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Advertisement for Challoner & Mitchell, Jewelers and Opticians, 47 Government St., Victoria, B. C. Features knives, forks, and spoons.

Advertisement for Hudson's Bay Co., Wharf Street, featuring 'Agrakellie' tea and Ceylon tea.

Advertisement for Dixie H. Ross & Co., Cash Grocers, featuring 'Comfort for Close Buyers' and various grocery items.

Advertisement for J. W. Mellor & Co., Limited, 78 Fort St., featuring a wall paper sale.

Advertisement for Potatoes, 75c per 100 lbs, from Sylvester Feed Co.

DEVELOP AGRICULTURE. C. P. R. President Thinks in This Lies the Prosperity of British Columbia. Sir Thos. Shaughnessy on returning to Montreal was interviewed by a Globe correspondent and gave his views on the situation in British Columbia.

BUILDERS BUSY IN CITY OF WINNIPEG

INCREASE IN NUMBER OF PERMITS ISSUED

Notwithstanding Unfavorable Weather Much Building is Now Being Carried On.

(Associated Press.) Winnipeg, July 2.—Edward Corling, of Minnesota, who was in the city yesterday, said that the crops never looked better in the district in which he resides, despite the very wet weather.

The prediction of J. W. Wheeler, vice-president of the Minnesota State Bankers' Association, that Winnipeg would in a few years have a population of 100,000, will be verified if the building operations are as extensive as they have been the present year.

Canadian Pacific land sales for June were 257,644.52 acres for \$945,786.39, making the average price per acre \$3.67. The sales in June, 1901, were 50,168.03 for \$161,352.28, averaging \$3.21 per acre.

Killed by Electric Shock. Thorold, Ont., July 2.—Dexter Griffiths was killed at the oatmeal power house by an electric shock last night.

Manchuria. A prominent official of the Shamrock Lacrosse Club said this morning that the invitation to visit New Westminster would undoubtedly be accepted if Shamrocks win the Eastern league championship.

Domination Day Celebrations. Domination Day was more generally observed throughout Eastern Canada than ever before. Beautiful weather prevailed.

Strike Declared Off. Fishermen and Cold Storage Company of New Westminster Come to a Satisfactory Arrangement.

PRINCE ARRESTED.

Member of Austro-Hungarian Mission Charged With Serious Offence—The Defence Alleges Blackmail.

(Associated Press.) London, July 2.—Prince Francis Joseph, of Braganza, a lieutenant in the 7th Austrian Hussars, a scion of a former reigning house of Portugal and a member of the Austro-Hungarian mission to the coronation, appeared in the Southwark police court to-day with other men charged with a criminal offence.

TWO HORSES BURNED. House and Blacksmith Shop at Extension Destroyed—Believed to Be Work of Incendiary.

THE INDIANS THINK SHIP IS NOAH'S ARK. Natives of Alaska Confirm Reports of Finding of a Large Petrified Vessel.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE FISHERIES. Attorney General Informs Dominion That the Province Expects Its Share of License Fees.

PRISONERS OF WAR. Conditions Under Which Those of Foreign Nationality May Secure Release.

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BULLETIN REGARDING THE KING FAVORABLE

Troops of the Indian Empire Were Reviewed To-day—The Queen Took Six Shots.

(Associated Press.) London, July 2.—At Buckingham Palace the following bulletin was issued at 10 o'clock this morning: "The King had another excellent night and is making steady progress in all respects.

London, July 2.—The review of the East Indian troops to-day was largely a portion of yesterday's function, but the varied coloring of the uniforms or representative corps from all the parts of Hindustan formed an altogether most picturesque spectacle.

Queen Alexandra was again the central figure of the proceedings, and the public welcomed the opportunity to testify once more its sympathy with her on account of her recent anxiety and its congratulations at the good news regarding King Edward's condition.

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RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

Thirteen Persons Killed in India—Express Train Derailed, Many Injured—Disastrous Cave-In.

(Associated Press.) Bombay, July 2.—A train on the East Indian railway near Rampurja was blown down an embankment by a cyclone to-day. Thirteen persons were killed and fifteen were injured.

Accident in Cutting. Minerva, Ohio, July 2.—The tunnel of the Lake Erie, Alliance & Wheeling railway here here was in its entire length early to-day.

EDITOR W. M'ADAMS WILL BE ARRESTED. Failed to Appear Before the Full Court To-day and Writ of Attachment Was Issued.

When the Full court assembled this morning the Deputy Attorney-General mentioned to their Lordships that to-day was the date on which William McAdams, editor of the Sandon Paystreak, was ordered to appear before the court and answer to the charge of being guilty of contempt of court.

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OFFICIAL RETURNS FOR FISCAL YEAR

STATEMENT OF THE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

Large Revenue Derived From Chinese Sources During the Twelve Months Just Ended.

A very large factor in the revenue received at the customs during the fiscal year ending June 30th was that derived from Chinese sources, principally on new immigrants entering the country.

Table of Imports and Exports with columns for Article and Value. Includes items like Hops, Potatoes, and various goods.

In abstract the imports as reported by the local customs, together with a statement of the revenue and exports, are as follows:

Table showing Free and Dutiable imports and exports for various months from July to June.

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Table showing Total Revenue and Exports for various months from July to June.

Taft's Note. Draws Up Terms Regarding the Disposition of Friar Lands in the Philippine Islands. (Associated Press.) Rome, July 2.—Governor Taft, of the Philippines, has called to Washington the terms of the note to the Vatican on the subject of the disposition of the Friar lands in the islands, which was compiled here yesterday at a conference held between Governor Taft, Major Porter, Judge James Smith and Bishop O'Gorman.

JUST 20 YEARS AGO

We established ourselves on the corner of Fort and Douglas streets as Prescription Drugists. The steady growth of our business year by year has placed us in a position to purchase goods in wholesale quantities and take advantage of all discounts that can be secured.

CAMPBELL'S PRESCRIPTION STORE

TROOPS CHEERED FOR KING EDWARD

THE REVIEW OF THE COLONIALS YESTERDAY

The Inspection by the Prince of Wales—The Queen Was Present—His Majesty's Condition.

London, July 1.—The following bulletin was posted at 10 o'clock this morning: "The King passed an excellent night of natural sleep. He has gained strength and made substantial improvement in all respects."

The following bulletin was posted at Buckingham Palace at 7 p. m.: "The advancement in the King's condition is maintained. His appetite is improving and the dressing of his wound is less painful."

London, July 1.—The re-appearance to-day of Queen Alexandra as a participant in a public ceremony practically marks the end of the period of anxiety caused by King Edward's condition.

The Queen's appearance, while on her way from the palace to the Horse Guards, was greeted with many cheers. The Queen was seated in an open carriage. Beside her was the Princess of Wales, and opposite Her Majesty were the Princess Victoria and Princess Charles of Denmark.

The Prince of Wales was accompanied by the Crown Prince of Denmark, Prince Frederick, Prince Charles of Denmark, and their suites, and by foreign attaches. The Duke of Connaught and Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief, surrounded by brilliant staffs, rode behind the Prince of Wales's party.

The long line of troops completely filled the Horse Guards's parade. All the colonial powers, Indian princes and other guests of the nation were present, to say nothing of peers and members of the House of Commons.

The troops quickly marched past the Queen's carriage, the Prince of Wales receiving the salute. The Queen then drove slowly in and out of the lines, and the Prince of Wales closely inspected the troops and dismounted and conferred medals and crosses on those who had merited the honor, shaking hands with the recipients of the Victoria Cross.

Then formed the most picturesque feature of the day. The Duke of Connaught at the head of the troops and facing the Prince of Wales, in clear tones gave the command: "The parade will give three cheers for the King!"

He himself started the "hip-hip." In a second this was taken up and there rose cheers such as London seldom hears, the sounds of which must have reached almost to the royal sick room half a mile away. Helmets, caps and capraim hats rose in waving confusion at the bayonet's point, and the assembled crowds joined in with equal vigor.

After a session marked by some of the stormiest debates ever heard in the United States congress, the Senate adjourned last night at 5:30 yesterday. During the late hours of the session there was a debate on the Philippine question. Yesterday afternoon the remains of the

A protest against the return of William D. McLeod as member for Glenora, Ont., has been filed. McLeod was the Conservative candidate in the constituency. A protest also was filed against the return of John Hendrie in West Hamilton.

There have been times when the wild beasts have been more merciful than human beings, and spared the woman cast to them in the arena. It is astonishing how little sympathy women have for women. In the home the mistress sees the maid with the signs of suffering she recognizes so well, but she does not lighten the sick girl's load by a touch of her finger.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, by curing the womanly diseases which undermine the health and sap the strength. "Favorite Prescription" establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.



