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On Saturday, Sept. 8th, at 2 p.m.

The following: Oak, Ash and Maple Bedsteads, Spring Edges, Box and Wire Mattresses, Bedding, Wardrobes, Carpets, Pictures, Extension and Occasional Tables, Chairs, Teat, Domestic and Wagon Sewing Machines, Lounges, Oilcloths, Jewels and Gold Coin Rings, Ladies and Gents' Bicycles, Cradles, Baby Buggies, Desks, Concoffins, Shot Gun, Rifle, etc.

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Large lot and cottage good location, easy terms; price only \$700. Lot, 2x150, on Roberts street, near Russell Station, Victoria West, with 7 roomed house; price away down, and very easy terms. Lot, 60x135, with two story 6 roomed house, bath, etc. in East End; only \$1,250. 1 acre on Esquimaux road, with 9 roomed modern bungalow, electric light and bells throughout, 2 baths, hot and cold water, stable, etc.; can be bought at a bargain.

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Have You a Home?

We offer inducements this month in choice properties that ought to make every man decide to own a home.

Boys must make the street their playground unless they have homes and yards where they can play.

Has your boy a home? Bargains—5 roomed cottage and lot, \$750, easy terms; 9 roomed brick house, \$2,200; 5 roomed cottage and large lot, \$1,250, easy terms; 2 lots, James Bay, \$750, a snap.

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HASTIE'S FAIR

FOR STATIONERY AND CONFECTIONERY AT THE BOTTOM.

JUVENILE REFORMATORY. Petition Being Circulated Asking That It Be Erected on One of the Islands.

The following petition was read in the various churches throughout the city yesterday, and is now being circulated:

To His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and members of the Executive Council:

Whereas the results of the existing reformatory have been most unsatisfactory, and whereas a grant has been made for the building of a new reformatory; we, the undersigned, therefore pray that



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under no circumstances shall a new reformatory be built in any town in this province, but if possible upon one of the islands between Vancouver Island and the mainland.

As will be remembered the sum of \$10,000 was voted in the supplementary estimates for the construction of a juvenile reformatory at Vancouver, the removal of this institution from this city having been decided upon.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

(Associated Press.) Montreal, Sept. 10.—Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, headquarters in this city, has notified the cities of Ottawa, Quebec and Hull of an advance of from 25 to 50 per cent. in insurance rates. The action is said to be due to non-fulfillment of certain obligations regarding proper apparatus to protect property from fire.

Sir Charles Tupper, George E. Foster and Hugh J. Macdonald will address a meeting of English electors in Windsor hall this evening. Sir Charles and Mr. Foster are very hopeful of the results in the Maritime provinces. Hugh John Macdonald says the Conservatives will carry every seat from the Great Lakes to the Pacific Coast.

Waterloo, Sept. 10.—Archdeacon Lindsay, formerly rector of Waterloo Anglican church, is dead, aged 80 years. Ottawa, Sept. 10.—Becoming afraid while ascending in an elevator at the Protestant hospital this morning, Maud Corish, eighteen years old, an employee of the hospital, jumped off and was instantly killed, being crushed between the elevator and the floor.

French music is becoming a gradually declining quantity in British concert programmes.—Truth.

APPALLING LOSS OF LIFE

City of Galveston, on the Gulf of Mexico, Almost Wiped Out of Existence on Saturday.

THE DEAD NUMBER SEVERAL THOUSANDS

Not a Single Dwelling or Business House Has Escaped Uninjured—Damage to Property Estimated at \$10,000,000.

THE HAVOC WROUGHT BY A HURRICANE

Heart-Rending Scenes During the Work of Rescue—Many of the Survivors Are Left Without Food and Clothing.

(Associated Press.)

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 10.—From six hundred to one thousand persons killed; a city almost in ruins; the wharves entirely gone; every ocean steamer stranded; death and destruction on every hand; and a money loss that cannot yet be estimated, are the results of the appalling calamity that has befallen Galveston.

The great storm has left her helpless and her stricken people are compelled to appeal to the outside for aid.

At accurate account of the dead is impossible now, and the real number killed in the storm will probably never be known. No one attempts to estimate the damage to the business and residence property.

The fine steamer Alamo lies upon the top of the Mallory wharf and a big cotton-laden English steamer was driven ashore.

Other vessels are aground in different parts of the bay, some hopelessly wrecked.

Yesterday morning a boat was chartered to run to Texas City, and on this the Houston Post correspondent had to leave hurriedly. But from what he saw and heard from some of the leading business men he can assure the public that the people of Galveston need immediate relief. The object in sending to Texas City is to get into touch with the outside world and let it know that a stricken city was in misfortune, and ask the people of the country to send food, clothing and water.

The waterworks are in ruins and the cisterns all blown away or filled with salt water, so that the lack of water is one of the most serious of the present troubles. Rain is everywhere. Electric light and telegraph poles are nearly all prostrated, and the streets are littered with the timbers, slate, glass and every conceivable character of debris.

There is hardly a habitable house in the city, and nearly every business house has been badly damaged. The school buildings were unroofed and badly wrecked. Fine churches are in ruins. Elevators and warehouses are unfit for use, and the electric light plant and the cotton factory have collapsed.

From Tremont to Sixth street and thence to the beach not a vestige of a residence is to be seen. In the business section of the city the water was from three to ten feet deep in the street. Stocks of all kinds, including food stuffs, are total losses.

While the Post correspondent was in Galveston on Saturday night it was a common sight for him to see women and children emerging from their homes dazed and bleeding, the women sometimes wading neck deep with babies in their arms.

The city is cut off entirely from the world so far as a wire communication is concerned. In sailing from the city yesterday the Post correspondent used a strong glass, but could see nothing of any of the bridges which had connected the island with the mainland. Where one bridge should have been a big ocean vessel lay stranded.

At Texas City the wharves were destroyed and the water front for a mile was littered with ruins. Much of the debris had been blown from Galveston.

At Texas City three lives were lost. The storm commenced raging between 9 and 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, and by noon the waters from the Gulf had inundated the island, and as far in-

land as Twelfth street here in Galveston. From there the waters gradually encroached farther inland, rising about 15 inches an hour. At 6 p.m. there was 26 inches of water in the lobbies of Tremont hotel, the highest point in the city. At 9 o'clock the water on Market street was level with the seats of the street cars.

After that it gradually receded, but the wind was cyclonic in its force. It reached a velocity of 84 miles an hour, and then the instruments in the government observatory were wrecked.

As soon as daylight came and fury of wind had abated, the work of rescue and searching for the dead commenced. In one room the reporter counted seven dead bodies. The Tremont hotel has been made a rendezvous for the living.

Later Particulars.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 10.—A special to the News from Houston, says: "Additional particulars of the storm at Galveston show that about 1,500 persons were drowned and \$10,000,000 worth of property destroyed."

"There is not a building in the city that was not damaged to some extent. All the bath houses on the beach were destroyed and their attendants drowned. The Sealy hospital was destroyed and most of the patients drowned. The grain elevators were destroyed, one of them containing 1,000,000 bushels of wheat. The Ball High school and the Rosenberg school buildings were destroyed, and many persons who had taken refuge in them killed. Eight big steamships in port were all wrecked."

"All three railroad bridges and the county bridge across to the mainland at Victoria point were swept away and the bridge tenders and their families drowned."

"The loss of life and property is simply appalling. The entire island was submerged and the water was eight feet deep on Tremont avenue, probably the highest point in the city."

Death Roll Increasing.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 10.—Houston and the Texas Central Railroad officials at noon received bulletins from their general officers in Houston that the loss of life would reach 3,000 in Galveston.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas relief forces near Galveston and along the coast telegraphed at noon that the loss of life will not be less than 3,000, and might reach 10,000.

Work of Rescue.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 10.—The work of rescuing the wounded and dying from the ruins of their homes uncovered some terrible scenes. Screaming women, bruised and bleeding, some of them bearing the lifeless forms of children in their arms; men broken-hearted and sobbing, bewailing the loss of their wives and children; streets filled with floating rubbish mingling with the bodies of victims of the storm, were the sights witnessed.

When the rescuers reached the city hall there were congregated fully 700 people, most of whom were more or less injured. One man reported the loss of fifty lives in the building from which he had escaped. He himself was severely injured about the head.

Two Towns Escaped.

Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 10.—The towns of Sabine Pass and Port Arthur, news from which has been anxiously awaited, passed through the terrific storm of Saturday virtually unscathed.

At Sabine Pass the water reached a

depth of about three feet, but only small buildings near the water front were swept away.

The only dead are two white men who were on the jetties when the storm came up. The life-saving crew were unable to reach them.

There is considerable damage at Sabine Bay, water rising into the streets and will be about ten days before trains can be run through.

GALVESTON.

Mr. William Christie Gives a Description of the Ill-Fated City.

