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ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

Men Will Be Engaged Day and Night to Hurry on the Work.

(Associated Press.) St. Louis, Mo., April 21.—An additional force of 2,500 workmen, making an all night working shift of nearly 2,000 men, will begin to-day to force the work on the World's Fair to completion for the opening. The night force to be put on immediately will, it is said, more than make up for the work lost during bad weather.

FOR THE SUMMER.

British Embassy Will Probably Be Established at Lennox, Mass.

(Associated Press.) Washington, April 21.—It is probable that Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, will establish the British embassy at Lennox, Mass., for the summer, but he will not leave Washington until late in June. Mr. Rakas, the first secretary, and Mr. Waterlow, the third secretary, will go on leave shortly, and it is probable that both will be transferred.

WHAT THE WAR IS COSTING RUSSIA

Daily Expenses Are Averaging \$650,000—Kouropatkin Confident Russian Sailors Will Retrieve Their Losses.

(Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, April 21.—2.25 p.m.—that a year's expenditure for the war are printed abroad. The correspondent of the Associated Press is authoritatively informed that the daily expenses are averaging \$650,000, and it is estimated that a year's expenditure for the war will total \$250,000,000. To meet this there existed a free balance of \$30,000,000, which was increased to \$115,000,000 by reductions of the ordinary budgets, leaving ostensibly \$135,000,000 to be found. But a portion of the latter is made up by the increased earnings of the railroads owned by the government. It being in reality a question of book-keeping, how the balance is to be raised has not yet been determined. No foreign loan has been arranged and none is desired, if it can be avoided, as practically the total of the war expenditure will be raised at home. The ministry of finance says it may be easy to float an international loan late in the summer or fall.

Russia has made a new issue of \$150,000,000 in paper currency, against \$50,000,000 in the state bank. At the ministry of finance it was explained that it was an ordinary issue and in no sense was forced. Under the law, paper is issuable to double the amount of gold, up to \$150,000,000 gold, in excess of which paper issued must be covered by gold for rouble. In the state bank there are in round figures \$400,000,000 in gold, which would permit of an issue of \$550,000,000 in paper. But the paper issue at present only amounts to \$350,000,000.

Foreign Minister Lamsdorff has been notified that the United States reserves all the rights she may have under international law in the event of any American citizens being affected by Russia's decision in the case of war correspondence using wireless telegraphy. This notification does not involve a protest against Russia's course, simply reserving whatever rights may exist in the yet unadjudicated question of the use of wireless telegraphy in time of war.

United States Commercial Agent Greener, at Vladivostok, has been instructed through Ambassador McCormick to inform the Japanese consul at the Island of Sakhalin that a vessel will be sent to the island to take back to Japan the consular staff and the refugees. The arrangements for sending the ship are to be made by Japan through the authorities at Washington.

Grand Duke Cyril, who was injured at the time of the battleship disaster, is progressing against returning to Russia. He desires as soon as he has recovered to go back to Port Arthur, but his mother, Grand Duchess Vladimir, is insisting on his return.

Minister Avallan has received the following telegram from Gen. Kouropatkin: "I mentally embrace you, dear Feodor Carlovich, knowing the grief and anxiety you are suffering. The army finds consolation in the firm conviction that our illustrious seamen will retrieve their loss at the expense of the Japanese fleet."

AN ALLEGED SPY.

Englishman Reported to Have Been Hanged at Mukden—Feeling Against British and Americans.

Berlin, April 21.—A correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung writing from Harbin, Manchuria, under the date of March 10th, says great bitterness has been aroused throughout Manchuria against Americans and British because it is believed American and British vessels took part in the bombardments of Port Arthur under the Japanese flag. This belief apparently is due to the fact that the Japanese fleet was larger than the Russians anticipated and included unknown types of vessels. The feeling is so strong that Americans and British are not safe anywhere in Manchuria. One Ralley, an American, and several others, including Davidson, a Canadian, have disappeared. The authorities are looking for them.

It is reported that an Englishman was arrested in Port Arthur as a spy and was taken to Mukden and hanged. The plying of the so-called "fane boats" on the Liao river, mostly under the American flag and carrying American goods, has been prohibited.

Southern Manchuria has been secured for several months for supplies of flour destined for Port Arthur, which is reported to have been provisioned for two years.

WRITTEN IN BLOOD.

Applications to Go to Front Pouring Into the Japanese War Office.

Tokio, April 21.—4 p.m.—The war office is flooded with thousands of applications from men of every age, and every condition of life for permission to go to the front. The applicants come from time-expired soldiers and boys too young to enlist in the army in the regular manner. The ages of the applicants range from 14 to 70. Many of them, following the Samourai custom, sign their

applications with their own blood, and several are wholly written in blood. Volunteers have not yet been accepted, but the officials are much pleased at the desire of the people to assist in the war. The applications will be filed, and if volunteers are next those who are now applying for active service will be given the first opportunity.

The authorities here believe that 500,000 volunteers will be easily obtained.

BYAN UNINJURED.

Although the Cruiser Was Under Hot Fire No Damage Was Sustained.

Port Arthur, April 20.—(Delayed in transmission).—The situation here is unchanged.

A large launch from the Petropavsk was brought into the harbor to-day.

Two German naval officers have arrived here. They will be attached to the Russian headquarters. The cruiser Bayan suffered no damage from the hail of shells poured upon her from the Japanese warships when the Bayan went to the assistance of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer on April 13th, just previous to the sinking of the Petropavsk. The Bayan in driving off the Japanese destroyers which had sunk the Bezstrashni was subjected to the fire of six Japanese cruisers.

QUIET AT PORT ARTHUR.

There Are No Signs of Japanese Transports Off That Point.

Port Arthur, April 21.—All has been quiet here since April 15th.

There are no signs of the enemy's transports off the coast.

Further details of the action of the cruiser Bayan during the night of April 13th, show that in covering the retreat of the Russian torpedo boats she approached within 30 cable lengths of the enemy in attempting to rescue the Bezstrashni's crew, and stood broadside to the enemy, keeping four cruisers at bay, while she lowered her boats on the other side and picked up five sailors. In spite of the weight of the enemy's fire not a single man on board the Bayan was wounded. On the Bayan's shells fell between the smokestacks of one of the Japanese cruisers, producing a heavy explosion on board.

TAKEN TO PORT ARTHUR.

Japanese Officers Will Be Dealt With According to Martial Law.

Tientsin, April 21.—The two Japanese officers who were captured in Manchuria disguised as Khamas, and who had a large quantity of explosives in their possession, have been taken to Port Arthur. An examination is being made in order to discover how they procured Chinese passports. They will be dealt with according to martial law.

NOT CONFIRMED.

No Further News Regarding Russians Alleged to Have Occupied Pook Chong.

Seoul, April 21.—Latest advices do not confirm the reported occupation by Russian troops of Pook Chong, a town about 70 miles down from Sung Jim, on the east coast of Korea.

First Lieut. Douglas C. McDougall, with 70 marines from the American legion guard, has been ordered to leave Seoul and sail on the cruiser Raleigh for Manilla. The marines heretofore have crowded the small house in the legation compound and the Howick office building. The impossibility of properly housing the men during the hot season, the quiet condition of Seoul and the presence of a sufficient Japanese garrison to quell any disturbances are responsible for the decrease in the strength of the American legion guard.

WILL RESIGN.

The Australian Government Defeated on Labor Party Amendment.

(Associated Press.) Melbourne, Victoria, April 21.—The Federal government was defeated in the House of Representatives to-day on a labor party amendment, making the bill providing for the arbitration of labor disputes applicable to state employees. The government will resign.

ENTERTAINERS.

Snake Charmers and Jugglers Arrive at New York En Route to St. Louis.

(Associated Press.) New York, April 21.—The White Star line steamer Majestic, which arrived to-day from Liverpool and Queenstown, brought among her steerage passengers sixteen Hindu snake charmers and jugglers on the way to St. Louis for exhibition.

MEXICAN RAILWAY WRECK.

Eleven People Lost Their Lives While Forty-Nine Are Known to Be Injured.

(Associated Press.)

Mexico City, April 21.—Later advices from the wreck of the fast northbound train on the Michoigan Central, which occurred on Tuesday four kilometers south of Sancti Spiritus, say three more dead bodies have been recovered, making the total death list 11. In all 49 persons are known to have been injured. Engineer Lee was removed by the civil authorities at Sancti Spiritus as the hospital.

One Pullman passenger who was riding in the second-class coach at the time of the accident was killed. In the express car Messenger W. F. Bostick, of El Paso, was instantly killed. Messenger Ramora Medina, of El Paso, and two helpers were seriously injured. Sixteen of the injured are in a serious condition.

TWELVE MINERS KILLED.

Cable of Cage Broke and Men Fell to the Bottom of the Shaft.

(Associated Press.)

Mexico City, April 21.—A telegram has reached this city from Capucha, capital of the state of Hidalgo, stating that a mine disaster occurred there in which twelve miners lost their lives by being precipitated to the bottom of a shaft, 350 metres deep. The cause of the accident was the breaking of a cable to which was attached the cage, containing the men. The accident occurred in the Lablana mine. All of those who lost their lives were Mexican miners belonging to the poorer classes.

STEEL MANUFACTURERS' PROPOSED COMBINATION

Conference in London to Prevent Dumping and to Fix Uniform Export Prices.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 21.—A special dispatch to the Sun, dated London, April 20th, says:

"A secret conference of the highest importance to the steel manufacturers of the world began its sessions here yesterday. Its object is to arrange for the reservation of home markets, the prevention of dumping and the fixing of uniform export prices.

The countries represented are Great Britain, Germany, the United States, Austria and Belgium. The project originated with the German syndicate, the Deutsche Stahlwerksver Bank, of which Herr Thyssen is the chief representative.

Four parties began three months ago, with the result that dumping was greatly restricted during the last two months. The original proposal was to regulate prices only in the neutral markets, but the British manufacturers objected that the proposal was not feasible unless it included Great Britain, where Germany dumps a million tons a year. Germany agreed to this in principle, and a conference was summoned for a discussion of the whole question of export prices in all markets, including those of plates, structural steel and semi-products.

"A parallel agreement to the one proposed is now in successful operation between the manufacturers of wrought iron pipe. This encourages the steel makers to believe that a great combination in their trade is practicable.

"The conference is expected to last some time."

BROKE ALL RECORDS.

The Victoria Lowers Steamer Time From Seattle to This City.

Excitement was created on the waterfront this afternoon when the fine new C.P.R. steamer Princess Victoria arrived from the Sound shortly after 1 o'clock. The voyage was the fastest ever made from Seattle to Victoria. Over twenty miles an hour was averaged. The distance from port to port is something like 72 or 73 miles.

The actual steaming time was 3 hours and 24 minutes from the time of leaving Seattle full speed ahead until full bell was rung off the outer wharf. About fifty passengers arrived from Seattle. All were delighted. They greatly admired the ship. She rode as smoothly as a big ocean liner in these waters. Everything was comfortable aboard. To many the trip seemed more like a cruise than a voyage on the Sound in so far as concerns the time occupied.

In Seattle this morning an immense crowd gathered on the wharves to witness the arrival of the clipper ship. One and all pronounced her to be the finest craft that ever visited that port.

In order to give some idea of the superior speed of the ship it might be stated that the Whatcom, which left Seattle an hour previous to the sailing of the Victoria, was overhauled just as she was entering Port Townsend.

Capt. Troup and Mrs. Troup made the round trip. The former was greatly pleased with the performance. He says that the steamer was running full speed, normally. She was not travelling under forced draft, otherwise the result would of course have been different. The performance, however, demonstrated that when the time comes the steamer will be capable of making the double daily service as proposed with a good margin.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE.

(Associated Press.) London, April 21.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was reduced from 3½ to 3 per cent. to-day.

THE LOSSES WERE NOT EXAGGERATED

Damage Wrought by Fire at Toronto Conservatively Estimated at Thirteen Million Dollars.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, April 20.—The loss by last night's fire is conservatively estimated at \$13,000,000, with insurance \$10,000,000.

The desolation wrought by fire cannot be described. Bay street is in ruins from Melinda south; Wellington street is piled high with debris from half way to Yonge street, east of Bay; Front street is gutted from the Queen's hotel to the custom house; Esplanade street is a line of wrecked factories from the custom house to Lorne street. The Telegram building is the north landmark of Bay street, as it existed last, and there is no south land mark. Bay street to its south end was clean swept by flames. The McLaughlin flour mill on Esplanade, a rugged stone building, fell before the destroyer as completely as a railway watchman's shanty across the tracks opposite.

Senator Cox said, the conflagration was the most devastating that ever took place in Toronto. The value of property could only be vaguely rated in the absence of direct data bearing on the value of buildings standing in the devastated district. Every insurance company, transacting business in Canada would sustain grievous losses, and also many European capitalists, who had immense sums of money invested in wholesale business in this country, would suffer very severely.

The buildings burned on Bay street east, number 20; Bay west, 20; Wellington west, north side, 12; Wellington west, south side, 7; Front west, north side, 22; Front west, south side, 27; Esplanade, 4; Piper street, 15. The chief sufferers are:

Fugate, Dingman & Co., Toronto Soap Co., loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$80,000.

W. R. Brock Co., dry goods, loss on stock, \$600,000, with insurance \$540,000.

Ralph, Smith & Co., lithographers. Brown Bros., stationers, loss, \$300,000; insurance, \$250,000.

Gordon, Mackay & Co., dry goods, loss, \$350,000; insurance, \$400,000.

Dignam & Montgomery, woolen, loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$55,000.

Alcock, Light & Westwood, notions, loss, \$175,000.

Andrew Muirhead, paints, loss, \$20,000.

W. J. Gage Co., stationery, loss, \$200,000; insurance, \$130,000.

Ames Holden Co., shoes. Copp, Clark & Co., stationers, loss, \$200,000; insurance, \$175,000.

Warwick Bros. & Rutter, loss, \$200,000; insurance, \$150,000.

A PROSPEROUS YEAR FOR TYEE COMPANY

Dividend of Five Per Cent. Has Recently Been Declared at Head Office.

The Tyee Copper Company, of Mount Sicker, has declared a dividend to the shareholders of 5 per cent. This property, which has done so much to show the possibilities of the Island mines, has, through able management, been able not only to make a profit for those interested, but has also kept the development work well in hand, so that the prospects are now brighter than they ever were before. There has been no depletion of the assets of the company in order to show a dividend.

Clermont Livingstone, the general manager of the company, has, by employing business methods, put this property in a most enviable position. He has been ably assisted by Mr. Musgrave, who has charge of the work at the mine, and Mr. Kiddle, the smelter manager. The letter issued to the shareholders in connection with the 5 per cent. dividend contains interesting news as to the profits made out of the mine. It is as follows:

Dear Sir (or Madam):—I have pleasure in enclosing herewith interim dividend warrant payable on or after 30th inst., being one shilling per share on shares standing in your name in the company's books on 23rd March, 1904.

