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WATCHES



A watch that keeps time is a comfort to the wearer. Why keep on with the old watch that is never just right, when for so small an amount you can get one that is guaranteed by us to give perfect satisfaction? We have gone into the watch question very carefully, and carry only the makes that we can recommend and that we know to be the best value for the money that it is possible to obtain. We will allow you all your old watch is worth and exchange it for a new one for very little money. Even if you do not want it now, come in and see the goods we have to show and get our prices.

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SPECIAL OFFER OF
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Ladies' stylish wrappers made of splendid washing materials, cut full, lined waist, pretty colors. Regular price, \$1. Sale price... **65c.**

Daintily colored wrappers, beautifully trimmed, well made, smart styles. Value \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Sale prices... **90c. \$1.15 \$1.75**

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Such another assortment of groceries in town as we have just now. Not the assortment of last month by any means, but always changing. Our prices do that.

- ARMOUR'S DEVILED HAM... 10c and 15c. tin
- ENGLISH POTTED MEATS... 5c. tin
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50 acres, within 3 miles of Post Office, beautifully situated at head of the Arm; large water frontage and well sheltered.

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5 roomed cottage, Flanders street, \$8. 6 roomed house, Chambers street, \$12. Modern stores and offices in MacGregor Block, opposite Ordway Hotel, possession July 15th.

Fire Insurance and Money to Loan.
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Mount Sicker Townsite

THE FUTURE ROSSLAND OF VANCOUVER ISLAND.

The Mount Sicker Company has decided to place their townsite on the market for sale. For the next thirty days we will sell corner lots at \$75 and inside lots at \$50. Terms, one-third cash, one-third in three months, one-third in six months; and to the first ten purchasers who will erect buildings on their lots we will make a reduction of fifty per cent. in price of lots. The townsite adjoins the celebrated Lenora Mine, which is shipping sixty tons of ore daily. This is a chance for investment not to be missed. Full particulars can be obtained and plans seen at the office of

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10-Roomed house and seven lots for \$2,500
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7-Roomed, 2-story house, sewer connection \$1,300

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DENTIST.

Inventor of an apparatus for Cheek Plate and Improved Dental Plate. All dental work warranted first-class.
Office: 115 GOVERNMENT STREET.

The ceremony of swearing in William Glenolme Falconbridge as chief justice of the Queen's bench division High Court of Justice, was performed yesterday afternoon at Government House, by the Hon. Mr. Justice. He administered the oath of allegiance.

We live by illusion, and incredulity is the mark of sterile and vulgar mind.
A. B. Walkley.

HOUE'S STRAIGHT CUT CIGARETTES

MANUFACTURED BY
B. HOUE & CO., QUEBEC
Are Better Than the Best.

It Comes High in Price, but You Must Have It

MELLOR'S PURE MIXED PAINTS

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Hard Work For Allies

The Soldies Are Becoming Exhausted by Consant Fighting at Tien Tsin

Russians Lost Two Hundred Men Killed in Engagement on Friday Last

Japan Will Send Immediately Nineteen Thousand Troops to China

(Associated Press.)
London, July 11.—Although Shanghai today repeats the statement that the Emperor and Dowager Empress are alive, and telegrams from Chinese officials again testify to the safety of the legations, they no longer stimulate hope here, and pessimism will prevail as long as the authorities, who, on their own showing, are able to get messages to the coast, fail to send confirmation of the safety of the foreigners from some member of a legation at Peking.

In the disappearance and reappearance of prominent people at Peking and the efforts apparently being made to shift the blame from one to the other, and in the attempts to represent themselves as victims, instead of perpetrators in the recent occurrences, the only preparations for allies and defenses in view of the approach of the troops of the powers and the tragedy they may discover on reaching the Chinese in the capital.

According to a dispatch from Shanghai the fighting at Tien Tsin on July 6th was the heaviest that has yet occurred, the Russians alone burying two hundred men. The allies are becoming exhausted by constant fighting.

A dispatch from Canton says Li Hung Chang is keeping excellent order there. Robbers and pirates are executed publicly, and the people are cowed and afraid to disturb the peace.

Japan Sends Army Division
Paris, July 11.—At a cabinet council today the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, read a telegram from Tokio confirming the news that Japan will send immediately to Taku a complete division of 10,000 men.

A dispatch from Chee Foo, dated July 7th, says the orphanage at Shan Tung has been pillaged.

Rebels Reported Dispersed
Paris, July 11.—The Chinese minister here has informed M. Delcasse that Li Hung Chang has cabled him from Canton, under yesterday's date, saying that he had just received a telegram from Peking asserting that the soldiers and rebels who surrounded the legations had gradually dispersed.

Chinese Governor's Announcement
Berlin, July 11.—The German consul at Chee Foo telegraphs that the governor of Shan Tung announced that according to reports on July 4th the foreign ministers at Peking were out of danger, and the revolt was decreasing.

Disclaims Responsibility
Washington, July 11.—Wu, the Chinese minister to this country, came to the state department in person this morning and delivered to Secretary Hay a copy of a cablegram received by him purporting to be from the Chinese imperial government, believing to have originated at the Chinese war department, disclaiming responsibility for the part of the imperial government for the Boxer troubles, and asserting that the engagement at Tien Tsin was the direct result of the bombardment of the Taku forts by the foreigners.

Foreigners Hard Pressed
Washington, July 11.—The following cablegrams has been received at the navy department from Admiral Henry: "Chee Foo, July 10.—Arrived yesterday two battalions, 9th Infantry and one battalion of marines, Col. Meade, landed to-day to proceed to Tien Tsin. Allied forces at Tien Tsin engaged in maintaining their defenses. Ordered Solace here to take sick and wounded to Yokohama hospital. Oregon proceeds soon to dock at Kure, to be by chartered steamer, and conveyed by Nashville. Just learned from Admiral Scymone at Tien Tsin that foreigners there are hard pressed. (Signed) Henry."

WALNUT PARTIALLY DESTROYED

(Associated Press.)
Walnut, Ill., July 11.—Eighteen buildings, comprising over half the business portion of this town, was destroyed by fire yesterday, causing a loss of \$12,000. The insurance is \$48,000.

Birmingham, Ala., July 11.—The entire plant of the Birmingham Cement Co. at Eualey was destroyed by fire last night. The loss, \$100,000, is covered by insurance.

BISLEY RIFLE MEETING.

(Associated Press.)
London, July 11.—At Bisley today the Albert competition and the Wimbledon cup were the only "important" events in the National Rifle Association meeting. No Canadian took part in these two contests. In the Association cup contest, 600 yards, Chas. A. Fleming, of Canada, made the highest possible score—50.

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DIDN'T TOUCH THE FLAG.

(Associated Press.)
Ottawa, July 11.—A government official relates the following amusing incident which occurred in Detroit, Mich., on July 4th:
A mob, it will be remembered, tore down the Union Jack from a jewelry store, after which it appears the mob went on its way to the Canadian government offices where the Dominion flag was flying. It was out of the mob's reach, and while several hoodlums were awaiting pike poles, two saloons came along the street and the crowd stopped. "Don't you know the Russian flag when you see it?" said the saloons, and the ignorant hoodlums went away without touching Canada's ensign.

THE KLONDIKE CLEAN UP.

(Associated Press.)
Seattle, Wn., July 11.—Steamer City of Seattle has returned from Alaska with \$900,000 of gold from the Klondike. Of the total amount, dust valued at \$800,000, was shipped out by the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Bank of British North America at Dawson, to Seattle assay office. Besides this there was \$100,000 of individual gold. Dawson passengers say the Klondike clean-up is progressing satisfactorily.

NOTES FROM VANCOUVER.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, July 11.—James Johnson, son of Pilot Johnson, was seriously injured today by falling over a treble off his bicycle.