Mr. Wm. Christie, manager of the C. P. R. telegraph, writes:

I lived in Galveston in '83 and '84, and at that time it was a city of some 35,000 inhabitants. It was the most beautiful city in Texas, the streets being lined to a large extent with oleander and other flowering trees. It is a very wealthy place, an enormous shipping trade being done.

It is built on a low, sandy island, and is about three miles from the mainland, being connected by four bridges. The tide, which has overtaken it, has been caused by the hurricane banking the waters of the gulf up on the island. A rise of a few feet, probably four or five, will flood a great many of the streets. The Tremont hotel, on Tremont avenue, is in the heart of the business portion of the city, and from there to the beach must be a distance of fully two miles, a considerable extent of which is covered with business houses; a still greater portion thickly built up with handsome residences, and the balance with residences not so thickly planted. At the beach is a fine, large wooden hotel, the Beach hotel, a resort noted throughout the south. This must have been destroyed.

Over the waters of the gulf, built on piles, are large bathing houses, restaurants, etc., which have all been destroyed. The beach is a noted surf bathing resort, exposed to the full fury of hundreds and hundreds of miles of open water, and even on calm days the surf rolls in six or eight feet high. During this hurricane it must have been terrific.

It does not seem possible that the loss of life can be limited to 1,500, as there was absolutely no high ground for the people to go to. It seems to me as though a loss of 10,000 or 12,000 lives should be nearer the mark. The loss of the fresh water cisterns and destruction of the water works is an appalling calamity, the extent of which Victorians can hardly realize. Up to about 1800 all efforts to discover fresh water by artesian boring had proved abortive. Artesian wells were sunk to a depth of 2,500 and 3,000 feet, with nothing but brackish water available. All the fresh water was caught during the rainy season from the roofs of the buildings and stored in large cisterns. Drinking water was consequently very precious. Around about 1800 a young engineer discovered an underground river flowing through the sand some distance out on the island. He dammed this underground stream and the city was able from that time to get a good supply of fresh water. Now, water will have to be brought by boats from the mainland, and a little thought will enable people to grasp some of the difficulties of this phase of the situation.

Driving Out The Boers

General Buller Has Captured the Burghers' Position at Spitzkop, Near Lydenburg.

The Enemy Lost Many Men When Retreating—British Had Thirteen Killed.

(Associated Press.) London, Sept. 10.—The war office has received a report from Lord Roberts saying Gen. Buller on September 8th attacked and captured the Boer position at Spitzkop.

He adds that the Boers retreated over a narrow causeway losing heavily. The British had 13 killed and 25 wounded.

Another Canadian Dead.

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—The military authorities this morning were advised of the serious illness of Private Smith, of the 62nd, St. John Fusiliers, a member of the first contingent, at Capetown, and the death of Pte. Clumbe.

The place of residence of former regiment are not given on the nominal roll at Herbert hospital, Woolwich, England.

HE MET MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

Dr. Parkin Tells of His Interview With Colonial Secretary.

(Associated Press.) Toronto, Sept. 10.—Dr. Parkin, principal of Upper Canada college, returned to the city on Saturday after three months' sojourn in England. He met Hon. Jos. Chamberlain and Hon. Jno. Morley, both of whom impressed him very much. He regards the colonial secretary as a man who has the courage of his convictions. In conversation with him, Dr. Parkin says Mr. Chamberlain strongly expressed the opinion that the colonies themselves must now decide upon what further step should be taken in the direction of national consolidation. "Canada and Australia need not be least afraid of anything like dictation from England in this matter," said Dr. Parkin. Mr. Morley was much interested in Canada, and was advised to visit the Dominion by Dr. Parkin in order to become better acquainted with it.



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Will They Withdraw?

Powers Are Striving to Reach a Settlement Regarding Troops in Pekin.

Germany Will Not Evacuate, and Is Preparing for Operations Against Chinese.

London, Sept. 8.—With the exception of the statement already cable, that the foreign office sides with the powers discommencing the immediate evacuation of Pekin, there is a lack of reliable information as to how the dilemma of Pekin will be solved. Most statements are started merely with the object of eliciting facts.

The Associated Press learns from a well informed quarter that as soon as the Chinese government appoints tolerable commissioners with serious instructions, they will find Great Britain ready to respond.

Washington, it is now conceded, is for the moment the centre of diplomatic activity, and news from there is eagerly awaited, and the latest Associated Press exposition of the policy of the United States in the matter is welcomed as likely to be acceptable as final, closing the door of the unfounded speculation that the situation was promulgated with the approval of the United States administration.

The Compromise.

Paris, Sept. 8.—France is in a dilemma. Russia's proposition to withdraw from Pekin has resulted into a problem for her which French statesmen are now tackling very gingerly. The complete withdrawal from Pekin after careful consideration is now deemed to be altogether in line with France's interests, and her view as to the best and most effective method of dealing with the Empress Dowager and her clique of advisers.

France is now forced to choose between the course she would rather adopt and the policy dictated to her by the Russian alliance, and French statesmen has been devoted for the past week to an endeavor to apply these two conflicting policies into a compromise which will not jeopardize her friendship with Russia, and at the same time will not prejudice her own position in China. The suggestion, therefore, that while the bulk of the troops be withdrawn from Pekin, a small international force be still retained in the city, comes as a peculiarly acceptable idea to France.

Russia and Germany appear to be the only serious stumbling blocks in the way of a general acceptance of this compromise, the latter named desiring the total withdrawal of the allied forces, and the latter wishing a continued occupation.

Should the proposal fall through, and Russia and America withdraw all their troops, France would undoubtedly follow suit. It would be too rude a shock to the Russo-French alliance for France to abandon her ally and remain in Pekin with her hereditary enemies, England and Germany.

Another move which would impel France to follow Russia, is the fact that the French forces would thereby avoid remaining under the command of Field Marshal Count von Waldersee. This feeling against French soldiers taking orders from a German commander, while not openly discussed, is nevertheless very widely nourished among the people here. An eye-opener as to the lack of accord between the various military commanders in China is furnished by the report of a Captain Marolles, who commanded the French contingent up to the time of the capture of Tien Tsin. Capt. Marolles relates each day's events in the form of a diary, in which appear statements which a Paris paper describes as tantamount to a marked indictment of the Russian general, St. Essel, who, with the obstinacy of a soldier executing an order, it says, wished to win or even be beaten alone. The result of this ambition was the loss of hundreds of lives.

Marolles, under date of June 27th writes: "The Russians attacked the east arsenal at Tien Tsin without notifying anyone, but the German and English contingents had to co-operate, which was not agreeable to them. It is apparent there is no accord between the military chiefs."

Two days later Marolles writes: "The Russians made a reconnaissance on the left bank without notifying anyone, when a fusillade began, and the town suffered an hour's bombardment."

After recounting other instances of the belated action of Gen. St. Essel, he says on July 31st: "Gen. St. Essel advised him he would withdraw the next day the outpost at the railroad depot, which was indispensable to the French connection."

The next entry is dated July 4th, and reads: "The Russians evacuated the railroad depot at 7.50 this morning. As the post is indispensable to protect the French connection, whose evacuation would compel the evacuation of the English contingents, a force of Japanese, French and English occupied it."

Germany Holding Back. Berlin, Sept. 8.—The correspondent of the Associated Press learns authorita-

tively that Germany, replying to the Russo-American advice to withdraw her troops from Pekin, has sent Russia detailed reasons why this seems inappropriate, and calculated to prolong instead of shorten the war. A member of the United States embassy here told the correspondent of the Associated Press that all the powers, with the exception of Germany, are willing to make peace with China, and they will recognize Li Hung Chang as China's representative.

Preparing to Withdraw. Washington, Sept. 8.—Orders have been cabled to Gen. Chaffee to prepare his force for withdrawal from Pekin. Further than that the war department has taken steps to have a sufficient number of United States transports to remove the troops to the Philippines as soon as they reach that port.

These orders are preparatory and do not necessarily indicate that the government has decided upon an immediate withdrawal from China. It is simply placing it in a position to carry out the pledge conveyed in the reply to the Russian note.

It is felt that the time has arrived for compromise propositions as between the Russian and German designs in China, and such propositions now form the substance of nearly all the diplomatic exchanges which are in daily progress. The continuance of quiet at Pekin tending to reassure the Chinese officials is believed to be the best reason to offer to believe that the Chinese government is assured of the personal safety of its members, were relieved of a fear of dismemberment of China and the men of a large force in the capital, the Imperial court, including the Empress and Empress Dowager, would lose no time in returning to Pekin and opening negotiations for a settlement. Hence the suggestion has been thrown out that the allied forces in Pekin be reduced to a number sufficient to ensure the immediate safety of the legations while the remaining forces retire beyond the walled city, perhaps to Tien Tsin, and the progress of negotiations seem to warrant it, perhaps be withdrawn altogether from China. There are two obstacles to the execution of this plan. One is the difficulty of framing suitable guarantees for the continuance of a satisfactory conclusion of the negotiations for the final settlement. The other is the unpromising attitude of one of the powers, which is the difficulty as to guarantees can be adjusted. The other obstacle may be overcome by a threatened isolation of the refractory power. It is hoped the powers can be brought to act in harmony in the matter of the evacuation of Pekin, and it is entirely possible if this plan is executed that all of the American troops, save a small number left to guard the legations at Pekin, can be withdrawn from China before winter sets in.

