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Canada and Imperialism

An Able Article on the Subject by Mr. John Charlton, M. P. Generous Treatment of Great Britain and Its Effects on the Dominion

Mr. John Charlton, M.P. for North Norfolk, writing in the August Forum, says:

The presence of colonial contingents in South Africa fighting shoulder to shoulder with the veteran regiments of the British army in the cause of the Empire marks an epoch in British history.

Several witnesses testified that Cordua had been drinking heavily of late. The prosecution tried to connect Commander-General Botha with the affair.

Quebec, Aug. 18.—Ten invalided Canadian soldiers from South Africa arrived on the steamer 'Parade' at Quebec.

Following is a list of the soldiers who arrived: Sergt. J. T. McConnell, 'D' company, from the G. G. B. G., Ottawa.

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Potentialities of the Dominion are possessed by comparatively few men outside the boundaries of that country.

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kets elsewhere, and has been enabled to do so beyond her most sanguine expectations. England last year took 62 per cent. of her total exports.

The effect of this immense development of English trade has been naturally to bind Canada more closely to Great Britain in sentiment and sympathy.

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Anarchist Conspiracy

To K. I. President McKinley Numerous Arrests Made at New York

Men Had Drawn Lots and Fourteen Sailed for the United States

New York, Aug. 18.—The Evening World to-day prints the following relative to the news received from Washington yesterday of the detention at the large office in this city, by secret service agents, of Notable Maresca and Micheli Weida, supposed anarchists.

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LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

Special General Meeting

Of the above Association will be held on TUESDAY, AUGUST 21ST, AT 8 P. M.

IN THE FORESTERS' HALL

Above T. N. Hibben & Co.'s, Government street, for the following business: Election of officers for the ensuing year.

Selection of delegates to the meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Union at New Westminster on August 30th next.

Fixing of date for a Convention to select candidates for the forthcoming general elections.

All Liberal-Conservatives are urged to be present.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, Pres.

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Steamer Amur Returns

Active Building Operations Going on at Bennett-New Mineral Discoveries.

Military Telegraph System for Alaska—Many Drowned at Mouth of Yukon.

Six Dawsonites and two dozen passengers, all told, arrived on the steamer Amur from Skagway on Sunday. The vessel left the Lynn canal port on Wednesday, passed the City of Seattle, Ruth, Roscovitz and other vessels on the way south, and reached port after a smart passage. The passengers landing were Mrs. E. C. Jennings, Rev. Father J. M. Lecroff, Mrs. Ed. Susholtz and children, Mrs. J. M. Pickle, G. B. Thors, A. Jackson, J. Smoke, A. Carlson, E. Morrison, D. H. Webster, Paul Haynes, Bishop E. Grosard, Ed. Seeholtz, J. M. Pickle, A. W. Eganoff, John Maltbie, Fred Baker, John Shosky, T. Haynes, E. H. Hanwick, F. Leck.

On arriving here the Amur was minus one of her crew, who absconded at Skagway with property belonging to the mate to the value of \$100. The former was employed aboard as a stinky and had enjoyed the confidence of the mate, with whose gold watch and chain, together with some silver, shirts, etc., he had made off.

The steamer brings news from the north of an alleged rich nickel strike on Atlin lake. H. C. Diers, who reported the find at Skagway, says the ledge is about 200 feet long, and is easy of access from the lake shore. Diers headed a party last summer which started out to prospect along the southwest shore of the lake, but provisions running short all turned back except one, who in company with another prospector, discovered the nickel deposit. Nothing further was done with the location until this summer, when J. C. Diers and A. Deltoux, the mining expert and metallurgist, returned to the discovery and properly located the property. They found, however, that the bank of Atlin in the meantime had found the ledge and located several men on the remaining available ground.

The scow builders on the upper lakes of the Yukon are busy turning out their peculiar craft and the mills furnishing the lumber are not idle. Fifty-seven men are employed in the mill and at the logging camps on Lake Bennett and on Taku area. The mill will shut down a month in winter, but logs will be taken out all winter. An average of two and a half scows are being turned out daily. Each scow has a capacity of from 15 to 24 tons. Hand saws are now used, and 15,000 to 20,000 feet of lumber are cut daily.

It is announced that active construction work will commence on the roadbed of the Chilkoot Pass railroad on next Wednesday. The Arctic Construction Company, the organization of which has been completed, has let the contract for grading ten miles of the road bed from Dyea to Canyon City to Henry Schafer, who has purchased horses and other accoutrements and will commence work at once.

Gen. A. W. Greely, chief of the United States signal service, who recently passed through Skagway, says the line necessary to connect Fort Egbert, at Eagle City, with Dawson, will be built this fall. The cable between St. Michael and Nome will also be laid this fall. Men are now at work on the line from Valdez, and have gotten out 25 miles.

