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Watch That Boy!



Nine boys out of ten have a greater joy in the ownership of their first watch than in any single thing that comes in to their possession.

Give Your Boy a Watch When He Starts School Again

and he will study with a will. No better time to present one to him. We have made a special provision of boys' watches. Teachers—see our line of watches. The variety is as comprehensive as the price range.

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Jewelers and Opticians. 47 Government St.

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We sell the highest grade goods at lower prices than our competitors can buy them for. That's because we possess the secret of knowing how, when, what and where to buy for cash. Keep an eye on our ad.

VEAL LOAF 15c. tin
HAM LOAF 15c. tin
MINCED COLLARS 15c. tin
CORNEB BEEF HASH 15c. tin
BEEF STEAK AND ONIONS 15c. tin
KIDNEYS 15c. tin
JUST RECEIVED, A FRESH SUPPLY OF CHRISTMAS DISCOUNTS.

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.,
CASH GROCERS.

Store Fronts Decorated

FOR RECEPTION OF T. R. H. THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF YORK.

Apply now to

J. W. MELLOR

For plans, specifications and estimates. Mr. Paul Beyran, our decorator, is an expert in this line.

J. Piercy & Co.

Wholesale Dry Goods.

21, 23, 25, 27, 29 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.

NICHOLLES & RENOUF, LD

Poultry Netting, Garden Tools, Bone Mills, Lawn Mowers, Garden Barrows, Paints and Oils.

NICHOLLES & RENOUF, LD.

61 Yates Street Victoria.

J. & J. Taylor's FIRE PROOF SAFES

And Vault Doors—J. BARNESLEY & CO., Agents, Government St. Guns and Ammunition

Hammocks! Hammocks!

At greatly reduced prices to clear.

FRUIT JARS.

Pints, 75c.; Quarts, 90c.; Half-Gallon, \$1.25.

HASTIE'S FAIR,

77 GOVERNMENT STREET.

GET YOUR TENNIS GOODS from J. Barnesley & Co., 115 Government street. Kodaks and supplies.

NOLTE

GLASSES ADJUSTED. 37 EYES TESTED FREE. FORT ST.

OUTINGS.

Those who intend to camp for the next two months should call at the SANITARY FREIGHTER WORKS, for Mattresses, Pillows, Cushions, etc. Prices reasonable. Free Delivery. Phone 392.

COLE, FORT AND BLANCHARD STS.

Kingham & Co.

Have Removed

Their Coal Office to 84 Broad, corner

Trounce Ave.

OFFICE TELEPHONE, 394.

WHARF TELEPHONE, 647.

SPECIAL SNAPS

NO. 1. Pandora Ave., full lot, with 7 roomed house, bath, hot and cold water, sewer connection, electric light, etc., all for \$2,200.

NO. 2. 10 roomed house, bath, sewer connection; all in A1 condition, and close in; very suitable for roomers, only \$2,000.

NO. 3. Lot and 5 roomed cottage, James Bay, close to Park, with stable and carriage house; will sell very cheap, owner leaving city. LOW RATE. \$1,400.

FIRE INSURANCE AND MORTGAGE LOAN AT LOW RATES.

P. C. Macgregor & Co., No. 2 View Street

Do You Drink Wine?

TRY

Perinet Fils Champagne

Pints, Quarts and Magnums.

Price reasonable. Quality the Best.

Hudson's Bay Co., Agents.

IF YOU WANT TO PURCHASE

Real Estate

Call and See

F. G. Richards

AT NO. 19 BROAD STREET.

From him you can get the best bargains to be had in Victoria in dwellings, either cottages or two-story; also in building lots. Agents for the Phoenix, of Hartford, Fire. Money to loan at low rates of interest.

Remember the No.—

19 BROAD, CORNER OF VIEW STREET.

LEE & FRASER

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

South Turner St., a commodious 7 roomed cottage, hot and cold water, with full sized lot \$2,000

Caletonia Ave., 5 roomed 2 story house for sale 2,900

Superior St., 7 roomed house, hot and cold water, sewer connections, cheap 2,625

Quadra St., a splendid chance to purchase a house, 7 roomed house, with all conveniences, lot 00,120 reduced to 2,700

Hastings St., 2 story house, with brick foundation and two full sized lots 2,350

LOTS FOR SALE.

South Saanich, 150 acres good land, 25 acres cleared, 100 acres fenced, 5 roomed house, barns, stables, etc., etc., good orchard, \$3,500

Gordon Head, 30 acres first-class land, for cash 1,000

Strawberry Vale, 5 acres, half cleared, with barn 1,000

Wilkinson road, 5 acres, with buildings, 100 acres, 950

Cedar Hill road, 3 acres and good house 1,100

Happy Valley, 100 acres, 25 acres cleared, small house, splendid springs of water, to be sold cheap, 1,500

Metochin, 100 acres, with 8 roomed modern house, stable, barn, etc., etc. 1,500

Pandora St., three splendid corner lots, for \$2,500

Off Oak Bay Ave., fine lots for 125

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance

9 and 11 Trounce Ave., Victoria, B. C.

Houses To Let and For Sale

In all parts of the city. Call at our office to examine our list.

Fire Insurance

Agents for The Scottish Union and National Insurance Co., The Atlas Assurance Co., Limited.

A. W. MORE & CO., LD.,

80 Government St., Next Bank of Montreal.

BARLEY CHOP

For Horses and Cattle. Is pure feed—initiated, but never equalled. Watch the brand.

Sylvester Feed Co., Ltd., CITY MARKET.

Situation At 'Frisco

About One Hundred and Sixty Stevedores Are at Work on Ships

Members of Painters' Unions Will Strike Unless Wages Are Increased

No Order Yet Issued Regarding General Strike in Steel Trade.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—Officials of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company assert that the work of unloading is proceeding unimpeded by the strike of the allied unions in the City Front Federation. The stevedores have been employed, 20 of whom were members of the union who returned to work. This force of men worked all day yesterday unloading the American Maru, and it is said that the cargo will be discharged to-day.

The City of Sydney will then be unloaded of her cargo of coffee. An effort will be made to-day to discharge the coal laden vessels Tellus, Matvevain and Bristol.

Several coasting vessels, which arrived yesterday, have been deserted by their crews.

Members of the various Painters' Unions have been instructed to report for work and ask employers if they are to get \$3.50 instead of \$3 a day. If the demand is refused the union men are to walk out and report to the executive committee of the Buildings Trades Council and Painters Union. Six unions have united, making the demand for an increase of 50 cents a day. The painters in Oakland are also expected to strike to-day.

Boer Convoy Captured

Seventy Wagons Taken by the British Near Boshoff, Orange River Colony.

Commandant Fomenau, Who is Alleged to Have Shot Peace Envoy, Killed.

(Associated Press.)

Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, Aug. 4.—Commandant Fomenau, son of the Commandant Fomenau, who it is alleged shot a peace envoy named Mosendael, has been killed near Winburg after an exciting chase. Most important papers were found in his pockets.

The British have captured a Boer convoy of 70 wagons near Boshoff, Orange River Colony.

TIED OF LIFE.

Young Man Swallowed Carbolic Acid and Jumped From Fourth Story Window.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 5.—Louis Helpern, a young man who about three months ago tried to jump from the Brooklyn bridge, committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid and then throwing himself from the fourth story of a tenement house on W 10th street, in this city, yesterday. Young Helpern came to this country from Johannesburg, South Africa, where his father lives, about 18 months ago. In his room he left a note saying he was tired of life and a will bequeathing his life insurance policy and other property to his sister.

NOT YET EXTINGUISHED.

Fire in Mine at Cumberland Still Burning—Roof Caving In.

(Special to the Times.)

Union, Aug. 5.—The fire is still burning in slope No. 4. Progress in extinguishing the flames is slow but sure. The roof has caved in in many places, making it difficult for men to get near.

It is thought men will be able to go to work in the new slope at the end of the week. Meanwhile there is room for all in 5 and 6, the latter having been cleared up since the explosion.

WHOLESALE MARKET.

The following quotations are Victoria wholesale prices paid for farm produce this week:

Potatoes (Island), per ton 25.00

Onions, per lb. 1 1/2

Carrots, per 100 lbs. 1.50

Turnips, per 100 lbs. 1.50

Butter (creamery), per lb. 25

Butter (dairy), per lb. 20

Eggs (traced), per doz. 30

Chickens, per doz. 5.00

Ducks, per doz. 6.00

Apples, per box 10.00

Hay, per ton 15.00

Oats, per ton 35.00

Peas (field), per ton 35.00

Barley, per ton 25.00

Beef, per lb. 8 1/2

Mutton, per lb. 8 1/2

Pork, per lb. 9

Veal, per lb. 10

The Royalty Rebate

Hon. Clifford Sifton Tells of Arrangements Which Have Been Completed

Gold on Which Royalty Has Been Paid Must Be Delivered Here

Before the Miners Can Obtain a Refund of One Per Cent.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—Hon. Clifford Sifton telegraphed Hon. J. Dunsminir to-day that one per cent. rebate will be allowed on all gold delivered by the miner personally at Victoria assay office on which royalty had been paid.

This is what is being done at Vancouver, and the same privileges will be allowed by the Dominion government at the provincial assay office at Victoria, B. C.

There seems to have been some mistake as to the terms on which this was to be done.

The Tour of Inspection

Party on St. Clair Returned to Victoria by Charmer on Sunday

Thoroughly Impressed With Usage of Traps—Points of Interest Visited.

(Special to the Times.)

"If the waters of the British Columbia are to be depleted of their fish through the usage of traps, why should not we have a hand in the spoils?"

It was thus that one of the party of legislators and canneries representatives expressed himself on his return from Blaine, where the company went on the steamer St. Clair on Saturday morning, and the remark is understood to be the view of all who left on the excursion.

The expedition was indeed an eye-opener to the various members of the little party, who, one and all, were thoroughly impressed with the usage of the traps as an efficacious and economical way of securing fish. That a movement towards the obtaining of legislation that will legalize the same method on the Canadian side will be one of the fruits of the trip is no longer a matter of conjecture.

The Canners Association will, it is thought, at once take up the cudgels in this direction, and will make of the strongest case for the consideration of the Dominion and provincial governments.

Through the instrumentality of H. Dallas Helmcken, M. P., another excursion is to be at once organized, and members of the press will be invited to accompany it in order that the public may be acquainted with the actual work carried on so extensively and with such magnificent results to the south of the 49th parallel. This party will, if arrangements can be completed in time, start out from Victoria on Friday next.

The party which left here on Saturday morning had a delightful outing. The fishing was made on the steamer of the Canners Association. In the party were Hon. J. S. Helmcken, Col. Prior, M. P., Hon. D. M. Eberts, at present general; Richard McBride, minister of mines; A. E. McPhillips and H. D. Helmcken, M. P., Robert Kerr, of B. I. Bingham, C. J. J. Wilson and Wm. Farrell, representing the river canners; J. Bunston, manager of the B. C. Electric railway, Vancouver, and Mr. McPherson.