Another Expedition. Tien Tsin, Aug. 30, via Shanghai, Sept. 7.—United States Minister Conger is said to insist that Earl Li Hung Chang shall be allowed to proceed to Pekin for a conference. Orders have been received from Washington that 5,000 American troops shall be divided between Pekin, Tien Tsin and Taku for the winter. Plentiful supplies are arriving, and are rapidly forwarded to Pekin. The Germans are taking the initiative for the organization of an allied force for active operations in the Chi Li province, and the various commanders have been requested to co-operate and to designate their quota of troops before the arrival of Count von Waldersee. The diplomatic situation in Pekin is becoming complicated and a majority of the commanders, including Gen. Chaffee, are to have referred the proposition to their governments. The purpose of the force is not clearly understood, but one object of the expedition is believed to be an expedition against Pao Ting Fu, where the Chinese are reported to be massing.

CANNIBALISM IN THE CONGO.

Since coming first to the Congo, the further I traveled the further cannibalism seemed to recede; everybody had it to say that their neighbors on beyond were bad, that they "eat men," till I began to grow skeptical; but here at Bangala I absolutely came up with it, and was obliged to allow what I had hoped to be able to maintain as "not proven." I will not sicken you with the details of the preparations, as some of our boys gave them when they came to tell me, in the hope that I should be able to interfere, but before they reached the steamer the big drum's drum-drum announced the final act. The natives could not, or at least appeared not to, understand why the white man and his people should take exception to their proceedings. "Why," said they to one of our boys, "do you interfere with us? We don't trouble you when you kill your goats. We buy our mutton (meat) and kill it; it is not your affair." From this point on, the evidences of cannibalism were continually recurring, though the reluctant manner in which at some places the people acknowledged being "man-eaters" leads us to hope that a settlement against it already exists. "Promoting of the Congo." By the Rev. W. Holman Bentley.

The great success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made it standard over the greater part of the civilized world. For sale by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

Centre Wellington Liberals have again chosen Andrew Semple, M.P., to contest that riding on their behalf at the next general elections.

Buller's Advance

General Turning Has Succeeded in Turning the Boers' Right Flank

Lydenhurst Has Been Occupied—Boers Are Retiring From the Vicinity.

London, Sept. 8.—Lord Roberts telegraphs to the war office as follows: "Belfast, Sept. 7.—Ian Hamilton succeeded in turning the Boers' right flank, clearing the way for Buller's advance."

"Duntonald and Brokelhurst occupied Lydenhurst on Thursday."

"The Boers are split up and going northward, and eastward. Most of the guns and stores have been sent to Krugersdorp."

"Hart, who is operating southwest of Krugersdorp, reports that among the Boers left on the field, it is believed that the body of Theoren has been found."

"Commandant Theoren, of the Boer army, was known as a great scout."

The Fight at Pan.

Pretoria, Sept. 6.—A small garrison of Canadian mounted troops at Pan station, east of Middelburg, beat off a body of Boers, who attacked the place with three guns, on September 5th. The repulse of the Boers is considered as very creditable to the garrison at the station.

Father O'Leary Invalided.

Father O'Leary, the Catholic chaplain to the first contingent, has been invalided to England.

Canadians on Staff List.

According to the Army List the following officers of the Canadian forces are employed on the staff of the army in South Africa:

Lieut.-Col. W. D. Gordon, Royal Canadian Regiment, to be graded as a deputy assistant adjutant-general—whilst employed on the staff at the base commandant.

Lieut.-Col. S. Hughes, 45th Battalion, as a special service officer.

Major J. C. MacDonnell, Royal Canadian Regiment, as deputy assistant adjutant-general.

Brevet-Major S. J. A. Denison, Royal Canadian Regiment, aide-de-camp to Lord Roberts.

Captain D. I. V. Eaton, Royal Canadian Artillery, as a railway staff officer, graded as a staff-captain.

A Thrilling Escape.

Toronto, Sept. 7.—Lieut.-Col. Biggar, D.A.A.G., who assumed Col. Byrnes' work in South Africa, had an exciting experience while journeying from Cape Town to Pretoria, a few weeks ago. It was on the train conveying United States Consul Stone to Pretoria, when it was wrecked by Boers under commandant Theoren.

In a recent letter he says that when within 200 miles of Kromstadt, the train was held up by Boers. The time was 1 o'clock in the morning, while all were asleep. The Boer method was to run the engine on a siding, throw the switch over and upset two cars, thus effectually stopping the train, and then fire on every truck containing men. As the private car was supposed to carry the British general and his staff, it suffered most, and was riddled with bullets. Colonel Biggar was in the middle compartment with Lord Lennox, military secretary to Sir Alfred Milner, and Dr. Wilson, a bank clerk that he may have owed his escape from injury to the fact of his putting the lamp in his compartment, while the other members of the party burned their. The Boer commander told them afterwards that his men had used the lights as targets. Several of the passengers close to Col. Biggar, but he escaped unharmed.

Fire at Oak Lake on Saturday destroyed the Manitoba hotel, Helliwell's implement store, Thompsons store, Hew's bank, Orr's jeweller store, Stevens' confectionery and the post office. A strong fire wall saved the balance of the town.

The Golf Girl

Is the type of the modern woman at her healthiest and best. She walks with an easy grace. She is a picture of refined womanhood in the springtime of life. But generally the golf club is laid aside with marriage. A physical languor oppresses the once athletic girl, she begins to grow listless, she has a back ache. She tires easily. Usually she accepts this condition as a natural thing, but it is unnatural. Marriage should add to woman's happiness, rather than subtract from it. If women understood how intimately the general health is related to the local health of the womanly organs, they would appreciate the fact that there is no need to suffer from weakness and backache. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong, sick women well. It regulates the periods, heals inflammation and ulceration, cures female weakness, and puts the body in a condition of sound health.

Mrs. H. A. Albrook, of Austin, Lenoxe Co., Ark., writes: "After five months of great suffering from female weakness I write for the benefit of other sufferers from the same ailment. I doctored with our family physician without any good results, so my husband urged me to try Dr. Pierce's medicine, which I did, with wonderful results. I am completely cured. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, four of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets.'"

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GALVESTON ISOLATED.

And It Is Feared the Town Has Suffered From Hurricane.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 8.—A hurricane, accompanied by a heavy rain, prevailed along the Texas coast and for 100 miles inland to-day. Telegraph and telephone wires are down along the coast, and no accurate news is obtainable. Galveston is cut off entirely. Communication was lost at 4.30 this afternoon, and no trains were operated to-day. The last report from Galveston stated that the gulf waters were encroaching rapidly on the beach, and the flood had extended into the residence portion of the city for several blocks.

There is an unfounded rumor that the hurricane has played havoc with the town of Rockport, on the lower coast, and the great club house built by E. P. Green there has been blown away, with loss of life, as there were several guests in the house.

Anxiously Awaiting News.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 8.—All Texas is in the keenest state of uncertainty to-night concerning the fate of Galveston island and city. There is a suspicion that an awful calamity rests beyond the lack of information from the Gulf coast. It is rumored here that immense destruction has befallen Galveston, and other places.

Rebels Destroyed.

New Orleans, Sept. 8.—A special from Dallas, Texas, says—"It is reported that immense destruction has befallen Galveston and other places. It is said that four bridges leading from the mainland to the island have been swept away."

It seems hardly credible that all the bridges could be swept away without the city suffering tremendously in the loss of buildings, property and lives.

INTERESTING EXPERIMENTS.

Bradford, Eng., Sept. 8.—At to-day's session of the physical science section of the British Association of the Advancement of Science, now in annual session here, Sir William Henry Preece, consulting engineer to the British post office and an eminent experimenter, made the interesting announcement that as a result of his experiments with wireless telegraphy he had found it quite possible to convey audible speech six to eight miles across the sea without wires. He added that it was a practical commercial system, and might be extended to communication between ships and the shore.

GREATER NEW YORK'S WATER.

In 1882 the storage capacity from Croton Dam, Croton Lake and reservoir, the natural ponds of the system, and the old reservoirs was 9,500,000,000 gallons. Croton Lake holding in reserve but half a billion of this. Now four new reservoirs, Sedona, Bog Brook, Tivoli, Carmel, and Anawalk, hold for future needs at any hour 32,000,000,000 gallons more. The storage reservoir in Central Park has in reserve over a billion, and the Bronx system reservoirs 3,500,000,000 more, stored up not against a rainy day, but against a succession of dry ones.