In an interview Gen. Greely said: "The progress of constructing military telegraph lines in Alaska has been satisfactory to my bureau and to the war department, and it is the intention to press the work as rapidly as supplies can be gotten into the country and the weather permits, until communication is established from Nome to the international boundary. There connections will be made with the Dominion government's lines, now in process of construction, which are to extend from Fort Miles, near the boundary, through Dawson City and southward to a connection at Quesnelle."

J. T. Field, who has been prospecting about Lake Bennett and Caribou, says that considerable work is being done on that country, a number of ledges are located on the east side of Lake Bennett, and that the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, at Bennett, has had some assays made that show good indications. Asbestos has been found, and there is a basin between Lake Bennett and Toot Chai where there is some placer ground that promises well.

A strike of gold and copper of promise has been made on the west side of the lake four and a half miles south of Caribou. Capt. Griffiths and others have located on the property. The vein is fifteen feet wide and has been traced quite a distance. Six or seven claims have been located.

Late reports from the Engineer mines on Taku arm are very encouraging. During the past week the miners driving the prospecting tunnel have struck veritable ribbons of free gold between the vein itself and the walls.

Passengers on the Amur from Dawson report that Alexander King, the old and silver-headed man who murdered Herbert Davenport on the Yukon and who was previously announced was sentenced to be hanged, is to meet his death on October 2nd.

George Colcher, a Tanana prospector who reached Dawson from Circle City, says: "The Tanana possesses no creeks like Eldorado and will never make as good a district as the Klondike. There are fully 500 men in there now, and some good development work is being done. The chief complaint is that the four best creeks as far as gold—Faith, Homestake, Charity and Hope—were all staked by the first crowd of stampedeurs, who left no ground for those who came after them. While going in there I met another coming out, who said the country was no good, yet I soon found that these men

had not travelled three days inland from Circle City, and had never been in the Tanana at all, having become discouraged because of the hardships of the trail and the incessant attack of mosquitoes."

Steamers arriving at Dawson from Nome bring confirmatory reports of news heretofore published regarding the drowning accidents at the mouth of the Yukon during the month of June. It is said that 25 or 30 thus lost their lives, the names of but two of whom are known. They were Shorty Powell and a man named Armstrong. Both were Minook district miners and were going down the river in small boats when overtaken by storms. Armstrong is supposed to be a resident of Boston and well-to-do. Powell lived in San Francisco before going on the Yukon. Rev. J. E. Orloff, rector of the Russian mission, saw a boat capsize and eight, all of the occupants, drowned in the Yukon a half mile off the mission. The rector had a glass on the party as they went down to death, being too far away to render them any assistance. This was June 18th. A heavy storm had been raging up and down the river all day. Desperate efforts were made by the party to steer their frail craft to the Mission landing, but to no avail. It capsized and all were lost.

Four other Yukoners are believed to have perished in a storm of June 28th. They passed the Mission, June 29th in a rowboat, which was picked up down the river two days later by Yukon Indians. Prior and subsequent to these disasters several row and sailboats containing from two to six men each are said to have gone down in the delta of the Yukon. All kinds of reports were being circulated, but no one appeared to be in possession of particulars.

The government officials at St. Michael are getting ready to send out one or two government launches to search the various deltas for people who have been lost by taking the wrong channel in going down. It is claimed that fully 150 persons who floated down the Yukon in small boats have been lost or delayed in these false channels, which are as treacherous and hard to get out of as the inlets and bays of the coast of Florida or the side channels of the river Amazon.

Jack Dalton has arrived at Juneau from Forcupine, with 600 ounces from Discovery claim, according to the Juneau papers. This consignment of gold is very coarse and there are several nuggets that show a very large value.

The Amur reports that the salmon run in Alaska has also been short this season.

FROM PTE. SMETHURST.

Another Victorian Describes the Achievements of the Nineteenth Brigade.

A letter has been received by Joshua Smethurst from his brother who was one of the contingent to leave Victoria with the first contingent. The letter is written from the Springs, July 3rd, and is as follows:

"I have come through the war safe and well, but had a narrow escape on one occasion at Thaba N'Chi. We had a short but lively battle on the way to Pretoria. The Boer shells falling all around us. One of our men was struck in the chest by a shell which was badly wounded. One shell struck the ground four feet from me, but fortunately it did not burst. The Boers tried to check us at the Zand River, but our artillery soon put their big guns out of action and they withdrew. After we crossed the Zand River we marched to the Vaal River, the boundary between the Free State and Transvaal. We crossed the Vaal without opposition, and the hand played 'God Save the Queen,' for we were in the Transvaal.

"Our first fight in the Transvaal was at Dornkop, just outside of Johannesburg, and it was a hot battle. The Boers had long Tom's and pom poms in position, but it was no use—they could not stop the British from advancing. The brave Gordon Highlanders charged them twice with bayonets and made them fly for their lives. So one more battle won and the credit given the Nineteenth Brigade. We marched into the Rand, as the Boers call it, the next day, and camped there for a day. Then we moved three miles from Johannesburg and rested several days before continuing our march to Pretoria.

