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

Victoria, Aug. 26.—A m.—The barometer has risen over the province, and the present fair, warm weather, which is general throughout the Pacific slope, is likely to continue for several days.

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TIDE TABLE. Victoria, B. C., August, 1905. Table with columns for Date, Time, Height, etc.

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CLEVER PUPILS RECEIVE AWARDS CENTRAL SCHOOL GIRL CAPTURED THE MEDAL. Prize Given By Governor-General Presented In Public Yesterday Afternoon—Addresses.

Quite a crowd assembled in the Pemberton gymnasium yesterday afternoon for the presentation of the Governor-General's medal and certificates to the pupils.

After the chorus, "Kentucky Babe," Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., was called upon. "It gives me great pleasure," he said, "to be here at the invitation of the principal to say a few words to the girls who have entered the High school at the last examination."

After another song by the school Trustee Jay presented rolls of honor to the following: Cameron, proficiency, Miss W. Davis; regularity, K. Malcolm, E. Brown, I. Adams and C. Renouf.

More children die during the hot weather months than at any other season of the year. This is due to the fact that the children are more susceptible to the disease.

One says, "My little one was attacked with colic and diarrhoea, and I found Baby's Own Tablets so satisfactory that I would not now be without them in the house."

A map of the city of Paris 25 yards long and nearly 20 yards wide has recently been completed. Every building in the city, about 88,500 in number, is recognizable.

THE VARIETIES OF TREES TO PLANT. MORE INFORMATION BY PRACTICAL MAN. Fits Article of Series on Fruit Growing Arranged For By Times - Some Valuable Pointers.

In today's article of the series on the fruit growing industry, arranged by the Times, the writer says: "I deal here with some considerations which determine the varieties of fruits to plant when intending to enter the inter-provincial market."

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COMMUNICATIONS. WATER AND FORESHORE RIGHTS.

To the Editor:—I read with surprise the letter of Mr. D. W. Higgins in yesterday's Colonist. I am inclined to the opinion that the ruling of the hon. the ex-Speaker that the E. & N. railway acquired the water rights comprised in the belt is a mistake.

The existing rights (if any) of any person or corporation in any of the lands so to be acquired by the company shall not be affected by this act, nor shall it affect military or naval reserves.

At the time of the passage of the Settlement Act it was generally held that the foreshore was vested in the crown in the right of the Dominion.

Can you inform me whether there has been any provincial grant or legislation continuing the title to the foreshore in the E. & N. Railway Co., or its successors, or did it pass by the Settlement Act to the Dominion?

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A MUCH TO BE DESIRED SUBSTANCE. To the Editor:—In your issue of August 24th, I noticed an editorial headed "A Much to Be Desired Substance," in which you drew attention to the absurdity and injustice of our present system of allowing private parties to monopolize the resources of nature to the great detriment of the fellow-man.

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VICTORIA THEATRE OPENING OF THE SEASON. Tuesday, August 29th WILSON LACKAYE In Wm. A. Brady's Massive and Stupendous Production of "The Pit" Adapted from Frank Norris' famous novel. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Seats on sale Saturday at Wall's Music Store.

SAVOY THEATRE R. J. McDONELL, Manager. Week of August 21st, 1905. FEELEY AND BIMBOO, KELLY AND DAVIS, KELLYS, BARTINO, DAVERNE. Admission, 15c. and 25c. 10c. Gen. Admission. 25c. Res. Seats 2.50 to 4.50. DAILY 7.20 to 9.30. Matinee 10c. All Over.

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A large number of Masonic members went to Duncan's this morning for the purpose of taking part in the laying of the corner stone of St. John's church. A delegation arrived from the Mainland last evening to take part in the ceremony.

The summer season is nearly over; don't miss seeing the picturesque Pender Island canal next Sunday by steamer "Prosper"; a stop will also be made at Mayne and the Bodwell harbor fish trap.

The Mutual Life of Canada stands at the head of all Canadian Life Companies in the percentage of profit earned of its income for the year 1904, as shown by the government blue books, being 14.73 per cent, the highest of any company in Canada, while its expense ratio was the lowest. It will pay you to invest in this company. For rates apply to A. R. McNeill, special agent, or R. L. Deury, manager, 34 Broad street.

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The usual semi-annual meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria will be held in the Presbyterian church, Connex, on Wednesday, the 13th September, at 10 a. m.

At the residence of Rev. D. MacRae, the officiating minister, the marriage of Mr. George Parker Santo, of Ladysmith, to Misses Jenny-Nichols of Work Point, took place on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Santo will make their home in the Ladysmith district.

From reports received from up the line of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, it would appear that game is particularly plentiful this season, grouse and pheasant being especially numerous. The Mecca for sportsmen will no doubt be the Cowichan valley, which always affords ample scope for the ardent hunter, while the summit and Shuswagan lake are also favorite spots. It is the intention to keep the suburban service in effect on the railway until late in September, and this will afford excellent accommodation for hunters wishing to take a run up the line.

## CARGO OF BARQUE SAXON SHIFTED

THE OVERDUE VESSEL ARRIVED HERE TO-DAY

British Ship Sierra Lucina Reached Royal Roads Yesterday—Keenan Will Load Salmon

Weather beaten and looking much in need of a coat of fresh paint, the British barque Saxon, Capt. Smith, reached the outer wharf at noon today, completing one of the longest passages on record between Liverpool and this port. The ship is out from the English port 181 days, having sailed from London 170 days ago. The vessel was reported off Destruction Island by the cutter "Gambians" three or four days ago, and her arrival has therefore been looked for with some anxiety since that time.

The same light winds which were so prohibitive for the "overdue voyage" stayed with the ship until she was off the Straits; the tug "Korwa" came along and taking the ship in tow brought her to Victoria.

Capt. Smith, who is accompanied by his wife, says that the sail cargo, which they encountered was of the "Horn". There the vessel ran into a number of "Horn" in one of which the cargo deck it is believed was damaged, but it was not seriously so, and the cargo has been discharged. No serious damage was done to the vessel and the Smith reports that all his crew are well.