The new Croton Dam, the Croton Dam, as it is officially called, will store water in addition. A stone wall 204 feet high closes one end of a narrow valley. The water will come against this, and back up the valley, submerging lowland after lowland into one gigantic lake, after the old Croton Lake, covering over the old dam. All the rivers of the Croton system will flow into it, and both the old and the new aqueducts will be its outlets. It will "back water" up among the hills sixteen miles from its dam, wiping out the sites of three old villages, and will increase the storage capacity of the dam, bringing it to 70,000,000,000 gallons, adding itself 30,000,000,000.

With these resources and those greatly increasing opportunities of storing up a huge reserve of water against evil times of drought it may be an occasion of surprise that the near future will see a project to concentrate on a larger scale than ever before. The explanation is to be found in a few illuminative figures. The demands of New York for water have increased beyond all anticipation and calculation. In 1890 the city was using 160,000,000 gallons a day; in the winter of 1898-1900, 255,000,000 gallons. This summer the consumption will largely increase. The hour when New York will call for 300,000,000 gallons a day is near at hand; in fact, it is said it will be reached in a year or a little more. Cromwell Childie in The Junior Munsiey.

A HORSE'S BLINDERS.

A horse's blinders are usually convex on the inside. True, the surface is not a dead black, but not absolutely so, so that a glimmer of light may be reflected from them. By constant cleansing this dead surface is made more or less smooth, if not actually glossy and shiny. Moreover, the blinders are usually set at an angle, so that, as a result of the law of reflection, rays of light concentrated by the convex surface are reflected into the eye—not directly in the axis of vision, but more or less transversely or obliquely, the result being even more injurious. As a result of this reflection the vision is weakened, if not destroyed. Moreover, the mirror-like blinders not only reflect sunlight, they reflect objects as well, so that a "blinded" horse sees not only objects directly ahead of him, but has a more or less blurred vision of other objects, intermingling with and confusing the image of objects directly before him, and as a consequence he is rendered uncertain in his movements and is easily scared. No further proof of this is needed than the fact that a nervous horse, with a reputation for shying and running away, often becomes tractable if the blinders are removed, because he can then see distinctly what before he could only see indistinctly and confusedly.—Our Animal Friends.

The weakest living creature, by concentrating its powers on a single object, can accomplish something; the strongest, by dissipating his over many, may fail to accomplish anything. The drop, by continually falling, bores its passage through the hardest rock. The hasty torrent rushes over it with hideous uproar, and leaves no trace behind.—Carlyle.

HEALTH REGULATIONS

Issued by Provincial Board in Important Extra of the Gazette—Ald. Kinsman, License Commissioner.

An extra issued of the British Columbia Gazette contains the following regulations promulgated by the Provincial Board of Health for the detection and treatment of bubonic plague:

1. All sick Chinese or Japanese must send or give notice of their illness to the health officer or police constable in the district where such Chinese or Japanese reside.

2. Physicians in attendance on sick Chinese or Japanese shall notify the health officer or chairman of the local board of health of municipalities; or, if in an outlying district, the government agent must be notified. Such notification should state the cause of illness and the condition of the glands throughout the body of the sick person, and should be delivered to the health officer, chairman of the local board of health or government agent, as the case may be, at the earliest possible opportunity.

3. In city municipalities the medical health officer shall be notified within six hours of the death of any Chinese or Japanese, by the person on whose premises such death occurred, or by some relation or person having charge of the person so dying.

4. In rural municipalities, the medical health officer or chairman of the local board of health must be notified within six hours of such death; and in outlying districts, the government agent or provincial constable shall be notified within twelve hours after such death, as soon after as possible. Certificates as to the cause of death must be signed by the health officer in municipalities, and in outlying districts by the government agent or some person duly authorized by him.

5. Any person violating any provision of these regulations shall be liable, upon summary conviction before any two justices of the peace, for every such offence, with or without costs, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the convicting court.

The Gazette also contains the notice of the appointment of Ald. Kinsman to succeed Ald. Stewart as a member of the board of licensing commissioners.

Notice is given that under the authority of section 52 of the "Provincial Elections Act Amendment Act, 1899," the cancellation of the register of voters for the Vancouver City electoral district will take effect on the 10th day of September, instant, and thereafter it will be necessary for every person who desires to be registered as a voter in the said electoral district to apply to the collector of votes, as provided by section 11 of the "Provincial Elections Act."

THE COBRAS.

The creatures were on the defensive, but not one of them attempted to strike at the master, who sat serenely in front of them, so long as he did nothing to annoy them. Kullian talked to them as if they were his dearest friends. As after a time one or other of them would lower its head, collapse its hood, and begin to wriggle away. Whereupon Kullian would give it a smart little rap on the tail with his stick, and bring it instantly to attention again. Whether this man possessed any special magic spell over these cobras, or whether the description given below of how he could handle and play with them was simple due to his method I cannot say. He himself repudiated the idea of magic, and asserted positively that any one who had the necessary nerve and dexterity could do exactly the same. He used no need instruments or music of any kind to propitiate the reptiles. He would simply squat on his haunches in front of them, and after they had been hissing and swaying their upturned heads backward and forward for a few minutes he raised his hands above their heads, and slowly made them descend till they rested on the snakes' heads. He then stroked them gently on the back of their necks, speaking all the time in the most endearing of Hindustani terms. The serpents appeared spellbound. They made no effort to resent the liberty, but remained quiet still with heads uplifted, and seemed to rather enjoy it. Presently his hands would descend down the necks about three inches below the heads, his fingers would close loosely round the necks, and he would lift them off the ground, and place them on his shoulders. The bossiness of the reptiles appeared to be the main secret. The snakes being in no way hurt would then slowly crawl through his fingers, and wind themselves round his neck, his shoulders, and his arms. They appeared to realize that no harm was to be done to them, and they made no further effort to resent the handling. He would pick them up as if they had been a pair of harmless worms.—The Cornhill.

"What's the matter across the way?" asked the tailor of a bystander, as the snake backed up to the door of his rival.

"A customer fell in a fit, and they are taking him to the hospital," was the reply.

"That's strange," said the tailor. "I never knew a customer to get a fit in that establishment before."—Chicago News.

"Speaking of ships," said the sentimentalist at a banquet, "courtesy is a transport."

"Yes," retorted the hen-pecked benedict, "but marriage is a warship."—Philadelphia Press.

Sir Charles Warren is a very clever arithmetician, and delights in the study of statistics.

The penchant of Sir Redvers Buller for statistics is so marked (says Mr. Edmund Gosse) as to be quite a feature of his mental life.

Nothing else is necessary to make you wretched than to fancy you are so.

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"I have seen it stated that any girl who marries a man under 25 years of age is taking big chances," he casually remarked. "I do so love to gamble," she answered, enthusiastically.—Chicago Post.

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LICENSING COMMISSIONERS. The Quarterly Meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners will be held in the Police Court, City Hall, On Wednesday next, the 12th instant, at 2.30 p. m. By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

STODDART'S JEWELRY STORE. 63 YATES STREET, ONE DOOR ABOVE BROAD STREET. A STRONG NICKEL WATCH. Stewin and set, full jewelled escapement, warranted 5 years, special reduced price, \$2.50 AND \$3.00. The above is cheap at \$5.00. We have upwards of 500 on sale. Insured stock bought for cash. Take advantage of this offer while it lasts.

To the Liberal Electors OF Esquimalt. A meeting will be held in the School room, Wednesday evening, the 12th September, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of enrolling members to attend the Convention for the nomination of candidates.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. 32 BAE STREET. Board and lodging on moderate terms, with special reduction for double-bedded rooms. Young women arriving by trains and steamers will be met, if due notice is given to the Matron.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to Charles James Tull, of Victoria, of my license to sell wine and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Omnibus 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.

White Horse To Dawson

Some of the Difficulties Which Northern Navigators Have to Encounter.

Aground on a Sand Bar—Freighting by Scows Is Unprofitable.

(Special to the Times.)

Dawson, Aug. 23.—Pressing business engagements have occupied so much of my time that my correspondence to the Times along with other work is sadly in arrears. So anxious were we all to reach Dawson that no special regrets were heard at leaving White Horse. To reach our destination was now only a matter of hours, fifty at the utmost. The Canadian had a very large passenger list, too many for comfort. The number of staterooms on these steamers is limited, the deficiency being made up by "stand easies." A "stand easy" may be all right in the theory, but a poor substitute for a bed in practice. To have to disrobe in a space about eighteen inches wide can only be appreciated by those who have tried it. After paying the purser \$50 for a two days' trip, one naturally resents being tucked in for the night on the principle of "trays in a dry kiln." Later in the season when the first rush is over, travelling is very much more comfortable.

