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London Gossip By Cable

A Spell of Warm Weather Drives Society People to the Country.

Suffering of Spanish Prisoners in the Philippines--The Feeling in Madrid.

An American Portrait Painter at the Court of the Czar.

(Associated Press.) London, July 15.—The weather during the week has been tropical, beating all records for twenty years past, and the heat has given the final blow to the winter season. Everyone is hurrying to the country. Even Americans, who were here in such numbers last week, are scattering over the continent.

The most picturesque and enjoyable event of the week was Prince Louise's garden party at Kensington Palace, where the leading painters, musicians and actors mingled with royalty and aristocracy. Over a thousand invitations were issued.

Miss Kusner, a young American who has achieved a high reputation in Europe and America as a miniature painter, recently returned from Russia, where she had

A Most Interesting Experience. She went to St. Petersburg to paint a picture of the Grand Duchess Vladimir, and had only been there a few days when she was summoned to the Winter Palace to paint a likeness of the Czarina. Before she had finished the Czar ordered a miniature of himself. Miss Kusner speaks with great enthusiasm of the kindness and consideration with which she was treated by the Imperial couple, and of the simplicity and unaffectedness of their life. Her first sittings were at the Winter Palace, St. Petersburg, and the first of the summer sittings at Zaraisk.

While the palace bristled with soldiers and police, both the Emperor and Empress almost daily drove out unattended even by a footman. Both their Majesties are

Intensely Popular. With the People. The Czar gave Miss Kusner eight or nine sittings of several hours each and talked most freely with her.

A private letter from Madrid says the feeling there against the Americans is growing very bitter on account of the Philippine prisoners, and the position of Americans at Madrid is very unpleasant. When Mrs. Bellamy Storer, the wife of the United States minister, recently saw the Queen Regent, the latter, with tears in her eyes, said: "What is past is past, and we can bear that, but the American ought to help us to liberate our people who are held prisoners. The uncertainty as to their fate and sufferings is torturing their relatives and my whole unhappy country."

All classes are now taking the matter up. Some letters from prisoners have reached Madrid, saying they number 7,000 and are

In the Most Miserable Condition without sufficient clothing or food. National subscriptions are being organized to help them. The Spaniards say the Americans would not allow them to remain on the islands and rescue the prisoners, and that the Americans do not or cannot liberate them.

According to information obtained from British naval sources, Admiral Dewey's reception at the various British stations was no more cordial and in no way different from that accorded to admirals of other fleets. Admiral Dewey's visit to the island of Malta is likely to be very quiet. The governor is in deep mourning, owing to the death of his wife. The British fleet left Malta last Sunday on its summer cruise, and half the officers of the garrison and the English residents are absent, the former on tour and the latter in Great Britain or travelling on the Continent.

According to the Man-of-the-World in the mid-week edition of the Sporting Times, and a recognized sporting authority,

Mr. Richard Croker returns to New York in August. The power abid. Mr. Croker has signally failed in his avowed object of "knocking the stuffing" out of Tattersall's ring, and when he returns to the United States he will "not be missed."

In regard to Henley, Mr. Henry Lambourn in Truth says: "There was only one unpleasant incident, and that was a nasty one, the Ash-fouled-by-Thompson incident. It was purely accidental. Thompson, who roared that day both for the Grand and Seward's, waited for Ash to get clear away and then started in pursuit, and won a grand

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SERBIAN ATROCITIES.

Many Patriots Are in Prison Under Sentence of Death and Arrests Are Still Being Made.

(Associated Press.) Moscow, July 15.—According to special dispatches from Sofia, strict Serbian censorship is preventing the dispatch of news from Belgrade.

It appears the horrors of the Stamboul-off regime are being re-enacted, investigated by King Alexander's atrocious father, Milan is pursuing the best patriots of Serbia and already he has almost an unbelievable number of them in chains and dungeons.

Milan seized upon the madness of the would-be assassin as an occasion for putting the most influential of his enemies out of the way. Death sentences are pronounced without any formalities of trial, and only the interference of the powers can prevent the carrying out of Milan's death warrants, for the list of victims is already prepared.

A Russian newspaper man of Moscow, named Gilarowski, was suspected of complicity in the plot against Milan and arrested. Only his nationality saved him from the dungeon, and he was expelled from Belgrade and Serbia.

Not one among the native population knows who will be the next victim and the panic is uncontrollable.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

Paris Figaro Promises Revelations Concerning De Clam and Esterhazy.

(Associated Press.) Rennes, July 15.—It is stated that expert Judge Beaupre will arrive here to-day for preliminary examination, to see if he really has valuable testimony to offer at the Dreyfus court martial. M. de Beaupre said recently he could adduce positive proof of Dreyfus's guilt. He has modified this assertion to "evidence that will materially affect the case."

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RIOTS AT CHERBOURG.

(Associated Press.) Cherbourg, July 15.—Early this morning several arrests were made owing to the police station being besieged by a party of marines, who demanded the release of their comrades. The windows of the station were broken. The soldiers, with drawn swords, pursued men who were engaged in tearing down banners after the national festival. The rioters in several places attempted to provoke the infantry of the line by insulting cries. The troops, however, remained silent.

Many persons were wounded during the rioting, but none fatally.

OLYMPIA SAILS.

(Associated Press.) London, July 15.—A special dispatch from Gibraltar says the United States cruiser Olympia left Port Said to-day.

Mr. K. Vanderbilt to-day wired the Milwaukee Journal that there is no truth in the report that the New York Central and its allied companies are planning to make a through line from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

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Annual Meeting

British Columbia Board of Trade Discuss the Report and Elect Officers.

Mr. Hirschel Cohen Speaks at Length on the Mining Laws of the Province

Even the wide advertisement which has been given to the fact that the annual meeting of the British Columbia Board of Trade...

The feature of the meeting was undoubtedly a speech delivered by Mr. Hirschel Cohen...

The election of officers, as predicted, resulted in some excitement...

President Kirk occupied the chair and there were present: Messrs. Hirschel Cohen, Langley, Grahame, McCandless, McQuade, Holland, Seabrook, Lester, Fraser, Shallock, Smith, Meade, J. C. Chamman, D. R. Ker, Captain Clarke, Forrester, Henderson, Erskine, Davies, Hans, Fluemert, Paterson, Greenwood and others.

The first business was the adoption of the minutes of the last quarterly meeting of the board...

A delay occurred while the advisability of proceeding was discussed and ultimately it was decided to go ahead...

The secretary referred to the record of attendance in previous years with the result that it was found there was some times a much larger number...

Mr. Hirschel Cohen said that before the motion to adopt the report was put he wished to make a few remarks...

his only excuse for again trespassing upon their patience was that people in reading the report would not fail to grasp the extreme importance of the board's position on the mining industry in British Columbia...

Of the amount proposed of obtained from the mineral tax Cariboo had contributed \$1,000 so that out of the total of \$30,000 the two districts, Cariboo and West Kootenay, paid the balance, proportion of \$24,000...

Then Mr. Cohen dwelt upon the state of the claims. As a result of the chaotic condition of the law it was necessary to state that 1,580,880 acres have been staked during the last few years...

Another matter needing remedy is the state of affairs existing in the compilation of returns. The figures given in the public accounts are compiled from a statement sent by those companies who are fit to send them in...

The efforts of the government should be directed to stopping the indiscriminate staking of claims, not by prospectors but by those who hold land on the chance of its being valuable...

Even the report recently issued by the Minister of Mines, better perhaps than in former years, is still incomplete...

Mr. Cohen proceeded to remind the meeting that in the last year the mineral tax in the province had produced \$96,061, of which West Kootenay alone had contributed \$32,000.

During the last year there were 11,000 instances recorded of the necessity of \$100 worth of work having been done on mineral claims. The certificates were granted on the strength of affidavits made by the owners...

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This it would be remembered that in the last few years there had been several large transvaal claims in the sale of mines, amounting to \$700,000, and the records showed that on this the government collected \$626,200.

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Military Matters

Communications from members of the different branches of the Victoria Rifle Association...