The cargo, as already announced, was posted by the marine insurance specialists on the morning and just before she was spoken by the Germanics a fire risk had been placed on her. Had she been out a few days longer it is said that her insurance would have increased to the 42 per cent. notch. The barque brings a full cargo of salmon, including large consignments for the British Columbia Electric Railway.

**WILL SHIP SALMON.**  
The first British Columbia salmon of this season's pack to be shipped from this coast to the United Kingdom by water, is to be taken out by the China Mutual Line steamer, which will leave Yokohama on Sunday last. After discharging extra brought from Liverpool, the steamer will commence to load salmon for her return voyage to the English port. She will take on a portion of her cargo at Victoria, and will load the balance on the Mainland.

As was the case last year, all salmon to be shipped to the United Kingdom by water will be dispatched by the steamer "Wipac" of the China Mutual Steam Navigation Company or the "Hoi" Blue-Flag line. Last year marked the disappearance of the sailing vessel from this coast as a salm carrier. No sailing vessel loaded salmon on the coast here last year, and such method of transportation is unlikely ever to be employed again in the salm trade.

**NOTICE TO MARINERS.**  
A notice to mariners, just issued by the Dominion of Canada, corrected to the 1st of April, 1905, has just been published. Copies will be supplied to mariners free on application.

A log boat, operated by electricity, has been established by the government of Canada at Pelly, Yukon Territory. The boat will give, during thick or foggy weather, one stroke every ten seconds. The electric log boat heretofore used has been discontinued, but is left in place so that in the event of any accident happening to the log boat, it can be replaced by the electric one. Wherever the electricity is shut off for any cause it will be impossible to operate either alarm.

An automatic whistling buoy, on the Courtenay principle, has been established by the government of Canada off Vancouver rock, Millbank Sound. The buoy is painted red, and is moored in 38 fathoms of water.

**CAME HERE SEEKING.**  
The British ship Sierra Lucina, Capt. Keenan, 59 days from Hongkong, arrived in the Royal Roads last night, having crossed the Pacific to receive her orders here. She is in ballast, and is the first of the fleet seeking to arrive in a number of months. She sailed from the Central port ten days later than the "Dover", which vessel she did not sight on route.

**MARINE NOTES.**  
Captain Jones, who will succeed Capt. McMillan as master of the British barque "Nivelle", is expected to arrive any day from the Old Country. Some after he reaches Vancouver, Capt. McMillan will leave for Glasgow.

According to the different estimates of the salm pack now published Alaska's returns for the season just over were larger than those of British Columbia. The pack for this province has been approximated at 1,300,000 cases, that for Alaska at 1,000,000 cases, and for Puget Sound at over 800,000 cases. It is reported from Seattle that "spot stocks" of red Alaska salm in the domestic market have been reduced from \$1 a dozen to 85 cents by the Alaska Packers' Association, which controls the market, following a deep cut in spot stocks at Liverpool and London. The reduction affects the new pack, as well as spot stocks, a total of about 2,100,000 cases of red Alaska, and represents a loss to the salm interests of at least \$1,000,000.

The famous Nelson dispute of Coulter vs. Nelson died a very quiet death in the Supreme Court Chambers on Thursday, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. When the case was called E. P. Lewis, K. C., stated that the plaintiff had resigned his position as driver of the Nelson fire team, and received his arrears of wages, so that there was nothing left worth arguing about.

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## C. P. R. OFFICIALS VISITING VICTORIA

THEY ARRIVED FROM SOUND THIS MORNING

On a Tour of Inspection—Will Travel Over the E & N. Line To-morrow

All the steamer "Princess Victoria," which arrived from Seattle this morning, there arrived a distinguished party of C. P. R. officials, composed of Robert Kerr, traffic manager; W. R. Robinson, freight traffic manager; P. W. Peters, assistant general traffic manager; A. W. Robson, advertising agent; A. Stephenson, agent at San Francisco; J. J. Coyne, general passenger agent, Vancouver; and B. W. Greer, general freight agent, Vancouver. The party are registered at the Grand Hotel. They will remain on the Island until Tuesday.

The officials are on their annual inspection tour of the company's service, and so far have included every branch, having travelled through the Kootenay country, noting conditions there as well as over the recently inaugurated service between Vancouver and Seattle. While on the Island they will make a trip over the E & N. as far as Nanaimo, leaving here on this particular date to-morrow, and making possibly only one detour from their circuit to visit the city. Then they will return to Victoria, and after spending a day or so in the city will proceed to Vancouver on route Elst.

Of the plans of the company for the extension of the road to the very recent purchase, the officials are very recent. The programme for improvements here are in the hands of S. A. Dennis, land commissioner of British Columbia. He is working out all details, and there will be no changes made, a thing that was important in this connection.

Mr. Kerr, whose headquarters are in Montreal, is most sanguine over the business of the future. He says that the passenger movement is increasing, and that the first year was the largest on record, and he believes that the heavy travel is going to continue. "I have been coming to Victoria for many years," he added, "and I consider that this is one of the best places in the world for a tourist, and so soon as the company has completed its new hotel here, there can be accommodated a class of trade here which will be of great benefit to the place."

Mr. Peters and the other officials of the C. P. R. road accompanying him are today looking over the company's interests in this city, and the least important asset of the province, the very recent purchase of the Island. The first stop on this tour they noted with considerable pride had been advanced. This morning Mr. Oliver, president, and J. A. Mara, of the board of trade, called upon Mr. Kerr, but did not discuss business.

Mr. Kerr and Mr. McInnes are considered among the ablest railway men in the Dominion, and in looking over the country on their present tour they have carefully noted the magnificent resources of the province. They have fully considered the mineral, as well as the agricultural wealth of the upper country. All along the line from Winnipeg westward they saw wonderful progress. Mr. McInnes has said that fully a million Americans have crossed the line to reside in the Dominion, and he expects that fully as many more will follow next year.

Officials of the party confirm the report that the C. P. R. Company purpose building another line between Winnipeg and Port Arthur, paralleling the present track, the improvement being necessitated by the demands of business which increase as Manitoba and the Northwest become settled.

