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BRITISH STEAMER WRECKED.
(Associated Press.)
Corunna, Spain, Aug. 7.—The British steamer Winthrop, from Newport, on July 21st for Lisbon, from which, as reported on August 5th, 19 persons were landed at Muros, in the province of Corunna, struck a rock, it is now learned, while on her way from Hueval, Spain, to Antwerp, and was totally wrecked. The crew landed safely at Muros in their own boats.

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The Artillery Captain Vehemently Declares His Innocence Before the Judges.

Painful Scenes During Examination—Esterhazy and de Clam Fail to appear.

(Associated Press.)
Rennes, Aug. 7.—The proceedings of the court martial before which Dreyfus is on trial, opened this morning.

Dreyfus entered the court with a firm step, though his features were pallid. He is partly bald. What hair he has is grey, and close cropped. He answered the formal questions of the judge as to his name, age, etc., in a clear determined voice. He sat facing the judges with his hands resting on his knees, an impassable figure.

The trial opened far as Rennes is concerned, in an atmosphere of perfect tranquillity, the population being apparently indifferent. Only a small crowd of about 50 persons gathered outside the entrance to the Lycee by six o'clock. The majority of these were journalists.

The prefect of police and chief of secret police Vignar arrived just before six and began the superintendence of Police Measures.

At this time only half a dozen gendarmes were visible, stationed at the portal of the Lycee inside the garden in front of the Lycee, which is separated from the sidewalk of the avenue by a high iron railing, which no one was allowed to pass until Dreyfus had been transferred from the military prison to a room with in the Lycee building, where he was to await the moment when he should be summoned to the court room.

A strong detachment of gendarmes began to arrive at six o'clock, and took positions in the side streets around the Lycee. At six fifteen the prefect of police gave orders to close the avenue De la Gare for 300 yards in front of the Lycee, and also all by-roads leading to the avenue. Gendarmes were immediately drawn up along the avenue and the place in front of the Lycee, was cleared of Spectators.

A detachment of infantry was drawn across the avenue in two double lines, leaving between them a passage for Dreyfus to cross the avenue from the prison to the entrance of the Lycee. The crowd, who had increased to a few hundred, was kept by gendarmes at a distance of 150 yards on either side of this passage.

Dreyfus emerged from the military prison under an escort of a lieutenant and four gendarmes, crossed the roadway quickly and disappeared within the Lycee, the hedge of soldiers hiding him from view.

The principal persons in the trial arrived between six-thirty and seven o'clock, General Mercier alone being greeted with a few "Vive l'Armee," and "Vive Mercier," as he drove up in a closed carriage.

Picquart Arrived on foot at 6.10, wearing a silk hat and a black frock coat, with the red ribbon of the Legion of Honour in his button hole. There was no demonstration upon his arrival, but he appeared in a most cheerful mood, and if he may be judged by his bearing, he is sanguine of a favorable issue of the trial.

Secret Sessions.
Later—The court adjourned after deciding to sit behind closed doors tomorrow, and as many of the following days as necessary for the examination of the secret dossier. The next public session will probably be on Saturday.

IN THE COURT ROOM.
Rennes, Aug. 7.—The scene inside the court room was most animated. Every inch of space was filled a quarter of an hour before the proceedings began. The large, airy, well lighted room in which the trial takes place is in the form of a concert hall, with stage and proscenium. The platform of the stage has been brought forward beyond the foot-lights. The room is painted a light brown, with the names of famous Bretons such as Lesage, Bezan and Chateaubriand in gold letters on an ornamental band about midway between the floor and the ceiling.

A long table was ranged in front of the stage, behind which sit the members of the court martial, a high backed arm chair being provided for the president. Behind the members of the court sat the Supplementary Judges, who must attend all sittings, and be ready to replace any member who may fall ill, or otherwise be unable to be present. Behind the supplementary judges were a few privileged members of the public.

On the right side of the hall was a narrow space between the troops and the back of the hall was filled with the general public, which consisted of a few journalists and detectives, with gendarmes sprinkled among them. At the back of the stage hung a crucifix before which witnesses took the oath.

At 7 o'clock M.M. Labora and Demange and Major Carriere, with their assistants, took their seats. The witnesses followed.

Colonel Jonauste, followed by other members of the court, walked on to the stage from a room behind, and took their seats at the table, the guards presenting arms.

Deep Silence Fell Upon the Audience who up to then had engaged in a buzz of conversation.

Colonel Jonauste and his colleagues were in full uniform, with aigrettes in front of their peaked shakos.

An interesting figure seated behind the judges was the famous and mysterious lady known as "La Dame Blanche" (The White Lady), who has never absented herself from any proceedings connected with the Dreyfus affair, including all the sessions of the Esterhazy, Zola and Picquart trials, and the proceedings of the court of cassation. All the actors in the drama are known to her. She is a pronounced Dreyfusist, very rich and wears splendid pearls. She was dressed to-day in a "Picquart" hat, with black and white trimmings and pink bodice.

Immediately after Colonel Jonauste was seated he gave the order to

Bring the Prisoner In.
All eyes then turned to the right of the stage, beside which was the door leading to the room in which Dreyfus was awaiting the summons. Almost everybody but the most prominent officers stood on their feet, while some mounted benches to obtain a better view.

Dreyfus, preceded and followed by gendarmes, emerged into the court room. His features were deathly pale and his teeth set with determination. He walked quickly, with almost an elastic step, and ascended the three steps leading to the platform in front of the judges. There he drew himself up erect, brought his right hand sharply to the peak of his cap, giving the military salute. The prisoner then removed his cap and took a seat placed for him.

Facing the Judges.
Just in front of his counsel's table and with his back to the audience. Behind him sat a gendarme holding a sabre in his hand.

Dreyfus, with a new uniform of captain

of artillery, dark blue with red facings, fixedly regarded the judges with immovable features, and without stirring hand or foot, scarcely even moving his head during the whole course of the proceedings, except when he entered and left the court room.

After the formal proceedings, which occupied a couple of hours, Colonel Jonauste began the examination of Dreyfus respecting the famous bordereau, and what Dreyfus did with or could have known of its contents.

When Dreyfus, wearing eye-glasses, Rose From His Seat for Examination, he stood erect, holding his kepi in his hand, before him. He looked Colonel Jonauste straight in the face during the whole interrogatory.

Colonel Jonauste began by saying: "It results, from the documents just read, that you are accused of having brought about machinations or held relations with a foreign power, or one of its agents, in order to procure it, by delivering its documents, indicated in the incriminating bordereau, to commit hostilities or undertake war against France. I notify you that you will be allowed to state during the course of these proceedings anything that appears to you useful for your defence."

Dreyfus replied with a Venerable Declaration of His Innocence, repeating several times: "I am innocent, in a voice which quivered with emotion." The agonized manner in which he uttered his protestations of innocence had a most painful effect, and must have provoked the sympathy even of the most inveterate enemies. The prisoner appeared more composed as the examination proceeded, answering every question without a moment's hesitation.