Information from Ottawa indicates that provision is being made for twelve days' training for the corps at the coast in the forts at Esquimaux.

Orders have been received at Esquimaux commencing the construction of a powerful cruiser of 10,000 tons, to be called the Marsellaise.

The admiral has directed that in future in every case in which an application is made within six months of a man's entry into the navy for his discharge...

An officer who has just returned from Khartoum states that immediately after the Duke of Connaught's visit to the battlefield of Omdurman orders were given for the burial of the slain.

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FROM BERLIN. Confirmation from the German Settlement as to the Value of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Andrew Hauss Writes a Second Letter Which Confirms the First—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him and He is Satisfied.

Table with columns for Year and Score. Rows include England (1888-1899), Canada, Jersey, India, and the Channel Islands.

The preparation of the prize list for the B. C. Rifle Association meet this year was left in the hands of Lieuts. Duff, Stuart and Tite.

The 26th annual meet of the British Columbia Rifle Association will be held at the Walker's range, Nanaimo, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next.

As usual, the prize meeting will be formed by an executive committee to be named by the council before shooting begins.

There are some alterations in the regulations as to position in firing, standing as used at 200 yards and kneeling at 300 and 400 yards are being prepared.

Throughout the meeting the extra series and Bennett matches will be fired simultaneously with other matches.

The Challenge Cups from Vancouver, Nanaimo, and Victoria are still up, as well as the B. C. Railway Cup.

The Ottawa team match is restricted to the twenty competitors being allotted for the Ottawa team, whose scores in the grand aggregate match shall be the highest: 200 and 300 yards, 7 shots.

ish Columbia at Ottawa at the prize meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association for 1899.

A satisfactory arrangement is being made with the E. & N. Company for the usual low rates to competitors.

Entries should be made to the secretary, Capt. Fletcher, in the postoffice building, Victoria, before Tuesday, the 15th.

J. D. Taylor will go up to the Nanaimo matches to act as official statistician.

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Athenian in Port.

The Big C. P. R. Freighter Brings News of the Plague in Japan.

Reception to Prince and Princess Henry at Nagasaki—A Popular Doctor.

The author of Quo Vadis and the others of that ilk has written his "Whitman" (3) in the form of a memoir.

Both at Hongkong and at Yokohama the plague is raging in the Chinese quarters.

At Kobe the Athenian's officers learned that the general port doctor, Moore Graham, is leaving the post.

While in port at Yokohama the ship's officers witnessed a very interesting function, which was arranged in honor of Prince Henry and the Princess.

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By Book Post. Some time ago in this column I reviewed at length Miss Alice Brown's beautiful record of English days.

The Globe edition of Tennyson (2) is well worth owning. The Macmillan's edition has just gone out.

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CANADA'S KINDNESS

Those who find it hard work digging up enough each year to pay taxes on a little five-cent lot may take comfort from the fact that the C.P.R. have still 20,000,000 acres for sale, although they have already sold no less than four million acres, at upwards of three dollars an acre. The land subsidy of that monster (and monstrous) monopoly is therefore worth about \$75,000,000. They got besides twenty-five millions in cash.

Canada has in fact made a gift to this party of exceedingly fortunate gentlemen of something like \$147,000,000. Add to that the Crow's Nest Pass subsidy and the subsidy for the short line through Maine and there is the trifling sum—which wealthy Canada can, of course, spare without ever missing it—of \$159,000,000.

Yet the mighty monopoly is not satisfied; it wants more—control of the whole Northwest and of the Intercolonial whereby to control the trade and commerce of the Maritime Provinces. But why this blushing modesty on the part of the C.P.R.? Why not go at once "the whole hog" and just ask Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his cabinet to step out of that and let the C.P.R. run Canada to suit itself?

This is what the C.P.R. will be dreaming of next and then acting upon it. It is not about time for the people of Canada to wake up and take a look at this gigantic absurdity, and devise ways and means whereby it may be ended?

TRIUMPHANT LIBERALISM

In British Columbia there is many a good old British Radical who would be impressively delighted at the news that the Radicals of Oldham, Lancashire, on the sixth of the present month crushingly defeated the forces of Toryism in their town, and sent two stalwart Radicals to the House of Commons. It is the most sensational affair in recent political history, and it is not too much to say that the ultimate result may be the ruin of the present Tory administration.

The chief Conservative candidate, Lieutenant Winston Spencer Churchill, of the Twenty-first Lancers, the heroes of the desperate cavalry charge at Omdurman, in which Lieutenant Churchill bore a gallant part, is without doubt one of the most interesting personalities before the British public to-day; and when it is remembered that the military spirit has been wrought up to a tremendous pitch by recent events, one is justified in holding the opinion that as a candidate Lieutenant Churchill would be almost irresistible in any constituency in Great Britain.

which goes under the short name of Liberalism. And even though Lady Randolph Churchill, mother of the young Lancer, went down to help her son and worked like a wife of Troy to win votes for her boy...

The following is the result of the polling of July 5th: Alfred Emmett, Radical, 12,974. Walter Runciman, Radical, 12,370. Winston Spencer Churchill, Con., 11,477. J. W. Mandley, Conservative, 11,449.

At the general elections the vote was: R. Ashcroft, Conservative, 12,985. J. F. Oswald, Conservative, 12,369. Adam Love, Radical, 12,349. J. T. Hilbert, Radical, 12,692.

The foregoing figures show the crushing nature of the reverse. Mr. Emmett is a wealthy cotton spinner, a cousin of Mr. J. Emmett Barlow, Liberal member for the Frowde division of Somerset. Mr. Walter Runciman is in years a mere boy, being only twenty-nine years of age, he is a member of the firm of Runciman & Co., Newcastle and London. Both are Oldham residents.

It is noteworthy that almost at the same time Sir John Austin, Liberal Home Ruler for the Osgoetcross division in the West Riding of Yorkshire, who resigned his seat in the Commons owing to differences with the Liberal Association regarding the local vote, was re-elected over Mr. Roberts, Independent Liberal, by a majority of 1,255 votes. At the general election Sir John beat the Conservative candidate by 1,265.

This shows that Liberalism in the United Kingdom is in the same healthy condition in which it is in Canada. Mr. Henry Norman, editor of the London Daily Chronicle (Radical), said in his letter to the New York Times just before the Oldham election:

"The political situation here may be described as one of suspense, pending the result of the double election at Oldham. Lady Randolph Churchill's son, Winston Churchill, is making a gay and gallant fight in conjunction with his extraordinary colleague, Mandley, a Socialist workingman, who has come forward as a Tory candidate. Thus, for the government the double constituency is being contested by a Tory Democrat, and a Tory Socialist. Probably both will lose. At any rate, the Conservatives themselves think so, for they have made various overtures to the Liberals, to secure one seat by sacrificing the other. If any forecast prove correct, the situation will undergo a marked change, for no government within living memory will have suffered such a succession of overwhelming defeats in bye-elections, and I fancy the poised avalanche of Toryism will be going to slip and the general election draw perceptibly nearer."

W. L. CHALLONER, Victoria, B.C., July 15th, 1898.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION

To the Editor: The supporters of Mr. Turner are exulting in the internecine strife in the cabinet, whilst the cabinet ministerials cannot help being chagrined. It is advisable, however, for fair-minded citizens to impartially review the situation.