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RECORDS OF THE YEAR'S GOOD WORK

HOSPITAL DIRECTORS IN ANNUAL SESSION

Yearly Reports Read From the Board, Treasurer, Resident Physician and Matron.

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PREMIERS MEETING

Mr. Chamberlain's Speech at the Opening of the Conference.

Montreal, June 30.—The Star's London cable says: "The colonial conference opened at the colonial office to-day. Mr. Chamberlain cordially welcomed Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the other premiers, expressing the warmest hope that the gathering would form a landmark along imperial roads."

THE KAMLOOPI'S FIRE

One Man Burned to Death in the Blaze on Saturday Night.

Kamloops, June 30.—It was about midnight on Saturday when flames were discovered bursting through the roof of J. A. Mara's oil building. The fire raged in a few minutes and the brigade was quickly on the spot.

THE RESCUE OF SANFORD

While Men Were Working to Release Him He Asked for Tobacco.

Toronto, June 30.—The last news from Paris shows that Sanford is getting on famously and will be none the worse for his terrible experience. Sympathetic reference was made to him in various pulpits of the town yesterday.

INDIAN BOYS SHOT AND A GIRL WOUNDED AT NEW WESTMINSTER.

New Westminster, June 30.—An alarming and fatal rifle accident took place at Albert Crescent early this evening, as a result of which two Indian children lie dead at the undertaker's, and the third lies in St. Mary's hospital suffering from wounds which may prove fatal.

DANGEROUS OPERATIONS FOR CANCER.

Can be avoided by the use of the new Constitutional treatment.

The dangers and tortures of the operating table are now things of the past for Cancer sufferers who repose their confidence in our new constitutional treatment. It completely and permanently eliminates every vestige of the disease and builds up and strengthens the entire system.

LIGHTS THAT LIGHT

NOTICE.

The Victoria Gas Co., Ltd., are now installing complete WELBACH LAMP'S FREE of cost, charging the nominal sum of 5 cents per lamp per month for mantle renewals.

SCHOOL OF NEEDLEWORK.

Plain sewing, practical dressmaking and fancy work. Orders filled for embroidery, drawing, and lace work. Hours 10 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 6 p. m.



HISTORICAL PUZZLE. Defence of the Liberty Pole, in New York, 1766. Find Wm. Pitt and Governor Moore.

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The following abstract from the financial statement shows the receipts and expenditures: Receipts. To grants, bequests and donations \$14,980 19.

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SOCIETIES.

VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple, Douglas Street, at 7:30 p. m. B. S. ODDY, Secretary.

CONTRACTORS.

ELECTRIC WORK OF ALL KINDS—R. R. Hodgman, 38 Douglas Street, one door below Fort Street.

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SALARIES ADJUSTED FOR ENSUING YEAR

School Board Tackled This Momentous Subject Monday Night—What the Teachers Shall Receive.

The salaries of the teaching staff for the ensuing year were adjusted Monday night in accordance with the regulations adopted by the trustee board last December.

Two new appointments were made—Miss Alice Wigglesworth and Miss Winifred McGill. The school board office will be closed during July.

The list of teachers with the dates of their appointments and their salaries for the ensuing year follows:

Table with columns for Name, Position, and Salary. Includes entries for High School and Graded Schools.

PRINTING IN PERSIA

Persia is at the present day entirely dependent upon lithography for her native production of books and journals.



OBJECT TO A HIGH FEE FOR LICENSE

GROCCERS FORWARD A PETITION TO COUNCIL

Revenue Amendment By-Law Laid Over for Week for Consideration of Proposed Alterations.

At the regular weekly meeting of the city council on Monday two of the aldermanic seats were vacant.

W. Thorn, mayor of Capetown, wrote asking if the council was prepared to subscribe towards the Rhodes memorial fund.

Frank J. Clarke, secretary of the Tourist Association, notified the board that the department of marine and fisheries were willing to prohibit the use of sets in fishing in the harbor.

H. Dallas Helmeke, M. P., again wrote enclosing copies of the Municipal Classes Act, and dealing with legislative matters which came before the provincial house at its last session.

Messrs. Fell & Gregory gave notice that they had been instructed by Mrs. Rife to take action against the city for damages incurred through a fall as a result of a defective sidewalk.

F. Elworthy, notified the council of the vacancies on the Jubilee hospital board and requesting that new appointments be made.

Chas. H. Lugin, on behalf of the Voters' League, wrote asking the cooperation of the board in securing the establishment here of an iron and steel works.

Henderson & Co. applied for the city's patronage for the Gazetteer, which the firm is now publishing.

A communication from the lands and works department authorizing the work of widening Bastion street was next read, together with a letter from the city engineer asking for instructions thereon.

The correspondence was received and filed, the city engineer to proceed with the work forthwith.

James L. Raymur, water commissioner, wrote requesting that 1,200 cubic yards of clean sand be purchased for the filter beds.

Tenders for providing hand concerts were then read, Bandmaster J. M. Finn enclosing the same tender as he previous supplied, namely, five concerts for \$250 or 14 for \$500.

Ald. Worthington, seconded by Ald. McCandless, moved that the lowest tender be accepted.

Ald. Vincent—If the city desired to possess a tourist resort there is no use of bargaining over \$250.

The motion was finally put and carried.

Going on a Vacation?

Then don't forget to take the handy remedies with you in case of sickness. You will find it will not be easy to procure what you want at a strange drug store.

DEAN & HISCOCKS CORNER YATES AND BROAD STREETS.

ried, the contract to be awarded to the city band.

Tenders for the repair of the Victoria West fire engine and the purchase of a hose reel were received as follows:

Albin Iron Works, \$100; Marine Iron Works, \$151; Victoria Machinery Depot, \$100; and Victoria Novelty Works, \$150.

Erskine, Wall & Co. and other grocers petitioned the council against the proposed imposition of an extra tax on liquor licenses.

Chas. W. Driver and A. W. Duncan, residents of Tolmie avenue, petitioned for water, proffering to lay pipe at their own expense.

The finance committee reported recommending the payment of accounts totaling \$1,185.45.

Ald. Barnard's motion regarding sewer connections recommending that the city engineer be instructed to carry out the work was read and adopted.

The third reading of the Revenue Amendment By-Law was reached, but after considerable discussion laid over until the next regular meeting.

NEW SYNDICATE ORGANIZED.

Has Been Formed to Develop British Columbia and Washington Mineral Lands.

The United States-Edith Columbia Corporation has been formed, with Seattle as its headquarters.

The company is composed of Seattle and British Columbia men, is capitalized at \$5,000,000.

It owns extensive iron deposits on Vancouver Island, copper and gold in different parts of British Columbia.

The company's principal interest is in the Similkameen river and Granite creek, coal in Washington and oil lands of considerable extent in the vicinity of Cook Inlet, Alaska.

The company intends to establish blast furnaces and oil refineries near the city and will place in operation a number of steamers to facilitate the carrying on of its enterprises.

Incorporation papers completing the organization of the concern are now in Olympia.

Mr. Bledsoe is a mining engineer who bought practically all the iron properties on the west shore of Vancouver Island for the Tacoma Steel Company.

Mr. Bledsoe said: "We will undertake the transportation of timber into the Sound from the west coast of Vancouver Island. This can be done safely only on a large barge, which will be constructed."

Mr. Bledsoe continued: "A heavy deposit of debris covered the bottom of Granite creek, but now it is clear and we can work the bed of the stream."

"DARDANELLES" pure Egyptian cigarettes have achieved a great measure of popularity amongst smokers of Egyptian cigarettes.

late Lord Pameoote, British ambassador to the United States, were placed on board the cruiser Brooklyn, on which they will be taken to England.

ITCHING PILLS—Dr. Agnew's Ointment is proof against the torments of itching piles.

EVIL EFFECTS OF LAND MONOPOLIES

STIRRING ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT FOLEY

Victoria Branch of Provincial Progressive Party Is Organized—The Policy Is Outlined.

There was a fair attendance at the Labor hall on Monday evening, when a local branch of the Provincial Progressive Party was formed.

Mr. Foley, the president of the party, delivered a long and able address on the Kamloops platform and on the aims of the organization.

D. L. Kelly presided, and after he had called the meeting to order and announced its object, the secretary-treasurer, Jas. D. McEwen, read the circular letter recently addressed to the various trades and labor organizations throughout the province.

Mr. Foley, who was received with applause, then addressed the meeting. He said: "I am pleased to have an opportunity of addressing the people of Victoria, especially for the purpose of effecting an organization of a local branch of the new party."

Mr. Foley then proceeded to discuss some of the principal planks in the party's platform, commencing with the preamble which provides that as a first principle the party will nominate, endorse and support only such candidates for the legislature as will place their resignations in the hands of the convention.

The first plank, the shifting of all taxes from the producer and his product to the land values, was next considered.

