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THREATEN A REVOLUTION.

Inhabitants of Crete Tired of Rule of Prince George—An Appeal to Italy.

(Associated Press.)

Rome, Aug. 17.—Inhabitants of the island of Crete have addressed a strong petition to the Italian government asking to be freed from the government of Prince George of Greece, the high commissioner of the protective powers, whom they accuse of misrule. They ask for annexation to Greece, and threaten should their request not be granted to start a revolution. The petition is addressed to Italy because Cretan affairs are under the supervision of the Italian foreign minister, assisted by the Russian, French and British ambassadors, Prince George. It is reported, is about to start on a visit to the capitals of the protective powers.

A HOAX.

Tromsø, Norway, Aug. 17.—The report recently circulated that a Norwegian whaler found north of Spitzbergen a bottle containing a letter from Prof. Andra, dated in 1898, proves to be a hoax.

DEMAND SURRENDER OF PORT ARTHUR

JAPS AWAIT ANSWER FROM THE RUSSIANS

The Non-Combatants Have an Opportunity to Leave the Hard Pressed Fortress.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, Aug. 17.—10 a.m.—The commander of the army besieging Port Arthur reports that Major Yamoka, a member of his staff, was dispatched with a flag of truce to the outposts of the Russians, where he delivered to a Russian staff officer the offer of the Emperor of Japan granting the removal of non-combatants.

He also demanded the surrender of Port Arthur.

The answer is expected to-day.

GEN. STOESEL NOT LIKELY TO SURRENDER.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—1.25 p.m.—The announcement of the Mikado's offer to allow non-combatants to leave Port Arthur, coupled with the demand for the surrender of the garrison, causes a revulsion of feeling here. The original report that non-combatants would be permitted to depart before the storming operations began, was regarded as a humane and considerate act.

The war office is without official information of the summons served on General Stoessel, but not the slightest idea exists in military circles that he will yield so long as food and ammunition hold out, without a fight to protect defenceless women and other non-combatants from the horrors of bombardment.

"Gen. Stoessel, as an important commander, would have a perfect right, under the Russian military regulations, to surrender at discretion," said a member of the general staff to the correspondent of the Associated Press, "but it may be safely assumed that a man of his temper will not create a new precedent in Russian history. Our military annals do not show any case where a commander of a fortress surrenders upon the demand of an enemy to avoid fight. Sebastopol was taken by storm."

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(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Aug. 17.—Hon. R. Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, is this morning meeting the city council in conference over fisheries matters, and the headman's Island question. The minister and his party will leave this afternoon for Victoria on the Kestrel.

Vancouver Liberals assembled in enthusiastic numbers last night to listen to an address by Hon. Mr. Prefontaine. G. F. Gore presided.

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine's speech was frequently interrupted by applause. It was an earnest talk of a business man impressed with affairs of moment and plans for the future. He told the audience that the government proposed to make provision now to fulfil the demands of years to come.

Regarding the fishing industry Hon. Mr. Prefontaine wished he had come here a year ago, and perhaps he might have done something to have stopped the going back of the industry. There was one question upon which he was well satisfied—that was a close season. The government would give all aid possible to promote the industry. He had given instructions on Tuesday that the hatcheries should be run at their fullest capacity, and instead of turning out five or ten million of young salmon every year, twenty-five or thirty million of these fish must be distributed every year in the rivers of British Columbia. Not only that, but he had given instructions to proceed at once with the erection at Harrison of a hatchery with a capacity of 20,000,000. Still another hatchery would be arranged for shortly.

Speaking of the Grand Trunk Pacific terminus Hon. Mr. Prefontaine said: "I will await the arrival here this week of the representatives of the Grand Trunk and other officials of the Grand Trunk, and we will proceed to Port Simpson to inspect that and other ports to see which will be the most favorable for a terminus of the line, and I may say that it is the intention of the Grand Trunk Pacific to begin work at both ends of the line from Winnipeg to the Pacific coast at the same time. (Applause.)"

"It is the intention of the government, which will have control of the Eastern section, to commence from Winnipeg towards Moncton at the same time as a start is made from Moncton towards Winnipeg. Under these circumstances the question is finally settled now, and if the Laurier government ever disappears it will be remembered for all time as having carried out the largest and most important enterprise of the century." (Cheers.)

The Northern Trip.

Vancouver, Aug. 17.—Last night Hon. Mr. Prefontaine announced definitely that he would remain between Victoria and Vancouver until the arrival of Messrs. Hays and Wainwright to accompany them to Port Simpson to make a final selection of a site for the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific. At noon to-day there is some doubt about the matter. He has a wire from Mr. Hays saying they do not know when they will leave. It is possible that a delay has occurred to allow Hon. Mr. Emmerson to come with them, and if so Hon. Mr. Prefontaine will remain here for them. But if Hon. Mr. Emmerson does not come at once Hon. Mr. Prefontaine will go East again, and Messrs. Hays and Wainwright will make the trip alone.

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine is coming back from Victoria on Friday morning.

RUSSIAN OUTPOSTS RETIRED BEFORE JAPS.

Mukden, Aug. 17.—The Japanese have occupied Tsian hill, on the Russian extreme left. A small force of Japanese infantry occupied Dapindan pass on Aug. 15th. The Russian outposts retired.

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SENATOR HOARE DYING.

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Worcester, Mass., Aug. 17.—Senator George Frisby Hoare is dying. His physician and his son, Gen. Rockwood Hoare, said that the venerable senator would not live more than three days.

THE LILLOOET ELECTION.

Returns to Hand Give A. McDonald, Conservative, a Majority of 74.

The election of a member to represent Lillooet riding in the local legislature took place yesterday. The candidates were D. A. Stoddart, Liberal, and Archibald McDonald, Conservative. The returns received to date, which give the government candidate a majority of 64, follow:

| | McDonald, (Cons.) | Stoddart (Lib.) |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Lillooet | 53 | 32 |
| Clinton | 25 | 20 |
| 111-Mile House | 19 | 23 |
| Pavilion | 6 | 5 |
| Hat Creek | 17 | 11 |
| Alkali Lake | 7 | 5 |
| Big Bar | 15 | 3 |
| 127-Mile House | 11 | 3 |
| Gun Creek | 12 | 3 |

Nine polling places give McDonald 190 votes and Stoddart 102. Empire Valley and Dog Creek to hear from.

THE MINISTER WILL ARRIVE TO-NIGHT

HE IS COMING ON THE CRUISER KESTREL

Will be Welcomed by Civic and Board of Trade Officials—The Excursion.

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, will arrive in the city on the Dominion fisheries cruiser Kestrel about 7 o'clock this evening. He will be welcomed by officials of the city and reception committee of the board of trade, who will arrange for his excursion programme to be followed during his stay in the city. There will be no formal reception to-day, but the board of trade's representatives will be submitted to him at a time to be decided upon, and probably in the board rooms. Members of the board are requested to accept this intimation as there is not sufficient time to allow regular notices sent out.

Ticket holders are requested to be on hand at the Princess Victoria to-morrow morning before 9 o'clock as the steamer will start on her excursion promptly on that hour. The party attending has been limited to two hundred.

His Worship Mayor Barnard has received a telegram from the minister announcing that he will be pleased to accept the invitation extended on behalf of the Victoria Tourist Association for a drive on Friday morning, and an excursion on the Gorge during that afternoon.

Immediately this became known steps were taken by the association executive to make all necessary preparations. It is proposed that the minister shall be taken over as many as possible of the beautiful drives in the vicinity of the city, and shown the magnificent scenery to be found throughout the suburbs. After luncheon a small party will embark on a launch secured for the occasion, and steam up the Arm, going past the rapids beyond Craigflower bridge, to the head waters.

If the present arrangements do not miscarry a short stay will be made at the neck of land which separates the waters of Esquimalt and the Gorge. While here it is the intention to explain to the minister the proposal for uniting the two inlets by excavating a canal, pointing out the comparative inexpensiveness of the undertaking. This matter, however, was dealt with in all its details in these columns several days ago. Suffice it to say that officials of the Tourist Association hope to impress Hon. Mr. Prefontaine with the advantages of the proposal and through him secure aid from the Dominion government.

IMPORTANT BY-LAW

Will Be Considered by School Board at Its Meeting This Evening.

At tonight's meeting of the school board an important by-law introduced by Chairman Jay will be considered. Its provisions are as follows:

1. Any pupil absent or tardy shall, on his return, bring an excuse written by his parent or guardian, giving the reason for such absence or tardiness. The principal shall be the judge of the sufficiency of the excuse and he shall recognize as sufficient reason for either tardiness or absence:
 - (a.) Sickness of pupil.
 - (b.) Sickness or affliction in the family.
 - (c.) Danger to health from serious exposure.
 - (d.) Any other circumstance which renders attendance impracticable.
2. When the excuse is not deemed sufficient the teacher shall mark the absence or tardiness "not excused" on the register and notice thereof shall be sent immediately to the parent.
3. Any pupil who is absent two half days or tardy twice in four consecutive weeks without proper cause shall be at once suspended by the principal; the parent and the guardian and the city superintendent shall be immediately notified of the suspension, and the pupil so suspended shall not be received into the schools again until a permit therefor is given by the city superintendent.

A sharp shock of earthquake is reported from Pertz, Chipapas, and from the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. In some places subterranean noises were heard.

ATLANTIC RATES.

Cunard Officials Have No Knowledge of Reduction of First and Second Class Fares.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 17.—At the London office of the Cunard line to-day it was said that the officials had no knowledge of the report published in the United States of a reduction of the first and second class cabin rates, as well as the steamer rates. All the Cunard steamers lists, it was added, are full up to August 10th. It was pointed that the winter rates enter into force in the middle of October, and therefore it is not believed that Lord Inverclyde, chairman of the company, has any intention of further cutting rates.

JUDGMENT IN THE ROSSLAND CASE

WAS HANDED DOWN BY MR. JUSTICE DUFF

Evidence Sufficient to Enable Jury to Properly Find For Plaintiffs—Chambers Applications.

Mr. Justice Duff this morning handed down judgment in the celebrated case of Centro Star v. Rossland Miners' Union et al. in which, it will be remembered, the jury found in favor of the plaintiffs to the extent of \$12,500 damages. The judgment is as follows:

"I think there was evidence on which the jury could properly find for the plaintiff on all the questions submitted to them. The defendants' application for a nonsuit is therefore dismissed.