The fire department had a run to the head of Johnson street, near Furwood road, between 10 and 11 o'clock this morning. A fire had broken out in the rear part of the cottage owned by M. Baker, resulting from the operation of some plumbers who were working in the house. The blaze was extinguished without much loss. The house at present is unoccupied.

Mr. Andrew Begonia, who is the possessor of a very fine bass-voice, will sing at both services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to-morrow.

The grand party held annually at the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will take place from 3 to 6 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, September 7th.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

ROSSLAND.

At a meeting of all the teachers of the Rossland public schools they formed an association to be known as the Rossland Teachers' Association. Headquarters will be held at a meeting on the second Monday of every month at 8:30 o'clock.

GRAND FORK.

The provincial police have been busy during the last few days trying to locate the two remaining Italians who were mixed up in the stabbing affray near Ferry last Friday night. Three of the soldiers have been captured by the American authorities and are now in the Republic.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

At the regular monthly meeting of the New Westminster board of school trustees, which took place Wednesday evening, it was decided to reconsider the decision at which the board agreed some time ago not to erect a new building.

SELKON.

After a month spent in visiting the mines of southwest Kootenay, J. C. Gillin, professor of mining engineering and metallurgy in Queen's university, Kingston, left for home Wednesday. Professor Gillin had had the opportunity to discuss any of the mines he had visited but spoke of the general outlook, saying the news "I have been paying attention chiefly to coal mines for the last few years, and I wished to refresh my knowledge of the gold and silver mining districts and see the newest methods and devices. I have visited the Bonanza, Rossland, the Seven and Yale districts.

VANCOUVER.

A Japanese fisherman who had been hanging all night in his overturned boat was picked up by the Robert Dunsmuir Thursday morning and taken to Stevenson, where he is now recovering from his long exposure. His companion was drowned. It appeared that the two men had been out fishing in a boat belonging to the B. C. Packers Company when a sudden squall struck them and overturned the boat.

SPORTING NEWS.

"Weak Lungs"

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LAWN TENNIS.

EXCITING MATCHES.

Describing the final games of the Washington State tourney, which were played on Thursday, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "Joe Tyler is now tennis champion of the state of Washington, having won that honor on the courts of the Seattle club against Samuel L. Russell, for many years champion of the local club and holder of the state championship last year."

"The match was one of the hardest fought ever witnessed on the Seattle club grounds and a record breaking crowd was on hand to view the struggle. The result was in doubt until the finish of the last game. At the start Russell led off with a lead which was increased to a win of the first set, 6-2. Tyler then battled his way through the second set, and made the score 6-4. The score was 2-6, 7-9, 8-6, 6-2."

"Tyler at this stage struck a golf which Russell could not meet, and took the set without much more play. The final set was a repetition of the second and Tyler's victory. From the first to the last stage of play the game was hotly contested, many double faults being committed. Tyler pulled out the set 8-6."

"The fourth set was taken by Tyler in a fairly short time, having fewer than 100 balls played. The fifth set was a repetition of the second and Tyler's victory. From the first to the last stage of play the game was hotly contested, many double faults being committed. Tyler pulled out the set 8-6."

"The next two games Tyler took with few long rallies, and won the championship of the state of Washington. The match was a complete surprise to the spectators. The final score was 2-6, 7-9, 8-6, 6-2."

"Miss Bell took the ladies' single championship with little effort from Miss Pooley, and as both players were from Victoria, both ladies' prizes in the single events went to that city. Miss Bell won its single event and took the ladies' prize of both sets with ease. The scores in straight sets were 6-4, Miss King and Miss Holman walked away with Miss Bell and Miss Pooley, only however, after the usual final of three sets. The scores were 1-6, 6-4, 6-2."

"The men's doubles were won by Russell and Tyler, who were pitted against Corwall and Johnston, of Victoria. The Victoria team were off their game and did not play in their best form. The score was in straight sets 6-1, 6-1, 6-1. "Tyler and Miss King were the mixed doubles from Corwall and Miss Pooley, of Victoria, in two straight sets in the morning, 6-4, 6-4."

"At the conclusion of play the handsome prizes were awarded to the respective winners, the Victoria and Vancouver players walking away with many of the trophies. Dr. Hawley delivered the presentation speech."

This afternoon at the James Bay Athletic Association Kingston street courts the final of the ladies' tennis tourney was played. They commenced at 2:15 o'clock. There are three championships to be decided, namely, the ladies' and gentlemen's singles and the mixed doubles. The result of the men's singles will be given in a later issue. The ladies' event was won by Miss Wilson vs. J. Fleming and Miss Macrae. Macrae's victory.

The bankers' cup was won by F. A. Macrae, of the Bank of Montreal, yesterday afternoon in the final of the tournament which has been in progress for the past few days. He met W. W. Wilson, of the Bank of Commerce, in the final, and won in three straight sets. The score was 6-1, 6-1, 6-1. The defeated score follows: 6-1, 6-1, 6-1.

This morning the Victoria sevens left for Vancouver in order to meet the latter team in a British Columbia league match this afternoon at the Brockton Point grounds. They started at 3 o'clock. The teams were accompanied by a large number of enthusiastic fans.

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The Seattle contest. "Local lovers of lacrosse can look for a good game at Recreation park on Saturday afternoon when the fast New Westminister twelve will meet the Seattle team in a championship league game," says the Post-Intelligencer.

The Canadian club will send down a very strong team, as to have a clear margin over Vancouver for the championship of the city. They met with all their games, and to lose one to Seattle at the present time would be a real blow to their aspirations. Seattle is determined to win and has a fast twelve ready.

The local club is considering arranging with the Ottawa Capitals for a game or series of games next month, and they desire to get an expression of the ideas of the Seattle public on the way in which they attend the game on Saturday.

"Prior to the game and during the intervals between quarters, there will be an athletic meet in which athletes from both the contending teams will compete."