The steamer St. Clair, in command of Capt. French, her owner and master, sailed from her Victoria wharf promptly at 8.15 o'clock, and was cleared straight for Saanich where the party came across Mr. Bowers, of the firm of Winch & Bowers, and Chas. Matthews. At the latter's camp, on the island, the members of the party were fortunate in seeing a large "take." The handling of the salmon from the pot to the speller was a most interesting and instructive sight. As soon as enough fish had gone through the tunnel connecting the intake was, of course, closed off and the dip net put into operation and 300 were landed on the scow. The net was 40 feet deep, and there were 125,000 fish in the trap at the time. After seeing all there was to see, the party went on to other places on the coast until they were in time about ready for the market, this being but a comparatively short time later. A couple of hours were here spent, the party arriving back at Vancouver at 1.30 o'clock on Sunday morning. Transferring to the Charmer the Victorians came down to Victoria in the afternoon.

A number of copies of the United States fishery commission's report were obtained on the trip, and in the various views contained therein, it was observed that the contest of the salmon was made to appear as though it was principally in Canadian waters, the route being shown as along the south of San Juan Island and Lopez Islands, and to the left of the Columbia and Cypress and Lummi Islands. As a matter of fact the preponderance of the fish travel to the right of the last named islands.

The place where the fish are first known to disclose themselves, the report states, "is at the south-eastern corner of Vancouver Island, between Sooke Inlet and Beachy Bay. Here Indians begin their capture, though the fishery is very small. This point is regarded rather in the light of a signal station, from where the succeeding bodies, is heralded to the more important stations farther along their course." News from Beachy Bay is anxiously awaited, and its receipt hastens the final preparations for the large and active fishery which immediately follows.

Throughout the voyage the party was treated very courteously by the American canneries men whom they met.

NEWS ITEMS.

Nearly 2,000 convicts are located in Portland prison.

Since the beginning of the last century no fewer than 52 volcanic islands have risen out of the sea—10 disappeared, being submerged; the others remain, and ten are now inhabited.

A grain of fine sand would cover one hundred of the minute scales of the human skin, and get each of these scales in turn covers from three hundred to five hundred pores.

The average walker wears away two inches of shoe leather in a year. A pair of boots that would "last a lifetime" would, consequently, have to be provided with soles from eight to nine feet thick.

The largest cut-eye of which there is any record was found by a digger of Galle, Ceylon. It weighed nearly seven pounds. The finder was a man who had been offered £25,000 by a syndicate of local dealers.

Here are nine of the largest words in the English language: Subconstitutionalist, incomprehensibility, philoprogenitiveness, honorificabilitudinitia, anthropophobia, genararian, disproportionableness, velleipedeatristianical, prouttransubstantiationist and transubstantiationableness.

It is doubtful whether the last word but one has ever been used by a serious writer.

VANCOUVER NOTES.

The Purchase of Gold-Freight Car Destroyed—C. F. R. Strike.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Aug. 5.—Manager McCaffrey, of the assay office, this afternoon received a wire from Hon. Clifford Sifton, instructing him that the government had arranged to buy gold on sight at the assay office, either paying cash or giving an ordinary business man's cheque on the bank without any bank discount other than charges such as are made in Seattle on the certificates issued by the assay office.

General Manager McCaffrey, of the Canadian Pacific, says that the company is now practically independent of whether the striking trackmen go back to work or not. A committee of interior engineers is here interviewing Mr. McNicoll regarding traffic arrangements.

A freight car took fire on a Kamloops mixed train last night, away up the line, and the train raced for a water tank. One car was destroyed, but the train was saved.

Bernard McEvoy, editor of the Mail and Empire, arrived this morning.

The King's Sister Dead

The Dowager Empress Frederick Passed Away Surrounded By Her Family.

Emperor William Reached Bed-side of His Mother Early This Morning.

(Associated Press.)

Cronberg, Aug. 5.—Emperor William arrived at Homberg at a quarter after three o'clock this morning, and drove to the Homberg castle. Thence, accompanied by the Empress and Crown Prince Frederick William, he proceeded to Friederichshoff, which he reached at 5.20 o'clock. The bulletin concerning the condition of the Dowager Empress, issued at 6.30 this morning, says:

"The weakness of Empress Frederick is hourly increasing. The strength of the heart is still slight."

The relatives of the dying Empress have been continually arriving here throughout the day, and a detachment of the 15th Infantry has come from Homberg to do sentinel and patrol duty around the castle. By special desire of the Dowager Empress Frederick, Dr. Waller, the English chaplain of Homberg, has been summoned.

Surrounded by Family.

Cronberg, Aug. 5.—At 11.30 a. m. it was said there was no change in the Empress's condition. She was fully conscious, and all her children, with the exception of Prince Henry, who is at Berlin, were assembled in the sick room.

Dowager Empress Dead.

Cronberg, Aug. 5.—Later—The Dowager Empress Frederick died at 6.05 p.m.

The death of the Dowager Empress was somewhat unexpectedly sudden. At 4 o'clock her physician reported no change in her condition. Emperor William and Her Majesty's other children were in the sick room most of the day. They were all round the bedside when the Dowager Empress passed away quietly. Professors Reuver and Spilshagen were also in the room.

The flag on the castle was immediately half-masted.

The Dowager Empress Frederick, daughter of the late Queen Victoria, was born on November 27th, 1840. She was married on January 25th, 1858, to Frederick, Crown Prince of Prussia, who was Emperor of Germany, March to June, 1888. Her husband died on June 15th, 1888. Of four sons two are dead, while of the two surviving the eldest is German Emperor and King of Prussia. She is also survived by four daughters.

LOST A LAUNCH.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Aug. 5.—H. M. S. Egeria, on survey work, lost a steam launch which was tied behind. Search was made all day for the launch, but it was not seen until evening, leaving again this morning.

THE LIEUT. GOVERNOR AT NANAIMO.

Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, Lady Joly, Mr. Edward Joly, and Sir Henri's grand-daughter, Miss Boswell, spent Saturday and Sunday in Nanaimo.

Campbell's Prescription Store
We keep the largest stock of Drugs and Toilet Articles in the province. Prescriptions promptly and carefully executed.

Wheat Crop in Manitoba

Harvesting Will Commence This Week in the South of the Province.

Wreck on Central Ontario Railway—Engineer Killed and Fireman Injured.

Montreal, Aug. 3.—The master bakers here have decided to raise the price of bread one cent per eight pound loaf.

Visiting the West. Drs. F. Finlay, C. F. Martin and J. Alex. Hutchison leave today for the Pacific coast.

Died From Wound. Timothy Corbett, who was shot by Mrs. Patrick Bulger, in Point St. Charles on Tuesday afternoon...

Wheat Harvest. Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—Manitoba's wheat harvest starts next week in southern Manitoba...

Another Report That the Steamer Majestic Has Been Secured By Dodwell & Co.

Boscowitz and Tees Arrive From Northern Cannery Stations—Excursionists Land.

THE TEES RETURNS. A second arrival from the north on Sunday was the steamer Tees...

UMATILLA DELAYED. As expected the steamer Umatilla of the Pacific Coast Steamship company has been detained in sailing from San Francisco...

MARINE NOTES. The American ship John A. Briggs, which was loaded with coal at Tacoma over two weeks ago...

FISHERMEN AND FISH ARRIVE. Steamer Boscowitz returned from northern British Columbia ports on Saturday morning with upwards of a score of passengers...

SUMMER BABIES. If you take it in time many a baby will live this summer to be thankful for Powley's Liquefied Ozone.

THE DOWAGER EMPRESS. Her Condition Was Reported to Have Improved on Saturday.

REPORT OF HEAVY LOSSES. Soldier Writing From Nylstrom Says Highlanders Lost Forty Killed and Wounded on July 4th.

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A POINTER

If you've been paying the tailor from \$25 to \$45, and are open to conviction you can pocket a saving of from \$10 to \$20 and get equal elegance and satisfaction, here. It wouldn't pay us to give "money back" if our suits didn't agree with our talk.

ALLEN'S ..Fit-Reform Wardrobe.. 43 Government St., Victoria

New Boat For Sound Run

Once more it is rumored that Captain Rex Thompson's new steamer Majestic has been sold to Dodwell & Company.

THE EXHIBITION. The exhibition just closed has been the greatest in the history of the country.

Offered a Reward. Gen. Supt. Leonard, of the C. P. R., has today issued a circular offering \$1,000 reward on conviction or information that will lead to the apprehension of persons who have, or may at any time, tamper or interfere with the company's track or other material.

Struck by Lightning. Loshbridge, Aug. 3.—A severe electrical storm, accompanied by very heavy rain-fall, passed over here last evening.

Fatal Accident. St. Thomas, Aug. 3.—Thomas Graham, aged 33, was struck by a train in the Windsor yards yesterday morning and died during the afternoon from his injuries.

Little Girl Drowned. Calgary, Aug. 3.—The three-year-old daughter of J. Greig, of the Alberta Transfer Co., was drowned in Nose creek. The body has not been recovered.

Cut His Leg Off. St. Thomas, Aug. 3.—Jacob Dock-stater, of Onedia, went to sleep on the street railway line near the M. C. R. bridge last night, his legs lying across the track. A trolley car cut his legs off. He will probably recover.

The Rails Spread. Stirling, Aug. 3.—A south-bound train from Cobhill, on the Central Ontario railway, was wrecked between Spring Brook and Harold this morning.

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Renewing The Struggle

The Officials of Steel Workers and Big Corporation Unable to Reach Settlement

Neither Side Would Concede a Point—How the Strike Now Stands.

New York, Aug. 3.—Another effort to perfect a truce between the great army of steel workers and the giant corporation which employ it, has failed, and to-night the conflicting sides are as sharp and widely divided as ever.

The first conference of the day was between President Shaffer and several of his associates on the executive board of the Amalgamated Association, and a group of officials of the United States Steel corporation, headed by J. P. Morgan and President Schwab.

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A Perfect Balance

Of mind and body was the Roman ideal of perfect health. They defined this balance as "a sound mind in a sound body."

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Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and a woman in a dress, with text describing the benefits of the medicine for various ailments.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY listing various services such as Builders & General Contractors, Engineers, Founders, Etc., and Photographers.

Advertisement for New Vancouver Coal Co., Limited, featuring Nanaimo B.C. coal and New Wellington Coal, with contact information for Kingham & Co.

Advertisement for Thorpe & Co. Ltd., featuring Shawigan Lake Hotel and various services like plumbing, carpentry, and painting.

Advertisement for DRINK CITRADE, featuring Lemons & Citrons, with a list of agents and distributors.

Advertisement for WANTED, featuring various job openings and services like a wanted man, a wanted boy, and a wanted horse.

Advertisement for G. KOENIG, featuring Shawigan Lake Hotel and various services like a wanted man, a wanted boy, and a wanted horse.

Advertisement for BOARD AND ROOMS, featuring various accommodations and services like a room and board, a room and bath, and a room and kitchen.

Advertisement for GAS FOR COOKING, featuring various gas ranges and services like a gas range, a gas stove, and a gas heater.

Advertisement for SOCIETIES, featuring various clubs and organizations like the Victoria Columbia Lodge, the Victoria Golf Club, and the Victoria Tennis Club.

Advertisement for ROSLYN LEARY - GOAL, featuring various sports equipment and services like a goal, a net, and a ball.

Advertisement for ANDREW SHERET, featuring various plumbing and heating services like a plumber, a gas fitter, and a boiler maker.

Advertisement for LOANS, featuring various financial services like a loan, a mortgage, and a bond.

