc., in East End; only \$1,250. 1 acre on Esquimalt road, with 9 roomed modern bungalow, electric light and bells throughout, 2 baths, hot and cold water, stable, etc.; can be bought at a bargain.

TO LET—A few vacancies in MacGregor Block, rents reasonable. Two story house on S. Pandora, for \$5. Cottage on Johnson street, for \$5.

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Bargains—5 roomed cottage and lot, \$750.
Bargains—5 roomed brick house, \$2,000; easy terms; 9 roomed cottage and lot, \$750.
5 roomed cottage and large lot, \$1,350, easy terms; 2 lots, James Bay, \$750, same terms.
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FOR STATIONERY AND CONFECTIONERY. AT THE BOTTOM.

GLASS TINS. AGATE CROCKERY.

AUCTION.

Under instructions from consignees, Jones, Crane & Co., will sell by public auction to the highest bidder at the City-Auction Mart, 73 Yates street.

On Saturday, Sept. 6th, at 2 p.m. The following: Oak, Ash and Maple Bedsteads, Spring Matts, Box and Wire Mattresses, Bedding, Wardrobes, Carpets, Pictures, Extension and Occasional Tables, Chairs, Teat, Domestic and Warner Sewing Machines, Lounges, Oilcloth, Jewels and Gold Cade Ranges, Ladies and Gents' Bicycles, Cradles, Baby Buggies, Books, Confectionery, Shot Gun, Rifle, etc.
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GET YOUR GUNS put in order for the season, which will soon commence. We guarantee first-class work at John Barstley & Co.'s, 115 Government street.
Decanters should be rinsed out with cold water and water every time they are filled.

Looking For An Excuse

Russia Anxious For Pretext to Delay Withdrawal of Troops From Peking.

Report That Li Hung Chang Has Ordered Execution of the Boxers.

London, Sept. 6.—What is now designated in some quarters as an attempt to establish a "Russian Monroe doctrine" in Asia seems doomed to modification, hence the prospects of the continued concord of the powers are believed to be improved. It is thought the announcement of the names of the four personages appointed by Imperial edict as Chinese peace commissioners will furnish Russia with a plausible reason to join in the American demand for the appointment of a more satisfactory commission, and also give Russia ground for delaying the withdrawal of her troops from Peking until the Chinese Imperial party shows a more conciliatory disposition.

According to a dispatch from Shanghai it is reported there that Prince Tuan the father of the heir-apparent and reported leader of the extreme anti-foreign movement at the palace is hiding with an easy reach of Peking, awaiting the result of the present conference of the powers.

The rumors emanating from Shanghai that the expedition, which it is said will shortly start for Pao Ting Fu, about 40 miles southwest of Tien Tsin, will go thence to Tao Ting Yuan Fu, about 300 miles southwest of Tien Tsin, capital of the province of Shan Si, where the Dowager Empress, the Emperor and the court are sojourning, can be dismissed as fantastic. The allied forces are in no way equipped for such a crusade.

The Boxers are still active in Shan Tung province.

An official dispatch from Tsin Tan reports that 500 Boxers attacked a patrol of German marines near Lan Tuen on September 5th, with the result that 40 Boxers were killed and the Germans suffered no loss.

Pao-Ting Boxers.
Tsin, Sept. 4.—An expedition will shortly start for Pao Ting Fu, clearing the villages en route, which were the seat of the first Boxer outrages in the province of Chi Li.

The Russians intend to repair the railway through to Peking. It is reliably asserted that native soldiers, acting under the orders of Li Hung Chang, are exterminating the Boxers in the provinces of Hu Nan and Chi Li.

Germany's Reply.
Washington, Sept. 6.—The attitude of the German government on the Russian proposal to withdraw the troops from Peking has been made known to the United States, and is to the effect that Germany considers it necessary to retain her forces in Peking.

From Chaffee.
Washington, Sept. 6.—The war department today received the following: "Taku (no date), Adjutant-General Washington, Peking, Aug. 28.—The officers and soldiers of the Cuba relief expedition send thanks to the president and secretary of war for message of congratulations. Formal entry of palace grounds was made to-day at 8 o'clock, a salute of 21 guns being fired at the south and north gates. Troops of all nations participated; the United States by a battalion 350 strong, composed of details from each organization, were present at the taking of the city. The palace is vacant with the exception of about 300 servants. Danish cable Shanghai to Taku, is open for business; connect with our wire. (Signed) Chaffee."

Boxers Executed.
Tien Tsin, Aug. 30.—Four prominent Boxers were executed in Tien Tsin today. The French shot two and the Japanese beheaded the others. The executions have had a good moral effect.

LAUNDRY COMBINE.
Chicago, Sept. 6.—As a result of the consolidation of 22 of the largest laundry concerns in the city into one corporation, prices have been advanced all along the line. The capitalization of the big combine is \$2,000,000.

TOBACCO DAMAGED.
Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 6.—Rains and high winds have done serious damage to the banana and tobacco plantations on the north side of the island.

A BIG DEAL.
Denver, Colo., Sept. 6.—Martin Robinson, agent for the Armour-Haviland Co., of Chicago, in an interview last night said that he and his associates had just closed the first part of a deal involving \$200,000, 000 that is to be invested in Colorado gold mines by the Packers and London partners. He declined to divulge the names of the properties and all mines on which he had an option should have been transferred. His principals in the negotiations were the Armour-Haviland Co., of Chicago, and Hayes & Co., of London.

THREE MONTHS For Obtaining Credit by False Representations From Proprietor of London Hotel.

New York, Sept. 6.—Gordon Bresseau, alias Dessauer, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the London county sessions for obtaining credit by false representations from the proprietor of Hotel Victoria, according to a dispatch to the World from London. Bresseau had posed as a French count and entertained largely at the hotel's expense. When arrested he said he had lost \$200,000 by the recent failure of an American firm. At the police station he said he was a surgeon from New York. Afterwards in court he said he was vice-president of a surety company in Chicago.

Bresseau gained notoriety in the United States last April by forging bills of large denominations and by his attentions to Miss Helen Bertram, of the Bostonians. Miss Bertram was prostrated when she learned that Bresseau was a forger.

The People's Party

Convention Held at Toronto Last Evening, When Platform Was Adopted.

A Visitor's Impressions—News Notes From All Parts of Canada.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—Dr. Barnardo, of London, England, the famous reclamer of the young, is the city. When interviewed he expressed himself as being surprised at the evidence of prosperity existing in the Dominion, as compared with his visit of seven years ago. He stated that the stock of Canadians had come up to the top notch in England within the past year, adding that it was a great thing to be a Canadian in London nowadays.

The annual meeting of the General Sunday School and Epworth League Board of the Methodist Church of Canada was held here yesterday. The annual report of the general secretary, Rev. A. C. Cross, showed the work of the Sunday schools and Epworth League in a prosperous condition. Before the conclusion it was decided to hold a Dominion Epworth League convention in Toronto next fall.

The People's Party of Canada was formally launched last evening at a convention attended by 27 voting delegates. The convention adopted a platform of six planks: 1, direct legislation; 2, proportional representation; 3, public ownership of railways and other public services; 4, compulsory arbitration of disputes between capital and labor; 5, government banking; 6, public employment for the unemployed. The executive was instructed to put candidates in the field at the forthcoming election wherever practicable. Elections got twelve votes out of the 27, and was consequently shelved.

Yesterday was farmers' day, and 650 persons attended the exhibition. Kingston, Sept. 6.—Gunner Pratt and Dr. Davis and Aronette of "Ar. Patters," devoted yesterday. They are supposed to have gone to Montreal, and will likely be arrested there.

Ontario, Sept. 6.—The Liberals of Holland and Monk counties have nominated A. T. Thomson, barrister of this place, to oppose Hon. Dr. Montague at the next general elections. Summerside, P. E. I., Sept. 6.—The Liberal Conservatives of East Prince have nominated Nell M. Quairie, Q. C., of this place, to oppose the Liberal member, Mr. D. B. who succeeded John Yen.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 6.—Hon. Messrs. Paterson and Fielding reached here last night, and this evening commenced a political tour through the province.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 6.—The Grand Priory of Knight Templars of Canada met in their annual convention here yesterday afternoon. Supreme Master J. V. Ellis, M. P. of St. John, N. B., now Senator Ellis, presided.

CANADIANS WOUNDED.
(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Sept. 6.—The following cablegrams arrived this morning: "Capetown, Sept. 5.—70, Hope, C Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery, slightly wounded, at Warmbaths on 3rd September. (Signed) Milner."
"Bedfontein, Sept. 6.—The following casualties were reported near Bedfontein on September 4th: Lord Strathcona's Horse, severely wounded, 98, Pte. A. C. Garnor, left shoulder and right thigh; missing, 335, Sergt. J. A. Logan; 297, Pte. A. Jones; 484, C. Cruikshanks; 465, Sergt. J. Beethers. (Signed) General Natal Army."