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If the weather is fine it is expected that there will be a large attendance at Beacon Hill park tomorrow afternoon, when a complimentary concert will be given by the Fifth Regiment band. The concert will commence promptly at 3 o'clock.

The death occurred this morning of Peter Cunningham at the St. Joseph's hospital. Deceased was 80 years of age and a native of Ireland. The funeral will take place at 8.45 o'clock on Monday from the Hanna parlors, Yates street, and at 9 o'clock at the Roman Catholic cathedral.

The funeral of Mrs. A. W. Von Rhein took place this afternoon from W. J. Hanna's parlors, Yates street. There was a large attendance and many beautiful floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. S. L. Fred grave, J. L. Smith, T. W. Walker, M. O'Keefe, J. M. Hughes and F. Lefroy.

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Last evening the Collins case was adjourned until next Tuesday morning. The intention was that counsel for both sides were to agree upon a set of facts respecting the California law for submission to Mr. Justice Duff, which would save considerable time in argument. This, however, they were unable to do, and it was decided to adjourn until next week, when the evidence of Mr. Whiting and Mr. Collins with regard to the California law will be heard.

Dramatizations have lately come out of fashion, probably because the books that have been dramatized within the last decade, dealing for the most part with fanciful kingdoms, fantastic people and impossible situations that do not appeal to the theatre-goers of this workaday world. He that as it may, it is a fact that the dramatization of Frank Norris' famous novel "The Pit" has created something of a sensation since it was produced by William A. Brady, with Wilson Lockhart, supported by a company of three hundred people. "The Pit" will come to the Victoria theatre on Tuesday next.

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THE BIG COAL DEAL HAS BEEN COMPLETED

Actual Operations Will Be Started By the Purchaser Next Spring—Large Sum Involved.

Late yesterday afternoon the deal involving 30,000 acres of valuable coal lands in Graham Island, Queen Charlotte group, which was outlined in these columns, was completed. The figure, it is announced from authoritative quarters, was about \$700,000. The circumstances of this transfer are already well known to most Victorians. A local syndicate, in which a number of prominent business men are interested, controlled the property. It was purchased by W. E. Borland, of Montreal, who has just returned after having conducted a thorough examination of the lands, while Major Nicholas acted on behalf of the former.

As soon as the transfer was made Mr. Borland prepared to leave for the East in order to confer with colleagues. He left last evening, but expects to return in the course of a few weeks. Discussing future possibilities, he says his intention is to develop the coal to be found within the limits of the area which he has acquired as a result of the deal. He does not think actual work will start until next spring. Then it will be proceeded with as rapidly as possible. The establishment of a coal industry, he says, is the principal object of this transaction, with him in the purchase of the property, but he expects the portions heavily timbered will be utilized, in short, nothing will be left undone in the effort to make the island a centre of commercial activity.

BACK FROM ALBERTA.

Manager of Canadian Northwest Oil Company Has Returned.

Manager D. A. Kelly, of the Canadian Northwest Oil Company, is back from a trip to the company's property in Alberta, and submitted a report of the conditions found there to a meeting of the directors of the company held yesterday afternoon at the offices of the company, 88 Government street. Mr. Kelly brought with him a very fine sample of oil taken from the source on the property.

When seen by a representative of the Times last evening, he declined to say more than that he had formed a very high opinion of the prospects of his company, and had so reported to his directors. He thought it probable that the board would act upon his recommendation, in which event he would shortly leave for the East to purchase the necessary plant.

Asked as to his opinion of the general outlook of the oil business in Alberta, Mr. Kelly said he had been engaged in discussions with the local oil men, and was familiar with the conditions on most of the oil fields on this continent. So far as the field judge he thought there is in Alberta were not inferior to any with which he was conversant.

The oil found in the west, he said, was of a unusually high grade, and all the conditions affecting the locality in which it was found, indicated the presence of a large pool of oil. If these indications proved to be reliable, he thought Alberta would rank as one of the most productive and valuable oil countries on the continent.

Mervyn Muir, the secretary of the company, who was seen by the Times on Monday, Mr. Kelly's account as to the nature of that question, and the intention of the company to prosecute the development of the property with all possible speed. They expected, he said, to begin drilling in about three months, as it would take that long to procure and install the plant, which would be made at Pittsburgh, and which would be not complete and up-to-date.

David H. Wilkinson was the first person to set foot upon the Antarctic continent. He landed in Victoria Land in 1842.

TRYING TO END DISPUTE.

Conference at Nainaimo Was Conducted in the Most Friendly Spirit.

Referring to the conference at Nainaimo between Supt. Stockert, of the Western Fuel Company, and representatives of the United Mine Workers, mentioned in a dispatch yesterday, the Nainaimo Herald says: "The object of the present labor conference on the status of the dispute, and as near as can be learned separated with both sides of feeling and a bright hope on both sides that the differences would be adjusted before the end of the week."

Members of the committee who were spoken of regarding the results of the conference, said that a distinct step in advance had been taken. Each knew exactly where the other stood. The conference had been conducted in the most friendly spirit. They had parted good friends, and as near as could be judged there were no insurmountable difficulties in the way of an early settlement. Mr. Stockert expressed himself in practically the same terms. Both sides, he said, were perfectly frank in stating their views, and an excellent spirit of friendliness prevailed throughout. If that spirit continues he did not doubt that an early and satisfactory settlement would be arrived at.

Mr. Haythornthwaite also had interviewed with the executive committee of the United Mine Workers at 2 o'clock. A special dispatch to the Times from Nainaimo this afternoon says: "No further change has taken place this afternoon in the mine-trouble negotiations, nor has there been any meeting with the company to-day. It is not likely any further steps will be taken till next week."

AN UP-TO-DATE BUILDING.