The plaintiff company is, on the findings, entitled to judgment against the Western Federation of Miners, Rossland Branch, both under that name and under the name by which the organization was known, viz., the Rossland Miners' Union, No. 38, Western Federation of Miners, for \$12,500, the amount of damages found by the jury; and judgment for this amount should also be entered against all the principal defendants except those joined for conformity only. There will be an injunction against all the defendants as claimed by the plaintiff company at the trial.

LYMAN P. DUFF, In Chambers.

TOWNSEND'S WATER SYSTEM.

(Special to the Times.)

Port Townsend, Aug. 17.—The contract for the construction of the Olympic gravity water system which will supply the city and Fort, Wooden and Flater, was let by the city council last evening to the Jacobsen-Bade Co., of Portland, the figures being \$2,400,000. Work is to commence at once, and the system is to be completed by April 1st, 1905. The water is to be brought from the Olympic mountains, a distance of eighteen miles.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The contracts with the Russian government, obtained by Lewis Nixon, of New York, includes the construction of several torpedo boat destroyers.

A reward of \$500 has been posted by Sheriff Emery for the apprehension of Marko Zilich, the Austrian, who killed William Parro, a Greek, at Murray, Utah, Friday night. It is said the Greek brotherhood of Murray will also offer a reward of \$300 for the arrest of the murderer of their countryman, who was very influential in the organization.

The British admiralty formally deny the report from Kingston, Jamaica, that a party from the British cruiser Tritona recently landed at Aves, or Bird Island (twelve miles west of the Island of Dominica, West Indies) and annexed it as a British possession. The report is believed to have grown out of the fact that the Tritona sent a landing party ashore for target practice.

E. Whymper, a famous Alpine explorer, is in Winnipeg, returning to England after another active season of daring climbing across the Canadian Rockies. With undiminished strength he now comes regularly to the Canadian West. In conversation Mr. Whymper stated that there are some beautiful specimens for climbing in South America, especially volcanic ones. The most treacherous sometimes get high enough to look down into the lurid churning crater glowing in their fierce heated molten mass, but on the whole the Rockies are without a peer. The majesty of their beauty is unapproachable.

Prescriptions

Any prescription written by any doctor for any medicine, will be properly dispensed if left with us. We are prescription druggists and have the very best facilities for doing first-class work.

Campbell's Prescription Store
COR. FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS.

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The Street Cars

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B. C. Electric Railway Co. (LIMITED)

VISITORS BOARD UNCLE SAM'S SHIP

MAYOR AND OTHERS PAY THEIR RESPECTS

Something About United States Fighting Machine Now at Esquimaux—To Be Remodelled.



Miss Rose Peterson, Secretary Parkdale Tennis Club, Chicago, from experience advises all young girls who have pains and sickness peculiar to their sex, to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many beautiful young girls develop into worn, listless and hopeless women, simply because sufficient attention has not been paid to their physical development.

Miss Hannah E. Mershon, Colingswood, N.J., says: "I thought I would write and tell you that, by following your kind advice, I feel like a new person."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will cure any woman in the land who suffers from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, and kidney troubles.

The intricacies of a floating fighting machine as featured in the United States navy.

But despite the substantiality of warships of all kinds, the center of the best is liable to a very rapid process of "snuffing out" in time of war.

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MRS. MAYBRICK

Every Courtesy Will Be Extended by Immigration Officials on Her Arrival at New York.

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BURNED AT THE STAKE

Statesboro, Ga., Aug. 16.—With clothing saturated with kerosene, writhing and twisting in their agonies, screaming to heaven for mercy that the mob would not show, Paul Reed and Will Cato, negroes, two of the principals in the burning of Henry Hedges and wife and three of the children, six miles from Statesboro three weeks ago, were burned at the stake today.

Twenty-six thousand survivors of the Union forces who fought in the civil war marched through the streets of Boston on Tuesday, and over 500,000 people who had assembled from all sections of the United States saw pass in review the great features of all the events of the national encampment week.

CANCER! CANCER!

If you know of anyone suffering from Cancer or Tumors, send 4 cents in stamps for a booklet called "Cancer, Its Cause and Cure."

D. V. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

LOST AND FOUND

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LOST—On Gorge road, Gordon setter dog, black and white, reward, E. W. Hall, B. C. Electric Railway Co.

LOST—Black and white field spaniel puppy, near Albert Head. Finder will be rewarded by notifying Chas. Doering, Metehoon.

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Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All Classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

WANTED—MALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

GOOD BOY WANTED. 84 Yates street. WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—A woman to assist with children in return for passage to Paris. Apply to Times Office.

WANTED—A housekeeper for farmer with family. Apply 219 Yates street.

WANTED—Maid who can cook in both dining-room and chamber work with board and room. A. M. Clay, Hotel Gray Stone, Seattle.

WANTED—Millinery saleswoman, must be experienced; also apprentices for millinery. Apply Mrs. M. A. Vitor, 83 Yates St.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—By young Englishman, situation on a farm; good milk. Write, stating wages, to "H. L." Times Office.

WANTED—By single gentleman, two or three furnished rooms, with attendance, and, if possible, accommodation for horse; preferably on Esquimaux road. Apply with full particulars and terms to L. M. H. Times Office.

WANTED—To buy a saddle pony for a girl; must be sound and reliable. Address "Saddle," Times Office.

WANTED—For a client, a small farm (buildings), within 20 miles of Victoria; must have sea frontage; price not to exceed \$1,800. Swinerton & Oddy, real estate agents.

WANTED—Carpenter's tools, trunks, suit-of clothing, boots, shoes, etc. Write or call on Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 64 Johnson street.

WANTED—Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

TO JOB PRINTERS—Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc. for the best catalogue work produced in the West. Send your ideas and outline sketches will be furnished without charge. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Association, etc. should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

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HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 5 roomed cottage and full sized lot. Address "Cottage," Times Office.

SNAP—Good 6 roomed house, with bath, only \$700; good terms. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 104 Yates street.

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FOR SALE—Miscellaneous. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Irish setter puppies, price \$5. Apply 85 John street.

FOR SALE—A good servicable used piano; can be bought cheap, as it must be sold. Can be seen at Wait's Music Store.

FOR SALE—8 roomed house, corner lot and bath, nice lawn, fruit trees, outbuildings, etc. Apply on premises, 48 North Pembroke street.

FOR SALE—A gravel gold mine in the richest mining district in California. Address J. A. Davis, 754 Duboce Avenue, San Francisco.

6 PIECES OF SHEET MUSIC, large print, full-size, one-cent edition, sent anywhere, postage, for 10 cents, or 15 pieces for 25c. Your money refunded if not satisfied. Omo Music Co., 2146 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

FOR SALE—400 lbs. Krynolite, half-price; regular goods from Krynolite Factory, at N. L. Second-Hand Store, 8 Store street.

FOR SALE—Good second-hand buggy; cheap for cash. Apply W. Grimm, Herald street.

FOR SALE—Rowboat, or will trade for shotgun or good bicycle. Apply 63 Blanchard street, or phone 8158.

FOR SALE—Choice new seven roomed house on Hayward Ave.; very cheap. Moore & Whittington, contractors, 159 Yates street. Phone A750.

BARGAIN—An automatic shooting gallery, electric motor and slot machine; also a good oak sideboard and all kinds of second-hand furniture. At the Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Fort and Blanchard streets. Pierce O'Connor.

WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT MUSIC? We have in stock over 100,000 pieces, full size, large print, sheet music, which fills in music stores at from 25c. to 50c. per copy. It can easily be sold to anybody and everybody for from 5c. to 10c. per copy. Agents wanted everywhere. Great profits can be earned. Will send sample lot 100 copies to those first applying for \$1.00 or 12 pieces for 25c. Send in your order now. Your money refunded if not satisfied. Address Omo Music Co., 2146 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

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MANDOLIN AND PIANO LESSONS, 25c. Mandolin played for house parties. Call 175 Johnson street.

ART SCHOOL—63 Douglas street, cor. of Fort. Copy subjects, including wood carving and mechanical drawing, Martindale, master. Private lessons given.

SHORT-TERM SCHOOL—18 Broad street. Special attention given to bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

W. J. HANNA, Graduate U. S. College of Embalming, New York. Domicile Douglas street. Office telephons, 408. Residence telephons, 611.

FALL OF FORTRESS APPEARS IMMINENT

GARRISON REPORTED IN DESPERATE STRAITS

Urged to Surrender by the Japanese—Rumor That Cruiser Diana is at Vladivostok.

London, Aug. 17.—A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says a big oil warehouse at Port Arthur is blazing furiously and that the position of the besieged is such that the Japanese are urging them to surrender.

The Yokohama correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the cruiser Novik, of the Port Arthur squadron, has been sighted off the strait, steering for Vladivostok.

STILL WITHOUT NEWS OF MISSING WARSHIPS

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—Public anxiety regarding the fate of the ships of Rear-Admiral Witkevich's squadron being unaccounted for is still unrelieved. St. Petersburg continues to be entirely dependent upon foreign sources for news, the Russian authorities claiming to be quite as much in the dark as the public.

The admiral neither confirms nor denies the report that a majority of the squadron returned to Port Arthur, although it does not fail to point out that only the most desperate situation after the sea fight could have compelled the vessels to return for refuge to the port.

DIANA REPORTED AT VLADIVOSTOK

London, Aug. 16.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says a naval officer has telegraphed to his family that the cruiser Diana, of the Port Arthur squadron, has arrived at Vladivostok.

There is reason to believe that the inquiry commenced by the British authorities after the capture of the Rye-Beckton has been extended so as to take in the entire question of how the belatedly observed the establishment by the Russian consul of a wireless telegraph plant at Chefoo with which it is alleged, he communicated with Port Arthur. In respect to the Rye-Beckton, the British officials say that much may be said in support of the Japanese contention.

FORCED OUT OF COURSE BY SHELLS

Chefoo, Aug. 16.—To-day's sortie of Russian warships from Port Arthur is regarded as a confirmation of previous reports that the Japanese have occupied an important land position, the fire from which compelled the Russian vessels to leave the harbor. It is certain that they returned to their former anchorage after the sortie. Junks which left Port Arthur August 13th report that heavy fighting was continued. A striking incident of the engagement of August 10th was the surrounding of the battleship Retvizin by Japanese torpedo boats, the other Russian vessels having gone to the assistance of the Carevitch, which was then hard pressed. The Retvizin repeatedly attempted to break through the line and tried to ram a cruiser which approached, but she was fairly blown out of her course by a hail of shells from the cruisers, which then began participating in the fight. Every officer of the Carevitch was either killed or wounded.