"We reached Pretoria on June 4th, a terrible battle raging at the time. The roar of the big guns could be heard for miles. Lord Roberts was there with his main column and balloon section. The balloons located the five forts, which were demolished in four hours by the shells from the big guns. We spent that night twelve miles from Pretoria, entering the city the following day. As we marched past Lord Roberts at 3 that afternoon, the band struck up 'The Boys of the Old Brigade.'

"We thought our marching was over, but we still had work before us. The Boers threatened our line of communication, and we were sent 30 miles to Elandsfontein, and from there by train to the Springs, to do garrison duty. On June 30th the Boers attacked us here, but in three minutes the Canadians were ready for them, and drove them off with loss.

"Of the 25 Victorians only five of us marched into Pretoria."

Lord Mowbray and Stourton's claim to the earldom of Norfolk, held by the Duke of Norfolk, rests on the fact that he is descended from the female line of the duke's family, which is nearer in blood to the original ancestor than the male line, from which the duke is descended. The claimant holds the baronies of Mowbray and Segrave on precisely similar tenure.

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Landscape and Electrical Effects at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo.

Over Two Hundred Thousand Lamps Will be Used—The Indian Exhibit.

Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 13.—Victor Hugo gave to Paris the title of City of Light. If Hugo thought this title appropriate to a Paris that would have named the Pan-American Exposition could the great French writer have lived to come to Buffalo to attend it next summer. It will be a "City of Light" by day and a "City of Light" by night. Color will be a predominant characteristic everywhere under the light of the sun. Brilliance of illumination will surely earn for it the title of City of Light.

In landscape effects and electrical effects the Pan-American Exposition will certainly far eclipse any exposition ever before given on this continent. There are good reasons for this and therefore there is no exaggeration in the statement. As the development of the scheme of landscape architecture, of mural decoration, and of electric illumination progresses it is seen that artistic taste and inventive genius have utilized the remarkable advantages of the site in such



FOURTH OF JULY AT CAPE NOME.

a way that wonderful results will be achieved. Beauty in landscape will be obtained by the landscape architect's use of trees and shrubs and blooming plants in numberless variety, by lakes and canals, lagoons and fountains, cascades and terraces, and by the location in these surroundings of buildings which will not only be ornate in form but strikingly beautiful in the colors employed in their decoration.

Niagara Falls power, which is available in practically unlimited quantities, furnishes the means for electric illuminations of the Exposition in such a manner as to surpass in brilliancy and variety of effects anything of the kind ever before undertaken.

No dream of fairyland could be more bewildering in its array of things to delight the eye and surprise and fascinate the mind than this Exposition will be when the gates open to visitors from all the world on May 1st, 1901.

The fact that the Pan-American grounds comprise a portion of one of the finest parks in the world and that the grounds as a whole lend themselves readily to embellishment by the landscape gardener, together with the fact that the type of architecture common in Latin America, the Spanish renaissance, was adopted for the Exposition, rendered feasible the combination of beauty in form and color in a way nobody ever thought of attempting before.

Landscape Decoration.

As an instance of what possibilities the situation affords let one take the horticulture building, the graceful outlines of which have taken form within the past few weeks. This is located in the southern portion of the grounds near the grand approach and fore court and directly fronts the esplanade, which is to accommodate 250,000 people. Immediately opposite it at the western end of the esplanade is one of the two great esplanades forming the construction of which has just begun. To the left and to the right on either side of this fountain are two buildings, similar in design to that of horticulture, those of graphic arts and forestry and mines, and these are connected with the horticulture building by conservatories in which will be the most complete displays of greenhouses in the world.

The style of architecture of all these three buildings is richly ornate, with deeply recessed entrances in the several facades, minarets, vaulted loggias, colored bas-reliefs, arabesques of twining vines, of fruits, flowers, birds and children, and other extensive plastic ornamentation. The attractiveness of these buildings will possess by reason of their architecture and sculptural decoration will be enhanced by the brilliant coloring they will receive. The varied

tints and hues all form part of a great color scheme, planned by the noted artist, C. Y. Turner, and suited to the architecture and the sculptural decoration, the latter being under the direction of the famous sculptor, Karl Bitter.

To the left as one approaches this group of buildings is one of the two Mirror lakes, which are to be charming features of the Exposition landscape, and surrounding them on one side is the canal which encircles the grounds, bordered by a walk shaded by rows of poplar trees. On the south margin of the Mirror lake, opposite the group of buildings described, and also across the canal will be a portion of one of the most varied and beautiful outdoor floral exhibits ever seen in this part of the world. Aquatic plants will border the Mirror lakes giving them the appearance of natural lakes in the sunny southland. These aquatics have already been planted. As the water could not be put in the lakes and canals until possibly next spring dams of various sizes have been built, and within them one foot of rich heavy soil laid covered with one foot of water. When the lakes are filled with water next year these dams will not show. From these lakes inlets run up several hundred feet among the shrubbery which are being treated in the same way. The water in the lakes will reflect in myriad hues the rare blooming plants forming the floral exhibits upon the slopes which border the pools, and in the lakes themselves will be groups of rare and wonderful water plants. Three conspicuous groups to the right and left of the bridge which leads to the fore court from the music gardens will be Nilumbiums, two-thirds of them Egyptian, of the variety known as Speciosa, which raises its large pink globular flowers several feet above the water.