If the steamer is not delayed the "stand easy" substitute for a bed is a trifling matter, because the continued daylight, the ever changing scenery, and the invigorating air, makes the promenade deck your camping ground, and sleep a secondary matter; but when you are compelled to stay on board for four long days and nights more than hibernation, the "stand easies" are a nuisance. We glided along the Fifty-Mile river, which is crooked, muddy and uninteresting. It is wonderful the sharp turns these river steamers make. The uninitiated are in constant dread that the steamer is about to climb the river bank, or collide against a cliff. We found at the entrance of Le Barge that the ubiquitous real estate man has preceded us, a large sign indicating that "choicest lots were for sale on very easy terms." The only residents we could see were an aged patriarch and his dusky wife. When the Fifty-Mile reaches Le Barge, it widens and becomes shallow, and navigation is extremely difficult. It was here our trouble began. Bar No. 1 delayed us only half an hour, but bar No. 2 was the bete noir, and remained so for four days. To say it was exasperating is putting it mild. It tries ones temper and patience, a saint would find it very difficult to remain orthodox. Rope blocks and tackle of every description were broken in the attempt to pull the vessel off, and when the steam capstan refused duty we all collapsed. Life became unendurable. We buried enough dead men to make an undertaker green with envy. Their legal heirs, to bury, dug in the sand, into which logs are buried with a rope fastened to them, then filled in and a mound of sand piled up to act as an anchor, and it is to this all purchases are rigged to pull the steamer off. I have read in the local press that it is the intention of the Dominion government to build a series of wing dams at the mouth of this river to force the whole current into one channel. This will facilitate navigation, and the larger steamers will be able to run earlier in the season.

We were not alone in our misery. Others had their legal heirs to bury, but this afforded no solace whatever. On the fourth day the Yukoner came up from Dawson and anchored in deep water on the lake, and arrangements were soon perfected whereby we were transferred, bag and baggage, to the Yukoner. This was effected by means of scows. A scow would be partially loaded with baggage and a certain number of passengers would be requested to stow themselves amongst the baggage, and then this craft and its mixed cargo was sent drifting down the current. Even then, with a light load, scows would ground and men would have to jump overboard to push them off. We all gave a sigh of relief when the Yukoner was reached. This steamer had "the most of her upper works destroyed by fire early in May, but was in very good condition, considering the short space of time that had elapsed since the fire. Her speed left nothing to be desired.

I believe she has since made the record trip from Dawson to White Horse. In a short space of time the flats were out of sight and a landing was made at Dog Island for wood. This is the summer station of the C. D. Co.'s dog teams. They are kept here, as there is ample room for exercise and straying is impossible. There must have been 150 dogs on the island. The keeper's life must be very monotonous. The dogs are of "high and low" degrees, and every breed had a representative. The woods were alive with wild flowers, and for the remainder of the journey a beautiful collection of the flora of the Yukon was never absent from the tables. At the foot of Le Barge the water became shallow again, but it is clear as crystal and the channel easily maintained. Here we tied up for the night; to be more correct, for the few hours when the twilight was a little deeper. The Thirty-Mile is a very swift, narrow and crooked river, full of hidden boulders, and difficult to navigate. Last winter a number of the most dangerous boulders were removed with dynamite. This work is to be continued this winter. But the swift water and the sharp turns will always remain. The steamers Col. Donnelly, Florence S. and Stratton were wrecked in this river. At points where the water is very swift the wheel was kept "going astern" to check the speed and to keep the steamer under better control. About half way down we struck a boulder, the steamer at once swung, and as the stern wheel was dry

on the beach rendered it useless to ward the stern into the centre of the current. To pull the steamer off the boulder at the same time was quite a feat. It was done by fastening a line from each quarter of the ship to the shore and carrying same to the capstan. A man was stationed on each side, and when the ship was pulled into position the line was minus two long pieces of new wire rope. A great number of scows are lost in this river. The current runs so swiftly that if a boulder is struck it invariably punches a hole, and if a prompt landing cannot be effected the scow swamps, or the goods are badly damaged.

We passed a party who had the beach strewn with an assortment of fruits and dry goods, endeavoring to dry them, and were trying to repair the craft. Freshening up scows on the Yukon is unprofitable business on the whole. The Yukon is safely out of the Thirty-Mile and the junction of the Hootalinqua. This forms the Lewis river. Here the water becomes muddy again and gradually thickens as each successive river adds its quota of different colored earth. To describe the scenery for the next two hundred miles is best expressed by saying that you glide along at the rate of fourteen miles an hour through a succession of islands and long reaches of beautiful country where the sameness is not tiring, and the colors are pastel; the days pleasant, the twilight exquisite. I will never remember the two evenings spent in the Yukon as some of the most enjoyable in my experience.

On the Lewis river a syndicate is trying to dredge gold from one of the bars. A very large amount of money has been expended in plant, and it has been demonstrated that gold is there. This season will prove whether it can be dredged profitably. If this plant is successful, this class of mining has a very wide field to select from on the Yukon and its tributaries.

We reached Fort Selkirk, the junction of the Pelty and Lewis rivers, where the Yukon proper begins. Selkirk is situated on a lovely plain, which was covered with wild flowers. The settlement consists of two churches, stores and barracks. I forgot to mention that after we passed Hootalinqua every 25 miles we passed a telegraph and a police post. A fugitive from justice has slim chance of escape. Across the river from Selkirk you may, by following the trail, find the ruins of the old Hudson Bay fort. This fact was the cause of many bloody struggles between the traders and the natives forty years ago. Around and on the way to the fort we gathered large bunches of sweet briar roses redolent with sweet perfume. This was on June 14th. The climate here compares favorably as regards early bloom with that prevailing 1,000 miles further south.

Passing as we did hour after hour numerous islands formed by rich alluvial deposits and easy cultivation, we thought that here was a fine field for settlement. Vegetables, such as carrots, turnips, lettuce and radish, grow luxuriantly here. The seasons may be short but the hours of sunshine are very long, and when you remember that plants get sometimes twenty hours of sunshine every day for a month or more, the quick growth is explained. As the population becomes more settled economic conditions more equitable, the settlement of land will offer greater attractions. So soon as settlers realize that this is a permanent camp, so soon as the conditions are such that transportation can be placed upon an economical basis, then a population will emigrate to this country contented to wrest a golden harvest from the soil. As I mentioned in one of my previous letters, this whole country's prosperity depends upon cheap and efficient transportation—by rail, by steamer, and by wagon road. When these conditions prevail the Canadian people will have a princely heritage and a never-failing market for a large and profitable trade.

From Selkirk to Dawson is a continuation of country previously described. At the junction of the Stewart there is quite a settlement, the result of a run in '98. The Stewart river is attracting a great deal of attention this year. At 1:30 a.m., with the morning sun peeping over the hills, we caught our first glimpse of Klondike City. Another fine front up-to-date settlement with people regardless of religion, race, or color, and, as the population becomes more settled economic conditions more equitable, the settlement of land will offer greater attractions. So soon as settlers realize that this is a permanent camp, so soon as the conditions are such that transportation can be placed upon an economical basis, then a population will emigrate to this country contented to wrest a golden harvest from the soil. As I mentioned in one of my previous letters, this whole country's prosperity depends upon cheap and efficient transportation—by rail, by steamer, and by wagon road. When these conditions prevail the Canadian people will have a princely heritage and a never-failing market for a large and profitable trade.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

A Well-Known Character Passes Away Suddenly.

Lying at the morgue this morning are the remains of John W. Yager, a well-known character, who came to this city some thirty years ago. Shortly after arriving here he deceased started a brewery and earned the name of "Lager Beer Johnnie," and by that name he is best known to many residents of our city. With the German element, in particular, was Johnnie a decided favorite. He was a cousin of the great German composer, and was himself a musician of no mean ability. To the members of the old volunteer fire department deceased was also well known. He joined the old Deluge Company in the early days and remained with it until it was disbanded in 1888. Of late years the old man had not prospered, but his early friends stayed by him and he was not allowed to suffer for the necessities of life. Some time ago he was placed in the Old Man's Home, and there he remained until within a week of the time of his death. Then he came to the city, and it was supposed that he had returned to the home, the news of his death coming as a surprise to his former friends. He had no relatives in this country, and his age is supposed to be about 55 years. An inquest will be held this afternoon to inquire into the cause of death. The body was found in the California hotel.

Travelers in the East have never failed to comment on the great amount of eye disease which is prevalent in Egypt. Note—225 prizes of Greenbacks and Gold will be paid for truthful letters regarding experience in coffee drinking. See statement in this paper, October 6th, headed "More Boxes of Gold." If you miss the paper write to the Postum Co., at Battle Creek, Mich.

THE SUPERB FOR ESQUIMALT.

New Acquisition to the North Pacific Fleet—Will Be a Port-Guard-ship.

The following interesting announcement is made in the August number of the Naval and Military Record: "According to all accounts the superb will now be shortly commissioned and dispatched to the Pacific for service as port-guardship at Esquimalt. She was built on the Thames in 1881 for the Turkish navy, but was purchased by the British government for the sum of £556,662 during the Russo-Turkish war. She was afterwards brought to Chatham dockyard and underwent some structural alterations to enable her to carry a heavier armament than was possible according to her original design. Her present armament consists of sixteen 18-ton muzzle-loading guns, six 6-inch and six 4.7-inch guns, and six 3-pounder quick firing guns. The old ship did good service during the first sixteen years of her life, and she will be a great acquisition on the Pacific station."