While the Carevitch was making for Russian funeral services were held in St. Petersburg over heads, arms and legs. One sailor whose hand was severed by a fragment of shell became crazed by pain and the horror of blood about him. He approached the captain, held out the severed member in his remaining hand and requested that prayer be said over it.

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Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you. It is guaranteed.

POPULAR MINES

Rich Strike on Property of Broken Hill Company.

Rossland, Aug. 16.—C. L. Glenn has returned from the mines of the Broken Hill Gold Mining Company on Poplar Creek in the Laramie district, B. C., one mile from the town of Poplar and half a mile from the railroad. The property consists of two full claims, and the stockholders of the company are mainly residents of Spokane. He has with him samples of rich ores, all of which show native gold, and are from a shaft 15 feet in depth.

Two Corn Cushions Free

With every box of "Carles Corn Cream" we will give you two corn cushions free, if you cut out this advertisement and send it with 15 cents in stamps. Try this most wonderful corn remedy.

D. V. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

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GOOD BOY WANTED. 84 Yates street. WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—A woman to assist with children in return for passage to Paris. Apply to Times Office.

WANTED—A housekeeper for farmer with family. Apply 219 Yates street.

WANTED—Maid who can cook in both dining-room and chamber work with board and room. A. M. Clay, Hotel Gray Stone, Seattle.

WANTED—Millinery saleswoman, must be experienced; also apprentices for millinery. Apply Mrs. M. A. Vitor, 83 Yates St.

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WANTED—By young Englishman, situation on a farm; good milk. Write, stating wages, to "H. L." Times Office.

WANTED—By single gentleman, two or three furnished rooms, with attendance, and, if possible, accommodation for horse; preferably on Esquimaux road. Apply with full particulars and terms to L. M. H. Times Office.

WANTED—To buy a saddle pony for a girl; must be sound and reliable. Address "Saddle," Times Office.

WANTED—For a client, a small farm (buildings), within 20 miles of Victoria; must have sea frontage; price not to exceed \$1,800. Swinerton & Oddy, real estate agents.

WANTED—Carpenter's tools, trunks, suit-of clothing, boots, shoes, etc. Write or call on Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 64 Johnson street.

WANTED—Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

TO JOB PRINTERS—Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc. for the best catalogue work produced in the West. Send your ideas and outline sketches will be furnished without charge. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET—Single or en suite; cheapest in city; across from Dominion Hotel, 126 Yates street.

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HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 5 roomed cottage and full sized lot. Address "Cottage," Times Office.

SNAP—Good 6 roomed house, with bath, only \$700; good terms. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 104 Yates street.

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FOR SALE—Miscellaneous. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Irish setter puppies, price \$5. Apply 85 John street.

FOR SALE—A good servicable used piano; can be bought cheap, as it must be sold. Can be seen at Wait's Music Store.

FOR SALE—8 roomed house, corner lot and bath, nice lawn, fruit trees, outbuildings, etc. Apply on premises, 48 North Pembroke street.

FOR SALE—A gravel gold mine in the richest mining district in California. Address J. A. Davis, 754 Duboce Avenue, San Francisco.

6 PIECES OF SHEET MUSIC, large print, full-size, one-cent edition, sent anywhere, postage, for 10 cents, or 15 pieces for 25c. Your money refunded if not satisfied. Omo Music Co., 2146 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

FOR SALE—400 lbs. Krynolite, half-price; regular goods from Krynolite Factory, at N. L. Second-Hand Store, 8 Store street.

FOR SALE—Good second-hand buggy; cheap for cash. Apply W. Grimm, Herald street.

FOR SALE—Rowboat, or will trade for shotgun or good bicycle. Apply 63 Blanchard street, or phone 8158.

FOR SALE—Choice new seven roomed house on Hayward Ave.; very cheap. Moore & Whittington, contractors, 159 Yates street. Phone A750.

BARGAIN—An automatic shooting gallery, electric motor and slot machine; also a good oak sideboard and all kinds of second-hand furniture. At the Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Fort and Blanchard streets. Pierce O'Connor.

WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT MUSIC? We have in stock over 100,000 pieces, full size, large print, sheet music, which fills in music stores at from 25c. to 50c. per copy. It can easily be sold to anybody and everybody for from 5c. to 10c. per copy. Agents wanted everywhere. Great profits can be earned. Will send sample lot 100 copies to those first applying for \$1.00 or 12 pieces for 25c. Send in your order now. Your money refunded if not satisfied. Address Omo Music Co., 2146 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

EDUCATIONAL

MANDOLIN AND PIANO LESSONS, 25c. Mandolin played for house parties. Call 175 Johnson street.

ART SCHOOL—63 Douglas street, cor. of Fort. Copy subjects, including wood carving and mechanical drawing, Martindale, master. Private lessons given.

SHORT-TERM SCHOOL—18 Broad street. Special attention given to bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

W. J. HANNA, Graduate U. S. College of Embalming, New York. Domicile Douglas street. Office telephons, 408. Residence telephons, 611.

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BEAUMONT BOGGS

Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

TO LET—8 roomed house, 45 North Chatham street; rent, including water, \$12.

FOR SALE—Lots on Admiral's road and on Constance Cove; water front; prices from \$75 to \$150; terms, \$10 per month.

FOR SALE—Beautiful suburban lots south of Beaumont P. O. (29 acres divided); prices \$82.50 upwards; easy terms.

FOR SALE—Farms; large and small; send for monthly "Home List."

FOR SALE—5-acre blocks fruit land on North Dairy Farm (near a farmer's orchard); price \$130 per acre.

FOR SALE—Cultivated land on Saanich peninsula; price \$40 and \$50 per acre.

FOR SALE—Cudboro Bay park; 300 acres in blocks to suit, from \$25 to \$50 per acre.

FOR SALE—7 roomed house, modern, Carr street, large lot; price \$2,000.

FOR SALE—Cottage, on Foul Bay road, second north from Oak Bay avenue; price \$650, on terms.

TO LET—Cottage, Catherine street, Victoria West, 6 rooms; rent, including water, \$9.

FOR SALE—Section 57, Highland District, 2 acres cleared, 20 acres good land, 100 acres in all, lake shore, log house; price \$500.

FIRE INSURANCE—On buildings or contents, written in the "Guardian" (British). Write for rates.

Reaching Everybody.

Do you imagine that there is any man or woman in the city looking for work who does not read carefully every day the "Help Wanted" ads? When you advertise you reach them all.

LEE & FRASER, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Trenchard Avenue.

FOR SALE—\$3,000, 6 roomed house, 12 minutes from P. O., hot and cold water, sewer connections, stable, etc.

FOR SALE—\$1,000, new 7 roomed 1 1/2 story dwelling, Pandora street, large lot.

HOUSES TO RENT in all parts of the city. Fire and Life Insurance at lowest rates and in first-class companies.

BURNSIDE ROAD, 25 or 30 acres of good land, suitable for farming, 8 acres cleared, fenced and under cultivation, balance partly staked and light brush; price \$100 per acre.

Gillard's Pickle and Sauce Knox's Gelatine Retail by all Grocers. Wholesale by R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 17.—The barometer remains high across the Dominion to Manitoba, and fine warm weather continues throughout the Pacific slope.

For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday, Victoria and vicinity—Light winds, continued fine and warm.

Lower Mainland—Light winds, continued fine and warm.

Report. Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, 51; minimum, 51; wind, calm; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 50; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, fair.

MAN AND WIFE IN DISTRESS.—Rev. Dr. Bohrer, of Buffalo, says: "My wife and I were both troubled with distressing Catarrh, but we have enjoyed freedom from this aggravating malady since the day we first used Dr. Agnew's Cathartic Powder. Its action was instantaneous, giving the most grateful relief within ten minutes after first application." 50 cents. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—153.

A PARNELL RELIC.

There is in the window of a pawnshop in South London, among a number of undecorated plaques, a silver casket, which recalls the most pathetic political tragedy of our times. It is surmounted by the thistle; it bears an imposing coat of arms; and engraved upon it is the legend: "Casket presented by the Corporation of Edinburgh along with Burgess Ticket conferring the Freedom of the City on Charles Stewart Parnell, Esq., M. P., July 29th, 1886."

Chatting in the lobby of the House of Commons with Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M. P., one of our representatives mentioned this unhappy circumstance, and "T. P." put forward the suggestion that the casket ought to be bought for the Irish nation. "Someone wrote me a letter about it," said Mr. O'Connor, "evidently hoping that I would be the purchaser. But all I could reply was that it was a most interesting relic of Parnell, and I was sorry to hear what had happened to it, but I had not the money to enable me to buy it. It is, indeed, an interesting relic, and one's heart is touched to know that it is lying in that place. I'm not quite sure in what way it could be done, but I think that such a relic—after all—ought to belong to the Irish nation. It is pitiful to see such things scattered as the sport of fate; and of this, at any rate, we can rest assured, that in years to come such a relic as this would be treasured by those who will come after us."—London News.

PRESIDENTS' NICKNAMES.

In the old days of the monarchy, every French King was known by a nickname, and, to carry on the tradition, the Parisians have found epithets for the Presidents of the Third Republic. Thus, M. Thiers is nicknamed "The Short," Marshal MacMahon "The Gallant," M. Grevy "The Traffic-ker," M. Carnot "The Silent," M. Casimir-Perier "The Transitory," M. Felix Faure "The Handsome," and M. Loubet "The Bonneted." The last nickname, of course, refers to the scene on the racecourse when the President had his hat knocked over his eyes by an excited young Baron. Probably history will give the present chief of the republic some more worthy name than this, which is evidently the invention of his enemies.—London Sketch.

THE DAINTIEST OF ALL SWEETMEATS IS

Cowan's Swiss Milk Chocolate

IT IS DELICIOUS.

The Cowan Co., Ltd.

TORONTO.

A CONFERENCE WITH THE MINISTER

CANNERS' ASSOCIATION PRESENT MEMORIAL

Fish Traps and Licenses Referred To—The Reply of Hon. R. Prefontaine.