The present government is a compromise between two federal parties. The Turner government was a wretchedly servative, every office in the cabinet being filled by Conservatives, and with scarcely an exception, all positions in the civil service were held by supporters of the same party. "No Liberals need apply" was implied if not written upon the doors of parliamentary patronage. The Semlin government was composed of both parties. The Hon. Joseph Martin being the strongest force on the Liberal side and F. Carter-Cotton on the Conservative. With two strong personalities it was not difficult to guess the probable result of such an alliance. The legislation proposed by the government gave general satisfaction to the party as a whole. Mr. Martin declared that British Columbia was no longer to be the happy hunting ground of the monopolist charter monger or the speculative foreigner, but the inheritance, with all its boundless potentialities, of the people of the country. Not long after the rising of the Legislature, rumor—always unkind—circulated discreditable stories about the Hon. Joseph Martin. Opposition papers broadly hinted, but dared not publish any details, hoping by intendo to injure the reputation of a man whom they hated and feared. They argued, if we can detach the religious element from supporting Joseph Martin his Liberal religious character is pronounced as being bound to triumph. So the campaign of slander began. Unfortunately the Attorney-General openly courted adverse criticism. An incident occurred at Rossland that nobody—Joseph Martin included—attempts to justify. The opportunity therefore arose to demand the resignation of the Attorney-General. Shall the enemies of provincial reform triumph? It is only a question of a change of persons in the cabinet? I submit if it is Mr. Semlin's purpose to take the high ground of moral rectitude in the cabinet, that few can blame him. Private matters cannot always be considered in public affairs, because as a rule persons living in public view strenuously seek to hide them from public gaze. I do not remember that Mr. Semlin ever raised his voice in denunciation against the well known immoralities of federal M.P.'s and the gross violations of the moral law by members of previous provincial governments, although these things were and are well known. It seems therefore a little inconsistent to make the Hon. Joseph Martin the scapegoat, for the sins of the cabinet. If the purpose of Messrs. Semlin and Cotton is to drive the Liberals from office and to effect a coalition with members of the old party and government will decline to be driven out. However, I believe, the introduction of a Conservative lawyer will settle the doom of the present government. The Liberals who fought against the Tory crimes of monopoly, placemen, sinecures, capitalism and the whole train of corrupt influences will not consent to the same policy under different leaders. If Messrs. Helmecken, Poyler or Eberts desire an office could not produce one dauntless and far-sighted man—a teacher like Savantrio, or Luther, or Wesley, or Whit-

field, a philanthropist like Francis of Assisi, or Vincent de Paul, or Thomas Clarkson, or John Howard; a man who would willingly face bonds and afflictions, and caters of calumny, and not hold his life dear unto himself, and would count it a glory for the truth to stand pillars on infamy's high stage, and bear the polling-rope of half-an-

actor, a man whose soul was so ardent with the light of heaven that he could flash conviction and reformation into depths of moral unreason; a man who could fling the fire of God like arrows of lightnings, into the apparently impenetrable strongholds of wickedness and sham—then we should feel a livelier hope for the immediate future?

Canada has had hard luck in the Old Country this year, with the almost got-there at Henley and in the Kolapore Cup competition. But perseverance will carry Canada to the front yet, for Canada has the material to work upon. Never say die, but send crews and teams across year after year till our athletes, riflemen and oarsmen prove what is believed of them here—that they are world-beaters.

VICTORIA'S DISGRACE

To the Editor: I have read Mr. Gregory's letter re the disgraceful condition of the thoroughfare from the city to the outer wharf, and I am glad that at last some person has called attention to this horrible condition of affairs. As a resident along that line, and as a business man, I wish to enter my strongest protest to the continuance of this nuisance. This thoroughfare is, without doubt, used more than any other street in the city, with the possible exception of the central portion of Government Street, and it is a burning shame that visitors should be compelled to drive through clouds of dust on their first entrance to the city. On the arrival of the press excursion the night before last, though in the middle of the night, the dust was something awful to contemplate and was to my knowledge commented upon by many of the visitors, and I am told that some of the hackmen had great difficulty in preventing accidents by reason of the clouds of dust which prevented them from properly seeing each other. I am quite sure that the council do not realize the importance of keeping this street clean and of the horrible condition which it is in at present, because I am quite sure that if they did realize it, they would not have taken the action that they have done. Even if the street cannot be sprinkled in the day time it could be done at night, and in any case sprinkled or not sprinkled, the dust could be scraped up and removed, and I ask you through your paper to call attention to this and notify persons who doubt the horrible condition to go out and visit it and see for themselves.

W. L. CHALLONER, Victoria, B.C., July 15th, 1898.

ARBITRATION IN 1758

Frederick the Great's Objection to the French Proposition. In connection with the meeting of the peace conference, it is of interest to learn that during the Seven Years' War it was proposed to form a European Court of Arbitration. But it is still more interesting to become acquainted with the views of the greatest ruler of Russia every possessed with regard to the proposal. It was in the third year of that war, 1758, when the convulsion began to gain ground in Prussia. All efforts to conquer Prussia would be useless. The battles of Prague, Rossbach and Leuthen had spoken for themselves, while France was being threatened by England, in her effort to drive the Prussians and conquer along her coast, and she therefore, formed La Fayette to submit proposals of peace to the King, but owing to the fact that France was the ally of Austria, it was impossible to do so in a direct way.

"A circuitous method was adopted, the Margrave of Ansbach, the brother-in-law of the King, being asked to interpose. He had to submit proposals to the King, and at the same time to endeavor to create the impression that those proposals emanated from himself. After the various objections of the Prussian establishment of peace had been set out in the document (dated July 12, 1758) closed as follows: "In order to make this peace lasting and for ever," it is expressly determined in this case a quarrel or dispute should arise, the arbitrator shall be between the Empress-Queen, her heirs and successors, and the King of Prussia, and his heirs, or the Kings of Prussia and Poland, none of the said powers should ever take to arms, but that, by treaty, a court of arbitration (France, England, Sweden and Russia) be appointed to which, in accordance with the justice, customs, and the Imperial Constitution, is to decide on those differences, and in such a manner that the power which attacks the other without arbitrage for the decision of the court of arbitration be constrained by it to make immediate compensation, for which purpose the powers formed at the court of arbitration will intervene with all their might and all their forces, without being obliged to urge any excuse for their release."

The Margrave of July 28, the King thanked the Margrave for his good intentions, but doubted whether, from any benefit would come from those proposals, as the chief cause of the war were not touched thereby, and concluded by saying: "Finally, I must not forget to observe that neither myself nor the Queen-Empress, could ever submit to a court of arbitration, or to the project, which attacks directly the rights of every ruler, would bring in its train no end of difficulties, and to which no sovereign power would lend a hand."

After the Margrave had returned to the court of arbitration, the various points of the proposed peace, referred to the question of the court of arbitration, by saying: "My intention was not to convey that the proposed court of arbitration should be the chief point, my view is that without subjecting them to the evils arising herefrom, this question of an international court of arbitration was a point, and the King wrote in reply: "If the French, Austrians and Russians having anything to say let them speak out; as far as I am concerned, I shall confine myself to defeating them and being silent."—London Post.

WAR MEDALS

War medals, mostly won at the cost of peril and privation, are pawned by possessors and never redeemed, or are sent to the hammer by needy relatives on the demise of the veteran. It may be here noted that no man on the army—active strength is allowed to pledge his medals. As is well known, war decorations that pass by the means stated, and otherwise, into commerce, are eagerly purchased by dealers, who dispose of them to museums; also to private collectors of every grade, from American millionaires to British publicans.

These disks of silver, especially those awarded for modern campaigns, from the German war downwards, are occasionally bought by dealers to jewel uses. By the old way of doing things, when the soldier was to be buried with honours, his medals were placed in the coffin, and the remains were deposited in the grave. It is now the custom to have the medals placed in a separate box, and the remains deposited in the coffin.

Agate, officers serving or retired sometimes sell these medals, or have them sold, or they are given to the widow of the deceased. Some of the medals are of great value, and some are of great interest, and some are of great historical value. Some are of great scientific value, and some are of great artistic value. Some are of great sentimental value, and some are of great patriotic value. Some are of great religious value, and some are of great educational value. Some are of great moral value, and some are of great intellectual value. Some are of great spiritual value, and some are of great physical value. Some are of great social value, and some are of great political value. Some are of great economic value, and some are of great cultural value. Some are of great aesthetic value, and some are of great scientific value. Some are of great historical value, and some are of great educational value. Some are of great moral value, and some are of great intellectual value. 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WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE
 Read to the hungry—a drink that satiates—no alcohol.

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WEATHER BULLETIN
 Daily Report furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 15, 5 a. m.—The barometric pressure has given along the Pacific coast, and is apparently affected by a low area to the northward which may produce some change in the weather.