THE THEATRICAL SEASON.

The Dalley Company Will Open at the Victoria This Evening.

The Dalley Company will commence their engagement at the Victoria this evening in Joseph Grismer and Phobbs' "Davies' great success." "The New South." The Dalleys excel in this great play, as it gives them ample scope to display their marked ability. Miss May Nunnary will assume the title role of George Gwynne, the daughter of an ex-Confederate general, who is in love with a Northern army officer. The scene and action of the play is laid in Georgia. Stanley Ross, Louise Belmont and Pryce Mackaye have congenial

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

KAMLOOPS CLUB MEETING.

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MISS MAY NANNARY.

Footnote: Football Club should bear in mind that there will be a meeting of the club this evening at the office of Frank Higgins, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp.

THE WHEEL.

THE COMING MEET.

Every effort will be made by the Capital City Cycling Club to make the meet at the Oak Bay track on September 22nd, in all respects, successful. The principal events will be the one mile novice, one mile handicap, one-half mile policemen, one mile boys', half-mile women's, two mile handicap, one mile C. C. Club championship, two mile pursuit race, and one mile navy and army. The prizes to be awarded will be on exhibition in a Government store window towards the close of next week, and will be well worth good competition. Those desirous of participating in the club runs should bear in mind that the next meeting will be on Wednesday evening to Mrs. Marshall's grounds at the George.

THE GUN.

CANADA'S REPRESENTATIVES.

The following will represent Canada at the National Rifle Association meet at Biele next year: Pte. T. Mitchell, Tenth R. G.; Sergt. R. Mortimer, Tenth R. G.; Sergt. Fleming, Fifth R. C. A.; Staff-Sergt. McVitie, Highlanders; Pte. P. Armstrong, Tenth R. G.; Lieut. A. Smith, Fifty-Ninth; Sergt. W. E. Forbes, Seventy-Third; Sergt. W. S. Rodley, Fifth R. C. A.; Sergt. Corrigan, Fifty-Ninth; Capt. A. Elliott, Twelfth; Capt. O. W. Wetmore, Seventy-Sixth; Sergt. A. Wilson, Forty-Third; Gunner C. T. Burns, First O. A.; Lieut. J. Ogg, First B. F. A.; Co. Sergt-Major Richardson, Fifth R. C. A.; Pte. C. Spencer, Highlanders; Pte. W. F. Graham, Seventy-Seventh; Pte. E. Graham, Highlanders; Lieut. J. W. Gheist, First P. F. E.

OPERATION FOR CANCER A FAILURE.

Fully Eighty-Five Per Cent. of Cancerous Growths Operated On, Return Within a Year.

That operation for cancer has been a signal failure will be admitted by the best surgeons in the land. Dr. J. C. Oliver, of Cincinnati, Ohio, a prominent surgeon, says "I have operated in a considerable number of cases of cancer recently, and with one exception, all have died within fourteen months after the operation." That, we have no doubt, is pretty much the experience of surgeons everywhere. The trouble is, cancer is a constitutional disease, and removing the lump or growth does not eradicate the cause of the disease itself from the system. Why, then, will people submit themselves to the unnecessary and admittedly useless suffering of an operation, when they can be cured in an easy and simple manner by our Constitutional treatment? We have dozens of cases on record where, even after operations had been unsuccessful, a complete cure was effected by our remedy. Send 2 stamps to Scott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont., for full particulars and the new treatise on "Cancer, Its Cause and Cure."

Sporting News

THE KING.

CORBETT HAS DISAPPEARED.

According to a dispatch from New York, James J. Corbett, ex-champion pugilist, has mysteriously left the Eastern metropolis. Mrs. Corbett, who was seen on the subject by a World reporter, is stated to have said that her husband left America to escape the consequences which he believed would fall on him if the true story in connection with his recent fight with McCoy was made known. Mrs. Corbett stated that an arrangement had been entered into between Corbett and McCoy, by which the former agreed to allow McCoy to win, while he (Corbett) wagered money on the result. At the contest Corbett refused to carry out his agreement. Mrs. Corbett said he has left a letter saying that he had sailed for Europe.

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THE VICTORIA TEAM WON.

LACROSSE.

The Victoria lacrosse team emerged triumphant from the struggle with the Vancouver aggregation of stick-handlers at the Oak Bay grounds on Saturday. From a spectator's point of view the match was a well played and well fought, and although it was not exactly replete with brilliant coups, both teams displayed a notable amount of energy.

During the first portion it was an indistinguishable battle, the visitors played better lacrosse in its essential particulars. Their combination was somewhat more accurate, and they were a trifle steadier. But on the other hand the local men played to win, and took advantage of every opportunity to shoot on their opponents' goal, where the opportunity did not present itself they made it.

The match developed several prominent points. Among these was the fact that among the intermediate element of this city there is excellent material. Consequently when the seniors, some of whom have reached the veteran stage, lay down their sticks forever, they need have no misgivings that the game will degenerate in the hands of their youthful successors.

Milne, McDonnell and Lorimer have grasped to a considerable extent the idea of what is required of them in the field. True, the latter labored somewhat under a physical disadvantage, but persistent training it is hoped will tend to diminish his disability and place him in a position of equality with the others.

The Vancouver men were somewhat aggressive at the outset, but they usually encountered Cullin, Belfrey and Dewar in their tactical charge on the home team's territory. At the other end, Smith and Lorimer, well supported by McDonnell, shot with clock-like regularity on the Vancouver's flags, while Blain enlivened the proceedings at centre by several of his swift, accurate, and surprising passes.

The third game was won by the visitors, and the fourth by the Victoria, Wilson doing the necessary. The visitors secured another goal in the fifth, and this served as a revivifier, the Vancouver men endeavoring with all their ability to even up matters. They were not successful, however, and after a conglomeration of acrobatic exhibitions, Smith scored again, deciding the match in favor of the Victoria team, 4 to 2.

While the two teams were struggling on the field, it is a matter for speculation as to how many of the spectators thought of the home team's regular goal keeper, Norman, nursing his wounded feelings in quarantine at Williams Head. There is no doubt that the sympathy of the adherents must necessarily go out toward the isolated goal keeper as he despondently sits, probably on a wharf pile, and muses on the disappointments of ordinary existence, and the uncertainties of fate.

The attendance on Saturday was above the ordinary. VICTORIA CONGRATULATES THEM.

The Victoria lacrosse club has sent a congratulatory telegram to the New Westminster lacrosse team, now returning to the West.

RECEPTION ARRANGEMENTS.

A meeting of citizens was held recently in the city hall, Westminster, presided over by His Worship Mayor Scott, in regard to the reception of the lacrosse champions on their return. In calling the meeting to order, His Worship remarked that a previous meeting of the celebration committee, the opinion had been expressed that it would be an appropriate expression of Westminster's appreciation of the services of her lacrosse team, if the champions, on their return, were presented with some tangible memento. Subsequently a petition was circulated to call a public meeting to discuss the matter in detail, and they were now met for that purpose.

After general discussion it was decided that the boys should be presented with tickets at a concert for that purpose. In the opera house, where everyone could take part in some way in doing honor to the lacrosse heroes. It was also decided that subsequently, they should be honored at a banquet. It was stated that subscriptions had already been refused, as it was deemed preferable that the public generally be given an opportunity to contribute their mite.

It was also decided by formal resolution that the mayor be requested to appoint a committee to assist in the preparation of a suitable address to be presented to the lacrosse team on behalf of the citizens.

SATURDAY RACES.

In the fourth of the summer fortnightly series of races of the Victoria Yacht Club on Saturday afternoon, only two yachts entered in A class and three in class B. The start was made at 2:35, the light wind favoring the smaller craft. In A class, the speedily wide wake added another victory to her good record, while in B class Lady-smith took the palm. The positions of the boats are as follows:

Class A—Wide wake, four firsts; Ban-

shee, one second; Dorothy, one second; Nancy, one second.

Class B—Vill, two firsts and one second; Lady-smith, two seconds and one first. Therefore, Lady-smith and Vill have to run again for first place while Ban-shee, Nancy and Dorothy have to run twice to see who takes second.

Next Saturday there will likely be a yacht club cruise to Albert Head.

BARRELL.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Rochester, Sept. 7.—Syracuse, 0; Rochester, 2.

At Springfield—Springfield, 3; Hartford, 5.

At Providence—Providence, 8; Worcester, 5.

At New York—St. Louis, 3; New York, 5.

At Boston—Boston, 5; Cincinnati, 6.

At Chicago—Chicago, 1; Kansas City, 7.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 7; Buffalo, 1.

At Philadelphia—Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 6.

At Brooklyn—Pittsburg, 6; Brooklyn, 6.

At Philadelphia, Sept. 8.—Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 2.

At Chicago—Chicago, 6; Detroit, 6.

At Providence—Providence, 8; Worcester, 2.

At Brooklyn—First game—Pittsburg, 15; Brooklyn, 7. Second game—Pittsburg, 5; Brooklyn, 4.