W. J. Hanna Is Moving Into His New Yates Street Establishment.

W. J. Hanna is moving into the new building erected by him on Yates street, and is well satisfied with the result. The structure is two stories high, but it has three floors and a commodious basement. In the front, on the right hand side of the hall, is a reception room, which adjoins Mr. Hanna's private office. From this room a walk leads to the basement, which is 65 feet long, 20 wide and 14 high. This will be used as a store room. There is a private way to the work department on the second floor. In connection with the work room is a storage or arranged to make it vastly superior to the city's mortuary in the market yard. Then there is the show room, while nearer the front is the service apartment, which connects with the hall by a broad stairway. The building is splendidly finished, both inside and outside. The wood is fir, kiln dried, and most uniformly stained. Some of the rooms have concrete floors, while the service apartment has been very attractively and conveniently arranged. The building, in all respects up-to-date, and with the similar structures now nearly complete for Dr. Gaveaux, adjoining it, has worked a striking scene of transformation in this locality.

EMPRESS GROUP SOLD.

Victarian Conducted the Sale—A Hundred Thousand Dollars Secured for Property.

Joseph Beswick, of the city, has just conducted a big jobbing deal in Vancouver. The sale involved the transfer of the Empress group of mines, adjoining the Britannia property, to S. S. Raymond, of Vancouver, representing the Gizehben Company, of New York. The price was \$100,000. Part of this sum was paid in cash, and the balance is to be turned over in 30 days. The mines have not yet reached an advanced stage of development, but it is the intention of the new holders to prosecute work along a most extensive scale. A shaft is to be driven right through the ore ledge and in other ways the mine will be opened up.

One of the most pleasing features of the deal is that the company purpose locating its office in this city in the same manner as will the Britannia Company. The Empress group of mines are situated on Howe Sound and are known to be very rich in their mineral wealth.

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GERMAN RECEPTION.

Officers and Men of the Falker Entertained in the A. O. U. W. Hall Last Night.

The A. O. U. W. hall last night was a scene of much enjoyment among the German residents of this city. The occasion was a reception to the officers and men of the German cruiser Falker, now visiting port. Though the attendance was by invitation, nearly 300 were present. The hall was profusely decorated, the British and German flags being arranged side by side. For the banquet, four large tables were prepared. At the head of these Carl Lowenbarg, the local German consul, presided. When all was ready the orchestra struck up the inspiring strains of "The Fatherland," and over 100 officers and men of the visiting ship entered the hall in uniform. Capt. Behneke and Hon. Richard McBride sat at the right of the chairman. On the left were Commander Brandmann and His Worship the Mayor. A large number of ladies occupied places around the tables.

The first toast was "His Majesty King Edward VII.," with which that of "The Kaiser" was combined. It was proposed by Mr. Lowenbarg and responded to in bumper of wine and yastusatic "hoops" in good old German style. The next toast, "Our Guests," was again proposed by Mr. Lowenbarg and responded to by Mr. McBride and Mayor Brandmann. The latter made a humorous speech, relating to his experiences during a tour in Germany a number of years ago. Captain Behneke responded in German in a brilliant speech, and when his men gave the traditional hurrahs the scene was one to be long remembered by the German residents of Victoria.

Capt. Behneke spoke of the pleasure at seeing the handful of Germans in this far western part of the British empire, and wished such a successful entertainment, in which the German element, not strong enough to band itself together in a club, was brought together so that the old people were, most of them, British subjects, but he felt they had still a warm spot in their hearts for the fatherland. During the evening many songs of the fatherland, the words of which were printed on program distributed to the guests, were sung by all present, to the accompaniment of the orchestra led by Mr. Nagel.

A horizontal bar drill was given by a band of sailors from the Falker and a very evening was spent in the hall. In the hall, another orchestra played dance music, and despite the fact that the hall was so well filled the company enjoyed itself, dancing until an early hour.

A PRACTICAL MOVE.

Petition, Praying for Improvement of City Water Distribution System.

Mr. Hanna intends to introduce a resolution in the city council shortly providing for the borrowing of \$150,000 for the improvement of the waterworks distribution system. This will be necessary regardless of the particular scheme the ratepayers decide to adopt, and the alderman considers that this work should be undertaken as soon as possible. In this connection a petition is now being circulated as follows: To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen: Whereas the further improvement of the distribution of the water supply of the city of Victoria is a necessity and requires an expenditure largely in excess of the amount available from the current revenue for the purpose; and whereas any such improvement will be a benefit to the city of Victoria, and the water supply may be improved by the adoption of the following: Therefore we, the undersigned, hereby petition your honorable body to submit to the electors qualified to vote thereon, for their assent, a by-law to raise, by way of a loan upon the credit of the city of Victoria, a sum not exceeding \$150,000.

THE HIGH SCHOOL CADETS

Will Open Their Second Year Next Month—A Splendid Corps.

With the beginning of September the High school cadet corps will open the second year of its existence and carry on work which produced such excellent results last season. Those parents who had sons in the organization or took an interest in the corps, could not fail to be impressed with the benefit the lads received from the splendid training given by Master Gunner Mulcahy, who spared no pains to make the cadets prominent in their duties. The improved carriage and physical condition of the boys, and the benefit they derived from habits of discipline and learning to obey promptly, all are marks that could be noted, for the training is intended to give a good general result. At inspection last spring there were 62 cadets in line, the strength of the company during the term ranging between that figure and 75. Besides the drilling and physical instruction, twice a week, the boys took intense interest in the shooting practice on Saturdays, the average percentage being nearly 40, and the scoring was remarkably good, no less than 43 of the lads making over 50 per cent, in shooting, and of those 10 scored over 60 per cent. It is expected to continue the shooting practice during the coming term. Several promotions will take place owing to some of the lads having left school, and it may be noted that one of the retired officers is turning his physical training to good account by teaching the pupils at a school on Saint Spring Island what he learned under the instruction of Mr. Mulcahy. It is believed that parents, seeing the advantages this training is to the boys will have their sons join the cadets and help to keep up the creditable record made last term.

There is a good sized town called Arbatnatchin in Asia, on the border between Russia and China, which is inhabited exclusively by men. Women are forbidden to live there by an old law.

BORN.

PARSONS—At Revelstoke, on Aug. 23rd, the wife of H. Parsons, of a son.

MAIL SACK ROBBED.

Half-breed Accused of Policing Chilcotin Bag—Constable Reports.