A conference between the Vancouver Board of Trade and Hon. R. Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, was held at the Terminal City on Monday night. H. McDowell, the president, was in the chair, and W. D. Burdis, secretary of the Fraser River Cannery Association, read the following memorial:

Vancouver, B. C., August 15th, 1904. The undersigned salmon cannery owners of British Columbia desire to express their pleasure in greeting you upon this, your first official visit to the Pacific coast, and their hopes that the personal contact into the requirements of this important industry, thereby gained, may result in the adoption of a line of policy, and the enactment of regulations which shall tend to place it in a more satisfactory condition than it occupies at present.

Your honorable department decided last spring to permit the use of staked traps and purse seines, which previously had been prohibited in British Columbia waters. Considerable dissatisfaction, however, arose owing to the fact that, though the order-in-council was passed on May 2nd, the copies of the regulations were only received on May 22nd, too late to make the necessary preparations, save by some parties who apparently had received prior assurances. It is respectfully pointed out that while there are 49 canneries on the Fraser river, out of seven trap licenses on the southwest coast of Vancouver island, granted to the cannery owners, six of these have been issued to one firm which owns two canneries only, whilst 12 licenses have been granted to parties other than cannery owners.

Out of 13 canneries on the Skeena in like manner, 11 licenses granted this year to cannery owners have been issued to one firm, operating one cannery only.

The control of trap licenses by one or two privileged persons and, by a large number of persons not hitherto identified with the business, and ignoring the large vested interests of the industry as a whole, is much to be deprecated. When the regulations were received, most of the Fraser river cannery owners were too late to take advantage of this season, and so did not apply for trap licenses for this year.

The British Columbia fisheries commission (appointed by your honorable department) in reporting to the Dominion government in May, 1902, stated: "Dissatisfaction and endless trouble would arise if any particular fishermen or parties were given the best locations, and other firms with large vested interests were less favorably treated." This view was submitted to the commission by the Fraser river cannery owners in a memorial dated January 28th, 1902. Clause 62. We earnestly expressing the opinion that trap fishing is the most scientific method of catching salmon in certain waters, and that under proper regulations the use of traps is not prejudicial to the conservation of the fish supply. Over \$3,000,000 has been invested in this industry in permanent improvements and appliances, boats, nets, etc., by cannery and fishermen on the strength of existing regulations. It follows that if those vested interests cannot be safeguarded or protected when trap sites become open to location and license, those presently interested in the business must protest against the establishment of traps in order to protect the values of their property. If, however, regulations on this subject could be so framed that for a limited number of years cannery owners and fishermen presently engaged in the business should have privilege of priority in selecting locations on equitable terms (after which trap right shall be open to all) then and in such case only the establishment of traps in British Columbia waters might be supported.

Assurance was also given by Professor Prince, and in the House, that those vested interests in canneries and equipment, which amount to about \$2,500,000 on the Fraser river, would be protected. There are at present three times the number of canneries on the Fraser river sufficient to deal with the average pack, some of which have been in continuous operation since 1870.

Many of these canneries have changed hands repeatedly at high prices. It is it unreasonable to ask that those long established vested interests should receive due consideration and protection?

If the present system of issuing trap licenses be continued, it will mean the erection of numerous canneries elsewhere, which in the general interest are not required, and the present concerns will be rendered to a large extent valueless.

The fishermen generally have persistently objected to the introduction of traps; and we presume that your honorable government, in introducing their use, did so with the intention

tion of benefiting those engaged in the industry.

Granting trap licenses to all and sundry, without regard to vested interests on the Fraser river, will most seriously injure the whole communities of New Westminister, Vancouver and the Lower Fraser.

They, therefore, protest most strongly against the manner in which trap licenses have been issued, and respectfully ask that no trap licenses whatever be granted for 1905—until a scheme has been adopted which shall fully and equitably protect the large interests at present involved.

The undersigned (some of whom are largely interested in canneries in the northern parts of the province) strongly object to traps being permitted in the northern waters.

The canners have all along objected to this permission, as will be seen by the resolutions of February 27th and March 4th, 1904, on the grounds that up to the present time the conditions under the old regulations relating to seines and gill nets have worked satisfactorily, and there is no competition from American traps.

It is certain that the introduction of traps there will cause great dissatisfaction amongst the Indians, who are largely dependent on the fisheries.

In the present depressed state of the fisheries of British Columbia, what is most needed is the prompt adoption of effective means of propagation and conservancy, rather than of measures which will tend to further deplete the supply.

As you are aware, the supply during the "off years" has been steadily decreasing, and the present year appears to be the worst of all. The requirements can be maintained only by careful and systematic attention to the spawning beds, and the installation and operation of an increased number of hatcheries on the salmon rivers, in order to work up the poor years to an equality with the best.

The importance of the business demands that this matter be dealt with in a liberal spirit and without loss of time. The experience of the Columbia river affords a striking proof of the benefits to be derived from a liberal policy in respect to hatcheries, for, from being completely fished out, it has recovered, until this year one of the largest runs on record has occurred.

There are other matters to which the attention of your honorable department has been directed, such as the weekly close time on the Fraser and Skeena; the suspension of fishing on the Fraser between the 25th August and 15th September; a snag-boat for the Skeena river, etc., but these may be merely mentioned now, and can form the subject for future consideration by you.

All of which is most respectfully submitted, in the hope that it will be accorded your most favorable consideration. To the Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. Burdis stated that 59 names were signed to the memorial out of 78, and that these were obtained in a few hours Monday. Many were out of the city, and it was impossible to obtain their signatures. After brief speeches by Messrs. Bell, Irving, Wilson and Jackson, Hon. R. Prefontaine, who was greeted with hearty applause, acknowledged the cordial words of welcome with which the previous speakers had prefaced their remarks. He said that his visit to British Columbia as a member of the cabinet was to show that as head of the important department of marine and fisheries he took enough interest to try and do something to alleviate the depressing conditions of one of the most important industries of the Dominion.

When he was called upon to accept the portfolio, he was face to face with two great questions. He was ready to assume his duties with all the energy and ability of which he was capable, but there were two questions which hampered him in his action as the government in its policy. The first of these was who controlled the fisheries, the Dominion or the provinces on the coast. They were face to face with this double control, but he had hoped that the matter would be settled satisfactorily. When he had taken office, the session of 1903 had begun and he had not time to consider seriously the question of the fisheries. The session of 1903 lasted until October, and it had been his firm intention to have visited British Columbia; as he did not think he could thoroughly understand the matter without going to the locality and judging personally of the circumstances and the reasons. But October was too late, and the question had been left over until this season. His interest could be judged, when he had not even waited for preparation before starting westward, and he had intended, his friends on the coast that this was not a political trip but one by which he hoped to inform himself.

When the text of the resolution and the memorial was read, his friends would say that he had got what he deserved, but the canners were not to blame for saying what they thought. Had they not done so so clearly, the question might have been treated lightly, and not, perhaps, if it were a matter of one province, the minister said, the question of fisheries would be an easy matter to arrange, but the difficulty is to make a settlement which will apply to all. From what he had been able to learn in respect to British Columbia, the question as regards this province might well be settled independently of the other provinces. He understood the crucial stage of the salmon fishing here, and it was only right that the Dominion government should come to the aid of the industry and adopt means, once for all, to renew confidence. But that, he said, was begging the question. His colleagues would have to be taken into consideration, but what he had stated was his opinion in regard to the matter. The second important question which had hampered the government was that

of traps. The point was whether the government should allow the Americans to take the fish, while we quietly folded our arms. The government was in favor of traps, but the final settlement was delayed until late in the season. It had been brought to his attention that it would be better to leave the matter over until next year, but as the principle had been adopted, the government thought it better to go ahead, and if any of the canners wished to risk the expenditure this year, why all right. Over 100 applications were made, and of these 29 had been granted. Two of these had erected traps this season. He said it was a general rule in the matter of a new departure to go by experience. There had been complaints, but altogether the traps this year may have a good effect. Perhaps the regulations needed amendment, and he accepted with good grace the memorial which had been presented. The licenses were only for one year, and if it were agreed that some modification should be made, the government was open to fair and reasonable representation, and would do the best under the circumstances.

As to the charge of preference which had been cited, he would say at once that if some acted ahead of others under the regulations it was no fault of the department. Clear instructions had been issued to the officials, and as far as he could learn these had been carried out to the letter. Under new regulations, mistakes are probable, but the department endeavored to observe what had been enacted. The object was to grant

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A Record Breaker

In spite of the dull season of the year, through which we are now passing, when so many people are miles away in the hills, or at watering places for a few days' recreation, our sales are steadily climbing up. The increase over the same days last week is simply surprising.

Our never-ceasing policy of Advertising Honest Goods at Low Prices

Seems to be playing havoc with Victoria's shopping community. This week we have mapped out a system of sales which will interest every careful thinking person within reach of this paper. Every paper should be watched most carefully, also our bargain-counters, since we have so many bargains of such varied styles. Our newspaper space will not allow us to mention them.

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THE VISITING MINISTER.

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, who will arrive in Victoria this evening on his first official visit to the coast, is in charge of the portfolio of Marine and Fisheries in the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The people of British Columbia have already had some experience of Mr. Prefontaine's methods. He signalled his admission to the government by giving his immediate attention to the conditions under which the salmon canning industries of this province are carried on.

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UNTRAMMELED.

The McBride government could not afford to lose Lillooet. Apparently it has not lost the constituency. The voting population is small. There was a sufficient force sent up to interview and hold out the necessary inducements to every elector to mark his ballot for the government candidate.

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would relieve present residents of part of the load they are compelled to carry; but the zealous advocates of the McBride cause do not reach their conclusions by common routes.

James J. Jeffries, Esq., having completely recovered from that attack of "Housemaid's Knee" (surely the most unbecoming disease that ever attacked a gentleman of the prize ring), announces that it will be a sorry day for Mr. Munro (we are not sure whether Mr. Valler's advice to "spell it with a w" should be followed or not) when he enters the ring with the convalescent. It seems Mr. Munro has committed the unpardonable sin of questioning the bona fides of the visitation of the "housemaid." Whereat Mr. Jeffries is greatly incensed.

What do all the federal ministers of the Crown and members of Parliament mean by saying that construction of the Grand Trunk-Pacific Railway will commence simultaneously in the East and in the West? Is there a conspiracy to prevent the McBride government from thrusting a subsidy and exemption from taxation upon the company? As the Colonist has said, if they are sincere in their belief, why did they not place a clause in the contract enjoining Mr. Hays from listening to the proposals of our philanthropic ministers.