American Exposition is located when the whites invaded their domain and occupied their possession. It is a very common idea that the white man has practically exterminated the red man in this part of the country. That this impression is to a large extent erroneous is shown in the fact that the tribes descending from the ancient Iroquois and now scattered upon various reservations number about 14,000.

In fiction more or less play is given to the imagination in the description of Indian life. So far as possible in the portrayal of these customs at the Pan-American Exposition the picture will be an absolutely truthful one. The Indians will live according to the traditions handed down to them by their pagan ancestors and in fact will be pagan themselves, as the pagan Indians have kept more strictly to tribal customs than their Christian brothers who naturally enough have adopted more or less of the white man's customs along with his religion. For this reason pagan Indians rather than Christians will be chosen for this exhibit. They will make weapons, utensils, tools and knick-knacks as their ancestors made them in the times described by Father Jogues and Fremont. Corn will be ground in stone mortars four or five hundred years old. Bread will be made in the crude way customary among the Iroquois 3000 years ago. They will themselves build the houses they will occupy on the exposition grounds, making them out of bark and putting them together without the use of a nail. Thousands of bark and roots were used by the Indian in fastening the bark and in this way a structure was made which would withstand the assaults of the tempest and last for many years. The Iroquois did not have wigwams, built in circular form, as many tribes did. They were the "People of the

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KILLED IN A PANIC.

Paris, Aug. 18.—A serious accident happened to-day at the exposition. It occurred upon the occasion of the most successful fête given, causing a deep gloom over the city. Just before 11 o'clock some one passing over the bridge from the direction of the Champs de Mars shouted "It cracks," and although there was no justification for the cry it was repeated by the crowd, causing a panic.

Through the pressure of the crowd on the Invalides side, 30 persons were precipitated to the roadway three yards below. Two of these were killed. Most of the victims were women.

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MILITIA.

Notice To Contractors.

Sealed tenders, in duplicate, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tenders for Victoria, B. C. Rifle Range," will be received at Ottawa until Monday, the 20th day of August, 1900, in duplicate, for the construction of stop butts, marker's butts, etc., for the proposed Rifle Range at Victoria, B. C.

Specifications and plans can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer, Militia and Defence Department, Ottawa, and at the office of the District Officer Commanding at Victoria, B. C., where blank forms of tender will be supplied.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Canadian bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, and equal to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender. The cheque will be forfeited should the party making the tender decline to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. A. MACDONALD,
Lieut. Colonel,
For Secretary of the Department of Militia and Defence,
OTTAWA,
1900.

Ministers, Lawyers, Teachers, and others whose occupation gives them little opportunity to read "The Evening Star" will be glad to receive a copy of this paper. One is a dozen. Try them.

Calendar for August 1900 showing days of the week and dates.

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. advertisement for coal supply.

The Daily Times advertisement listing subscription rates and office information.

opportunity of hearing them in British Columbia. At all events, when the fighting was done...

ON THE STUMP. Sir Charles Tupper and his colleagues in the Conservative leadership are to entertain their friends...

promise great rewards for the labor of the farmer. What we desire to point out is that there are great things in store for us as a people...

THE NEXT STEP. The war in China, as far as fighting with the western barbarians is concerned, is practically at an end...

excite the cupidty of our land-grabbing neighbors. American politicians were inclined to be reasonable...

It is said that Senator Billy Mason during his recent visit to Victoria heard of Col. Prior's method of delivering campaign literature free of charge...

BYGONES OF THE DEAD. Theodore O'Hara. The muffled drum's roll has beat the soldier's tattoo...

SONS OF THE DARK AND BLOODY GROUND! Ye must not slumber there. Where strange steps and tongues resound...

Toys, Toys, Toys. Samples of American, English and European Toys for the Fall and Christmas Trade.

The Slater Rational Shape. A shape in which ease and comfort are combined, while it meets with fashion's latest design.

Corticelli Silk Co., Ltd. advertisement for silk goods and embroidery.

Salmon Trolling HAS STARTED. Special cheap SALMON BODS AND REELS for Salmon Trolling at FOX'S.

Capital City Cycling Club. FIRST Monster Race Meet AND GRAND Bicycle Carnival.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Garfield Tea. Selected Herbs only in the wonderful Liver and Kidney Cure.

WANTED—Engagement as resident governor; the most trustworthy reference given as to requirements, ability and experience.

FOR SALE—On easy terms, several small houses and lots in Esquimalt, open to an offer.

TO LET. COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS. 7 Blanford street.

SOCIETIES. VICTORIA—COLUMBIA LODGE. No. 1, meeting first Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple.