A SMALL BIRD FOUND BY THE HARBOR MASTER OF VARDOE.
(Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 6.—The harbor master of Vardoe, the most northeasterly Norwegian port of the Arctic ocean, has sent to the Herald the following: "Vardoe, Sept. 5.—A bottle from Andree, containing a note numbered 143, has been found four miles east of Vardoe."
Andree took with him on his balloon voyage in 1871 13500 Swedish dollars, each consisting of a sphere of cork coated with paint and protected by a network of copper wire. At the upper portion was a copper stopper inscribed with the words "Andree's Polar expedition, 1871" and a number. This stopper closed a cavity in the cork to receive a tube in which the document or messages were to be enclosed.

PAINTER'S SUICIDE.
(Associated Press.)
Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Harry Summerford, a painter, 43 years old, who had been missing since Monday, was found hanging in a neighbor's barn today. The man had bought a new rope for this purpose. His feet touched the floor, showing the act was deliberate.

Candidate Nominated

Mr. Hewitt Bostock Will Not Contest the Constituency of Yale Cariboo.

Mr. W. A. Gallihier, of Nelson, Chosen Liberal Standard-Bearer.

Revelstoke, Sept. 6.—When the Yale Cariboo Liberal convention resumed after the adjournment at noon yesterday, a number of resolutions were unanimously adopted, the most important probably being those affirming unbounded faith in the principles of Liberalism and heartily endorsing the policy of Sir Wilfrid's government, congratulating the government on the extraordinary advance made in the unification of the Empire as a result of the preferential tariff and sending the Canadian contingents to South Africa, asking for an equitable adjustment of the tariff on the products of the lead industry, and emphasizing the need of cabinet representation.

At this stage the chairman read the following reply to the telegram tendering Mr. Bostock the nomination:

"I appreciate most deeply the generous and unanimous expression of the convention. I regret exceedingly that my desire to meet their views cannot prevail over circumstances which make it impossible for me to accept.

"HEWITT BOSTOCK."
A Liberal association with the following officers was then formed: Hon. Lawrence, vice-presidents, J. M. Martin, S. S. Taylor, S. Henderson; secretary, treasurer, A. McRae; executive, presidents of local associations.

It was 8 o'clock p.m. before the convention had the preliminary work completed and resolutions had been carried and was ready to proceed to the nomination; delegates being bound to abide by the decision arrived at.

R. W. Gregor, Rossland, moved, and S. S. Taylor, Nelson, seconded, that W. A. Gallihier, of Nelson, be chosen as the candidate. There was no other nomination and the choice of Mr. Gallihier was made unanimously with great enthusiasm. Speeches followed by the candidate, Senator Templeman, J. C. McLagan, Smith Curtis and G. A. Maxwell, the latter especially delivering a telling and effective address.

The convention, which had been most harmonious throughout, concluded about 10 p.m., having from three cheers for Mr. Gallihier and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and singing "God Save the Queen."

SECRETARY HAY'S REPLY

To the Miners of Porcupine Country Who Complain of Being Brought Under Dominion Laws.
(Associated Press.)
Seattle, Sept. 6.—The miners of Porcupine district, in Alaska, have received from Secretary of State Hay definite assurances that "this government foregoes in part of its right and power to protect its citizens in the Porcupine Creek region, where they are temporarily within American jurisdiction, and to especially protested against the location of the Klondike river along the Klondike river by which British subjects were forced to enter British territory in carrying supplies to their camps. Secretary Hay discussed the whole matter at considerable length and assured the miners that the modus vivendi is merely a temporary proposition.

MESSAGE FROM ANDREE.
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Don't Pass Them By



The bargains we have offered in the past year have been a succession of surprises to our pleased customers. The said that wonders never cease, and you will think so after reading this announcement. Here is something to excite your wonder:
FOR THIS WEEK ONLY:
OGILVIE'S HUNGARIAN FLOUR, \$1.25 sack.
LARK OF THE WOODS HUNGARIAN FLOUR, \$1.25 sack.
KENNEDY HUNGARIAN FLOUR, \$1.25 sack.
THREE STAR FLOUR, \$1.25 sack.
SNOWFLAKE FLOUR, \$1.00 sack.
WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR, 16 lbs., 25c sack.
GRAHAM FLOUR, 20 lbs., 25c sack.
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Situation Unchanged

Great Britain Is Sending Another Brigade From India to China

Japan Acting in Harmony With the United States-Powers and Peking.

London, Sept. 6.—The dispatch from Sir Alfred Gascoigne, which shows that the situation in Peking was unchanged on August 29th, is the only Chinese news this morning.

The cancellation of the order holding back the 4th Indian brigade is regarded as important. It shows that whatever the outcome of the Russian policy, the British Government is determined to have sufficient troops on the spot adequate to protect British interests.

Considerable significance is attached to the statement by the Journal de St. Petersburg as possibly indicating a modification of Russian policy. This paper is the organ of the Russian foreign office, its editor being a councillor of state. It is noted with the Journal de St. Petersburg announces Russia's determination to maintain the solidarity of the powers, it only mentions the withdrawal of the ministers and not of the troops to Tien Tsin. It is believed that the powers might agree to such a modification of the original Russian proposal.

The Times's Vienna correspondent discussing the situation, declares that Japan has a strong disposition to act in harmony with the United States in the Chinese question.

A dispatch from Shanghai announces that German troops will land there today (Thursday). Curiously enough, they will be located in the barracks adjoining the residence of Li Hung Chang.

United States Consul Goodnow, according to the Daily News, says there never was any necessity for landing troops at Shanghai.

According to a Hongkong dispatch dated yesterday, Canton is more disturbed. Native shops dealing in foreign goods have been looted and sinister rumors prevail. The German cruiser Schwatze has gone to Amoy.

In Forbidden City London, Sept. 6.—The British admiralty has issued Vice-Admiral Seymour's detailed report of the experiences of the first Peking expedition.

Shanghai, Sept. 4.—About 1,500 more British Indian troops and 1,000 camp followers have landed at this port.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Within the last twenty-four hours the United States government has received from its representatives at the foreign capitals much material information regarding the attitude of the powers on the Russian proposal to evacuate Peking.

It is stated authoritatively that if there was at any time a prospect of a serious international clash, this has been very largely, if not entirely, removed by the harmonious character of the communications the several governments are making.

Inside of Pretoria

What Preceded the Surrender to Lord Roberts—A Reign of Lawlessness

The Civil Authorities Were Left to Act as They Thought Best.

These persons mostly to have a correct understanding of Germany's attitude look for the suggestion of a compromise or middle course, which will be neither an acceptance nor a rejection of the Russian proposal, but will be such a satisfactory middle ground that all the powers, including Russia, can agree to it.

In another diplomatic quarter the strong belief is expressed that the re-estimation of the position of China has been found by the Chinese re-establishment of a government and naming peace commissioners. Official intimations have been received at Washington that steps are now being taken towards the appointment of such a peace commission, including Li Hung Chang, and Prince Ching, though reports also have named Yuan Ku and Hsi Tung in place of the two pacific viceroys.

During this week rumors were rife concerning a strong Boer defence of Johannesburg and the Rand, culminating in a notice in the Standard and Diggers' News, that as there would likely be fighting at Johannesburg, the inhabitants are advised to leave in good time.

On Tuesday, 26th May, President Kruger drove out to Hatfield to join a train there, and the government left Pretoria, taking with them the money and the gold they could lay hands on, and General Meyer and Erasmus went out to Irene station with some of the burghers there in town to reinforce those around Irene.

After the government retreated from the town a small "reign of terror" set in, irresponsible crowds of burghers, and what were more feared, members of the Irish corps, foreign volunteers, mercenaries being prowling about Pretoria streets, having retreated from their positions in the south and west of the town "vol van goed," as the Volkskoster said to say: "fearful commanding allies."

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Depreciates In Value

Klondike Gold Drops a Dollar—Important Resolutions of Board of Trade.

A Party of Indians Meet Horrible Death Between Icebergs—Other News.

Klondike gold dust as a medium of currency has dropped a dollar an ounce, according to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The current price paid for commercial gold for two years past has been \$10. Now it is taken at \$15.

The new standard was fixed at a recent meeting of the Dawson Board of Trade, when it was decided that such a step was necessary in view of the persistent adulteration of the dust with black sand. During the first year following the discovery of the Klondike, its product was accepted by the merchants and trades people of the camp at \$17 per ounce.