SHARP PAGES

Dry Monopole

Pommery

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The Jail Inquiry

The Evidence by Guard Marshall, Father Friendt and the Government Agent.

Discharged Prisoner Complained of Shortage of Food and Rough Treatment.

Following is an extended report of the evidence given at New Westminster jail inquiry by Guard Marshall, Rev. Father Friendt and David Robson, a summary of which appeared in Saturday's issue.

The inquiry was adjourned on Thursday at 5 o'clock, at which hour the cross-examination of Guard Marshall had not been completed, and Mr. Dockrill continued to ply questions touching the things mentioned in evidence, while so many other noteworthy events in the line of duty had passed unrecorded.

Witness said he did not report Weber having a key. He got the file in the drawer all the prisoners had a file at times. Could not explain how Weber got through two doors with different locks with one key, but he was a pretty smart man.

Continuing, Marshall said a prisoner had told him that he had all been called out early recently, and had been offered money for evidence. Blackie was the one who said so. Witness first heard of the story about Rose about two years ago on Columbia street. It was broadcast before he knew it. Then came the talk about the Slavish girl. The countess Chimmern told about the girl, but he kept quiet about it. This girl's grandpa, who were in jail, and Blackie, he thought, carried the rumors of these things outside the jail when they were discharged, but witness could not remember anyone who had spoken to him about it; did not know how it was. He was not very certain, but he may have received a letter from Weber's wife. Being closely questioned by counsel, witness admitted a letter had come through the post office, addressed to his (witness) care. He delivered it to the prisoner without first presenting it to the warden.

He presented it in the prisoner's presence. Did not think there was anything important in it. He admitted the rules required all communications to be examined. He interpreted the rule to mean an official, not the warden, Hart, an ex-prisoner, told him first on Columbia street about Rita King, and May Evans told him in the jail. Mrs. Robson was present for part of the conversation at her house between witness and Louise Mascotte. He never said he was not and could not pay the \$125 which Mascotte claimed Rose owed her for provisions supplied. He threatened the police if she kicked up a noise. He was not present when Rose made an affidavit before Captain Pittendrig. Heard something about it before; that it ought to have been made. Could not remember when or where. Asked by Mr. Dockrill if he had spoken to McRae, the tailor, about jail matters, he admitted he had, but very briefly.

Recently, when he had some words with the warden, the latter threatened to put him out of his position, "the same as he did to Calbick." Didn't think any witness was present. It was about five days ago, in the office, in the forenoon. Witness replied: "Wait till I have done something to be put out for." The warden blamed witness for blackmailing him, and he said he would see that he got even with him. He said Mr. Joe Armstrong would give what financial assistance was necessary.

The direct examination of Guard Marshall was resumed when the commission met again at 11 o'clock on Friday morning. Witness said the man referred to as quarrelling with Teague was Tompkins, released some time ago. Several times he had discussed matters with the warden. On one occasion the warden threatened witness with the penitentiary, about the first of July. Since then the warden said he had lots of friends and some with money to help put witness out of the jail into the penitentiary. Asked if there was anything else witness knew respecting the conduct of the jail, he mentioned that

Mrs. Robson and some in the jail could throw more light on what he said. To Mr. Dockrill: It was the day after he returned from his holidays he had words with the warden. He left on the 10th for his holidays, and was away eight days, so it was, of course, about the 18th he spoke with the warden. He never told anyone he wanted the post of warden, and does not now. He had no conversation with Mr. Curtis about that. He would not apply if it were vacant tomorrow. Correcting himself, he said he had conversed with Mr. Curtis, who said it was a pity it had happened, but it was not the same as the Calbick affair. Calbick had often asked him how things were at the jail; if they were any better since he (Calbick) had left, and his answer was that he didn't think they were any better. He had discussed these matters with Mr. and Mrs. Robson, chiefly the latter. He had not discussed the advisability of a change, but thought it was desirable to bring matters to the attention of the authorities. When an duty in the afternoon it was his duty to take over charge of the chain-gang from the outside guard, count them, and if he saw anything bulky he searched them. The search was not thorough, but by passing a hand over or by glance of his eye, did not know if anything got past him that should not. Referring to letters he said he had received two. Sometimes he received letters from the Robsons, enclosing two dollars for prisoners going out discharged, and he added one dollar himself. Never conveyed letters from the Robsons addressed to prisoners. They came through the mail. Couldn't explain why they should have been addressed to him. Mrs. Robson could tell better than he. As to the blankets, the matron had told him the warden had to take blankets from his own house to the jail on account of the unexpected arrival of prisoners. This was told him at the time and he saw one pair of old blankets brought in. Formerly, prisoners came in bunches, before the Kamloops jail was built. As to the medicine supplied, when more is wanted, it is ordered by the number of the prescription, without a requisition. No entries of these orders were made in the books as far as he knew. The warden generally did this ordering. Referring to the gin referred to before, it was in the jail when he got home. One bottle was stolen during his watch by a prisoner, since released. A prisoner had come in from Chilliwack for selling liquor without a licence. He had a small valise which had in some way been put in the cell in which the gin was stored. When he came on watch another prisoner asked him to open this cell. Witness said this was the first time he knew there was liquor there. He had not heard of the white-washing gang stealing some of the gin. He had no doubt it was all arranged beforehand. That prisoner was in for stealing government funds, and he was in the jail bookkeeper. He took the valise to the bath room and gave it to the Chilliwack prisoner. Witness saw afterwards the effect of the liquor on him; he took it to bed with him. As to the locks, the time the women occupied the hospital, the lock on the door was a Yale lock. He was only up there once or twice. Witness here stated he was refreshed on the gin question. Another bottle had been taken when the government clerks were using the building, but not by them. The governor went out and came back with the bottom of the black toilet projecting below his handkerchief. Did not remember mentioning the matter to anyone, nor did he make a memo of it. He made one memo during that time. But it is as true as though he made twenty memos of it.

To the commissioner: No charge had been made against him for permitting Falding to take the bottle. Falding was sometimes locked up, but all day at least he had pretty free run of the building. As to the warden's threat, the reason given by the warden was what he called blackmail. Adverting to letters, he got another letter through the post from a sister of a prisoner, enclosing money for her brother. Could not remember the name or when it was sent. It was some time ago, and enclosed one dollar. The man having been discharged the money was returned to the writer. That was the only other letter he remembered.

To Superintendent Hussey: The warden's threats were given before the commissioner arrived. Rev. Father Charles Friendt, sworn, deposed to the commissioner: He had complaints from two women prisoners, Eliza Brown was one of them. She was married to a Lillooet half-breed. Eliza spoke to him about the beginning of January last. She was in for stealing, and was discharged about the middle of January. The first time she spoke, in December, she didn't say much; they were perfect strangers. The second time she complained of being sick, and he advised calling a doctor. She said Mack, or McKinnon, had resented her the first night she was in the jail. She said she was bewildered, in a strange place, and did not think of crying for help. In answer to a question, she told witness that the same thing had happened in the bath room by the same man. He advised her to lay a formal complaint to the warden, but she did not answer, except that she was going away. She was afterwards sent to Kingston. Rose Gaynor was present when witness saw Eliza the second time. She may have heard what was said. Was not sure if it was the first or second time Rose was there. Just before Eliza went away she told him she had written a complaint to her parents. The missionary from Lillooet came down and enquired for Eliza, but she had gone. He told witness her parents had received the letters. In February, 1900, Rita King complained of being similarly treated. He told her he did not want to know the name. He gave his whole attention to preparing her for death, as she was dying of consumption.

Continuing, witness said the dying girl had complained that the jail was cold and damp, and there was a want of blankets. She thought she had contracted her illness there. She was a case of matters at the penitentiary. The other woman, Rita King, had told him that prisoners had come to her cell at night, but he had told her he did not wish for any names. This concluded Father Friendt's evidence.

David Robson, government agent since the spring of 1896, sworn. Knows the warden, and was in the jail. He was discharged from jail. The reason she had been taken to his house was because it had been represented to Mrs. Robson that she wanted to lead a better life. She had no money, and no place to go except to the house in the

swamp kept by Pauline, who had supplied her with groceries. After talking the matter over with his wife, they had agreed to take her in. It was intended the priest would get the money to send her away, and she would probably be only a few days in their house. However, no money has yet been sent, and she is still with them. He had discussed very little jail matters with Mr. Marshall. He had from time to time dropped hints, but he could not recall anything definite. Several prisoners had made complaints to him about the jail since they were released. McKenzie was only one of half a dozen, whom he could remember; McKenzie was the only one who had made any definite statement; he had made it in writing, and witness forwarded it to the department about two months ago. The present investigation did not come from that, but from statements from Rosy Gaynor, and these, in connection with rumors, he deemed it right to report as he had to the government. He warned the girl, and also made a sworn statement, and also testified. He did not extensively discuss the affair with other parties. Marshall's remarks certainly gave the impression there was something wrong at the jail, but little or nothing definite was said. Did not know whether Marshall or the priest suggested to his wife that Rosy be taken to his house.

RUSSIAN FINANCE. Russia's present financial position, in a word, is not conquest, but capital; and this is why M. Witte is the significant figure of her whole policy. It is practically impossible for any Western critic to be sure of the state of the facts behind the brilliant balance sheets of this accessible and impenetrable minister. No outsider really knows whether the recent financial statement, drawn up with all the elaborate and determined optimism of a prospectus, represents the actual condition of the empire, or whether it is a dazzling juggle of figures designed to encourage investment. What is certain is that there are two sides to M. Witte's financial policy, and that Europe is allowed to see and hear little except what relates to one side only. He perfectly understands the use of advertisement. The splendid exhibits at Paris and Glasgow must be regarded as great advertisements. They are meant to impress the foreigner, and the foreigner is impressed. M. Witte has been no less judicious in receiving with grave case Anglo-Saxon journalists, and in becoming the picturesque spokesman of the views which he desires to disseminate. The case for the finance minister of the Czar, therefore, is well known. We have been shown that Russia is paying off debt at the rate of from two to three millions a year. But this would be the minimum necessary of any complete policy of financial advertisement. We are told, and it is perfectly true, that Russia's borrowings have been made for the purpose of extending her railways and developing her inexhaustible resources. The industrial rent must be magnificent sooner or later, but the exact date when these enterprises will begin to be fully remunerative is still undetermined. The one solid certainty is that Russia has gained from her command of French credit more enormous advantages than any country ever yet received from another for a period of years.

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Hoarse, stole bases with a disregard for one of the ten commandments which made some of the spectators blanch. In fact he has never been guilty of so much larceny on the diamond for many moons.

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The Port Townsend pitcher was afraid to throw the ball to first base with any speed. In fact he appeared more inclined to allow the runner to reach first and take his chances on field play, such lack of confidence is killing. A team which has this essential lacking might as well throw up the sponge at once; its chances are nil.

The visitors are gentlemen. They did not mar the general enjoyment by profligate use of such men as the diamond. George Smith umpired the game in his own impartial manner. George has a knack of giving satisfaction; and his fame is permeating the entire Northwest.

The grand stand, scores and press bench afforded great satisfaction. True the press representatives and scores Schultz felt somewhat strange in the enclosure, and blushed when the suggestion was made that they had been behind wire netting before. At the same time the view of the game was ample compensation for humdrums of this sort, and all that was required to make satisfaction complete were electric fans and refreshments. These will probably be forthcoming at the next game. A word to the wise, etc., etc.