"I should like to ask any man what objection he has to the single tax. There can be no doubt that there is an inherent curse hanging over our present system of taxation, and if the majority of the people agree as I believe they must, the evil of it, why should we allow the system to continue?"

Mr. Foley had been accepted in other countries, said.

On the subject of women's franchise, Mr. Foley had not much to say.

The next plank Mr. Foley discussed was compulsory arbitration, which he said would save great losses in the commonwealth and would prove of equal benefit to employers and employees.

After remarking that there was not time for him to discuss all the planks of the platform, Mr. Foley turned to the position of the laboring class in the province.

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SPORTS AND GAMES.

There was once a very learned man, a professor in a university or in some seat of profound wisdom in the heavens above or in the earth beneath is "hid from mortal eyes." This scholar undertook to demonstrate that it was an utter impossibility for any man to make a sphere, such as a baseball, curve in the air in its passage from the hands of one man into the hands of another. The scholar maintained that no human being had strength enough to endow a sphere with a sufficiently swift revolving motion to create the friction in its twirling through the atmosphere which would make it deviate from a straight course. This is a tradition in the baseball fraternity that this doubting Thomas was convinced by some skilled twirler taking him out to a lonely place and "giving him his bumps" with some twisters that deviated at least two feet from a straight line that had been drawn under the professor's own superintendence.

There are nine baseball players on their way home to Everett to-day who are thoroughly convinced that a ball may be induced by a skillful hand to "deviate" a very long way from a straight line. One could tell from their demeanor yesterday before the game began that they were possessed of the greatest confidence in their ability to "line 'em out" at their own sweet will. Those Victorians who had observed their prowess with the bat the previous day sat upon anxious seats. We are possessed of a pride in our local team which is denied to all other cities on the coast, because they boys are all of us, strictly amateur and home trained. It was well known that the game yesterday was to be what in baseball parlance is called "a pitcher's battle." Our champion was a mere stripling; he of the opposing salaried a giant in stature and in girth, who brought with him also a reputation for great feats on the diamond. The multitude on the grounds became anxious as they observed the disparity in size between the man and the boy, and they grew ever more anxious when they saw how eagerly the men from Everett snuffed the battle from afar and pawed the air with impatience to "knock the links out of Jimmy's curves." It only took about two innings to remove the doubts from the minds of the spectators and the jauntness from the manner of the Everett champions. The strong batters were mowed down at will by the strapping with a quietness, modesty and seamlessness of demeanor that made his victory all the more popular. He demonstrated most thoroughly once more that there are great possibilities in the ball curving business. It is due to the Victoria team to say that their support was admirable; in fact it was excellent at critical times, while they were not at all swayed by the reputation of the great Slack. It was an exceedingly creditable victory for them, and they earned all the encouragement the public and newspapers of Victoria can give them in their efforts to provide us with good, wholesome recreation.

It may be noted that this is a very trivial subject for newspapers to take up editorially. We are not so sure about that. The people will have their recreation. It is all important the form that recreation may take. The boys initiate their elders: "If they go out on cricket, lacrosse, or baseball, they will build up strong, vigorous constitutions which will prove a most efficient safeguard against vice habits. There was a very large amount of truth in the remark of the Duke of Wellington about the re-

lationship which the playgrounds of Britain bore to the battlefield of Waterloo. We are not even sure that the recreations of the people are not as important as any other feature of the national life.

VANITY OF VANITIES.

Babylon the mighty is gradually being uncovered by the prying picks of inquisitive men of the present day. Her gods of stone and of brass have been dragged forth from the mass of debris which was laid upon them thousands of years ago by the angry elements and curious eyes gaze upon their crudities and wonder that creatures supposed to be so closely allied to gods in many of their attributes should have been so foolish as to do reverence to such mean things. The sacred fountains too have been laid bare, with their waters still running, but no virtue has been found in them by the unbelievers who are working among the ruins of the once great metropolis of the Orient. Donkeys and camels are bearing away the building material of ancient palaces, once the abiding-places of kings and princes, to be used in the construction of huts for the mean successors, insignificant in numbers, of the men who thought they ruled the world and that it should for all time pay tribute to them. No doubt Babylon had its anniversaries as we have. Probably her statesmen vaunted their might and their power at their banquets, as we are doing to-day. Probably they indulged in dreams of greater empire as we have been doing in the modern Babylon of London and in all smaller centres on the outskirts of our vast dominions. Babylon was overthrown and to-day is merely an object of curiosity to creatures whose existence must appear as evanescent as a dream to the great Power which directs the movements of the universe.

Philosophers tell us no great aggregation of people can stand the test of thousands of years unless it be possessed of some special virtue. Of the ancient empires that of China alone remains. Consequently, deeply though we Occidentals despise the individuals of this great Oriental multitude, there must be something in the character of the race worthy of the approbation of the powers that rule the nations of the earth long ago have followed its early contemporaries into the mists of oblivion. Occasionally nature expresses her opinion of the doings of the Chinese by carrying a comparative few of them into the great beyond on the bosom of angry waters. There have been no such catastrophes as those which are supposed to have overwhelmed Babylon and laid her in ruins for all time. No doubt the student of ancient history will interpose here to say there is no possibility of instituting a comparison between Babylon and an empire of the territorial extent of China. In what manner is our own great empire likely to endure the test under which something more than a merely ephemeral career is guaranteed? It may be reasonably contended that we shall be able to defy the competition and the aggressions of the whole world and merge in triumph and in strength from the ordeal. But if we prove unworthy of the high estate to which we have been raised the power of empire will as certainly pass from us as it did from Rome. There are other forces than convulsions of nature to bring about national disintegration. Greece and Rome were not overwhelmed by earthquakes nor volcanoes, nor buried in ice through a disturbance of the earth's equilibrium. Is it possible that in the distant ages a people who know nothing of Great Britain save her history may walk through the banquet halls of London, where the statesmen of the empire and the colonies are now paying each other compliments and expressing their confidence of the great future which is in store for us all, as we are doing in Babylon at the present day, noting with curious eyes the records of doings that are as a tale that is told. There have been tragedies enacted in our ancient halls too, as there were in those of Babylon, and we have relics of what we call ancient days that are curious in our eyes. Possibly a dispatch may some day be sent forth almost the exact counterpart of the one which came from the scene of the excavations not long ago, proving once again that there is absolutely nothing new under the sun. This dispatch says:

"The most important discovery made as yet is that of the royal banquet hall, or throneroom, a vast chamber 120 feet long and 90 broad, and which had once been richly decorated with painted stucco. At the end was a raised dais, on which was placed the king's table, and in the centre was a recess or alcove, where his throne had stood. The researchers have proved that this was the place in which Alexander died (B. C. 322), and there is every reason to believe that it was in this room the drunken orgie took place in which his friend and ally and the grief-stricken king lingered to leave his hard-won and widespread conquests to be scrambled among his generals. Other great feasts may be associated with this stately chamber—the triumphal feast of Neuchadnezar after his victories in Egypt, and his election of divine wrath upon Jerusalem, and the destruction of the temple (B. C. 586). There is every reason to suppose that it was in this chamber that the fatal last banquet of Belshazzar was held, when the corridors leading up to it echoed to the tread of the advancing soldiers of Golyas, the general of Cyrus and on that night (Tammuz 16, B. C. 539) the first of the empire fell.

"That night they slew him on his father's tower. The deed unthought and the hand unknown. The green and scepterless Belshazzar lay, A robe of purple round a form of clay."

We are sorry the following from the Springfield-Republican indicates, we were right when we said the United States was not guided in its relations with Canada by justice and righteousness but by political expediency: "Ultimately the Alaskan boundary may have to be determined by a tribunal of arbitration. But the more the merits of the dispute are studied by Americans, the less likely they will be to acquiesce in the view that the Canadian claim has any other basis than paltry quibbling. What ever the outcome, the present is not a propitious time for reviving the subject. If the administration should undertake to meet the Canadian demands, the question would at once be taken up by the opposition party as a political issue and used with great effect. And it can never be settled by arbitration until there is a more general acquiescence among our people in the desirability of such a course." Just imagine the coalition to which a powerful state has been reduced—and the menace it must be to the peace of the world until a change takes place—which cannot undertake to settle a matter of international importance because the party opposed to the one in power would take advantage of the attitude of the one who proposed to do right in order to make political capital for itself? It is clearly hopeless to expect closer commercial relations to be established under such circumstances. More than that, the confession implies that a party which desires very much to gain power has only to be guilty of a wanton act of aggression upon a friendly and perhaps weaker power in order to add to its stock of political capital. The world had better pray that wise and just men shall be called to rule in the United States.