Otter Point—Wind, S. W.; weather, thick fog.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.87; temperature, 46; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Nanaimo—Wind, N. W.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 62; minimum, 58; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 52; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Neah, Wash.—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 52; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, fair.

Prima—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 58; minimum, 55; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Forecast:
 For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate variable winds, fair and warm.

Lower Mainland—Light variable winds, fair and warm.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.
 —Band concert tonight at Oak Bay.
 —Use Blue Ribbon Flavoring Extracts.
 —Jelly Glasses, Fruit Jars, Preserving Kettles, etc., at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.
 —Get your bicycle fixed up by the old reliable firm, Onions & Plimley, the only practical bicycle makers in city; 42 and 44 Broad street.
 —The funeral of Arthur Hawkins took place from Hansa's parlors yesterday afternoon. Rev. L. C. Spear conducted the service at the graveside.
 —The Spanish Indians, Thomas Jim, Jimmy Frontoncos, Mrs. Squarier and Sochiain, charged with highway robbery, decided this morning to come up for speedy trial. Their case will be heard before Judge Walkem on Thursday next. They were admitted to bail in two sureties of \$500 each.

Trading Stamps given with all bargains at the Sterling Summer Clearance Sale, 88 Yates street.
 —Promenade Concert tonight at Oak Bay.

—Although the reports from San Francisco verify to some extent the rumors regarding an outbreak of small-pox there, the epidemic is not serious enough, in the opinion of the authorities, to warrant quarantining the "Pisco boats. Reports received from San Francisco indicate that while there are a few cases they are all isolated and under control, and the most rigid means are being employed to prevent the infection spreading. In the meantime Dr. Fraser, city medical health officer, is making an inspection of the boats coming into this port from Pisco to prevent the disease being introduced in that way.

For preserving season Erskine, Wall & Co. import by each steamer Peaches, Apples, etc., fresh, at lowest prices. Full line of Fruit Jars in stock.

—Misrepresentations of the condition of affairs and of the management of the lazarette at Darcy Island continue to agitate well meaning souls in the east, who are not acquainted with the facts, and Rev. R. P. Mackay, of Guelph, Ont., secretary of the Presbyterian Society, has received several letters from the west dealing with the alleged condition of affairs. The letters are from friends of the unfortunate incarcerated there, and they complain that the lazarists have not been provided with proper medical attendance, and they feel that something should be done to draw public attention to the matter, say his informants. The letters state that during the recent fire the unfortunate were helped there, and they complain that the lazarists have not been provided with proper medical attendance, and they feel that something should be done to draw public attention to the matter, say his informants. The letters state that during the recent fire the unfortunate were helped there, and they complain that the lazarists have not been provided with proper medical attendance, and they feel that something should be done to draw public attention to the matter, say his informants.

—Judgment in the case of the Provincial government against Charles Brash, local agent of Bissinger & Co., San Francisco, which occupied the attention of Magistrate Hall the greater part of yesterday, has been reserved until July 22nd. The case, it will be remembered, is one connected with the possession of deer skins with a view to exporting them contrary to law. The chief witness yesterday was W. F. Best analyst and assayer, and Theodore Lubbe, their evidence being expert, dealt with the nature of tanning in general, and it seemed to show that the skins in question were not raw, but partially tanned. The claim of the defense is, however, that even as such, they are raw in the light of the law at least in the United States, the tariff of which country charges 20 per cent on tanned and no duty on the latter description. The issue of the case is awaited with interest, as settling a long discussed question. It will doubtless involve an extended litigation, ultimately reaching the Supreme Court before it is decided.

—The first Battalion band will give a concert this evening at Oak Bay. The concert is the first of a season's series. The following will be the programme:

PART I.
 Overture—"Post and Passport".....Suppo
 Caprice—"Innocence".....Rollinson
 Selection fr. "Cavalleria Rusticana".....
 "....."
 Popular Selection—"Kontzky".....Mastern
 Containing fifteen popular song
 (successes).
 Intermission of Ten Minutes.

PART II.
 Selection fr. "The Fortune Teller".....
 "....."
 Victor Herbert
 "The Crack Regiment".....Tobann
 Concert Waltzes—"My Adored".....Roy
 Two-Step—"Bride Elect".....Sousa
 "Old Save" the Queen.
 —Elpton's tents at Hardress Clarke's.

DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
 A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.
 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

To-night, Band Concert, Oak Bay.
 Superfluous hair removed by electrolysis. Electric Parlors, 114 Yates street.

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

A night was given last night at the Social Hall, Bennett, Atlin, Leach and Davison.
 A few dinner parties among the citizens of French sympathy and extraction, which the first of the French Republic being over the dominion of Government street, constituted the celebration yesterday of the fall of the Bastille.

A few men are foolish enough to tell the readers of a great family journal untruths about their goods. If they do they are soon found out. "HONDI" Ceylon Tea is as represented—therefore kept always before you.

A large number of members of Fearless Lodge, No. 33, I. O. O. F., united in an enjoyable time at a strawberry social last evening. A short business meeting was quickly disposed of, after which the social function was embellished with songs and speeches.

A new fire alarm box is being placed at the corner of Yates and Broad streets. It is the intention of the department to change the location of the alarm box from Broad and Yates street, to the corner of Stanley avenue and Cartboro' Bay road.

Victoria is getting a deal of free advertising and an incidental increase of income from the operation of the street cleaning and the street paving. The first items on the programme will be a party of 20 in charge of Dr. Grant, from the Eastern States, coming by the Utopia. Another party is in charge of Mr. G. W. T. Barnes, which comes by way of Vancouver.

Great Summer Clearance Sale at the Sterling, 88 Yates street.

The funeral of Robert Henry Brown took place this afternoon from his residence, Beacon Cottage, Beacon Hill. The service at the Cathedral and at the graveside were conducted by Canon Auld. The pallbearers were: E. Pearson, Al. Humphrey, J. P. Burgess, J. L. Cramp, Jno. Pearce, A. R. Johnston, J. B. Lovell and J. McR. Smith. A large number of friends of the old timer attended the funeral. Those who were present at the last resting place were of friends who had been side by side with him in the early days.

An attractive and interesting service will be held in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow evening when the second of a series of monthly services of song will be given by the choir under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown. In addition to the usual service there will be solos by Mrs. Gregson, Miss Wilson and Mr. J. G. Brown, Mrs. Gregson singing "The Lost Chord," Miss Wilson "The Dream of Pauline," and Mr. Brown, the beautiful Scotch hymn, "My Auld Country." The anthems will be "Teach Me, O Lord," by Emerson; "In God our Trust," solo, Mr. Kinaird, by Bradbury; quartette and humming chorus, "Those Solenn Strains," quartette, Misses Wilson and Milne and Messrs. Kinaird and Wilson. Mrs. L. H. Wall will preside at the organ.

—Fifth Regiment Band, Oak Bay tonight.

—The case of the Provincial government against Charles Brash, local agent of Bissinger & Co., San Francisco, which occupied the attention of Magistrate Hall the greater part of yesterday, has been reserved until July 22nd. The case, it will be remembered, is one connected with the possession of deer skins with a view to exporting them contrary to law. The chief witness yesterday was W. F. Best analyst and assayer, and Theodore Lubbe, their evidence being expert, dealt with the nature of tanning in general, and it seemed to show that the skins in question were not raw, but partially tanned. The claim of the defense is, however, that even as such, they are raw in the light of the law at least in the United States, the tariff of which country charges 20 per cent on tanned and no duty on the latter description. The issue of the case is awaited with interest, as settling a long discussed question. It will doubtless involve an extended litigation, ultimately reaching the Supreme Court before it is decided.

—The first Battalion band will give a concert this evening at Oak Bay. The concert is the first of a season's series. The following will be the programme:

PART I.
 Overture—"Post and Passport".....Suppo
 Caprice—"Innocence".....Rollinson
 Selection fr. "Cavalleria Rusticana".....
 "....."
 Popular Selection—"Kontzky".....Mastern
 Containing fifteen popular song
 (successes).
 Intermission of Ten Minutes.