The Cannery Association are taking action to prosecute certain of the Fishermen's Union leaders for the intimidation of Japanese as well as white fishermen.

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TAMPERED WITH SWITCH.

Narrow Escape of the Washington Express—Engine and Baggage Cars Derailed.

(Associated Press.)
Philadelphia, Pa., July 11.—According to officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railway a deliberate attempt to wreck the Washington express came near being successful early this morning at Polson, a short distance outside of this city. The train consisted of two sleepers, two day coaches, three baggage cars and left Washington at 11:30 p.m. last night. It was due here at 9:10 this morning. While going at a good rate of speed it ran into an open switch at Polson. The engine was overturned and the three baggage cars were derailed, but no one was injured. An examination of the switch by the railroad men disclosed the fact that the switch had been tampered with for the apparent purpose of wrecking a train. The railroad officials have placed detectives on the case and have offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of those tampering with the switch. The general agent of the United States Express Company stated that notwithstanding the report to the contrary, there was no gold bullion belonging to the government on the train, and whatever money was being carried was what came in the ordinary course of business.

Martial Law At Nome

Soldiers Are Now in Charge of the Northern Mining Camp.

There Have Been Many Cases of Claim Jumping—Gold From the District

(Associated Press.)
San Francisco, July 11.—News that martial law had been proclaimed at Nome City by Gen. Randall, in charge of the United States troops in that district, was brought here last night by the steamer St. Paul, 13 days from St. Michaels. The necessity for martial law arose out of the jumping of mining claims and other acts of lawlessness.

The Gold Digger of June 19th says: "At the Chamber of Commerce meeting last night, where thirty or forty persons gathered, United States Commissioner Rawson said the municipal government was no longer able to protect property rights. It was necessary, he said, that some means be taken for protection of property and preservation of law and order."
"If you request me to take hold," he said, "I shall but only on one condition, that the Chamber of Commerce raise funds (\$1,000) sufficient for the employment of ten officers for two weeks, and I will give my time and attention to it. If not, you will have the soldiers handling your camp, and very quickly."
The \$1,000 was not raised and the soldiers were in charge of the camp when the St. Paul sailed on June 27th.

The St. Paul also reports a great many cases of smallpox and typhoid fever at Nome. When she sailed, however, it was thought the further spread of the disease had been checked.

The St. Paul brought 54 passengers and \$1,500,000 in gold dust, the bulk of which is consigned to the Alaska Commercial Company. Of this amount about \$150,000 was from Cape Nome district.

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MEMBERS OF STEYN'S GOVERNMENT ARE NOW IN THE HANDS OF BRITISH.

(Associated Press.)
Pretoria, July 10.—The British success at Bethlehem has considerably improved the prospects of peace. It is said the whole of the government of President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, has surrendered except President Steyn himself. These Free State officials, who are British prisoners, have been allowed to communicate with President Steyn for the purpose of attempting to prove to him the uselessness of a continuance of the struggle which can only produce bloodshed without counterbalancing advantages. The collapse of the forces of Gen. Dewet is expected daily.

The Boers here say that the men have taken a solemn oath never to personally surrender but that they are beginning to see the usefulness of sacrificing life to personal wishes. It is expected that when Botha learns of the defeat of his colleagues that he will gladly enter into conference looking to the establishment of peace.

The need of more civil administrators is urgent and the necessity for their appointment is becoming daily more apparent. Intelligent administrators, with knowledge of the people, could undoubtedly greatly aid in the future settlement of difficulties, inasmuch as a frank feeling in favor of submission is prevalent among the Boers.

Canadiana Wounded.
Ottawa, July 11.—The militia department today received the following dispatch: "Headquarters Standerton, July 10.—Casualties reported near Standerton, July 5th: Strathcona's Horse—Wounded, Trooper J. C. McDougall, Alex. McArthur, George A. S. Sparks; missing: numerous unaccounted. Arrived Serp. Alfred Stricker, Trooper Colin J. Isbister. (Signed) General."
Sparks, who is reported wounded, was an official of the Intercity Department, and a relative of Baroness Macdonald. Isbister is a son of the late James Isbister. The others were enlisted in the Northwest.

Returning From Africa.
Capetown, July 11.—The Duke of Marlborough, the Duke of Norfolk, Lady Sarah Wilson and Dr. Conan Doyle sailed for England to-day.

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London, July 10.—The following dispatch from Lord Roberts has been received at the war office: "Pretoria, July 10.—Clements and Paget's force, numbering 3,000 men, on July 7th, the Boers, on hearing the town, sent in a flag of truce, demanding its surrender, which was refused by Dewet when Paget, making a wide turning movement, succeeded in getting hold of the enemy's most important position covering the town. This was carried before dawn by the Munster Fusiliers and Yorkshire Light Infantry.

Notes by Cable

Canadian on Burdett-Coutts's Charges.—Lieut. Col. Herchermer's Return. Toronto, July 10.—The Evening Telegram's cablegram says: "Secret. J. McVittie, of 48th Highlanders, Toronto, shooting in the Gregory match at Risley to-day, which opened yesterday, made a possible. The distance was 200 yards. In the N. R. Association Cup match Lieut. Col. Blair, of 78th Batt., Toronto, shooting in the Gregory match at Risley to-day, which opened yesterday, made a possible. The distance was 200 yards.

Through Whirlpool Rapids

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 10.—Capt. Nissen, alias M. Bowser, who claims to be a book-keeper of Chicago, successfully navigated the whirlpool rapids of Niagara river in a little boat of his own design and construction last evening, and had a most exciting time from start to finish. Nissen or Bowser's boat, named the "Foolkiller," is built of pine, 30 feet long, four feet beam, four feet deep, and has a light spar and a single oar. It carried 300 pounds of coal. He came ashore thoroughly wet through and exhausted, and does not think he would care to repeat the trip.

World's Champion Healer

"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith of Latham, Ill., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." Greatest pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25c per box, guaranteed by F. W. Parrott & Co., druggists.

Wrinkles Come

To many a face which should still be smooth and fair, worry does bring wrinkles. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for women cures and removes wrinkles. It furrows the face. They are the signs of physical suffering, given by the hand of Pain. It is the saddest result of diseases which afflict the womanly organs that they write plainly the record of suffering on the face and form. The skin becomes sallow, the cheeks are sunken, the eyes look dull, the body falls away. No woman who values her health or good looks should neglect to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for women. It cures irregularity, inflammation, ulceration, and female weakness. It lights up the eye, brightens the complexion, and rounds out the sunken curves of the body.

Noisy Scenes in Chamber

Deputy Called the President "A Little Blackguard." Washington, July 10.—It is learned that the announcement from Lorenzo Marquez that Mr. Hollis, the United States consul there, has been recalled in disgrace, Mr. Hollis has been recalled in disgrace, in the judgment of the department, by such a reprobation of his personal sympathy as becomes a United States official charged with such delicate duties as have devolved upon the consul at Lorenzo Marquez. It is believed that the department was obliged to recall him of that fact, but it has not recalled him, nor has it any present intention of doing so.

Casualties During War

London, July 10.—The war office has issued another casualty list for South Africa, showing that during the week ending July 7th there were killed, wounded or captured 15 officers and 180 men. The accidental deaths were 2 men; deaths from disease, 4 officers and 104 men; and those who died from wounds, 9 officers and 176 men. The total casualties as a result of the war are 48,188 officers and men.