Why He Failed. To the Editor:—It is not to be wondered at that Mr. Kenneth Gordon failed to locate the bureau of provincial information if, as he states in his letter last evening, he looked for it in the eastern wing of the parliament buildings.

BE NOT NARROW. To the Editor:—I notice a letter signed "Briton" in your issue of the 14th inst. He takes exception to the frequent introduction of the U. S. flag at our ten cent theatres and other festive assemblies.

WHY KAMLOOPS OBJECTS. To the Editor:—Under the caption "Tuberculosis Sanitarium," the Vancouver Province last week editorially condemns the citizens of Kamloops because of their opposition to having their city made a resort for consumptives.

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The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending Aug. 16th were \$683,985.

When the Queen City returns from the West Coast she will have on board 200 tons of high grade copper ore from the Cascade mine at Lehigh, British Columbia, for treatment at the Tree smelter.

Notice to mariners is hereby given that Point Gray buoy has been dragged three-quarters of a mile in the direction of Spanish bank beacon. This buoy will be replaced as soon as practicable.

D. G. S. Quadra returned at noon today from Comox, where she had gone a few days ago to secure bunker coal preparatory to her trip North with Hon. R. Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries.

An inspirational meeting will be held in Mission tent, corner of Douglas and Herald streets, on Friday night. The pastors of the various congregations will speak and a large united church choir will be present.

This evening in Calvary Baptist church Rev. W. W. Weeks, D. D., pastor of the Wilmer road Baptist church, Toronto, will deliver his popular lecture: "The Crop That Never Fails." The public is very cordially invited.

The Hudson's Bay Company's steamer Mount Royal is to make another trip on the Strikine river this season, leaving Wrangell about the 20th inst. Letters for Telegraph Creek, Glenora and other points in Cassiar to go by this trip should be posted at Victoria in time to connect with the steamship City of Seattle leaving Seattle on the 22nd inst.

This morning His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Henry Joly, left for Quebec, accompanying the remains of Lady Joly, which will be interred at the old home. With the Lieutenant-Governor were his son, Edmund Joly, and his private secretary, Robert Powell. The latter, it is understood, will go only as far as Vancouver.

The garden party to be given by Mrs. James A. Douglas in the grounds of the Royal Jubilee hospital in aid of the Strathcona ward will take place on Tuesday next, the 23rd inst., from 4 to 10 p. m. The date is changed from the original fixture in order to secure the Fifth Regiment band for the occasion. The band starts for St. Louis on the 24th.

"Made in Canada" is a sure guarantee of superior value as applied to the policies written by The Mutual Life of Canada. The evidence of the superiority of an employment policy in this old reliable home company can be seen right here in British Columbia. It will interest intending insurers to call and see what return The Mutual Life of Canada has made to residents of this province who insured in it twenty or twenty-five years ago. R. L. Drury, manager, 34 Broad street.

There was only one case in the police court this morning, but the accused was considerable of a novelty. He was a Chinaman charged with drunkenness, the first Celestial to adorn the prison's dock for that offence in many years. Chinamen rarely get drunk, from which, at least, the opinion habit being their pronounced failing. This particular specimen seemed to enjoy hugely the notoriety he had achieved. He laughed a merry-ripping laugh that sounded like a catarrh, and enthusiastically informed the magistrate that it was "welly good." It also turned out to be "welly expensive," the magistrate fining him \$3.50 and \$2.50 costs, the latter going to the interpreter, and was followed to the police station last night by a retinue of curious ones which must have tickled his vanity. He needs umbrellas and pots in theatre alley for a living, and must needs have a batch on hand to recoup him for the financial consequences of his little spree.

Royal Baking Powder Saves Health and Saves Money

—Steamer Princess Victoria left Vancouver at 1.15 p. m., but did not connect with the train.

—A new lighthouse will probably be built by the Dominion government on Starlight Point this year. The location is on the northern coast close to Hardy Bay.

—Constable Munro, of the police force, has a small framed photograph of two little girls, which was picked up on the street. It was presumably dropped during the recent fire. The owner can have his property by calling on the constable at the police headquarters.

—Shortly after three o'clock this morning the fire department were called to a fire in the sidewalk on Cedar Hill road just opposite the Jewish cemetery. The chemical from No. 2 had extinguished the blaze, but the fire had made such progress that it was necessary to re-charge the chemical tank several times. About one hundred feet of the sidewalk was destroyed.

—A quiet wedding was celebrated on Monday evening by Rev. H. J. Wood at his residence, Kane street, the contracting parties being Mr. Willis Percy Owen, of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Claudia May Corbett, of Seattle. After the ceremony the newly married couple enjoyed a wedding supper at the Victoria hotel. They are spending their honeymoon in this city and expect to be here several weeks.

—During the last fortnight the lighthouse keepers along the British Columbia coast have been kept busy. As a result of the gloomy atmosphere, due to a combination of smoke from forest fires and fog, horns have had to be kept going almost continuously. In the Straits the weather has been thick, and it is stated that the City of Puebla, which arrived yesterday morning from San Francisco, never sighted land until she neared the Race.

The case of P. Clark, proprietor of the Colwood hotel, charged with shooting Private Phannagan, was resumed in the Victoria police court before Magistrate Hall this morning. Several witnesses were examined, after which the proceedings were adjourned until this afternoon. Chas. Minor gave evidence of conveying the wounded man to Work Point in a rig, having driven along shortly after the affair occurred. Mr. Kitto is appearing for the prosecution and E. E. Wootton for the defendant.

The new apparatus for the lighting of the lighthouse building on Leonard Island, off Clayoquot, is daily expected to arrive from England. The light in what is called a first order one, and will class among the best on the Coast. An expert will be sent West to install the machinery. When the light is in service it will be seen for a distance of about twenty miles. It will have a very high elevation, and the prominent position in which it will be located will make it most serviceable to navigators.

A well attended meeting of the executive of the Tourist Association was held yesterday afternoon, Vice-President Anton Henderson occupying the chair. After the usual correspondence had received attention, a draft memorial to be presented to Hon. R. Prefontaine was approved. In this the views of the Tourist Association regarding trout fishing, game improvements and forest fire prevention were set forth. It was decided to petition the council for more lights on Wharf street between the old customs house and Yates street, and to the better sprinkling of the road leading to the outer wharf. The meeting then adjourned.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Arthur William Wood took place from the K. of C. hall, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, at 2.30 o'clock. Impressive services were conducted by Rev. W. D. Barber, the I. O. F. services being read by Bro. W. J. Wriglesworth at the hall and Bro. S. L. Rolgrave, C. R., at the grave. Members of the I. O. F. order, of which deceased was a member, attended in a body. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral presentations. The following acted as pallbearers: J. Teace, C. T. Wriglesworth, J. Sherburne, P. J. Patterson, W. F. Fullerton, P. Crombie.

President Dailin, of the S. P. C. A., has been busy of late investigating cases of cruelty reported to him, some of which have proved of a very serious nature. One case looked into yesterday evening was that of a horse with a very aggravated sore on its back. Fortunately for the owners, they had not been caught working the beast, although it had evidently been in harness a day or two previously. Mr. Dailin reports that a good many cases of lameness are caused from the loss of certain struts throughout the city, more particularly along Desford road and around Beacon Hill, where drivers are disposed to travel faster than in other places.

THE CELEBRATION ON LABOR DAY

COMPLETE PROGRAMME OF ATHLETIC SPORTS

Prizes For the Parade—Meeting of the General Committee Was Held Last Night.

A grand naval assault-at-arms will be the feature of the Labor Day celebrations. This was announced at a meeting of the general committee held last evening, at which final preparations were considered. Officers of H. M. S. Grafton have agreed to provide the entertainment with the assistance of a couple of squads of blue-jackets. The assault will be followed by a number of exhibitions of entlass drill and singletick competitions. All will take place in connection with the regular programme of sports at the Caledonia Park.

Members of the committee in charge of the drafting of the sports programme reported that preparation were proceeding apace. All approached for support have been exceedingly generous in their response, and the outlook is indeed promising. There are twenty-six events and foot races, jumping competitions and other contests have been included. Cash prizes are being offered in most cases, the committee being of the opinion that such an arrangement will be more appreciated than the presentation of merchandise. Following is the complete programme of sports:

1. One hundred yards, open.
2. One hundred yards, amateur.
3. One hundred yards, boys under 12 years.
4. One hundred yards, girls under 12 years.
5. One hundred yards, fat men's race, 200 pounds or over.
6. Fifty yards, married ladies' race.
7. Seventy-five yards, single ladies' race.
8. Two hundred and twenty yards, open.
9. Two hundred and twenty yards, amateurs.
10. Obstacle race, open to labor unions.
11. Hop, step and jump, open.
12. Quarter mile, amateur.
13. Quarter mile, open.
14. One hundred and fifty yards, firemen's race.
15. One hundred yards, policemen's race.
16. Egg and spoon, open to all ladies.
17. Half mile, open.
18. Half mile, amateur.
19. One hundred yards sack race, amateur.
20. Three-legged race, amateur.
21. Ground tumbling, 5 entries or no second prize.
22. Putting 16 lb. shot, open to amateurs.
23. One hundred yards, open to labor unions.
24. Two hundred and twenty yards, open to labor unions.
25. Wheelbarrow race, open to labor unions.
26. Potato race, open to labor unions.

It was also announced by the committee that steps are being taken to provide for a number of novel attractions during the afternoon at the grounds. These will take the form of balloon ascensions and parachute drops. In this exhibition a dummy will be attached to a miniature balloon, and after reaching a certain distance will glide slowly to the ground. Several of these will be sent up.

According to the report from the committee in charge of the parade this will prove one of the largest in the history of the local trades and labor council. Floats representing every trade will be included, and the competition roused by the prizes offered promises to be exceptionally keen. It was decided last evening to increase the cash awards put up for the best floats of different classes. It being contended that as the preparations entailed considerable expenditure, the prizes should be made worth while. This view was taken by the majority of those present, and the suggestion was therefore adopted.

The appended draft programme was submitted by the parade committee: Best mechanical float, members of unions to be working on boat—1st prize, \$40; 2nd prize, \$20. Wholesale manufacturers' float, to represent manufacturers and wholesale dealers—\$15. Retail merchants' float, to represent retail merchants—\$15.