It will interest you to know that the results of the company's operations since the end of last financial year, have been sufficiently profitable to enable the board to place the sum of \$22,125 to a cash deposit, as a reserve, with our bankers in London, in accordance with the resolution passed at the last annual general meeting.

Over and above this amount there has also been spent out of earnings, on capital account, a sum amounting to over \$15,000. I am, your obedient servant, W. GARDNER, Secretary.

Gale Mfg. Co., whitewear, loss, \$125,000; insurance, \$100,000.

Office Specialty Co., loss, \$70,000; insurance, \$30,000.

Gutta Percha & Rubber Co., loss, \$500,000; insurance \$50,000.

Chas. Cocksley & Co., woolens, loss, \$300,000; insurance, \$250,000.

Eckhardt Casket Co., loss, \$200,000; insurance, \$100,000.

Wyld Darling Co., dry goods, loss, \$500,000; insurance, \$400,000.

Dominion Fence Co., loss, \$125,000; insurance, \$75,000.

Dantia Reid & Co., stationers, loss, \$200,000; insurance, \$150,000.

The disastrous fire in Toronto, which has played such havoc with the wholesale section of that city, has thrown a large number of commercial men into a state of the greatest uncertainty. Many of those representing houses which have been burned out are now at the coast on their regular trips. The news of the fire has completely upset their plans, and they are at a loss to know what course to take. They are forced to suspend business for the time being, and in most of cases have wired back to their firms for instructions. In many cases it is believed they will be recalled, as it will be found impossible to fill orders. Awaiting instructions from the heads of the firms, the commercial men are at a standstill with respect to doing business.

The effect of this conflagration will be felt throughout the whole country in several ways. In the published list of losses will be noticed the names of W. J. Gage and Co., and Copp, Clark & Co., the former losing \$275,000. Both these firms are well-known in every community, which boasts a school house, as they supply most of the authorized text books. It is altogether likely that both establishments have been wiped out, in which event it will be a long time before their extensive publishing plants can be replaced. In the meantime there must necessarily be a marked diminution, if not a total cessation of the supply of school books. There was an understanding between Gage & Co. and Copp, Clark & Co. in connection with the school trade, the former furnishing text books for the common schools, and the latter the high school publications.

This fire occurs at a particularly unfortunate time, as far as the local dealers are concerned, as none are well stocked with the product of these firms. One prominent bookseller said that orders had been placed with Gage's representative for midsummer, but he was unable to say just how the situation stood. If these books have not been stored in some place which escaped destruction, the chances are there will be a decided shortage this year.

ably increasing its capacity. Those who have inspected the Tyee underground work all agree that there is a wonderful amount of ore exposed and in shape to be taken out.

In spite of the expenditure of over \$75,000 on capital account, the property has made a good showing. The conservative management with the gratifying results which are characteristic of the conduct of affairs at the Tyee mine cannot fail to have a beneficial effect upon British Columbia mining stock in England.

HOME RULE.

Nationalists Adopt Resolutions—Redmond Says Ireland Will Decide Fate of Government.

(Associated Press.) Dublin, April 21.—The annual Nationalist convention at the Mansion House to-day was well attended, and excited much enthusiasm. John Redmond, who presided at the opening proceedings, said the Unionist government and party were in a condemned cell waiting for the execution of the sentence which had been pronounced on them, and in all human probability it was reserved for the representatives of Ireland to give the final blow, which would end their existence. They had denied Ireland Home Rule, had broken their pledges and had introduced a budget which would impose an additional burden of \$2,500,000 yearly on Ireland. The question of Home Rule was again becoming a deciding factor in English elections, and on the dissolution of parliament it would be found to be a deciding factor as to what government should rule this Empire.

The convention passed a resolution in favor of Home Rule, and expressing confidence in the Irish members of parliament.

RUN DOWN BY TRAIN.

(Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Pa., April 21.—Michael Coll and Emilie Laiguelte, telegraph women, employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., were struck by a train on the Pennsylvania railway to-day and instantly killed. Laiguelte's home was in Montreal.

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JAPS ARE BUSY ALONG THE YALU ARMY IN KOREA IS BEING REINFORCED The Russian Army Now Said to Be Sufficient for Present Requirements.

St. Petersburg, April 20.—General Kouropatkin has sent the following telegram to the Emperor: "General Kashtalinsky reports as follows: On April 19th, all is quiet on the Yalu. The Japanese are throwing up entrenchments opposite Golutzy and further to the north. The number of Japanese troops is increasing. They are concentrating at Wiju and spreading toward the north along the Yalu. Cosack sentinels have observed the lights of Japanese transports near Ching Tai Tse, opposite the village of Potansa, 25 versts west of Tatung Kau. The vessels were anchored at a distance of fifty versts from the shore. According to dispatches from General Mistchenko, Japanese ships were also seen near Sou-Chou."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Luxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. W. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Dressler and Hollander, contractors of Perth Amboy, have obtained a verdict for \$500 damages against the walking delegate and others, the members of the Bricklayers' and Plasterers' Protective Union of Perth Amboy, for damages from a boycott. The case is the first of its kind in New Jersey.

A Lady's Lunch Has been rudely defined by some cynic as "dops and sweets." And after all there's more truth than poetry in the definition. Ice cream and cake may satisfy the palate, but they are far from satisfying to the stomach, which requires that food be nutritious first and nice afterward. By careless eating women pave the way for stomach "trouble," and its kindred miseries. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is confidently commended as a cure for diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. By curing diseases which prevent the assimilation of food it enables the body to be built up and strengthened in the only way known to nature—by food digested and assimilated.

In Northern Korea. Tokio, April 20.—Russian troops to the number of 1,000 are reported to be in occupation of Yong Gan, in north-eastern Korea. A detachment of forty Cossacks has appeared for a second time at Sun Jia (150 miles north of Gen San), where they burned the Japanese settlement and took possession of the post and the telegraph offices. There were no Japanese troops present. The Korean officials at Sun Jia were friendly to the Russians. Another detachment of 75 Russian soldiers has advanced as far as Puck Chyong, about 75 miles down the coast from Sun Jia. Marquis Ito today contributed \$750 to the Perry memorial relief fund. In a letter accompanying the contribution the Marquis said: "Permit me to express my warmest sympathy with this, which will not only perpetuate the name of your great commodore, who is already revered and beloved here, but which will also carry home to everyone of us, the poorest of our families, the traditional friendly feeling of Americans toward our countrymen. This enterprise, to a certain extent, is interpreted as an endeavor on the part of those who first introduced us to Western ideas

WHERE RUSSIANS ARE CONCENTRATING A DESCRIPTION OF THE CITY OF HARBIN Situated in Centre of Rich Agriculture, Timber and Mineral Lands—Its Great Industry.

The great war-shadow which for weeks has overhung the turbid waters of the Yellow Sea is at last beginning to move across the frosty Manchurian plains, and bit by bit comes the news which enables us to guess something of the strategy of the coming grand encounter. The railways of Manchuria are like a great capital T on the map of the country. The flat top part crosses the province from the Siberian railway on the left to Vladivostok on the right, and from the middle drops the upright stalk, 600 miles long, which leads to Port Arthur. At the middle point, in the very centre of Manchuria, stands Harbin, where Gen. Alexieff will go on concentrating his great army till the time comes to make a move in the spring. From Harbin to the sea are two lines of railway, both of them practically level all the way. The 600 miles of line to Port Arthur has no gradient of more than 1 in 110, and the 350 miles to Vladivostok have no point steeper than 1 in 75. Up both these railways, it is clear, Japan is preparing to push towards the Russian centre. She is attacking Vladivostok, and also isolating it by attacking at the railway island from Possiet Bay. From the tankmen in the Korean Bay, she is seeking to isolate Port Arthur by cutting the other line at Liao Yang, 200 miles north, and also cutting the line of communication of the Russian troops on the Yalu, which leave the railway at Liao Yang. It is clear that the Russian general, instead of advancing gaily into Korea, will have to concentrate his whole forces at Harbin and await the onslaught.

on the commerce, for which they are so eminently fitted, among their own countrymen, and at the same time securing the Russian export against loss. The bank also facilitates the export of Manchurian products, but will do nothing for foreigners. All classes, both official and commercial, seem to work together with a feverish desire for Russian control, and Russian trade is rapidly driving other commerce out of the field. The foreigner, trying to work over an unfriendly railway at exorbitant rates, deprived of banking facilities, subjected to special taxation, and not even allowed the possession of a foothold in the town, has no chance against his rival. Flour-making is Harbin's great industry. Already there are eight mills with modern European and American machinery, and two more are being erected, which will bring up the production to nearly a million pounds a day. The Wheat Area is Practically Unlimited, and corn is delivered at the mills at fifty cents to eighty cents a bushel. Brick-making is another busy industry, 200 plants being at work. Good bricks are turned out at about thirteen shillings a thousand, the Chinese workers getting a wage of ninepence a day. Next among the industries of Harbin comes the making of the Russian spirit "vodka." Owing to the absence of the heavy Russian tax, the spirit is less than a quarter of the home price in Manchuria, and there are eight distilleries, which do a trade of nearly a million pounds a year. A glass bottle factory is being built in Manchuria for this trade. Three breweries are being built, and with barley at an almost nominal price no doubt Manchuria will soon be flooded with beer as well as vodka. With its splendid grazing land and cheap corn for feeding, Manchuria supplies fine meat, and there are several companies at Harbin curing and packing hams, bacon and smoked meats. Altogether, Harbin is a marvelous example of what can be done by a great nation bent on commercial expansion and bringing its concentrated forces to the help of its citizens. With millions of cheap Chinese laborers, great coal fields, mountains of iron and copper, limitless forests and agricultural land producing the cheapest food in the world, Russia seemed but yesterday to have untold wealth within her grasp. To-day it seems that she has lost it all through a struggle, and Harbin, the magic capital city, summoned as by Aladdin's lamp out of the air, bids fair to be the scene of one of the greatest military struggles that history has known.—London Daily News.

Teemed With Wealth of many kinds—wheat and oats and barley, beans and peas and heavy tobacco and timber, vegetables and fruit. There was abundant grazing land, and coal and minerals were within easy reach. And all this wealth naturally found its entrance and common market just at this point. The three railways, one to Russia, one to the Pacific, and one to the Yellow Sea, made the whole province naturally feed the trade of Harbin. Besides this there was the Sungari, its winding course through the plain navigable for two hundred miles above (or south of) Harbin, and during seven months of the year giving access to the Amur, Asia's great watery highway to the East. Russia promptly set to work to see that Harbin should be built on sensible lines from the outset—should be planned before it was built. She determined that the town should be built on the "Mow-cow of the East." For miles around the land has been secured, and only Russians or Chinese may own land, make buildings, or carry on any permanent business in or near it. In 1901 the Russian population was 12,000. In May, 1903, 44,000, and last October 60,000, without counting soldiers. Japanese, Germans, Austrians, Greeks, Turks and other races only numbered 700. The Chinese population totalled 40,000, in a separate settlement. And the flow of Russian population to Harbin is No Mere Transient Thing. Nearly a third of the 60,000 Russian civilians were women. A fine church has been built, a number of hotels, an imposing railway station, government buildings, hospitals, a magnificent bank, fine business streets, and even such adjuncts of higher civilization as a school of commerce and a women's college! More than £5,000,000 has been spent on the public buildings alone, and an electric tramway, an automobile line and electric lighting have been provided. Like the London county council, the Russian government retains the land in its own hands, and lets it to builders on a lease of a little over 80 years. One of the features of the town is the Russo-Chinese Bank, an institution energetically worked in the interests of Russian trade. Liberal loans are granted to Russians doing a genuine and prudent business, on the security not of land or buildings, but of the enterprises themselves. A system of letters of credit of Russian gold is rapidly increasing Russian exports to Manchuria, enabling the Chinese to carry

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STRAWBERRY PLANTS, \$1 per 100, \$5 per 1,000; cabbage plants, early variety, 50c. per 100, \$2.50 per 1,000; a few nice white broom left, 50c. each; also beautiful dahlias, \$2 per doz. Mount Tolmie Nursery. HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. SIX ROOMED COTTAGE—Modern conveniences, new chicken house, nearly an acre of land, on Foul Bay road, between 2 lines of cars, for lease or sale. Apply within. H. L. Armon. \$1,600 BUILT A PRETTY COTTAGE in Victoria—Well built with front street lot, all in splendid condition; easy terms if required. Helsterman & Co. FOR SALE—House, corner Head street and Esquimalt road, with modern improvements. Inquire on premises, or 61 First street. WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times. TO LET. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. TO LET—Furnished cottage, near car line; \$7. Williams, 104 Yates street. 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Gillard's Pickle and Sauce

Knox's Gelatine

Retail by all Grocers. Wholesale by

R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 21, 5 a.m.—An ocean low barometer area is spreading towards Vancouver Island; it is likely to cause a general rainfall and high southerly winds on the Coast. The weather was quite warm again between the ranges, and in Alberta the temperature rose to 58. Further east it is much cooler; several inches of snow has fallen in Manitoba.

Forecast.
For 36 hours ending 6 p.m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds, unsettled and cool, with occasional showers. Lower Mainland—Unsettled and cool, with occasional rains.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 10 miles W.; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 12; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, fair.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, 30; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, S.W.
Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, calm; rain, .34; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 34; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer *Charmer* from Vancouver—Mrs Newman, Capt. Christian, H. Lockwood, E. D. Star, Miss Humphrey, A. E. McPhillips, J. A. Brown, C. M. Berkeley, J. S. Wood, Mrs. J. T. Healy, Miss M. Skinner, H. Fielding, Mr. Matheson, J. H. Luckley, A. C. Young, G. L. Wilson, E. J. Townsend, W. J. Williams, J. A. Smith, R. C. Thaine, Capt. McDonald, J. Gunwell, H. J. Thompson, G. L. Gregory, A. E. Stewart, Mrs. Bell, G. Bell, Mrs. Butt, J. Hill, H. Simpson, T. F. Shaw, Mrs. Abel, D. Moore and wife, Miss Palmer, E. H. Richardson, Mr. Troup, F. W. Newman, S. O. Vill, R. Smith, E. O. Turner, J. Ewing, J. S. Davis.

Per steamer *Princess Beatrice* from Seattle—Mrs George Cudde, Mrs. Johnston, D. H. MacDougall, Mrs. Graham and daughter, J. J. Gillon, Rev. W. C. King, G. E. Hyatt, W. C. Michael, Mr. Heaton, J. A. Sanborn, Swan Anderson, Mr. Forrester, E. T. Stiles, Mrs. Haskin, Jas. Rae, Mrs. Rae, H. P. Welder, Robert Thorn, George Thorn, Mr. Welch, Mrs. Gage, W. J. Mouton, Peter McLean, Mrs. McLean, E. S. Kline, T. H. O'Brien, M. Marcon, Hans O. Fossa, J. W. McKay, E. McKay, Mrs. Shelton, H. Stolsenz, S. Housley, S. G. Hamilton, Captain Finlay, L. C. Rice, Mrs. Shackelford, G. W. Yasburg, Mrs. Yasburg.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer *Princess Beatrice* from Seattle—Clerk & Lee, Prior & Co., A. F. Gwin, T. Porteous, Smith & Champion, Watson & Hall, D. H. R. & Co., R. S. Byrns & Co., S. L. & Co., T. R. Cusack, J. H. Todd & Son, Wilson Bros., D. E. M. Co., H. D. Tully, C. S. Baxter, W. C. Watson & McGreggor, C. M. Cookson, E. B. Marvin, S. J. Pitts.