The accents of the court room were abnormally, only those within a few feet of the judges being able to follow the examination easily. Even M. Labora, who was seated behind Dreyfus within three yards of him, held his hand to his ear in order to catch the questions and answers.

Colonel Jonauste submitted Dreyfus to a Vigorous Examination, more in the style of a prosecuting counsel than a judge, and made gestures of impatience at some direct denials which Dreyfus gave repeatedly to the judge's questions. The prisoner's voice resounded frequently through the court room as he energetically replied: "No, my colonel, or 'Never, never,' to questions put to him."

Colonel Jonauste handed the prisoner a long slip of cardboard, upon which the bordereau was pasted, and asked: "Do you recognize this document?" Dreyfus replied with a passionate outburst: "No, my colonel, I am innocent. I declare here as I declared it in 1894, I am a victim." His voice here was choked with sobs. The voice of the prisoner did not seem human. It

MURDER AND MUTILATION.

Sailor Kills an American Naval Ward and Two Japanese Women at Yokohama. Jealousy the Cause.

(Associated Press.)
San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 7.—Chief Officer W. Smith, of the Hongkong Maru, brings particulars of the murder of R. Nelson Ward, a young American and two Japanese women, by the American sailor named Miller at Yokohama, on the morning of July 17th.

Ward, who was the son of a wealthy resident of Abingdon, Va., was 23 years old. The body was found with the head cut off, the ears and a hand and arm severed. The two Japanese women were also horribly mutilated.

The cause of the murder was jealousy on the part of Miller.

The murderer is supposed to have lived at Buffalo, N. Y. He reached Hongkong on the Tani O'Shanter, and deserted. The murder was done in the Rising Sun saloon, which was owned by one of the Japanese women.

Miller will be tried by Japanese, as the new treaty with the United States went into effect before the murders were committed.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Last Year There was a Surplus of \$42,000.—A Satisfactory Showing.
(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Aug. 7.—Mr. Blair read a statement in the House to-day showing that for the year ending June last the revenue on the Intercolonial railway was \$7,775,000, leaving a surplus of \$2,000. Out of this revenue there was paid \$2,000 for rental of the Drummond County railway and \$5,500 more was expended on the road from revenue than in 1898.

DRIVING OUT THE NEGROES.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 7.—A report reached here last night of a threatened race war at Paragonish, in Green county. A so-called vigilance committee of white men had notified the colored residents to leave the community. Many negroes left the town, and the report states that those remaining are being driven out of town.

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL HENDERSON. Mr. Alexander Henderson, M.P.P. for New Westminster, in accepting the offer of the attorney-generalship has done a wise thing, which will meet with the approval of the constituency he represents in the House, and of the province at large.

WELCOME THE ADMIRAL. On Thursday next it is expected that the new commander of the Pacific station, Rear-Admiral L. A. Beaumont, will arrive on his flagship, H.M.S. Warspite.

ADMIRAL BEAUMONT. From all that we have been able to learn about him, it is in every respect a worthy representative of the British navy, and his arrival in Victoria will be a pleasure to meet, and who is likely to win great popularity amongst our citizens.

THE GAME LAWS. Several persons have savagely assailed the Times for daring to utter a word or two in protest against the proposed restriction of the game of this province, and they have turned what is an important matter in a wholly personal vein.

play such violent terms as "crank," "worse than crank," "no sportsman," "misinformed," and others more or less complimentary. And all for what? Because the Times has a word to say against the slaughter of the game.

Appointment Made To-Day

Hon. Alexander Henderson, Q. C., M. P. P., Sworn in as Attorney-General. Confident of Re-Election He Will Go Back to His Constituents At Once. This afternoon at 3 o'clock Mr. Alexander Henderson, Q. C., M.P.P. for New Westminster, was sworn in as Attorney-General for the province, succeeding Hon. Joseph Martin, resigned.

For the year ending June last the revenue on the Intercolonial railway was \$2,715,000, which left a surplus of \$2,000,000. In addition to the regular expenditure, the sum of \$2,000,000 was paid for rental of the Drummond County railway and there was expended on the road \$75,000 more than in 1898.

JUDGE OLIVER. Wendell Holmes, son of the beloved Autocrat, has just been elevated to the supreme bench of Massachusetts. "Judge Holmes' career," says an American paper, "has been as honorable, and though not in a literary sense, as distinguished as that of his brilliant father."

COWICHAN RIVER WEIRS. To the Editor: My attention has been called to a letter in your issue of the 2nd inst. by Mr. Lomas, of Duncan. This letter is a clever rejoinder to a leading article which previously appeared in your paper, but one or two of the statements, without amplification, are apt to be misleading.

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Sporting News.

LACROSSE. AN EARLY WIN. Nanaimo, Aug. 7. (Special)—Saturday's game between Nanaimo and Victoria was far from exciting. The first game was scored by J. Mellish for Victoria in two and a half minutes. The second game was a little longer, but the exception of one wide shot Victoria had it all their own way, and P. Smith scored in 4 1/2 minutes.

THE REMAINDER OF THE SENATOR'S MATCHES. The following matches are scheduled before the close of the season: Victoria vs. Vancouver, at Victoria—Aug. 10th. Victoria vs. Westminster, at Westminster—Sept. 4th. Westminster vs. Victoria, at Victoria—Sept. 22nd.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report. Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 7, 5 a. m.—There are indications of an approaching low barometer area over Vancouver Island which may cause showers west of the Cascades, and cooler weather between the Ranges. Showers have occurred along the Washington coast and local thunderstorms in the Canadian Provinces. Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, 55; minimum, 53; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy. New Westminster—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 60; minimum, 60; wind, 6 miles S.; weather, cloudy. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 48; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, fair. Neah, Wash.—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 5 miles E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy. Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 58; minimum, 58; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, cloudy. Tacoma—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, 5 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy. San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 6 miles W.; rain, trace; weather, rain. Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate winds, mostly cloudy and cool with local showers. Lower Maland—Moderate east and south winds, mostly cloudy and cool with local showers.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

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D. R. KER RETURNS. Says Atlin Will Sell Out Three-Quarters of a Million This Summer. D. R. Ker, who was among the passengers to reach here from Dawson on the Rosalie, went in to Atlin before coming to Victoria and brings good news from there. The last of the claims, jumping and restaking cases, had been completed before he left, and Mr. Justice Irving will probably return shortly, at a great source of pleasure to a Victorian. Mr. Ker says, to hear the favorable comment on the decisions of Judge Irving among the Atlin miners. They all have kind things to say of the Judge.

As to the gold output, Mr. Ker thinks, putting it conservatively, about three-quarters of a million will come out this summer. Much development work is being done and the mines along the creek have considerable gold. In one tent Mr. Ker visited he was shown some boxes nearly full of Atlin gold. He says the White Pass railway is now running through trains to Bennett.