Meeting To-Night. A general meeting of the Victoria club will be held to-night at 8.30 o'clock. All the members are requested to be in attendance as business of importance will come up for consideration. Arrangements will be made for the match with Nainimo, which takes place here on Saturday.

THE OAR. RETURN OF THEIR OARSMEN. The Nelson regatta boys returned to the city on Wednesday evening, and although they have not been back the prizes they are in the best of spirits. They express themselves in eloquent and glowing terms of the treatment they received from the Coast people. They declare that they never were better used in their lives. The Vancouver regatta club used them especially well, and sent over their entire crew to coach the Nelson crew, and assisted them in every way they were able. As far as the race was concerned the boys are not at all discouraged at the result. The Victoria crew had their rudder unslipped and the boat became unmanageable and fouled with the Vancouver boat. This caused a collision with the Nelson boat, and resulted in their ears becoming locked. Nevertheless, this had luck at the beginning of the race, and although they were nine lengths behind the Portland crew, they succeeded in pulling up six lengths. They were only three lengths behind the winning boat. This, in addition to the fact that the Portland crew had been practicing for at least a month prior to the event, against the two weeks' training the Nelson boys had, does not in the least discourage them. They are confident that if they had the chance to race the event over again under favorable conditions the result would be differently reported, and they hope to be able to make a record for themselves next year, when the regatta is held in Nelson, Nelson Minor.

THE WHEEL. TAYLOR AND MICHAEL DEFEATED. New York, Aug. 3.—Frank Kramer was the half mile National Bicycle Champion by half a mile's length from "Major" Taylor, at Vailsburg, N. J., to-day. The one mile professional handicap was won happily by Alexander, and the grand circuit five mile handicap by Fenn, of Waterbury. The amateur events were highly contested, in one of which C. P. Johnson, of New York, went headlong into the judge's stand and received a severe scalp wound.

The day event follows: Half mile. Taylor, Jimmy Michael, Johnnie Nelson, Fritz Ekers, and Archie McEchern, were to meet on the Manhattan Beach bicycle track this afternoon to compete in a five mile race. At the last moment, however, it was announced that Ekers would not race. It was said that his physician had refused to allow him to do so. In the first mile Michael led, doing the distance in one minute and thirty seconds, thus beating the world's record by one and two-fifths seconds. McEchern paced his tire in the seventh lap and lost more than a lap and a half. Michael had good pace until three miles from the finish, when he slipped from his wheel, enabling McEchern and Nelson to pass him. Walther finished more than a mile behind McEchern. Michael finished almost two laps behind Nelson. In the untimed Australian professional pursuit race, in which the starters were H. E. Blecher, Bobk

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AFFLICTIONS OF ROYALTY.

The principal courts of Europe have again been thrown into mourning. The regret at the death of the sister of the King of Great Britain and the mother of the Emperor of Germany will not be adequately expressed by the mere formalism of woeful trappings. Like her lamented mother, the Empress Frederick was a devoted wife, and the death of her loved husband, one of the gentlest and most simple-minded of men, together with other afflictions of a personal nature, caused her retirement to a life of comparative solitude. But she withheld not her hand from good works, and the verdict of posterity will probably be that she was a worthy daughter of a great and noble-minded mother.

THE FISHING INDUSTRY.

Time is pushing everything along before him and working revolutions in all callings save that of the lawyers, who are staves to precedent. The nation or the race or the business that adheres too closely to precedent is liable to find itself pushed aside altogether by the multitude of innovations produced by the aforesaid inexorable time. There is the salmon packing industry, for example, which seems to be in a process of evolution. The ingenious Yankee has departed from the established order of doing things, as usual, and has obtained a great advantage over us on this side who remain allied with precedent. It costs him on an average about 2 1/2 cents to take his fish; we pay 1 1/2 cents. The genius who presides over the fisheries department at Ottawa—that is, the scientific man, the theorist—who has studied the salmon from the embryonic stage up, principally in European waters, says that we must take the fish in nets and no other way or we shall kill the industry. We should like to know if the industry in Canada is not doomed in any event if we are compelled to pay a dollar a case more for packing than are our competitors on the other side? Besides, the Americans are ruining the industry in any case by practising the methods which on this side are prohibited. If the process of rationalization is going on now it is only a matter of time until the work shall be completed. What are we going to do about it? Why not take the matter up in a common sense way, throw aside all

prejudices, political or scientific, and investigate the matter thoroughly. The salmon is not of the same disposition, although he may be of the same family, as his brother who frequents the waters of the other great ocean. He has been fitted by Providence for commercial rather than sporting purposes. Therefore here he swims in shoals or runs and refuses to recognize the allurements of an artificial fly. Why should we refuse to take full advantage of the gifts of God as our cousins on the other side of the water? A great industry has taken root on the Sound, and this industry is nourished from roots fastened about what we were once in the habit of regarding as our fish. Our neighbors are people of sense, albeit somewhat inclined to be assertive upon matters that are at least worthy of discussion. They have too much at stake to desire to see the run of salmon completely stopped. The government should take some measures to investigate this trap fishing business and invite the co-operation of the state of Washington. We should like to hear reasons stated why regulations cannot be made governing the taking of fish in traps just as easily as concerning fishing with gill nets. Cannot the traps be so constructed, are they not so constructed now, as to admit of their being left open at certain seasons? Matters of less moment are receiving a great deal more consideration. One thing seems clear. If the two branches of the industry be not placed upon terms of equality as regards economy of production one will be compelled to give up the ghost. Some Canadian canners are now buying fish taken in traps at the rate of 7 cents apiece. Even at that price they cannot permanently continue to meet the opposition of those who take the fish from traps. They must meet their rivals in the open market. But this point is, wherein lies the difference in principle between buying fish caught in traps in United States waters and allowing the construction of traps in Canadian waters? Why are canneries being sold on the American side for millions of dollars, while there is no demand for investments in the country which claims to own the fish? These are some points that are at least worthy of consideration.

PERSONAL FOLLOWINGS.

The demand of the Nelson Tribune for cabinet reconstruction calls attention once more to the chaotic state of provincial politics. It may be true that Mr. Dismuir possesses the confidence of the people, but, judging by the proceedings of the late session of the Legislature, this confidence is of a negative type, as it were. The chief men of the opposition—the possible leaders of those who oppose or who are supposed to oppose under the impulse of patriotism, for once let the fires of criticism burn low. Probably they reasoned within themselves that as the province was passing through a critical period it would be unwise to say too many things about the administration. Or it may be there was a chivalric impulse to give a stranger to the devious ways of statesmanship a chance to show his strength or his weakness. To the cynic, however, the chief attraction of the session was the manner in which one clique in the House checkmated the moves of the other. Probably these sections were kept in control and manipulated by the mind of a master and that master was the head of the administration. There was no evidence of such a proposition, however. If there were any strings they were not in the hands of the Premier. If the turbulent elements were in the hollow of his hand he had sufficient finesse not to betray the fact. He acted through an intermediary. If the section of the House which was in favor of cabinet reconstruction according to pledge became too troublesome and threatened to revolt and upset the existing arrangement, behold there was a saving remnant of the opposition ready to step into the vacancy and save the situation. When the railway competition wing became too insistent it was confronted with the mocking countenance of the all-powerful leader of the opposition and the defiant ha-ha of the patriot from Nelson, each of whom had a personal following sufficient, when joined to that of the Premier, to bid defiance to Helmcken and all his works. So we find that provincial politics have descended to the depths of dependence on personal followings. The heads of the cliques at present are like wandering stars. They have no fixed orbits. The Tribune probably thinks it would be an act of statesmanship to take the ambitious ones into the cabinet and give them a substantial reason for a cessation of their apparently purposeless wanderings. But what if the personal following should refuse to follow for the gratification of the ambitions of the leader? These personal followings are peculiarly liable to break away. While the leader of the opposition remains true all the little side rebellions can be headed off. As the leader aforesaid has at last found what appears to be solid ground for his feet, there will be no startling developments during the life of the present legislature. But there will be many surprises and no lack of incidents to keep the public on the qui vive. The end may be a political deluge.

A FAT YEAR.

It is not good for men or nations to be raised so suddenly from poverty to affluence. The people of the United States were more amiable and interesting before the bee of imperialism found its way into their national bonnet. They have imagined for a considerable number of years that they possessed the greatest

country in the world and that that great country was inhabited by the greatest people on earth. There is a modicum of truth in their belief of course. But that does not justify them in assuming that they are destined to dominate the globe. Probably they really do believe that in time Canada will join them in their fortunes and their ambitions, and on that foundation they build their great castles. On this side of the line we know better. The present year promises to reveal to the world the possibilities that are in store for this half of the North American continent—this Canada. Fortunes will probably be made in a single season by many farmers on the great plains which look so dreary and uninviting at certain seasons of the year. Such a crop as that which awaits the labor-saving machinery of the present day had hardly ever before been hoped for. The golden harvest of the mines of British Columbia and of the Klondike will be completely eclipsed by that of the Canadian wheat fields. We are not jealous on account of these things, and we meekly acquiesce in the dictum that the occupation of the former is the one upon which the general welfare of the country mainly depends. So we suppose that the strikes which British Columbia has been afflicted this year are sent to prevent us from waxing too fat and kicking and swaggering in an offensive way. If a rich yield of the mines had been added to the prospective stake of fish—after our neighbors on the Sound have had their pick—and the immense harvest from the fields, we Canadians might have run the risk of becoming puffed up too. Dreams of imperialism might have disturbed our equilibrium and led us into acts which would have made us a laughingstock. We have much to be thankful for, not the least of which is that as a people we are not easily carried off our feet by prospects, however bright.

The Finance Minister has taken a turn at that memorial of the Miners' Association of British Columbia, and has shown that there is little foundation for the claim that the mining industry is oppressively taxed as compared with other businesses and occupations. Minor grievances are admitted. It is a matter of impossibility to devise a system of taxation that will be perfectly equitable. Compared with other countries, the capitalists interested in British Columbia mines have nothing to complain of and much to be thankful for. It is on account of abuses from within and not because of inordinate burdens from without that the industry is suffering, for it is not in as healthy a state as it ought to be.

United States statements affect to believe that retaliation against them on account of their selfish policy of selling as much as possible and buying as little as possible is out of the question. They reason that Europe buys because she has to, not because she wants to. All the same the new German tariff has aroused misgivings and the blow struck by Russia has left its mark. If our neighbors succeeded in their avowed desire of putting Britain out of business how much better off would they be?

It took the yellow journals nearly a month to work up a story of disaster to the Highlanders in South Africa. The news was alleged to have been suppressed by the censor and came out in a private letter. The commander-in-chief may be somewhat laconic in his statements and deliberate in his utterances, but he has the reputation of telling a lie knows. He does not suppress things even to save himself from criticism.

We are now in the midst of our "heating term." It is not sufficiently "sizzling" to make a roof garden and ice water luxuries.

WHO WILL CROWN THE KING?

London Express. If you were asked who will crown the King next year you would probably answer, "The Archbishop of Canterbury." Without a moment's hesitation. Yet it is a remarkable though little known fact that it is not necessary for the Primate to perform the ceremony, the King himself holding the power to nominate any bishop he chooses. As a matter of fact, for the last 200 years and more the Archbishop of Canterbury has always crowned the sovereign; but in earlier times it was not uncommon for the monarch to choose whom he would to perform the service, and to exercise this prerogative has by no means lapsed. It is not improbable that Edward VII. will exercise it.