The rate named by the Board of Trade is in no sense compulsory, though the general business policy of Dawson had adopted the standard. Formal resolutions were passed by the board as follows:

"Whereas, There is continuous adulteration of commercial gold dust, reducing its value per ounce; and

"Whereas, Much of the gold dust is of less value than \$16 per ounce, even when not adulterated; and

"Whereas, The value of gold dust now in circulation is near \$15 per ounce; therefore be it

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the Board of Trade of Dawson that the commercial rate at which gold dust circulates should be changed from \$16 to \$15 per ounce.

Special correspondence from Skagway, under date of August 26th, says: The news of an awful fate that befell three Indian children a few days ago at the mouth of Glacier bay, leading to the great Muir glacier, 100 miles west of here, is brought by T. J. Munley. He is the manager of a clemency at Dundas, not far from the scene of the accident.

A party of six Indians in a canoe, two bucks, a squaw and three children, were caught between two giant icebergs while on their way across the water. The glaciers, each as large as water as a huge steamship, ground the canoe to splinters. The older Indians escaped on one of the bergs, but two of the little ones dropped between the bergs to a chilly grave in the waters. The other child, a girl, perhaps eight years old, got upon a berg by herself and was subjected to an awful fate of having to remain there while it drifted off among countless other bergs and carried her to what is considered certain death.

The body of Otto Nelson, which was found several weeks ago against a tree on the Dalton trail, still sits there in the cold, blank veil of death. The office of United States commissioner at Haines, nearest the place the body lies, has been abolished of late, and the commissioner at Skagway holds his jurisdiction. It is thought perhaps the Porcupine city commissioner has jurisdiction.

Major Primrose, of the N. W. M. P., will make his headquarters in White Pass as soon as the necessary buildings have been put up. In addition to the police barracks there will be a court house and jail built just south of the town.

The post office department has decided to establish a mail route in Alaska between Tanana and Peavey. The distance is 150 miles, and four round trips will be made between December 1st and April 30th, 1901, carriers leaving Tanana about December 1st, January 15th, March 1st and April 1st. The schedule time each way is not to exceed fifteen days.

There has been no regular mail between these places before, but the development of the country now demands communication. Peavey is the only post office of the United States within the Arctic circle, and the decision of the department brings it into touch with civilization. It was established about a year ago, but has not as yet had any regular postal service.

Boers Looted Stores

Five British Troops Were Wounded at Ledyard.

Maseru, Basutoland, Sept. 5.—The Boers left Ledyard last evening. They looted the stores and took 25 life horses, including the cavalry mounts. The British casualties were five wounded.

From the Front. Capetown, Sept. 5.—The arrival here of four of Lord Roberts's chargers is taken to be an indication that the commander-in-chief of the British forces will soon return to England.

Lieutenant Killed. Ottawa, Sept. 5.—A cablegram has been received announcing that Lieut. J. L. Lawlor has been killed in South Africa. No details of how the young officer met his death were given. Lieut. Lawlor was born in Toronto 22 years ago, and was a son of the late Dr. Michael Lawlor.

Colonel of Queen's Own. Toronto, Sept. 5.—Lord Roberts has consented to become the honorary colonel of the Queen's Own Rifles. This honor will be appreciated not only by the Queen's Own, but by militiamen throughout Canada, seeing that it is a delicate way of conveying the famous soldier's recognition of the gallant services rendered by Canadian soldiers in South Africa.

Information of his acceptance as honorary colonel was received in the following telegram, received by Lieut.-Colonel Delagrange, from Vancouver, dated Sept. 5th: "His Excellency the Govern-

ment has received the following telegram from Lord Roberts: 'Please convey to Lieut.-Colonel Delagrange and the Queen's Own Rifles my hearty thanks for the honor they have done me in asking me to become their honorary colonel, a distinction which, with Her Majesty's gracious approval, I gladly accept.' (Signed) Captain Graham, A. D. C. to Governor-General."

When Hope's Gone. Life's Not Worth the Living—South African Nervine Restores Hope and Perfect Health. Four years ago, Annie Patterson, of Sackville, N. B., had a very severe attack of the Grippe, which left her with a very acute form of stomach trouble, she had given up hope of permanent recovery, when South American Nervine was recommended to her. She procured it, and in a very short time experienced wonderful relief. After taking six bottles she was absolutely cured, she says "I believe it to be the most effective remedy for stomach trouble in the market."

A dispatch from Kumassi, Ashanti, says Col. Wilcox's forces are operating in small columns in all directions, breaking up war camps and destroying stockades and towns. Col. Brake and 30 men were wounded at the storming of the fetish town of Ojesu.

Do not fail to get a Jardiner at a special low price at Weller's this week.

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Consideration Of Revenue

Takes Up Greater Part of the Time at Meeting of the Council.

Retail and Wholesale License Provokes Discussion—No Bicycle Tax.

The session of the City Council last evening was to have been a short one and for a time it looked as though there would not be a quorum, but shortly after 8 o'clock the members began dropping in, and when His Worship arrived and the meeting was called to order the following aldermen were present: Ald. Hall, Cooley, Yates, Stewart, Brydon, Cameron and Kinsman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, and an explanation as to why there had been no sessions on Monday or Tuesday evenings received.

Before the business of the session was taken up Mayor Hayward announced that he wished to place on record his recognition of the services rendered by the citizens in the reception recently tendered Lord and Lady Minto, and in particular by the members of the City band, the Fifth Regiment band, Mr. F. Victor Austin, the choir and amateur orchestra; Mrs. Jackson, for a solo; the B. C. Electric Light Co., the Times, the Colonist, the police and fire departments, the civic officials and Messrs. Hitt Bros. It was probably not generally known, he explained, that the latter (Messrs. Hitt Bros.) had provided the pyrotechnic display on this occasion at their own cost and charges. Such, however, was the case. They had waited on him and expressed their disappointment regarding some of the fireworks exhibitions of the earlier season, and had offered to provide the display of last week gratuitously. It was all the more noteworthy because of its excellence, on which Lord Minto had himself commented most favorably.

He then read the following letter from His Excellency:

"Dear Mr. Mayor:—I was so very sorry not to have had an opportunity of speaking to you last night, and am now sending you a very small remembrance of my delightful visit to Victoria, which I hope you will accept from Lady Minto and myself. I feel that I have not at all sufficiently thanked you for all the trouble you have taken on our behalf, and I hope you will

let your citizens know how sincere we appreciated their magnificent reception.

"Believe me, dear Mr. Mayor,
"Yours very truly,
"MINTO.

"His Worship the Mayor, Victoria."

The present, consisting of a handsome scarf pin, was then passed around and called forth expressions of admiration. It is a fine specimen of the jeweller's art, being the initial "M" surmounted by a number of small Scottish pearls.

The reading and disposition of the following communications were then taken up:

A. L. Jarvis, secretary of the department of agriculture, acknowledged the receipt of the communication from the council regarding the enforcement of precautions against the bubonic plague, and pointing out what steps the government was taking in this regard.

The communication was filed.

I. Braverman asked that the sidewalk which had been taken up early in the year be relaid along Kingston street, between St. John and Montreal streets. Referred to streets, sewers and bridges committee.

Percy Richardson, honorary secretary of the C. C. Cycling Club, wrote regarding the bicycle tax, in which various reasons were urged in its behalf; also some rebutting the petition being circulated against its imposition. Laid over.

A petition signed by W. Mable and 219 others protesting against the proposed bicycle tax was read and laid on the table for subsequent consideration.

Robert Porter asked that a sewer on Superior street be constructed. Referred to streets, sewers and bridges committee.

H. O. Truro protested against an increase of \$5 in his tax bill, and asserted that at any rate he was unable to pay taxes. Filed.

R. L. Fraser, M. D., of the Isolation hospital, invited the council to visit that institution with a view to authorizing certain improvements. The communication was received and a day for the visit will be arranged.

J. L. Raymer, water commissioner, reported that it would cost \$80 at least to put water connections into Mrs. Shanka's house, while the revenue therefrom would be but 60 cents per month. Messrs. Cooley, Williams and Cameron favored undertaking the work, and it was decided to go on with it as soon as the department could do so.

Sanitary Inspector Wilson wrote regarding a Chinese wash-house on Hillside Extension, reporting that the building was unfit for its purpose, and recommending that it should be destroyed.

Ald. Stewart thought that they should be cautious in the matter, and that nothing should be done until the city solicitor reported on the legal position, as it was outside of the fire limits. Referred to the solicitor.

E. C. Johnston, market superintendent, reported the collection of \$148.90 as market fees, and recommending that an \$108 had been collected from the market stalls in the past four years, some additional stalls should be erected. Re-

ferred to the market committee for report.