Yesterday the little sixteen months old son of Capt. McCookie, master of the steamer Princess Louise, was buried at Ross Bay cemetery, and to-day the sorrowing father makes serious accusations against certain leaders of a cult that recently sprang into existence in this city. He says that during his absence they talked his wife over to their beliefs, despite his orders to keep away from his house, and at their entreaties she dismissed the doctors, threw away the medicines and contented herself with allowing the so-called faith healer to pray over the sick child. Robbed of the skilled medical assistance, the captain had called in before he left with his steamer for the north, and the medicines they had prescribed, the child died, and when the Louise came in from the north early on Saturday morning the captain was informed that his boy was dead. He believes that had he been home and kept the doctors there, as he would have done, the boy would have lived. That the child is dead, he says, is due to the faith healer who would be ordered to keep away from his house, and if the police will take up the matter the captain says, he will proceed against him.

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Stock Exchange Quotations. (Specially prepared for the Times by Frank S. Taggart & Co., Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange brokers.) New York Stocks. New York, Aug. 7.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange:

Table with columns: Stock Name, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes Am. Sugar, C. B. & Q., C. M. & St. P., Manhattan, People's Gas, C. R. I. & P., Am. Tobacco, Atchafson pd., Atchafson com., Union Pac. pd., Union Pac. com., Tenn. Coal & Iron, Louis. & Nash, Brooklyn R. T., Nor. Pac. pd., Am. Steel & Wire, Federal Steel.

Chicago Market. Chicago, Aug. 7.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade:

Table with columns: Commodity, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes Wheat, Sept., Dec., Corn, Sept., Dec., Pork, Sept., Lard, Sept.

Twenty Lives Lost. (Associated Press.) Bar Harbor Me., Aug. 7.—The careful examination by divers in the vicinity of the Mount Desert ferry slip, the scene of the accident yesterday, and an investigation on shore by the officials of the Maine Central Railway and others, indicate that 20 lives were lost.

Miner Killed at Nanaimo. (Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, Aug. 7.—Ben Greenway, a miner living at Chase River, was killed by a fall of rock while working in the No. 5 shaft of the New Vancouver Coal Company.

dentist Drowned. (Associated Press.) Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—Dr. Howard Sherman, a dentist of Winnipeg, was drowned at Short Lake this morning by the capsizing of his boat.

Montreal Stock Market. (Associated Press.) Montreal, Aug. 7.—Stock market, morning board: War Eagle sd., sellers 254; buyers-351; Payne sd., 140, 130; Montreal and London sd., 40, 38; Republic sd., 120, 118; Sales, Montreal and London, 1,000 at 40.

A Special Request. It is specially requested that all persons knowing of those who suffer from cancer or tumor, send their names privately to the undersigned, who will send full particulars of a new and painless method. STOTT & JURY, 363 E. Waterman St., Ont.

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.

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THE MAN WITH THE WHEEL.

(With apologies to Markham.)
Dowed by a triple century, he leans
Upon his wheel, and gazes on the ground.

Some turn-trout scored within his face,
And on his back a racing number found.
What makes him wild to capture and to wear
A medal, or to win a baby grand?

Trained to an edge; to kick a twin,
See how he wags his rather square-turned jaw!
He stoops, and turning off his acetylene,
His breath blows out the light within the lamp.

In the champion the L. A. W.
Hath dressed for the circuits o'er the land;
To hunt the tracks; for rivals search the meets,
And feel the passion of a Brake Record?

Is't this the trainer thought who shaped
His course?
Or he who pumped the tire full of wind?
Adown the homestretch till the line be crossed?

There is no pace more terrible than his
As tongue and capture by pedestrians
He clings his bell and bids the crowd give room.
He—fringed with menace to all vehicles.

O ye of every-clime who ride a bike,
Try not to keep the pace this man hath set!
Essay not with his energy to cope
When dusty whirlwinds follow in his wake.

How will it be when some spy, nimble
Cop,
Shall nab the scooper as he flies along;
What shall this Terror answer to the Judge
After a night penned 'till the station house?

ROYAL NIGER COMPANY.

Great Britain Assumes Control of the
Vast Regions It Acquired in Africa.
Great Britain has decided to relieve
the Royal Niger Company of the government
of the territory in the western Sudan...

Concerns of Millions of People.
In many cases when its public duty
conflicts with its private interests, it is
no reflection upon the honor or ability
of the company that the British govern-
ment now takes into its own hands the
empire won for it...

The War on Deleterious Traffic.
Gin was the basis of commerce and
the company could not undertake its sum-
mary suppression. It decided upon the
gradual extirpation of the evil...

PURE AIR IN TUNNELS.
How the Problem is Solved in Europe—
New Ventilating Machinery.
The ventilation of tunnels in Europe has
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inland sea, but it was the good fortune
of the company to secure the best part
of the western Sudan. Its dispute with
France over the possession of the territories
west of the Niger was long and serious...

A Dignified Exit From the Scene.
It has never offered a share of its stock
on the market, and it has with much
regularity paid 6 per cent, on all the
paid-up capital.

Hall the New Regime.
with enthusiasm if it gives them an in-
sight into the Niger. Under the company's
rule, they say, they have been completely
out in the cold even within the tropics.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer told
the House of Commons the other day
that he regarded the terms of settlement
offered to the company as "fair and liberal."

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Recently the question of adopting some
mechanical means of keeping the air pure
was brought forward, and a number of
plans discussed. Smoke-burning and oil-
burning engines were tried, but without
success. It being found that injurious gases
were given off from oil fuel as well as
from coal.

When the Royal Niger Company
received its charter it did not control a
tenth part of the territory it is now turn-
ing over to the British government. The
entire region east of the Niger and north
of the Senegal was entirely under the con-
trol of native sultans and chiefs.

It is not equalled by any other part
of tropical Africa in density of population
and the average intelligence of its in-
habitants. It is not surpassed anywhere
on the continent in its agricultural re-
sources, and it has also large mineral
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Calgary, per bbl. 5.50
Premier, per bbl. 5.50
XXX Enderby, per bbl. 5.50

Wheat, per ton 30.00
Corn (whole), per ton 28.00
Sorghum, per ton 27.00
Oats, per ton 37.50
Oatmeal, per ton 4.00
Rolled oats (H. & K.), 75 sack 30

Hay (baled) per ton 10.00
Straw, per bale 5.00
Midlings, per ton 28.00
Ground feed, per ton 28.00

Potatoes (new), per 100 lbs. 1.25
Watermelons, per bushel 40c
Cabbages, per lb. 10c
Lettuce, 3 heads for 10c
Onions (pickling), per lb. 8c
Cucumbers, per lb. 10c
Tomatoes, per lb. 10c
Carrots, per lb. 10c
Spinach, per lb. 10c