Best float representing union labor—Goods, \$20. Most artistic float, open to all floats on parade—\$50. Best comical float or vehicle—\$10. Best comic clown, on parade—1st, \$5; 2nd, \$2.50. Best dressed two or four horse team—\$7.50. Best dressed union on parade, members representing trades or calling—\$20.

Largest representation of members of a union on parade, to be decided by percentage of members of the union in good standing—\$25.

If reports are to be relied upon, there will be a larger crowd here on September 5th than on any previous Labor Day celebrated in Victoria. Word has been received from Vancouver and New Westminster announcing that the unions there were sending over big crowds, while indications point to throngs coming down the line. Special arrangements have been made by the C. P. R. for the accommodation of the excursionists expected from the Mainland. The steamer Princess Victoria will be operated on schedule time, but a large number intend taking passage on her the day previous to the celebration. Others will embark on the steamer Charming, which is to leave Vancouver about midnight and arrive in Victoria early on the morning of Labor Day. It is also expected that many will remain here to take the Princess Victoria for Vancouver on the morning of the 6th, although the majority will probably leave by the Charming on the night of September 5th.

At last night's meeting the entertainment committee reported that arrange-

ments were in progress for the entertainment of 250 guests. These will include Mayor Barnard and aldermen, officials of visiting unions, delegates to the trades and labor council and local officials.

As usual there will be a number of addresses in the evening by prominent labor orators. These will be delivered either at the Victoria theatre or Institute hall. The committee in charge of this matter announced that a number of invitations had been issued, and acceptances obtained in most instances. As yet, however, the arrangements had not advanced sufficiently to definitely announce those who will speak. After a general discussion of minor details the meeting adjourned.

Forest fires are still ravaging the valuable standing timber two miles west of Barlow pass, on the Monte Christo railroad, says a dispatch from Everett. The engine and crew of the Northern Pacific train walked into Everett. Their train was stalled above bridge No. 27, which is burned. The fire has thus far destroyed two miles of timber.

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MATCH IN PROGRESS.
A match is in progress to-day between a Victoria team and an eleven selected from Trinity College Old Boys, of Victoria and Vancouver.

BASEBALL.

NORTH SAANICH WON.
In a match played the other day between teams representing North and South Saanich the former nine was victorious by a score of 41 runs to 3.

THE RIFLE.

THE OTTAWA TEAM.
The British Columbia rifle team to shoot at Ottawa has left for the East. It includes: Capt. J. Duff Stuart, in charge, Capt. W. H. Forrest, Lieut. G. A. Bonli, and Color Sergeant H. Moscrop, of Vancouver; Staff Sergeant Lettice, Co. Sergeant Major Caven, Sergeant Carr and Corporal Brashaw, Victoria; and Lieut. Col. Whyte, Lieut. E. Cunningham, Lieut. H. C. Chamberlain and Corp. Johnston, of New Westminster.

THE RING.

FOSTER AS TRAINER.
It is announced that Prof. R. Foster, trainer for the Victoria Lacrosse Club, will be absent from the city for a few days as he has accepted the position of manager for Tommy Burns, the well known middle-weight, for his fight with "Cyclone" Kelly, which takes place on Friday, the 19th inst., in Tacoma. Foster will place Burns under a rigorous course, and predicts that the latter will be in the best possible condition when the time comes to enter the ring.

WATER POLO.

AN ENJOYABLE PASTIME.
An effort is being made in local sporting circles to introduce a pastime which is exceedingly popular in most seaport towns, namely, water polo. One or two crack local swimmers have taken the matter up, and it is understood that a couple of teams are to be formed and several exhibition matches given before the close of the summer months.

It will be recalled that a year or so ago a couple of water polo matches were played here, but the sport did not seem to gain a firm hold upon Victoria swimmers. There are now more strong swimmers here and plenty of interest in forming a number of first-class teams available. The idea is that all games should be played at Mr. St. Clair's baths, which are reported to be just about the right length and width.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

BRITISH TEAM'S VISIT.
"The annual general meeting of the Vancouver Rugby Football Club, which was to have been held on Monday night, was postponed till August 26th," says the News-Advertiser.

"In the meantime arrangements are going ahead for the matches to be played in this city about the first of October between a British Columbia team and the British team now touring in Australia.

"The Marpole will play full back, while another sure man is Dr. Beck, who will probably play half. From Victoria the team likely men are Corwell and MacRae, while Marshall and Swanson will be the probable men from Nanaimo. The balance of the team will be picked from local players.

"It is the intention of the selection committee to pick 23 men, and the 15 to represent the province will be finally selected from that number after they have been tried out.

"The British team is expected to sail from Sydney on September 6th, arriving here on September 26th."

SWIMMING.

TOURNEY FOR SATURDAY.
A swimming tournament has been arranged to take place on Saturday afternoon at the Pleasant street baths under the supervision of Instructor St. Clair. An excellent programme has been prepared, and every event will be keenly contested, as there are a large number of entries for each competition. Not only will the efforts of the youthful swimmers be decidedly interesting and instructive, but in some cases a considerable amount may be looked for. Some of the conditions governing contests are calculated to result in amusing evolutions, so that those who intend to be present may anticipate a pleasant afternoon.

Appended is a complete programme of events: 1. Best stroke, boys; 2. Best stroke, girls; 3. Best diver, boys; 4. Best life-saver, boys; 5. Best life-saver, girls; 6. Emergency dash. Speed swimming, one length of the bath.

Undoubtedly the most interesting competition will be that of life-saving, in which the competitors have to dive, swim fifty feet and carry back an apparently drowned person. Mr. St. Clair has paid particular attention to instructing his pupils in the best methods of handling an exhausted person in the water. The speed swimming will also be exciting, while the best stroke contests for boys and girls should attract close competition.

It has been decided to charge a general admittance fee of 10 cents. This will be returned to all those who take part in any of the contests. As Mr. St. Clair has devoted considerable time and attention to the arrangement of this programme it is to be hoped that parents and friends of those benefited by his instruction will demonstrate their appreciation by attending in large numbers.

LAWYER TENNIS.
TO PLAY IN TACOMA.
A. T. Goward and Miss Goward, two of Victoria's champions, will take part in the Tacoma tournament, which opens at that city to-morrow. They will be accompanied by Lieut. Cole, of Work Point garrison, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Davidson and others. It is expected that J. D. Hunter, H. S. Powell and Mrs. Langton, who are taking part in the Seattle tournament, will also visit Tacoma.

Referring to the tourney which opens to-morrow, the Tacoma News says: "Miss Goward, the crack tennis player of Victoria, B. C., will be present at the fourteenth annual Northwest championship tennis tournament, which opens in Tacoma Thursday. This welcome news was received by Mrs. W. S. Dimmock, of the committee of ladies representing the Tacoma Ladies' Tennis Club in charge of the tournament, which is held under the joint auspices of the Tacoma Tennis Club and the Ladies' Club.

"Other Victoria players who have entered for the Pacific Northwest honors here are Lieutenant Cole, of the Victoria barracks, who will play with Miss Goward in the mixed doubles, and will enter all other events also. Mrs. Burton, who was one of the star players here last year, and Mrs. Davidson.

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A CONFERENCE WITH THE MINISTER

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licences only to British subjects, and to those who were directly interested in the industry, so that the licences would not fall into the hands of speculators in any way.

As regards the different points in the province for traps, that was really a question of administration rather than policy. The matter would be seriously considered by the department when representations were made. He could understand in regard to the Skeena, and due consideration would be given the interests of the canner. One thing he would ask, that as soon as he had communicated his answer, which he would before he left British Columbia, the canners would not lose a moment to make proper representation as to the points he would bring to their notice, so as to give the government plenty of time to arrange the question of traps with the least amount of friction and the greatest justice.

Propagation of salmon was one of the ways in which the difficulties which beset the canneries could be obviated. There had been an appropriation for hatcheries both in British Columbia and the East, and it was his intention, Mr. Prefontaine said, to set to work at once to erect two large hatcheries in this province, hatcheries that were capable of handling 25,000,000 to 5,000,000 eggs. One of these was for the lower Fraser river, say in the region of Harrison lake, but the locality of the other had not been definitely decided upon. The construction would not be delayed a moment, so that they could render all the service possible next year.

There must be at least a few days' close season, if the department did not arrive at a decision for a permanent close season.

He referred to the lobster industry in Eastern Canada. Three years ago the industry was completely ruined, but the propagation had been carried on with such good care, that this season, although it was a month shorter than usual owing to the late spring, the catch was fair and reasonable. Application was made to extend the season, but the department said no, and refused because it believed that when proper rules gave satisfaction they should be strictly adhered to. In British Columbia it might be advisable to establish a close season, and it would not be difficult to agree upon a date with those in the industry. He was pleased to hear that our neighbors to the south of us were better disposed than a few years ago. Mr. Bell-Irving might have touched their hearts, but he himself believed that their pockets had been touched, and that that had something to do with it. On the Detroit river and in Lake Erie the department had some difficulty in dealing with the Americans. The regulations in regard to the whitefish close season only applied to Canadians, and the Americans used to laugh when the Canadians had to stop. It was put to the department that if the industry was going to be destroyed, the Canadians might as well have a hand in the destruction, so the close season was abolished. That brought the Americans to time, and they immediately asked that the former regulations be reinstated, and they were ready to do the same. Mr. Prefontaine said he hoped to have a close season for salmon so that the fish could pass.

The Americans had offered to contribute to the installation and maintenance of hatcheries on the Fraser, and he had a communication at Ottawa in regard to that phase of the matter. But we will admit of no such proposition, he said.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) The sockeye run proved very disappointing on Sunday night. Hundreds of boats were lined up in front of the town when the 6 o'clock gun announced that the fishermen were at liberty to cast their nets. In a moment whites, Indians and Japanese were engaged in throwing out their nets, and the wooden boats followed, making quite a noise as they struck the stern of the boats. A large number of visitors stood on the wharves watching the thousands of men at work. During the evening the Japanese, and Indians, tired of their fruitless quest, began to return and reported few fish running. One Indian fished for two hours and succeeded in landing one humpback salmon. Spring salmon were caught in larger numbers than usual. It is predicted that the sockeye run is over, although a number of the fishermen will continue until the close of the season, about the 25th inst.