Now that the opinion appears to be about unanimous that the Associated Press service is not at all suitable for the newspaper readers of Canada, being absolutely unreliable in regard to all matters in which this country has the deepest interest, we hope one of the first steps in the direction of Imperial unity will be an all-British press service. The newspapers of Canada are surely paying enough now to be able to induce capitalists to enter upon such an enterprise. Much of the "news" supplied now is of no value, while a great part of the remainder editors are obliged to use, although they know it to be not only misleading and pernicious in tone but purposely promulgated to injure the cause we are all working for. The Pacific cable will soon be finished. If necessary we should have one across the Atlantic too. Mr. Tarte is a newspaper man; so is the Finance Minister. The country has the utmost confidence in the enterprise of the one and the commercial astuteness and general ability of the other. We hope they will give this matter something more than their most serious consideration.

We are sorry, although we cannot say we are surprised, that the Westminster lacrosse team did not win the Minto championship emblem. The Royal City players have gained their present position by long association as a team and by diligent study of the possibilities of the game combined with hardy practices. But experts have pronounced them not to be in the same class as the champion teams of the East. Their style of winning is goal when it is threatened is effective in British Columbia, but it is a hopeless task to attempt to win games in that manner against well-balanced teams. Events have justified the opinion of the experts.

The Dominion financial year has come to an end with Canada still on the crest of the wave of prosperity. And the prospects for the future were never so bright. Yet our good neighbors still delude themselves with the hope that we shall give up our independence and our prospects in order to become a portion of a republic whose institutions are too metaphysical to enter to those who have experienced better things.

Yes; it was a singular coincidence that Hon. D. M. Eberts should receive a telegram on the very day the legislature proposed insisting upon his immediate presence in London to give Mr. Robinson the benefit of his wise counsel in a case before the Privy Council. Probably the Attorney-General has also left orders for some one here to notify him when to come back.

DICKENS ONCE MORE.  
New York Times.

A new edition of Dickens is an interesting event at any time, even though he seems to have had his share, for each succeeding issue not only reveals something new in the way his books may be handled, but it shows that there is apparently a new class of readers which the publisher deems it eager to be satisfied. As was recently noted in these columns, Dickens is essentially an author for prosperous times, for one needs leisure in which thoroughly to enjoy him. Still, in spite of the Boer war, it is worth recording that no fewer than seventeen editions of the works of this novelist have been launched in England during the last twelve months. There are further facts, too, which the lover of Dickens may throw in the face of those railing critics who hold that the man whose name is only read by a lot of old fogies, and that the death knell of his permanency has already rung. 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Illustration of a man in a suit, likely a pharmacist or doctor, with text below.

Foot Powder
FOR ACHING, SORE, TIRED, TENDER, SWEATING, SWOLLEN FEET, 25c. PER BOX.
CYRUS H. BOWES, CHEMIST, 36 Government Street, Near Yates Street.

Coronation China
Cups, saucers and plates, very handsome goods, and just the thing you want as a memento of an event that will not likely occur again for many years. Prices from 20c. to 50c.
The old favorite Willow tea cup, with a brewing of Rakwana tea, will make your visitor praise your home and your hospitality. To be had only from
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THE WESTSIDE
VICTORIA'S POPULAR STORE JULY 2ND, 1902

Grand Annual July Cheap Sale
Begins Thursday Morning, July 3rd
DOORS OPEN AT 9 A. M. PROMPT.

Every Article Reduced in Price!
No matter what you buy, be it the latest novelty from Paris or such staple articles as Linens, Cottons, Towels, Dress Goods, etc., you'll find that the price reduction has been great.

The "Climax" in Silk Bargains
To-morrow "The Westside" reaches the climax in Silk Bargains. Compared with this event the silk happenings so far this season are entirely eclipsed.



45 YARDS HIGH FANCY CORDED SILK, in a bewildering profusion of designs and color effects. Regular value 40c. a yard. SALE PRICE 27c
20 PICES ENGLISH WASH SILKS, in neat stripe and check effects. Regular value 60c. a yard. SALE PRICE 40c
8 PICES NEW FANCY LACE STRIP SILKS, in dainty color effects. Regular value 90c. a yard. SALE PRICE 50c

Dress Goods Values Extraordinary
Thousands upon thousands of yards of splendid Summer Dress Goods, the real merits of which are bound to cause an unprecedented demand.
COLORED DRESS GOODS, in Tweeds and Meltons, etc., splendid value at 25c. a yard. SALE PRICE 15c
FANCY BLACK DRESS GOODS, all summer weight fabrics. Splendid value at 50c. a yard. SALE PRICE 25c
HIGH CLASS BLACK DRESS FABRICS, in rich and handsome effects. Regular value 75c. SALE PRICE 45c

Parasol Reductions
Hundreds, it is safe to say thousands, of Victoria ladies will buy their Parasols at "The Westside" this month. The saving is important.



LADIES' MERCERIZED SILKETTE PARASOLS, in White and Colored, with steel rods. Regular value \$1.00 each. SALE PRICE 65c
LADIES' COLORED PARASOLS, covered with fine saten, in Black, White and Colored. Regular value \$1.25. SALE PRICE 90c

House Furnishing Specials
Let us tell you about a few of the great bargains this July Cheap Sale brings to you in House Furnishings.
IMPERIAL WINDOW SHADES, in Cream and Green, with "Hartford's" Spring Rollers complete. Regular value 50c. each. SALE PRICE 35c
ART CRETONES, new designs. Regular 12 1/2c. yard. SALE PRICE 7c
JAPANESE MATTING, good serviceable designs. Regular value 30c. a yard. SALE PRICE 19c
ENGLISH OILCLOTH, well seasoned. Regular value 35c. yard. SALE PRICE 25c

Household Linens
We're closing out all our Flannel Suits and Bike Suits. If you want one you'd better buy now. It's your last chance to get them at these prices.
64-INCH HALF BLEACHED TABLE LINEN, Regular 50c. SALE PRICE 22 1/2c
58-INCH HALF BLEACHED TABLE LINEN, Regular 45c. SALE PRICE 29c
64-INCH BLEACHED TABLE LINEN, Regular 55c. SALE PRICE 35c
64x90-INCH HALF BLEACHED TABLE CLOTHS, Regular \$1.25 each. SALE PRICE 95c
64x64-INCH BLEACHED TABLE CLOTHS, Regular \$1.50 each. SALE PRICE \$1.00

HUNDREDS OF OTHER BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT
The Hutcheson Company, Limited, Victoria, B. C.

To-morrow Being Dominion Day
Our Store Will Be Closed
Watson & Hall
FAMILY GROCERS, 55 YATES ST. TELEPHONE 448.

ASK YOUR WINE MERCHANT FOR... BUCHANAN'S WORLD-RENOUNDED
House of Commons Scotch Whiskey
Wholesale By TURNER, BEETON & CO.
RADIGER & JANION, Agents for British Columbia and the Klondike District.

CAMPERS' OUTFITS
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WEATHER BULLETIN.
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 2-5 a. m.—The barometer is below 30 inches throughout the western portion of the continent; it is lowest from Vancouver Island to Utah, and highest of the American coast. The weather has been generally showery in this province and down the Coast to Oregon, and also from Alberta eastward to Manitoba.

Forecast.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.—Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly fair and moderately warm. Lower Mainland—Light variable winds, generally fair and warmer, with showers to-night or on Thursday.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.73; temperature, 64; minimum, 55; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 59; minimum, 48; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, cloudy, fog.
Hampden—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, 62; minimum, 52; wind, calm; rain, 0.01; weather, fair.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 40; minimum, 25; wind, calm; rain, 0.01; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 67; minimum, 60; wind, 12 miles N. W.; weather, clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, clear.

City News in Brief.

Cheap rates on Majestic and Rosalie to Port Angeles, Port Townsend and Seattle for July 4th celebrations. Tickets, good from July 2nd to July 6th inclusive. E. B. Blackwood, agent.

A silk Union Jack was presented last evening to the Pride of the Island Lodge, Sons of England, by the district deputy, Bro. S. H. Brakes, on behalf of the grand lodge, for having secured the largest number of members of any lodge in British Columbia for the year 1901.

Mrs. Bridges' pupils entertained a large number of friends to a very enjoyable music recital in the A. O. U. W. building on Monday evening. All the pupils acquitted themselves most creditably. A number of cleverly executed oil paintings and crayons were also exhibited. The National Anthem terminated a very pleasant evening.

The gross receipts at the concert recently given by E. G. Wickens and his pupils to provide boots and shoes for the Protestant Orphanage totalled \$91.75, and the expenditure was \$55.75, including rent of hall, \$18; printing and advertising, \$17.25; professional assistance, \$13, and express hire, \$7.50. The balance, \$36, has been forwarded to the Orphanage.