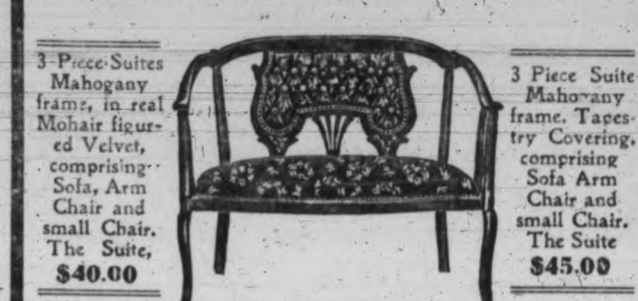
The Chilcotin mail was recently rifled of about \$300 in currency and cheques, according to a report received at the office of Supt. Hickey, of the provincial police, from one of his constables in the interior. When the mail arrived at 100-mile house from Alexis Creek, it was discovered that somewhere on the route the valuable contents of one of the sacks had been appropriated. The driver at once accused a half-breed named Robert Mackenzie and gave his reasons. He had spent a night at Drivers cabin on Sheep Creek on the route, and the only other person about was Mitchen. The driver had left the cabin to pay a visit to a friend about ten miles distant, leaving

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

A PATRIOT IN PRISON.

The International Sunday school lesson for August 27th is "Jeremiah in the Dungeon," Jer. xxxviii, 1-14.

By William T. Ellis.

Bad times are a sign of hope; they mean better times later on. It would have taken a more sanguine optimist than any that dwell in old Jerusalem in the days of Jeremiah to perceive the good in that evil situation. Yet the method was on the way to purification. It was in the furnace of affliction, but thereby its saving remnant of gold was preserved and refined.

The King with the prince had suffered for his denials of Jehoiachin. He was carried to Babylon after a brief three months' reign. On the throne Nebuchadnezzar placed a shadow of a man, Jehoiachin's brother, to whom in token of vassalage, he gave the name of Zedekiah. This weakling was as wicked as his brother, with the aggravation that weakness adds to wickedness. Outside the walls was pitched the beleaguering army of the Babylonians; the Jews had been reduced to a state of starvation. With them fidelity and patriotism were in vain. A conspiracy was formed to support the fugitive king, and the conspirators were in no condition to combat the conquering Nebuchadnezzar. In a word, the nation had lost its soul; the loss of its soul was a natural consequence. In these sad times only one clear, strong, sane voice was heard—that of Jeremiah, the unpopular prophet.

A Pagan King.

Human nature is the most interesting study in the interesting old world. King Zedekiah is worth knowing. Only for his worthlessness. Yet, raised in a pious home, amid a religious environment, he probably would have been a model son of man. He was as weak as he has been looked upon as such. This sort of person is like a certain kind of fish to be seen in the New York aquarium; it takes its color from its surroundings. One minute it is in the sunlight, and its scales shine in silver brilliancy; the next, it has swam under an arch or beneath a rock, and it is almost indistinguishable for its sordid sides. Every body meets these changeable human fish every day; they are swayed by the latest wrong personality that touches them. There is a man eminent in the religious world who is the deep-sea and the aggregation of all who work with him; he is as devoid of personality as a jelly-fish. It is a dull week in which he cannot espouse two sides of one question.

Probably the fools of history have done more harm than the knaves. The spineless Zedekiah is associated with a long line of disasters. Those fatal creatures of circumstances, whose lips are unsealed to framing a big, round, heavy "No" are the real hinderers of progress. They care so much for popularity that they sacrifice to it principle and power. To have men's favor is delightful, and an aid to usefulness; but to have their following is far better. It is worthier to be a leader of a procession. It is nobler to help men than to lose them. As a matter of fact the trimmer does neither. Zedekiah was mistrusted by the princes as well as by the prophet. Nobody really admired or loved him, though many for their own ends, flattered him. He abdicated his kingship so he was soon buried from his throne. And his end was a pitiful one; he saw his own sin before his eyes, then his own eyes were put out, and finally he died in a dungeon—the fate he had decreed for Jeremiah.

A Dungeon for the Darling.

The lesson is confined to Jeremiah's incarceration in a dungeon at the instigation of the princes, and his release therefrom at the instigation of a black slave, both parties using the weak king as a tool. The story is full of dramatic interest, and for a primary class teacher will move her children to pity by a picture of the poor, persecuted prophet's lot. Yet in truth Jeremiah is the most enviable man in the story. During the boxer outrages, when America was wrought up over the death of mission-aries, a man said: "I don't see but what these men and women have come to the highest end possible to persons of their calling. They are really martyrs for their faith; and it seems to me since we all must die, I would rather die that way than any other." The sublime glory of Jeremiah's lot should be the keynote of this lesson. To be a steady, abiding light for truth in a dark time, at whatever cost, should be glory and success enough for anybody. Never pity the man who is fighting truth's battle, even at the cost of personal suffering—play the doomed and foolish ones who are fighting against truth.

Of delicate fibre, sensitive spirit and keen sympathy, Jeremiah was called to a tumultuous career. His mission it was to declare



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the pure high truth of Jehovah in a time of darkness and wickedness. Striking from conduct, he yet was constrained to utter unpopular words of warning to the kingdom. In sharp contrast to Zedekiah, he dared obey his highest promptings, at whatever cost to himself. He was hated by his neighbors, persecuted by the powerful, and misunderstood by everybody. All hall to the men who dare to champion their convictions, even at the price of suffering which coarser natures cannot know. After all, this breaking of the heart is the making of life. The dungeon welcomes the throne. Jeremiah has a high place in the hall of the world's immortals because he was true to truth; while his enemies are kept from oblivion only by their association with him, even as Napoleon is immortalized for his defeat.

A Faced Plot. Brave enough to face real conditions, even at the risk of being called a croaker and a critic, Jeremiah foretold the fast-approaching doom of Judah. He advised capitulation to the Chaldeans, which was treason in the eyes of the blind optimists who would not see the inevitable. Jeremiah had a profound respect for "things as they are." He was of the sort praised in a poem beginning:

"I like the man who faces what he must. Such are the Stoicisms of our own day and land who dare face the facts of national life and live forth with serene calm, inexorable and ruthlessness—the truth about men and conditions and tendencies. This modern school of the prophets is the hope of the world."