At Rochester—Syracuse, 1; Rochester, 4.

At Springfield—First game—Springfield, 2; Hartford, 4. Second game—Springfield, 2; Hartford, 4.

At Boston—Boston, 1; Cincinnati, 2.

At New York—St. Louis, 6; New York, 5.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 4; Cleveland, 5.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 10; Indianapolis, 5.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 7; Buffalo, 3.

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



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

The Daily Times.

Published every day (except Sunday) by the Times Printing & Publishing Co.

- List of local businesses including stationery stores, book exchanges, and cigar stands.

A TEXAN CALAMITY.

Old Nature has been giving another illustration of the fact that when in a warlike mood, in point of destructiveness she can put all the contrivances of puny man to shame.

ELECTION PREDICTIONS.

Political prophets on both sides are busy sending out their predictions to all parts of Canada.

stipulations had been gerrymandered in such an outrageous manner that in Ontario every Liberal elected required a thousand more votes to gain a seat than did a Conservative.

PROSPERITY OF BRITAIN.

It is almost pathetic to see the depth of interest displayed by protectionist journals in Canada and the United States in regard to the state of the industrial health of Great Britain.

AN ASTUTE MOVE.

The charge has often been made against our brethren on the other side that they are particularly alive to the necessity of guarding the interests of No. 1.

ed the conclusion that Victoria, as one of the places which they took to make their venture a financial success, is entitled to some share of the business of repairing and renovating their steamboats.

HUNTERS PLEASE NOTE.

With the advent of the hunting season the usual crop of complaints from farmers and those who do business in the country is beginning to arrive about the depredations of the man or more often boy with the gun.

A BRITISH OPINION.

It is gratifying to find that the policy adopted by the Laurier government in Canada continues to satisfy the predictions of the extreme Protectionists.

CHEAP POSTAGE, NO BIGGER DEFI- CITE.

Table showing postal deficits from 1878 to 1899.

STILL IN WORKING TRIM.

We are pleased to learn that the recent accident to Sir Charles Tupper's knee does not interfere in the slightest with the old baronet's prayers and prophecies concerning the Dominion elections.

SPENCER'S Millinery Opening WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 And Following Days.

THE HAPPY TIME.

S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Times-Herald. The man who cannot rest to-day, But says he will rest to-morrow.

THE MAN WHO MIXES WORK AND PLAY.

At present and to-morrow. Keeps his work little his way And finds new care to borrow.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The Full Court is to-day hearing the appeal in Hall vs. the Queen, an appeal from a decision of Judge Drake, who, on a petition of right, decided against the petitioner.

A COMMERCIAL COURSE.

Examinations in St. Ann's School Begin To-day and Extend to October First.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 10—5 a. m.—Since Saturday a low area of moderate energy appeared over the greater portion of the province causing cloudy weather and occasional rainfall. This has been succeeded by a high barometer which now extends from Vancouver Island to Qu'Appelle, and the weather is mostly fair. Rain is falling at Bannockburn and Winnipeg, and copious showers have fallen throughout the Territories and Manitoba, over one inch and a half being reported from Fort Arthur.

Forecasts.
For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fair and warm.
Lower Mainland—Light winds, fair and warm.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 50; minimum, 49; wind, calm; weather, clear.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 49; minimum, 49; wind, calm; rain, 38; weather, clear.
Nanaimo—Wind, S. W.; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, fair.
Saskatoon—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 58; minimum, 56; wind, S. miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Gibbons's Toothache Gum is for sale by all druggists. Ask for it. Price 10c.

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Ceylon is second to none in its methods of tea-growing, and tea packing. That is the reason of the excellence of **Eleon's Ceylon Tea**.

The first bear of the season was brought to the city to-day. It is in the possession of **L. Lawrence Goodacre**, and weighs about 250 pounds.

The verdict of the coroner's jury impelled to inquire into the cause of the death of the Chinaman who fell from a balcony on Friday evening, was death from accidental causes.

Last week of **Kay Southard**, America's Greatest Negro Delineator, at Savoy.

On Wednesday evening next a high tea and entertainment will be given at the A. O. U. W. hall, under the auspices of the ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church. Tea will be served from 6 to 8.

The time for receiving work for the school children's competition to be held in connection with the first annual exhibition of the Vancouver Arts and Crafts Association has been extended to September 20th. The exhibition will be held on September 25th, 26th and 27th.

At the meeting of the societies' reunion committee, held on Saturday evening, the treasurer reported that there was a balance in the treasury of \$9.05, which will be carried over until next season. The next meeting of the committee will be held next June, when arrangements will be made for attending the meeting to be held in Vancouver in August.

The Salvation Army authorities have chosen as the dates for the celebration of their annual harvest thanksgiving festival Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 29th, to October 2nd. The time-honored custom of meeting together to publicly offer praise to God for the bountiful blessings of the year is to be again revived in a practical way. The Salvationists will receive as a token of gratitude to God gifts in kind as well as in cash. Anything in the possession of the merchant, the farmer, the grocer, or the druggist, would, if offered, be "thankfully received."

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Work was started on the new permanent sidewalks on Broad street to-day.

Last night at 12 o'clock the firemen started to burn the debris where the Chinese shacks were torn down.

In all probability the Franks case will be settled out of court, as no legal proceedings are being taken in the matter.

The Friendly Help Association will hold its monthly meeting to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock, in the rooms, market hall. All the committee are earnestly requested to attend.

The time for the receipt of tenders for the erection of a post office at Rossland, B. C., expired to-day at noon. The time for the receipt of tenders for the construction of the Kermossan post office will expire on September 13th.

On August 14th Charles and Mary Ganion lost their four-year-old son, and yesterday they were called upon to mourn the loss of their second daughter, Eva May, aged 15 years. The funeral will take place on Wednesday.

A call has been issued for a Conservative convention to be held in A. O. U. W. hall to-morrow evening, for the purpose of selecting two candidates to contest the election in Victoria district. Admission will be by ticket, which may be obtained from any member of the executive committee or at the door of the hall.

A member of Zionite church is mourning the loss of a couple of teeth. It happened last evening. While worship was being conducted in the mission a couple of boys, who were playing outside, disturbed the services and the member in question went out to chastise them. He managed to capture one of the youths and the young fellow resisted by striking out with his fist, landing full force on the worshipper's mouth.

At the last session of the Companions of the Forest, held on Thursday evening, Past Chiefs Mesdames Thomas Smith, Sillick and Lambuth were presented with addresses and medals. The presentation was made by Chief Companion Mrs. D. G. Cox, and appropriate replies were made by the ladies honored. Following the presentation came a social session, at which ice cream and cake was served.

The annual agricultural exhibition of the Spanish society will be held in the hall at Senftenberg on Friday and Saturday, September 28th and 29th. There will be an excellent programme of sports, including horse races, bicycle races, and contests in log-chopping and sawing. The band will be in attendance, and arrangements are being made for a grand dance. The officials will be: President, George Bradley Dyne; secretary, Fred. Turgoose; treasurer, George Sangster. Four trains will leave the Hillside avenue station on both days of the exhibition.

The death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital this morning of Eustace Carter, aged 35 years and five months. Mr. Carter was a native of Croydon, England, and had resided here for the past number of years. For some time he was connected with the Hudson Bay Company, and some time ago through an accident sustained internal injuries, from which he never fully recovered. The immediate cause of his death was typhoid. Mr. Carter was a brother of Arthur Carter, who recently arrived from South Africa, and also of Mrs. Harry Morton.

Inquiries at the residence of Rev. A. B. Winchester, this morning elicited the information that his father-in-law, who as a result of the fall sustained by him on Government street on Saturday, the aged gentleman fell on the back of his head, the concussion affecting his brain. This morning he was quite delirious. Mr. Winchester is 82 years of age, and was born in Peterhead. He was a ship-builder by occupation. He came to this city eight years ago with his son, Rev. A. B. Winchester. Three children are living in Scotland, and two others at Moosejaw, N.W.T., and Superior City, Mich., respectively.

Miss Edith J. Miller and Company, of Winnipeg, vocalists, assisted by the Fifth Regiment band, provided a splendid concert in Institute hall on Saturday evening, the former singing before what one of their number regretted to describe as "the smallest house the company has had since starting out on the road." If small, however, the audience was thoroughly appreciative and demonstrated by hearty applause their warmth towards the performers. The Fifth Regiment band introduced the programme, playing a number of Scottish airs. Selections were also given by the band later in the programme, which were greatly enjoyed. Miss Miller, the star of the quartette of visitors, and who as a singer is held in very high esteem not only in Winnipeg, where she belongs, but throughout the East, possesses a contralto voice, which she uses to excellent advantage. She contributed a number of solos and sang also in a duet and trio. Mr. Robert O. Campbell and Mr. Stanley Adams supported her in the programme, the former having a very smooth and pleasing voice. Miss Jean Forsyth, an accompanist, was greatly admired.