VETERINARY. S. F. TOMLIN, Veterinary Surgeon—Office at Bray's Alley, 124 Johnson street.

Just Frames. A frame must match a picture as much as the carpet must harmonize with the wall paper and furnishings.

New Vancouver Coal Co., LIMITED. NANAIMO, B. C. SAMUEL M. ROBINS, SUPERINTENDENT.

New Wellington Coal. Washed Nuts, \$5.00 per ton. Sack and Lumps, \$6.00 per ton.

Hair is Nature's Gift. And there is something wrong when it falls out. I sell a preparation that will cure all dandruff and grow new hair on any bald head on earth.

CUT WORMS. Chrysothrix is sure death to this pest. Just the thing for spraying and sprinkling. A trial will prove this. At all drug stores.

THE CHINESE CALENDAR.

A Possible Reason Why the Dates in Cable Dispatches are Sometimes Confusing.

The sojourner in the Far East is sometimes driven to wonder why the Chinese have a calendar at all. They view the passing of time with a superb indifference.

The Chinese year is lunar, and therefore consists of 354 days. Before the time of Yao tradition has it that the year consisted of 360 days, and that confusion had resulted.

Although the year is lunar, its beginning is regulated by the sun. Thus the new year comes between January 2nd and February 15th, unlike the Mahometan year, which is regulated entirely by the moon.

The Chinese year is divided into 12 lunar months, called by numbers, as first, second, and so on. The extra month that comes about every three years is not added at the end, but is inserted somewhere, probably according to some system too subtle for Western minds.

Each year has a separate name, formed by some combination of ten "stem" characters joined with twelve "branch" characters. These are used in an ingenious way that could be described only by a lengthy article.

Of late years it has been suggested that the Chinese and Chinese had some intercourse at the time when Yao reformed the calendar, and that the two countries worked together in making the changes.

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Properly performed, especially if ladies are of the party, you take two complete sets of tents—the

DEATH AS A FINE ART.

Irving the Originator of the Natural Stage Death.

Sir Henry Irving, who has just come back to London from his triumphal progress in America, was one of the first actors in England—if not the first—to give thought to the task of producing a natural representation of the gentle art of dying.

He consulted a surgeon, who confirmed what common-sense had told him all along, and in nine cases out of ten a man mortally wounded would fall face forward and die peacefully.

It was as Mathias, the wretched miser in "The Bells," that Irving first demonstrated the superiority of his methods.

Those haunting sleigh bells, audible to his guilty ears alone, awoke the murderer's slumbering conscience, and gradually drove him to madness.

Perhaps the most impressive death of all was that of Mrs. Bernard Beere as Lena. She expired in "As in a Looking Glass." She throws herself convulsively on a couch, turns, twists, writhes, and beats the air with her hands as she gasps out, "Oh, I never thought it would be as bad as this. If only the end would come."

Operations to cause the ears to drop—such as Mr. Hobday came across one day—require much more care and skill than is generally supposed. They are mostly done by owners desiring a proper carriage of the ears in a certain direction, according to the breed of dog.

When nearly done it is often impossible to detect that any operation has been performed. Even if a smaller scar is found, it may readily be passed over as being due to a bite or other injury of a like nature.

Dogs, like men, sometimes squint, and it is but natural that many owners of animals so afflicted should be anxious to remedy the defect in their favorites' beauty.

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PASSENGERS.

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CONVOYERS.

For steamer Victoria from the Sound—Saturday—McCluskey Bros, D. Spicher, H. S. Williams, H. Young & Co., Hutchison Co., J. E. Church, A. Sheret, R. P. Litch & Co., S. Leiser & Co., D. H. Ross & Co., J. H. Todd & Son, Alford W. Ke, Weller Bros, P. McQuade & Son, F. R. Stewart & Co., Barsman, H. & Co., J. Perry & Co.

Provincial News.

KASLO. The City Council has elected C. Frynball, of Spokane, city clerk and a petition is being circulated protesting against the selection of Frynball as clerk when married men and property holders well qualified for the position have their claims overlooked.

GRANDVIEW. At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held on Monday evening, it was decided to publish a notice in the local papers that after the 20th of August, organized labor in Greenwood will ask the business men and public generally to withdraw their patronage from all Chinese and Japanese labor, and also ask them not to employ them in any form.

ASHCROFT. Eugene Hanco, 22 years of age, while engaged with a companion rowing a boat up the Fraser river near Big Bar fell from the boat and was immediately swept away by the swift current and was never seen again. He was a son of Thomas Hanco, of Chilcotin, and was a young man much respected by the community in which he lived.—Journal.

MIDWAY. A smelter will shortly be erected near Midway by the Standard Copper Company. The order for the pyritic smelting plant was on June 21st placed with the Deaver Engineering Works. The plant has a guaranteed capacity of 200 tons daily, but Mr. Laidlaw has made arrangement for a power plant double that capacity and the building will be erected for a 400-ton smelter. When the smelter is running it will employ about 100 men.