The princes came to Zedekiah on the 14th of the month that had sped many feet—seven in our own time—the destruction of the people whose message is prophetic. It does not remove the reef to take away the light-house, nor extinguish the sun to shut one's eyes, nor drive away the burglar to put one's head under the bed cover. Still the popularity of this method of silencing the man who tells unpleasant truth has but little diminished since Jeremiah's days. The King himself had an underlying belief that what the prophet said was true; as really believed him to be Jehovah's messenger. That did not hinder him in his peevishness from handing over Jeremiah, already a prisoner, to the princes, to be given a slow death in a dungeon. "And in the dungeon there was no water, but mire; and Jeremiah sank in the mire." It was the same cowardly procedure that Joseph's brethren had earlier followed; the princes had not courage enough to cut off the prophet's head at a blow, as if murder is any the less murder because indirect, or as if people are any the less surely killed by poor ways and consequent starvation, unsanitary homes, and doctored drugs, and foods, than by a volley of King-Jorgensen bullets.

A White Souled Black Man. Among the counsels of Zedekiah's harem was an adoption slave who was more of a man than his royal master. Essential manliness overcame all conditions:

"The rank is but the guinea's stamp; a man's man for a' that." Ebedmelech, the slave, had a discernment, a sense of justice, a courage, and a magnanimity that would have become a King. With justifiable craft he persuaded the pliable king to consent to the release of the prophet from his pitiful dungeon, that he might be removed to his old place in the court of the prison. Of course he risked his head in thus seeking to alter the weak tyrant's will, but he was cautious as well as courageous, and was accorded the necessary permission and assistance.

A gentleman in ebony was Ebedmelech; he not only rescued Jeremiah, but he did it in the most considerate way. The frail prophet had been roughly let down by ropes; the eunuch gave him rags and worn-out clothing to wear under his arms that the ropes might not chafe when he was drawn up. So the prophet who had been rudely imprisoned by princes was tenderly rescued by a slave; and which displayed the more nobility is patent.

There is no need to dwell upon the misery of his own writing, best expresses it: "Save me, O God; For the waters are come in unto my soul; I sink in deep mire, where there is no standing; I am come into deep waters, where the floods overflow me. Deliver me out of the mire, and let me not sink. Let not the pit shut her mouth upon me."

YOUNG PEOPLES' SOCIETY TOPICS.

CHRISTIANITY AND WOMANHOOD.

These comments upon the uniform prayer meeting topic of the Young Peoples' Societies—Christian Endeavor, Epworth League, Baptist Young Peoples' Union, etc.—for August 27th, "Mission Work Among Women"; Acts xvii, 13-18; Titus ii, 3-5.

By William T. Ellis. Only women can know what wonders have been wrought in woman's lot by Christianity, and she has been so long in the enjoyment of these blessings that even she does not fully appreciate them at their true value. Until Mary treasured in her heart the words and ways of her divine Son, the situation of woman was one of avowed inferiority to man. She was his servant and his toy. Upon his favor her happiness depended. Education, freedom to travel, liberty of thought, association with men and women, all were denied to them as a class, under the order which prevailed in the world when Christ came. But He changed all that, and is still steadily changing it in the dark regions into which His gospel is only now penetrating. The new dignity, liberty and power of women are direct gifts of Christianity.

Women's highest rights have been found in obedience to the gospel of Christ. There is that in the "Secret of woman" which makes her most receptive to the teachings of Jesus. She sees, since

the real significance and power of His gospel, the real meaning of the redemption which He has wrought for her. It was His redemption which freed discerned the truth of the re-creation. So it has come to pass through all the centuries since a little band of women stood by the pale cross on Calvary, that the strongest defenders and supporters of the faith have been given to women, to whom spiritual life is the great reality.

A familiar saying, as true as it is related, declares that the main reliance of the cause of foreign missions has been "dead men and living women." A barometer of civilization is man's treatment of woman. In the highest civilization, which is where the gospel of Jesus is most believed and truly practiced, woman's place is one of honor, respect and power. Where Christianity is not there woman is man's drudge and slave and victim.

The religions of India are many and various, and stand behind the comprehension of a Westerner. But it has been aptly said, "they are a unit in a belief in the sacredness of the cow—of the inferiority of woman."

The King in the conversion of many heathen people with the "sacred" and the "children." For over the most degraded of women have the high privilege of mourning at their knees the faith of childhood. Christian mothers mean a Christian nation the world around.

In Buddhism it is impossible for a woman to be saved except by becoming a man. If she is good and earnest, perhaps in some future rebirth of her soul, according to the Buddhist doctrine of the transmigration of souls, she may be born as a man and be capable of salvation. It was given as a boon to Buddha in his sanctuary for the Buddha, that three curses should never befall him. He should never be born in hell. He should never be born as a woman. He should never be born as a woman. Buddhist lands have always been among the poorest in divorce. So late as the census of 1893 in Japan, it was shown that one of every three marriages issued in a divorce.

Woman's work for woman has been one of the conspicuous triumphs of Christian missions. A vast army of women in the churches have as their chief outside interest in life the cause of missions. They pray, study, teach and give for missionary work. It is a poor country that has no missionary women. As the representatives of those on the outposts are the other thousands of women missionaries on the field, teaching, nursing, preaching and ministering to the many whose needs of the spirit are usually accompanied by some needs of the body. There are no more silent, redoubtable, courageous, self-reliant and useful body of women than those who represent the religion of the Western world in the dark places of the East.

One of the worst blights that heathenism puts upon women is the living death of child widowhood. According to the latest Indian census there are in Bengal alone 400 widows who are less than twenty years of age, and there are 624 between the ages of two and three years, and 1,706 between three and four, while between four and five the number is 3,361. No less than 34,700 widows are between five and ten years of age, and between the ages of ten and fifteen the enormous total is 73,500 widows. In the Presidency of Bengal almost every fourth girl is a child widow.