Two bundles of tenders were then laid upon the table. These were all yet sealed. Those for police clothing were referred to the purchasing agent and the finance committee, while those for the hauling of coal and the supply of wood for the pumping station were opened. These were as follows:

From F. H. Lindsay, of 55 Third street, for hauling the coals from the E. & N. railway station, \$1 per long ton. For providing and delivering cordwood, 100 cords, at the rate of \$3.50 per cord.

From Peter Hansen, for hauling the coal at 95 cents per ton.

From Josiah Bull, for cordwood, to be delivered, 100 cords at \$2.80.

It was suggested by Ald. Cameron that the tenders should not be accepted at present and the matter went over.

A report from the committee was presented regarding the wiring of the street lighting and fire alarm systems. These systems needed separate inspection and repairs, as the breaks in either case, through a storm, might be expected to occur at the same time. It was moved that the charge of the fire alarm system be vested in the fire department and that advisory position only, but that he should have sole control of the wires of the lighting system. Adopted.

The report of the finance committee was next adopted, recommending the payment of accounts for the past month to the extent of \$2,923.52.

Ald. Yates moved, "That a special committee be appointed to confer with the city solicitor to enquire into and report as to what would be an equitable adjustment between the corporation of the city of Victoria and the owners of property on Broad street, of the cost of extending the gas street."

After some discussion the motion was carried. Ald. Yates, Cameron and Brydon were appointed as a committee.

The council then went into committee of the whole to resume consideration of the revenue by-law. The bicycle tax was first reached. Regarding this section, Ald. Brydon enquired how a part of a street could be set apart for bicyclists. It might be necessary to take building materials over it, and how then? The whole of the street was for the whole of the people, and so he was opposed to the imposition of this tax.

Ald. Hall agreed with Ald. Brydon.

Ald. Stewart thought that they should consider the matter. They had received a petition of 270 names on it, favoring the tax, and another of 219 names against it. He believed in better roads and if the tax were to be thrown into the general revenue fund and the streets well kept it would be a good thing.

Ald. Yates supported the tax and defended the proposition of the bicycle tax. The only thing was that the tax was too small; \$2 would be more effective.

Ald. Cooley contended that it would be but a case of contention if the section were passed.

Ald. Brydon opined that they had not the power, and again asked how would they keep others off the strip? He did

not object to the \$1, but he did object to the principle of such an impost.

To Ald. Yates's question, the city solicitor answered that they had power in the act to set apart this strip for a special use.

Ald. Cameron believed in good roads, but opposed roads of this sort. The section showed defects in details, the renters of wheels not being provided for, nor children's velocipedes. He would oppose this and also the proposition to tax carriages, whether they belonged to the rich or the poor.

The section was then struck out. Messrs. Yates and Stewart alone voting in its favor.

The next section provided that all taxes should be due and payable on the 15th of January in each and every year.

In regard to the license fees clause, Ald. Yates enquired why in the case of restaurant-keepers distinction was made against whiskey. These people were to be allowed to sell ale, wine or porter, but why could a hungry man not have a glass of whiskey with his meal?

Ald. Kinsman was of the opinion that whiskey would spoil the meal, while Ald. Yates was of the opinion that it would rather add to the relish, and when the former said that saloon-keepers would be turned into proprietors of restaurants the latter remarked that as matters stood now many people went to saloons for their lunches.

This section was, however, adopted without amendment.

Quite a discussion arose over the business tax. It was proposed to make this tax only found here. It did not exist in the rest of the province, nor in Manitoba. It was sometimes quite a hardship. Houses with branches in different places found it burdensome, and sometimes it prevented the establishment of their branches in this city, especially in the case of the \$100 tax for wholesale sales.

Ald. Cameron explained that last year

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the council had almost decided to do away with it. He contended that it had the effect of driving people away, or at any rate keeping them from opening up businesses here. At one time nearly 100 houses paid this tax in Victoria, but from various causes they had dwindled down to about a score. He believed it to be a bad law. The people were against it, and its very impracticability was its condemnation.

Ald. Yates moved an amendment imposing the tax on each separate line of business. This caused another debate, in which Solicitor Bradburn explained that by such a system in the city of Ottawa it was attempted to attack the departmental stores.

The mayor asked if the amendment would interfere with a butcher selling vegetables, and was informed that it would.

The amendment was then defeated, and the section imposing a \$10 tax all around carried.

On motion the committee arose, reported progress and the council adjourned.

Dr. Douglas has been chosen as health officer of Winnipeg, to succeed Dr. Inglis. Messrs. Norman E. Wilson, B. A., and A. T. Haxley, B. A., both of Ontario, have been appointed business managers by Collins, Winnipeg. Robert Strang, insurance agent, has been appointed third arbitrator to adjust the wages dispute between the C. P. R. and their machinists.

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W. S. Gilman, editor of the Capital, of South McAlester, I. T., said: "Yes, it is true when I got hold of Grape-Nuts food, it was worth more than a \$2,000 doctor bill to me, for it made me a well-man. I have gained 25 pounds in weight—my strength has returned tenfold, my brain power has been given back to me, and that is an absolute essential, for I am an editor and have been for 35 years.

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MANAGER.

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SEPTEMBER 1900 calendar grid and an illustration of a man and a woman.

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

The Daily Times advertisement listing subscription rates and office information.

TRULY LOYAL. We hasten to assure our esteemed morning contemporary that we do not regard it as at all probable that Colonel Prior and Mr. Earle regard Sir Wilfrid Laurier as too British for them.

have had experience and which they would not hesitate about entering upon again if they saw a prospect of attaining power through such instrumentality.

It is gratifying to know that the Colonist approves of at least one act of the Laurier government (perhaps if the truth were known it considers the majority of them worthy of approbation).

CONDITIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA. The patch of red on the map of South Africa has been completed and the regions over which the late President Kruger ruled so autocratically have been formally annexed to Great Britain.

TOO ENGLISH FOR HIM. Six months ago the fight against Laurier was most active in the English provinces. He is a Frenchman and disloyal.

have been worked up into a fine frenzy over it. The New York Times argues that the court-martial or whatever the name of the tribunal that tried the prisoners, would have been justified in executing the whole lot as a measure of protection against such conspiracies in the future.

Col. Baden-Powell has given further proof of his versatility. We have been told that he can sing a song well, that round sport, and we have had plenty of proof that he is a man of courage and determination and a genius in warfare.

THE PERIL OF HYSTERIA. That the hysterical literature has resurged in the nervous prostration alike of books, writers and readers comes as no surprise.

PARIS EVER OLD. Paris rises round any man who knows her; her streets are changing things, her people are like the clothes of a man; more real than any present aspect she may carry.

A DAY IN THE WOODS. Atlanta Constitution. A feller feels like drowsin'—for the air is full o' dreams.

EDUCATING THE CHINESE. "Be th' time th' Chinese gets through with this here job o' theirs," said Mr. Dooley.

THEY TALK THE OPPOSITE. Montreal Herald. Are we to understand that Sir Chas. Tupper's friends in Quebec are asking for votes on the ground that he urged the sending of the contingents?

RESPECT OLD AGE. Chicago Times-Herald. Mr. Fitzsimmons gives further proof of the fact that it is always well to respect old age.

SPENCER'S FRIDAY BARGAINS. Large advertisement for clothing and goods.

Handkerchiefs. Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, initial in corner, value 25c.

Men's Flannelette Night Robes. Stripped Flannelette Night Robes, generous size, value 75c.

Cashmere Hose. Two Specials, Fine Rib Hose, worth 50 for 35; very fine quality, value 75c.

Underwear Sale in Full Swing. Special inducement to buy your fall supply TO-DAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Men's Underwear. Ten different kinds to choose from at 50c each, one is a fleecy lined garment worth 75c.

Boys' Underwear. Five different makes ranging in price from 25c to 95c each.

Women's Underwear. COMBINATIONS—Pure Material Wool, unshrinkable, made in two styles, open front or across bust.

Sale of Ready-to-Wear Pants. Continues to End of Week. Pure Wool Tweed Pants, worth \$2.50.

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		GOLDEN HADDIES	2 Oval Cans. 25c.

HARDRESS CLARKE, 86 Douglas Street.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 6-5 a. m. An area of high pressure covers the entire region between the Pacific and the Great Lakes. Light rain has fallen in Oregon, Washington and Manitoba, and a heavy fall at Fort Arthur. It is still raining at Portland. Fog is reported from Eureka, Galveston and Tacoma. There has been frost the last two nights at Barkerville.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Light winds, continued fair and warm. Lower Mainland—Light winds, fair and warm.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 52; minimum, 51; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 30; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 60; minimum, 54; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Get your oyster cocktails at the Seaside Saloon.
Full line of cooked meats and fine old English cheese at the Ideal provision store, Yates street.
Fifty cents per box for choice Bartlett pears is a dead snap. Telephone to Erskine, Wall & Co.
Place your new fixtures in the bottom of your tea-cup? Drink Houdi and read what its leaves say—“Every leaf draws.”