LILLOOET. Word was received in town about ten days ago of the drowning of one of Rod Chisholm's children at High Bar, and last week was confirmed. It seems two of the children were playing along side of the river and a short time after the parents while looking for them could only find one, and since have had no trace of the missing child. It is supposed that playing too near the water it accidentally fell in and being unable to help itself and no help being near was drowned.

NEW WESTMINSTER. There was nearly a tragedy here on Wednesday night, says the Columbian, when in a fit of despondency, probably an elderly man named James Purcell made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide. He did succeed in wounding his chest and penetrating a lung with his knife, and then, cutting his wrist, he entered the outer room of the lock-up and lay down to die quietly. He was a long way from dead when Chief Cartwright awoke next morning and found him there. Necessary aid was soon forthcoming and the man is now getting around, though he is weak.

REVELSTOCK. The presbytery of Revelstock met on Wednesday and sustained the call of the Presbyterian church here to Rev. Mr. Calder. The induction will take place on August 29th. Rev. Mr. Turner, of Golden, will induct the new pastor, assisted by Rev. Mr. Purdy.

The City Council held a long session on Wednesday, when a committee of the whole they struggled with the matter of the proposed deal with the Revelstock Water, Light & Power Co. After an exhaustive discussion the committee brought in a report that they did not consider the purchase at the company's figure would be a profitable one for the city to make. The report was signed by five members of the committee. There was also a minority report signed by one

member recommending the placing of a by-law to raise the sum asked by the company before the ratifiers, and one member was, as a director of the company, excused from voting altogether.

SANDON. Macdonald Bros. will commence next week on a 30x70 building for the Belmont hotel. There was an average attendance of about 25 pupils at the Sandon school, which is being held in the big Methodist church tent. The attendance will increase to about 60 when better accommodations can be furnished.

SLOCAN CITY. Mrs. Ann Gibson, the aged mother of Mrs. Thomas Sloan, passed away on Monday night. During Monday she complained of not feeling very well, but appeared much better in the evening. Later on, however, she took worse and died before morning, the cause of death being heart failure. Deceased was about 73 years of age and of a most kindly and lovable nature.

SILVERTON. The dedication of St. Patrick's church here last Sunday was conducted by Father Cote, of Nelson, assisted by Father Geller, of Spokane, the pretty little church being crowded with worshippers. The church interior was tastefully decorated with flowers, the beautiful arrangement of which reflected much credit upon the ladies who had worked with such happy results. The singing of the choir was most enjoyable.

VANCOUVER. At the last regular meeting of the school board the contract for the West End school was let to Messrs. W. E. Campbell Brothers, the lowest tenders, at \$11,770, with the heating, \$1,100, additional. It was decided to erect the East End school by day labor.

A good attendance of members was present at the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council on Friday night. The Labor Day celebration committee reported that everything was progressing most favorably. A large number of unions and others will have floats in the big parade. The necessity of taking steps to secure the proper evidence to prove what the council has been contending for, regarding Chinese and Japanese, before the royal commission, was referred to the parliamentary committee.

After a lengthy discussion on military matters, the subject was allowed to drop. Prince Iwakura, of Japan, son of the famous prince of the same name, who famous as prominently in the Japanese reformation of some 40 years ago, arrived in Vancouver by the delayed Imperial Limited on Friday. The Prince has just returned from a visit to England, the Paris Exposition, and other European cities, in company with Prince Kan-in, first cousin of the Emperor of Japan. The Prince is only distantly connected with the royal family of Japan. He is highly colored, was educated at an American college and has traveled extensively in Europe and America.

Another arrival by Friday's express was Captain C. Hiraka, Japanese military attaché with the British army in South Africa, registered at the Hotel Vancouver on Friday. He is returning to Yokohama after three years' service in England, as inspector for the Japanese navy of the construction of the Japanese warships which have been built in the naval yards of the Old Country, with the money Japan obtained as an indemnity from China, after the China-Japan war. Two of Japan's new marine watch-dogs left England on their trip to Yokohama, shortly prior to Commander Yamahashi's departure.

A man named Roberts Clayton climbed on a pile of ties on the Canadian Pacific railway track on Saturday evening in order to get a good view of the Johnson-Hackett boat race. The ties fell down, however, and Clayton fell with them, the result being a broken leg. Clayton was taken to the city hospital.

Government Fruit Inspector Cunningham on Friday, condemned 125 boxes of pears and apples shipped from San Francisco. They were affected with reddish moth and San Jose scale. On Saturday the first seizure of British Columbia apples was made. Several boxes were sent to the crematory. Since the first seizure, Mr. Cunningham has seized 302 boxes of apples and pears shipped from California. Most of the consignees of the affected fruit took advantage of the privilege contained in a clause of the Horticultural Act, and re-shipped the fruit out of the province, most of it going to Alaska.