Hear Band Concert tonight Oak Bay.
 The case of Milne vs. Beggs has been dismissed as regards Mr. Beggs.

The hearing of the case of Parke vs. the C. P. R. has been heard in the Supreme Court and judgment reserved.

The case of James Armour, charged with seducing a girl at Sooke, came up again in the provincial police court, but was adjourned until Monday morning.

Consult Prof. Harvey, F. O. M. C. of Toronto, about the treatment of strabismus without pain or operation, glasses fitted to suit at F. W. Pasweitt & Co.'s, 49 Government street.

Ben Oliver, of Yale, B. C., is wondering no one knows where, totally oblivious of the fact that a fortune awaits him, having been left by a relative in Bagdad, Florida. John J. Olinger is prosecuting enquiries for the boy, who is only 17, and any information might be sent him.

Lieutenant-Governor McInnes may be expected home in ten days or so. The political situation here has doubtless cut the Governor's visit to Atlin shorter than originally intended. No doubt by this time the reports of what has taken place here have reached Atlin some times, and his honor will be fully conversant with the situation.

What might have proved a serious accident occurred about noon to-day. An individual riding a bicycle at some speed ran violently into the tender of a passing street car. It was evident that no serious injury was done as the individual hastily collected himself and his bicycle and hurried around the corner out of sight.

There are quite a number of railroad and steamboat men in the city, the expected arrival of the Garoune being in a large measure responsible for their presence. Frank Waterhouse, of the British American line; Walter Oxley, of the Northern Pacific; S. J. Maxwell, chief clerk for Dowell & Co., of Vancouver, and W. P. Black, travelling and inter-city of the N. P. R., are among them.

To-morrow afternoon the usual excursion to Goldstream will be the great attraction for holiday makers. The Fifth Regiment band will again play a sacred concert, and on Sunday, the 16th, the band will give a concert and refreshment will be a welcome change from the heat and turmoil of the city. The trains leave and return at the usual hours, and street cars run in connection with them.

The band of the 1st Battalion was out this afternoon discussing music previous to going out to the California grounds. They were attired in their new uniforms, which are very neat in appearance, being of dark blue goods and having the plain stripe of red on the pants, and the coats decorated with broad black braid in military style. The suits are spoken of by the members of the band as very comfortable and easier to play in than the old suits with the belt. The cap is artistic, having a large lyre wrought in silver in front.

—Robinet Duffey—Curtains are the swell window drapery, graceful, stylish, washable and inexpensive. Ask to see them at Weller Bros' new store, 2nd floor.

Despite the watchfulness of the police and the large number of convictions obtained during the last few weeks, the bicycle riders still offend against the by-law prohibiting them from using the sidewalks. In some portions of the city such persons are a menace to the safety of others, and there is always a possibility that a person stepping on to the sidewalk from the garden gate may be knocked down and seriously injured by a cyclist. The police are increasing their vigilance in this regard, and it is expected more offenders will be made to contribute to the treasury for their disregard of the by-laws.

The case of Norman Brady came up for speedy trial this morning at Judge Judge Walkem. The evidence already heard in the police court was given succinctly again. Mr. Shallcross, Mr. Marshall, Miss Alice Ward, Detective Perrine and W. S. Allan appeared as witnesses. The accused was given an opportunity to give evidence and make a statement. The accused was found guilty on two counts, the theft of cigars and of a small sum of money, and was sentenced to nine months imprisonment in one case and three in the other. Deputy Attorney-General McLean appeared for the crown; the accused had no counsel.

—Before Magistrate Hall this morning, Mr. Hugh Logan appeared for trial on the charge of embezzling the sum of \$10 from Messrs. Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., his former employers. The hearing was a protracted one on account of the involved nature of the circumstances. The principal witness for the prosecution was Mr. T. R. Smith, a director and manager of the firm. It was set up that the sum mentioned was misappropriated by Mr. Logan, the defence being that he had paid the amount on an account for the benefit of the firm, although it seems to have been done without the knowledge of the firm and without any record being made of the transaction. It seems that the events upon which the charge is based occurred a year ago. An adjournment was taken until Tuesday next.

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THE EDMONTON TRAIL.
 Ralph Crichton Reaches Dawson—Fears For Ex-Mayor Stewart of Hamilton.

Little by little definite intelligence is being obtained from those who selected the Edmonton trail as a route to the gold fields of the Klondike.

A letter has been received from a Hamilton man named Green, who has reached Dawson saying that all hope has been abandoned for ex-Mayor Stewart of Hamilton, who was chief of police there before his elevation to the chair of chief magistrate in the Yukon city. It is known that he lost one of his feet which were frozen at Windy City, and he is believed to have succumbed to scurvy.

Another, for whose safety the gravest apprehension was felt, was Ralph Crichton of Halifax, a cousin of Mr. W. J. Christie, manager of the local C. P. R. telegraph office. Great relief was experienced by the latter this morning when he received a wire from Crichton's father saying that he had a letter from his son, who has reached Dawson and has secured a position in the great company.

A WORD OF WARNING.
 The Uchuist Packers Are Said to be Extremely Limited.

From a gentleman who knows the location of the placer ground at Uchuist, about which considerable excitement has been aroused in the city, a Times reporter this morning learns that the greatest caution is advisable on the part of those who are thinking of going to expense in making the trip to the West Coast with the hope of becoming rich.

Although some pans, or perhaps more correctly speaking, for Banca has been taken out which yielded \$520, those who have been on the spot say the quantity of dirt is extremely limited.

Further reports will be awaited before any great rush is commenced. Interested parties, it is said, are endeavoring to create a stampede for reasons which are not far to seek.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

New York July 15.—(Specially reported for the Times by Frank R. Taggart, Col. local agent for Downing, Hopkins & Co., of Chicago and Seattle.)
 The New York stock market opened firm and advanced steadily throughout the day. Sugar gained 1/2 points, while Brooklyn Rapid Transit scored an advance of 1/2 points. The Grangers have not yet reached the top, and a continued advance is expected. Buzan, Team Coal and Iron and Brooklyn Rapid Transit are considered good purchases at present prices for an advance of from two to three dollars per share.

The following quotations ruled to-day on the New York Stock Exchange:
 Open High Low Close
 Am. Sugar 127 126 126 126
 C. R. & G. Co. 132 130 128 128
 C. M. & St. P. 131 131 131 131
 Manhattan 118 118 118 118
 People's Gas 117 117 117 117
 C. R. I. & P. 117 117 117 117
 Am. Tobacco 97 97 97 97
 A. T. & S. F. pref. 90 90 90 90
 A. T. & S. F. com. 195 195 195 195
 Union Pac. pref. 78 78 78 78
 Union Pac. com. 43 43 43 43
 Tenn. Coal & Iron. 68 68 68 68
 Louis & Nash 72 72 72 72
 Brooklyn R. T. 111 112 111 112
 Nor. Pac. pref. 74 74
 Am. Steel & Wire. 55 55 55 55
 Chicago, July 15.—Wheat remains practically unchanged. Dullness marked the condition of affairs to-day, and a lack of news from abroad stagnated trading. The price of wheat is neither high nor low and the professional traders are waiting for news of any kind to bear or bull the market. However, traders on the long side of the market are on the safe side. Corn and provisions held firm, with an upward tendency.

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 Open High Low Close
 Wheat—
 July 74 75 74 75
 September 72 73 72 73
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SHIP'S CREW ARRESTED.
 Officers and Men of Steamer Yukoner Held For Malice—News Notes From Dawson.

Interesting advices up to the first of July were received to-day from Dawson. Several large parties of prospectors have recently fitted out and gone to head waters of the Klondike to prospect during the summer, many of them having

Some of these parties feel very confident of success, their confidence being founded on prospects found last year.
 The officers and crew of the Yukoner were arrested on their arrival from St. Michaels during the last week in June, at the instance of Captain E. S. Morine on two charges: One of impeding the progress of a ship (the Yukoner) while on a voyage from St. Michaels to Dawson, which charge came up for hearing before Colonel Steele, and was dismissed by the court. The other charge is that of piracy or mutiny, and was partially heard and adjourned.