Eggs (Mantoba), per doz. 25c
Eggs (Island), fresh, per doz. 25c
Butter (Delta creamery), per lb. 15c
Best dairy, per lb. 15c
Cheese (Canadian), per lb. 15c
Lard, per lb. 12c

Hams (American), per lb. 15c
Hams (Canadian), per lb. 15c
Bacon (Canadian), per lb. 15c
Bacon (rolled), per lb. 15c
Shoulders, per lb. 15c
Beef, per lb. 15c
Mutton, per lb. 15c
Veal, per lb. 15c
Pork, per lb. 15c

Cherries, white, per lb. 10c
Cherries, red, per lb. 10c
Strawberries, per lb. 10c
Bananas, per dozen 30c
Pineapples, each 30c
Ducanville, each 30c
Lemons (California) per doz. 20c
Lemons (small) 20c
Oranges (California seedlings) 20c
Valencia oranges, per doz. 25c
Apples, per lb. 10c
Peaches, per lb. 10c
Apricots, per lb. 10c
Raspberries, per lb. 12c
Blackberries, per lb. 12c
Currants (red), per lb. 7c
Currants (white), per lb. 7c
Currants (black), per lb. 7c
Raspberries, per lb. 12c
Pears, 3 lbs for 25c

Dressed fowl (per pair) 1.50
Ducks (per pair) 1.50
Turkeys (per lb. live weight) 20c
Duck, dressed, each 75c

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12, 17, 22, 27; Sept. 1, and every fifth day
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east Monday. For Plummer Pass—Wednes-
day and Friday at 7 o'clock. For Fender
and Moresby Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.
Leave New Westminster for Victoria—Mon-
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GOLDEN. The court house is to be removed from Golden to Golden. Work will be commenced at once.

Walter Dalnair and D. Robertson have returned from Tete Jenne Cache. Robertson lost two of his horses. Opinions differ about the country, Dalnair stating his conviction that it is alright from a mining point of view.

SILVERTON. Secretary McKinnon of the School Board has received a letter from Alex. Robinson, superintendent of education, stating that a regular school has been started on the land and works department for the amount necessary for the immediate erection of a school house in Silverton. The site selected is on Hume avenue, near the corner of Fourth street.

GREENWOOD. On Thursday morning fire destroyed two hotel blocks, the Windsor and Pacific, the total loss being about \$25,000. Had it not been for the efficient water service and the great efforts of the firemen, the business portion of the city would have gone to the dogs.

FERGUSON. Ferguson is the gateway to the mining camps of both the south and north forks of the Laramie river, to Ten Mile on the south and the Silver Cup and several gold shipping mines en route, and to Circle City on the north, with at least 20 shipping mines in the vicinity.

YANCOUVER. The Trades and Labor Council has decided to purchase the House Street Methodist Church at a cost of \$7,000. Patrick Shawway is going around with a blackboard looking for the man who robbed him of \$275 on Friday night.

ARCHBOLD. Archibald McNair, proprietor of the McNair shingle mill at Hastings, died on Friday evening about 7 o'clock at his late residence, 418 Corvosa street east. For nearly two years Mr. McNair has been a sufferer from a complication of ailments. His last visit to the Hastings mill was made about six months ago.

REVELSTOCK. The body of H. Farquhar, who, with his wife, was drowned at Arrowhead recently, was recovered on Monday. It was not more than 100 feet from where Mrs. Farquhar's body was found.

NELSON. A large number of new buildings are being erected at present. P. Puras & Co.'s new block will cost over \$25,000. The Catholic Church is nearing completion and the opening ceremony will probably be taken place early next month.

KAMLOOPS. E. Goulet, who is to replace W. O. Miller as station agent here, arrived on Thursday. At the last meeting of the city council the by-law for extending and improving the water works and electric light systems passed the third reading, and was decided to take the vote of the property owners on Tuesday, August 15th.

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gradually increased until the winning post was reached. A painful accident happened to little Miss Eva Blair, daughter of Jim Blair, on Wednesday evening last about 8 o'clock. While J. Blair was publishing his team the horses, because frightened at something and bolted. Several young children were in the wagon at the time, the jolting shaking them out. Eva Blair was the unfortunate one to get hurt, falling between the wheels, and the wagon which was passing over her, causing most painful injuries; wonderful to say, no bones were broken and the little one is recovering rapidly.

NEW WESTMINSTER. The mayor has decided to call a public meeting for next Tuesday night to take such action as is necessary in connection with the forthcoming exhibition celebration.

Manager E. Hutchinson of the British Columbia Fruit Exchange, has received a letter from the secretary of the Brandon, Man., Horticultural Society, urging him to make a display of British Columbia fruit at the exhibition there on August 24th and 25th. Last year Mr. Hutchinson made such a display, and the writer, in referring to this, said that nothing was more appreciated and admired. A copy of the letter has been forwarded to Victoria.

Provincial Officer Lester left for Kamloops on Saturday, having in custody two prisoners whose terms have expired at the provincial penitentiary, but each of whom is under sentence to serve a year in the jail at Kamloops.

YANCOUVER. The Trades and Labor Council has decided to purchase the House Street Methodist Church at a cost of \$7,000. Patrick Shawway is going around with a blackboard looking for the man who robbed him of \$275 on Friday night.

ARCHBOLD. Archibald McNair, proprietor of the McNair shingle mill at Hastings, died on Friday evening about 7 o'clock at his late residence, 418 Corvosa street east. For nearly two years Mr. McNair has been a sufferer from a complication of ailments.

REVELSTOCK. The body of H. Farquhar, who, with his wife, was drowned at Arrowhead recently, was recovered on Monday. It was not more than 100 feet from where Mrs. Farquhar's body was found.

NELSON. A large number of new buildings are being erected at present. P. Puras & Co.'s new block will cost over \$25,000. The Catholic Church is nearing completion and the opening ceremony will probably be taken place early next month.

KAMLOOPS. E. Goulet, who is to replace W. O. Miller as station agent here, arrived on Thursday. At the last meeting of the city council the by-law for extending and improving the water works and electric light systems passed the third reading, and was decided to take the vote of the property owners on Tuesday, August 15th.

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Mining News

\$500 to the Pan. At the Ward mine, Horsety, richer gravel than ever before found here, was struck last week. The gold lays in sheets in places a quarter of an inch thick. Mr. Ward has carried into his office seven pans and several powder boxes filled with unwashed dirt that will yield from \$400 to \$500 per pan. Three pans gave \$2,000. It is a wonderful showing and Klondike can show nothing richer.

At the Milverne mine good progress is being made with the shaft, which is now down 250 feet, and the main station is being put in. This will take about ten days, when sinking will be resumed. There has been no increase in the water for the past fifty feet. On the contrary it has diminished somewhat and is under complete control. The gravel is very tight and works well. It is of excellent character, mostly quartz, and prospects better in gold than was hoped for at so great a distance from bedrock.—Ashcroft Journal.