The central W. C. T. U. are holding a social gathering this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Smith, Hillside avenue.
A fruit social of an enjoyable character was given at the Temperance hall last evening under the auspices of the Royal Templars. An excellent musical programme was rendered.
The First Presbyterian church choir, after a holiday of six weeks, will resume their weekly rehearsals to-morrow evening, taking up in addition to the regular church work the cantata by Farrer, entitled “The Crosses.”

Portland Street Fair and Carnival.—For years past Portland, Ore., has held an annual exposition during months of September and October. This year a street fair and carnival will be held instead of the exposition, opening on September 4th and closing September 15th. The Northern Pacific Railway has a special round trip rate of \$9.45 for the fair and carnival, tickets being on sale September 3rd, 4th, 6th, 10th and 15th.
R. M. Palmer, of the department of agriculture, and Chief Fruit Inspector Cunningham left the other day for Hammond, where they met at Maple Ridge the fruit growers of that important locality and discussed the matter of dealing effectively with the brown rot which has affected the plums so much this year. The two officials will spend a week in visiting the various localities of the Fraser valley. Yesterday they went to Wharlock and held a meeting there. To-day they will be at Agassiz and will then cross to Popcorn and East Chilliwack. The next place will be at Mission, and thence to Abbotsford and the country south of the river. They will not be back till next week.

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—The only offender in the police court this morning was Leo Egan, who was charged with vagrancy. He was summoned to appear yesterday, but failing to do so was apprehended on a warrant. He was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labor.

—Work has commenced in removing the two-story building on the corner of Pandora and Douglas streets, recently occupied by J. Renouf, grocer. It is the intention of the owner of the premises, the Todd estate, to replace the old structure with a handsome several story brick building.

—On and after Monday, September 10th, the local street car company will give the ordinary half-hourly service on Oak Bay. Cars leaving Government street at the hour and the half-hour will connect with the Oak Bay cars. On Saturday and Sunday the present fifteen minute service will be continued for the benefit of campers and picnic parties.

—A special meeting of the city council was held in the committee room of the city hall yesterday afternoon to investigate charges preferred against the pound keeper by M. and L. Young. It appears that a dog belonging to the latter was impounded by the guardian of the pound and the complainants charge that although they paid the dog license within the required time, the canine had not been restored to them. The sitting was adjourned.

—The popular Daily Company is to commence an engagement at the Victoria theatre next Monday, Sept. 10th, in the stirring drama “The New South.” Everywhere the company have appeared they have met with instantaneous success. “The New South” has never before been produced at popular prices. It deals with the exciting race prejudices in the South. The scene and action of the play is laid in Georgia at the home of General Houston Grayne, a representative of the old South.

—The Victoria customs returns for the month of August show the imports for that period to total \$908,344, as against \$87,229 for the Yukon district. Of the former sum, goods to the value of \$58,714 were free, and \$231,630 dutiable. There was locally \$87,235.56 collected in duty, \$0,737 from Chinese revenues, and \$56,100 from other revenues, making the total receipts for the month \$99,728.67. Of the Yukon imports the former sum represented a value of \$22,972, and dutiable \$64,657. The duty collected in the Yukon last month amounted to \$13,701.13.

—At a recent meeting of the Fernwood Young Men's Association arrangements were made for the winter programme. A. J. Pines, M.A., will conduct evening classes in bookkeeping, etc., for which there are already quite a number of students. W. Peden has kindly consented to give instructions to the members in gymnasium work. Football practice will be held every Saturday afternoon at 2:30 on the club grounds, Fernwood road. On Monday, September 17th, the club will hold a social reunion in the Oddfellows' hall, to which all members and their friends are invited.

—It was nearing the hour when all good people are supposed to be counting slumber, and those who were journeying to and from the water wharf, Beacon Hill, Spring Ridge and Douglas street had fragmentary chips frayed from their patience when a car left the rails at the junction of Government and Yates streets. It happened about the hour of 11 p. m. The accident was one of those things that are unavoidable, and after a few hours' hard work on the part of the employees of the street car company the car was replaced upon the rails and the blockade was broken.

—Capt. Larkin, head of the contracting firm of Larkin, Connelly & Connelly, of St. Catharines, Ont., whose death was announced in the Times a few days ago, was very well known throughout the great West, having been connected with the construction of many large government and private works. The first undertaking in this province by his firm was the contract for the construction of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway, and also the completion of the Esquimalt dry dock. He was also instrumental in building the Shewan, B. Okanagan and branch of the C. P. He had been ill for some time and his death was not unexpected.

—A coroner's inquest to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of John Winger, who was found dead in his bed yesterday, was held this morning at the City hall. The following gentlemen comprised the jury:—Henry A. Porter (foreman), Joseph P. Callaway, John W. Kelly, James Duff, William Matheson and George R. Orton. After hearing the evidence of four witnesses the jury brought in a verdict that deceased had come to his death by carbolic acid poisoning, and that there was nothing to show that said poison was administered by any hand other than his own; also that from the evidence adduced it was not clear in their minds whether said poison was taken by accident or design.

—To-morrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, the Fifth Regiment band will play a concert at the Dallas hotel, on which occasion L. Klutz will contribute an euphonium solo. The complete programme is as follows:

- March—“The Dandy Fifth”.....Devils Overture—“Lustspiel”.....Keler. Bela Intermzzo—“Forget Me Not”.....Machet Selection from “A Trip to Africa”.....Suppe PART II.
- Concert Waltz—“Amoretten Tanz”.....Gungl Grand Fantasia on “Locked in the Castle of the Deceitful”.....Klutz. Solo for Euphonium, Bandman Klutz. Caprice—“The Queen's Favorite”.....Walters Char. Piece—“A Chinese Episode”.....Bendix PART III.
- Selection from “Paul Jones”.....Millocker Dance Char.—“Little Egypt”.....Bergenholtz Popular Selection on “Bag Melodies”.....Mackie March—“The United Empire”.....Hughes God Save the Queen.

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THE PASSING THROUGH.

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

S. H. Graves, president of the White Pass & Yukon railway, has reached Seattle from the North and in an interview given the Seattle Times speaks very highly of the development work everywhere witnessed in the Klondike and Astor districts. At White Horse he says there promises to become one of the largest, if not the largest, copper producing camps in the world. Continuing, he said: “There is also a great deal of talk at Dawson, I do not know how well founded, that the government claims will be opened to miners, and this, together with the repeal of the royalty, would almost double the output of placer gold in the Yukon country.”

Mr. J. G. Ballinger, wife and child, accompanied by Mrs. B. R. Russell, came over yesterday on the United States steam launch Ganai. They spent the last twenty-four hours taking in the sights of the city, and left for the Sound this afternoon. Lieut. Ballinger is a well known United States naval officer, and has been stationed on the Sound for some time.

The recent arrivals at the Hotel Dallas are: Dr. M. C. Shurly, Detroit; A. L. Stone, California; A. H. Campbell, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Campbell, Toronto; J. W. Thomas, Mrs. Thomas, Capt. Robertson, Vancouver; T. F. Hallam, Mrs. Hallam, Miss Hallam, Miss Stevenson, Covington, Ky.; A. M. Dodwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Toronto.

Miss Flora Hart, of Nanaimo, arrived in this city yesterday, bound for the East Indies, where she intends taking up the missionary work. Miss Hart was a teacher for some time in the Coal City district, and was the mistress of Miss Hart will visit her home in New Brunswick.

Capt. G. H. Miller and wife, of the ship Synope, Capt. W. W. Pindie, of the Admiral Taggart, and Capt. Wandan, of the S. S. ship Marion Child, all of whom are registered at the Victoria. The vessels named are loading lumber at Chemainus.

John Nelson, city editor of the Times, has gone East on a visit to relatives in Ontario. On his return he will be accompanied by Mrs. Nelson and family, who have been spending the summer months at their former home in Ontario.

G. C. Shaw, who represents the W. E. Sargent Manufacturing Co., left for the north on a business trip in the interests of his firm last evening.

A. H. B. Macgowan, a well known commercial man of Vancouver, accompanied by his wife, is in the city. They are registered at the Driford.

Rev. R. and Mrs. Bricker, of Sackville, N. B., and guests at the Dominion. J. F. Whiting, of Berlin, Ont., is a guest at the Driford.