Captain Morine claims much insubordination on the part of the crew as the foundation for his charges, while on the other hand the crew claimed that the circumstances fully justified their actions and their story is verified in many respects by the passengers who wintered on the boat.

A crew belonging to a man named Davidson was divided between the two Salmon on June 20th, and fourteen beef cattle were drowned.

The Yukon council will recommend the department of the interior to refund \$5,000 to Thomas O'Brien, paid by him on the transportation of liquor in 1897.

A fatal accident occurred at Dawson on June 28th, when Roy Emerson accidentally stepped a pistol, the ball taking effect in his leg below the knee. Mr. Emerson had been ill a long time and was too weak to withstand the shock, dying a few hours later. Mr. Emerson went from Seattle to Dawson, the Yukon council having pressed an ordinance prohibiting the use of firearms and fireworks in the city of Dawson owing to the inflammable nature of the buildings.

Fred Warren attempted to end his earthly career on June 24th, but only succeeded in inflicting a painful but not serious wound, where the pistol bullet played through his scalp. It seems that Mr. Warren was very angry and excited with Flossie De Alley, his wife, one of the Frank Simons' party of performers, because she would not leave her quarters in the new pavilion and accepted quarters elsewhere. Because of her refusal Warren made the unsuccessful attempt at self-destruction.

The Koyuk country, where over one hundred people wintered, has been deserted for Cape Nome.

Steamer Yukoner, which reached Dawson on Tuesday, is from the coast of the river, brings advices from United States Marshal Wavne, of St. Michaels, in which he says there is no foundation for the stampede to Cape Nome, and prophesies that it will prove a bitter disappointment.

Personal.

Charles Todd returned last night from Vancouver.
 Mrs. E. E. Blackwood is visiting friends on the Sound.
 Capt. J. Randall, of Shawangun, is registered at the Victoria.
 E. J. Palmer, Chemulom, and C. C. L. Wilson are at the Priard.
 F. L. Leonard, recently returned from China, is at the Douglas.
 Bishop Perrin was among the passengers from Vancouver yesterday.
 Mrs. Bessmy and Miss Cochrane, of Memphis, are at the Priard.
 R. P. Hight was a passenger on yesterday's steamer from Vancouver.
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The Churches.
 Services To-morrow:
 First Congregational church—Services: morning at 11 a. m.; evening at 7 p. m. when Rev. F. Payne, the pastor, will preach. The subject will be in the morning, "Why Should We Weigh?" in the evening, "Evolution and Christianity."
 The Rev. J. H. Bolston, M. A., of the First Congregational church, Vancouver, will preach on the following Sunday, July 23rd.

Emmanuel Baptist church, Spring Ridge—Rev. J. C. Hastings, M. A., pastor, will preach at 11 a. m.—"Fiducy in the Day of Battle." Rev. W. J. Porter, M. A., of Brantford, Ont., will preach at 7 p. m.—"Lerp Calling Unto Deep." Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; B. Y. P. U., on Monday night 8 p. m.; prayer meeting, Thursday night 8 p. m.

Contestual Methodist church, George road—Rev. W. H. Barranough, B. A., pastor. Morning subject: "The Kingly Resemblance." In the evening the pastor will preach the first of a series of sermons on "What Jesus Would Not Do." Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30.

Salvation Army—Meetings all day in the Army hall on Broad street, and at 7:30 in the evening, conducted by Adjutant Jessie Miller. Friday evening meeting conducted by Colonel Jacobs, of Toronto, chief secretary of the Salvation Army in Canada.

Zion Mission, cor. Broad and Pandora streets—Evangelist, evangelist, in charge. Services at 11 a. m. and 3 and 7 p. m. Junior meeting at 10 p. m. Prayers and praise meeting, Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p. m.

St. Barnabas church—Holy eucharist, 8 a. m.; matins, 10:30; eucharist, 11; eucharist, evening, 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. E. G. Miller will officiate and preach in the morning and the Bishop in the evening.

Calvary Baptist church—Services conducted by Rev. J. E. Viecher, M. A. Morning subject: "Christ in the Storm," evening: "The Gospel of Christ." The regular week night services will occur as usual.

The services at Knox church at 11 a. m. and at St. Columba at 7 p. m. will be conducted as usual. In the absence of Mr. Knowles, the preacher will be the Rev. W. G. Russell, B. A.

Universal Brotherhood Lodge, No. 25 Broad street—Williams Hoop—Public lecture at 8:15 p. m. subject: "Theosophy for All Hours." Afternoon class for children at 2:30 o'clock.

Metropolitan Methodist church—Rev. J. C. Spear, pastor, 11 a. m. the pastor will preach; 2:30, Sunday school; 7 p. m. sermon by the pastor.

St. John's church—Morning prayer at 11 and evening at 7. The pastor, Rev. Percival Jeune, the preacher at both services.

Reformed Episcopal Bishop Ordidge will preach in the morning, and Rev. Mr. Tomlinson, of Skeena river, in the evening.

First Presbyterian church—During the pastor's vacation the pulpit will be supplied by the Rev. Dr. Redd.

Sunday services at the Home of Truth, 71 Discovery street—11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school, 12:15.

Mr. J. E. Dennis will speak at the Herold street mission at 8:30 p. m.

TWELVE YEARS FOR ARSON.
 New York, July 15.—Judge Hurd in Brooklyn county court to-day sentenced Ella Larabee, who is also known as Made-line Maloon, to 12 years in Auburn for arson in the second degree. Although only seven years of age, she has already served several terms in the penitentiary. In passing sentence, the judge said that her last act—that of setting fire to a dwelling in which there were 24 people—was one that the mind recoiled at. The prisoner was known as the female burglar.

"Necessity knows no law." It is a law of Nature that the blood must be kept pure, and Hood's Sarsaparilla does it.

The seven year old daughter of William Rees, of Winnipeg, was buried to death yesterday, her choking catching from a match which she was striking.

The voice of the majority is no proof of justice.—Schiller.

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"He says my eyes seem like the stars above to him," said she.
 "He may say that," answered Miss Cayenne. "But I am willing to wager a pair of gloves that he does not stand off in the distance and look at them with a telescope."—Washington Star.

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B. C. AT PARIS.

The Department of Agriculture Arranging to Send an Exhibit to the Exposition of 1900.

Efforts are being made by the Provincial government to obtain a representative collection of the products of the province for exhibition at Paris and in the department of agriculture.

Grain and grass should be pulled up by the roots, so as to show the whole plant and length of straw, also in those cases where there are particularly fine stalks to show them singly.

It is further desired that samples be secured of Indian corn, flax, buckwheat, beans, clover and timothy seed, and other agricultural products from the different localities of British Columbia.

"The corn, flax, buckwheat and timothy should also be collected in bunches, so as to show the character of the straw and the growth. Samples of grass, such as Red Top, Orchard grass, Bromus grass and any other cultivated varieties, would also be very desirable, as well as samples of the most useful of the native grasses."

'T WAS ONLY A DREAM.

"I had a Dickens of a nasty dream last night," said Mr. Jones to his friend and neighbor, Mr. Higgins, on the way down to the office.

Both Jones and Higgins always walk down town in the morning, because they find the exercise beneficial.

"Yes," said Higgins, "what was it?" "I dreamt first of all that I was tied down on my back and someone was sitting on my chest. I couldn't move a finger. Then I started to fall. I fell and fell and then when my nerves were on the strain waiting for the shock I suddenly brought up where I started.

"Must have been pleasant," said Higgins. "It was horribly unpleasant," said Jones. "I got on to the fact that I could fall any distance without a shock at the bottom after a while, but it didn't make any difference to my nerves until I was up tight just the same."

"What had you been eating," said Higgins. "I always find that is the question which gets at the root of these things."

"I had half a lobster about eleven o'clock," said Jones. "Is that all?"

"It's a wonder you're alive to tell the tale," said Higgins. "A dose like that is enough to kill a horse. Now, if you had taken a Doid's Dyspepsia Tablet after that lobster you would have slept like a top. The tablet would have helped your stomach out, and you never would have known there was anything unusual going on down there."