Dredging at Quesnelle. It is reported that the dredging company operating some ten miles up the river from Quesnelle have made a successful run, and that their wash-up was good. A few men are at work on the French company's ground, the Columbia Mining Company, as it is called. The future plans of the company are not known, but it now seems very likely that this valuable property will be operated before very long.

Miners From Ontario. The Ymir mine has imported miners from Sudbury, Ontario, under a six months' contract to work in any mine under the control of the Nelson District Mine Owners' Association. The imported men were sent to Ymir on a special train from Five Mile Point to Ymir, late on Friday night, having come in over the Crow's Nest Pass road. They were contracted for at Sudbury by Mr. J. E. Mitchell, who at one time managed a mine in the Slocan. The Ymir mine is managed by Mr. J. Roderick Robertson.

Kamloops Camp. Work on the Noonday is going along steadily. The shaft is now down 100 feet. The Chieftain Group, owned by R. H. Lee, has been bonded to Henry Goff. The Yukon management are anxiously awaiting the arrival of their new machinery. Some of the men have been laid off, as the present hoist is too small to meet requirements.

L. Boillot, Paris, and L. P. Feara, of New York, have purchased a two-fifth interest in the Wheel Tamar group of claims at Jack Lake, and intend to carry active work on the property shortly.

The Compagnie Francaise, of Paris and Berlin have purchased an interest in the Golden Chest Mines Co., the Kamloops Treadwell Mining claim, the Skookanup mineral claim, and the Mikado, all in this district. Messrs. Monckton and Colquhoun have moved their camp on to the Spay and Erick claim, where they intend pushing development work, and if the body of ore is found for which they are looking, modern furnaces will be erected for the treatment of the same.

A carload of ore is being sacked for shipment to the Trail smelter, through Messrs. Rodman & Outhett, the agents here, from the Gordon group, near Harper, this carries well in gold, silver, iron, and zinc. Three men have been engaged for several months on this property, and if the smelter returns meet expectations active development work will be carried on.

Ymir Notes. Adolf Gaudet and Ernest Morin, of Ymir are back from Sixteen Mile creek, where they have been doing work on the California group, composed of the California and Sacramento mineral claims. They report that they have uncovered a large ledge of rose quartz well mineralized with galena which can be traced some 6,000 feet. The vein is from six to eight feet in width.

The Ymir mill has shut down owing to the breaking of the main fly-wheel which runs the stamps. The company have telegraphed to Chicago to the Gates Iron Works for a duplicate which will be here in about two weeks' time.

On Hidden Creek E. H. Winslow and L. J. Winslow have two claims, Green Mountain and California. Through them runs a strong ledge of pure white quartz, well mixed with white iron and zinc. The ledge is from two to four feet in width and can be traced the length of the claims; only surface work has been done, but an average assay is obtainable of \$5 in gold. The owners intend to sink on the property, and there is no doubt good assays will be obtained. The property is a fissure in granite, and lies about four miles from the railroad.

L. J. Winslow has charge of the work on the Hidden Creek trail. This trail will be continued up the creek for a distance of about five miles. An average assay across four feet of the ledge on the Hidden Creek mine is worth in gold \$19.04; silver, \$8.40; total \$28.04. This property is near the Black Creek mineral claim, and has had considerable work done on it, the chief being a tunnel some 60 feet on the lead. J. Petrie, Willie Blair and C. E. Desrosiers are the owners of the property.

The Canadian Pacific Exploration Co., Ltd., owning and operating the Porcupine group at Ymir, intend to put in an electric power plant at an early date. It will be installed at the forks and will run the compressor and mill. It is also the intention of the management to enlarge the mill. Nelson Mining. Among the many prominent Red Mountain properties is the A. E. This is a big gold-copper proposition and lies between the Congo group and Little Daisy claim. The A. E. ledge shows on the surface to be one of the largest veins in British Columbia, being fully 100 feet wide. The strike of the vein is northeast and southwest, with a dip or pitch into the mountain of about 60 degrees. The vein is what would be known in the Rosland or Boundary country as a big "iron cap," and a hole drilled anywhere in it and blasted exposed ore that carries large quantities of iron, more or less

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examination. In many cases these teachers have simply been martyrs to the cause of the young that they have had under their charge. With teaching and worrying with pupils during the day and examining papers and prodding during the night their mental forces have been exhausted, when during the day of summer they are called upon to assemble and tell all they ever know. They fall and lose their school, when at the same time they are better teachers and better informed from a general standpoint than they were when they engaged the school. A teacher, having passed examination for a certificate of any grade should hold that certificate for life. It would save expense, leave the minds of teachers satisfied with the grade they hold and enable them to give their energies to school work and be of no loss to the educational standard.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Tons. From Besan Landing - 540, From New Denver - 20, From Marion - 20, From T. M. Mile - 600, From Vancouver City - 20, From Taminac - 20, From Silverton - 20, From Comstock - 20, From Comstock concentrates - 100, From Emily Edith - 20, From Noonday - 280, From Vancouver - 280, Wakeloid - 280, Total - 2,940.

COMMUNICATIONS

THE GAME ACT, ETC. To the Editor: I feel flattered that you should publish my letter, but regret that you should assume the responsibility of former articles in your paper. A crank in my idea is a person with "one idea." The dictionary says "one easily overruled." My object in writing was to correct a number of misstatements and to point out the fruitlessness of publishing hearsay evidence reflecting on this district in particular, and as it would appear to me articles likely to injure the whole province. And also to show that in my opinion it is the duty of any citizen to assist the officers of the law to point out the fruitfulness of publishing hearsay evidence reflecting on this district in particular, and as it would appear to me articles likely to injure the whole province.

DYSENTERY KILLS OLD PEOPLE. They Should Keep Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry on Hand and be Ready to Check that Deadly Disease at the Outset. Plenty of people advanced in years are carried off every summer by Diarrhoea, Dysentery or Summer Complaint. Their system cannot stand the weakening and debilitation of these diseases. Old people should take the precaution this summer to keep a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the house. When they feel an attack of cramps or colic, diarrhoea or dysentery coming on, a few doses of this remedy will check the advance of these diseases and prevent serious results.

A HIGH-POWER SHELL. The new Isham projectile, of which tests were recently made at Sandy Hook proving-grounds, has apparently settled one of the problems which has been bothering the ordnance experts ever since the introduction of high-power explosives. Heretofore it has been considered impracticable to fire shells charged with any quantity of high explosives from high-power guns on account of the liability to detonate in the gun from the shock caused by the explosion of the firing charge. Mr. Isham has apparently eliminated this difficulty by means of strong metal diaphragms running perpendicular to the axis of the shell, and dividing it into a number of chambers. Thus far the plan has proved an entire success. The following account of the tests appears in the current number of Harper's Weekly: "A very remarkable and successful test of a high-explosive shell... was made at the army proving-ground at Sandy Hook, New Jersey, on Tuesday, July 11, in which, for the first time in the history of ordnance, a great mass of explosive compound that the science of chemistry has produced was successfully fired from a service coast-defence rifle under regular service conditions. Ordnance experts have seen small charges of this explosive fired from high-power guns without explosion and with explosion, but never has a shell carrying over one hundred pounds of explosive gelatine been fired from a gun with a regular propelling charge of gunpowder."