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The Magic Science

An interesting performance at the Theatre Last Evening—Marvellous Feats. A large number were afforded a couple of hours' puzzling entertainment by Marcellus Kellar at the Victoria theatre last evening, and upon the conclusion of the proceedings there was no doubt but that all the women and children in the audience were under the spell of his magic. Kellar, unlike many others of his profession, makes no pretence to anything supernatural in his feats, and even went so far as to offer an explanation of some of them at times, but it was remarked that the explanation was, if anything, more mystifying than the expected ones. If any of those present should be interested in making their minds as to the truth of his magic, they were specially advised, while at the same time the magician had the happy faculty of entertaining his audience by a running commentary on his art and things in general during his performance. The first part consisted of experiments in sleight-of-hand, which were excellent in performance, and although similar feats are performed by many other magicians, Kellar's through the ingenuity of the great Hermann, the solutions of the majority of them appeared as far removed last evening as they were many years ago.

Attitude of United States

Washington, July 10.—The department has finally concluded to make public the original note which was recently delivered to the powers as defining the position of the United States respecting the Chinese troubles. It is understood that this circular instruction was drawn up on the 30th of June, and transmitted to Canton for the approval of the president and communicated to the powers concerned on the 3rd of July. It embodies the views to which this government has strictly adhered from the very beginning of the present trouble, and which the different powers have one by one taken into favorable consideration. The view announced at the start that the United States did not consider themselves at war with the Chinese nation, and that all their efforts should be directed to localizing the disturbances in the province of Chi Li, and keeping them from spreading throughout the empire by entering on the side of peace, the powerful viceroys of Central and Southern China has now apparently been adopted by all the other powers.

An Artillery Duel

London, July 11.—The following dispatch from Tien Tsin, July 5.—Yesterday large forces of Chinese troops attacked the settlement from two directions—one from the western arsenal and the other from the railway station on the opposite bank of the river. The Chinese evidently now have a more capable commander. The attack from the arsenal was directed upon what is probably the weakest point of defense, which has hitherto not been pressed. They advanced on this side across an open plain, without cover, and the attack was easily repulsed by the British guns. The enemy made a simultaneous attack upon the station with a large infantry force,

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Washington, July 10.—The department has finally concluded to make public the original note which was recently delivered to the powers as defining the position of the United States respecting the Chinese troubles. It is understood that this circular instruction was drawn up on the 30th of June, and transmitted to Canton for the approval of the president and communicated to the powers concerned on the 3rd of July. It embodies the views to which this government has strictly adhered from the very beginning of the present trouble, and which the different powers have one by one taken into favorable consideration. The view announced at the start that the United States did not consider themselves at war with the Chinese nation, and that all their efforts should be directed to localizing the disturbances in the province of Chi Li, and keeping them from spreading throughout the empire by entering on the side of peace, the powerful viceroys of Central and Southern China has now apparently been adopted by all the other powers.

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Raced For Supremacy

Cottage City Passengers Tell of Exciting Run Between Florence S. and Canadian.

Canadian-Yukon Lumber Mill at Selkirk Burned-Boating Accident.

Rival steamship lines on the Upper Yukon are continually vying, with one another for supremacy of speed, and not the least interesting manifestation of this spirit of competition is told by passengers of the Cottage City, which, with a crew of tourists and gold hunters, arrived from Alaskan ports last evening. The Dawsonites were participants of the excitement of the event, for the Florence S. and the Canadian, the latter being a boat that was built in a Victoria shipyard, are the latest to have a brush. The Florence S. left Dawson three hours ahead of the Canadian, but the latter overtook her, and then took the lead and then the other. The furthest in both ships were kept red-hot dense clouds of smoke rose over either vessel, and the passengers on both were in a constant state of excitement until finally the Canadian "put short" of fuel. Then it was that the Florence S. showed her colors. The race was over. The Canadian had to stop for fuel en route, and the Florence S. proceeding on her way reached her destination first. Her passengers arriving at Skagway just 53 days from Dawson on June 28th, and were delayed on the ocean voyage through the Cottage City having to make her usual round of Alaskan ports after leaving Skagway. There were about fifty Klondikers aboard the steamer, several of whom were the picturesque gawk which makes the Klondiker an object of attraction where ever he goes. There were several wealthy ones among them. One had a box of gold which took two men to carry aboard at Skagway. Another had 200 ounces stowed away in a satchel, while probably the richest of the crowd was a foreigner, who might have been taking for a tramp from his slovenly walk and general haggard appearance. He had a box of the yellow dust and was hurrying home to Denmark, where he had been bequeathed, through the will of a tramp from his slovenly walk and general haggard appearance. He had a box of the yellow dust and was hurrying home to Denmark, where he had been bequeathed, through the will of a tramp from his slovenly walk and general haggard appearance.

Women's Good Work

How the Willard W. C. T. U. Mission Hall on Johnson St. Was Started.

A Place to Spend a Pleasant Time-Free Concerts and Gospel Services

The work of the Mission Hall in connection with the Willard W.C.T.U. is a work born of the desire to reach the hitherto unreached portion of the population of our city, the non-church-going, and those outside of the religious influence, and to practically demonstrate to such the fact that Christ the Redeemer of the world came to save. On the part of the promoters of the work, the conviction had for months been on their hearts that such a work ought to be done, and that it should be un denominational. They also felt that no organization was better fitted to carry on such than the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. All plans submitted to the Union, however, were rejected as too costly, and after a month of discussion the project was finally abandoned. But in the hearts of those most deeply interested there still lingered a hope that the way would yet be opened, and they continued to pray that in His own way and time God would bring it to pass. And their faith was not in vain. The increased conviction of the need of the work led to the organization of a second Union, not strong numerically, but strong in faith, whose members were willing to make mission work their special department. Realizing that the association of the name of the late leader of the W.C.T.U. hosts, whose memory is cherished in thousands of hearts, could not but have the effect of inspiring courage and of increasing faith, the new union was named the Willard W.C.T.U. During the time the subject was before the first W.C.T.U. a few members, by a canvass from friends and business men, raised the sum of \$212. This, with the \$100 of the donors, was handed over to the Willard Union, and the amount augmented to \$252, with several promises of money to be paid later in the year. It had already been decided that the work should be located near the harbor on Johnson street, as it was thought that in that vicinity a large number of cabin-men, longshoremen, seamen and others would be reached whose home life was limited to the comfort existing within the four walls of a room in a lodging house. But when the search was begun for suitable quarters, difficulty and discouragement was met on every hand. One building was found which, with considerable expense, might be made comfortable and suitable, but when the papers were ready for signature the agents withdrew in favor of a tenent who offered higher rent, and a longer term of lease. The hearts of the workers did not fall though sorely tried, and they were willing to await the result. It was to Miss Him to whom they believed the work belonged, as his ways are always invariable, and his plans are always wisely laid than human ways and plans, and so it proved in this instance. A building, which could be fitted up at much less expense. The work was commenced on March 26th, since which time the rooms have been open daily from 9 a.m. until 10 or frequently 11 o'clock at night. A generous supply of reading matter, having been sent in by friends and business men, those who visit the rooms find them a pleasant and enjoyable place in which to spend their leisure hours. On Sunday and Wednesday night a gospel service is held at eight o'clock. The attendance has increased from sixteen to an average of seventy-five on Sunday evenings. God's spirit has been manifested in these services in the conversion of many souls. The meetings are conducted by the clergymen of the city and others who have shown their sympathy with the work in the hearty manner in which they have given their assistance. Besides these meetings a free concert, at which a good cup of coffee with cake is served, is held on a Saturday night, the programme for which is undertaken by the various young people's societies of the churches. These are enjoyed by the men who prefer to spend their time rather than walking the streets or sitting in a saloon. The committees of managers have been very fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Spofford and Mrs. McNaughton to take charge of the work. These ladies by their love for souls, their sympathy, their self-denying efforts and their tact have been the means of helping many of the men who are far away from home and home influences, through the sound advice they give them, and their consecrated common sense. Since the commencement of the work nearly 1,000 visits have been made to the reading room and letters served to 200 men, many of whom have been needy cases. A large number of letters have also been written to friends. The expense of the work monthly is \$80. This includes rent, fuel, missionary's light, water and incidentals, and is provided for through personal contributions from members of the various denominations. Thus far the way has been opened step by step until financial embarrassment and we trust that in the continuance of the work which is deserving of support, there will be no lack of financial assistance. That the work is appreciated is proved by the kindly words spoken by those who avail themselves of its privileges and the letters containing expressions of gratitude from those persons who have been helped. The work is commended to the sympathy and support of all W.C.T.U. workers and friends with a prayer that God will use it largely as a means to those who need help and in the salvation of many souls.—Communicated.