The following donations, during June are thankfully acknowledged by the manager of the Home for the Aged and Infirmed: Mrs. L. T. Quigley, Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, N. Shakespeare, Geo. Marsden, Mrs. Minto, T. Shottolt, David Bowen, riding matter; John Graham, illustrated papers; Mrs. Penberton, apples; Mrs. Clay, buns; H. D. Helmecken and Mrs. Lafser, whiskey; N. Short, and Miss Stamer, clothing.

A meeting will be held in the Labor hall next Monday night for the purpose of organizing a local branch of the United Garmentworkers' Union of America. At present much of this class of work is done by Chinese labor. In the event of a union being formed here the goods made by white labor will be marked, and it is believed that a large percentage of the Chinese goods would be forced off the market.

AT YOUR SERVICE
Day and night for all wants in the drug line. TELEPHONE 680.
SEE OUR LINE OF SPONGES THIS WEEK
F. W. FAWCETT, Cor. Douglas Street and King's Road.

Judge Hebbard, of San Francisco, has denied application of Capt. Coña Salmond for a divorce from Mary E. Salmond. Salmond, who is master of the steamer Wellington, charged his wife with extreme cruelty. He alleged that she was intensely jealous and that in rage at his alleged attentions to other women, she threw crockery and other things at him. Mrs. Salmond contested the suit and in her own behalf filed an action for maintenance. In passing upon the two cases Judge Hebbard declared that Capt. Salmond did not prove his case, but that the evidence showed that he had neglected Mrs. Salmond. He, therefore, denied the application for divorce and granted Mrs. Salmond maintenance in the sum of \$30 a month.

The Mutual Life of Canada
Interest Receipts last 10 years \$1,701,879.82
Death Claims last 10 years \$1,493,952.48
Interest Income in last 10 years exceeds death claims by \$207,927.34
S. W. Bodley, Special Agent R. L. Drury, Provincial Manager, 34 Broad Street

HASTIE'S FAIR
Seasonable Goods
Hammocks, Hammocks, From 75c. up. Good values. 77 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Kodaks and Films
AT JOHN BARNESLEY & CO. 115 GOVERNMENT STREET. TENNIS, BASKETBALL AND LACROSSE GOODS.

Don't You Want a Bargain
Several houses and cottages in good repair. We respectfully solicit your Fire Insurance. Money to Loan in Sums to Suit. P. C. MacGregor & Co., Agents NO. 2 VIEW STREET.

TO LET
Lot and 7 roomed house, Alpha St., only, \$1,300
Lot and 3 roomed house, Hook Bay Ave., for \$1,500
Cec. lot and a neat 6 roomed house, snap, for \$1,100
9 acres with water front, Shawigan Lake, \$2,500
2 lots, with orchard, Stanley Ave., A Snap

The vital statistics show that twenty births, sixteen marriages and twenty-two deaths were registered during the past month.
The long-yearly election of officers of the trades and labor council will be held to-night. There are three candidates for the presidency.
The Bakers' Union will be reformed at the Labor hall to-night, the new charter having arrived from the International Bakers' Union.

A good programme of songs and recitations was rendered last evening at the monthly social session of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church.
The pupils of Miss E. McKeeven gave their closing recital on Friday evening last. The programme included solos and duets, and was very creditably performed throughout.

Frederick Peters, son of F. Peters, K. C., has passed first with a very high percentage in the second year at the Royal Military College, Kingston. He was formerly a pupil at the Victoria High school.
The city purchasing agent, W. W. Northcutt, is advertising in this issue for tenders for a supply of sand for the corporation. These tenders will be received up to 3 p. m. on July 8th, together with 100 pounds sample. The sand is required for water works purposes, and 1,200 cubic yards will be needed.

A large number enjoyed the recital given by the pupils of Miss R. Stoddart in their instructor's studio on Monday evening. The various selections were admirable, reflecting much credit on their teacher. Those who took part were Miss J. Scott, Miss M. Scott, Violet Baker, Mildred Baker, Edith Platt, Jessie Fullerton, Hazel Morrison, Ethel John, Maud Stember, Freda Noble, Florence Murray, Emily Elworthy, Nellie Tagg, Emma Grathwohl, Nellie Scott, Ruth Scott, Duncan Murray, Robert Elworthy, Fred Elworthy, Ernest Sprague, Thornton Fullerton, Mairy Stoddart, D'Arcy Dames and Allen Dames.

Mount Wrangell, in the Copper River valley, is said to be giving evidence of volcanic eruption. A dispatch from Valdez says: "Mount Wrangell is in plain sight of here and great clouds of black smoke can be seen rolling up from her. There is a great abundance of lava in the creek beds there. Gelnean and Bell, in exploring the summit of one of the highest peaks here, made some interesting discoveries. They found a large number of petrified fish and what appeared to be a walrus tusk. The tusk is twenty inches long, but in taking it out it was broken in three pieces. They will bring these curious out with them this fall."

The steamer Anur on her up trip to-night will be freighted with a cargo which is being awaited with feverish anxiety by the Four Hundred of the Klondike capital. A telegraphic message to Agent Blackwood of the Alaska Pacific Express Company, instructed that officer to procure three hundred ping pong balls and forward them with dispatch. The exigencies of social life at Dawson would seem to be met in view of this rush order, and it is possible that in the meantime society finds a substitute for celluloid in spherical articles.

The Paterson Shoe Co. Ltd.
35 Johnson Street.
Another Bunch of Bargains
This Week's Specials Are Better Than Ever.

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These goods have pointed toes, but are good fitters.
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CHINA LINERS IN PORT YESTERDAY

STEAMERS PORTLAND AND JEANIE ARE SAFE

Rate War Between Northern Transportation Companies Declared Off—Sailings for North.

There were two of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha fleet in port yesterday. The Mijun Maru arrived about 11 o'clock last night after a common-place voyage across the Pacific. She brought three saloon passengers for Seattle and fifty Japanese and thirty-eight Chinese for this city. In addition there were one Chinaman and four Turks for Seattle. Fourteen stowaways were discovered on board after the ship sailed from Yokohama and were taken on to Seattle. They will be kept aboard and returned to Japan on the same steamer. While the Mijun Maru remained over in port last night eight sight officers were kept on guard to see that none of the prisoners made their escape ashore.

The Kaga Maru, which was the other Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer in port yesterday, proceeded to sea about noon being bound for Seattle. She carried about 4,000 tons of general cargo, including a consignment of silver bullion valued at \$100,000. This cargo consisted of 100,000 bars of silver, 100,000 bars of gold, and 100,000 bars of platinum.

According to the address the Jennie and Portland were on June 17th, in a great ice pack eight miles north of Cape Prince of Wales, with the United States revenue cutter Thetis, Capt. M. A. Healy commanding, standing by. At that time neither vessel was in danger and their passengers and crews were all well, as indicated by signals, the only means of communication between the government cutter and the ice-imprisoned vessels.

While the vessels themselves, the Portland and Jennie, may sustain injuries when the break-up of the ice pack occurs, there is, in view of the proximity of the Thetis, hardly a possibility of loss of life.

The Belvedere left the imprisoned craft only after her officers were satisfied that their presence would be of no material assistance to the Jennie and Portland, particularly so with the Thetis lying by ready to render any necessary aid.

The officers of the Belvedere prepared a formal report concerning the Jennie and Portland for transmission by steamer and telegraph in care of R. G. Macdonald, purser of the Centennial, and the Northern Commercial Company and the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company, of Seattle. The latter concern owns and operates the Jennie, while the Alaska Commercial Company, of San Francisco, owns the Portland, with the Northern Commercial Company operating. The report reads:

"Steam whaler Belvedere, from the Arctic, reported the steamers Jennie and Portland in the ice eight miles north of Cape Prince of Wales. All were well on board both vessels. The revenue cutter Thetis was standing by outside of the ice pack."

DECLARED OFF. Advice from Dawson by the steamer Amur on Monday told of the end of the traffic war between the White Pass Railway and steamers and the smaller independent companies.

A meeting of the companies interested was held on Saturday evening, and a uniform rate of \$50 was established, the rate to White Horse being \$40, the White Pass allowing the other lines a differential of \$10 for the Skagway end of the business. A new freight tariff is also being arranged that will tend to satisfy everybody.

THE COAL TRADE. In his circular for the week ending on Saturday last, J. W. Harrison, the coal and metal broker of San Francisco, says: "During the week there have been the following coal arrivals, viz.: One from Washington, 2,000 tons; one from Oregon, 450 tons; three from British Columbia, 14,354 tons; two from Australia, 4,400 tons; total, 21,250 tons. The quantity arriving this week will fully supply all current requirements. The amount on hand is not excessive; this has been caused by the exceedingly light arrivals during the past week. Business is moderately good, considering present conditions. Prices remain about the same."

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SKEENA DISTRICT

Interview With W. F. Best, Who Has Just Returned From a Trip North.