ABSURDITIES OF THE EXAMINATIONS. To the Editor: The examinations are well mixed with who's-iron and zinc. The ledge is from two to four feet in width and can be traced the length of the claims; only surface work has been done, but an average assay is obtainable of \$5 in gold. The owners intend to sink on the property, and there is no doubt good assays will be obtained. The property is a fissure in granite, and lies about four miles from the railroad.

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REQUISITES OF THE SUCCESSFUL FOREMAN. The first requisite of the successful foreman is absolute and unimpeachable honesty. I do not like to hear a foreman say "I have done certain things and these were the best that could be done." I have not time to mention all the undignified subtleties to which some foremen resort by which to ingratiate themselves with their men, but will simply say abandon this line of tactics altogether and apply yourself to mastering all the details of the line of work it is your duty to direct.

Do Not Respect a Foreman who does not understand his business; and the control of your men is greatly impaired by any weakness in this direction. The entire respect to the success of a very important adjunct of your work, and to secure and retain it you must be honest. Men don't respect a dishonest foreman, even when the trait is concealed in his favor.

Do Not let one man about the short of another; tell the man himself in a plain, dignified way, and never under any consideration allow the idea to get into your head that your position is a "soft thing" or a "snap." If you have any such idea, dispel it at once. You are surely neglecting your duty. You have just looked away out in retrospect over an immense industrial field for the place that is faithfully administered that can be called a "snay." Well, I couldn't find it. I don't think there is any such place; you can always busy yourself with it. It is not very long ago that a foreman told me that he:

Could do Much Better Work if he was paid better wages. This is one of the points I want to call your attention to. You must be satisfied with your wages until you fully prove your ability to earn more. If you expect to get one hundred dollars per month next year, you must earn it this year. The man who neglects his work because he considers his wages inadequate cannot reasonably expect to receive any better wages and he cannot be a very desirable man at any price.

How is your employer to know you are worth more wages unless you demonstrate your ability by actual doing? It will say that this is not fair, yet it is reasonable. This looks like an inconsistent proposition, but it is not. You certainly have:

Full Remuneration for Your Services, and on the other hand you should not expect promotion until you have earned it; and you must be careful and not overestimate yourself. It sometimes occurs that a foreman considers himself overworked and underpaid, and gives up his position with the idea that he has been ill-treated. A man from the ranks steps in, systematizes the work and does all that the disgruntled man did and more, and then thinks the task easy. The other fellow over-rated himself; he was not able to do the work and his estimate of his worth blinded him of the fact.

You cannot place too high an estimate on the value of system. If you neglect to systematize your work you will be obliged to deal with emergencies continually. Your haphazard methods will wear you out and make heavy inroads on your Employer's Dividends.

And this is another point you should hold in view—the "dividends." And do not let the habit of letting things "pull through." If there is anything wrong, check it at once. Don't get in the habit of waiting for things to adjust themselves, because they just won't adjust, not by a far; they are sure to get worse all the time.

When you have a man that cannot bear correction when he is not doing right, dissolve partnership with him at once, assuming, of course, that the correction has not been given in the form of abuse. And do not forget that success is the reward of eternal vigilance and application.—D. H. Bloomer in St. Louis Lumberman.

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Moet & Chandon	15,403	"
Heidsieck & Co	7,706	"
Piper Heidsieck	5,400	"
Louis Roederer	4,780	"
Vve. Clicquot	4,262	"
Ruinart, Pere & Fils	3,549	"
Perrier-Jouet	2,190	"
Ernest Troy & Co	1,114	"
Delbeck & Co	944	"
A. DeMontbello & Co	842	"
Bouche, Fils & Co	803	"
St. Marciaux	715	"
Theophile Roederer	549	"
Various Brands (15 or more)	8,890	"
Total	126,175	"

Compiled from Custom House Records.

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Terrible Disaster.

Trolley Car Falls From a Trestle Bridge Into a Pond.

Twenty Nine Persons Killed and About a Dozen Seriously Injured.

(Associated Press.)

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 7.—An open trolley car of the Shelton Extension Company, twisted, bent and smashed almost into kindling wood, lying in the mud of Peckskill pond at Oronoque, about six miles north of here, this morning, is the only visible indication of the catastrophe of yesterday afternoon when 29 lives were lost, and about a dozen persons seriously injured, from the car tumbling off the trestle which crossed the pond at this point.

Coroner Dolen is making arrangements to conduct an investigation into the cause of the disaster. The case is still obscure.

Engineer W. W. Starr, who superintended the building of the bridge, stated that the bridge was perfectly safe in every respect. In his opinion, after a thorough examination, the motorman became bewildered as the car commenced to travel fast down the incline, and, finding himself in a dangerous situation, lost his head and turned the current on instead of turning it off.

The possibility of a broken flange is urged from the fact that for ten feet or more on that part of the trestle, which the car passed over, no heavy cuts in the ties are apparent, but for some little distance before the bridge is reached there are signs of earth having been torn up near the rail, such as would have been caused by the rough edges of the broken flange.

The cause of the disaster was the breaking of a plank extending from the wharf on to a steamer, which was waiting for a number of excursionists. Over one hundred persons fell into the water and twenty were drowned.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR FLUX.

Mr. John Mathias, a well-known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The American line are building four new steamers for the Atlantic trade, two at Clydebank and two at Messrs. Cramp's yard, Philadelphia. The first will be ready about September or October next year, and the others will follow at about two months' intervals. They are 500 feet long, 60 feet beam, and 42 feet deep, of about 13,000 tons gross register, and when fully loaded will have a displacement of 20,000 tons. They will be fitted with twin screws, the engines will have 10,000 horsepower, and a speed in actual service of 17 knots. The vessels are intended for the Red-Sea Line running between New York and Antwerp, calling at Southampton.

Steamer City of Puebla arrived at 10 p.m. last evening from San Francisco. She had 132 passengers—130 saloon and 2 steerage—55 of whom debarked at the city wharf. Amongst them was Alf. Hood, of this city, who recently arrived at San Francisco on one of the steamers from St. Michael. He is from Dawson. Savannah was another Victorian who came home by the steamer. The Puebla brought a large amount of freight for Victoria merchants, 23 tons in all, the consignees of which are to be found in another column.

Steamer Umaitilla will sail this evening for San Francisco. Those ticketed to sail on her are as follows: Mrs. Durst and children, Miss S. W. Lethbridge, Miss H. Nielson, Mrs. C. Bowman, F. A. Mrs. and Harry Spengler, W. McDonald, H. Warkinson, C. E. Meyer, F. W. Goodman, F. P. Connor, T. Wood, T. H. and Mrs. C. Bondreau.