CANADA'S BRIGHT FUTURE.

Atlantic Monthly. There is no reason why Canada should not have 25,000,000 population within the span of the present generation. Her wealth is increasing at fearful rates. Her tremendous resources are only just beginning to be appreciated, and there is no apparent limit to their ultimate development.

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Mrs. Annie C. Chestnut, of White Lake, was for months a rheumatic victim, but South American Rheumatic Cure changed the song from "despair" to "joy." She says: "I suffered untold misery from rheumatism. Doctors' medicine did me no good—two bottles of South American Rheumatic Cure cured me—relief two hours after the first dose." Sold by Leas & Hiscocks, and Hall & Co., 50.

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MARK TWAIN'S APOLOGY. Montreal Star. When Harriet Beecher Stowe was alive, Mark Twain, who lived near her, had a way of running in to converse with her and her daughters, often in a somewhat neglectful costume, greatly to the distress of Mrs. Stowe.

DEAD AND GONE. Nelson Tribune. There is an element in this province that realizes that Joseph Martin shook things up when he was in office, but they fail to realize that the conditions that existed before Joseph took office have passed away for good.

WHY THE LINE WAS ENDLESS. London King. The following story is told of a young Irish sailor. After pulling in forty or fifty fathoms of line, which put his patience severely to proof, as well as every muscle of his arms, he muttered to himself, but loud enough to be overheard by an officer: "Sure, it's as long as to-day and to-morrow! It's a good week's work for any five men in the ship! Bad luck to it! What! More of it, yit? Och, murther! The say's mighty deep, to be sure!"

SUFFICIENT PRAISE. Kingston Freeman. This is said to be the way Lord Kitchener bade good-bye to a regiment of Australians as they were leaving the Peninsula for home: "You Australians came out here to do a certain work, and you have done it. Good morning."

SPENCER'S STORE NEWS.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 5-5 a. m.—An area of moderately low barometric pressure overlies this portion of the continent, the disturbance being central in Alaska. The weather continues fine throughout British Columbia and the states of the Pacific slope. Temperatures are reasonable and much about normal. In the Northwest the weather is mostly fine and moderately warm, with light showers in Alberta and Manitoba.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday.—Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, continued fine, with not much change in temperature to day and Tuesday. Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, continued fine and warm, to-day and Tuesday.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.93; temperature, 52; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, clear.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Nanaimo—Wind, W.; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

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As will be noticed in the changed advertisement, the partnership of Trethewey & Brittain has been dissolved, Mr. Trethewey having retired to promote the introduction of his automatic air pipe coupler, on which business he is now in the East. The patent office formerly carried on by the firm will in future be carried on by Mr. Brittain, who assumes all the liabilities of the late partnership, and solicits the patronage of all British Columbia inventors, as the most careful attention will be paid to the preparation of their applications for all countries. Mr. Brittain is a trained mechanical engineer, and is registered at Washington as an attorney competent to practice before the United States office.

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The usual monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Society will be held at their rooms, City Market, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 11 a. m.

The members of Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1 and their friends will picnic on the beach at the foot of Lamson street, off Esquimalt road, on Thursday, the 8th inst.

Great bargains in monuments at Stewart's. Several Scotch Granite Monuments just arrived, Copings, etc. Nothing but first class stock and workmanship. Cor. Yates and Blanchard streets.

All the principal hotels and saloons in British Columbia are now using Kola Wine. Try it once and you will always take it. Absolutely non-intoxicating. The genuine has bunch of celery on green background on label.

The anniversary of the organization of the Native Sons will be commemorated by a social dinner in the K. of P. hall on Wednesday evening. A large attendance is expected and a right royal time guaranteed.

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The Arion club secretary yesterday handed to Mrs. Hasell, secretary-treasurer of the Jubilee hospital Women's Auxiliary, the sum of \$146, the net proceeds of the concert held at Oak Bay on Wednesday evening.

Rev. Mr. Schieter united in marriage Miss Alice Barry, both popular young people of the district. The bride wore a handsome costume of fawn cloth with white satin trimmings. A large array of wedding presents were received by the couple.

In the provincial police court on Saturday the case of John Smith, charged with deserting from the ship "Largo-Low," was finished. The accused admits the desertion, but claims justification in view of his being disgraced by the master for insufficient cause. The magistrate reserved his judgment until to-morrow morning.

At the Victoria theatre, beginning to-night, Henry Miller will present his two great romantic successes, "Heartsease" and "Darcy of the Guards." In both these plays the star will be supported by the same splendid company that appeared with him during his extended engagement at the Columbia theatre, San Francisco, and all the superb stage settings, costumes and effects utilized in the metropolis will be brought here intact. In both romances the star has excellent opportunity to win favor in his most delightful style of stage work.

The library report for the month of July shows that there were issued in July 1,808 books, ladies taking 877 and gentlemen 931. The highest number issued in one day was 110, and the average number 70. Twenty-eight new members joined the library, 13 ladies and 15 gentlemen. Several reports were added to the library shelves, viz., Minister of Mines, B. C., 1900, with map of British Columbia, Ailin, Bennett and Chidcut; Consolidated By-laws, City of Victoria, B. C., to 8th March, 1901; University of Washington, Seattle, June, 1901; Experimental Farms, Ottawa, 1900; Experimental Farms, Dr. W. Saunders's Evidence, 1901; Experimental Farms, Apple Culture, W. T. Macdon April, 1901.

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Rainier Beer on draft at The Adelphi, Yates and Government.

The trim little yacht Lavita anchored in the harbor about two o'clock this afternoon. She is out on another pleasure cruise.

The death occurred in Victoria yesterday of Mary, beloved wife of A. J. M. Inverarity, of Albert Head. Deceased was a daughter of Donald Ross of Inverness, Scotland.

This morning in the police court the only case heard was that of a lad named Voss, charged with the theft of some potatoes from a Foul Bay Chinese gardener. The hearing lasted all morning, and was ultimately adjourned until Thursday.

The death occurred yesterday at the Jubilee hospital of Mrs. David Moses. Deceased was 74 years of age, and came to this city in 1882. The funeral will take place from Hanna's parlors at 11 a. m., and at 2 p. m. at North Saanich cemetery.

Little for consideration at this evening's session of the city council had accumulated at the city clerk's office by noon to-day. At the same time it is quite possible that communications may arrive until almost the last minute, as has been the case on several occasions.

Miss Rosie Ellen Whims, of Salt Spring Island, died this morning at the Royal Jubilee hospital. Deceased was a daughter of William Whims and came to this city in 1882. The funeral will be held at Salt Spring Island by W. J. Hanna to-morrow morning.

On Saturday evening the campers and their friends at Leif Cabin Camp, Shawigan lake, spent a very pleasant time, dancing, etc., being indulged in till 10.30, when Auld Lang Syne was sung. Those living on the opposite side of the lake departed in the moonlight, sorry that the evening's enjoyment could not be further prolonged.

The time for the receipt of tenders for the purchase of the municipal debentures for the raising of a loan in pursuance of the improvement by-laws passed some time ago, expired to-day. The tenders will probably be dealt with by the city council privately this evening. They are entirely from local people, which is in itself a very creditable feature, localizing a loan of considerable magnitude.

A young Chinese, by the name of A. H. Sing, employed at Elford & Smith's brick yard, on Saturday raised quite a commotion, which embodied some of the features of the ordinary farce comedy. He is said to have struck work, his intention being to leave for the canneries, and when his uncle, the Chinese boss, refused to hand his wages over, he ran away. According to report, more or less reliable, he secured an axe and knife, and proceeded to attempt to exterminate everything in sight, particularly his uncle. The police were notified, but by the time they had arrived the worthy one had fled. Nobody was hurt, and the man with the axe has not been seen since.

Steamer Queen, which arrived yesterday from the north, had an interesting spouting with the Victorian on Lynn canal. Leaving Juneau the Victorian was about three minutes ahead of the Queen. The run up the canal was a magnificent one. The Victorian uncovered her lead and put into Haines. The Queen then crawled up and when the Victorian was leaving Haines she was opposite the village. The Victorian then forged ahead and blew her Sigsbee port whistle two minutes before the Queen. Captain Wallace, of the Queen, said: "We can beat the Victorian. We passed each other three times. The Queen has made great time before on the run and can still make a record." The passengers on both steamers had great sport and enjoyed the race immensely.

A fatality occurred at the Tree mine, Mt. Sicker, yesterday, which has plunged the entire camp into sorrow. Charles Melrose, foreman of the mine, accidentally fell down the shaft and was instantly killed. The shaft is about two hundred and thirty feet deep, and the unfortunate man was terribly mangled. He was very popular in the district, having worked there for a number of years. He had been foreman of the mine about six months. He was a married man, leaving a widow and child at Cobble Hill, where he resided for quite a while. The body was removed to that place this morning. Melrose was about 45 years of age, and was well known in this city, where the news of his fatal fall was received with universal regret.

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THE SCHOOL BOARD.
They Decide to Fit Up a Classroom and Engage a New Teacher.

The building and grounds committee of the school board made a report to that body at a special meeting on Saturday night on the feasibility of making another classroom in the Central school building for the additional teacher whom it is proposed to hire. They recommended fitting up the contemplated change would be a waste of money. He also proposed the nation to employ a mathematical master for the high school, on the ground that a complete reorganization of the high school staff would have to be undertaken, and that the board should act deliberately in order that the very best talent might be secured.

It was agreed, however, to proceed with the fitting up of the classroom, and the city superintendent was instructed to report on a suitable teacher of mathematics.

LOSSES ESTIMATED.
Further Particulars About the Recent Fire at Metlakahla.

Further particulars regarding the recent disaster here at Metlakahla are to be had in the following communication from Bishop Ridley:

On Board the S. S. Teas, August 2nd, 1901.

The Editor of the Victoria Times:

Sir—The loss by fire at Metlakahla is reckoned at \$41,500—insurance \$2,000. The buildings destroyed were the following: The school house, part of the boys' home, a few mattresses saved.

The chapel, used also as a school for the white home; nothing saved.

The old workshop; only saws and tools saved.

The boat house (often called the cannery); nothing saved.

The Bishop's house; a desk saved, other contents valued by the insurance adjuster at \$18,000, insurance \$2,000.

The church; harmonium and reading desk saved by an Indian woman.

The Indian girls' home; nothing saved.

The public school house for Indians; nothing saved.

The church; Army hall; nothing saved.

The old jail, used since 1878 as a coal house; many tons of coal burnt up.

The new workshops, belonging to the Boys' Industrial Home; nothing saved.

The main building of the boys' home saved; the only building insured.

But for the skillful fighting of the fire the whole west end of the town would have been burnt. It was saved by the timely breaking down a broad space between the town and the fire.

They have lost everything excepting \$20 worth of property. The dresses they wear are burnt in holes and they have not a change.

The disaster was great, and the risk to life very real. Miss West was overcome by the smoke and taken from the building by two Indian women, who found her at the foot of the stairs in an unconscious condition, but before long she was again at her post.

Help is asked from this province towards providing for the children and for nothing else.