W. F. Best, the assayer of Broad street, has just returned from the Skeena district, where he has been in order to stake out some claims in the neighborhood of the Oxtal river. On his journey up the river Mr. Best visited the big sulphur mine of the B. C. Pyrites Company, the principal shareholders in which are Messrs. Bryden and Swinerton, of this city. The Pyrites mine is situated on Red Gulch creek, near the Oxtal, and Mr. Best found it in good shape. A tramway is in progress of construction and will be completed and in operation this month, the rails having recently arrived by steamer. Extensive development work has been done on the property, and an ore body 100 feet wide at the narrowest part has been opened up. Some 600 tons being the cheapest vendor of his product. It is not who can get a fair price for his output, but who will succeed in selling cheapest, hence oil stocks on the market here are very slow articles. Under present circumstances, owners of coal mines or oil wells do not appear to be on the bright side of the market. The importations of coal for the first six months of this year will be at least 125,000 tons less than for the same period of 1901.

MARINE NOTES. The two steamers of the C. P. N. fleet sailing to-night will be the Willapa and Amur. The first mentioned is taking the place of the Queen City, while the Princess Louise is relieving her on the northern route, sailing to-morrow. The passengers booked for the Willapa include J. Holland, J. Newton, Mrs. Savage, Miss L. Hill, R. Davidson, W. Brewer, Miss Tomlinson. A very small number of voyagers will be leaving on the Amur. Among those listed for the trip will be W. Henderson, Mrs. Anderson and Mr. Stables.

The City of Puebla, sailing for the Bay City to-morrow night, will receive among other passengers at this port D. J. Lennon and wife, Miss Marley, Mrs. Peck and two children, Miss M. Garcia, Mrs. Turner, Miss Johnston, W. Plaxton and wife, and Miss M. Clark.

Steamer Cottage City will sail for Alaska to-morrow. There have been booked for the voyage in the local office, Miss R. Cassin, Mrs. C. Chappin, C. G. Pearson and H. M. Davis. A small nameless Canadian sloop has been seized at Seattle. The information alleges that the sloop, of which H. Janison was master, entered Port Townsend on March 5th from Victoria. She arrived during the month when the customs house was open, but failed to notify the collector of her presence either on that day or at any other time. For such an offence the master was held liable in the sum of \$1,000, and the libel is issued to secure the fine. Janison is the man recently acquitted at Seattle on the charge of smuggling Chinese from Victoria to the Sound.

Included in the cargo of the steamer Willapa on her return trip from the north were 600 cases of salmon for transhipment to Australia and 20 tons of ore from the mine operated by Mr. Finlay on Princess Royal island. The ore will be smelted at Tacoma.

According to Oriental advice H. M. S. Phoenix left Yokohama for Behring Sea on Friday, where, with the assistance of the Shearwater, from this station, she will carry on the patrol work always maintained during the sealing season. The British ship Yola, with cargo from Liverpool for Honolulu and Victoria, has reached the former port after a very stormy passage continuing over 161 days. The schooner Zillah May, Victoria and Enterprise returned from the West Coast on Monday afternoon and will now ship their Indian crews in port.

Steamer City of Topeka arrived at Seattle from Skagway on Monday with \$200,000 in gold dust from Dawson and other interior points. Steamer Queen is due from San Francisco to-night.

INITIAL TRIP. Services to Gorge Commenced To-Day. Visitors at Tourist Association Parlor.

The initial trip of the new James Bay-Gorge naphtha launch service, which has been inaugurated through the efforts of the Victoria Tourist Association, took place at 10:30 this morning. Through the courtesy of Mr. Jones his boat house will be used temporarily for the receiving and landing of passengers. The launch from now on will run regularly on the schedule time published in these columns on Monday.

The following is a list of recent visitors at the parlors of the Tourist Association: Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Tweasey, San Francisco, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bartlett and Miss E. Reed, Seattle; Capt. T. Robb, Huttzart; Miss K. Arman, Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnston, Jr., Wichita, Kan.; Miss W. Timpsom, and Miss Clina Simpson, Moosejaw; Mr. T. Hibbert, Hongkong; E. C. Amagony, Boston, Mass.; W. F. Smith, Montreal; Dr. Low, Regina, N. W. T.; A. G. Low, Vancouver; Miss E. Baines, London, Eng.; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Walker, Glasgow, Scotland; Robert James, Denver, Col.; R. W. "Dum" Cook, Ireland; W. P. Morey, Russell, Man.; Wallace Drew, Treherne, Man.; Mrs. and Miss J. D. O'Meara, Miss Robinson and Mrs. T. Henry Slater, Wimpolee, Man.; Knight Dunlop, Cambridge, Mass.; J. Hecht, St. Louis, Missouri.

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DOMINION OF CANADA SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS

For Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and the Yukon Territory.

Coal. Coal lands may be purchased at \$10.00 per acre for soft coal and \$20.00 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at such rate as may from time to time be specified by Order in Council shall be collected on the gross output.

Persons of eighteen years and over and stock companies holding Free Miner's 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 \$10.00 per annum for an individual and of \$50.00 to \$100.00 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A Free Miner having discovered mineral in place may locate a claim 1,500 ft. x 300 feet by marking out the same with two legal poles, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein. The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a Mining Recorder's Office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.00.

At least \$100.00 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the Mining Recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500.00 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 placer minerals in any part of the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres. The intent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent.

A Free Miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in full or in part. The lessee's right is confined to the sub-surface beneath the river bed, but not to the water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, title to the surface of the land, except on the Sasatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each side.

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PLACER MINING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY. Gold, Quicksilver and other Placer Claims shall be 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the lode or vein, and the width shall be 2,000 feet. All other Placer Claims shall be 250 feet square.

RETURNERS FOR YEAR AT TORONTO AND MONTREAL. Toronto, July 1.—Customs receipts at the Toronto customs house for the year ending yesterday were \$6,997,645, as compared with \$5,310,485 for the year 1901. This increase of \$1,687,160 is due in large measure to the great increase of dry goods and millinery importations following the general prosperity of the community. The duty collected during June was \$408,891, as compared with \$378,845 in June, 1901. The number of entries shows rapid increase as well as value. There were 105,618 in the year ending yesterday, an increase of 9,067 over 1901.

WHERE THE GLIMPSE CAME IN. There was the usual collection of commercial travellers in the smoking room of the hotel, and the inevitable quiet man was one of them. They had been asking questions with regard to lunch, but he had particularly clever. Then the quiet man lit a fresh cigar, and spoke: "It is easy," he said, "to think of such riddles as 'Why is your hat like a baby?' which contain one simile, but those with two are far more difficult. For instance: 'What are the differences between the nose of a millionaire, an organ and a glue pot?'"

"I give it up," said the mustard traveller presently. "The son of a millionaire is an heir to millions, while an organ has a million airs! I've seen!" "But what about the gluepot?" inquired the hostler present at the time. "Oh, that's where you stick!" returned the quiet man.—London Answers.

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**SPORTING**

**LACROSSE.**  
**NEW WESTMINSTER DEFEATED.**  
 Montreal, July 1.—In today's lacrosse match between the Shamrocks and the New Westminsters, the second of a series of three games for the Minto cup, the Shamrocks won by a score of 5 goals to 2. The game was not entirely free from roughness, and many of the men were penalized, but no serious injury was suffered by any of the players, except Hebban of the Shamrocks, whose wrist was dislocated by a fall, which is claimed to have been the result of foul work on the part of Gray, New Westminister's clever player. When Hebban retired he was replaced by P. Doyle, a junior, who showed himself to be a very clever stick handler, and an exceedingly promising candidate.

For the visitors, Cheyne, young Rennie and the two Giffords played excellently, as did also Cowan, Latham and Peele. Lynch also distinguished himself when he got an opening, but he was too closely covered to accomplish much. The teams and officials were:

**New Westminister**—Cheyne, Gray, Galbraith, T. Gifford, Benaie, C. D. Peele, Turnbull, Latham, W. Gifford, Cowan, Lynch, S. Peele, Capt. Williamson.