MILITARY MATTERS.

Events of the Present Week in Regimental Circles.
Members of the Fifth Regiment are requested to take note of the following programme for the week, which will be published from day to day with the elimination of the various events as they occur:
Thursday.
1. Drill, bugle band; 2. Lecture at 8.30 p.m.
Friday.
Band practice.
Saturday.
Band concert.
The North German Gazette estimates the expenditure of the German Empire for 1904 to be \$615,000,000, an increase of \$10,000,000 over last year. A deficit of \$80,000,000 is estimated for this year.
The French two years' military service bill will soon become a law. Already agitation has begun for eighteen months' military service.

Cowan's PERFECTION CHOCOLATE

May be obtained from all grocers.
It is perfectly pure, and the most economical chocolate on the market, for all culinary purposes. Insist upon getting Cowan's.

The Cowan Co., Ltd., TORONTO.

VICTORIA TAKES THE SEATTLE RUN

SAILED FOR SOUND YESTERDAY EVENING

The Agamemnon Will Receive a Heavy Lumber Shipment From Local Mill for Hongkong.

Temporarily replacing the Princess Beatrice on the Seattle run while that ship is receiving a cleaning and painting, the new ferry Princess Victoria, Capt. Hickey, went out last evening on the Sound route. She will remain on the run two days. By the expiration of this time the Beatrice will succeed her and the Victoria will then, it is said, relieve the *Charmer* on the Victoria and Vancouver run, maintaining a single service until such time as the C. P. R. has inaugurated its double-daily overland railway schedule.

The Beatrice, it is thought, may not get the chance of receiving a painting again this season, and advantage has therefore been taken of the present opportunity. She went around to Esquimalt last evening, and will there be hauled out on the ways. Since the ship entered service last year, she has not had an idle spell of any kind.

The Victoria, as previously reported, is now in condition for the year's work. She went up to Ladysmith for fuel yesterday, and returning last evening immediately prepared to leave for the Sound. When she was on the ways she was inspected by many of the local marine fraternity, some experts of whom pronounced her hull to have been built along lines incorporating the very latest ideas in marine architecture.

Towards the stern the hull sheers off to the propellers for nearly three-quarters the length of the ship. The propellers have thus comparatively undisturbed waters to work in, and are affected as little as possible by one another's swirling. The ship has lots of beam, as sailors say; her proportions notwithstanding have been worked out on very fast lines.

It would be tedious to enumerate all the interior fittings, which description at best could only convey a very inadequate idea of what they really are. In the furnishings there has been no attempt at grandeur, as it is seen in some steamers. On the other hand, comfort has been sought, and this regardless of expense. There are the saloons, large, airy, cosy and bright, and the observation rooms, one forward the other. One fitted as a sort of gentlemen's club, with large blocky oaken chairs, covered with Spanish leather and blending in color with the dark colored walls and other surroundings. This room takes the form of a semi-circle. Great wide windows extend to the deck, and the view is charming. The floor is covered with rubber tiling. The other observation room is fitted up more with a view of catering to the ladies' tastes, and the furnishings are more ornamental. The dining saloon is equipped with two handsome and costly sideboards. Tables to seat probably one hundred people at a time are provided with plush mahogany chairs.

The staterooms are among the finest seen aboard ships. There are a number of different colors with bath attached, and furnish with brass bedsteads and other luxurious fittings. There is a barber shop and every other convenience known to the travelling public is found aboard.

The ship, it is expected, will make one or two very fast trips on the Seattle and Victoria run, although continuous record breaking performances will not likely be seen until the service warrants.

THE FREIGHT MARKET.

"There has been no movement in the grain freight market during the past month, and rates remain at the same quotations," says R. P. Rithet & Co.'s freight and shipping report for March. "Last season's crop is about finished, but although one charter has been made at 23s. 3d. for October loading, in view of the improved prospect of the new crop, owners are disinclined to operate at less than 25s."

"Lumber freights continue to show improvement in several directions and rates are generally firmer."
"We quote freights as follows:
"Grain—San Francisco to Cork, f. o. 14s. to 15s.; Portland to Cork, f. o. 20s.; Tacoma and Seattle to Cork, 20s."
"Lumber—British Columbia or Puget Sound to Sydney, 31s. 3d. to 32s. 6d.; Melbourne or Adelaide, 35s.; Port Pirie, 35s.; Fremantle, 40s.; Shanghai, 30s. 3d. to 37s. 6d.; Kato-Chan, —; Taku, 45s. to 47s. 6d.; Vladivostok, —; West Coast, S. A., 30s. to 32s. 9d.; West Africa, 55s. to 57s. 6d.; U. K. or continent, 50s. to 55s."

LUMBER FOR HONGKONG.

The China Mutual liner Agamemnon will arrive here from the Sound to-day on her way to Far Eastern ports, to receive among other local shipments one hundred thousand feet of lumber from the Sayward sawmill for Hongkong. Other cargo will also be taken aboard here, which will give the steamer, with what she is carrying from the Sound cities, a full load.

MARINE NOTES.

Apparatus has been shipped from Seattle to Tacoma, with a view to raising the ship *Andeleta*, which sank in the harbor over five years ago. The appliance to be used in the work is new. From a scow a big cage with men in it will be lowered by means of weights.

On the outward bound China Mutual liner Agamemnon for the Sound is a heavy shipment of railway rolling stock for Japan, including seven locomotives.

The Northwestern Commercial Company have chartered three more large steamers for their Nome lumber trade. The British ship *Thirlmere* has just arrived at Seattle from Antwerp after a passage of 357 days duration.

INFLUX OF SETTLERS.

Expected That About Two Hundred Thousand Will Enter Northwest This Season.

Already immigrants are crowding into the wheat fields of the Canadian northwest, the influx beginning much earlier this year than it did last. R. W. Hilliard, immigration officer, in an interview given in Winnipeg, said:

"Two hundred thousand immigrants for Canada this year is the expectation, it is said, of James A. Smart, deputy minister of the interior. It confidently expect 150,000 as against last year's total of less than 130,000. The world is just waking up to an appreciation of our grand country. It has come to this: Canada is the only tract of land left on the face of the globe that is suitable for settlement by the Anglo-Saxon. None of Russia's territory is favorable land for the English-speaking peoples, and the areas of arable tracts in the States are filled up.

"The peopling of this Western country will be accomplished with surprising rapidity, I believe. It will not be many years before our Dominion will number 10,000,000 souls. The yearly influx will increase from 200,000 to 250,000, and then it will be half a million while we are trying to realize it. I am inclined to be of the opinion that Canada will fill up even more quickly than did the United States.

"The British influx is far in excess of the movement for the corresponding period last year. They predominate largely the other classes coming in. The foreigners will come, however, and I have already brought in a special train of seven-hundred coaches of them to the West this season. When one puts behind himself his prejudice and looks upon these splendid big specimens of manhood, he cannot but be glad at their arrival."

OUTBOUND MAILS.

Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces, via Seattle, daily except Sunday, 7 p.m.
Australia, via Seattle, daily, 12 midnight.
United Kingdom, via C. P. R., daily, 12 midnight.
United Kingdom, via Seattle, daily except Sunday, 7 p.m.
United States, daily except Sunday, 7 p.m.; Saturday, 12 midnight.
Manitoba and Northwest Territories, daily, 12 midnight.
Vancouver, New Westminster and Mainland points, daily, 12 midnight.
Naas Harbor, Port Simpson, etc., Thursday, 12 midnight.
Dawson, White Horse, Atlin, etc., April 22nd, 20th, 12 midnight.
Dawson, White Horse, Alaska (per Cottage City), April 28th, 8 p.m.
Nanaimo and E. & N. points, daily except Sunday, 8.30 a.m.
Cumberland, Comox, etc., Tuesday and Wednesday, 8.30 a.m.
Alberni, Parksville, etc., Tuesday and Friday, 8.30 a.m.
Alberni and New Alberni, by steamer, April 29th, 10 p.m.
Bainfield, Clayoquot, Port Renfrew, Ucluelet, April 29th, 10 p.m.
Quatsino and Yreka, April 29th, 10 p.m.
Cape Scott, April 29th, 10 p.m.
Victoria & Sidney route, daily except Sunday, 12 midnight.
Salt Spring Island, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, 12 midnight.
Australia, via direct steamer, April 29th, 6 p.m.
Australia, via San Francisco, April 30th, 12 midnight.
China and Japan, via direct steamer, May 2nd, 6 p.m.
China and Japan, via Seattle or San Francisco, April 22nd, 7 p.m.

A TWO MINUTE CRAMP CURE

That isn't equalled the world over is Nerviline, the greatest relief for cramps and stomach pains ever discovered. Nerviline acts promptly and is very pleasant to take. "I think Nerviline is the finest remedy in the world for colic and cramps," writes W. B. Wilton of Toledo. "When I take Nerviline I know it's going to relieve quickly and for that reason I am never without it. I have found Nerviline good for sick headache and stomach troubles and recommend it for strength and sureness." Excellent for inward use—good to rub on. Price, 25c.

AN ANCIENT MANIA.

Since the disastrous days of Babel the tower building mania breaks out from time to time in individuals. An eccentric, wealthy Scotsman, named McCaig, has just passed away. He began the erection of a tower on Battery Hill near Oban, and the jagged, uncompleted structure remains as a memorial of his mental singularity. His will provides that his means is to be spent in setting up colossal statues of himself and his brothers and sisters. Near Edgeworthstown, in the County Louth, the ruins of a tower known as Charleton's "Polly," may be seen to this day. It was erected many decades ago by a man named Charleton, who had considerable means, and was so anxious to dissipate his fortune and prevent its falling into the hands of his relatives, that he resorted to the most whimsical extravagances, amongst other things the building of this meaningless pile, which began to tumble down almost as soon as completed. Even on his death-bed he did not relent towards his kith and kin, but foisted them by leaving his estate in trust, the interest to be paid yearly in grants to Protestant couples getting married. In the Midland counties "Charleton's Charity" is a well-known institution.

Do you catch cold easily?

Does the cold hang on? Try

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

The Lung Tonic

It cures the most stubborn kind of coughs and colds. If it doesn't cure you, your money will be refunded.

Prepared by S. C. WELLS & Co., 103 25c. 50c. 1.00. LeRoy, N.Y., Toronto, Can.

Pineapples

Preserved and sliced. Choice palm brand—worth 20c per tin—Friday's sale price ... 12 1/2c.

ROBINSON'S CASH STORE

1010 'Phone. 89 Douglas St.

Chinese Imperial MISSION DIRECTOR

On-Tai-Tchang, Director of the Chinese Imperial Mission in Europe, received much benefit from the world-famous tonic, VIN MARIANI, and wrote gratefully to Mons. Mariani, the proprietor:

"Your wine makes me strong, I appreciate its qualities; your friendship makes me very happy and is precious to me. Receive most affectionate thanks of yours very sincerely."

OU-TAI-TCHANG.

VIN MARIANI has no equal as a tonic and restorative for the system when run down or overworked.

VIN MARIANI is ideal as a tonic in the spring, as it purifies and enriches the blood, freeing it from tissue waste, gives appetite and restful sleep, vigor and energy, and renews nerves and muscles. It is essentially a heart, nerve and blood tonic. ALL DRUGGISTS.



Chinese Imperial Mission Director in Europe.

VIN MARIANI

"MARIANI WINE"

GAMERON'S

Bargains for Boys

40 Boys' Old Knee Pant Suits, ages 10 to 15 years, of good, dependable materials, light and dark patterns, in tweeds and serges, splendidly made. We offer these Friday at about cost to make, and remember when making comparisons of regular and sale prices that our regular prices are at least 10 per cent lower than other stores.

\$3.75 to \$4.50 Suits, Friday for ... \$2.50
\$4.50 to \$5.25 Suits, Friday for ... \$3.00

52 Youths' Fine Suits, long trousers, for ages 14 to 18 years; good suits, splendidly made, newest styles. You remember our last sale some weeks ago, and the great bargains we then gave you? These are just as good.

\$5.00 to \$7.00 Suits, Friday for ... \$3.50
\$7.25 to \$9.00 Suits, Friday for ... \$5.00

FRIDAY

Trouser Bargains Friday

An announcement of importance to most men: 60 pairs of Men's Highest Grade Trousers, sizes 32 to 36 waist, 30 to 33 legs. Trousers made of the finest imported English and French worsteds; an overstock of Canada's foremost maker, who could not sell them in the regular way on account of their high quality and necessarily high prices. We bought them at a discount, and will sell them to you Friday at the cost of ordinary goods, or in other words, at a half price; 60 pairs regular maker's cost from \$4.50 to \$6.00.

Choice Friday for \$3.50 Pair

Only 60 pairs, so they won't last long. Better be among the early comers. Two or three pairs won't be a bad investment. Have an eye for the future.

BARGAINS

55 JOHNSON STREET.

We Carry the Best Selection of

Lawn Mowers, Garden Hose and Poultry Netting

Call and Get Prices.

Nicholles & Renouf, Ltd.

Corner Yates and Broad Sts., Victoria, B. C.

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Victoria Amateur Orchestral Society

FIRST CONCERT AT INSTITUTE HALL

—ON—

THURSDAY NEXT, APRIL 21ST

AT 8.30 P. M.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Conductor, Mr. Frank T. Watkins, Leader, Dr. Nash.

SOLOISTS:

Mrs. F. B. Pemberton Soprano
Mr. F. T. Watkins Piano
Mr. Nash Violin
Mr. J. Middleton Cello
Full Orchestral of Thirty Performers.

Admission, 50c; reserved seats, 75c. Tickets can be obtained at Waitt's Music Store, where plan of the hall may be seen, and at Fletcher's Music Store, or of the Honorary Secretary, F. H. Wollaston, telephone 551. Carriages at 10.30.

The Edison Theatre

James H. Erickson, Prop. and Mgr. Programme Week April 18th, 1904. The Extraordinary Attraction.

"Galatea"

Pygmalion's Wonderful Statue and Dr. Pepper's Mystery. The Illusion Paris and London went wild over.

VEHA MOYEL.
Song and Dance Artist.
ROBINSON AND CHILDRESS,
in the Operatic Comedy Sketch, "When the Trouble Begins."

MR. WALTER KELLOGG,
Illustrated Song, "Last Night as the Moon Was Shining."

Moving Pictures—"Life Saving Crew of England Answering Distress Signals."