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Miss West, of Metlakahla, will thankfully acknowledge gifts of any kind. I heartily thank all those who promptly came to the rescue, and trust many others will follow their example.

I am, truly yours,
WILLIAM EDLEY,
Bishop of Caledonia.

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION.
A Bumper Demonstration of Organized Workmen Expected Here.

A formal notification has been received from Ralph Smith, M. P., that the labor unions of Nanaimo city will participate in the big demonstration here on Labor Day. Victoria unionists have always patronized the Nanaimo celebration liberally, and their action, from all accounts, will be thoroughly reciprocated by their fellows from the Coal City on the coming occasion. The committee which has in charge the soliciting of prizes are meeting with every encouragement, and the sports committee in consequence will have a tempting array of prizes to offer in competition. Arrangements are not yet completed for the speakers, but these will embrace several of the most prominent of the friends of organized labor in British Columbia. A meeting of the reception committee was held on Saturday evening, when a resolution was passed recommending that the general committee extend invitations to the mayor and aldermen, and to the members of the local and Dominion houses of assembly to take part in the celebration and to be the guests of those in charge at a dinner to be given during the demonstration. The committee will endeavor to interest Seattle and Tacoma in the big event, and look forward to a large number of visitors coming here from those two cities.

IT SAVED HIS BABY.
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The Dawson Markets

Conditions Have Not Yet Recovered From Slump Occasioned by Spring Shipments.

Salmon Claims Bring Large Prices - Month of June's Output.

The markets of Dawson have not yet recovered from the slump occasioned by the great shipments of early spring, says the Dawson News of July 12th. A roundup of the trading establishments shows a general lowering in amounts of purchases on hand, owing to a falling off in receipts, but stocks are yet moderate, except in one or two lines.

Frozen meats have all disappeared. Live stock is being prepared for the markets only as wanted, with the result that no large stocks are on hand. There is a good supply of stock at the feeding pens and on grass. Beef is wholesaling at 30 cents and retailing at from 25 to 75 cents. Mutton is wholesaling at 35c, and retailing at from 25c to 65c, with an abundant supply of sheep in the country for all present needs. Pork is wholesaling at 40c, and retailing at 50c, and 75c. Veal fetches a better price, wholesaling at 60c per pound. Retail prices are 50c to \$1. Chickens are 75c and 85c per pound, with a fair stock of broilers at \$2.25 and \$2.50 apiece.

In the green goods line, there is an improvement to the consumer, as so much in prices as in the size of bunches. Only tomatoes and cucumbers are being imported, and in a few days the local cucumbers will take the markets. The home-grown lettuce, radishes and turnips are very superior and are abundant. Lettuce is wholesaling at \$2.50 per dozen and retailing at 25c-per bunch. Radishes are \$1.50 a dozen bunch wholesale, and 2 for 25c retail. Onions are the same as lettuce. Turnips are just appearing at 15c a pound wholesale and 25c retail. Imported tomatoes fetch 45c per pound wholesale and retail for 75c. Imported cucumbers are wholesaling at 12c, with probably no market for more within a few days. There is practically no local fish in the markets. Leverage white fish and trout are abundant and steady at 45c wholesale and 50c retail. Salmon is wholesaling at 25c and 30c, and is very short and steady in price. The market for good potatoes is stiffening. The old stock, which caused the slump, is being sloughed off at about 4c. New potatoes are in steady demand at 10c to 12c wholesale, and find ready sale retail at 15c per pound.

Eggs have suffered badly since navigation opened, but are improving. Good first-class eggs now fetch \$12.50 to \$15 per case and retail at 50c per dozen. Butter is in bad shape, the community being badly brookstocked. Sixty-pound cases are going at 25c to 28c. Cheese is wholesaling at 35c and retailing at 40c to 50c.

Stocks of cranberries are limited, and retail at 12c to 15c per pound. The stock of lemons has been depleted by the exceptional run on them by the lemonade stands. With a limited stock in hand, fluctuations in price have been noticeable. From \$12.50 to \$15 per case is about the quoted price. Oranges are abundant, though sacrifice stocks are rapidly disappearing. Per case, \$10.50 and \$12.

Hams and bacon are long in recovering. The early and over-abundant supply is meeting with slow consumption. Wholesale prices, however, are uniform at 25c and 25c. Flour, both Ogilvie and soft wheat, is going at \$4.25 and \$4.50 per sack. In the grocery line there has been an unanticipated reduction in prices in many lines. Nearly all the canned tomatoes, with and beans are selling at \$6.50 to \$7. With some of last winter's goods going at \$6. Canned peaches, pears and apricots are in excessive supply, and wholesale at \$11 per case of 2 dozen. A smaller sized Canadian can, 150 of peaches and strawberries, is selling at \$9 and \$10 per case. Canned nuts are selling at 10c per dozen, and wholesale at \$5.75 to \$6.50 per dozen 3 pound tins. Rolled oats, cornmeal and German are completely overstocked. Oats and cornmeal are offered as low as 10c per pound, and German 12c. Tea and coffee are selling at 30 and 75 cents. Spices 75c to \$1.25. King plums in abundance at 2, 3 and 5-gallon kegs at \$4.50 to \$9. Crosse & Blackwell's plums, 75c; quarts, \$1.50. Oysters, clams and salmon plentiful at 3 for \$1.

A recent letter received at Dawson from the Big Salmon mining district says that "some of the Lake creek claims recently changed hands at \$1,000 each. One dollar pans have been obtained. "No. 1 above produced \$200 in one half day of sluicing. The claim is owned by Beveridge. It was staked last fall and is being worked this year in abundance. "Lake creek is 8 to 12 feet deep to bed rock and the gold is coarse."

A petition was recently sent to the gold commissioner, signed by a hundred miners and others in the Big Salmon district, praying for the removal of the mining recorder's office from the mouth of the Hootalinqua river to the centre of the Big Salmon district. The gold commissioner referred the matter to the commissioner, and after some time it was decided the post should remain at the mouth of the Hootalinqua. The petitioners contend that there are 500 existing claims recorded at Hootalinqua post, all of which are on the south fork of the Big Salmon, 40 to 60 miles from the office. They further contend that the trip down the Hootalinqua from the diggings to the recorder's office and return require four to five days of the hardest kind of travelling and that the expenses and difficulties are further increased by having to take witnesses along.

The quartz mining at the head of Victoria Gulch is the best developed so far in the Klondike country. A blast brought down a rock mass which was a specimen piece of quartz, and stuck to it was a piece of free gold weighing \$20 at the question rates. The work on the ledge in question consists up to the present of more than 100 holes and innumerable drifts. In the Stewart, Corby and Chute bunch of claims an arena has been erected and is now ready for operation. They have a shaft down 30 feet and a drift 70 feet from the bottom of the shaft. Specimens from these claims containing chunks of gold are so common as to be unworthy of note. The arena is a high average of values, the only point of main importance to the country. An arena is a primitive, home-made Mexican crusher, consisting of one large slab of rock above another and grinding the ore like flour between two

old-fashioned mill stones. The power is furnished by a horse at the end of a sweep. The White Pass people are already making arrangements for the winter's travel over the ice from Dawson to class shape as soon as the ice freezes. New and improved models of slight coaches can be used, several of these having been ordered from the outside.

Atlin a Good Camp

The Banks There Have Purchased \$150,000 Up to the Middle of July.

W. M. Brewer Give His Views on the Geology of the North

W. M. Brewer, M. E., representative of the New York Mining and Engineering Journal, returned on the Hating to Vancouver on Friday night after a trip in the interests of that paper through the Atlin and White Horse districts. Although proverbially conservative in his views, Mr. Brewer speaks optimistically of the Atlin country, which under certain conditions, he thinks will develop into a capital camp.

A week ago Sunday, when at White Horse, he states that eight or ten of the river steamers were tied up owing to an insufficiency of freight offering, while four vessels were doing the carrying trade. This he ascribes to the normal trade conditions which now exist in distinction to the extraordinary ones which brought the big river fleet into existence. There were also a lot of acova and barges tied up. He speaks most flatteringly of the accommodation on the Hating, the premier boat in the northern service. Both boats have better appointments and more experienced skippers than any of the Seattle or San Francisco boats in the northern trade.

Regarding his observations on the trip, Mr. Brewer said this morning "From Skagway to Fuvy, a few miles beyond Bennett, on Bennett lake, the geological formation seems to be grey granite, interspersed with an occasional dyke of dark colored hornblende granite. At Fuvy the formation changes to a close grained dark eruptive rock, highly impregnated with iron which causes the mountains on both sides of the lake for about five miles to bear a very rusty appearance, and show every apparent indication that if this belt of country, which has its strike north-westerly, were thoroughly prospected it is quite probable that some good prospects would be discovered. After crossing this zone you again enter the grey granite with occasional zones of the same eruptive rock as already mentioned, alternating with the granite. From Cariboo crossing to Atlin, the route of the steamer is so far distant from the shores that it is impossible to distinguish the geology.

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"The formation around Atlin is a magnesian rock usually found very much altered, and would be classified as a serpentine. In the valleys near the town immense beds of white material, which, at a casual glance, would be designated as kaolin, but which Mr. Browley, M. E., for Lord Ernest Hamilton, has had analyzed and finds to be magnesia, etc. etc. These are due to the decomposition or degradation of the serpentine and other magnesian rocks. At the first glance it appears that the creek which has been proved to be gold bearing, all traverse this same formation, and it has been stated that the gold bearing area of Atlin is confined to the magnesian rocks, but a closer examination, and especially a trip to the head of Spruce creek, demonstrates that a very large proportion of the formation on that creek is a granitic slate, very probably belonging to the Pre-Cambrian period, and possibly derived from the metamorphism of Canadian shales.

"Above the head of Spruce creek it was informed that a belt of limestone occurred, and was shown a specimen of crystalline limestone which was said to have been taken from that belt. It is my impression that the slates belonging to the zone which Spruce creek traverses will possibly be found to contain extensive bodies of low grade auriferous material, which, with a cheap fuel, will offer an opportunity for the camp to become a permanent gold mine, one, possible of very large dimensions.

"The other quartz propositions which I saw, including the Anaconda group, adjoining the town of Atlin, Mount Mountain and the Yellow Jacket, on Pine creek, are not yet sufficiently developed or exploited to warrant the expression of any opinion as to their future possibilities.

"During the few days I was in the camp I visited Boulder, Spruce, Pine and McKee creeks and Willow Gulch, besides the quartz propositions mentioned. With the exception of Spruce, I find the geological formation comprised the magnesian rocks which occur around Atlin, as well as dykes of a fine-grained eruptive rock, most probably diabase. Hydraulic plants are being operated on all of these creeks, and the results of these operations will not be known until the end of the season, when the bed rock flumes into which the material is washed are cleaned up; but comparative few individual owners were working their claims, the greatest number being on Stevedyke Gulch and Spruce creek. I visited several of these, and saw some partial clean-ups. According to the rule of every other placer camp in the world, showed good, bad and indifferent results. I noticed one feature in particular which was that comparatively very little typical gold dust is found either in the sluice boxes or by panning. "When I use the expression 'typical gold dust' I mean the yellow, typical yield from all the creeks in the Atlin district that I saw is composed of quite coarse particles of gold and nuggets.