Increasing Its Capacity

Marine Iron Works Enlarging Its Shops for Heaviest Lines of Trade

In Rush Times Will Give Employment to One Hundred and Fifty Men.

In the course of three weeks, or a month, there will have been complete in the Marine Iron Works on lower Pembroke street one of the biggest industrial concerns in Victoria, an establishment which will cover half an acre of ground and will, when running full blast, give employment to 150 men. Andrew Gray, the enterprising proprietor of these works, is putting forth his best energies to make the establishment in point of equipment and convenience one of the best on the coast. The works will comprise four distinct departments, one a boiler shop 69x120 feet, another a machine shop 40x120 feet, where almost any kind of work, repair work, great or small, a third for trade steams and a fourth annex to the present capacious buildings, 60x100 feet, to be erected for casting purposes. All are of frame, two stories high and face on the street. They will be well lighted throughout and the electric power that will provide the illumination by night being the same as will drive the machinery of the concern. The shafting is now nearly all up and the ponderous machines for the works are being installed as fast as they arrive from Dundas, Ontario, where they are manufactured. These include the rollers necessary for the turning into shape the big iron plates used in boilers and elsewhere; a punching machine that pierces from an inch and a quarter thick as readily as any machine in a printing office; a planing machine 30 feet long, which puts the smooth finish on metal as the carpenter's plane does on a piece of wood, and a lathe. The machinery is capable of performing all requirements of business likely to arise on the Pacific coast for some time and this fact might be explained by stating that work, such as was done on the steamship Costa Rica some few years ago, and for which the Albion Iron Works received considerable credit, all along the coast, comes under its scope of possibility. While that undertaking required the handling of plates an inch and an eighth in thickness, a contract involving the working of plates an eighth of an inch thicker can now be performed by the Marine Iron Works. This announcement is of special interest to coast shipping men, of these latter few boilers on the Pacific coast larger than those which the Albion Iron Works placed into the Costa Rica. In conclusion it might be stated that the Marine Iron Works has not only been recently established, but has been in operation for some time, and the present enlargement of the business means that room has been provided for the employment of 120 extra men when the occasion demands it. These will be under the direction of Geo. Penketh, who has charge of the boiler department, and J. W. Watson, manager of the machine shops. Among other jobs now receiving attention in the boiler shop is the building of a large tank for the tarring of the pavement blocks. Steam pipes in which will keep the liquid within the retort always at the boiling. This tank is being manufactured for the use of the corporation.

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Communications

VICTORIA AS A PLEASURE RESORT.

To the Editor:—I enclose the following letter, written last year but laid aside for the time, which, though lengthy, may help to show from a different point of view what our city might be made of, and only the matter is taken up in a judicious manner by the right people. PROGRESS. Victoria, B. C., July, 1915.

Dear B.—While you are loafing about the half deserted Pellyville wondering in which particular part of the continent you will spend the next few months, let me revive old memories for you in this distant part of the globe, Victoria, B. C., where I find myself once more, though the place is so changed I can hardly believe it is the same. You will remember it is about fifteen years since you and I left together for the Paris exposition, having come to the conclusion after waiting many years that beautiful as the climate and natural surroundings were, the town was too completely at the mercy of wet-to-do mosquitoes ever to make any progress in this up-to-date age. But you shall see what a few determined and pushing business men can do with perseverance. You will remember before we left there had been a scheme on foot to lease the James Bay mud flats to a syndicate for fifty years. This, at the usual amount of criticism by the old sore heads, who were always afraid of doing anything but someone else should get ahead of them, appears to have been finally agreed to, and though the syndicate must have laid out nearly a million dollars they are just now beginning to reap substantial returns and they deserve it, as their enterprise has been the making of the city. Where visitors coming into the harbor used to see a rickety wooden bridge, partially screening unsightly and evil smelling refuse, they now see an ornamental steel and stone bridge in five graceful arches, with ornamental balustrade and electric light lamps, posts, and behind it, this really handsome modern building, in which I am writing, stands a big story above the road level and set back from the bridge about forty feet to form a forecourt for the drive to the entrance, with small kiosks dotted about and a handstand from which an attendant handily and promptly answers every evening to the crowd of promenaders who stroll continually over the bridge and round the esplanade which has been built along Belleville street to where used to stand the J. R. A. A. club house, the harbor has of course been dredged out, and grass banks and terrace leading down to the water have been formed round the whole length, as a low retaining wall was built along the front of the bridge, and the mud flats filled in about eight feet high. But, to return to the hotel. The interior is finished in most lavish style and equal to any on the coast, adapted more particularly for families and tourists, with which two hundred rooms are kept full for nine months of the year. In the rear have been laid out flower gardens, tennis and croquet lawns and large glass houses forty feet in height covering nearly an acre filled with palms and other exotics, forming a very popular resort for private hand concerts and receptions in the winter months. The same company have also constructed two magnificent salt water plunge baths 100 feet by 50 feet each, which have proved to be the best paying part of the institution, as they are well attended all the year round, and finally a first class opera house, with seating capacity for 2,000.

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AN EPIDEMIC OF DIARRHOEA.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconino, Ariz., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

Rev. Arthur Coutlee, formerly Father Coutlee, O.M.I., who was married on Monday at Worcester, Mass., to Miss Georgia Perrier, a school teacher from Northern Ontario, is the son of the late Doublet Coutlee, former member for Soulanges, and is about 35 years of age. He was at one time professor of the University of Ottawa, afterwards being sent to Belgium and Rome, and then placed in charge of the mission at Bale des Peres, Tensimanguine. He left his mission about two months ago, abandoning the priesthood and embracing the Presbyterian religion at Worcester, where he now resides on probation, for Presbyterian pastor and preacher.

The death has recently taken place at his residence, 152 Craig street, Montreal, of Narcisse Lafreniere, who in service to Belgium and Rome, and then placed in charge of the mission at Bale des Peres, Tensimanguine. He left his mission about two months ago, abandoning the priesthood and embracing the Presbyterian religion at Worcester, where he now resides on probation, for Presbyterian pastor and preacher.

"COMMONLY USED DRUG"

Dr. Wood Refers to Coffee.

Dr. Jas. Wood, of Philadelphia, speaking of the effect of coffee, says: "These symptoms bear silent but impressive witness to the terrible injury which is wrought by this commonly used drug." If health is worth anything, it is worth looking after carefully. Any person who drinks coffee and has any sort of ailment that can be traced back, through even a very long line of disturbance, to the nervous system, may depend upon it that coffee is the cause of the difficulty. The drug contained in coffee has a direct action upon the nerves, differing in different people. The effect may show in one person in the shape of dyspepsia, in another person in weak eyes, in another, palpitation of the heart, in another, kidney or bowel trouble, in another, bad complexion or eruptions on the skin, in another, a general feeling of lassitude and weakness at times. All of these and a long list of other disturbances come directly from a disturbed nervous system, where the nerve matter, the delicate gray substance that is contained in the nerve centres and in the brain,—has been destroyed to an extent, and not replaced from the food. That is the exact work of coffee with highly organized people. Such people feel the loss of coffee for a time, unless something is given to take its place. This is the mission of Postum Food Coffee. It is not only nourishes, when properly made, a delicate coffee flavor in itself, but carries with it the phosphate of potash and other elements required by Nature to rebuild the nervous system and re-construct the tearing down work that has been going on from the use of "drug coffee." (We use the words "drug coffee," because all regular coffee is in reality a drug, and its continued use, will, in ninety cases out of a hundred, bring on trouble of some kind.) Postum Food Coffee is sold by all first-class grocers.