I know a lady in this land Who carries a Chinese fan in her hand. But in her heart does she carry a thought Of her Chinese sister who carefully wrought The dainty, delicate, silken toy. For her to admire and enjoy?

This lady has on her parlor floor A lovely rug from Syrian shores; Its figures were woven with curious art— I wish that my lady had in her heart One thought of love for those Syrian homes Endured by the prophet, Psalm 40, perhaps Of his own writing, best expresses it: "Save me, O God; For the waters are come in unto my soul; I sink in deep mire, where there is no standing; I am come into deep waters, where the floods overflow me. Deliver me out of the mire, and let me not sink. Let not the pit shut her mouth upon me."

To shield my lady from chilling draft, Is a Japanese screen of famous craft. She takes the comfort of its presence gifts, But in her heart not one thought of the poor Not one little thought—ah me! ah me! For the comfortless homes that lie over the sea.

My lady in gown of silk is arrayed; The fabric soft was by India made. Will she think of the country whence it came, Will she make an offering in its name To send the perfect, heavenly dress, The mantle of Christ's own righteousness, To those that are poor and sad and forlorn, To those that know not that the Christ is born?

—Helen Walker. A missionary in India draws a vivid picture of the lot of womanhood there: "The helplessness of woman in heathen lands utters a mute but bitter cry. The stringent centres of religious worship are joined to the most unwholesome scenes of bathhouse, view, and we often see young girls dragged away from our schools to be steeped once

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NEWS AND NOTES.

Bowie has paid off all the debts of Zion City and its industries.

Labor Day sermons in every pulpit are proposed in the Christian Advocate by the president of a labor union.

Unitarians have been holding a summer conference on the Isle of Shoals. University students will gather at the same place later in the year.

There is an American McCall Mission in France. It has just held its annual meeting, and announces that \$31,000 was raised for the work.

The United States Congress is to be asked at its next session to investigate the alleged credits to the activities of the Congo Free State. Missionaries are promoting a concerted movement to bring this about.

Perhaps the most crowded programme of all the summer conferences for religious students at Wisconsin, Ind., on August 29th-30th. There will be one hundred and fifteen services, conducted by sixty-five speakers, during the ten days.

When Hudson Taylor, the venerable founder of the China Inland Mission, recently died, he left behind him a working force of more than eight hundred men and women scattered in all parts of interior China doing missionary work.

An Atlanta layman of the Southern Presbyterian church has offered a hundred thousand dollars to his ministerial relief fund, on condition that the denomination raise one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars more.

It is said that there have been more American clergymen in Europe this summer than ever before. The Baptist World Congress in London was responsible for an especially large accession to the usual summer tide of clerical tourists.

The famous university in Tokio, the Doshisha, which was founded by an American missionary, Joseph Meekin, is now to have a memorial to Meekin erected by Americans, with Amherst Alumni leading it. Meekin was a graduate of Amherst.

In connection with the announcement of a statue to John Wesley, to be erected in Edinburgh, the stronghold of Presbyterianism, it is said that Wesley preached an average of fifteen times a week after his

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Children's Column.

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We're at play to-day, in the meadow by the bay, Christopher and Richard and Cecily (that's me) Shall I tell you of our fun and the risks that we have run?

And of the game we played with merri-ment and glee? First of all the big wood pile was a rocky desert land, And the field, white with horse daisies, was a sea all tempt-ful.

And we elabored up the rocks, getting bruises and hard knocks, On our way; then on the big logs we built a little home.

The boys were very good—they hunted for some food, And protected me so well, as brave men always do; Then my pinafore at last, they tied up to a mast.

Where the breakers dashed up surf it was wild and noisy, and the foam was white, And we elabored up the rocks, getting bruises and hard knocks.

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the river. When they got there they baited their hooks, and threw them into the water. Ethel saw a large stone on a little bridge of the river, so she snuggled a little bridge of stones and went carefully over to the big stone.

And she shot off every arrow from the quiver at his side. At last we came to land, such a cheerful, dainty strand, Where the breakers dashed up surf it was wild and noisy, and the foam was white.

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the Bongaobans did not know him, because he had turned green from fright. Bolla-Walla, who came to ground right in front of the place where the royal boat used to be, said, "Now I am the King of Bongaobans, and I will eat anybody who says that I am not."

A "JUM" IN SUBTRACTION. Virginia was going to practice. Mamma sighed gently, as if she dreaded it. It would be so different if Virginia tried—po mamma sighed again.

THE UMBRELLA. The King of Bongaobans was as black as any crow. This was not surprising, because Bongaobans is in the very middle of Africa, where you have to be black to be in the fashion.

And the mother's face grew pallid, Grandmamma's eyes grew dim; The father's gone to the village, No one to look for in the night.

And the baby, too! "Where's Rover?" The mother chanced to think Of the old well in the orchard, Where the cattle used to drink.

Where's Rover? I know he's hid her; "Rover!" he yawned they call, They hurry away to the orchard, And there, by the moss-grown wall, Close to the well, lies Rover.

And never seems to mind the kicks The they have feet cast, So spitefully upon him, But wags his tail instead, To greet the frightened searchers, While naughty baby said:

"Here's a little girl in the water, She's just as big as me! Mamma, I want to help her out, And take her home to tea.

But Rover, he wouldn't let me, And I don't love him, Go Away, you naughty Rover! Oh! why are you crying so?"

The mother kisses her, saying: "My darling, understand, Good Rover saved your life, my dear—And see, he licks your hand!"

And Rover, he struck him, But grandma understood: She said: "It's hard to thank the friend Who thwarts us for our good."

A SMALL HERO. It was a very hot day in August when Willie and Ethel were tired of the heat.

They sat and talked of what they would do. At least, a bright idea came into Willie's head, and he said: "I know what to do."

"Oh! what is it?" cried eager little Ethel. "Well," said Willie, "now we'll go fishing down to the river, and it will be good and cool there, too."

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