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Leave Shawnigan Lake	10:15	5:42
Leave Cobble Hill	10:28	5:55
Leave Duncan	10:54	6:20
Leave Nanaimo	12:45	8:02
Arrive Wellington	1:00	8:17

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Provincial News

ROSSLAND.

Hon. James D. Prentice, provincial minister of education, is coming to Rossland to straighten out the tangle that has arisen in connection with the construction of the new school in the railway addition of the city. Mr. Prentice leaves Victoria on Tuesday next.

QUESTLE.

A half-breed and several Indians appeared before A. Barlow, stipendiary magistrate, to answer to the charge of being drunk. Two of the Indians were fined \$5 and \$10 respectively, and the half-breed \$100 or six months at hard labor for supplying the liquor. One of the gang, Sone by name, made his way to Alexandria, about 34 miles from here, and was followed by Constable D. H. Anderson and arrested. He appeared before Mr. Barlow on Monday and was fined \$5 and costs.

Everyone is busy here harvesting the hay crop which is considerably above the average this year.

KAMLOOPS.

Fraser E. Burns's goods' furnishings store, Victoria street, was the scene of a fire on Thursday night. The fire apparently broke out in a pile of clothing at the far end of the store and spread to the shelving on the west wall, where were stored the hats and boots. The suspicion is that a defective electric light wire was the cause of the fire. A lot of expensive clothing, hats and shoes were entirely ruined, and the whole stock, valued at about \$5,000, was more or less damaged by smoke and water. The building, owned by J. L. Brown, is insured for \$500, and suffered very little damage. The stock is insured for \$2,500, and the loss sustained cannot very well be estimated just yet.

COLUMBIA.

The city council have at last taken hold of the city's water supply and have now on the ground the necessary piping to put in a good water system. A new tank has been built, and new pipes will be laid throughout the city. The activity in railroad building throughout this section has caused a great demand for laborers. Plans for a bridge over the Kettle river at Columbia street are completed, and work will commence within a few days. The cost will be about \$3,000. This bridge has been needed for a long time, and it will bring all the settlers and ranchers on the south side of the river in close touch with this city.

VERDON.

The committee in charge of the Labor Day sports have met with fairly good success in their canvass of the city for subscriptions towards the prize list. They have secured about \$400, which will enable them to offer substantial prizes for competition in the various events on the programme.

With the exception of a few local showers last week, the weather has afforded the farmers a splendid chance to get down their hay and grain. The average yield is good, taking the Spallumcheen and Okanagan as a whole, and better prices than usual for wheat are expected this season.

NELSON.

George Henry Keys, of Nelson, and Miss Jane Ella McCoy were married on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. J. H. White. The ceremony took place at the residence of G. W. Steele, Sillia street, in the presence of a few intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Keys will live at Fairview.

Tony Leyden, a prisoner who was undergoing six months' imprisonment in the Nelson jail upon a charge of escaping from custody, and who was awaiting trial on the charge of theft, made good his escape from the jail yard on Wednesday while he was out at work with the chain gang. Leyden was regarded as a desperate character from his first entrance into the jail and was always worked with a leg iron. Five minutes after he had disappeared the warden was making his rounds of the jail yard and not seeing Leyden at once asked the guard where he was. A very few minutes sufficed to show that Leyden had taken French leave. The other prisoners were at once locked up and all the available men in the jail were sent out to search for Leyden. A reward of \$25 has been offered for his recapture. J. A. Kelly, mill foreman at the Arlington mine, had a narrow escape from death Tuesday. While standing on the outside of the ore bin at the Arlington he lost his balance and fell backwards for a distance of 27 feet, striking on his shoulders and back on the rough ground. When he was picked up it was thought that he had been killed. He was taken at once to the hospital at Ymir, where,

upon medical examination, he was found to be uninjured beyond a very severe shaking up, which may have broken a blood vessel. The hospital physician says the patient may be around in a few days.

A meeting of the police commissioners was held on Thursday for the purpose of considering the suspension of Police Constable Heahener, who was relieved from duty by Chief Jarvis for fighting on the street with Thomas Cunningham. The evidence of a number of witnesses was taken, after which the commissioners decided to censure Heahener for his conduct for fighting and reinstate him.

VANCOUVER.

Joseph Whittie, a fisherman, was sentenced to six months' hard labor by the magistrate on Friday for stealing a sovereign used as a watch chain charm. The evidence indicated that the prisoner had snatched the charm while in the bar of a downtown saloon, and when arrested it was found in his possession. Within the past twelve months he has put in six months at Westminster for watch stealing.

Miss Belle Mackinnon has been elected Queen of the Carnival by the popular vote, beating her nearest rival, Miss Jessie Fraser, by the very substantial majority of 478 votes. The first duties of the Queen commence to-day, when she, attended by her maids of honor, will meet the King and take part in the ceremony of the opening of the fair, and the delivery of the keys of the city into her hands. She will then head the procession through the city, seated in a carriage and pair preceded by her royal consort, followed by her maids of honor and escorted by the Royal Guards. The impressive pageant having passed, the next ceremony will be the induction of the Queen into her throne, where a royal reception will take place. Daily she will give a reception at the fair, which will last for about half an hour. The special ball takes place on August 9th at the Theatre Royal.

An important meeting of the school board was held on Friday evening, all the members being present. Chairman Murray presiding. The principal business for consideration was the filling of any vacancies on the teaching staff of the school preparatory to the opening on the 12th inst. There were only two positions to fill on the regular staff, one caused by the resignation of Miss S. Moscrop and the other by the continued illness of Miss M. Hatt, who wrote that she would be unable to return before Christmas. There were about 70 applicants for positions. The two vacancies were filled by the appointment of Miss A. E. Cass and Miss E. Norine Macken, both young ladies having very high grades of certificates, as well as normal school training, as indeed had nearly all the others. Another important appointment decided upon was the addition of another teacher to the staff of the high school, a step rendered necessary by the enormous increase in attendance at that institution, making it absolutely necessary to increase the staff if the school is to maintain the high state of efficiency to which it has attained. Principal Shaw submitted a report to the management committee, showing that 221 pupils are expected to attend the high school in the current term. The board is sanctioning the additional teacher and adopted the management committee's recommendation that L. Robertson be appointed to the position.

The programme for the sports on August 24th, the day of the societies' reunion celebration, was submitted at a meeting of the committee and after consideration adopted. The programme submitted was as follows: First quarter lacrosse match; 100 yards, amateur; second quarter lacrosse match; 100 yards, professional; third quarter lacrosse match; 100 yards, ladies' race; fourth quarter lacrosse match; one mile bicycle handicap; 100 yards men's race; 440 yards amateur; throwing hammer, 16 pounds; three-mile bicycle handicap; 100 yards girls' race, under 14; policemen's race; pole vault; 440 yards professional; putting; 21-pound shot; one mile bicycle, open amateur; 440 yards obstacle race; 100 yards boys' race, under 14; five-mile bicycle handicap; committee race; 100 yards, each race; 100 yards; three-legged race; 100 yards; lacrosse match, Y. M. C. A. vs. Westminster; baseball match. The grounds committee reported that the Brockton Point grounds were secured for August 24th, and that the sanction of the C. V. A. had been secured for the bicycle races.

The death occurred at Lulu Island at 12 o'clock of J. H. Connor, who was at one time engaged in the plumbing business in Vancouver. The deceased was employed in hay-making on the Brighouse estate, and was working in the mow at the moment of his death, which was due to heart failure. The residents of Fairview were alarmed by a fierce-looking blaze near the 'Tait mill on Friday night. The blaze came from two Japanese shacks which were wrapped in a sheet of flame when the firemen arrived on the scene. They could do little to save the buildings, but were able to prevent the flames spreading to the adjoining shacks, which were used as boat houses. The two buildings in which the fire started, and their contents, including rough furniture, tools, some nets, etc., were totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$500 or \$700.

A plebesite was put to the people on Saturday to ascertain their wishes regarding the location of the Carnegie library whether it should be put on the city property next to the market hall, on Westminster avenue, in the east end, or whether the city should buy a lot for the purpose on the corner of Hamilton and Pender streets, in the central part of the city, or what the east enders claim would be the west end. The vote was 756 in favor of the east end site

and 407 in favor of the west end site.

In an interview with Fruit Inspector Cunningham on Saturday regarding the Delta crops in general, Mr. Cunningham stated that the oat crop would be very heavy, and quite extensive. One thing that impressed him greatly was the clean condition of the grain and hay fields. There is not as large an area of potatoes planted in the Delta as in Richmond, this being attributed by Mr. Cunningham to the proximity of the Vancouver market, but the quality in the Delta, Mr. Cunningham thinks, is equal to any grown in the far-famed Ashcroft district. British Columbia farmers are just beginning to understand the immense importance of underdrainage. "To what cause do you attribute the great improvement in dairy cattle," the reporter asked. "To the high price of beef," Mr. Cunningham replied, adding, "This may seem at first sight to be paradoxical, but it is nevertheless true, for the high price of beef has enabled the farmers to purchase a weeding out process. All cattle that were not proven to be profitable in the dairy were turned into beef." Mr. Cunningham further reports that farm hands are very scarce, and wages high at the Delta. The hay crop was heavy and of fine quality, and is practically all under cover now.

D. McNicoll, general manager and vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, arrived in Vancouver on Saturday evening. In an interview with a News-Advertiser reporter, the general manager expressed himself as very well satisfied with the condition of the line. The line was in splendid shape. The run his train had made demonstrated this. Speaking of the big harvest predicted in Manitoba, Mr. McNicoll stated that he had spent nearly two weeks on the prairies, and had seen the crops looked very well, and the harvest would undoubtedly be a large one. Referring to the steamship lines controlled by the company, Mr. McNicoll stated that nothing definite could be said yet regarding the rumors that another vessel was to be added to the Empress fleet. Respecting the Australian trade and travel, the company intends making a special effort to secure a larger share of this. W. Stitt, assistant general passenger agent at Winnipeg, had visited the Australian colonies and reported that only about two per cent. of the tourist travel between Europe and Australia availed itself of the Canadian route. An effort would be made to change this, and although he could not say positively yet, it was possible that Mr. Stitt would be appointed to look after the company's interests in Australia. Mr. McNicoll expects to remain on the coast five days. He will go down to Victoria, probably on Tuesday, and on the return trip will go over the Kootenay lines.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound Saturday—T. Ellinger and wife, Z. C. Thomas, W. H. Donah, H. J. Conking, M. W. Pickard, S. Clark, Miss Dancer, J. W. Conking, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Laidlaw, Mrs. Ketchum, Baird, Jas. Falls, C. A. Butler, Mrs. Vekard, Geo. Laid, Miss Simpson, B. F. Dunlop, H. H. Barnaby, Master Barnaby, Jas. Hall, Mrs. Clark, Miss Pearl, W. M. Haight, Mrs. Haight, Miss Haines, Miss Roe, M. C. Sullivan, E. E. Smith, Mrs. E. E. Smith, Miss Isaacson, Miss Kerr, Miss Folsom, F. M. Mooney.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Saturday—Mrs. Iadell, R. O. Graves, Mrs. Graves, Miss Stovall, Miss Fleming, Miss Johnson, F. Lovick, Mrs. Gidding, Miss Gidding, Miss Thompson, Miss L. Johnson, B. Jackson, Miss Englehart, G. R. Fin, C. N. Johnson, Chas. Ross, Miss Davy, H. R. Reynolds, Mrs. Reynolds, W. Little, Mrs. Little, T. S. Roberts, Miss Gibson, C. A. Collins, J. W. Hill, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Nesbit, Mrs. Davies, Miss Martin, E. O. Dunn, S. T. Styles, Rev. C. Coe, Capt. N. Lavender, Mrs. Lavender, Miss Daulton, Miss Sparks, Miss Gibson, Miss Gardner, Miss Winters, Mrs. Morris, Miss Gerwin, Miss Pearl Gerwin, Miss Phillips, J. M. Steele, Mrs. Steele, C. E. McMillan, Miss Steele, Miss Duncan, W. B. Buchof, Capt. Meyers, Miss Fleming, Miss Lou Fleming, Miss Davis, J. S. Morgan, J. Whistler, A. Baker, L. Montgomery, Dr. McMillan, Corp. Harry Burchard, Richard Saxe Jones, and Mrs. Richard Saxe Jones.