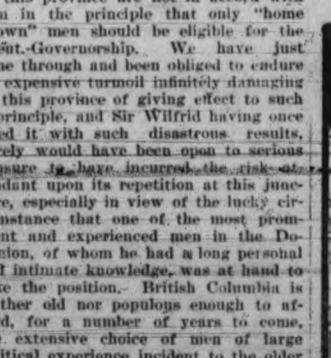
COL PRIOR AND THE LIEUT. GOVERNOR'S POSITION.

To the Editor: Colored Prior is to be commended for watchfulness and vigilance in taking advantage of every possible circumstance to keep himself in the front row. It occurs, however, to many of his supporters and others inquiring why a local man should not be chosen for the position of Lieutenant-Governor might, in good form, have been omitted. I feel certain that a very large majority of the responsible people of this province are not in accord with him in the principle that only "home grown" men should be eligible for the Lieutenant-Governorship. We have just gone through and been obliged to endure an expensive turmoil involving damage to this province of giving effect to such a principle, and Sir Wilfrid having once tried it with such disastrous results, surely would have been open to serious cause. It is a regrettable fact that the present incumbent upon his reputation at this juncture, especially in view of the lucky circumstance that one of the most prominent and experienced men in the Dominion, of whom he had a long personal and intimate knowledge, was at hand to take the position. British Columbia is neither old nor populous enough to afford, for a number of years to come, the extensive choice of men of large political experience incident to the older provinces, and if proof were wanted of the damage to the province, financially and otherwise, liable to occur from such a contracted sphere of choice, certainly we have had it in the late untoward regime. Governors, Lieutenant-Governors and commissioners, etc., of crown colonies, are very seldom or never selected locally by the home government, and if selections are made from colonial men to fill such positions, they are invariably sent to colonies with which they have had no previous political connection. Apart from the desirability of selecting a gentleman of wide experience in representative institutions, such as may be found in the much older and more populous provinces, the social aspect of the office must not be ignored. It is very difficult for a man who has been a violent political partisan in the province, where anybody is known to everybody, to avoid carrying personal prejudices into the office. If he expects to resume his political status after five short years it is only two in the last instance) of gubernatorial profit, it is humanly reasonable to suppose that he will continue them, though possibly in a somewhat ameliorated form during his incumbency. If he be not a man of independent means, his policy of economics must be to earn enough from his salary

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MANY THANKS.

Through the thoughtfulness of Messrs. Prior and Farle we have been provided with another batch of interesting reading for the mid-summer months.

disposition is well known. He makes no claim to being trammelled by the "eternal principles" which encumber the evolutions of some politicians...

We suppose we ought to mention that accompanying this interesting speech of Sir Charles Tupper is one of his first lieutenant, Mr. Foster...

INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

One of the most interesting debates that has taken place in the House of Commons this session was reported in the Times at considerable length yesterday.

In Manitoba the fate of the prohibition law is doubtful. The Premier himself admitted in introducing the measure that personally he did not believe in it...

Those who have devoted much time and study to the complex problems involved in liquor prohibition issues say that until there is an overwhelming public opinion in favor of such a summary law the better course for the temperance reformers to pursue is to insist on stringent license laws...

ALLEGED LACK OF COURTESY.

To the Editor:—In last night's issue, with reference to the proposed visit of the federated societies to the government, the following paragraph appears: "They will also ask that the provincial government appoint two members of the federated board to the hospital directorate..."

THE KEELERS.

To the Editor: I wish to call your attention to facts. We have starving people in our city as well as they have in India...

ing, and yet many of them did not cast a single vote for a prohibitory law. Then there is the sentiment in the cities to be taken into consideration. The Dominion government cannot give prohibition in spots.

The City Council appear to be still laboring under the delusion that the bicycle is a vehicle to be ridden on "paths." It has long since passed from that stage and taken its place, we might almost say, as one of the necessities of life to the business and workingman.

A DISINTERESTED VIEW.

To the last the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, Mr. McInnes, remained obstinate, refusing to give the Dominion government the satisfaction of resigning.

The Times has been informed by Mr. Elworthy, secretary of the Board of Trade, that officially that body had no part in the movement which resulted in the inauguration of the daylight steamboat service to Vancouver.

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WHAT A TALE IT TELLS.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, mallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth trouble, but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion.

begins at home in our own city, as we have many cases of destitution. For instance consider Mr. and Mrs. Keeler and baby. What have our city fathers done for them?

WHAT THEY SING IN OLD LONDON.

When Tommy comes marching home again, Hurrah! hurrah! Six thousand miles across the main, Hurrah! hurrah!

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POINTS OF INTEREST.

In a sense, everybody is favorable to preferential trade. The British exporters are quite willing that we should admit their goods free, and we are quite willing that Canadian goods should be admitted into England under a preferential tariff.

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A ROMAN FORTUNE TELLER.

A fortune teller of a lower order, who lives in a dirty and obscure house, is constantly applied to by jealous lovers.

THE KEELERS.

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Fit-Reform Garments advertisement. When worn threadbare, do not look seedy, baggy or slovenly, but Hold Their Original Form. Artistically Made Up. Are Put Together to Stay.

A SLATE FOR A "SLATER" advertisement. "Slater Shoes" have their means of identification, distinguishing them from the hordes of nameless shoes.

Corticelli Skirt Protector advertisement. Corticelli Skirt Protector is all wool and the wool is selected for its elasticity, fineness and softness.

Spratt & Macaulay advertisement. SCOWS FOR HIRE BY THE DAY OR MONTH. Coal and Wood. Hair is Nature's Gift.

WANTED - Good family cow; also for sale 5 acres of oats. Apply T. A. Brydon, Glenford Ave. Crossing.

FOR SALE - Snap, horse and lot near Esquimalt road, Victoria West, \$600. Apply J. E. Foulkes & Co., 35 Fort St.

FOR SALE - On easy terms, several houses on Stanley Avenue, \$2,000 to \$4,000.

FOR SALE - Snap, horse and lot near Esquimalt road, Victoria West, \$600.

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Prevent the danger of infection by killing your flies with

Sure Kill Fly Paper

10 SHEETS, 10 CENTS.

BOWEN, The Chemist,
18 Gov't St., near Yates

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 11.—5 a.m.—The barometer is abnormally low from Northern British Columbia southward to Utah, while off the American coast it is comparatively high. Rain is falling over Western Washington, and showers will probably extend inland to the Cascades. Showers occurred on Vancouver Island last night, and a moderate rainfall is reported from the Lower Mainland. The weather has become fine from the Rockies to the Great Lakes, and will be quite hot in the Territories today.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh and mostly southerly, partly cloudy, with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland—Moderate or fresh winds, mostly east and south, cloudy, with showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, S 4 miles E; rain, .04; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 51; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles E; rain, .05; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 62; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles N; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles W; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

—ROSES—Extra fine varieties in bloom A. Ohlson.

—Purchasers of bicycles taught to ride. Rambler Cycles, Weller Bros.

—You will find it in the B. C. Guide; 5c per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C.

—Near the Gordon sisters at Savoy tonight.

—No. 4 company of the Boys' Brigade, which went under canvas yesterday, is encamped at Shoal Bay, not at Cordova Bay as was stated in last night's issue.

—Scoops are useful things in their way—the reporter loves them, the grocery man uses them. When he sells you Honda Ceylon Tea they are never needed it's only sold in packets.