**Shamrocks**—Quinn, Howard, Reilly, Kavanaugh, Finlayson, Smith, Currie, Redmond, Hoobin, Brennan, McKenna, P. Brennan, Capt. O'Connell, Referee, Dr. Irvine; umpires, C. Portcous, Dr. Craig. The score follows:

Game Won by	Scored by	Time
1-Shamrocks	J. Brennan	24.19
2-Westminster	W. Gifford	14.19
3-Shamrocks	Robinson	1.45
4-Shamrocks	P. Brennan	1.10
5-Shamrocks	McKenna	2.20
6-Shamrocks	McKenna	2.20
7-Westminster	Lynch	14.05

**VICTORIA VS. VANCOUVER.**  
 The Victoria vs. Vancouver lacrosse match at the Terminal City was the feature of the Dominion Day celebrations. It was played at the Brockton Point grounds. The match resulted in a win for the home team by a score of 53, only, however, after one of the most interesting and spectacular games played in British Columbia this season. The boys in blue put up a splendid game, their combination and defence play being admired by all. Their home was, however, weak. In the first portion of the game Victoria seemed to outclass their opponents, but towards the close the effect of having so sleep on the trip over began to tell, and the Terminal City boys put three goals through in succession. The summary is:

One-Vancouver	4 minutes, Cao
Two-Victoria	1 minute, P. White
Three-Victoria	5 minutes, F. White
Four-Vancouver	10 minutes, Matheson
Five-Victoria	6 minutes, Biala
Six-Vancouver	2 minutes, Cao
Seven-Vancouver	6 minutes, Matheson
Night-Vancouver	10 minutes, Cao

**THE RIFLE.**  
**COMPETITION AT VANCOUVER.**  
 The rifle competition at Central park, Vancouver, yesterday, was participated in by seventy shooters. The results follow:

Two hundred yards match—Sergt. Ferris, 24; Corporal Grant, Sergt. Taylor, 33; J. Duff-Stuart and nine others, 32.

Five hundred yards match—Private Turnbull, 35; H. Miller, G. A. Boutil, W. H. Forrest, J. S. Slater, 34.

Sergt. Ferris, Sergt. F. R. Stewart and Private Boutil tied at 32 in the six hundred yards match, while Private Miller and six others each got 31.

Private Miller made 97 in the grand aggregate match; Corp. Cunningham, 97; Private Turnbull, 97; Sergt. Harris, 96; J. A. Slater, 95.

In the two aggregate match, J. Slater led with 97, Private Paul and Capt. Grant second with 87.

The team match was won by Westminster by an aggregate of 720. Vancouver second with 720, the Vancouver Rifle Association third with 698, Victoria fourth with 653, and Nanaimo fifth with 550.

**THE TURF.**  
**RACES AT HASTINGS.**  
 The horse races at Hastings track yesterday in connection with Dominion Day celebrations at Vancouver were attended by about three thousand people. The results follow:

In the hotel keepers' race, 216 trotters, Maple Mont won three straight; time, 2.46.

In the Burrard purse, 5 furlongs, for 4-year-olds or over, Edred roof and maintained the lead throughout, Madrone second; time, 1.00 1/4.

In the Coronation purse, six furlongs, Sallor won, followed closely by Elk and Granger; time, 1.25 1/4.

In the Flash purse, four furlongs, for 3-year-olds and under, Gipsy Boy finished

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**BASEBALL.**  
**BY FIVE TO ONE.**  
 There are Waterloos and Waterloos. The Everett baseball nine went up against a very respectable sample of the King-Island team yesterday afternoon. Yes, after retiring in confusion their Vancouver opponents twice consecutively after annihilating the unfortunate little band sailing under Stanford's colors, the Everett baseball nine, flushed with victories, buoyed up with several varieties of pride, braced up against something hard. That something was Victoria, and that it was particularly hard the score of five to one proves.

Some time ago the Times ventured to predict that the spell of defeat in which the Victoria team was held would be broken by an engaging pling pong somewhere and would return with good things in store for the local twirlers. That prophecy has been fulfilled, and yesterday the Victoria nine crowned a series of triumphs by laying low a team that was deemed almost invincible. They won by a score of five to one. They triumphed because their pitcher is a star of the very first magnitude, because their catcher is in every way worthy of him, and because the fielders generally supported the pair in a way which would snatch victory from the most tenacious grip. They won because they had a few errors, but not a single one that was not a mistake. They won because they had a nice tawny soup. It is something to beat Everett. The game was snappy from start to finish. The crowd was chained to each play, and every clean piece of work was heartily applauded, especially after Victoria had secured the lead. It is wonderful how generous a grand stand can become when their champions have a material advantage in the score.

Everett batted first. They didn't score, although Pringle enjoyed a brief existence on the line. He pitched at them, simply because he couldn't beat the ball. On the other hand the very first man to bat for Victoria landed his foot on the home plate. It was McConnell, the lightning short stop, who knocked an easy one and then went clean around the diamond on a bad throw away over the first baseman's head, and Burns also found Schock with little trouble, but were left on bases. Smith and Haynes encouraged the big fellow a little by faning.

Everett was retired with a big nothing in their second. Harrison in left, Holness, and Burns in centre, helped materially to stop them.

Victoria didn't score in the second, they were reserving their energies for the third. In their part of the third Everett scored their only run. Spencer managed to get one out to right field, and shortly afterwards came in on a nice fly by Schock. They occurred a pretty play. Mahan banded one to the pitcher, who threw it to the catcher, and Schock started for home. On the other hand the very first man to bat for Victoria landed his foot on the home plate. It was McConnell, the lightning short stop, who knocked an easy one and then went clean around the diamond on a bad throw away over the first baseman's head, and Burns also found Schock with little trouble, but were left on bases. Smith and Haynes encouraged the big fellow a little by faning.

**EVERETT V. ALUMNI.**  
 Monday afternoon's game between the Everett and Alumni teams at Oak Bay resulted in a victory for the Everett players by a score of 3-18. Smith, Bithet and Potts, of Victoria's nine, played with the Alumni team. The complete score follows:

Alumni	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Everett	2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3
Errors—Alumni, 8; Everett, 3.	

**BATTERIES FOR EVERETT—McKay and Pringle; for Alumni, Thomson, Freeman and Boettler.**  
 Umpire—Geo. Smith. Time of game—1 hour 50 minutes.

**VICTORIA V. PORT ANGELES.**  
 Victoria will play Port Angeles at that city on the 4th of July, the return game being played at Oak Bay on Saturday, the 5th.

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They bunted. Oh, dear! that's the way ladies play rounders.  
 Holness is known all over the Northwest as a great pitcher. He showed them how to field his position yesterday.  
 He was undeniably the hero, and the other boys are not jealous.  
 Bithet belongs to first base and the initial bag belongs to him. Trussagers keep off his "hills".  
 McConnell is lighting himself. There is quality in every square inch of "Mac"—all wood and a yard wide, to use a commercialism.  
 Capt. Smith deserves the bouquets handed out to him.  
 Smith made a phenomenal left handed catch early in the game. It made several veterans "remindful". They used to do the same once, you know, etc., etc.  
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 Schock was struck out ignominiously fanned.  
 Baseball will now enter the boom stage in Victoria. The only drop required to fill the cup right up to the brim is a look at the Vancouver team.  
 Let's see, there is a Vancouver team, but there? Oh, yes, but they disappeared after their last two matches with the Everett nine. Still they may be resurrected for more defeats.  
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**EVERETT V. ALUMNI.**  
 Monday afternoon's game between the Everett and Alumni teams at Oak Bay resulted in a victory for the Everett players by a score of 3-18. Smith, Bithet and Potts, of Victoria's nine, played with the Alumni team. The complete score follows:

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Everett	2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3
Errors—Alumni, 8; Everett, 3.	

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**THE TURF.**  
**RACES AT HASTINGS.**  
 The horse races at Hastings track yesterday in connection with Dominion Day celebrations at Vancouver were attended by about three thousand people. The results follow:

In the hotel keepers' race, 216 trotters, Maple Mont won three straight; time, 2.46.

In the Burrard purse, 5 furlongs, for 4-year-olds or over, Edred roof and maintained the lead throughout, Madrone second; time, 1.00 1/4.

In the Coronation purse, six furlongs, Sallor won, followed closely by Elk and Granger; time, 1.25 1/4.

In the Flash purse, four furlongs, for 3-year-olds and under, Gipsy Boy finished

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**IN THE EXCHEQUER COURT OF CANADA.**  
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 No. 4, 1902.  
 The Owners of the Steamship "Mamie" and the Master and Crew of the said Ship, and R. P. Bithet & Company, Limited, Plaintiffs, Against the Ship "Stevador".  
**NOTICE OF SALE**  
 Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the order of the Honorable Arthur Martin, Local Judge, the now built vessel "Stevador" (used as a pile driver, together with hoisting engines, boiler, pile driver, hammer, and all other attachments belonging thereto on board) will be sold by public auction for the highest price that can be obtained for the same, where she now lies in the outer harbor, between the Victoria Chemical Co.'s Works and Brackman & Keer's Mill, Victoria, B. C., on Thursday, the 3rd day of July, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m.  
 Dated this 27th day of June, 1902.  
 LANGLY & MARTIN, Solicitors for the Plaintiffs.