ROSSLAND. Mayor Goodhue has decided, after giving consideration to the matter, that the best thing for the holding of the public meeting to make arrangements and appoint committees for the reception of Lord Minto, the Governor-General, will be on Monday evening, August 2nd, at 7:30 at the City Hall. It is the desire of the Mayor and council that all classes of the citizens should take an interest in this reception and should be in attendance in considerable numbers at the public meeting. Lord Minto will arrive about the 5th or 6th of September so that there is not too much time to arrange the programme for his entertainment. It is probable that the volunteers will be requested to be present at the station in a body to act as an escort for the vice-regal party to the hotel, and the City Council will be in attendance.

The programme for Labor Day includes sports upon the street, but the occurrence of horse racing has been prohibited by the mayor. There are a few of the citizens of Rossland who appear to think that the prohibition does not extend to themselves, and one or two accidents have in consequence been narrowly averted. The favorite time for the pastime seems to be in the cool of the evening when quite a number of people are congregated on Columbia avenue, with more than the usual proportion of women and children.

The chief of police has been instructed to direct charges against the curfew, some of whom have already been cautioned by Magistrate Boushous on the matter. As the hint has not been taken as the lives of the weaker members of the com-

munity must be protected the authorities have decided to take a firmer stand.—Miner.

Another happy couple were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Thursday. The pair were Patrick Higgins and Miss Agnes Kearney, who were married by Father Ward at the Church of the Sacred Heart. The best man was D. McDonald, and the bridesmaid was Miss Adelaide Keaney.

Wednesday was pay day at the mines, and on Thursday there was a little money floating around as over \$125,000 was paid out. After the usual household bills were met the business men who got the largest share of the balance were the dealers in real estate. On Thursday and the day before there were quite a number of fresh purchases of land and payments were also made on lots already bought upon time. The miners were the chief buyers, and quite a large number of them, satisfied with the conditions prevailing in the camp, are buying residential lots for their homes, thinking that as they purpose remaining in the city it is better to own a home than to pay rent. Nor have the miners rested satisfied with merely purchasing the lots. They are building and cleaning up their purchases preparatory to doing so.

NELSON. H. R. Harrison has resigned the post of librarian at the public library owing to pressure of other interests. He has been succeeded by Miss A. N. Williamson, late librarian of San Rafael, California, library.

A wedding of considerable interest to Nisnaites took place at noon on Thursday in St. John, New Brunswick, when R. W. Hannington, of the local legal firm of Taylor & Hannington, was married to Miss Louise M. Skinner, daughter of the late Judge Skinner, of St. John. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Richardson, rector of Trinity church, assisted by Rev. J. De Snyres, rector of St. John's church.

Manager R. R. Houtley, of the Hall mines smelter, announces that barring accident the smelter will blow in on Tuesday with enough ore on hand and coming regularly to keep everything moving. Sixteen hundred tons of lead ore are now at the smelter ready for treatment. Forty-five men will be employed at the smelter when she blows in on Tuesday.

Mining News.

The Ladies. Work is progressing very favorably on the Virginia. The men have now quit sinking in the shaft and have commenced drifting right and left. Cory Menchick has made a fine gold strike on the Imperial. The ore is very rich on Pool creek. The lead is very white, and is a fine quartz containing free gold.

A rich strike is reported on the Bonanza group. J. Nelson says they found six inches of clean ore on the surface, and of course thinks it is bonanza. The strike has created quite a sensation in the camp, having the same formation and other characteristics.

C. Beck and partner, of Comstock, have located a claim on McDougall creek, a tributary of Fish river, which shows up quantities of free gold. The strike has created quite a sensation in the camp from the richness of the rock taken from the croppings.

The flow, owned and now being operated by the Lembe brothers, is an extension of the Ajax, but as there is considerable wash and timber on the "hog back" at this point, the ledge is not visible on the surface. The Lembe brothers have already driven 95 feet of a crosscut and expect to catch the lead in a few weeks.

A property owned by Joe Bess, adjoining the Beatrice, was bonded recently to Messrs. Dalmas and Blockberger. These people set three shafts to work and are opening the property up. It has a remarkably fine showing of ore, and very satisfactory results are expected from the work now going on.

Over 200 feet of stripping has been done on the Lucky Jim up to the present, besides the sinking of a 12-foot shaft. The other day about 50 pounds of ore was taken out with a view of getting a fair average test. After the stuff had been ground and broken up a portion of it was assayed and resulted in a gold return of \$55.64.

On the Black Bear the work of driving a 100-foot crosscut has just commenced. When this tunnel is completed and the lead intersected a depth of 120 feet will have been obtained. The work done up to the present has consisted mostly of open cuts across the lead with the object in view mainly of ascertaining the point where it would be best to commence a tunnel.

The crosscut from the east drift in the Nettie L. is in-aver 25 feet, and still no sign of the footwall, running in one all the way. Down in the mine, where work is being pushed ahead, a fine new strike, or rather an unexpected widening out of the lead, is shown. In the upper stopes the ore is so rich that it is being sacked right from the paystreak.