—The body of Gannor Field, who was drowned some time ago through the capsizing of a boat in which he and some companions were returning from Rodd Hill, was discovered yesterday by some of his comrades of the R.G.A. not far from the scene of the tragedy. The body was removed to the naval mortuary, where an inquest will be held and the remains will be interred in the naval cemetery with military honors.

—See the wonderful Marco brothers at Savoy Theatre.

—The Manual of Penal Clauses of Victoria City By-laws and of certain statutes of the province, compiled by the city clerk with index and published by the authority of the police commissioners, is now on sale at the bookstores for the sum of 25c. The volume is neatly bound in cloth and contains other items of information, such as names of magistrates and aldermen, police commissioners, license commissioners and civic officials, also a list of the fire alarms. It includes besides a folding map of the city, showing the boundaries of the city, the fire limits and the wards. The map alone is worth the price of the book.

—A meeting of Court Vancouver, No. 5,755, A. O. F., was held last evening, when the election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: (L. R. H. Maynard; S. C. R., D. McKinnon; Treas., W. B. Hall; Sec., S. Wilson; W. A. P. Mansell; J. W. J. Smith; W. F. Watson; J. B. E. Norey; trustee, F. P. Watson. Courts Vancouver and Northern Light will hold a convention this evening, when the D. C. R. A. Bennett, of Nanaimo, will be in attendance for the installation, and a committee was appointed from the two courts last evening to arrange for the entertainment of the D. C. R. A. A joint committee was also appointed to arrange for a church parade in the near future, while Ross, P. R. Smith and W. J. Gower will act as a committee from the court in conjunction with those of other organizations in this city for the Societies' Reunion to be held in Nanaimo on August 11th.

THE MUTUAL LIFE Assurance Co., of Canada.

Assurance Over \$27,000,000.00

It will pay you to obtain their rates and plans before placing your insurance.

R. L. DRURY, Provincial Manager, 34 BROAD STREET.

Be sure you get Gibbons's Toothache Gum. Sold by all druggists. Price, 10c.

—FRINGE NETS, extra large, reduced to 15c per piece, at Mrs. C. Koehn's, 55 Douglas street.

—Our repair shop is complete, and if your wheel can be repaired we can do it. Rambler Cycles, Weller Bros.

—The athletic sports of the Collegiate school will be held on the cricket field on Cook street at 2 p.m. tomorrow.

—NEVER BEFORE at this price "Corona" photos finished in "carbonite" on ivory green mounts, reduced to \$4 per doz. cash, for one month only, at Skeene Lowe's studio.

Call and inspect the fine stock of lawn tennis and croquet goods just opened at Henry Blount & Sons, 72 Douglas street.

The meeting of the celebration finance committee, which was announced for last night, was postponed owing to the small attendance. It will be held on Friday evening next at 5 o'clock.

A very successful garden fête is being carried out this afternoon by the Women's Auxiliary at the Royal Jubilee hospital. Favorable weather is assured and the entire function is proving satisfactory.

Operations on the Victoria West fire hall are progressing rapidly and in all probability the brick work will be finished this week. The hall, it is expected, will be ready for occupation by the first of August.

It is understood that the local government, having been appealed to for protection by the canners in connection with the present trouble at Streveston, will dispatch specialists to the scene of the trouble at once.

At to-night's meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., an initiation will take place. Another initiation will be held at next week's meeting, when it is expected that some other interesting features will be introduced.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the Central W.C.T.U. will hold a parliamentary drill at the residence of Mrs. D. Spencer. In addition to this drill, a good programme will be presented.

Over one hundred people took advantage of the excursion to Sidney and the dance which followed at the pavilion there last night. Music was provided by the Rochon orchestra, augmented by members of the City band. The city was reached on the return trip about 12.30.

To-night a meeting of the Board of Trade will be held to consider the trading stamp question. On Friday afternoon the annual general meeting of the report, elect officers, council, new members, and board of arbitration, and to appoint auditors. Sir Henri Joly is expected to be present and to deliver an address.

—Hear Marie D. Wood sing at Savoy to-night.

—Yesterday workmen commenced tearing down the old Court-Office bridge. As the work progresses, the work was to have been inaugurated several weeks ago, but an injunction was taken out against the prosecution of the operations by Messrs. Fell & Gregory, acting on behalf of clients in the bridge suits whose cases had not been settled. The work is in charge of the city carpenter, W. Scott.

At the half-yearly meeting of Loyal Dunelm Lodge, O. E. F., held in Sir William Wallace hall last evening, the following officers were installed: P. G. M. Robert Carter, performing the ceremony; N. G. Samuel, Talk; V. G. George M. Watt, secretary; Arthur S. Emery, treasurer; Joseph G. Bennett, conductor; Malcolm Dunnett. After the installation an initiation in the first degree was held.

Collector Milne has been informed by Rear-Admiral L. A. Beaumont that Her Majesty's ships Pheasant and Icarus will sail for Omalaska in connection with the Behring sea patrol service on the 16th inst. The vessels are now making preparations for the voyage. For the accommodation of seafarers, the Icarus will carry a mail as in former years and all letters and papers to be forwarded to her will be received by the Collector till noon of the 15th inst.

What is described as the most successful surprise party yet held in this district was given at the house of Foster at John Holden, of Saanich, on Friday last. There were seventy-five guests. Dancing was kept up till daylight. Some of the rooms were devoted to card playing and in another a celebrated wizard of Saanich was consulted by young ladies and gentlemen anxious to become acquainted with their future woe or woe. A pleasant time concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

Bryant and Onslow, knock about comedians, at Savoy to-night.

In the police court this morning Thos. Lewis was charged with drunkenness, but as he did not appear his bail of \$10 was forfeited. An altercation at Victoria West in which two ladies were the parties concerned was ventilated in the police court this morning. The cause of the trouble was the act of trespass committed by a cow belonging to one of the ladies on the property owned by the other. The defendant was fined \$2. The charge of aggravated assault preferred by D. F. Green against Wm. Lambeth is being heard in the police court this afternoon. Both men are experienced, and according to Green he was powerless, and performing his duties at the outer wharf on Sunday last when Lambeth tried to push him overboard. Lambeth, on the other hand, claims that Green threw a piece of iron at him, cutting him over the eye. This is not the first time the two have had trouble. Geo. E. Powell is appearing for Lambeth and W. Moresby for Green.

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During the Demonstration now being given to every purchaser of two packages of

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A handsomely illustrated COOK BOOK, "THE VITAL QUESTION," containing over 200 recipes of how to properly prepare food for Call at our store at once.

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SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

VICTORIA TIDES.
By F. Napier Denton.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest possible tide, and 18.6 feet above the still of the Equinotid dry dock.

Thursday, July 12.		Friday, July 13.	
Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
8:30 a.m.	0.4 feet.	9:30 a.m.	9.2 feet.
4:30 p.m.	9.2 feet.	3:30 p.m.	0.6 feet.
8:50 p.m.	7.1 feet.	5:30 p.m.	9.2 feet.
		8:40 p.m.	0.6 feet.

Steamer Dolphin, destined for the trade between the Sound and Skagway, to which reference has heretofore been made, is now expected to arrive at her destination from New York, she having arrived at San Francisco last Friday or Saturday. She was formerly an excursion steamer running between Boston and Portland, Me., and is very fast. She is said to be a similar vessel to the Cottage City of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's line and has excellent passenger accommodations. The Dolphin has made a very quick run, from Point Lucia in the West Indies she made the run to Montevideo in twenty-two days. The run through the Straits of Magellan was quick and uneventful and on June 14th the Dolphin was coaling at Coronel. From there the run up the coast was without incident and the captain and crew are congratulating themselves on the quick passage.