NOTICE—Owing to the extraordinary attractions offered, matinee will be given daily at 2.45 p. m.

Victoria Day Celebration

Victoria, B. C., May 24th, 1904.

Lacrosse

VICTORIA VS. VANCOUVER.

Baseball, Regatta

Naval and Indian War Canoe Races, Four-Oared Amateur Senior and Junior, B. C. Championship. The warships of the Pacific squadron will be open to visitors.

Fireworks

At Beacon Hill Park at 9 p.m. Band concert afternoon and evening. Reduced rates from all points. G. H. BARNARD, Mayor. W. C. MORESBY, Secretary.

New Arrivals.

Spring Suitings

Our stock is complete, consisting of English, Scotch, Irish and French Worsteds, Serges and Tweeds from the best manufacturers.

You obtain satisfaction when you wear clothes made by us.

Schaper & Reid

Fashionable Tailors
CORNER 32 BROAD ST. AND TROUCE AVE.

Something New in Bicycles

An invitation extended to all mechanical critics to examine the latest ideas in Bicycles.

The Pierce Bicycle

The latest thing on the market. Cushion frame, coaster brake and spring forks, which makes the roughest roads as smooth as glass. Highest award at Buffalo Exhibition, 1901. Call and examine them.

Harris & Moore,
114 YATES STREET.

Contractors

Tenders will be received up to 4 p. m., Saturday, 23rd inst., for a Brick Building to be erected on Government street for F. Moore, Esq. Plans and specifications can be seen at our office.

Hosper & Watkins.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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TWO MORE STARS.

The United States Congress has made provision for the addition of two more stars to the spangled banner. If Oklahoma and Indian Territory and Arizona and New Mexico agree to the terms laid down and adopt constitutions that prove acceptable to the higher powers, all the territories under the flag will be organized into states and all the people in the great American republic, excepting of course those of the recently acquired "colonies" of Alaska, will be living upon "free and equal" terms. Thus the work of welding a great part of this great continent into a harmonious whole is all but completed. There is little doubt that the four territories will agree to the terms proposed and take upon themselves the responsibilities of statehood.

Naturally the occasion was seized upon by the legislators as a fit time for speculation as to the future. It is true there are still Alaska and Puerto Rico, possibly Hawaii and the Philippines, to be cultivated and prepared for an honorable partnership in the greatest of the republics. But our neighbors are an impatient people. The spirit of expansion is upon them. A great country with an honorable career before it lies beside them. The incorporation of Canada in the union is a consummation much to be desired. The thought of practically a whole continent under one flag and with a population of from a hundred to two hundred millions is an inspiring one. The offer of the right hand of fellowship and of seats on the floor of the House for a certain number of Senators from Canada is a flattering one. But we must be excused at present. We have not permitted ourselves to consider the matter in that light. We of this generation have no right to speak for those who shall follow us. A change in the political sentiments of the people of Canada there may be. And if a change there is to be, it will be brought about by friendly invitation and courteous beckoning rather than by the methods which have hitherto been employed. But in the meantime we are British, and the prayer of the multitude is that we shall always be British.

IMPETUOUS MISCHIEF-MAKERS.

We notice that a Canadian named Ames (presumably a manufacturer) is parading up and down Great Britain and telling the people there that Canada will not grant any additional preference to British goods. We do not know what right Mr. Ames has to speak in the name of the people of Canada. His name is not familiar to us as that of a public man. It may be quite true that we have extended our preference to the limit. That certainly is a fact under the present status of the commercial relationship between the Mother Country and the colony. But if a proposal were made by Great Britain which involved the modification of the present preference upon conditions which might be judged advantageous to the majority of the Canadian electorate, it is not likely the manufacturers would be permitted to veto it.

We consider it an impertinence on the part of Ames to assume to speak for the people of Canada. We notice that some of the British newspapers have interpreted his speeches as threatening the disruption of the Empire in case the demands of this country are not acceded to. Journalists opposed to preferential trade and to the unification of the Empire are making a campaign cry out of the utterances of the man. He is injuring the cause he pretends to be espousing. Our government has no power to call him off and tell him to come home. The episode but confirms our previous remarks in reference to the campaign of Foster and Tupper. It is an impertinence for Canadians to interfere in the purely local affairs of Great Britain. Such meddling is naturally resented and cannot but do harm. The fiscal question and the relationship of the different portions of the Empire has aroused the people of Great Britain as they have not

been aroused since the days of the Gladstone Home Rule Bill. They are in an exceptionally sensitive mood at present. We must leave them to settle their affairs in accordance with the promptings of their own judgment. We would have no misgivings as to the ultimate outcome if irresponsible busybodies could be persuaded to mind their own business.

ASPIRING ONTARIO.

For a people who are supposed to be moral and upright in the superlative degree, the residents of Ontario are a restless lot. Their aspirations, we suppose, will not permit them to pause and contemplate their triumphs. Their motto must be "Excelsior!" or something just as good. They—or those who assume to speak for them—have made up their minds that the next peak on the mountain of perfection that must be scaled is that of prohibition. It is utterly useless for public men on lower planes to remonstrate and point out that prohibition has not achieved in other places all that was hoped for. It is heretical in Ontario at the present time to suggest that prohibition may prove a curse rather than a blessing. It merely arouses heat to point out the obvious fact that the localities in which prohibition is practicable have prohibition already. The fruit of the excellent license law which has been in force for many years, tending all the time in the direction of increased stringency, is one of the most temperate communities—in a purely physical sense on the face of the globe. That fact is lost on those who clamor for prohibition. Practical men tell the agitators that if they persist in their extreme demands there may be a danger of the ground that has been gained by years of patient and temperate effort being lost. The voice of reason is raised in vain. The reply is that if the government which has given us the laws under which we have thriven will not accede to our demands we will turn it out and put in power a party which has persistently opposed the cause of temperance. No person but a fanatic believes for a moment that prohibition could be enforced in the large cities of Ontario. Such is one example of the spasm of fanaticism under which the good people of the leading province of the Dominion are suffering.

Another notable movement which had its origin in Ontario, but which it is hoped to extend beyond the confines of the province, is that of a stricter observance of the Sabbath. There is some doubt as to whether such a matter should come under the jurisdiction of the federal or the provincial legislatures. Ostensibly the object of the agitators is to secure a day of rest for all the toilers of the land. But actually it aims at restricting the freedom of the individual to a large extent. Now there is a gulf between Ontario and Quebec opinion as to the manner in which the Sabbath day should be observed. Possibly in the West we may reasonably be accused of holding latitudinarian views upon the subject. One thing is quite certain: the opinions of the Eastern and of the Central and of the Western sections of Canada could not be embodied in any general law. Already petitions are being signed in Quebec—one has already been presented to Parliament—protesting against the enactment of any such measure. We believe the matter of the observance of the day of rest must be left to the judgment and conscience of the individual. An attempt to enforce the religious opinions or moral convictions, or whatever we may choose to call them, even of the majority upon the minority by act of Parliament could do no good, and it might conceivably lead to trouble.

If the restless spirits of Ontario could be induced to work under less tension for a year or two, if they could be persuaded to adopt broader and more charitable views upon certain subjects not absolutely essential to right and honest living, they would enjoy greater peace of mind and perhaps be better appreciated by their neighbors.

The Colonist says "the comfortable belief that the increase in the capitation tax on Chinese immigrants from \$100 to \$500 would entirely check the influx from the Orient has been rudely dispelled by the fact that over one hundred Mongolians have just arrived in the province, the full amount of the increased tax having been paid before they left China." Then our contemporary proceeds to deduce from this extraordinarily inaccurate statement the inference that Mongolian labor is indispensable in British Columbia and to point out that the "incidence" of the increased tax must be borne by the people who employ Chinamen. As a matter of actual fact, the \$500 tax has thus far fulfilled the object for which it was imposed. Not one Mongolian has yet paid for the privilege of entering Canada under the new act. We believe one Chinaman did escape from the custody of the C.P.R.'s Vancouver and that the company had to contribute \$500 to the revenue. The tax was designed for the purpose of excluding Chinamen from Canada. If it fails of its purpose, our legislators have not yet exhausted all their resources.

Commercial and industrial conditions in Great Britain are depressed, in the United States the prospects for the future are doubtful, but in Canada the bow of hope is still in the heavens. A number of the leading business men of Winnipeg intend to make application at an early date for a charter for a new bank with a paid-up capital of \$2,500,000. The



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Potatoes, Burbanks Sack, \$1.00
Wheat 100 lbs. \$1.50
Beans, Small, White per lb. 4c
Peas, Dried, Green, American per lb. 4c

Hardress Clarke, 86 Douglas St.

proposed name of the new concern is the Northern Bank of Winnipeg.

No wonder housekeeping is becoming unpopular. We have heard Victorians complain of the eccentricities and uncertainties of temper of their Mongolian domestics. It is said the majority of servants are afflicted with an unfortunate and disagreeable habit of disappearing just at the time their services are most urgently required. It may comfort the afflicted to be informed that housekeepers on this continent all appear to have heavy crosses to carry. The disposition to cause trouble seems to be inherent in the professional domestic of both genders. A New York householder was hailed before a police magistrate on the charge of holding a trunk belonging to a recalcitrant servant girl. He told the court that he had engaged the domestic lady, and that his understanding of the contract was that she was to perform certain duties. The high contracting party of the second part did not live up to her agreement. She spent the greater part of her time in the privacy of her own chamber, with the result that the good man of the house lost his temper and had the unfaithful servant ejected by a policeman. He was promptly called upon to account for his outrageous conduct. Now it so happened that the magistrate had had troubles of his own. He proceeded to exchange confidences with the defendant, saying: "A servant girl has only three ideas. One is to do as little work as possible; the second is to make as much trouble as possible; and the third is to get as much money as possible for making trouble. 'That's right,' said the defendant. 'The last girl who had left because the bathroom was not large enough for her.' 'I have had the same trouble,' said the magistrate. 'My wife keeps the kitchen floor as clean as a pink. The last girl we had, when she saw the kitchen floor so white, asked my wife, 'Do you expect me to scrub that floor?' 'That's what I hired you for,' my wife replied. 'Well, I won't bend my knees for any woman,' and the girl then left.' The case was dismissed.

In June next the Times will celebrate its twentieth anniversary, having been established in Victoria in 1884. It is intended to signalize the event by the issue of a special edition, which will constitute an industrial review of the progress of the city since that time, and which will be copiously illustrated. It is proposed as far as possible to trace the rise of the different establishments and business firms of the place, and thus to give a comprehensive panorama of business and professional interests. A special staff of writers will commence work this week on the number, which will be the best of its kind ever attempted in British Columbia.

GATHERING KNOWLEDGE.

Bishop Potter was preaching one Sunday evening in a small town in the Adirondacks, where he has a summer camp. When the services were over a tall, gaunt man, with the air of a backwoodsman, came up to the Bishop with outstretched hand. "I've heard ye preach twice afore this," he said, "an' I like yer preachin'. I allus thought to hear ye, an' I'd a' rid ten miles, fer, as usual, I heard somethin' new tonight that I never knowed afore."

"Well, I am glad of that," said the Bishop, shaking the outstretched hand; "and what was it you learned to-night?" "Why, Bishop, I found out fer the first time in my life that Sodom and Gomorrah wasn't twins."

FIGURED OUT A PROFIT IN THE FIG.

A Pennsylvania railroad officer has a stock farm on the outskirts of Philadelphia, and at a recent dinner of the Clover Club a friend of the railroader spoke of it, saying: "He runs it on a business-like basis. Sometimes he makes money out of it. Last year he bought a pig for \$27, fed it forty bushels of corn at \$1 a bushel, and then sold it for \$31.50."

NO DESIRE TO CATCH HER.

James F. Sweeney, of the Suffolk (Mass.) bar is noted for the brightness and aptness of his retorts. Recently in a case a woman was very refractory under cross-examination; and although the lawyer used all politeness and mildness, sharp and unedifying replies were received. Her meek and humble husband was present in court. Mr. Sweeney tried another innocent question, when the lady responded with vindictive fire flashing from her eyes. "Mr. Lawyer, you needn't think you can catch me; no, sir, you can't catch me." With his most pleasing smile Mr. Sweeney responded: "Madam, I haven't the slightest desire to catch you, and your husband looks to me as if he was sorry he had succeeded." A ripple of laughter went round the court room, the judge stroked his moustache to hide a smile, and the errier rapped for order.

A CAUSTIC CADDIE.

One of the English weekly papers tells a good "caddie" story. A distinguished amateur came to the links with the air of one who had only to come and see in order to conquer. "How, caddie," he said. "Ten, sir." "What is the length of this hole?" "Two hundred yards, sir." "How, I see. Just a drive and a putt." He addressed the ball, swung, and drove it a couple of yards. "Noo," said the caddie, "noo for the de'il o' a putt!"

EMBARRASSING SITUATION.

At a meeting of the Charity Organization Society Bishop Potter told about two Sisters of Charity going the rounds of their mission work on the East Side. A little girl who saw them approaching the tenement house where she lived shouted to her mother: "Say, mom, look out. Here's the Catholic sisters coming, and the baby's got the Protestant sisters' linen on."

SPENCER'S WESTERN CANADA'S BIG STORE.

FRIDAY BARGAINS

Pongee Silks. 400 yards Pongee Silk to be sold, Friday, at 25c per yard; width, 20 inches.

Twenty-Five New Imported Children's Coats

Ages 7 to 11 years. Values \$10.00 to \$20.00, Friday, \$7.50 each.

Two Hundred Ladies' Vests and Corset Covers

Friday, 35c each. A few broken lines in our 65c and 75c qualities.

As follows: Natural Wool, Ribbed Vests, Lightweight, Short Sleeves and no Sleeves; White Lisle Lace, trimmed, no Sleeves; White Wool, ribbed; Lightweight, Long Sleeves; Pink Lisle Short Sleeves; Pink and Sky Corset Covers, embroidered yoke.

Friday Bargains Small Ware Department

5c. Pins (white). Friday, 2 for 5c. 10c. Toilet Pins (assorted black, white and steel). Friday, 2 for 5c. Fancy Hat Pins. Friday, 4 for 5c. 5-inch Toilet Pins; the 5c. kind. Friday, 2 for 5c. 6-inch Hat Pins; the 5c. boxes. Friday, 2 for 5c. Black Hooks and Eyes. Friday, 5 cards for 5c. Hair Pins, steel points. Friday, 4 for 5c. Pearl Toilet Pins, 10c. cards. Friday, 2 for 5c. Colored Toilet Pins, 5c. cards. Friday, 2 for 5c. Aluminum Hair Pins, 2 cards for 5c.

Neckwear at 50c

Embroidered Jap Silk Turnovers, 6 colorings.

Calvert's Soaps

Coal Tar, 35c. per box of 3 cakes. Carbolic, 75c. per box of 12 cakes. Medical Carbolic, per cake in tin box, guaranteed not less than 20 per cent. Price per box, 25c. Prickly Heat Bath Soap, 15c. cake.