The famous Black Warrior ledge, says the Eagle, shows up prominently through the Black Diamond, Little Robert and Black Warrior groups all staked along this wonderful mineral belt, which crosses the big time dyke near that point. Tom Horn, the owner of the Black Warrior group, and one of the first prospectors in the district, sank over 150 feet of tunneling down, with big results. He has three big strong leads, which in some way are naturally scraped or broken off, exposing tons and tons of solid ore, big samples of which may be seen in Ferguson at any time.

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I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering. Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Burdick, Liberty, R. I. For sale by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

VICTORIA FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

Headquarters Fire Department, Telephone No. 238. List of Fire Alarm Boxes. 1-Birdsage Wk & Superior St., James B. 2-Carr and Simcoe streets, James Bay. 3-Michigan St., James Bay. 4-Menzies and Niagara Sts., James Bay. 5-Montreal and Kingston Sts., James Bay. 6-Montreal and Simcoe Sts., James Bay. 7-Dallas Rd. and Simcoe St., James Bay. 8-Vancouver and Dundas streets. 9-Humboldt and Rupert streets. 10-Edmonton and Cook streets. 11-Port and Government streets. 12-Johnson and Government streets. 13-Douglas street, between Fort & View. 14-Headquarters Fire Dept., Commercial St. 15-View and Blanchard streets. 16-Fort and Quetta streets. 17-Dundas and Cook streets. 18-Yates and Stanley avenue. 19-Junction Oak Bay and Cadboro roads. 20-Cornwall and Store streets. 21-Quandra and Pandora streets. 22-Chatham and Blanchard streets. 23-Cathlamet and Victoria West. 24-Spring Ridge. 25-Edmonton and Discovery streets. 26-Government and Princeva streets. 27-Kings road and Second street. 28-Princeva and Douglas St., Hillside Ave. 29-Oaklands Fire Hall. 30-Cornwall and Store streets. 31-Discovery and Store streets. 32-John and Bridge streets. 33-Cathlamet and Victoria West. 34-Springfield Ave. and Esquimalt road. 35-Douglas St. and Burnside road.

TENDERS.

DEBENTURES FOR SALE.

THE CITY OF NELSON, BRITISH COLUMBIA. Has authorized the issue of debentures for the following purposes: \$15,000 For Extending the Water-works System. \$15,000 For Extending the Electric Light System. \$20,000 For Extending the Sewer System. \$20,000 For Street Improvements. \$6,000 for a Road Making Plant. These debentures are dated October 1st, 1900, run for twenty years, bear four per cent interest, payable semi-annually, and will be issued in denominations of one thousand dollars. Interest and principal payable at the Bank of Montreal, Nelson. The assessed value of real estate in Nelson is \$1,247,000, and of improvements \$818,000; total \$2,065,000. The population is 4,000. Tenders for these debentures will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, September 15th, 1900. JOHN HENDERSON, Mayor. Nelson, B. C., July 24th, 1900.

NAVAL CONTRACTS.

Tenders will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of August, 1900, for supplying such quantities of fresh beef, mutton, vegetables, sugar, rice, flour, sugar, flour, salt, preserved beef and preserved mutton, as may be required for naval purposes at Esquimalt, also for milk, butter, eggs and fowls for the Naval Hospital for a period of one year, commencing on the 1st October next. Tenders are also invited for the supply of 50,000 lbs. of salt pork, and 25,000 lbs. of salt beef, the whole to be delivered by the 30th April, 1901. The necessary forms and any further information can be obtained by application at this office. Tenders to be endorsed and addressed to the Assistant Victualling Store Officer in charge. C. W. CROYSBILL, Asst. Victualling Store Officer in Charge, Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt, 1900.

Technical School.

33 BLANCHARD ST. WILL OPEN TUESDAY, AUGUST 21st. DAY AND EVENING CLASSES. Ladies' morning class, evening class for artisans and others, boys' and girls' classes, Saturday class for teachers. The prospectus giving the hours and fees may be had at the school from 2 to 5, or by letter addressed to DAVID BLAIR, Master, August, 1900.

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1900. In the Supreme Court of British Columbia. IN PROBATE. In the Matter of the Estate of Archibald McGregor, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Archibald McGregor, late of the City of Victoria, B.C., are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, to Charles Bazett and George Raosshaw, Executors of the said Archibald McGregor, at their offices, Nos. 238, Victoria, B.C., administrators court testaments annex of all the estate and effects of the said deceased, on or before the 10th day of September next, after which date the administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Archibald McGregor amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the provisions of which they have then had notice, and that the said administrators will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person whose claim the said executors have not had notice at the time of distribution. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 10th day of August, A. D. 1900. CHARLES BAZETT, GEORGE RAOSSHAW, Executors and Administrators.

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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to Charles James Tink, of Victoria, of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Omnica Saloon, situate on the west side of Government street in the Russell Block, in the City of Victoria. Dated this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1900. ROBERT JOHN RUSSELL.

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