Thomas Kitchen arrived in the city on the noon train from Nanaimo and is looking after the interests of Ladysmith town lots.

SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

VICTORIA TIDES.
By E. Napier Denton.

Thursday, Sept. 6.	Friday, Sept. 7.		
Time.	Height above zero.	Time.	Height above zero.
5:50 a.m.	2.5 feet.	0:05 a.m.	7.5 feet.
1:41 p.m.	8.5 feet.	6:45 a.m.	2.6 feet.
6:30 p.m.	0.9 feet.	2:00 p.m.	8.0 feet.
		7:30 p.m.	6.0 feet.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 10.4 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

Officials of the Canadian Development Company authorize the publication of the following details respecting the completion of their terminals at White Horse and the steps to be taken by the company for the handling of next season's business. Adjoining the railroad yards of the White Pass & Yukon route, at the north end of the town, the steamboat company are putting in a moderately large and completely equipped shipyard, and in connection therewith are establishing a first-class blacksmith and repair shop. On this yard several of the company's steamers will be wintered and thoroughly overhauled and repaired. In addition to this repair work the company will build three full-powered steamers of large freight capacity and light draft, which will be ready for service on the opening of navigation. The total amount expended will be upwards of two hundred thousand dollars. Under arrangements for the handling of next season's business, the company's fast steamers (Halley and Zealandia) will be placed regularly on the Stewart river run next season, giving close connection and quick time to the Stewart river goldfields and opening up the trade on terms that will afford White Horse merchants an opportunity of obtaining a share of the business. Manager R. T. Elliott says that the river between White Horse and Dawson is in better condition for navigation than ever before known at this season of the year, the recent heavy rains having raised the water about two and a half feet. The C. D. Co. expects to continue its present efficient service up to the end of September.

The Bonanza King, of the Yukon Flyer line, struck a rock in Thirty-Mile river, about seven miles below LeBarge, and is now laid up close to shore in still water, about half submerged. The passengers and freight have been put on shore and will be taken on down to Dawson as soon as the Eldorado, of the same line, comes up the river. The Bonanza King struck about two miles this side of where the Domville was wrecked some time ago.

Steamer Anair is still in port. She was to have left last evening for Skagway, but owing to a shortage of long-shoremen help was unavoidably detained in loading cargo. Among other commodities she is taking about today is about 1,000 bales of hay. Freight is piled up on the steamer's decks, and when leaving Vancouver she will have every ton of cargo she can carry.

Steamer City of Puebla will have among her Victoria passengers when sailing for San Francisco this evening Misses Hamilton, Miss J. Tiffin, M. R. Williams and wife, H. Buckley and wife, Mrs. Biechtel, Mrs. D. Mandury, Miss H. Templeton, Mrs. Jackson, W. Rigley, R. G. Lyons, and Miss Maxwell.

The old dismantled bark Mercury, built in New York as a full-rigger 49 years ago, has filled and sank in Cook strait. The vessel sprang a leak in a heavy gale while on her return to Seattle from Nome in tow of the tug Wallowa.

According to information from Neah Bay the barque Kikitat, bound from Honolulu to Port Ludlow, had become disabled and put in there. She had evidently passed through a severe storm.

D. G. S. Quadra is expected back from Vancouver on Saturday. On her return the vessel will be immediately sent out on lighthouse duty.

Steamer Boscowitz left for northern British Columbia ports last night with a big load of freight.

Steamer Islander left Vancouver at 1:40, and connected with the train.

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The death occurred last evening of Gertrude Proctor, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Proctor, at the family residence, No. 1 Labouchere street. Deceased was thirteen years of age and a native of Kingston, Ont. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, and the Reford's Episcopal church. Dr. Wilson will conduct the religious services at both places.

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The religious ceremonies which are observed at such times are prolonged through the night, and at their close, 10 cakes or dumplings, called tin-toes, or fried dough, are taken from the temporary altar and thrown by the chief officiating priest over the newly-erected ridge beam.

When the house is finished, Taoist priests are again called in. The ceremony which takes place on this occasion is called Shao-Tou-Gow, or this occasion earth bow. The chief priest is provided with a bow and five arrows, and having placed a charm and the picture of a soldier riding on horseback on each of the four walls of the principal hall of the house, and in the centre of the floor, he repeats certain incantations and discharges an arrow, to the barred point of which a burning cord is attached, at each charm and at each picture.

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Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows: DAILY: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

Steamer Iroquois

Connecting with the Victoria & Sidney Railway (weather permitting), will sail as follows: Monday—Leave Sidney at 8 a.m., calling at Fulford, Ganges, Plummer Pass, Fernwood, Gabriola and Nanaimo.

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On and after Sunday, January 14th, 1900, the train leaving Union Station, Toronto (via Grand Trunk Railway), at 9 a.m. and 9:30 p.m., make close connections with the Maritime Express and Local Express at Bonaventure, Quebec.

Provincial News.

ROSSLAND. W. R. McPherson, the well-known architect of Grand Forks, and the builder of the Yale Hotel, is in the city. He reports that there is considerable business in Grand Forks and more in contemplation. The city has ordered him to prepare plans and specifications for a combined city and fire hall. The ground dimensions of the structure will be 30x80 feet, and it will be two and a half stories high. It will be built of wood. The Merchants Bank of Halifax has received tenders, which have been forwarded to headquarters for a \$125,000 building. It will be three stories in height and of pressed brick and stone. Commodore Bidden is contemplating the putting up of a dozen new residences.

NELSON.

A number of changes are contemplated at the fire hall, consequent on the addition of the new chemical apparatus, which should materially increase the efficiency of the brigade. The board of works has already ordered a new team of horses to replace the present pair. Chief Thompson has applied to have the old brown horse retained for his personal use, offering to supply a carriage. A C. P. R. freight train was wrecked on Tuesday afternoon at trestle No. 37, opposite the mouth of Grahman. The train was an extra freight proceeding toward Nelson at a moderate rate of speed. Conductor Irving was in charge. No one was injured. Just as the train approached the trestle a couple of cars jumped the track. The wheels tore up the sleepers and finally smashed down a couple of ties, leaving a gap into which three cars piled, falling to the ground some forty or fifty feet below. The locomotive with sixteen cars was safely arrested and pulled into Nelson.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Capt. Pittendrig has just returned from holding an inquest on the body of a man named William Holloway, who was found dead in his house on Langley Prairie. It appears that the owner of the house had occasion to call and found the house fastened up and the blinds drawn. Peeping through he saw the body of the deceased lying on the floor in a pool of blood, beside a gun. He at once communicated with Mr. Deans, J. P., and together they visited the scene and then sent for the coroner. From the evidence at the inquest it was learned the deceased was a young, unmarried man, who had come from the East about a year ago. He had been very dependent on late, and this no doubt led him to contemplate suicide, as \$50 was found on his person, and he had over \$100 in the bank. When carrying out his purpose his nerve must have failed, or he was pushed, for the wound was a ghastly rent, which well might disembowel him. The jury returned a verdict of "suicide, but temporarily insane."

VANCOUVER.

Medical Health Officer Maclean in his report for August states there were 23 cases of typhoid or enteric fever, 9 of diphtheria, and 1 case of measles reported during the month in all 36 cases of infectious disease. The report continues: "A large number of the typhoid fever cases were brought into the city from outside. Many of them were Japanese, and they and several others came in from the fish-canning localities, logging camps, etc."

A very pretty wedding took place on Tuesday at the residence of the bride's parents, 514 Kensington street, the contracting parties being Horace Williamson and Miss Hatie May Macleacan. The wedding was officiated by the Rev. J. J. Harve, who was assisted by Rev. D. Reid.

On Saturday night Officer Park, on his round, came across a man sleeping peacefully on the sidewalk on Pender street, just off Granville. He found the man was peacefully drunk and took him in charge. When searched at the police station there was found on the sleeper \$1,322.50 in coin and a check marked good for \$500. The man was kept in long enough to sober him up, and was let out on \$5 bail, which he is not likely to renege, as he is a well known young man, just returned a short time from the North.

Lord and Lady Minto arrived in Vancouver by the government steamer Quadra at 3.30 yesterday and were taken through the hospitals and public buildings by Mayor Garden.

The mayor of Vancouver has divided his salary due him as chief magistrate, during the month he was attending the legislature in Victoria, among the charitable institutions of Vancouver. James Harvey dropped dead of heart disease in Winch's store last evening. He came to Vancouver when the town was in its infancy. He was until recently engaged in the land office of the C. P. R. Mr. Harvey was a native of Hamilton, Ont.