The Alaska Steamship Company has chartered the bark Shirley for the Lynn Canal trade. The Shirley is now at Comox, where she will take on a cargo of 1,200 tons of coal for the White Pass & Yukon railway. Either the tug Holyoke or Pioneer will tow her to Skagway.

The Rosalie brings news that the Tyrrol, which ran on a bar near Five Fingers, has been repaired and gone on to Dawson. The Anglian was expected to be raised in a few days after the Columbian passed her.

According to advices received from Dawson by the Rosalie the stern-wheel steamer Reindeer was sold to E. M. Sullivan to satisfy the claims of the crew for wages, for \$3,750. She is said to have cost \$23,000.

It is reported that the steamer City of Puebla is to be impressed for transport service by the United States government on her arrival at Tacoma.

Steamers Princess Louise and Willapa will sail this evening, the former for

Nass and way ports, and the latter for the West Coast.

R.M.S. Empress of Japan is due from the Orient to-morrow, and the Miowera is due from Australia and the South Seas on Thursday.

The Canadian-Australian liners will hereafter leave Vancouver outward bound on Fridays, instead of Thursdays, as heretofore.

British ship Angerona, Williams, master, 1,145 tons, is on the berth at Liverpool for this port.

Steamer Danube was towed around to the inner wharf this afternoon by the Willapa.

Steamer City of Nanaimo returned at 2 a.m. from her excursion to Texada Island.

Steamer Alpha is due from the North.

GURZON'S MILITARY CHANGES

Regular Troops Are Being Withdrawn From Frontier Garrisons and Their Places Taken by Tribal Militia.

(Associated Press.)
Simla, Aug. 7.—The scheme of Lord Curzon, of Keddleston, viceroy of India, respecting the frontier difficulty, has been approved by the Imperial government and published here. It provides for the withdrawal of the regular troops from many frontier garrisons, and the substitution of tribal militia, which will result in economy.

Personal.

A. Urquhart, of Comox, is at the Oriental.
T. G. Brock, of Spokane, is at the Occidental.
James England, of Vancouver, is at the Triant.

Henry French, of Spokane, is staying at the Oriental.
C. B. Smith, of San Francisco, is at the Dominion.

A. Heathorn is now outside representative of the C. P. N. Co.
Miss F. Letzelter and sister, of San Francisco, are at the Queen's.

R. Jamieson was a passenger from Vancouver on yesterday's Islander.
John Piercy will leave for Dawson in a few days on a business trip.

A. E. Howe and T. B. Armstrong, of Nicola, are guests at the Driard.
E. Baynes Reed and wife were passengers from Vancouver yesterday.

Alfred Cameron, wife and family are spending a few days in Vancouver.
W. Farwell and H. B. Brown, of Sherbrooke, Que., are guests at the Driard.

F. S. Taggart and A. H. B. MacGowan, of Vancouver, are guests at the Driard.
J. P. McLeod, barrister, of Midway, B. C., is in the city, a guest at the Driard.

L. P. Duff and wife returned last evening by direct steamer from San Francisco.

Mrs. Longfield and her granddaughter left on yesterday morning's Islander en route to England.

Jan. Mitchell and John McDougall, of Vancouver, called over last night and are at the Occidental.

John Blue, proprietor of the Commercial hotel, Seattle, and his son, are in the city and are at the Queen's.

J. E. Fagan and J. Harris, of the Vancouver Customs staff, are here to meet the incoming Empress of Japan.

Wm. McCarter, of the Taylor-Mill Co., left last night, via C. P. R., for Almonte, Ont., to visit his father who is ill.

W. P. Bird, St. Paul; W. Bonham, Montreal; and Edward G. Crossett, of Vancouver, Ia., are recent arrivals at the Driard.

Richard A. Grove Annesley, of Ireland, and Rev. T. Rose Price, of England, are tourists making their headquarters at the Driard.

Miss B. Moore, principal of the Knox public school, has returned to her duties after spending an enjoyable vacation with her family here.

Dr. A. M. Gardner, Mrs. Gardner, Miss Ruby Gardner and Miss K. Lindsay are at the Driard. Dr. Gardner is of the Napa State hospital, and is here on business and pleasure combined.

Archib. McVigor and Chas. E. Gladden, who came down from the North on the Rosalie this morning, are guests at the Victoria. They are returning to the North strictly with a stock of goods.

Rev. J. P. D. Knox, pastor of the Victoria West Methodist church, who is East on a visit, has been taken ill there, and will not be able to return to his work in Victoria for a couple of weeks.

Miss Mae Gowen has returned from a visit to Portland. She was accompanied on her return by Mrs. A. C. Sheldon, of Oregon City, who will spend a month in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. N. P. Gowen, of Terrace avenue.

John McGuffin, Vernon; J. Sinclair and wife, Toronto; C. W. Smith, New York; Leslie A. Smith, Madison Wis.; D. B. Woodworth and Wm. Graham, San Francisco; James Marshall, Vancouver; and C. W. Fisher, New Westminster, are guests at the Dominion.

Best, D. C. Crossley, pastor of the Charlotte street Methodist church, Peterboro', was a passenger on the Islander to Victoria on Saturday night. He is a brother of the famous evangelist, whose coadjutor is Rev. J. E. Hunter, and is himself an evangelist of note in Ontario. His present trip is for the purpose of recuperating his health, and to that end he will stay at Banff for a time.

"Trust not to appearances," but put your faith in Hood's Bazarapilla, which never disappoints. It is the best medicine money can buy.

The Chicago Daily News says: Thousands of goats are bought, slaughtered and placed on the markets of Chicago and sold as mutton by some packers at an extensively during the winter and early spring, up to and including the month of April.

The Shah of Persia, smokes a pipe whose bowl holds a pound of tobacco.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Saturday—J. C. Pringle, Mrs. Pringle, Adj. Miller, W. F. Bullen, C. A. Scullin, H. W. True, Mrs. E. Smith, E. L. Teupler, W. G. Davidson, Fred J. Holland, C. H. Hutcheson, Sarah Luthbridge, Rev. Price, W. J. Annesley, W. S. Holland, D. C. Crosby, S. J. Tyson, A. W. Bevilacqua, S. A. Foster, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Bethune, F. W. Jones, Miss Northgrave, Mrs. J. B. Hill, C. J. Soble, F. W. Wheeler, Mrs. Bowley, J. F. Malkin, Miss Sturgeon, Miss McKenzie, A. M. Scott, Mrs. A. M. Scott, Miss Webster, Mr. Webster, Thos. Hooper, R. A. McNair, Mrs. Layton, J. E. Fifth, Mrs. Northcott, E. B. Eddy, J. England, La. Tyson, A. W. Bevilacqua, S. A. Foster, Mrs. J. Davis, Miss K. McKinnon, T. Wykes, R. J. Mills, E. C. Berry, J. P. McLeod.