The police of Steveston had another exciting time a few nights ago. A Japanese was arrested on a charge of supplying liquor to an Indian woman. The prisoner was conveyed to the police station and made a break for liberty during the time the jailer was entering the charge against him. He ran along several streets and made for the open fields. The river was high and the dikes filled with water. The Japanese floundered through one of the ditches and went in to another. The police were close on his heels, and one of them jumped into the dike and held on until the Japanese was again secured. He was handcuffed and placed securely in a cell. At the trial he pleaded guilty to the charge and was allowed out on bail until sentenced by a stipendiary magistrate.

Two trains arrive at Steveston daily from Vancouver. The steamer Transfer conveys passengers and freight from New Westminster daily, except Sunday. The Ribbet calls on the way up and the Victorian lands at Port Guichon, almost immediately opposite. Your correspondent was pleased to find an old Victoria citizen in the position of purser of the Transfer. C. Blain, formerly of the fire department, occupies the office.

The northern Indians gave a very creditable magic lantern exhibition in the opera house on Saturday evening. A lecture describing the views and singing by the natives added to the attractiveness of the entertainment.

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George Cassidy, provincial police constable, has left for Harrison Hot Springs on a two weeks' holiday. His duties will be performed during his absence by Thomas O'Connell, who has been sworn in by the stipendiary magistrate.

The steamship Princess Beatrice was in port Monday night to load bunker coal.

About 100 people were unable to get on the Joan Sunday morning for the excursion to Vancouver, as the limited number of passengers were very quickly aboard. Had a second steamer been available she would have been crowded.

COWICHAN NEWS.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

Early on Sunday morning the residence of L. Norie was burned to the ground. Mrs. Norie was awakened by the smoke, and had only time to get the other inmates out of the burning building, and save a few articles from the front room. Much valuable furniture, clothing and jewellery were lost. The fire started in the kitchen, but the origin is unknown.

Forest fires are raging all around, and the air is filled with smoke. The majority of the farmers in this district have finished their harvest, and are now turning their attention to the repairing of the roads.

Some more land has been sold here lately. Several farms are likely to change hands soon.

A mining claim near here is said to be promising big things.

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Notice is hereby given that on and after this date a reduction of ten per cent. in addition to the cash discount will be given off the present price list on all rough lumber, lath and shingles. This applies to Victoria City and District.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate at No. 9 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C., formerly known as 'The Louvre,' to Joseph Ball.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1904. GEORGE WILSON.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JACOB SEHL, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C., DECEASED.

All persons who are indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount thereof to the executor forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the first day of September, 1904, after which the executor will proceed to distribute the estate to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as may have been then received.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of June, 1904. FELL & GREGORY, Board of Trade Building, Solicitors for John Joseph Sehl, Executor.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate at number 4 Bastion Square, in the City of Victoria, and known as 'Steel's Saloon,' to James Jeffrey Bothwell.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1904. J. D. THOMSON.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEWIS LEWIS, LATE OF VICTORIA, DECEASED.

All persons who have any claims against the above estate are required to send in their accounts, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of September, 1904, after which the executor will proceed to distribute the estate to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as may have been then received.

Dated at Victoria this 14th July, 1904. J. P. WALLIS, 14 Bastion Square, Victoria, Solicitor for Moses Leuz, Aaron Lewis and Henry Emmanuel Levy, the Executors.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the corner of Blanchard and Yates streets, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Retreat Saloon, to G. E. Jones.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1904. J. D. THOMSON.

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Steamer Dominion sails for the Gorge from landing near P. O. building daily at 10.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m., and every hour after until 8.30 p.m.

Single Fare, 10 Cents. 12 fares, \$1.00; 25 fares, \$2.00. Special trips and rates made for parties.

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Is offered for evidence that will lead to the conviction of any person or persons who at any time during the year 1904 shall have stolen a DOG TAG issued by this City, and a caution is hereby given that any person who unlawfully uses a dog tag on an unleashed dog will be proceeded against.

JOHN M. LANGLEY, Chief of Police. City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 15th, 1904.

TAKE NOTICE

That thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. Commissioner of Lands and Works for a public highway to be gazetted: Commencing at the N. E. corner of Sec. 4 Range 1E, North Saanich, then due north to Breed's cross road, along the Range line between Ranges 1 and 11, east, and having a width of 15 feet on each side of said Range line.

Dated July 21st, 1904. R. J. BOWEN.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Equinam & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. GOLLY, Esq. Commissioner.

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of output shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$1.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,000x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location on each side of each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within an unmined area, and a recorder's office, one additional ten miles or fraction, for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100x100 square feet, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water marks. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where stream power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have established senior claims, except the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge for each water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person lease one dredge for each five miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental \$10 per mile for each mile of river leased. Royalty collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental \$100 per mile for each mile of river leased, plus same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 200 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from the base line to 200 feet. All other placer claims shall be 200 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of a mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200. A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notice in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company, having machinery and tools, to be prospecting an area of 100 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of \$1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, usually 1,200 acres, will be sold at the rate of \$3 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

JAMES A. SMART, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. Dept. Interior.

Naval Contracts

Tenders will be received on behalf of the Lord Commissioners of the Admiralty until Noon of Wednesday, the Thirty-First Day of August, 1904.

For supplying such quantities of Fresh Beef, Mutton, Vegetables, Broad Biscuit, Sugar, Salt, Preserved Meat, Condensed Milk, and Soap, as may be required for the Naval Hospital, and for the Naval Hospital, also for

Tea, until Noon of Thursday, the Fifteenth Day of September, 1904.

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Auction. Friday, Aug. 19th 2 P. M. At Salerooms, 77-79 Douglas Street, of VALUABLE Furniture. ALSO Great Variety of Rare Plants and Jardinieres. W. T. Hardaker, Auctioneer.

LADYSMITH NEWS. (Special Correspondence of the Times.) Bush fires are still raging, and one is threatening some of the small houses on Sixth avenue. The people in the neighborhood have been fighting it for two days. The fire on the Nanaimo road, south of this city, has broken out afresh, but it cannot do much harm. The Dominion Day celebration committee has \$278.25 in hand, so the prospects of a good time next July are bright. J. H. Simpson, barrister, of Nanaimo, was in the city yesterday on business. Victor Cello, who received such serious injuries from the mines, is still in a very critical condition. He is receiving skillful treatment at the Nanaimo hospital.

PASSENGERS. Per steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle—C. Harris, A. Rutherford, Mrs. Canler, Mrs. Smith, C. A. Smith, — Watson, — Waters, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Stevens, L. A. Gathe, L. C. Clayton, E. Levenson, W. W. Greene, Mrs. Greene, L. A. Gorman, Mr. Wright, Miss Penwood, Miss Goodwin, Miss Moore, Mr. Macaulay, Mrs. Macaulay, J. E. Austin, Mrs. Otto De Kump, Mr. Sparrow, H. A. Lazar, Mrs. Lazar, W. M. Hunter, A. Fournson, H. W. Lent, Mrs. Lent, Geo. Sherwood, Miss B. Beiden, Miss M. E. Beiden, Mrs. M. Lawrence, Mr. Eisenberg, Mrs. Eisenberg, W. Allan, Miss Marks, G. Franklin, Mrs. Franklin, Charles Moser, Mrs. Gravelly, E. Lewis, Mrs. Lewis, Dr. Edwards, Miss McChesney, Miss Staley, Mrs. Hall, Miss Hall, E. M. Hoigh, Mrs. Farth, J. E. Smith, Mrs. Smith, — Baker, — McKay, J. L. Boyd, J. Morris, W. Calhoun, — Calhoun, H. Sherman, — Wickstrom, J. Sim, R. S. Hine, G. A. Prenton, A. W. Pennycook, H. L. Pennycook, — Smith, F. Wise, J. Wise, — Ketsch.

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VICTORIA FIRM SECURED CONTRACT FOR BUILDING OF A NEW STEEL TUGBOAT

Salmon Shipping Business to European Markets Will Likely Be Done Here—Notes. The Victoria Machinery Depot has been awarded the contract for the construction of a new steel tug for the Dominion government. The tug is to cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000. She will be 85 feet between perpendiculars, 17 feet beam and 12 1/2 feet depth of hold. She will have 280 I. H. P. and a speed of between ten and a half and eleven knots. The tug is one of the craft for which the Dominion government had invited tenders some months ago. The local firm are the lowest tenderers, and consequently were awarded the contract. The tug is intended for towing the dredge around these waters. The contract for the new snag boat has not yet been awarded.

SECOND INQUIRY. After a brief hearing of the appeal of Scott A. DeLaunay from the decision of the board of marine inspectors, revoking his license as an engineer upon the ground that he was chiefly responsible for the Clallam disaster, Capt. John Berningham, ham, supervising inspector of the district, took the matter under advisement yesterday. "Seven witnesses were examined for DeLaunay, and no testimony was offered on the other side. The witnesses who testified offered nothing new. The witnesses were: George H. Lent, T. J. Heffernan, of the Heffernan Engine Works; Capt. George Roberts, of the Clallam; Scott A. DeLaunay, Wm. C. Schreck, port engineer; John L. Atkins, oiler; Patrick Mattick, fireman. Mattick was the only new witness, and his testimony was unimportant. The entire effort of the appellant was to show that the Clallam was unseaworthy. The testimony of Mattick tended to show that the pumps could not work freely because the pipes were clogged with loose coal. DeLaunay testified to the same effect, and he claimed that the pumps were kept working as well as possible under the circumstances. "The condition of the broken dead-light and of the ship's rudder were also brought up, but no facts were elicited in regard to either. DeLaunay expects to rely mainly on the contention that the ruling against him by the local inspectors, Whitney and Turner, was unwarranted by the testimony at the investigation. Capt. Berningham said yesterday that he would take some time to look into the case, and might not give a decision for two or three weeks.

WILL LOAD HERE. It is expected that most of the salmon to be shipped from British Columbia to European markets this year will be handled from Victoria. Some years ago nearly all this business was transacted here, but in view of the ability of sailing ships to ascend the Fraser, it has been found of late years more convenient to take them to the river instead of loading them at the outer wharves. This year, however, the owners of the China Mutual line have the contract for carrying the salmon, and as it costs the same to land in Victoria as it does in the Terminal City, and as shippers are given more time when the cargo is brought here, Victoria will likely be given the preference. Not only do the China Mutual ships all call here inward bound with cargo, but as a rule they stop on their outward voyage as well for freight, and they could not very well do this at Vancouver without incurring a waste of time and a lot of needless expense.