Hewitt-Bostock, M. P., has assigned his real and personal estate to C. J. Hillwell, accountant, for the benefit of his creditors. The Province Publishing Co. is not included in the Bostock estate, but the B. C. Printing & Lithographing Co. is included in the assets. The assignment, it is understood, was due to numerous large unprofitable investments in the province, although the estate comprised among its assets many valuable investments and would pay over 100 cents on the dollar.

An electrically-driven saw has been found to be of great use in surgery. The shaft upon which it runs is connected with a motor by a flexible spiral coil enclosed in a braided sheath. The machine has been extensively used in the larger hospitals, and operations that have been usually fatal with the old hand saw have been very successful with the new one.

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Mining News

Rossland Camp.

The Rossland Miner in its weekly mine review says: The shipments from the Centre Star which it was stated were to have been begun last week, have been deferred to this. In consequence of this and the shortage of room at Northport, the big shipments of the autumn have not as yet started. The delay has been caused by a number of circumstances. There is nothing of particular moment to be recorded this week, except that in opening up the Nickel Plate the ore bodies have been found to be closer together and at the same time more continuous than was at first reported. The day has gone by when Rossland could be called a one mine camp. While it remains indubitable that the Le Roi is one of the great mines of the world, yet the way in which the mines have been proved up to the east and to the west of that gigantic hole in the ground, shows that while it may be possible that no mine in the camp is equal to the Le Roi, yet the ground of the Le Roi No. 2, the Centre Star, War Eagle, Nickel Plate and Columbian, stretching over two miles east and west on the north belt will show themselves to be no mean seconds. Appended is a statement of the output for the past week and year to date:

Table with columns: Week, Year, Tons, Tons. Rows include Le Roi, War Eagle, Centre Star, Iron, Le Roi No. 2, Evening Star, I. X. L., Monte Christo, Iron Coll., and Spitzee.

Nickel Plate. As more and more work is done upon the Nickel Plate more and more are the management convinced that it has in its charge a great mine, which are three well defined zones of ore upon this mine, some of which give in places great values, and all of which are capable of shipping many thousand tons of valuable ore. In the middle zone was discovered last March a body of ore which has across the boundary to be of higher value than is usual in the camp, and which though not very largely exposed since has shown itself to vary from three feet at a point where it was pinched by an intrusive dyke to a width which is at present unproved, but which extends to the eastern boundary of the drift on the 600-foot level west. Besides this comparatively small body which has been shown to be continuous upwards as far as the 400-foot level there are the north and south veins or zones. The former is known as the Ore-or-nogo, and the values are of average worth, are said to be no less at depth. To the south while connections are being made with the old workings on the original shaft another body of ore was located and in one place a stope has been started which is within a few feet of the 28 feet in width of ore that is very fine looking, and which will pay handsomely to ship. All these veins are running parallel the one with the other, and the work so far spoken of is in a line running north and south and intersecting them. But drifts extending to the eastward towards the Charles ground has revealed that these bodies are continuous over the whole length of the Nickel Plate with comparatively small patches of barren ground and are to be found running into the next property. Nor is this all. Fifteen hundred feet further west the presence of ore bodies in vast bulk on the Great Western ground show that the Great Western mine is by no means the small estate property in Rossland. The ore here and sorting floor are now nearly completed, and should be completely so by the middle of the month.

The development work on the Le Roi during the past week has been on the same lines. The shaft is being sunk from the 800 level and at the same time connection is being made by a raise from the 900. The mine is shipping steadily and has sent out about 250 tons of ore during the week. The sinking of the Annie shaft is being proceeded with and there is no change in the ore body except that the shaft seems to be passing through a flexure in its progress east on the No. 1 drifting is in progress east and the level is being opened between the 300 and 400-foot levels. Stopes are being opened here as well as in the 900-foot level on the same body of ore. On the Josie work is proceeding on the opening of the third compartment of the shaft. Stopes are in progress on the 300 and the surface tunnels. Ore is being taken out of the Poorman stope.

The Kootenay Mines. The crosscut from the No. G tunnel which is to intersect the Benton vein is now in nearly 900 feet. It starts from a point about 1,000 feet from the portal of the adit. It is thought that the vein should be crossed within the next hundred feet. From the same tunnel a raise is being made to the level above to connect with a winze there

sunk upon a body of ore in the foot wall of the ledge. In the 1,000-foot level drifts are being driven on the ledge to the east and west. Work is still progressing on the compressor foundations. War Eagle. The shaft is being continued downward to the proposed new or eighth level. It has now attained a depth of 1,065 feet. On the seventh level a drift is being driven eastward on the south vein newly broken into in the previous week. Drifts are also in hand on the intermediate and north veins. On the sixth level a crosscut is in progress northward. There is no more stopping being undertaken at present on any of the levels.

Giant. The Giant shipped 45 tons of ore to the smelter during the past week. The ore was extracted from the upper ledge. The ledge is 18 feet wide and the values are increasing as the work progresses. The ore is an arseno-pyrite and the values are in the gold and silver. The extension of the main adit continues and is making good progress.

Evening Star. The work of extending the drifts from the bottom of the 200-foot level continues. The faces of the drifts are about 125 feet apart. The property is looking well and the vein continues to hold its width and the ore its value.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., August 29th to September 4th, 1900. During the first day of the week the atmospheric pressure gave way over the northern portion of the province, the weather becoming cloudy on the Coast, and continuing so during Thursday, when indications of an ocean low area appeared, which the same night developed, causing rain throughout the province; Barkerville reporting on Friday morning a very heavy fall of 1.38 inches during the 24 hours. Showers and thunderstorms were also general throughout the Canadian Northwest Territories. The barometer then began to rise again, and a fair spell of weather prevailed in this district during Saturday, Sunday and Monday, though light rains fell at Barkerville during the first two days. On Monday evening an area of low pressure appeared off Vancouver Island, causing cloudy weather and threatening rain. On Tuesday the barometer began to rise again at this point, and at the close of this week fairer weather again succeeded. The winds throughout the week have been light to moderate on the Coast, attaining, however, velocities of 30 and 40 miles an hour in the western part of the Territories on the 21st August. Victoria reports a little over 48 hours of bright sunshine, and an insufficient quantity of rain to be measured. The highest temperature, 69.8, occurred on the 2nd Sept., and the lowest, 49.2, on Sept. 1st. New Westminster reports rainfall 10 inch, highest temperature, 70, on the 29th, 1st and 2nd, lowest, 46, on the 29th. Kamloops reports rainfall .08 inch, highest temperature, 74, on 29th, lowest, 46, on Sept. 2nd.

The following is a summary of weather for August:

Table with columns: Location, Rainfall (Inch), Wind.

The total number of miles recorded on the anemometer was 6,158, and the direction was as follows: North 106, Northeast 14, East 77, Southeast 214, South 2,731, Southwest 964, West 1,989, Northwest 52.

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IN PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Archibald McGregor, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Archibald McGregor, late of the City of Victoria, B. C., are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, to Charles Bazett and George Huzarow, Post Office Box 234, Victoria, B. C., administrators cum testamentary executors of the said Archibald McGregor, amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have then had notice, and that the said administrators will not be liable for the assets of any part thereof distributed to any person of whose claim the said executors have not had notice at the time of distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 10th day of August, A. D. 1900.

CHARLES BAZETT, GEORGE HUZAROW, Executors and Administrators.

NOTICE.

Take notice that J. Henry Christian Wulf, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Commission as a Licensing Officer at the said City of Victoria, to be held for the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as numbers 65, 67 and 69 Yates street, and also known as the "Avenue Hotel," in the said City of Victoria, held by and for WILLIAM FEINBERG, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 14th day of August, 1900.

Witness, Thornton Fell. H. C. WULF.

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Smallpox Aboard

Steamer Walla Walla, From San Francisco, Flies Yellow Flag at Quarantine.

A Case of Sickness Develops on Voyage of the Vessel North.

When the Pacific Coast steamer Walla Walla, Capt. Cousins, arrived this morning from San Francisco the smallpox was discovered on board, in consequence of which the vessel is being held at William Head quarantine station. The patient is Mrs. Nolt, a second class passenger, who took sick the second day out from the Golden Gate. She had been visiting Lower California, and now aboard, it is said, all the symptoms of a well-developed case of smallpox.

In all there are 163 passengers aboard the ship, 47 of whom were in the second cabin with Mrs. Nolt. How long those are likely to be detained in quarantine Walla Walla, Dominion quarantine officer, was unable to state this afternoon. He had only finished making his examination of the vessel at noon, and had not decided what course he would pursue in regard to the detention of the vessel and her many passengers. Asked over the telephone as to the sickness, Dr. Watt replied he had not much to say about the case being one of smallpox. He had not fumigated the steamer yet, but might send all passengers ashore and then complete the work. Under the Dominion quarantine regulations the vessel is subject to a detention of three weeks. If coming from a foreign port and next aboard, while all passengers are liable to a similar, if not a longer, confinement.