Roger & Gallet's Face Powders

Poudre De Riz (violet de perle). Price 50c. Velante Lix. Price, 40c.

Friday Bargains Sanitary Towels

All sizes, 50c., 75c. and \$1.00 per dozen.

Two Thousand Yards New Laces and Insertions

Ivory Shades. Paris Shades. Combinations in Paris and Ivory. Oriental Laces. Guipure Lace. Oriental and Guipure effects combined. Straight Edge Insertions. Medallion Insertions. All-Over Laces (Guipure and Oriental). Prices 15c. to \$10.00 per yard.

Third Shipment of Muslin & Basket weave waists

Waists at 85c, 1.00, 1.50, 1.85, 2.00, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00 and 4.00 ea.

At \$1.00 Muslin Waists, trimmed two rows, Cluny Lace.

At \$1.50 Muslin Waists, with yoke and front of Cluny Lace.

At \$1.85 Basket Weave Waists, with large pleats and pearl button pins.

At \$2.00 Muslin Waists, trimmed Mexican drawn work.

At \$2.50 Basket Weave Waists, trimmed piping.

At \$2.75 Stripe Basket Weave Waists, trimmed stole effect and pearl button pins.

At \$3.00 and \$4.00 Dainty Open Mesh Muslin Waists, with Mexican work and open designs in embroidery.

SHOULD WOMEN SMOKE?

Light is surely thrown on this dark question by the death in Castleblaney workhouse of Jane Maguire, aged 117. She was "an inveterate smoker, and alert and active until six months ago." She probably smoked the poisonous pipe and not the delicately poisonous cigarette. Whether her example will be followed by society with a large "yes" is doubtful. But if there is no earthly moral reason why women should be debarred from the consolation that men (indeed, they doubtless need it much more), there is no reason, unless it be a purely aesthetic one, why they should not smoke pipes. In the earliest days of tobacco this was, as a matter of fact, the practice in the highest circles. And history repeats itself sometimes. St. James's Gazette.

THE POPE AS REFORMER.

Six Pontiffs Have Been Cut Off the List.

Pius X. has a perfect mania for reforms in quick succession, like his predecessor. This was, probably, understandable in a person of Leo XIII.'s age, but one wonders at the hurry of Pius X., who, considered as a Pope, is a young man. His latest effort in the line of reform has not failed to rouse the usual sensation. After reforming music, settling aside etiquette, repudiating saints and relics, he has now suppressed six Popes.

In the new "Gerarchia Cattolica" he stands as 258th Pontiff, while in the old Leo XIII. was set down as the 253rd. "Why have these six disappeared, and which are they?" is the general question, says a Rome correspondent. It seems that students of the subject have agreed that six of the long list since St. Peter were of doubtful authenticity, and Pius X. has decided to cut them off at once and have done with it. Among the five first Pontiffs

Oiled Clothing ROYAL BRAND

A large stock of Oiled Coats, Jackets, Pants, Hats and Aprons now in hand.

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COAL! COAL! COAL!

BEST HOUSEHOLD COAL. HALL & WALKER, 100 GOVERNMENT ST.

Among the recent arrivals from the Congo Free State is a Belgian who declares that the terrible stories of barbarities committed on the natives are by no means exaggerated. Murder has become a kind of pastime. He considered himself lucky in escaping from the hideous nightmare with his life. Every ton of rubber exported, he added, is drenched in native blood.

A raindrop one twenty-fifth of an inch in diameter cannot fall at a greater pace than 13 feet per second. Raindrops seldom exceed one-eighth of an inch in diameter.

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By mail on receipt of price. Prepare for Sunshine Now. Its use will save you expense.
Cyrus H. Bowes,
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VICTORIA, B. C.
Two Phones, 425 and 450.

My News in Brief.

—Medical batteries at \$4 and \$6. Hinton Electric Co., Government street.
—Before the Full court in Vancouver the question of costs in Raser vs. McQuade was argued on Tuesday. Judgment was reserved.
—A very successful rehearsal of the oratorio "Elijah" was held in Waitt's hall last evening. There was a large attendance. The oratorio will probably be presented next month.
—Another shipment of Scotch suitings just arrived from Mann-Byrns & Co., Glasgow, which we will make up in the latest styles and most reasonable prices. W. D. Kinnaird, The Cash Tailor, 62 Johnson street.
—Mr. Peter McLane and Miss Winnifred Prober, both of Ustady, Wash., were united in marriage by Rev. H. J. Wood at his residence, Kane street, last evening. They returned to the Sound on the steamer last night.
—Your nice consignment of groceries arrived safe and look very good. This is voluntary testimony from a customer that Erskine, the grocer, made a large shipment to you. Send in your order and you will be equally well pleased.
—It is the intention of the freshmen of Victoria College to signalize the completion of their session's work by a farewell entertainment which will take the form of a comedy, "The Trip of Mr. Perrichon." This was one of the works prescribed in last season's French course. The presentation will take place on Thursday next.
—Fire, Life, Marine Accident Agency, The Liverpool and London & Globe (Fire) Insurance Company, The Travelers' Life & Accident Insurance Company, The St. Paul (Marine) Insurance Company, Lloyd's Underwriters, London; Atlantic S. S. Tickets, Office Wellington coal. Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 83.

—Victorians will be interested to learn that Edna Wallace Hopper has left the legitimate to fill an engagement in vaudeville in a sketch entitled "The March of Time," by Cosmo Gordon Stewart. Lewis Morrison intends to retire from the stage for a year, after which he will produce a new play, Mr. Morrison's "Panst" has brought him a fortune. It is reported that Wagenhals & Kemper will star Frederick Warde and Kathryn Kidder next season.
—This is the last day but eight for the special reduced rate offer at the Skene Lowe studio. Be sure you do not miss it.

A Bargain Ladies' Kid-Gloves

Something Better Than You Ever Got Before.
We have assorted out a number of odd lines of broken sizes in tans and blacks, comprising in all about 300 pairs. They are the best grades and sold regularly at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.
On Friday we clear them out at 75c a pair.
Finch & Finch
Successors to Geo. R. Jackson,
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We are offering a good six roomed house, with bath, sewer, hot and cold water, centrally located, near car line, large rooms, well built, brick foundation.
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Do not miss this chance as it will be Picked Up
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—Good dry cordwood at Johns Bros., 259 Douglas street.
—Do you need a typewriter? We have them from \$30 up. Hinton Electric Co., Government street.

—For Skagway and way ports. Fast steamer Dolphin, sailing April 25th. Office, No. 100 Government street.

—Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

—The Victoria West Methodist church intend holding their annual sale of work in Semple's hall, Victoria West, on Tuesday next.

—Finch & Finch, the gent's furnishes, are offering special bargains to-morrow in the best makes of ladies' kid gloves, at 75c, per pair. See their advertisement in this issue.

—The Victoria Fruit Growers' Association and Exchange Limited will hold a general meeting on Friday, the 22nd of April. It will take place in the freight commissioner's office, parliament buildings.

—It is announced by Mrs. R. B. McKicking that all recipes for the cookery book being prepared for the "Made in Canada" Fair must be forwarded to her residence before Saturday, otherwise they will be too late for publication.

—Moir's petted meats, 6 tins for 25c; very finest prunes, large and fleshy, 3 lbs. for 25c; rabbit and bacon, 25c, per tin; 3 cakes tar soap for 10 cents, and fine toilet soap, 10c, per box, at Erskine's grocery, corner Johnson and Quadra. Tel. 106.

—J. F. Rowe, who recently arrived in this city from the East, is so charmed with Victoria that he has decided to bring his family out here to reside, and yesterday purchased Mr. Smith's half acre and cottage on Burns street. The sale, it is understood, was effected by Messrs. Grant & Conyers.

—Last evening the regular meeting of Alexandra Lodge, S. of E., was held at the K. of P. hall. After the transaction of routine business three new members were initiated. Before the adjournment it was decided to hold a church parade on Sunday, the 22nd of May. A large attendance is expected on this occasion.

—Recent arrivals from Saanich say that through this district big improvements have been made this year. A great deal of clearing has been done, and there will be considerably more land under cultivation than ever before. Ploughing and harrowing is going on on every hand, and the first fine spell of weather that comes will see seeding commenced.

—Saving Money.—The Westside buy as low as they can—that's business sense. They sell as low as they can—that's progressive sense. You buy as low as you can—that's common sense. You buy of The Westside on Friday—that's dollars and cents for you. Read the forty bargains advertised for to-morrow, the prices point to economies that no argument in the world can get around—"Nuf said!"

—Nearly 5,000 people have taken advantage of the opportunity to see "Glataen," the statue returning to life, at the Edison. The management was most fortunate in securing this entertainment, which will continue every day this week, both afternoon and evening. Friday afternoon the second performance will not start till 4.15 p.m., to give all school children who have not already visited the theatre a chance to see this wonderful illusion. Parents, with children would derive more pleasure from the performance if they would attend in the afternoon, when two full performances are given, and thus avoid the large crowds at night. The evening performances start at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

—A sale-of-work and entertainment was held yesterday at the Philharmonic hall under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Reformed Episcopal church. The many booths were well patronized during the afternoon, and no less than \$100 was realized from this source. There was a large attendance in the evening, when the operetta, "The Dream of Flowers," was presented under the direction of Mrs. McTavish. About 30 young ladies participated, and performed their respective parts with so much success that it is not improbable that the piece will be repeated at an early date. A parol drill by 13 young ladies was another feature of the entertainment. Major Hibben was in charge of this, and to him lies a great deal of the credit for the efficiency displayed by his pupils in the different evolutions in connection with the drill. Besides this a vocal and instrumental programme, in which Mrs. Hinton and the Misses Colquhoun, Fletcher, Nicholson and McTavish and Mr. Giles participated, was rendered. Refreshments were served during the afternoon and evening. Those responsible for the preparations deserve every praise, as it was largely due to the care taken in making the necessary arrangements that the affair proved so successful.

—Typewriters from \$30 up. See our window. Hinton Electric Co.
—We have several odd typewriters at prices from \$30. These are snags. Hinton Electric Co.

—Victoria Coffee Parlors, Broad street. Light lunches, afternoon teas and ice cream. Open from 7.30 a. m. to 12 p. m.

—In the police court yesterday afternoon Antonio Ferrante, who was charged with stealing a pair of rowlocks from Daniel Lewis, was convicted and sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labor.

—Palmy days at Weller Bros. Another shipment of natural preserved palms from Florida—need neither sunshine or water. Prices 90c., 75c., \$1.25 and upwards. Weller Bros., Government street, Victoria, B. C.

—A. M. Deaning, from Cape Town, arrived in Seattle yesterday. He admits that he is there with the sanction of the Japanese government, and it is reported that his mission is for the purpose of purchasing horses for the Japanese army.

—From April the 24th to the 30th, the Northern Pacific Railway Company sell tickets to Los Angeles, Cal., at one fare for the round trip, and on April 25th and 26th, to San Francisco at a single fare for the round trip. For further information call at the Northern Pacific ticket office, corner Yates and Government streets.

—Mrs. A. E. Webster will be glad to receive entries for the Women's Exchange in connection with the "Made in Canada" Fair at her residence, Cadboro Bay line terminus, between the hours of 1 and 4 p.m., or addressed to her P.O. box 187. It is hoped that this will prove the nucleus of a permanent Women's Exchange in this city, and if so members joining for the fair will have their dues credited for the year's fees.

—The season this year has been rather exceptional in so far as the annual exodus of Indians from the West Coast for the Fraser river is concerned. Very few have gone up to the river as yet, and it is thought that the total number will be considerably short of that of other years. A large number are out sailing, and will not be on hand by the time the fishing season begins. The Indians met with bad luck on the Fraser last year, and this, it is said, has somewhat discouraged them in the fishing business.

—At their last meeting the Victoria Farmers' Institute voted \$35 for special prizes to be used at the discretion of the B. C. Agricultural Association, in connection with the fall exhibition. The Whitman Agricultural Co., through their agents for British Columbia, Messrs. E. C. Prior & Co., Ltd., have advised Secretary Swinerton that they will give as a special prize one of their "Senior Cider Mills," valued at \$25. The special purpose which this will be awarded will be decided by the prize committee.

—The annual meeting of the Victoria West Methodist church Epworth League was held last night, when the reports of the retiring officers showed the league to be making very satisfactory progress. The following officers were elected: President, J. Bowden; first vice-president, Mr. Hardy (Christian Endeavor); second vice-president, Rev. S. S. Osterhout (itinerary); third vice-president, T. G. Hilt (missionary); fourth vice-president, Miss Pampllet (social); secretary, Miss C. Robinson; treasurer, Miss F. Okell.

—According to stories told in San Francisco papers there is a wrong and a right Mrs. "Swiftwater Bill" Gates, and they are anxious to contest one another's case. "Swiftwater Bill" is so well known in Victoria, and indeed throughout all this northern country, that his troubles have a local interest. Wife No. 2 he married a year ago, and wife No. 1 avers that she was married to him 37 years ago, and that since then there has been no legal separation. "Swiftwater Bill" it is stated, is not very positive one way or the other.

—An interesting ceremony in which Archbishop Orth, Rev. Father Van Goetham and Rev. Donekele, of Kuper Island, participated, took place at Cowichan on the 12th inst. It was held in commemoration of the death of Rev. Father Bondy, who for 40 years was in charge of the Indian mission at that place. The mission is now under the Marist Fathers. During the ceremony Archbishop Orth preached to the Indians in English and Rev. Father Donekele spoke in the native dialect. There was a very large gathering present.

—Two young men, named A. G. Barker and R. M. Benson, fell in the bay yesterday between the E. & N. railway bridge and Schell's point, and but for the timely assistance of two Indians they would have been drowned. A boat put out from the steamer Whatcom, and when the Indians arrived at the scene of the accident one of the men had gone down twice, and was sinking a third time when rescued. The two were most grateful for the services of the natives, and on being taken out of the water shook hands with them and gave them all the change they had on them.

—His Grace the Duke of Sutherland, interviewed yesterday evening by Jos. Peirson on behalf of the association organized for the purpose of establishing here a lifeboat and life saving institution, expressed his willingness to assist all in his power. He consented to become one of the vice-patrons and will make a material contribution to the fund being raised for the purpose. In the course of the conversation Mr. Peirson told the numerous disasters which had occurred recently along the Pacific coast, and His Grace seemed surprised that nothing in the way of establishing a lifeboat station had been undertaken before. He explained that after leaving this city he would return immediately to London, Eng., and would assist to forward the interests of the association. With such assistance no difficulty is anticipated in securing the funds necessary for the successful carrying out of the project.

THOSE COUNTERFEITS.