ARRIVAL OF THE TEENS. With a small number of passengers from points on the upper Skeena and a total list of 37 passengers, the steamer Tees reached Vancouver yesterday morning and came on to Victoria last evening. She brought as passengers for Victoria Mrs. Ives and family of four, H. Anderson, C. Rich, Rev. Dr. Wrinch, W. Brown, J. Divine, Mrs. McIntosh, and wife, W. H. Little, Mrs. Chambers, J. M. Clay, E. Hodgson, W. F. Tolmie, S. Bell, H. N. Rogers and L. C. Miller. Officers of the vessel state that the entire business in the north is about over. On the Skeena packs are being completed. The season started poorly on the river, but has turned out satisfactorily.

INJURIES SUSTAINED. The steamer Ramona, which was in collision with the Tremont on Sunday last off Marrowstone point in a heavy fog and smoke from forest fires, had her stem smashed from the water-line to the railing. The damage to the Ramona amounts to \$2,000. The Tremont had several plates bent. The Ramona smashed into the Tremont on the starboard side. MARINE NOTES. Local shipbuilding companies have been tendering on the work to be done on the British ship Dunfermline, now at

Port Townsend. Repairs to be made on the ship will cost, it is said, several thousand dollars. Steamer Boscovitz sailed for northern British Columbia ports last night carrying among her freight a shipment of lumber for the new wharf at Kitimat. Steamer Thistle has been hauled on the Star ways to have her hull painted before she enters upon service. Steamer Oscar went on Turpel's ways yesterday, where she will receive a cleaning and a new propeller. The new steam launch Shamrock, built for the Gorge service, will make her trial trip this afternoon.

A GARDEN FETE. Successful Party Held Yesterday at Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wollaston, Menzies Street. "Gardenia," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wollaston, Menzies street, was the scene of a most enjoyable garden party last evening. It was held under the auspices of the Women's Club of St. James's church, and the ladies are to be congratulated upon the signal success of the fete. The spacious, beautifully laid-out grounds were tastefully decorated with flags, bunting, etc., which together with the numerous booths, made a decidedly pretty effect. This was heightened, however, in the evening when festoons of Chinese lanterns strung from tree to tree and along each side of the walks threw out a subdued light. Guests commenced arriving early in the afternoon, and those in charge of the stalls were scarcely allowed an idle minute. The "corner grocery store," preside over by Mrs. Byrn, Mrs. Marsh and Miss Goddard, was well patronized, while the ice-cream stall, under the management of Mrs. Vincent and the Misses Finlayson, and the candy booth, ably looked after by Mrs. Broderick and Miss Williams, attracted considerable attention. The "Aunt Sally" outfit was in charge of Mrs. Hilton, and as usual had a good number of enthusiastic patrons. At the tea and cake department Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Wollaston, Mrs. Burrows, Miss Stannard, Miss Pooley, Miss Newby, Miss Burrows, Miss Alma Williams and Mrs. Talkie, were kept busy dispensing light refreshments. There were, of course, the usual amusements. All manner of games adapted for the lawn were introduced and participated in by the gay throng that crowded the grounds. The progress of these matches was marked by frequent musical selections rendered by the Royal Garrison Artillery band. Those who did not wish to play gathered together in small parties in some of the numerous cosy corners, from where the playing could be watched and the music enjoyed. Altogether the party may be said to have been an unqualified success. Everyone who attended spent a thoroughly enjoyable time, and Mrs. Scott, who had general oversight of the arrangements, and those who assisted her deserve every praise for the thoroughness of the preparations.

PERSONAL. E. R. King, of the New York, and Mrs. King, of F. Owen and wife, Miss A. Owen and W. F. Padmore, of Portland, are at the Victoria hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Owen are tonight and expect to spend a few more hours here. They will visit Beacon Hill, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and a number of other beauty spots in the vicinity of Victoria. Ralph Smith, M. P., arrived from the East on Monday evening, and after a short stay at Nanaimo arrived in Victoria today by the noon train. He will accompany the excursion by steamer Princess Victoria to-morrow. W. H. Little, of Bella Coola, and H. A. Pressey and W. D. Good, of Queen Charlotte Island, were among the passengers by the steamer Tees yesterday. They are registered at the Dominion hotel. F. Nash and wife, of Regina, and W. DeRay and Mrs. DeRay, of Chicago, are in the city. They will spend several days in Victoria and while here will be guests at the Dominion. Rev. E. and Mrs. Hughes, of Nanaimo, and C. A. Smith and wife and Miss J. Cantu, of Spokane, Wash., are registered at the Dominion. J. R. Anderson, of the department of agriculture, has returned from a visit made with Thos. G. Earl, of Lytton, to interior points. Henry H. Bishop, John Clary, G. O. Grimes and Mrs. G. Tompkins, of Chicago, are among those registered at the Driford hotel. H. W. Kent was among the passengers from the Sound by the steamer Princess Victoria this morning. Miss Trenie Stewart, of Montreal, is the guest of Judge and Mrs. Newlands, South Turner street. Dr. Edwards arrived from Seattle this morning by the steamer Princess Victoria. Mrs. G. G. Beckwith and child, of Anacosta, Mont., are at the Dominion hotel. There are 190,227 professional beggars in Spain. In some of the cities beggars are licensed to carry on their trade. Seeking alms is recognized as legitimate business, and the municipality demands a percentage upon the collections. Seattle is the only city in the kingdom which forbids begging in the streets. WHAT YOU WILL SAY? What you say upon the trial of Clark's wholesome and delicious canned meats, would make our best advertisement. W. Clark, Mfr., Montreal.

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HOTEL CONTRACT HAS NOT BEEN AWARDED. Tenders for Foundation Are Being Looked Into—Were Opened To-day in Victoria. R. Marpole, superintendent of the western division of the C. P. R., is in the city on business connected with the awarding of the contract for the foundation of the new railway hotel. Tenders for the work were only opened this morning and are still under consideration. Mr. Marpole was seen at noon by a Times representative. He stated that it would be some days before any award was made. The tenders, he said, were not opened until 10 o'clock, and as they have all to be gone over very carefully and something of the credentials of each tenderer has to be looked into, no contract will likely be made for some time. Nearly all tenders have been received. Competition was close, and on an important work the company will naturally go into all the tenders very thoroughly. Asked if the foundation would be built this year, Mr. Marpole replied that it would; that the company was bound to do this. Mr. Marpole is accompanied by a party of C. P. R. officials, included among whom are D. J. Cople, Engineer, Webster and R. W. Greer, general freight agent, Vancouver, H. J. Canbie, Mr. Marpole's secretary, is also with the party.

SELECTING A DOG. Are the Blue Ribbon Winners Poor Hunters? In selecting a dog or judging a man it is a good rule not to pass judgment on defects alone. There never was a perfect dog, and critics of the shallow sort are fond of exhibiting their knowledge by dwelling on minor defects. What you desire, primarily, is a dog of fairly good looks and a reliable efficiency of work. Keep those qualities always in mind. Of course, you wish to escape all blemishes as far as possible; but do not be misled into condemning a dog dog on essentials because somebody perceives a few hairs too many at the end of the tail or a fraction of an inch less leather than he fancies in the ear. In the field, also, be careful not to attach too much importance to slight faults which appear at a first trial. Be sure that the dog is of the right stuff and then go ahead. Remember that most of what a dog knows he learns from experience. A young dog with no experience is likely to have many faults which disappear rapidly with work on game. You cannot compare the work of a dog which has seldom or never been afield with that of a veteran which has long been accustomed to game. An experienced eye will tell quickly whether a man or dog is born fool or rascal, but the amateur cannot judge too hastily. Defects which the bench show experts dwell upon frequently need not trouble the amateur sportsman unless he intends to exhibit. Bench show men ask for narrow shoulders in shooting dogs and greyhounds. It is reasonable to suppose that they are right, and yet almost every first-class dog has round and muscular shoulders. This is not to be confused with heavy and cumbersome shoulders, which are always to be condemned. Even in greyhounds the rather thick shoulder is the rule among first-class dogs as far as I have been able to observe them. A dog which Mr. Watson picked, not only as the best greyhound, but as the best dog, in the somewhat celebrated exhibition at St. Louis in 1897, was Magician, a son of Miller's Rab. Yet Magician was never a very fast dog, was a very poor killer, and won his lasting honors almost purely on his staying powers. This latter attribute he did not get from his shoulders, because he had not at any time what one would call a smooth gait, at least as compared with real flyers. If Mr. H. C. Lowe ever bred a dog with what the bench show men would call good shoulders, I never saw it. Yet no other man has ever sent out so many winners of the first night, Joseph A. Graham in Ontario.

IN MALE ATTIRE. A Woman Who For Nearly Fifty Years Has Passed as a Man. "Catharine Coombes" shouted the jailer at the Westminster, London, police court the other afternoon, and there stepped briskly into the dock a little, rough-featured, grey-haired, old man, in a course suit, carrying a bowler hat and a small black bag. That, at least, was the surprised court's first impression of the prisoner. But the "little old man" was actually Catharine Coombes, sometimes known as "Charley Wilson"—an extraordinary woman, who is believed to have passed as a man for half a century. "Age sixty-eight, painter and decorator," was the terse description of her the reporter of the charge-sheet. A policeman, it seemed, found her on the previous day complaining of the loss of her bag. He arrested the supposed man as being drunk and disorderly. On reaching the police station the prisoner created a mild sensation by announcing that she was a woman. "And I've been a good woman too in my time," she added. "I was excited. I was not drunk," interposed the quaint figure in the dock, during the recital of these facts. Coombes was remanded. Few women have had so astonishing a career as Catharine Coombes—or Coome, as her real name probably is. Smoking a briar pipe, and dressed as usual in male attire, she first made the acquaintance of the Westminster police four years ago. To an amazed inspector she told the story of her life. She was married at the age of fifteen years to one Percival Coombes, she said. Many years afterwards she wedded, as a man, a woman with whom she lived for fourteen years at Huddersfield. For forty-five years, she went on, she had passed as a man. She called herself "Charley Wilson," and in a printing office, on board ship, and as a painter and decorator. She is also said to have been employed as a bricklayer's laborer and at several other kinds of toil requiring no special training. In Germany there are 778 persons who claim to be 100 years old or more, in France there are 215, in England 146, in Scotland 46, in Norway 23, in Sweden 10, in Belgium 5, and Denmark 2. In Switzerland there is not one centenarian, but on the other hand there are 401 in Spain, and as many as 575 in Serbia.

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