Per steamer Chalmers from Vancouver—Saturday—J. C. McClure, W. H. Reid, Jno. Schmidt, H. N. Smith, Mrs. Steele, A. Ferguson, W. H. Barzefongh, seven Sisters of St. Ann, G. Sinclair, W. M. Brower, J. L. Beckwith, Judge Irving, G. C. Mosher, J. Crawford, J. Turner, F. Turner, J. P. Richards, G. Sinclair, E. Carter, James Carter, Judge Harrison, J. Glover, Mrs. Glover, A. P. Judge, J. T. Robinson, Alex. Munroe, Mrs. Munroe, W. E. Thompson, D. Hunter, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. A. Turner, O. K. Fitzsimmons, Mrs. Ruback, J. B. Lovell, Geo. Stelling, S. H. Hudson, J. E. Horton, G. W. Elliott, Mrs. J. Sully, J. Wolfe, Mr. Justice Dubois, A. C. A. Laitiere, Jack McDonald, O. C. Bass, Mrs. Horton, J. Erickson, Alex. Erickson, J. Coles, Miss Lovie, Mrs. Sharp, D. Bronchton, Mrs. Broughton, A. Robertson, D. L. Gort, E. V. Shaw, C. H. Berry, A. Munro, Mrs. C. W. West, Dr. Debevoise, Mrs. Debevoise, L. Rose, Mrs. T. Oliver, W. T. Oliver, J. H. Glas, W. Grant, J. W. Vey, John Lowden, John F. Humphreys, A. V. Thorn, P. Ziemer.

Per steamer Utopia from the Sound—Monday—A. G. Warner, F. B. Price, W. G.

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W. S. GOBLE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 30th July, 1901.

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Mining News

Around Ymir. The recent strike of the Ymir mine and the successful working of the property of the London & B. C. Goldfields has aroused an interest in the mining operations in this district...

The work on the Big Horn group, owned by the Simcoe M. & D. Co., has been continued for the last two years against great obstacles. Their confidence in the property has at last been justified.

The Fog Horn owners have been doing development work, and are working a few men, but are not making any very great improvement at the present time. The Slocan. A strike of very rich silver ore has been made on the Slocan and Simcoe claims on Ten Mile creek.

PATENT OFFICE REPORT. From the Official Gazette of the United States patent office, week ending July 23rd, Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, Vancouver, sends the following abstract:

GOOD MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN. "Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says G. P. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once."

Local News

Everything in up-to-date Furniture at Weiler Bros., who handle the class of goods that will give permanent satisfaction.

Preceding the regular consecration service of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church to-night, a song service will be held on the corner of Johnson and Quadra streets, to which all interested are invited.

Yesterday while fishing for cod in the Straits of Dallas road, an Italian fisherman made an unusual catch. In about three fathoms off shore, opposite Senator Macdonald's place, was a large devil fish which slid gracefully into the net, apparently being on the quiver for cod.

The following regimental order has been issued: Regimental Headquarters, Victoria, B. C., August 3th, 1901.—No. 165, Gr. P. A. Goepel, having been granted his discharge is struck off the strength of the regiment, July 24th, 1901, No. 108, Gr. P. A. Court, has been taken out with a comm. in the reg. which weakens the home team considerably.

This afternoon the steamer Joan leaves with Hon. James Dunsinuir and party on board for the north, its immediate destination being Skagway. A stop will probably be made at interesting points on the trip.

Word has been received of the death at Los Angeles a few days ago of D. Cartmel, R. N. R., formerly of this city. He was well known, his residence dating to 1882, when he came as chief engineer for the navy yard.

MODERN WRECKERS.

Although the work of destroying derelicts at sea falls upon government authorities, it is not a little remarkable that the work of salvaging the wrecks of raising and rescuing derelicts is entirely in the hands of private corporations.

A MINISTER'S GOOD WORK.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible state, that they had been running off so long that it had become a habit. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'No, I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was cured.' For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents."

THEY WON WITH EASE.

(Continued from page 3.) The leading team in the league is entitled to compete, and at present the Cornwalls are the leading team. Many changes may take place before the day of the British Columbia team's visit.

SEVEN TO NIL. The match between the New Westminster and Nanaimo teams at the Coal City on Saturday was won by the former with a score of 7 to nil. The Nanaimo Herald says that with a very few exceptions both teams played lacrosse only from start to finish, and while the superior combination and long experience of the Westluster boys was apparent throughout the game, there was no doubt that the home boys put up a plucky fight against a much heavier team.

MONTEAL DEFEATED.

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—The Capitals defeated the Montreal lacrosse team in a championship game here to-day by 7 to 2.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE TOURNAMENT CONCLUDED. There is a new tennis champion as a result of the final play in the tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis club on Saturday, in the person of R. B. Powell.

Mr. Powell has been forging to the front for some time. Through the junior, intermediate and senior stages to his present premier position, his path has been one of victories and few defeats. Three years ago his prowess was immature and unknown. Now it is at its zenith and universally conceded. The laurels were won in competition with one who has achieved a great deal of distinction both locally and abroad.

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PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Sunday—E. Dewar, Mrs. A. Lacombe, J. Brady, J. D. Parker, A. E. Thomas, Mr. Murdoch, S. W. P. Cunningham, P. O. Foster, R. Rogers, T. Corvada, E. J. Galloway, D. O. Hoblin, A. E. McPhillips, J. A. Fullerton, H. D. Helmecke, Hon. R. McNeill, Col. E. G. Taylor, Hon. D. M. Elliott, F. Westover, Capt. Jones, Capt. Robertson, Mrs. F. Smith, J. B. Egan, M. Lenz, John Hendry, A. Unsworth, K. Guy, N. Douglas, Mrs. C. I. Douglas, U. Allen, O. K. Allen, Norman Macaulay, J. Millington, Mrs. Williams, Misses Williams, Miss G. Cameron, Miss A. B. C. Cameron, Miss A. D. Cameron, D. C. Carter, Mrs. Thomson, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Stewart, Mr. McNaughton, T. Laird, James Morton, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. F. Robinson, Mrs. C. B. Strong, Mrs. J. A. McNeill, Miss Livingston, Dr. J. D. Helmecke, D. F. Dickson, J. Selgel, A. O. Campbell, J. G. Dorrer, C. H. Whitby.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for Stock Exchange, Wheat, Corn, American Sugar, C. M. & S. P., People's Gas, Manhattan, B. R. T., Union Pacific, Atchafalca, U. S. Steel, Louis & Nash, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Missouri Pacific, Erie, American Tobacco, Amal, Copper, Rock Island. Includes prices and money closed at 2 1/2 per cent.

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Personal.

Rev. J. Charlton, of Mount Pleasant, Ont., came down from Shawigan Lake yesterday, where he has been rustling for a week, together with Mrs. Charlton. He attended the Epworth League convention at San Francisco, and will stop over at Banff, Calgary and Winnipeg on his trip East, on which he starts to-night.

Among those registered at the Dominion hotel are the following party who have been attending the Epworth League convention at San Francisco: Mr. and Mrs. Graves, Miss Daisy Davies, Miss Ora Daniels, Mrs. M. M. Davies and Miss S. E. Davies, Atlanta, Georgia; Miss Theo Maston, Kansas City, Mo.; Miss N. Fleming and Miss L. Fleming, Rome, Georgia; Miss Julia Stovall, Madison, Georgia.

Henry Croft, manager of the Locomotive Co., arrived from Mount Stiker last night. He visited the new strike on Richard mountain, near Osborne Bay. It was made about a week ago by two prospectors, O'Rourke and Richards, and according to Mr. Croft, the ore is of a different kind altogether from that struck a few days in the city, guests at the Dominion hotel, on their way to Burnish. They left by the steamer Duke of Edinburgh yesterday.

Rev. F. B. Price, Julius Smith, Miss Grace Stockwell, Miss Emma Stockwell, Miss E. Weils, Miss Ethel Price, Arthur Price and Mrs. F. Price form a party of mountain tourists who started a few days in the city, guests at the Dominion hotel, on their way to Burnish. They left by the steamer Duke of Edinburgh yesterday.

Steamer Tees, which arrived in the city this morning, brought as a passenger His Lordship Bishop Kidley, who is bound for England for the purpose of collecting funds for the rebuilding of the Metlakahla C. M. S. mission, which was a short time ago completely destroyed by fire.

T. Phillips and wife are in the city, guests at the Dominion. Mr. Phillips is over spending a vacation. Mr. Phillips is well known in Victoria, having belonged at one time to one of the war vessels at Esquimalt.

Dr. H. W. Broughton and wife, of Boston, and John Landon, of Toronto, are spending a few days in the city. They are guests at the Grand hotel.

Chas. Clark and wife and H. H. Reynolds and wife are spending their honeymoon in the city. They are staying at the Dominion hotel.

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Mr. Justice Irving, Judge Harrison and Mr. Justice Dubeau were among those arriving from the Terminal City on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaddick, of Cowichan, are spending a couple of days in the city. They are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. M. A. Wyde and daughter, who have been spending a month's holiday at Shawigan Lake, are returning to the city. The following are guests at the Imperial: C. B. Strong, Spokane; C. Barr, Seattle; and O. B. Allen, Denver.

D. C. Rosebrook, musical director of the Henry Miller Co., is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

H. H. Paget, the well known mining man, returned by the Tees from the North last evening.

Rev. W. M. Pickard and wife, Mineapolis, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

J. L. Beckwith was a passenger from Vancouver last Saturday evening.

Joe A. Black, of San Francisco, is at the Grand hotel.

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MARRIED. KEYS-McCOY—At Nelson, on July 31st, by Rev. J. H. White, George Henry Keys and Miss Jane Ella McCoy.

BIRTHS. KEYS—At Victoria, on July 30th, the wife of Hugh Keys, of a son.

DIED. DUTEAU—At White Valley, on July 30th, Vincent Duteau, aged 75 years.

INVERVILLY—At Victoria, on Aug. 4th, 1901, Harry, eldest daughter of Donald Invervilly, Inverness, Scotland, the beloved wife of A. J. M. Invervilly, Albert Head.

MOSSES—On the 4th inst. at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mary, beloved wife of Daniel David Moses, aged 74 years, a native of Yorkshire, Eng.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 10 a.m. from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, Douglas street, and at 2 p.m. at North Spanish cemetery.

Figures Tell The Tale

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