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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.**  
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**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN PEARCE, DECEASED.**  
 Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above named John Pearce, deceased, who died on or about the 17th day of May, 1902, are required, on or before the 20th day of July, 1902, to send by post prepaid or deliver to James Lidstone Crisp and John Hart Bryant, the executors of the last will of the said deceased with codicils thereto, at 35 Cadboro Bay Road, Esplanade Street, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.  
 Notice is further given that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have had notice at the time of the distribution thereof, and that the executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person whose claim they have not had notice at the time of such distribution.  
 And notice is further given that all persons from whom monies were due to the said John Pearce on or before the 17th day of May, 1902, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said executors within the period above mentioned.  
 Dated the 12th day of June, 1902.  
 J. L. BRANT, E. W. BUCKLE, Executors.

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**NOTICE.**  
 Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting, for a transfer of the license to sell spirits or fermented liquors by retail at the premises known as the "California" Hotel, Johnson Street, from us to Henry R. Watson.  
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 E. W. BUCKLE, W. H. VICKERS, By their Attorney in fact, Joseph Lecken.

**NOTICE.**  
 All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Conroy District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 90th parallel and on the west by the boundary of the S. & N. Railway Land Grant.  
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HOW DOMINION DAY WAS CELEBRATED

PICNICS HELD AT SUBURBAN RESORTS

Sunday School Outings to Bazar Bay Park and Goldstream—Excursions to Vancouver and Ladysmith.

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Mr. Hall—All I can say is that it has been a disgraceful way. You are fined \$250 or 3 months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Neuberger, throwing himself into a chair, well, I haven't got the money, so I suppose I must take the three months.

The prisoner was then marched off to the cells. It is probable, however, that the fine will be forthcoming before long.

Smallpox has broken out among some Squamish Indians at North Vancouver. The patients have been removed to the pest house.

The clearing house returns for the week ending June 30th (July 1st) are as follows: Clearings, \$410,490; balances, \$155,824.

A meeting of the police commissioners was held at 11 o'clock this morning. There was no business on hand, but a number of routine matters were attended to.

Work will commence to-morrow on the improvements to the Centennial Methodist Sunday school room. These provide for the enlargement of the room and for a number of interior alterations.

The C. P. R. bulletin reports that the Lake Erie, of the Elder Dempster line, from Liverpool for Montreal, arrived, passed Cape Race at noon yesterday. The Ettrian arrived at Cape Moxley to-day.

One of Porter Bros' delivery wagons was overturned this afternoon on Douglas street. The accident was caused by the horse taking fright. No one was hurt, however, and very little damage was done.

There was a large pay role at the city hall this morning when the employees engaged on street and other municipal work received their month's wages. The pay role was in the neighborhood of \$7,000.

There will be a public installation service in connection with the Victoria and Fair West lodges on Friday evening, July 11th. The function promises to be of exceptional interest. All are cordially invited to attend.

A meeting of the Natural History Society was held on Monday evening, when a very interesting address was given by H. C. Carleton, president of the society. Instructions were read and the address was greatly appreciated.

The Summer Tonic Sol Fa school of singing opens on the morning of Friday, July 10th, at Miss Gilmore's studio, No. 9 Princess street, at 9:30 o'clock. A full attendance of the students is earnestly requested, and persons wishing for information will be welcome.

Steamer Dirigo, which is now on the Esquimalt marine ways, will remain on the blocks until early next week. Her principal injuries consist in a broken forefoot, about 50 feet of which will have to be removed. Part of her keel and a number of her planks will also have to be renewed.

A meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee of the city council will be held this evening, when the proposal of Edward Mohun, C. E., that tenders should be called for a concrete as well as for a steel bridge at Point Ellice will be further considered. A number of other matters of more or less importance will be brought before the committee.

Provincial Constable Hoskins, who has been employed upon secretarial work at the head office for some time past, left for Vancouver on Monday, en route to Fernie. He was joined at Vancouver by Provincial Constable Spain, who was recently assigned to the Victoria division. The constables will remain at Fernie during the strike. Afterwards Mr. Hoskins will probably be stationed at Cranbrook.

An announcement appears on one of the city bulletin boards to-day to the effect that the brigantine Blakeley was spoken on the 29th of last month by a lumber vessel, which has since arrived at San Francisco. An enquiry at the office of the Pacific Exploration & Development Company this afternoon, the report could not be verified, no news of the ship having been received from the time she left.

The Ladies' Aid of the Centennial Methodist church has made arrangements for a moonlight excursion among the islands of the Gulf to take place on the evening of Wednesday, the 10th of July. Those who take in the trip will travel by the Victoria Terminal railway to Sidney, where they will board the steamer Strattona. The ladies are laboring hard to make the event a success, and those who attend will be assured a pleasant time.

There was a big bonfire at Mount Tolmie last night. It had been intended to add a glow to the general celebrations on Dominion Day, and as every preparation for it had been made the fire was started to celebrate Dominion Day instead. Many Canadians in various kinds of rigs went up to the scene of the bonfire-men, women and children—and had a very good time. When the fire went out the crowd returned, and in the darkness a vehicle containing two ladies was overturned without, fortunately, any injury to the occupants.

The cheap rate which the C. P. R. has been offering from Winnipeg of late has led to a considerable number of tourists from that part visiting Victoria, and real estate agents found these wealthy prairie people ready purchasers of residential property here. Within the last two weeks several handsome houses have changed hands principally to Teggars, while others had purchased sites and intended erecting homes on them. In nearly every instance the purchasers were men who have achieved competence in the Territories or Manitoba, and intend spending the remainder of their days in a balmy climate.

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VICTORIA WON. Contest at Vancouver Between Three Bands of Dominion Day.

An interesting item in the programme of the celebrations at Vancouver yesterday was a band contest, which took place at Brockton Point in the evening. Three bands took part, the bands of the Fifth and Sixth Regiments, and the Nanaimo band. The judges were the bandmasters of H. M. S. Grafton and of the New Westminster band, and G. Dyke, of Vancouver.

A very large number of people were present, the grand stand being crowded, and great interest was taken in the contest. Each band played a march and any other pieces they desired. The Fifth Regiment played the Coronation March and the overture from "Allasandro Stradella," and were awarded the first prize of \$125, the Sixth Regiment band securing the second prize of \$75.

The Fifth Regiment band will go to Seattle on Thursday evening, having been engaged to take part in the three days' celebrations there in connection with the "glorious Fourth."

TRANSFERRED. Dead Letter Office to Organize Vancouver Office.

G. A. D. Mailleu, superintendent of the dead letter branch of the post office department here, has received instructions from the department to move to Vancouver to take the direction of the branch established in that office in April.

Mr. Mailleu was sent to Victoria three or four years ago to establish the dead letter office here, that branch of the public service up to the time mentioned being done entirely east of the Rockies. The establishment of the office here has been a great convenience, thanks to the organization of Mr. Mailleu, whose services will now be employed in rendering the branch office similarly efficient.

LADY TENNIS CHAMPION. (Associated Press.) London, July 2.—In the all-England ladies' tennis championship games at Wimbledon to-day Miss Robb beat Mrs. Steery, the holder, by 7-5 and 6-1.

Mining News. Rossland Camp. The ore shipments for the week ending Saturday night are somewhat under the record for the preceding seven days, the difference being about equal to the production for the day on which the mines shut down to permit their employees to participate in the programme of sports, says the Rossland Miner. Otherwise the record is about the same as has been the rule for weeks past.

The output of ore for the week ending June 28th is as follows: Le Roi, 3,472 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 1,400 tons; Giant 39 tons; Columbia-Kootenay, 30 tons; total, 5,332 tons.

Throughout the camp there has been much mining activity in connection with the mines. The commencement of shipments from the Columbia-Kootenay has been of more than ordinary interest, although it is supposed that the shipments are only on an experimental basis with a view to securing official smelter tests. It is generally felt, however, that this move heralds the commencement of shipments on a larger basis and the greatest interest attaches, therefore, to the new policy of the company.

The War Eagle and Centre Star did not ship, but arrangements are being made to send out this week, in fact, several cars were loaded with War Eagle ore on Saturday afternoon. The tramway from the War Eagle hoisting works to the C. P. R. tracks is once more in operation. The inauguration of shipments on a large scale is awaited with keen interest.

At the Le Roi the week has gone around without developments of special interest being announced. The deep workings are progressing steadily, and as will be seen from the fact that over 1,000 tons of ore from the No. 1 dump was sent out, this feature of the work at the mine is assuming important proportions.

At the Velvet a crew of something like 85 men is employed, and there will be no change in this respect pending the arrival at the mine and installation of the new boiler ordered to increase the efficiency of the power plant. It is understood that the boiler will be here this week, and that the matter of setting up has been provided for as far as possible by having all the brick and other material on the ground in advance. Shipments to the Hall smelter at Nelson will then be resumed. Developments of interest are promised in connection with the Velvet.

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