Police and Secret Service Working on the Case.
Communication is in progress between the local police department and the Seattle branch of the United States secret service in regard to the counterfeit coins which have been in circulation on both sides of the line. The authorities on the Sound are positive that the counterfeiting plant is operative in China, and will not relax their efforts in the slightest degree until they have located it. Now that the spurious coins have been discovered and subjected to a searching examination it is not very difficult to detect the counterfeit. Everybody is wise after the event, but not five people in a thousand, unless they were experts, would have investigated the coins minutely enough to know that they were bad, and close comparison with a genuine coin would be necessary. The ordinary citizen, when he takes up a fifty-cent piece merely glances at it to assure himself that it is not perforated and then he pockets it. Now that the characteristics of the counterfeit have been ascertained there will undoubtedly be a keen examination of half-dollar pieces by those fortunate enough to possess them in any quantity.

THE ESTIMATES

Will Be Passed by the Council at Next Meeting.
The streets, bridges and sewers committee will meet to-night and consider a number of matters referred to their consideration by the council. It is altogether likely that the estimate for the year will be placed before the council at their next meeting for passage by the council at their next meeting. It is impossible just now to forecast all the changes in this year's programme, but the council have been exercising the strictest economy. The reduction of the Victoria celebration appropriation to seven hundred and fifty dollars may be taken as an illustration of this fact. Up to this year it has been a custom more or less firmly established to grant one thousand dollars for the celebration. The council, in considering the matter in connection with the present estimates, however, took the stand that as there would be only one day's festivities this year it was unnecessary to make the usual appropriation. The decision of the executive relative to the council's appeal from the annual bill of the police commissioners renders the incorporation of two more items imperative. One provides for the increases in the salaries of police patrolmen, and the other for a patrol wagon.

DEPUTY RECORDERS.

Mining Officials Appointed to Serve the Demands for the Omnica Country.
The Omnica, it is expected, will be visited by a great number of prospectors this coming summer. The Grand Trunk Pacific, which will penetrate through that part of the province, will, without a doubt, induce many to enter the territory in search of rich prospects. This section of the country has been known to be rich in mineral resources, but the absence of means of communication has deterred in large measure prospecting being carried on systematically. The Grand Trunk Pacific will afford the means of developing the country.

Last year quite a number went into the Omnica. This year the number will be largely increased. In order to provide for the needs of prospectors with respect to recording the government is looking deputy mining recorders at two of the Hudson Bay posts, Fort St. John and Fort St. James. It is expected that those entering the country will be almost sure to outfit at one of these points, and therefore it will be of the greatest convenience to them to have a deputy recorder located at these places. Mr. Beaton has been appointed for Fort St. John and A. C. Murray for Fort St. James. These, with Gold Commissioner Valteau at Manson, to whom they will report, will, it is thought, serve the needs. Fort St. John will be convenient to those entering from the Edmonton way, while Fort St. James will readily serve those who go in by way of Cariboo.

DAVIES THE VICTOR.

Defeated Anderson, the California Champion, in Two Straight Falls at Nanaimo.
Describing the wrestling match last night between T. Davies and C. Anderson at Nanaimo, the Herald says: "After the usual preliminaries, the men started work on what proved to be one of the finest and most interesting wrestling exhibitions ever seen in Nanaimo. It was without any doubt a right down genuine contest, and was fought out from start to finish with the greatest determination. Anderson stripped much the bigger man of the two, and seemed quite bulky in comparison with his antagonist. But Davies made up for bulk with muscle, and it was soon evident that he was in better condition than the Californian. As usual also he wrestled with all his peculiar coolness and perfect skill, and his wonderful agility in the holds of his bulkier antagonist evoked cheers again and again. He stayed right to the end as well, and the way in which he got the second and winning fall will long be remembered in Nanaimo. It was in short a great match, a wonderful exposition of the game, and Davies not only deserved his success, but has enhanced his reputation, great as it was, in the eyes of his Nanaimo friends."
Continuing, the account states that the first fall was obtained with a half Nelson and crook at the expiration of 45 minutes. By a combination leg and arm hold the second fall and the victory was obtained in 19 minutes.

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F. Moore, of the Victoria Chemical Works, is about to erect a two-story block on Government street between W. B. Shakespeare's and Brown & Cooper's. The building is to be occupied by the Hinton Electric Company. Hooper & Watkins, the architects, are calling for tenders in this issue.

The concert of the Victoria Orchestra Society, which will be given in Institute hall, has aroused considerable interest. Under the capable conductor, F. Watkis, the society has been rehearsing most faithfully and will provide a programme to-night seldom equalled on a concert platform in this city. The concert will commence at 8.30 o'clock.

As announced in another column a basketball match has been arranged to be played on Saturday evening between the Victoria West and Ladsouth teams at the drill hall. There will be a slight change in the line-up of the local champions, C. Fairall taking a place on the defence and Bloomfield going forward. The complete team follows: Guards, C. Fairall and T. Crocker; centre, Baker; forwards, W. Fairall and Bloomfield.

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STRAW HATS Ladies' Straw Hats, with silk bands, worth up to 50c, each. FRIDAY 25c	INFANTS' HATS Children's White and Colored Embroidered Mulla Bonnets, etc., worth up to \$1.75. FRIDAY 25c	STRAW HATS Ladies' Plain and Fancy Straw Sailors, worth up to \$2.25 each. FRIDAY 50c
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Children's Straw Galatea Hats, regular 50c, Friday.....20c

DRESSES For Children, in striped gingham, sizes 4 and 6 only. Regular value \$1.75. FRIDAY 90c	DRESSES For Girls, ages 4, 6 and 8, in Colored Pique, fancy trimmed. Regular \$3.00. FRIDAY \$1.25	DRESSES For Girls, ages 8, 10 and 12, in White Pique, stylishly trimmed. Regular \$3.50 each. FRIDAY \$2.00
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Children's White Duck Sailor Caps, regular 75c, Friday....50c

DRAWERS Ladies' J White Cotton Drawers, tucked and embroidered frill. Regular 75c. FRIDAY 50c	CORSET COVERS Ladies' White Cotton Corset Covers, three styles, neatly trimmed. Regular value 45c. FRIDAY 30c	UNDERSKIRTS Ladies' Fine Cotton Underskirts, with hem attached frill. Regular value 75c. FRIDAY 50c
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Ladies' White Cotton Gowns, regular 90c, Friday.....55c

JACKETS For Children, in fine cloth, neatly trimmed, size 2 to 6 years. Regular to \$4.75. FRIDAY \$1.00	RIBBON Fine Duchesse Silk Ribbon, 5 inches wide. Regular value 35c. a yard. FRIDAY 25c	SKIRTS Ladies' Cloth Dress Skirts, black and grey. Regular \$3.25. FRIDAY \$2.25
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Ladies' Summer Cotton Undervests, Friday.....5c

GLOVES A sample lot of Ladies' Lace Mitts and Gloves, worth up to 30c, per pair. FRIDAY 15c	GLOVES Samples of Ladies' Silk Tuffeta and Lace Gloves, worth up to 90c, per pair. FRIDAY 35c	GLOVES Samples of Lisle Thread Lace Mitts and Gloves, worth up to 25c, per pair. FRIDAY 25c
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Ladies' Silk Embroidered Hose, worth 35c, pair, Friday....25c

CURTAINS Nottingham Lace Curtains, good size, woven edges. Regular value \$1.00 per pair. FRIDAY 75c	WAISTINGS Fancy Silk and Mohair Waistings, 27-inch, worth 3p to \$1.50, per yard. FRIDAY 50c	SILKOLINE For Draperies, in all the newest designs. Regular 15c. per yard. FRIDAY 12c
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Full Bleached Table Linen, regular 35c, yard, Friday.....25c

HANDKERCHIEFS Children's Silk Handkerchiefs, with colored silk embroidered corners. Regular 15c. FRIDAY 7c	HANDKERCHIEFS Ladies' Fancy Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemmed and hemstitched. Regular 15c. FRIDAY 10c	HOSE Men's Golf Hose, fancy. Regular \$1.00 a pair. FRIDAY 50c
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Fether Pillows, 18x26, worth \$1 each, Friday.....50c

WAISTS Boys' Fancy Gingham Shirt Waists, with collars, worth up to \$1.00 each. FRIDAY 50c	SHIRTS Men's White Shirts, with collars and cuffs attached. Regular \$1.40 each. FRIDAY \$1.00	SHIRTS Men's Gingham and Black Sateen Working Shirts, worth up to 65c. FRIDAY 40c
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White Lace Curtains, regular value 50c, pair, Friday.....25c

UNDERWEAR Men's Natural Wool Underwear, summer weight. Regular value \$1.00 each. FRIDAY 75c	SWEATERS Men's White Knitted Wool Sweaters, English make, worth up to \$2.25 each. FRIDAY \$1.50	BELTS Men's Leather Belts, tan, suede or black patent. Regular values to 90c. FRIDAY 45c
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Heavy White Sheetting, 2 yards wide, regular 30c, Friday..20c

GLOVES Men's Fine Kid and Heavy Driving Gloves, Regular value \$1.50 to \$1.75. FRIDAY \$1.00	SHIRTS Men's Madras Outing Shirts, new designs, sizes 14 to 16. Regular 90c. FRIDAY 75c	KNITTOFIT Balligan Combination Suits for Men, all sizes. Regular \$3.75. FRIDAY \$2.50
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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

NANAIMO V. LADYSMITH.

There is now a possibility of the senior provincial league series being completed before the end of the month. Ladysmith and Nanaimo have at last come to an agreement for playing off the game to decide which is entitled to meet the Work Point Garrison eleven for the coveted trophy.

to another during the past two seasons, will be found with the Montreal.

"Ladysmith will boom in the East this year. The Shamrocks contemplate another trip to the Coast this fall. They play their first match in Brantford on Victoria Day.

BASKETBALL.

On Saturday evening the Ladysmith and Victoria West teams will meet at the drill hall. These five are fairly evenly matched, the former having given the champions a hard struggle in a game recently played at Ladysmith.

Members of the Esquimalt ladies' team are anxious to arrange a match with the Victoria team for the city championship. The former claim the right to have the game brought off before the close of the season.

The struggle for the British Columbia championship will be between the winning team in the forthcoming contest and the Garrison eleven. For the past several weeks they have been training faithfully, and when lining up for the last game of the season may be depended upon to acquit themselves creditably.

ATHLETICS.

A new and valuable book, No. 1 of Fox's Athletic Library, has just been issued. It is "Prof. Attilia's Five-pound Dumb-bell Exercises," invented by the famous trainer of Sandow.

GENERAL MEETING.

There will be a special general meeting of the J. B. A. A. to-morrow evening at the club house for the purpose of considering the advisability of holding a field day meet in preparation for the N. P. A. A. gathering, which takes place in Vancouver in July.

There will be a meeting of the Victoria West Athletic Association at their hall to-morrow night. The business to be considered will be the organization of intermediate baseball and lacrosse teams.

LAJOSSE.

A Montreal dispatch to the Vancouver News-Advertiser says: "There has been considerable excitement here in lacrosse circles lately. The first flash was when the report was circulated that the Shamrocks and Nationals were going to break loose from the present league and play exhibition matches in opposition to the league games.

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Valuable Inventions Lost to Britain—Obstructive Admiralty.

"It is the fixed policy of those in power at the admiralty that we should not lead the way in the development of inventions for the destruction of ships. Our position, they contend, depends on the existence of our shipping, and they deliberately hold that it is their duty to discourage rather than to foster the inventiveness which devises new methods of destroying vessels.

"The words were those of a well-known expert in what may be called destructive engineering, in conversation with a representative of the London Daily Chronicle. He is, thoroughly acquainted with the subject of which he speaks, and has a long experience of official methods; but for reasons which should be obvious it is impossible to make known his name.

"The inventor who has to deal with the admiralty, he went on, 'must be prepared for neglect, disdain and bitter disappointment. The authorities are civil and agreeable, but they push-people ideas and discourage originality. They could have had a monopoly of the Whitehead torpedo once, there is good reason to believe, but they allowed it to go elsewhere.

"They laughed at the wire-wound gun, and the breech-loader as impossible developments. The war office has adopted Mr. Brennan's remarkable torpedo for coast defence, but the admiralty will have nothing to do with it. Why, when a progressive officer holding a high appointment asked for a steam launch in the early days of steam he was laughed at, and he had to move heaven and earth before he got what he wanted.

"Many inventors come to me with ideas, good and bad; but I am compelled to tell them, when they raise the point, 'Don't go to the admiralty, for it is useless. The result is that inventors are driven to other and more sympathetic governments, which welcome new ideas.

"I hold that a policy which deliberately stifles the labors of clever men and deprives the country of the gain which comes from their activity is bad. Great Britain ought to lead the way, not to block it; but the people who pay taxes in this country should know that they lose valuable ideas, and the monopoly of deadly engines of destruction, by the policy which their officers pursue.

"In my opinion inventors with new ideas to explain should not be handed over to some cook-sure lieutenant of little experience, but there should be a board of invention, composed of sympathetic men—inventors, may be, themselves—who would give careful attention to every new scheme laid before them. In that way we might gain a great deal; as it is we lose all.

"Take the case of the submarine boat. We are lamentably behind France in our employment of this new craft. It is not a toy, remember, but a vessel of proved utility, which in some circumstances may be a deadly peril to our security. It is not yet perfect in its form; it is only at the beginning of its development. But any day some new idea might be revealed which would enlarge its powers enormously, and then we should be at a terrible disadvantage.

"According to the returns, we have five submarines built, four building, and ten projected. But France has fifteen built, twenty-five building, and eighteen projected. France has gone very thoroughly into this question. Russia, Germany, and Italy have been watching, and are trying experiments of their own; and the

United States have eight boats complete or in progress.

"But our admiralty has done nothing to enlarge knowledge on this subject. France has experimented with many types, has evolved new ideas, and has apparently resolved upon a definite standard. But England has simply adopted the Holland boat, produced in the States, as much apparently to throw dust in the eyes of the public as to make a practical effort to utilize this new arm properly.

"Submarine navigation may revolutionize warfare, but we are being left behind by our nearest possible enemy. 'I have a belief that, with submarine attack looming up in all its possibilities, money spent now and in the future on a huge line of battleships heavily armed and expensively gunned, is simply wasted. A single torpedo hitting a 15,000 tonner underneath will put her out of the combat, though a hundred big guns peppering her armor might fail to sink her; and the submarine boat is far more likely to discharge that torpedo effectively than any other craft we have.

"If France got her 60 submarines across the Channel and let them loose on our ports we should be defenceless. Some talk of heating them by boats armed with the spar torpedo, the very earliest torpedo known. It is absurd! Our only hope would be to have twice the number of submarines, so that they could at least blockade the enemy's ports and prevent them from attacking. My point, in short, is that France is on the 'right lines, and we are wrong. Our admiralty is dilatory and obstructive, but France is going ahead and outstripping us in this matter.'

SUNSHADES AS PRESENTS.

In consequence of the fact that at a smart wedding the Queen carried a colored sunshade many smart society leaders have adopted the use of small dark blue and green umbrellas.

The newest designs in parasols and sunshades have already appeared in the West and shops, and these are particularly beautiful, and these are particularly beautiful, and these are particularly beautiful.