Ship carpenters are in big demand in Victoria. So many have gone North during the past year that local contractors find it difficult to fill common undertakings. A contractor said last evening that if he had any big job on hand he would be bothered greatly to find expert labor to do the work. The high wages which have been offered carpenters, what has enticed many to go North. Transportation companies at Bennett have been paying for this class of labor \$7 per day, when dozens of saws and river craft of nearly all descriptions have been built, and are building. In a few cases as high as \$10 a day has been offered for this work and it is therefore little wonder that so many should go North and that the number now here is so small.

Staterooms and other available parts of the ship were freight could be stored were filled when the Bosowitz sailed for northern B. C. ports last night. The cargo consisted almost solely of canny supplies. On her down trip the Bosowitz landed at Vancouver four prospectors—Princess Royal Island, and three from Gribble Island, who have discovered, and are about to develop, several rich copper propositions. She brought news from the Skeena that the British-American canneries was handling all others with a catch of 4,000 cases when the steamer left.

The tug Loree is under the crane at Spratt's wharf, and several vessels including the Brussels, are awaiting her return to business. The steamer is having a "blow down" and in the meantime is receiving a new mast to replace one that had broken in a gale off Cape Flattery a month ago.

The big steamship Tosa Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, has been pressed into the transport business between Japan and China and her place on the trans-Pacific service will be taken by the Isadumi Maru. The Riojin Maru will sail for the Orient on Wednesday next.

The steam collier Robert Adamson arrived in Esquimalt last evening with a loose crank pin. She was bound up from San Francisco for coal cargo and will be delayed here several days making repairs.

It is said that on the next trip of the steamer City of Seattle from Skagway she will be laid off the run for an overhaul and will go on dock to receive a new shaft.

William Street, formerly purser on a Fraser river ferry steamer, has been appointed quartermaster on the R.M.S. Empress of China.

Steamship Tacoma is to go on the dry dock at Quartermaster Harbor preparatory to sailing for Nome on July 17th.

Steamer Robert Dollar left the Sound for Nome on Monday with 500 passengers and 1,200 tons of freight.

R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Hongkong from Victoria at 6 p.m. yesterday.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "Considerable interest is being manifested in the

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WE GIVE in TRADING STAMPS

..AT..

THE STERLING

88 YATES STREET.

The extensive and well-known stock of "The Sterling" has just been re-marked—and marked at Figures-to-clear. This is no bogus Sale, but a genuine Clean-up, Clear-out Sale. A few prices are submitted, which will go a long way to convince the most sceptical that WE MEAN BUSINESS.

Dress Department.

Here are a few items in Black Dresswear.

8 pieces Fancy Figured, worth 75c to 90c. Sale price 50c

Several pieces that were from 90c to \$1.25. Reduced to 75c

Black Cashmeres, Serges, Habit Cloths all marked to clear.

10 pieces double width Colored Fancies, were 30c and 35c per yard. Marked down to 15c

A few pieces of heavy Tweeds, were 35c. Sale price 20c

MANTLE AND BLOUSE DEPARTMENT.

A few Duck Skirts and Suits are thrown on the counter. The prices will sell them.

Also a few Denim Bicycle Suits, were \$6.50 to \$7.50. All sizes. Sale price \$4.50

Wrappers in print, latest styles are now marked 75c; \$1.00, \$1.25 each

See these Goods and realize the value.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

You will always find something useful in this department.

EVERYTHING REDUCED.

Towels, Tableing, Napkins, Prints, Organdies, Lace Curtains CURTAINS FROM 50c UP

SUNSHADES

Prices of the remaining stock of Sunshades are practically cut in two.

MILLINERY

In this Department reductions are as follows \$9 and \$10 Trimmed Hats, reduced to \$5; \$6 and \$7 Trimmed Hats, reduced to \$3; \$4 and \$5 Trimmed Hats, reduced to \$1.50 and \$2; Sailors and all Untrimmed Hats, at a fraction of their value.

REMNANTS

And Odd Lengths in every department at half price.

Sewing Cotton 35c. per doz.

SEE CIRCULARS FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS.

RAZORS, RAZOR STROPS, SHAVING OUTFITS

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We show you how to keep your Razor in good order.

See Our Fine Goods at 73 GOVERNMENT STREET. FOX'S

regarding the contract about to be let by the Klondike Transportation Company for the construction in Victoria of three stern-wheel steamers for the northern service. Few have seen the specifications for the vessels, and therefore have no idea as to what manner of craft they will be. Manager Sealbrook, of the Albion Iron Works, is believed, however, to have been consulted over the building of the boats, but declines to say anything for publication concerning them.

Boys' Cool Underwear

Most mothers find it difficult to buy cool underwear for their boys. In most cases ordinary underwear is too heavy, and, when light, too expensive. Here we have boys' fashionable underwear in the following sizes:

26 in Shirts and Drawers, 30c suit
28 in Shirts and Drawers, 90c suit
30 in Shirts and Drawers, 90c suit

It's cool, airy, comfortable, not expensive, and wears first-rate.

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Your Vacation

It is quite unlikely that you would go away on your summer vacation without taking along a few fancy shirts. They are quite essential to correct and comfortable dressing, and were never in such popular favor. Beauty and usefulness combined for comparatively little cash. In the real good quality percale or madras, we have large ranges at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. The shirts we handle are made specially in our order and warranted in every way. The "COMMANDER" is the latest.

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From a Mouth Organ to a "STEINWAY" Piano, call at our new store, No. 44 Government street. All the latest Sheet Music and Books.

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Geo. R. Jackson

HATTER, FURNISHER AND TAILOR.

Fishing

Lakeside Hotel, Oowichan Lake, will open on Monday, April 9th. Stage leaves Duncan's Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Special tickets will be issued by the E. & N. Railway good for 15 days, \$5 return.

KOENIG'S STATION

FORMERLY CALLED SHAWNIGAN LAKE STATION.

Shawnigan Lake Hotel

A comfortable house; rates moderate; none but the best wines, liquors and cigars on hand. First-class fishing and shooting in season. Boats for fishing or pleasure always on hand for hire. Four room cottages close to the hotel, parlors, washing privacy, with or without board. Trains leave Victoria daily at 9 a. m., Saturdays and Sundays, 9 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

GEO. KOENIG, PROPRIETOR. Get off at Koenig's Station.

THE JOCKEY'S LIFE.

When They Win They Get Delightful Presents, Besides a Statesman's Pay.

The most envied among jockeys is H. Jones, who rode the Prince's horse to victory for the Derby.

There are plenty of not over-old sportsmen now living, who can recall the time when a successful jockey, it is a married man, was considered sufficiently rewarded by the present of a side of bacon, a cheese, a bag of potatoes, or a barrel of home-brewed ale.

Compare this with the four thousand pound notes received by Ted Sloan in one week, or the gift of the entire Derby stakes, to a well-known English jockey.

In addition, too, to the offerings of wealthy patrons and backers, every successful Present-Day Jockey receives during his racing career, hundreds, and often thousands, of presents from less rich but equally enthusiastic admirers.

Harry won. And a few days later the bullet arrived, gold mounted, and inclosed in a richly chased gold box.

It must not be supposed that all the presents received by jockeys from outsiders are intrinsically valuable. Far from it. Gold watches, diamond pins and rings, riding horses, dogcarts and yachts, as well as suits of clothes, new hats, boxes of cigars and cases of champagne, literally pour in upon the fortunate hero of the hour.

One famous lightweight received some few seasons ago as many boxes of choice cigars as would have stocked a modest shop.

Perhaps, however, the most unusual present received by successful jockeys from small gamblers takes the form of a single sovereign. It is related of a prominent rider, well known on the turf a few days ago, that he accumulated in a money box containing one season all the single sovereigns he received in this manner, and presented them as a dowry to his sister. The young lady was the recipient of just over £300.

NORTH AMERICAN LIFE.



THE MAN MISSED THE TRAIN, NOT BECAUSE HE DID NOT RUN FAST ENOUGH, BUT BECAUSE HE DID NOT START IN TIME.