Per steamer Utopia from the Sound—Saturday—W. M. Goodrich, F. P. Zyl, F. H. Boyden, F. Cronch, J. Pettit, H. B. Brown, W. Parwell, J. Paulson, D. N. Gardner, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Lindsay, Dr. Hayes, Dr. Pitham, J. H. Sommers, L. Pretz, H. Frymoch, H. Strickhoff, Miss Bagley, S. J. Moore, Mrs. Leigh, H. T. Ross, N. Becham, Capt. York, E. C. Crosslet, Mrs. Renwick, W. G. Renwick, Mrs. F. E. Hall, Miss Conaghan, Mrs. Clifton, W. P. Bird, H. Constan, E. P. Glass, Mrs. Gillas, Miss Carlett, Mrs. Young, Mrs. J. Cushman, B. Pettigrew, T. N. Fildon, Frank Stron, Miss Hanson, Miss Horner, F. P. Horner, Jas. Hall, Geo. Bailey, N. Reynar, Frank Hanson.

Per steamer City of Puebla from San Francisco—L. P. Duff and wife, C. Wilkowsk, Miss Thompson, Miss Hyde, Dr. C. L. Gilman and wife, Miss Chubb, Miss Johnston, Mrs. C. Boyle and two children, Geo. Savannah, C. Boyle, Mrs. Keefer, Mrs. E. G. Raymond, A. Kidd, A. Hood, J. E. Gibson, Mrs. B. Gallbreath, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Galbreath, H. Keefer, W. Graham, Mrs. Green, Mrs. G. Anderson, G. McGowan and wife, W. J. Davis, wife and child, J. Sharp, H. McGreggor, N. Demere, J. Muir, J. M. Hartley and wife, C. A. Barnes, Geo. W. Woodhae, Mrs. A. Stevens, J. Green, D. B. McEwen.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Sunday—N. Shaver, Mrs. Hayward, J. H. Hayward, Miss Hayward, A. F. Fern, Ben. Fulson, Mrs. Johnson, D. O. Roblin, J. McGuffin, A. J. Twain, Miss C. Delacy, A. Stanley, A. W. Stanley, Mrs. W. R. Hayward, Mrs. E. C. Davis, N. Morin, Mrs. Johnston, Thos. Andrews, Mrs. Keeley, J. S. Tait, J. V. Stridling, M. Zarell, Lou Wilson, G. B. Harlick, Mrs. J. J. Harlick, J. Turner, G. Harlick, Mrs. T. A. Puse, T. J. Daniels, Miss Keepe, Mrs. Powell, Miss Honeye, Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. Barnes Reed, R. Baynes Reed, J. Hodson, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Austin, J. W. Cubb, F. Miller, Mrs. Smith, C. W. Smith, Chas. M. Gibbons, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Curston, Miss Howe, Capt. Evershank, D. Hestley, A. H. B. McEwan, A. Henderson, R. Jamieson, Miss Powell, W. Rutherford, Mrs. H. P. Johnson, H. P. Johnson, Mrs. Harshall, F. T. Conner, O. B. Richards, R. G. Harvey, B. Hurst, F. S. Taggart, J. T. Lowry, Misses Johnson, Master Johnson, Mrs. C. H. Vick, J. E. Fagan, J. Harris.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Saturday—Agent C. P. H. Hudson's Bay Co., Bank of B. N. A., E. A. Morris, Lenz & Lohr, J. Piercy & Co., Victoria B. & S. Co., W. J. Norfolk, Lowenberg & Co., S. Leiser & Co.

The Dawson Fire.

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Per steamer Utopia from the Sound—Saturday—W. Herron, A. J. Macley, W. H. Adams, Ben. Amman, A. Ker, Allison Iron Works, E. G. Prior & Co., Hickman-Tye Co., J. S. McQuade, H. T. Smith, Wilson Bros., S. J. Pitts, Valo & Brooks, H. E. Levy, A. R. Johnston, W. G. Dickson, D. Langdon, Queen's Printer, Earsman, H. & Co., J. H. Todd & Son, Geo. Carter, H. G. Muller, R. P. Rithet, C. Hutchison, B. C. Co., O. B. Ormond, A. W. Knight, Book & News Co., W. Wilby, T. R. Cusack, Bank of B. N. A., L. Nelson, S. A. Garve, T. N. Hibben.

Per steamer City of Puebla from San Francisco—Albion Iron Wks., R. C. Market Co., Brockman & Ker M. Co., Canadian Dry Co., C. M. Cookson, Colonel Pub Co., D. H. Ross & Co., Eskine, Wall & Co., Fred Carre-Je., E. R. Stewart & Co., Gam-Pook-Yuen, G. G. Hinton, G. E. Munro & Co., Giant Powder Co., H. A. Hillyer, Hudson Bay Co., Jas. Leigh & Son, J. Goyette, J. H. Todd & Son, John A. Johnson, J. W. Mellor, Kun Lang, Nicholas & Renouf, Order Anglo-Calif. Bks., Pither & Leiser, P. McQuade & Son, R. Baker & Sons, R. P. Rithet & Co., Wilson Leiser & Co., Sinclair & Co., S. J. Pitts, Speed Bros., Thos. Earle, Valo & Brooks, Vie Mich Depot, Walter Fraser & Co., Wilson Bros., Wm. Hanson, Yick Chang Lung, Yung Cheng Lung, Yuen Lung, Jacob Grauer, Fitzpatrick & M. J. E. Phillips, Brown & McGregor, F. G. Goldberg, J. E. Stewart, Gans Lee-Yuen, Hong Hing, J. E. Chipman, Kelly B. & Co., McMillan & H. Parsons Produce Co., Phipps & Co., W. H. Martin, Winch & Bower, Wells, Fargo & Co.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Sunday—G. Hinton, Officer Com Royal Engineers, Hudson Bay Co., Staff-Capt. Galt, A. N. Parry, Geo. Ebertson, Mrs. J. Sudder, Wilson Bros., L. G. Raynor, Man Produce Co., Martin & Robertson, E. B. Marcell, Jas. Hastie, S. Leiser & Co., W. Jackson & Co., Earsman, Hardie & Co., Don Express Co.

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TENDERS.

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Forms of tender may be obtained at this office. Tenders to be endorsed and addressed to the Royal Naval Yard, Esquimaux, 7th August, 1899.

It is the glistening and softly spoken lie, the patriotic lie of the politician, the zealous lie of the partisan, the merciful lie of the friend, and that cast that black mystery over humanity, through which we thank any man who pierces, as we would thank one who had dug a well in the desert.—Ruskin.

Argentina buys most of her goods from Britain. Italy is second, Germany third, and the United States a close fourth, with the prospect of soon being second.

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BROWN—On the 6th inst. of inflammation of the brain, Gertrude Victoria, youngest daughter of Thomas and Mary Brown, aged 1 year and 10 months, Newfoundland papers please copy.