Much attention is to be paid this year to handles, and it is an increasing fashion to give exquisite jewelled "tops" to fashionable brides, many of whom receive as many as 35 of these expensive trifes, some of them worth from £20 to £25 apiece.

In the collection of Lady Kerry, who was married recently, one umbrella was topped with a huge rhinestone, on which was a design of wreaths traced out in fine rubies, with studs of emeralds set at intervals.

Agate, pink crystals, and the lucky stone jade are favorite stones for the making of these dainty handles, while those of fine wrought gold, shaped as an animal's head, and afterward enameled in colors, are much in demand.

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A SECRET OF THE SEA

By MRS. C. N. WILLIAMSON. Author of "Lady Mary of the Dark House," "His Grace," "Queen Sweetheart," "Behind a Veil," "Fortune's Sport," "A Woman in Grey," "The Barn Stormers," &c.

CHAPTER XI. What the Bell-Dancer Gave to Eve.

When Eve Markham gave money to the bell dancer of Tangier, and found that something had been slipped slyly into her palm, as if in exchange, she was about to open her hand frankly under the eyes of Lord Waverley, to see what had been given her. But the stealthiness of the old black man's act suggested a reason for secrecy, and the girl's heart leaped. All her thoughts now were bound up in Dick Knight. Nothing was really interesting which had no connection with Dick Knight; therefore, it was not strange that as some small object slid mysteriously under her fingers her fancy flew instantly to him. What if he had followed her to Tangier? What if, in despair of communicating with her through ordinary channels, he had hit upon this means of sending her a message? How foolish she should feel if she looked at the thing before Lord Waverley, and then discovered that it was a letter from Dick Knight!

The idea that she should have chosen the old dancer for a postman appeared rather far-fetched, since he could not have been sure that the black man would have a chance of delivering a note; still, it spoke the benefit of the doubt, the girl decided, and accordingly she kept her little hand tightly closed over the unseen thing which the bell-dancer had given her. Even the frankest and most unsophisticated girl is cleverer at dissimulation, when it is necessary, than a man. Eve's cheeks grew a little pinker, and she could not resist a hurried glance at the old man's shining ebony face, but by no other sign did she betray that anything had happened. Her glance caught the eyes of the dancer—eyes like blue berries floating in huge saucers of milk; and either she fancied it, or he flashed her a warning for caution from under frowning, fuzzy brows. It passed so quickly that she could not be sure; but she did not open either her lips, or the fingers which held the thing that felt like a ball of paper. It was, however, only by the most earnest effort that she refrained from yielding to her curiosity, which was as intense as almost to amount to physical pain. Supposing Dick were somewhere in the crowd, disguised, perhaps, and watching her whisper in answer to a note? Supposing it was a note, and by one glance at it she could learn where he was, how to recognize him, and what he wanted her to do? Oh, she was dying to see what the bell-dancer had given her! The thought of what it might be was too exciting. Eve did not think that she could possibly bear to wait very much longer. By-and-by they would be going back on board the yacht, and if she had no opportunity of finding out what she wanted to know before that it might be too late. She must make an opportunity. The question was, how?

In the market place it would be impossible to read a letter without being seen by Lord Waverley. He was a nice-minded, honorable fellow, and would probably keep his own counsel if he saw her opening a mysterious ball of paper, and proceeding to read something written thereon. But very likely Sir Peter had told him a garbled version of the little broken love idyll, leaving her feelings for Dick Knight out of the question, and merely explaining the absence of the secretary by saying that Knight had been discharged for making love to his employer's daughter. In this case, if Lord Waverley saw her secretly poring over a letter, he would almost surely suspect who was the sender. That would be unpleasant, though he said nothing to Sir Peter.

Suddenly Eve became aware that she was alone with Lord Waverley. This gave her the excuse for which she had been searching. "We have lost Lady Drayton and dad," she exclaimed. "Perhaps they are dawdling among the shops, and didn't come on here, I think we had better go back."

"But we haven't half seen the Sok," protested Waverley. "There are lots of things I want to show you yet and tell you about."

"We can come back again this afternoon and to-morrow morning, too, if dad doesn't change his mind and go on sooner than he has planned," said Eve. "I think it would be nice now that we have had such a good glimpse to wander about among the shops."

Poor Waverley looked disconsolate. He had so revelled in having the girl all to himself that it was hard to be cheated of the hour which might still have been his. But there was no help for it. If Miss Markham yearned for her parent's presence she must have it. Of all things he must not begin the trip to which he had been ardently looking forward by thwarting or worse—horning her.

They made their escape from the crowded Sok to the narrow streets through which they had come, and presently found Lady Drayton and Sir Peter in the shop of a jeweller and seller of curiosities. It struck Eve that the former did not look particularly overjoyed at the reunion, and the girl asked herself in half-amused, half-sorrowful surprise whether Lady Drayton could possibly design to captivate Sir Peter. It was said, Eve had heard, that the late earl had not left her too well provided for, and as she had no son the estates had gone with the title to a distant cousin. Perhaps—but the bare thought of so prosaic and middle-aged a flirtation was displeasing to the girl of eighteen. To her, a woman of forty might almost as well be a hundred, and have done with it, and she did not believe that twenty Lady Draytons could accomplish the subjugation of her hard-hearted father.

"Once inside the shop, Eve opened a pretty netted gold purse which she carried, and still keeping the bell-dancer's gift hidden in her palm, took from the purse a folded half-sheet of paper on which she had written down a list of small things which she wished to buy in Tangier. "Let me see," she said, occasionally, "what do I want?" Then, so that she need not hurt her conscience by telling even a moderately white-fib, she did actually re-read the items; but when she had glanced them over, with a beating heart she opened the closed hand, under cover of the list. Yes, the thing she had been hiding so long even from herself was indeed a crumpled ball of paper, no larger than a walnut. Moving apart from Lady Drayton and Sir Peter, who were examining some curious old diamond buttons, and turning away from Lord Waverley, who seemed inconveniently inclined to follow, the girl began to unfold the page with fingers that trembled in time to her beating of her blood. Something was written on the side of it—that was certain!

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

VANCOUVER.

Cement sidewalks for a large number of blocks in various parts of the city were passed upon by the city council, sitting as a court of revision, after the regular business of the weekly meeting was completed.

The First Presbyterian church was filled on Monday night with members and citizens, on the occasion of a farewell social tendered to Rev. R. G. MacBeth, the retiring pastor. Rev. Mr. MacBeth was first called upon to present a Royal Humane Society medal to Peter Starrett, who heroically saved young Tucker last April from drowning in the Inlet. A certificate was also presented to him, which was signed by H. R. H. the Prince of Wales. Mr. Starrett is the second Vancouver citizen to receive one of these medals. Rev. Mr. Logan, the chairman, in his opening address paid a high tribute to Mr. MacBeth and spoke of his work in Vancouver and expressed his confidence that he would distinguish himself in the east. Addresses were read by C. F. Jackson, on behalf of the Children's Aid Society; Mr. Brown from the W. C. T. U.; John McKenzie read an address and made a presentation on behalf of the congregation; Mr. Parkerson read an address and made a presentation from the choir. Short speeches were made by ministers, representing the Methodists, the Baptists, Congregationalists and the Anglican churches, and the Presbyterians. James McQueen representing the citizens of Vancouver, pointed out the esteem in which Mr. MacBeth is held by the citizens in general. Mr. MacBeth, thanked the officials for the co-operation they had given him in carrying on the work of the church, and after reviewing some of the questions that had come up recently in regard to public questions, concluded by expressing his appreciation of the honor done him by those who had gathered to bid him farewell.

Mr. Tweedie, manager for the Princess Royal Gold Mines, Ltd., which company is operating some valuable claims on Princess Royal Island, is a guest at the Hotel Vancouver, says the News-Advertiser. "We have two very well mineralized veins, and the ore is heavily mineralized," Mr. Tweedie said when asked for information concerning the claims. "One vein is nine feet in width, while the other is between three and four feet being 200 feet apart. We have a shaft sunk 100 feet, connecting with a 400-foot tunnel, and have employed 18 men all winter. We expect, however, to operate on a much larger scale this summer. There is certainly a future for the Princess Royal properties. The shipments already made have all run over \$100 to the ton, 20 tons in January going \$110. We expect to make another shipment of 50 tons next month, and as soon as spring has cleared the two small lakes, across which we have to transport the ore, our shipments will be larger and more regular. The ore is gold-bearing, and we have it treated at Tacoma."

The miniature ammunition target practice of the Rock Mountain Rangers will be held in the International Hotel, arrangements for the use of which have been completed. The range will be seventy-five feet in length and well lighted. The firing is carried on under the supervision of the company officers, and detailed reports are sent to the militia department. The utility of the practice is the training in the handling of rifles and sighting which the militiamen secure. "Minor."

The grand lodge of the British Columbia jurisdiction of Odd Fellows meets here this summer, its sessions being scheduled for June 8th and 9th. The Grand Encampment meets on June 7th, the delegates to this being also delegates to the sessions of the following two days. At the coming convention two new lodges will be represented in grand lodge connection. They are the Eastern Star, W. Armstrong lodge having been instituted since the last grand lodge.

"I have found matters in very good shape at the White Bear," said James J. Warren, managing director of the White Bear Con. Company, the other day. "The grade of the ore is improving also. We are only opening up one stop—that on the 850 level—at the present time, and here we have an ore body twenty feet in width and 150 feet long, which gives us ample ore reserves for a considerable period. The company will proceed with the construction of its milling plant just as soon as the snow is off the ground, provided there is no frost in the earth, which we believe will be the case. By the middle of August or September 1st we hope to be crushing ore. Our plan is to hoist 150 tons of ore per day, of which fifty tons will be shipped to the smelters and the balance put through the concentrator. Recent shipments from the White Bear have been very satisfactory, the last consignment running \$14 per ton."

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital, the promotion of Dr. J. H. Hamilton, resident physician, to full control of the hospital in compliance with the understanding arrived at six months ago, was decided on. Dr. Hamilton will be in sole charge as resident physician on and after May 1st.

An accident on the tippie at Michel resulted in the death of George Blake on April 9th. Mr. Blake was employed as engineer to run the tippie engine. Joseph Faulkner, a new night engineer, was sent to Blake to get information about his duties on Saturday morning. After the latter had apparently showed

all that was necessary, he took the new man up stairs. While there he idly allowed his hand to rub against a large pulley-wheel, very close to its contact with the belt. Faulkner warned him that it was dangerous, to which his companion replied, "Oh, it is all right." Just as he uttered these words the belt caught his hand, carried him swiftly around the large wheel and landed him with great force against the pit below. When picked up he was found to be terribly bruised and broken. His legs and hips were fractured in several places. He died two hours later, without regaining consciousness. Coroner, Trites was notified and he went to Michel, and after getting a sworn statement from Faulkner who was the only witness of the accident and whose story was as related above, the coroner decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The deceased was an Englishman, aged about 26. He was unmarried and came to Michel about nine months ago.

KAMLOOPS.

The residence of Thos. Newman, a few miles this side of Stump Lake, was destroyed by fire last week. Every effort was made to subdue the blaze, but this was soon seen to be impossible, and attention was directed to saving the furniture, nearly the whole of which was successfully removed. The building cost about \$2,000 and was insured for \$800. The Presbyterian church was crowded on Wednesday night, April 13th, the occasion being a public reception given to the retiring pastor, Rev. J. C. Stewart and his wife, whose term of residence in Kamloops is so nearly ended. After an anthem by the choir, an address was given by E. Stuart Wood, which was followed by the presentation of a bible, hymn book, address and a purse containing \$200 in gold to the pastor. The Ladies' Aid Society also presented Mrs. Stewart with a pearl brooch.

"Cranbrook is making a steady growth, and one that is entirely satisfactory to the people. The new industrial building to meet the demand, and no attempt to indulge in a boom. What this section needs is more capital to develop the resources of the country, and as the opportunity affords, different enterprises in the line of manufacturing to meet local demands and furnish employment for the people that will give the establishment of permanent institutions of that character. Cranbrook is an advanced town and stocks of merchandise has always been ahead of the country. The field is fully occupied for the present, with just sufficient business to give all located here a margin commensurate with their energy and capital invested."—Herald.

Rev. R. L. Parr, who has had charge of the Presbyterian mission stations in this district for the past two or three years, has gone to Vernon, where he will attend to the outside work of the church in that district. Rev. T. M. Murray, who succeeds Mr. Parr, arrived last week and will reside in Albert Canyon. At the third annual meeting of the Revelstoke Rifle Association the following officers were elected: Hon. president, T. Klipstick; president, B. A. Lawson; vice-president, E. Moscrop; captain and secretary, W. Bailey; lieutenant, H. B. Stone; treasurer, A. E. Phipps. A committee was formed to put the range into order and look after same.

MOTHER OF PEARL.

Or What It Is Made and Some of Its Many Uses.

Perhaps it is called "mother of pearl" because in its tightly-locked bosom lies the jewel snow drop that graces the delicate throat of a queen. It is a plain sea shell. The outside is rough-ribbed gray the color of a November twilight; the interior a marvellous prism that has stored the hues of the rainbow.

The manufacture of mother of pearl is an industry of no little magnitude in New York and hereabouts. This city and Newark are its centres. Thousands of persons make a livelihood converting the shells into numerous useful and pretty articles of commerce. If we were asked what is mother of pearl used for the reply would probably be buttons. Thousands and thousands of buttons of all sizes are manufactured in New York and Newark and the process is exceedingly interesting. But buttons are not all. Knife handles, umbrella handles, revolver handles, pen holders, jewelry and a score of additional pretty and useful articles are made from mother of pearl. The finest shells come from the Australian archipelago. They are white and extremely pretty. A dark-tinted shell is found off the coast of Japan; and from the world's great pearl fisheries, California produces some and the interior waters of the United States have their pearl producing shells. The pearl divers bring the shells to the surface where a first search for pearls is made. The shells are then shipped to London, the world's great clearing house for mother of pearl, where they are again submitted to careful scrutiny for jewels. The American manufacturer gets his supply largely

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born, though American boys are being trained in the craft. The men are English, French and Bohemians, who learned their trade abroad. In the factory the shell first goes to a skillful operator, who saws off the rough edges of the "raw" shell. It is then cut into strips, if it is a thick one, and certain parts are selected for the heavier articles. The thin, flat shells go to the button machine, where the discs are bored from it very rapidly. These round segments are engraved on another machine; on another hole are bored on the brass eye of the thread is pressed in, then a boy polishes the outer surface of each one by a momentary touch on a carborundum wheel, making 2,400 revolutions in a minute. Arising from the same and cutting and polish machines is a fine white dust that settles over the interior like flour in a mill, but the workmen are apparently robust and make no complaint of evil effects of breathing it. While there is considerable waste material in each shell no portion of the white mother of pearl is permitted to go to waste. Very small buttons, rosette beads, etc., are made from the rejected fragments. The larger and better parts of the shell are carefully selected for ornamentation of the articles heretofore mentioned. A very pretty watch fob for men is made of a piece of delicately tinted mother of pearl artistically arranged in a filigree gold setting.