It was about 8 o'clock when the Walla Walla put in an appearance around Race Rocks. Doctor Watt had spent the night in the city and met the vessel on the morning. He had only finished making his examination of the vessel at noon, and had not decided what course he would pursue in regard to the detention of the vessel and her many passengers.

Steel Roller Jumbo Impressed Into Service to Pull Down Condensed Shacks.

That indefatigable and resourceful official, the sanitary inspector, has brought into operation an expedient which proves of great assistance in the work of demolishing shacks condemned by him. He has impressed Jumbo, the street roller, into service, and the ponderous machine now performs the work formerly executed by hard individual labor. Yesterday morning at the early hour of three o'clock a number of firms, under the direction of the inspector, proceeded to tear down the condemned shacks on Government street between Esplanade and Cormorant streets, owned by Mrs. Bell and the Todd estate. The operations were pushed forward with great rapidity, and with corresponding celerity the Celestial occupants migrated to other parts of the Chinese quarter. Yesterday's early morning raid made many a rat homeless. They were driven into battalions, some of extraordinary proportions, and although they did not resist it was quite patent to the experienced optic of the inspector that they resented what they undoubtedly considered unwarranted intrusion on their domain.

It was yesterday the men were engaged in their labors of exemplary vandalism. During the earlier portion of the morning, however, it became plain to the official in charge that owing to the number of shacks to be destroyed their removal would occupy considerable time. Suddenly he conceived the idea of impressing Jumbo, and the great machine was immediately brought to the scene. A heavy wire cable was attached to the rear of the huge roller and the other end securely fastened to the nearest and most dilapidated structure on the premises. The wood was given a shove and started on its journey of demoralization. Needless to mention, the work was cleanly and neatly executed, the shack falling with a crash. A smile of triumph illuminated the massive features of the inspector as he gave orders for the destruction of the other buildings, and in one by one they continued to fall, the last being removed this afternoon. The old wood is being carted away by Chinese, and it will not be long before the entire premises are clear of the debris.

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SECOND NIGHT'S PERFORMANCE Was as Successful From a Performer's Standpoint as on the Previous Evening.

The audience at the performance by the young lady minstrel last evening was somewhat more satisfactory than on the previous night. At the same time, however, the laconic reply of Miss Louise Duckstader to a question by the interlocutor "That it would not be a difficult matter to count the house," was certainly justified. The floor was fairly filled and a portion of the audience, without less the audience was an appreciative one, and received each of the numbers with liberal applause. As in the first evening's performance, the programme was performed in splendid style, notably the solos and choruses in the first part, as well as the comic sketches, and other points in the olio. Undoubtedly the piece de resistance of the evening was the rendition by Ray Southard of several comic songs, each of which compelled enthusiastic applause. Elmer Lissenden's character sketches, including an impersonation of Adolph Sutro, the late mayor of Frisco, on his return to his residence after an anti-election banquet, were cleverly performed and roused sustained merriment. A new feature last evening was the recitation by Mr. Phillips of "How Bill Adams Won the Battle of Waterloo," which was given in a most amusing manner and received well deserved rounds of applause. The Squat Down Family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Lissenden and Ray Southard, as on the previous evening, were responsible for a vast amount of enjoyment. The grand take walk brought out some local experts of exceptional ability. The prize, a cake, was awarded to Louie Redon and Miss D. Sehl. In all respects, individually and collectively, the company was an excellent one, and Miss Marrack and those constituting the management are to be complimented on the success attending their efforts. If the financial phase is not over favorable the promoters have the satisfaction derived from the knowledge that those fortunate enough to be present heartily appreciated their commendable and successful endeavors to entertain them. The audience thoroughly enjoyed the satisfaction of knowing, thoroughly what the absentees missed. The orchestra was all that could be desired, and contributed materially to the pleasure of the auditors.

To clean white shoes, get a box of camphorated chalk and add half a teaspoonful of milk; shake well before using, and apply with a brush.

President In Prison

Story of How Vice-President Narroguin, of Colombia, Gained Power

He Seized San Clemente and Shut Him Up at Valleta.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 6.—Benito Zalamea, United States vice-consul at Bogota, who has reached here with dispatches to Secretary Hay from Chas. Burdette Hart, the minister of the United States to Colombia, brings news of the real state of affairs in that country which has been concealed by the orders of the usurping president. Some time ago news was received that President San Clemente had resigned and that Vice-President Narroguin had succeeded him. This news was sent by cable by Narroguin to the Colombian representatives all over the world, with instructions to transmit it to the various governments. Minister Hart was asked to send fuller information to Washington.

It now appears that Narroguin did not peacefully succeed San Clemente but seized him, together with Gen. Palacio, the secretary of state, and put them in prison at Valleta. The coup d'etat took place on July 31st. Mr. Zalamea saw President San Clemente in prison. The President told him that he would not give in nor recognize the new order of things.

Narroguin is conducting himself in a manner little short of a military dictator. Several of the governors of the different states and other agents of the legitimate government have refused to recognize Narroguin, Mr. Zalamea says, and it is not improbable that an effort will be made to overthrow him.

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No Truth in Statement That Sir Charles Warren is Coming to Canada.

(Associated Press.)
London, Sept. 6.—Lieut-General Sir Charles Warren, and the British war office officials say there is no truth in the statement emanating from Montreal that Gen. Warren is to succeed Lieut-General Lord William F. Semyour in the command of British troops in Canada.

BOLOMEN ANNIHILATED.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 6.—The following cablegram has been received at the war department from Gen. Macarthur:

"Manila, Sept. 5.—A detachment of 27 men, under Lieut. Leback, on August 31st were attacked near Carmen by 120 Bolomen. The letter was nearly annihilated, over 100 of them being killed. Our loss was as previously reported. The men in the interior is now in progress."

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SPORTING NEWS

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2. The pull will be on cleets 2 inches high and 8 inches apart.
3. When two teams are lined up they will start by a shot from a revolver by one of the judges.
4. Eighteen inches will be a pull, which will be signalled by a shot.
5. Each team will be allowed one anchor-man.

There will not be any limit on the weight of teams.

1. A team may pull in any position they wish, providing they keep both hands on the rope and rope clear of platform.
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W. J. HANNA,
President.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

(Associated Press.)
Helena, Mont., Sept. 6.—The Republican state convention has nominated the following ticket: Governor, David E. Folsome; lieutenant-governor, A. J. Bennett; attorney-general, T. J. Purcell; secretary of state, A. N. Yelder; congressman, S. C. Murray. The ticket was completed today and the platform adopted.

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2. The pull will be on cleets 2 inches high and 8 inches apart.
3. When two teams are lined up they will start by a shot from a revolver by one of the judges.
4. Eighteen inches will be a pull, which will be signalled by a shot.
5. Each team will be allowed one anchor-man.

There will not be any limit on the weight of teams.

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New York, Sept. 6.—A London cablegram to the Herald says that the prospective delay and shortage of the new American crop has brought the cotton manufacturers of the United Kingdom face to face with what is pronounced the most serious conditions which they have had to weather since the export of cotton from the United States were stopped during the civil war.

A meeting of the masters will be held in Manchester on Friday to consider an indefinite shut down of the mills. The total supply does not exceed 150,000 bales. Only half of this is said to be usable. The scantiness of the stock may be judged from the fact that the average weekly consumption of the Lancashire mills is 58,000 bales.

While on duty near Newport, Essex, a few days ago, Superintendent Wilmer found a man, stark naked, crawling about the hedges and ditches on his hands and knees. He took him to the police station, when it was found that he had been missing from his home for several days. Brief at the death of his son, who had been in the Transvaal with fever, had driven him mad.

It is sometimes thought that when muscular contractions cease after excitation of the nerves in certain physiological experiments, the muscle only is tired, but recent observations of M. Carvalho, communicated to the Academie des Sciences, show that the nerves also become fatigued with insufficient nourishment.

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DIED.

PROCTOR—On the 6th, at the family residence, 2 Labouchere street, Edna Gertrude Proctor, aged 13 years. Funeral will take place from family residence as above at 2 p. m. to-morrow.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—On Sept. 3rd, in Victoria West, river and white spangled dog, about 18 months old, wearing a collar of 25 reward if returned to Room 6, MacGregor Block.

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Lone Pine	3 1/2	3 1/4
Montreal Gold Fields	9	7 1/2
Montreal & London	17	15
Morning Glory	4	3 1/2
Mountain Lion	90	80
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