"Where do you get them?" asked Jones. "All drug stores sell Doid's Dyspepsia Tablets," said Higgins. "Fifty cents a box."

MARCONI'S DISCOVERIES.

MARCONI'S instruments, as he would be the first to admit, writes Mr. H. C. Martler in the July Pall Mall Magazine, have very few new or original features.

His results in which he has made being due to careful observation and adjustment of details, with certain additional modifications which experience has proved to be important. In the first place, he may claim to have established the superiority of vertical over horizontal base wires, with an enormous reduction in the length necessary to signal over a given distance.

Moreover, he has worked out a law showing the relation between the length of wire and distance, which is that the distance varies with the square of the length; thus if twenty feet of vertical wire will suffice for signalling one mile, double that, or forty feet will signal four miles, eighty feet will signal sixteen miles, and so on. In the case of horizontal base wires, according to Mr. Preedy's experience, the length had to be of about the same magnitude as the distance to be traversed.

PUT HIS FEET OUT OF THE WINDOW.

His feet were hot, burning, blistered and tender; he put them out of the window to cool them off. FOOT BLIM would have cooled them quicker, and it also prevents corns by keeping the feet comfortable.

All drug stores sell it at 25c a box, or 5 for \$1, or postage of NIPPON & JURY, Box 9, Bowmanville, Ont.

Yesterday was Americans' Day at the Winnipeg Exhibition, and throughout the day the city was crowded with visitors from the neighboring States.

"A step in the right direction" is to give up using poor or adulterated teas and drink Blue Ribbon Beylon Tea.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like Flour, Oatmeal, Beans, Potatoes, etc.

ers were found, and the price has dropped considerably. There are a great many United States stamps ranging in value from \$500 to \$2,000, among which are the Beaumont, Uniontown and Madison (Confederate) Provisionals, and the Battleboro, Millbury, and New Haven Postmaster stamps, all of which are extremely scarce.

The most valuable stamps in the world are the first issues of the Island of Mauritius, a small British possession off the coast of Africa. Although but seven twenty and thirty are known, the last sold brought more than \$5,000 when offered in Paris about a year ago. They have been talked of and advertised so much that the wealthy collectors are willing to pay almost any price for them. Nearly a thousand were printed, but only a few were used, these in sending out invitations to a ball, and the balance destroyed, hence their great value.

The officers of the American Tin Plate Company have decided to grant workers a straight increase of 15 per cent. The increase takes effect July 1. Over 30,000 tin plate workers are benefited by the increase.

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Provincial News.

NEW DENVER.

Mayor of New Denver, vice Captain Estabrook, resigned. He will take the office on the 15th inst.

SLOCAN CITY.

The Church of England are preparing to put up a church on their lot here on Arthur street shortly.

MIDWAY.

Mr. Nelson LaPlant is erecting a six-story house on his five-acre lot in the Murray sub-division, adjoining Midway, and Mr. J. R. Ferguson is building a two-story residence on the adjoining lot.

GRAND FORKS.

Both the Baptist and Methodist churches have announced their intention of erecting buildings here in the not far distant future.

Why do Some Women Grow Homely so Soon?

That's a question we ask ourselves every day as we watch the daily crowd in great cities, in villages and towns. Women nowadays begin to lose their good looks before they are twenty-five; the lustre leaves their eyes, and the color their cheeks, and in its place comes dullness, sallowness, muddiness, or any unhealthy pallor—and presto! beauty is gone.

Wives and daughters, you do not take proper care of yourselves, that's why your good looks vanish. Our grandmothers and great grandmothers were wiser in their generation than are we today. They did not allow themselves to be so driven as we are, for their steady, continued health gave them strength enabling them to keep abreast of their work which, when it was finished, left them tired, but happy, not as we find ourselves today, bilious and constipated and generally forlorn.

Their secret will be found in the regular use of herb-teas, prominent among them being preparations of clover tops and clover roots. These keep their system in good trim and so made their blood pure and muscles strong. That's why they were so nimble on their feet, and could do their own housework till they were three-score and ten!

Write to S. A. Wells & Co., Colburn Street, Toronto, Ont., and they will mail you a sample free of charge. Sold throughout the United States and Canada at 25c. and 50c., in England, 1s. 6d. and 2s. 3d.



Mining News

In the Burrat Basin District.

Untold wealth, according to authentic reports lies hidden in the bowels of the Cascades, and some of it is now on the surface, of the dumps of the mines in the Burrat Basin.

Mike Schick, one of the original owners of the now famous Mother Lode property, and more recently manager of the Mother Lode Gold Mining Company, reports another great strike of gold.

On the Base Ore, the lead, which is in 8 to 10 feet, has been stripped for 1,000 feet. Assays from this claim run from \$300 to \$900 in free gold.

Development work on the Ajax has unearthed a well-defined ledge of rich chalcopryite with fair assays. The same ore has been laid bare on the Daly.

Assessment work is now being done on the Ollie claim, which adjoins the Flossie B. The showing is very fair for a prospect, and at present there is some 18 inches of solid mineral on the drift.

The Yair mine has put in a shute from their No. 2 dump to the loading station, with a view of treating the ore on the dump which is low grade, but nevertheless can be treated at a small profit, it being cheaper to keep the mill running than to allow it to shut down.

A group of claims which will be brought within easy access of Ymir by the building of the North Fork road is the Muskateer group. This property consists of the Portos, Ottos, Aramis, and Durtagnan, and are owned by Messrs. Pellant, Ducharme and Bellefleur.

A force of six men have been employed several days past on the Ruby and Perseverance mineral claims, situated at the head of the North Fork of W.H. Horse and Clearwater creeks, at an altitude of some 6,000 feet.

Eight carloads of ore from the Sunshine and Silver Cup, in the Lardon, shipped to the Trail smelter, returned to the owners \$10,948. This was the amount realized above the cost of freight.

Was Lost in the Mountains.

William Edwards Tells of His Recent Experience.

"The death rattle was in my throat and in three hours more I feel sure I would have been a dead man. It was providence that directed Van, McQuarrie to where I was and thus saved my life."

This letter was written about a month ago. Since then Mr. Mills has accepted a position in a Mining Co. and is at present in charge of a gang of men sinking a shaft on Corwin Island, Lake of the Woods, an occupation that requires a good deal of physical strength to stand the "hogging it" incidental to a mine's life.

"I have continued the use of these pills since, as I know that paralysis is peculiarly incompatible with other remedies, and I expect Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills to work infallibly and make a perfect cure even in a few months."

"I am getting along splendidly though. I do not have to use a cane now when going about the house, and only carry one with me when walking on the street, but I do not have to depend on it very much to help me."

"I never seemed to altogether recover from that, and during the winter of 1884-5, when I was living at Furnace Falls, Ont., superintending the building of a blast furnace there, I fell a victim to that terrible disease, Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis, which left me in a very weakened condition and completely shattered my nervous system."

"I am unable to move around without the aid of crutches, and the affected arm and leg hung almost lifeless at my side. The circulation in them was so poor that they felt cold and dead and were almost devoid of sensation."

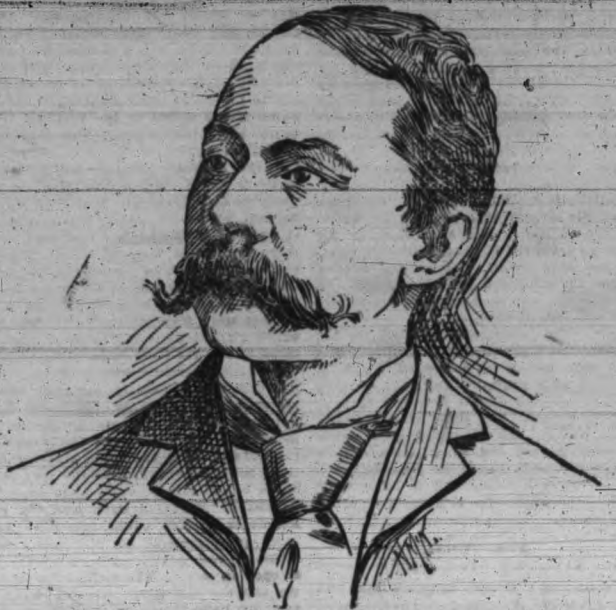
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Threw Away His Crutches.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills Rapidly Restoring Mr. J. G. Mills, a Well-Known Mechanical Engineer, the Use of Limbs Considered Hopelessly Paralyzed.