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERAL RIGHTS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one person. Lands within company limits at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner 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 \$7.50 per acre, upon an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per acre for a company, according to capital.

A free miner may locate a claim 1,500x500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing notice, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein. The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days of its location in the office of the mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

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

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims in iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres. The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a royalty of 2% per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

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

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory—The lessee of a claim shall obtain only two leases of five miles each, for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have claims in the river, except for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each five miles or fraction is sufficient, but fifteen miles for each mile of river leased. Royalty shall be collected at the rate of two and a half per cent. on the gross output, not exceeding \$10,000.

Licensing in the Yukon Territory—Six leases of five acres each may be obtained to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable. The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by the position of the river on August 1st of the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for first year and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory—Creek, bar, river and bench claims shall exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, and shall extend from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are ranked by two local posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One additional day for each additional ten miles or fraction. The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two or more persons, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only. Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek, gulch or bar. A free miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership with others, but at a paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or bar, by giving notice and paying a fee. Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

A certificate that has been gone must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner. The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made, to be paid to the Comptroller. Petroleum—All appropriated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister of the Interior may grant to any company having machinery on the land to be prospecting, an area of 640 acres. Should the oil be discovered, the area shall be surveyed, and a satisfactory establishment shall discover, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and the area to be surveyed, as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of \$1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council. Department of the Interior, Ottawa, February, 1904. JAMES A. SMART, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

NOTICE.

J. J. Hall, of the city of Victoria, hereby gives notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at their next meeting, to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for transfer of the premises known as the "Capitol Saloon," situate on Yates Street, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, to Hannah Wall and Wm. A. Smith, both of the said city of Victoria, carrying on business as the "Victoria Grocers Company," and the premises known as numbers 10 and 21 Government Street, in the said city of Victoria, to which premises it is intended that the said license shall apply as a notice of license. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of March, 1904. J. HALL.

NOTICE.

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RELIC OF THE DISASTER. Valuables Belonging to A. K. Prince Found at Dockyard.

Samuel May, sergeant of Marines, on the 24th of March, picked up a relic of the recent Callam disaster. His find consisted of a gold watch with chain and charm attachments, which he discovered lying in the crevice of a rock below high water mark at the dockyard near the small fort. Upon learning of the circumstance the Regis of this city communicated through the Kansas City relative of the late A. K. Prince, whose body was found near this spot, and on Tuesday, J. W. Wachtel, president of the F. O. E. at Victoria, received from Kansas City a complete description of the articles, and there being no further doubt as to the ownership of the property the same was turned over to the Regis by Sergeant Murray, of the provincial police, in whose custody the valuables had been held pending the receipt of the above intelligence. The works of the watch had been almost entirely eaten away by the action of the salt water, but the chain, charm and outside case were still in a fair condition. Enclosed in the case were three photos, and, strange to say, when found one of them remained almost perfect, while the outlines and features of the other two had vanished entirely. The articles, with a small pair of scissors also found, have been forwarded by Mr. Wachtel to Kansas City.

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Steamer Tees when she sails for northern British Columbia ports to-night will carry a number of passengers bound for the Omicema country. The passengers will include Col. Wright, Miss R. Dean and Mrs. Dean, B. W. Raley, A. C. Murray, H. O. Fowe, J. Donaldson and A. O. Ragstad.

Mr. Justice Duff has dismissed the appeal entered by G. F. Cane, counsel for Martin and Bottger, against the action of Magistrate Alexander in the recent seaman's cases.

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THE BOARD OF TRADE COMMITTEE AT WORK

Are Inquiring Into the Trouble Between Secretary Elworthy and A. J. Morley.

For several days a select committee of the Victoria Board of Trade, consisting of five prominent members, have been investigating a weighty matter delegated to them by the commercial organization at its quarterly meeting of the other day. In this inquiry, which is being privately conducted, two members are deeply concerned. One is A. J. Morley and the other is the secretary, F. Elworthy. That it is exhaustive its protracted nature bears ample evidence. Although time's ample cannot be minutely informed of the testimony adduced, enough is obtainable to give a momentary peep into the proceedings. As the public, doubtless, are aware, the genesis of the trouble has to do with one B. H. Blakeslee, a gentleman hailing from Kingston, who with a fanfare of trumpets—a figure, of course—announced that an Eastern firm represented by him contemplated the establishment of a factory here for producing a breakfast cereal known as Orange Meat. He remained in Victoria for several days, ostensibly looking for a site, and finally departed for the Mainland. While in the city, however, he interviewed several members of the Board of Trade, including the secretary, Mr. Elworthy. Not long after his departure there appeared in the Vancouver News-Advertiser under a Victoria date line a dispatch to the effect that owing to the discouraging attitude of the secretary of the Board of Trade, inspired by strong influence, the cereal man had been virtually driven from Victoria in so far as the consummation of his darling enterprise was concerned. This article came to the attention of members of the board, and the council held a special session to investigate it. The result was the exonerating of the secretary, and it was generally thought that the incident was closed.

But this was a mistaken impression. The matter was merely in swaddling clothes instead of garments. At the quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade A. J. Morley precipitated a lively half-hour, by charging the secretary with having accused him of being the instigator and author of that unfortunate dispatch to the Vancouver News-Advertiser, and he demanded an investigation. He asserted that in the office of Messrs. Kingham and Drury, and in the presence of those gentlemen, he insisted that the meeting compel the secretary to substantiate, or rather to attempt to substantiate, what he had alleged. It was finally determined to impose on a select committee the task of ventilating the charges, but at that meeting the committee was not appointed. Subsequently, however, its personnel was decided upon as follows: J. A. Mara (chairman), Geo. Carter, Col. Prior, Jas. Thomson and H. B. Thomson. This committee got down to work a few days ago. Witnesses were called and examined and the matter is being probed to the bottom. It is understood that the secretary does not deny making in substance the allegations attributed to him, but claims justification. Among the evidence, it is said, is a written statement from the reporter as to a conversation with Mr. Morley, which it is claimed is the basis of the famous dispatch to the Terminal City paper. Just how many witnesses are being examined, just what length of time is consumed by the committee in its daily sessions, just how much evidence is being recorded, and just which way the inquiry is shaping are morsels of information the public may not have at present, because the lips of the committee members are sealed. It is expected, however, that a report will be made to the board in the near future and the source of friction in the board removed.

THE CHINESE HEAD TAX.

Some of Those Attending Local Schools Apply For Refund Money.

Applications are being made by several of the Chinese students who have attended the local public schools for a year to secure a rebate from the Dominion Government of the head tax imposed upon them on their entry into this province. This action, it is being taken under section 6, clause 3, of the "Act Respecting and Restricting Chinese Immigration." In this provision is made for the exemption of all Chinese immigrants becoming students in the country for the purpose of that upon arriving here they must announce their intention and apply, before the expiration of 18 months, for the rebate of their money, forwarding an affidavit from the teacher to the effect that they have attended school for the required time. Three applications have been forwarded recently by local Chinese, and each of these entered while the \$100 tax was in force. It is understood, however, that others are prepared to follow the example as soon as they have attended

for the necessary period. Many, it is also affirmed, are being sent to the schools by their parents for no other purpose than to enable them to claim the head tax, and will be taken away as soon as this object is accomplished. The number of Chinese attending the schools has recently increased to a considerable extent, and there are now in the neighborhood of 70 enrolled. Following is the section referred to: "Persons of Chinese origin claiming on their arrival to be students, but who are unable to provide the requisite certificates as hereinbefore provided, shall be entitled to a refund of the tax exacted from them on the production within 18 months from the date of their arrival in Canada of certificates from teachers in any school or college in Canada showing that they are and have been for at least one year bona fide students in attendance at such school or college."

A NEW AERIE.

Eagles Will Institute a Branch at Ladysmith To-Morrow.

To-morrow there will be instituted at Ladysmith an aerie of Eagles. The "Baby Aerie" of B. C. will begin life with a charter list of seventy-five of the most prominent business men of Ladysmith. Wm. Fletcher, a member of Victoria aerie, was most instrumental in the formation of this new aerie, and last night at a meeting of Victoria Eagles started that fully 100 applied, but as they will all have to go through the initiating ceremonies the list was closed with 75 names. The ceremonies will be conducted by P.D.G.P. H. S. Parsons, of Vancouver, assisted by delegations of Victoria, Nanaimo and Vancouver Eagles. Arrangements have been made for a special rate to Ladysmith, and quite a number of local Eagles will go up on Friday morning to take part. A committee of prospective Eagles at Ladysmith have made all arrangements for the reception and entertainment of their visitors. The inaugural promises to be the best held in British Columbia.

MEMBERS OF F. O. E. BY APPLYING TO FRANK LEROY, THE SECRETARY, WILL BE ABLE TO GET TRANSPORTATION AT REDUCED RATES.

MINING UP NORTH.

Telegraph Creek Resident Says That There Has Been No Find to Warrant Excitement.

For some time reports have been in circulation of valuable gold discoveries up the Stikine. The Dease Lake country, it is stated, will be the Mecca of a great exodus of miners from all parts of the coast. In order to get some confirmation of these reports, John Hyland, of Telegraph Creek, at the head of the Stikine river, was seen this morning. He said that while the people now resident in the Northern country fully believe that the district spoken of is in the gold belt, and while a number of companies there operating have been very successful during the past year, he does not believe that anything has been found as yet to warrant a large number of people going into the country. New property is said to have been discovered and prospectors have gone to explore it. "When these have returned in June or July," said Mr. Hyland, "we will be in a better position to speak of the merits of the reported finds." The Rosella Hydraulic Mining & Development Company, of this city, are going to make a shipment of 25 tons into French creek with the opening of navigation. This will be forwarded first to Telegraph Creek, thence by pack train to Dease Lake, where water transportation can again be used. Probably the greatest amount of gold taken out by any of the hydraulic plants during the past year was that worked out of Thibet creek. This amounted to something like \$22,000.

ENDED HIS LIFE.

Suicide of Chief Boatman's Mate of United States Gunboat Petrel.

(Associated Press.) San Francisco, April 21.—Robert Nicholson, chief boatman's mate of the United States gunboat Petrel, after twenty-two years of honorable service in the United States navy, has shot and killed himself here rather than face a charge of having brought liquor on board the ship. Nicholson was born in the Shetland Isles, had a good record, and served through the Spanish war with credit. In future the police of Zurich, Switzerland, are to receive regular lessons in "civilized" and deportment," so as to bear themselves on all occasions with "dignity and grace." The lessons in civility are to be given by the chief himself.

AMICABLY SETTLED.

Clause in Treaty Regarding Newfoundland Shore Applies to French Fishermen Only.

(Associated Press.) St. Johns, Nfld., April 21.—The difficulty over the French shore treaty has been satisfactorily adjusted. France agrees that the clause terminating the fishery on October 20th each year, applies only to her fishermen. Newfoundland, Canadian and American fishermen are not restricted in carrying on the winter herring fishery. France also agrees to recognize the British consul at St. Pierre, which will practically end smuggling from that place. Great Britain in return agrees to recognize the French consul at St. Johns, now residing here unofficially. All details of the treaty were tabled in the legislature this evening.

THE ANSTRIAN SPIDERS OF THE GENUS DESTA LIVE IN THE CREVICES OF ROCKS BETWEEN TIDE MARKS ON THE SHORE, AND BY SPINNING A CLOSELY WOVEN SHEET OF SILK OVER THE ENTRANCE IMPRISON AIR, IN WHICH THEY ARE ABLE TO LIVE DURING FOOD TIDE.



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PERSONAL.

W. E. Blythe, of Duncan, is in the city. He reports that another rich strike is reported to have been made within the past few days on the Richard III. mine at about Sicker. A lead of high grade ore has been uncovered about 450 feet below the surface. It is five feet wide, and appears to widen the more it is followed up. Very little shipping is now being done by the company operating the property on account of the snow. It is expected, however, that as soon as the weather clears this work will commence and between 50 and 75 tons will be sent to the smelter every day. Mr. Blythe is among the guests at the Victoria hotel.

H. Y. Gelder, representing a tobacco manufacturing firm of San Francisco, is making his semi-annual visit to this city. While here he is making his headquarters at the Dominion hotel.

J. T. Laidlaw has returned from Victoria, where he took his exams for a certificate as a provincial surveyor, and of course came out with flying colors.—Cranbrook Herald.

By Tompkins, of Rock Island; J. Matteson, of London; and J. H. Blockley, of Nanaimo, are in the city. They are among the guests at the Victoria hotel.

Sergeant Redgrave, of the city police force, has gone to California for his health. During his absence Constable Carson will perform the duties of sergeant.

W. J. Brandith, secretary of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, is visiting the city on business, and is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

E. H. Tornered, of Calcutta; Geo. H. Suckling and Geo. C. Heintzman, of Toronto; and A. A. Stewart, of Woodstock, are guests at the Driford.

J. N. Jones, of New York; J. J. Gannon, of London; W. N. Fielding, of Hamilton; and Jno. A. Smith, of Toronto, are guests at the Vernon.

L. D. W. Shelton, of Seattle, and M. T. Rowland, of Nebraska, is in the city. They are registered at the Dominion.

C. M. Berkeley and Capt. McDonald were among the Charmer's passengers from Vancouver yesterday.

E. R. Stuart, and I. I. McInnery, of Hatley, and H. M. Richardson, of Ladner, are at the Driford.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance, is in Vancouver. He will be absent for a few days.

J. A. Fowler, Lloyd's surveyor, of Vancouver, is in the city. He is staying at the Driford.

H. Grierson, of New Zealand, and J. Enlerton, of Glasgow, are at the Vernon.

N. T. Treggar, manager of the Lenora amine at Mount Sicker, is at the Driford.

A. E. McPhillips, K. C., was a passenger from the Mainland last evening.

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PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle to-day—Max Lelzer, Mrs. Lelzer, Mrs. A. Wild, D. Kies and wife, Mrs. J. W. Trupp, Mrs. J. A. Mara, Miss Mara, Mrs. C. E. Douglas, J. W. Thompson, Mr. Jackson, Miss Gilbert, Mr. Foster, W. McBride, C. H. Jackson, Mrs. Jackson, L. C. Stiles, Mr. McMann, B. Hogan, Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. Hogan, Robt. McLaughlin, Mr. Christenson, Mr. Crow Baker, Mrs. Crow Baker, Capt. Jno. Irving, Miss Carlyle, H. E. Cohen, Mrs. Parks, Mr. Barber, W. P. Noble, M. Cochrane, Mrs. Cochrane, J. E. Young, Master Hogan, Steve Michael, Mr. Roundly, A. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Johnson, Mr. Mills, H. H. Abbott, Mrs. Abbott, J. McGowan, Miss Thompson, J. Marrett, Mr. Hayden, J. S. Reed, W. Pritchard, Mrs. Urene, M. J. Roche, E. F. Nason, Mrs. C. J. Nason.

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