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circumference of 4 1/2 inches, but is of irregular outline. On the Madras side of Manar, near Tuticorin, you may witness the exciting pursuit of pearls.

To Fight the Sharks and big rays haunting the grounds. Coming ashore they pile their catches on the sand, dividing them into heaps, of which the boat and crew take one-fourth for share, and the oysters themselves are sold by public auction by the thousand at each bid.

A Sovereign Physic with the Celestial and a great luxury for Hindoo rajahs, calcined into lime to chew with betel nut.

PEARLS AND PEARL FISHING. There is nothing which excels in marvel the qualities of a true pearl, a pearl of price. It must be accurately spherical, which implies that it was found in the soft tissues of the oyster, or mussel, or scallop, and that it was formed by contact with the shell, which constitutes it merely a blower, or a blister, not deformed from the perfect orb into the quaint shapes called coq de perle or "baroque".

Quality of material and workmanship cannot be excelled. Stylish cut and fashionable shapes. The "E.T." corsets are a delight to the wearer and promote good health.

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Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. Ltd. Summer Excursions Cheap Rates. The C. P. N. Co. will issue tickets to Vancouver good to leave Victoria at 7 a.m. Saturdays and Sundays, and returning to leave Vancouver on Sunday afternoon.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. Ltd. NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. On and after SUNDAY, JUNE 10, S.S. 'ISLANDER' will leave for Vancouver from the OUTER WHARF, at 7 a.m., instead of from the Inner Wharf.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. (LIMITED) WHARF STREET, VICTORIA. Time Table No. 51—Taking Effect June 15th, 1900.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE. Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner, Louisa and Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m. Leave New Westminster for Victoria and Way Point Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

NORTHERN ROUTE. Steamships of this company will have for Port Simpson and intermediate points, via Vancouver, every Sunday at 11 p.m.

ALASKA ROUTE. Steamships of this company will have every Wednesday for Wrangell and Skagway at 5 p.m.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE. Steamer leaves Victoria for Albar and Sound ports on the 1st, 7th, 14th and 20th of each month, extending latter trip to Quatsino and Cape Scott.

G. P. N. Co., Ltd., Steamers. Will leave Turner, Beeton & Co's DYER, SKAGWAY, WRANGEL. Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, as follows, viz: "ANUR" July 11, 25 "DANUB" July 18

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SATURDAY. Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

SUNDAY. Leave Victoria at 9:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 10:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

Connecting with the Victoria & Sidney Railway (weather permitting), will sail as follows: Monday—Leave Sidney at 8 a.m., calling at Furlford, Ganges, Plumper Pass, Ferrowood, Gabriola and Nanaimo.

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Provincial News.

PORT STEEL. Last Thursday afternoon smoke was seen issuing from the residence of E. Clark on Government street. In a half hour from the commencement of the fire the building was totally consumed, together with its contents, only two trunks being saved. The building was owned by A. Emery, upon which he had no insurance. Mr. Clark was also uninsured. The loss probably \$25,000. How the fire occurred is a mystery. It is thought to have occurred perhaps from a defective flue. The children of Mr. Clark were alone in the house at the time, and gave the first alarm by reporting a smoke in the attic.

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Letters From The Front

Interesting Scraps of News Written by Soldiers Fighting in South Africa.

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Ravages of Fever. Sergeant Medland Newsam, of the Durham Light Infantry, writes: "The people here from home are going under like flies with fever. They can not resist it like the men who have been out here some time. Nearly all the fever and sickness is brought on by water. It is but enough at the best of times, but since the Boers used the rivers as burying grounds for their last respected dead, you may guess what it is like. No end of dead Boers have been found in the rivers. They have a way of trying to get to the corpses to a big stone and dumping them in like dead cats. One of our chaps said he saw ten in a bit of an eddy, and he was not alone. It was a funny way that he could not help laughing, though it was so horrible. There have been lots of our fellows going bathing and treading on bodies in the water. Awful! Isn't it?"

The Path to Ladysmith. Corporal J. Warner, of the Sheffield Engineers, writes from Elandslaagte Camp on Friday, says: "Yesterday we arrived at Ladysmith. We came through all the places which are household words to you now—Willow Grange, Chieveley, Colenso—also crossed the Tugela river. The Boers intended to dam up Ladysmith, between the Tugela and the Orange rivers. The hills here are very vast and grand. Sad to say, almost every yard is marked by heaps of stones, trenches, etc., showing where the British advanced, fighting every inch. It is a marvel to me how they advanced against entrenched positions. The ground is simply fearful, and when we remember that the Boers had taken advantage of all available cover, and could not be seen, but poured in a hailstorm of bullets, it seems almost impossible. We saw little enclosures of graves here and there—some marked by a helmet, another by a piece of wood, and all enclosed by stones. We then passed on to the military rough-and-ready railway. Ladysmith—which appears but a few miles away—was a collection of very poor huts, many of which were galvanized iron buildings. The houses were large holes-in-the-wall, the cause of which was obvious. The way is marked by skeletons of horses, often three and four together. I expect most people at home thought the volunteers would be kept in reserve. They were much mistaken. We shall be with the front line all the time."

Koorn-Spruit Disaster. In a letter home Trooper Williams, of the 10th Hussars, describes the affair at Koorn-Spruit. He says: "I have just escaped from a terrible hole. They sent our lot and the Life Guards, with Robert's horse and two batteries of artillery. We were fighting for 24 hours, and the mob from Ladysmith flanked us and cut us off. They took our picket and sentry in the night, and when we were trying to move at dawn they opened fire with 15 guns. There were 200 men in the transport, and many of them were killed. They got completely around us—in fact, a Boer commando asked me for my arms—before we knew they were on us. Of course, I did not give up my arms, but I was shot and got away, but never expected to get through it."

R.A.M.C. Neglected. The R.A.M.C. seems to belong to the "soldier's army" and quite forgotten by the British public. Many comforts are sent to other regiments, but ours receive none. We have to attend the worst cases of wounded before moving them, and save many precious lives, and all under a hail of bullets. Then we have to carry them away carefully off the field. The Johannas and some have been seen wearing the Egyptian medal and star. They are dressed in khaki, wear long swords, and carry carbines, so they have been often mistaken for our men.

Hungering for Bread. In a letter to his wife, dated Bloemfontein, March 21st, Lance-Corporal Newsam writes: "I have not seen you for a long time, but I am still here. The fever was very high when he came in, and it was too much for him. To the last he was strong, good-looking, and patient and good and never complained. He was too ill to send a message home, but he often talked in his delirium and could not make out what he said. Your last letter came when he was too ill to read it. I am so sorry for you in your great sorrow, but it will comfort you a little to know that he had every care and attention and that everything possible was done to relieve his sufferings. He died very peacefully, and at last was quite unconscious. May God comfort and strengthen you to bear this heavy sorrow in the prayer of Sister Clara, Military Hospital, Ladysmith."

Life at Bloemfontein. One of the field hospital staff writes to a friend at Colchester: "We are now at Springfield, near Bloemfontein, with plenty of sick, but no tents to put them in. Our forces here are nearly 70,000, and all are anxious to be moving again. We are getting some decent food just now, but not before we wanted it. We are getting rid of our old, which we hope will last until we reach the coast, and tourists from old England. Hotels and boarding houses are filling. Lady Roberts, her daughters and Burdett-Coutts are here, and also Rudyard Kipling.

A Boer to His Son. A curious Boer letter was picked up on the hills around Ladysmith, by Pte. A. Inskip, of the 6th Battery Field Artillery, who forwarded it to his parents at Bedford. It runs as follows: "Wildie, bewit Potius, 10-1-1000. To my son, K. P. Potius. Dearly beloved son, through the grace of the Spirit, we are

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