MR. JAMES G. MILLS.

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"I do not know a better than those who have used Carter's Little Liver Pills, but I believe they have given, when taken for dyspepsia, diarrhoea, pain in the side, constipation, and disordered stomach."

JOHN MESTON Carriage Maker, Blacksmith, Etc. BROAD ST., BETWEEN PANDORA AND JOHNSON.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE. Sewers Rental. Notice is hereby given that the 31st day of July, 1899, is the last day for paying rent...

"LAND REGISTRY ACT." In the Matter of the Application of The Kootenay Quarry Company, Limited. Liability for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the East half of Sections 316, 317 and 318 of Township 7 North, Range 5 West, 30th Meridian, District of Columbia, B.C.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada for an Act incorporating a company with power to establish, maintain and operate a line of railway from the West Coast of Vancouver Island to the West Coast of Vancouver Island, and to construct, maintain and operate a line of railway from the West Coast of Vancouver Island to the West Coast of Vancouver Island...

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Provincial News. NEW DENVER. Mayor of New Denver, vice Captain Estabrook, resigned. He will take the office on the 15th inst.

Test the Kidneys And if they are diseased use the World's Greatest Kidney Cure. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. It's a simple matter to test the kidneys. You need not consult a doctor. By asking yourself three questions you can determine whether or not your kidneys are deranged.

SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT. Seal fishing in the north Pacific is picking up, according to reports from Japan. A few years ago the business became so bad that Canadian vessels were no longer fitted out for the seal trade...

YACHTING

The Yacht Club is making the best use of the opportunity to capture the club championship, but considering having, he thinks, overlooked nothing essential to her triumph. The harbor this afternoon presents a pretty sight, and those interested in the races are availing themselves of every point of vantage...

THE TURF

LONDON, July 15.—At Sandown Park today L. Redd, the American jockey, won the Cobham Plate on Richard Croker's Kalkberg. Donatien was second and Martineau third.

CHARLIE'S COUNTRY.

The Story of a Recent Pilgrimage—A Visit to Ecclefechan, The Home of the Carlyles.

It is unnecessary to visit Carlyle's country to enter into his life and work as it is to visit Burns's country to know the poet. It was early morning when I arrived at the little town of Annan, but was not to school and to academy. Here Carlyle had spent some unhappy school-days, and here, too, had tried his penmanship at schoolmastering. But it is not of Carlyle so much as of Irving that one is forced to think at Annan, for the name Irving stares at the stranger from every side, and reminds him that here is the birthplace of the founder of the Catholic Apostolic Church, which has so recently had to appeal to Caesar to enforce its discipline. The road from Ecclefechan, traversed again and again by Carlyle as a child and boy and man, is of more immediate interest to the pilgrim, and though there is a pen in his shoe, there may still be thoughts in his heart. For my part, the thought filled my mind that of walk from Annan to Ecclefechan which Carlyle himself describes when he came to recover from his sore battle with the French revolutionary history. It is not difficult to identify the hills, the fields, the river and the hills, but with nerves all torn to pieces, he looked on the river and the hills and the Solway, with the Lake Mountains in the distance beyond, and the real landscape before him becomes phantasmal as he passes. "Tartan" is the name of the kirkyard, and it is here that he lies, restored once more to his home land, but with nerves all torn to pieces, he looked on the river and the hills and the Solway, with the Lake Mountains in the distance beyond, and the real landscape before him becomes phantasmal as he passes.

Without even visiting the house where the immortal gauger doffed mortality, I set out for Craigenputtock, a long sixteen-mile drive. The day was most propitious, the finest in the whole month. The farmers are busy in their fields, and the market folks are coming in, to market their produce, and the atmosphere is full of the bustle of the busy day. The market folks are coming in, to market their produce, and the atmosphere is full of the bustle of the busy day. The market folks are coming in, to market their produce, and the atmosphere is full of the bustle of the busy day.

It struck me as a little strange that in a house so associated with Carlyle, given by him to his own university, there should be no mark or token of the connection. Surely the university might make some acknowledgment to the memory of the donor in the house he had given. If there were a good engraving of him, or a copy of his work—some memento, however slight—it would appear more gracious. But the stranger might come and go away and never know that Craigenputtock was bequeathed to the University of Edinburgh by Thomas Carlyle. I next retraced my way over the moor and down to the valley. I changed my route here, wishing to see Auldgarth Ridge, and to go to Templeland to Thornhill, and thence to Annan—once more. Auldgarth is hardly more than a mile from Ecclefechan, and again it seemed hard to tear oneself from Burns, but I had no leisure for both. From Thornhill the steam engine whirled me back to Dumfries, and on to Annan once more. I had only one more spot to visit, Scotchgrove, near the house of Carlyle's parents after their removal from Mainhill, and then of his youngest brother James till a few years ago. My recollection here was anything but hospitable. I felt myself looked upon with suspicion as some kind of tramp, and to none of my questions could I get more than a monosyllabic answer. The morning was raw and damp and uninviting, and a drizzling rain was falling, and I soon left Scotchgrove with no very pleasant recollections. The farmhouse is a pretty little cascade just below the house. A tramp through the muddy roads brought me again to the railway, and my pilgrimage was over—Pall Mall Gazette.

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JOSHUA DAVIES AUCTIONEER. UNDERWRITERS' SALE. Damaged Ex SS. Danube. Tuesday, July 18, '99. AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M.

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FOOD AND WEATHER.

Temperature Increased or Reduced by Food. The old army ration for the tropics has been very sharply criticized for the reason that it consists of articles of food that any person even slightly acquainted with the elements of food knows is not adapted to the needs of the human system in hot weather. Nature shows forth in the selection of food by inhabitants of various countries; for instance, the Esquimaux in a cold climate select heavy, carbonaceous foods, tallow, bacon and such articles, while the natives of the hotlands of the tropics turn to the cereals for sustenance.

A Prisoner's Release.

A bright youth of eighteen suffered to suffer from Asthma and Bronchitis that he was forced to remain in an air-tight room for months at a time. Dr. Clarke's Kola Compound cured. Mr. L. O. Leinonen, C. P. R. Engineer, 252 Gladstone street, writes: "My son who is just eighteen years of age, has been a terrible sufferer from asthma and bronchitis for some time, and has spent hundreds of dollars with doctors and many remedies, but he became worse each time. At last, however, we thought that we would try Dr. Clarke's Kola Compound, and we were very glad to find that it was a most successful remedy. My son is now completely cured, and he is very well. I would like to thank you for your kind attention to my son's case, and to say that I am a most grateful customer of your medicine."

There are Compensations.

There are compensations for life at Craigenputtock, and the walk and the day made it possible to imagine existence tolerable there. When I walked through the house, I found a bright fire in the dining-room—Carlyle's dining-room, and presently there came in tea and eggs and bread and cheese. There is no relic of Carlyle in the house; nothing that was there during his life remains there except a dresser in the kitchen, their ships were effectively burned when they left. It was left to Mrs. Carlyle to make the arrangement, and she did it thoroughly. Gradually the house came back to its old life.

Sporting News.

LACROSSE. TO-DAY'S MATCH. The Nanaimo lacrosse team came down on the train this morning and are playing the Rays on the Victoria grounds this afternoon. There is a large attendance and considerable enthusiasm, the Nanaimo boys having improved considerably on the form displayed on their last visit. The Victoria team has been strengthened and the players are confident of victory. The result will be balloted at the Times office immediately the game is decided.

AUSTRALIANS v. GLOUCESTERSHIRE. Bristol, July 15.—In the match with the Australians, which began on Thursday, the Gloucestershire were all out to-day in their second innings for 164 runs. The