THE PASSING THROU.

Arrivals of the Day at City Hotels—Gossip of the Courtyards.

Among the arrivals registered at the Oriard is George W. Elliott, M.D., of Winnipeg. Dr. Elliott arrived in the city from Seattle yesterday morning and within a day or two he will leave for Dawson, where he expects to remain for a few months. The doctor was among the first to join the rush for the northern mining camp, and he remained there until he was stricken with typhoid fever and had to come out in order to save his life. While in the Yukon he managed to get hold of an interest in a couple of promising claims, and he is now on his way back to look after them. He is much impressed with the climate on the coast of British Columbia, and he says that the British Columbia cities after returning from Dawson.

Among the arrivals at the Dominion is J. A. Ricker, of Denver, Colorado. Mr. Ricker is one of the publishers of Outdoor Life, a magazine devoted to sports of all kinds, and the only one of its kind which publishes all scores in events taking place west of the Missouri river. He is an enthusiastic sportsman himself, and has been in the city several times with gun clubs, taking part in these excursions. He will remain here a couple of days, and visit Nanaimo and Vancouver before returning to the United States. He will reach Oregon in time for the pheasant shooting season. Chinese pheasants are very numerous there, and he says that the sport is something to appeal strongly to the hunter.

R. M. Burns left last night for Vancouver, where he will spend the next few weeks before proceeding to the Kootenay to accept a position. Mr. Burns has been for a number of years an enthusiastic champion of the advancement of the province by means of transportation by land and sea, having formerly been with Messrs. Dowell & Co., and more recently in the Great Northern office here. He leaves behind a host of acquaintances whose expressions of regret at his departure commingle with those of best wishes for future prosperity in his great interior district of this magnificent province.

W. McKewen, of this city, left recently for Toronto, where he will take up a course at the Ontario College of Pharmacy. Mr. McKewen was well known in athletic circles in Victoria, having been connected with the local football clubs and other organizations. He participated in the recent J. B. A. A. recatta, being a member of one of the couples who distinguished themselves in the tilting matches. For the past few years he has been with Henderson Bros., wholesale druggists.

Louis Belmont, stage manager of the Dailey Company, was one of the proprietors of the Belmont-Grey Stock Company, who held the boards at the old Imperial theatre on Fort street. Kate Dagbladt is the present lady of the company at one time. She was starting with Madam Modjeska last year. Mrs. Belmont, who was with the stock company playing at the Imperial, is with the Dailey organization on this present tour.

James G. McPhee, a well known resident of Courtenay, came in on the train yesterday morning and is registered at the Dominion. Mr. McPhee is one of the prominent Liberals in the Comox district, and in the last provincial election he opposed J. W. Munn, M.P.P. His mission to the city at the present time is one of business, and he says that he is taking his part whatever in politics.

E. McMicking and J. D. Hunter will leave shortly for Montreal, where they will take up a course in medicine at McGill University. On Friday evening the members of the Columbia Football Club tendered a farewell banquet to them. The evening was passed most enjoyably with speech and song.

G. H. Hardie, of Messrs. Hardie and Thompson, marine engineers of Vancouver, is at the Dominion. Mr. Hardie superintended the alterations of the steamer Cutch when that vessel was turned into a speedy little liner for the Skagway trade.

M. P. Morris, the Chilean consul, is a guest at the Victoria hotel. Mr. Morris, whose headquarters are in Vancouver, is in this city looking after the interests of several ships loading lumber at Chemainus for Chile.

Mrs. J. L. Grimison, wife of the purser on the steamer Jean, who has been visiting her mother in this city for several weeks, has returned to her Nanaimo home.

F. M. Rattenbury, W. Pellet Harvey, A. B. Erskine and C. McMaclure were among those arriving on the Islander from Vancouver on Saturday.

Charles Harkinson, advance agent for the Boston Lyric Opera Company, came in from the Sound yesterday morning and is now at the Dominion.

John and Charles Galloway and Mrs. Elizabeth Galloway and son, of Green, wood, B. C., came in last night and are registered at the Dominion.

A. W. Myers, representing the Canadian Jewellery Company, of Montreal, and H. Martin, a Hamilton commercial man, are at the Victoria.

A. Olsen and wife, and V. M. Crause are among the Seattle visitors in the city to-day. They are stopping at the Dominion.

Frank Stevenson, who for several years has been in the C. P. R. telegraph

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THE BEST

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Francis Gillard, of this city, has recently passed the examination instituted by the Bryant-Stratton Commercial College at Buffalo.

Payne Madley, T. D. McGinn, W. H. Davenport, Stanley Ross, all of the Dailey Company, are registered at the Dominion.

F. H. Davis, Miss Stoddart, C. E. Tedall, R. Jamieson, T. A. Keefe and H. G. Cox arrived from Vancouver yesterday.

Jos. Heller, of Chicago, is in the city looking after the meat market trade. He is registered at the Victoria.

H. H. Gardner, manager of the Hamilton Tea Company, at Vancouver, is registered at the Victoria.

Hewitt Bostock arrived from the Mainland yesterday and registered at the New England.

R. C. Collins arrived from Vancouver yesterday and registered at the Dominion.

Frank Turner, a well known citizen of White Horse, is at the New England.

C. H. Hall, of the Marine Fire Insurance Co., of Toronto, is in the city.

Alton R. McBride arrived from Vancouver yesterday.

PERTINENT INQUIRIES.
Brooklyn Lady Wants to Know a Few Things About Victoria.

That the fame of this city as a residential locality has penetrated the most distant portions of the continent is borne out by an extract from a letter received here from Mrs. E. E. Warner, 103 Stirling Place, Brooklyn. The writer explains that she and her husband are looking for the pleasant spot in which to make their home, and that rumor in her vicinity invests Victoria, B. C., with many of the attributes to perfection, notably from a climatic, scenic and social standpoint. Mrs. Warner is desirous of obtaining the complete information on this score, and consequently asks the following questions:

1. What is the lowest winter temperature in the region of Victoria? How much of this cold weather prevails annually? Is the cold weather also damp, foggy, "raw," and chilly?
2. What is the average number of rainy days in the two rainiest months of the year?
3. Do violent storms or earthquakes occur, or deaths by lightning?
4. How far to the nearest region where mountain streams are to be found?
5. What is the cost of building; carpenters' and masons' wages, price of lumber, stone, and iron?
6. What is the cost of living; charges of board and rooms; price of meats, vegetables, cost of clothing, price of vehicles, cost of keeping a horse, etc.?
7. What interest is paid on small loans and what are the favorite securities?
8. What are the possibilities of realizing a moderate income—by farming, running a water-power mill, building (as workman or contractor), electrical works (as workman or engineer)?
9. What is the cost of domestic help?
10. What are the garden vegetables raised? The products of orchard and vineyard? Are southern fruits, etc., to be had in the markets at reasonable prices?
11. Is there a good library in town? Are good lectures to be heard?
12. It is scarcely necessary to ask as to maintenance of law in an English province, but we should like to know if there is any element in the population that is found particularly troublesome?

Three plain drinks were disposed of in the police court this morning.

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THE BEST

Among the passengers arriving on the E. & N. train to-day were W. W. B. McInnes, M.P.P., for North Nanaimo; W. B. Robertson, Indian agent at Duncan, and David Hogan, of Nanaimo.

Francis Gillard, of this city, has recently passed the examination instituted by the Bryant-Stratton Commercial College at Buffalo.

Payne Madley, T. D. McGinn, W. H. Davenport, Stanley Ross, all of the Dailey Company, are registered at the Dominion.

F. H. Davis, Miss Stoddart, C. E. Tedall, R. Jamieson, T. A. Keefe and H. G. Cox arrived from Vancouver yesterday.

Jos. Heller, of Chicago, is in the city looking after the meat market trade. He is registered at the Victoria.

H. H. Gardner, manager of the Hamilton Tea Company, at Vancouver, is registered at the Victoria.

Hewitt Bostock arrived from the Mainland yesterday and registered at the New England.

R. C. Collins arrived from Vancouver yesterday and registered at the Dominion.

Frank Turner, a well known citizen of White Horse, is at the New England.

C. H. Hall, of the Marine Fire Insurance Co., of Toronto, is in the city.

Alton R. McBride arrived from Vancouver yesterday.

PERTINENT INQUIRIES.
Brooklyn Lady Wants to Know a Few Things About Victoria.

That the fame of this city as a residential locality has penetrated the most distant portions of the continent is borne out by an extract from a letter received here from Mrs. E. E. Warner, 103 Stirling Place, Brooklyn. The writer explains that she and her husband are looking for the pleasant spot in which to make their home, and that rumor in her vicinity invests Victoria, B. C., with many of the attributes to perfection, notably from a climatic, scenic and social standpoint. Mrs. Warner is desirous of obtaining the complete information on this score, and consequently asks the following questions:

1. What is the lowest winter temperature in the region of Victoria? How much of this cold weather prevails annually? Is the cold weather also damp, foggy, "raw," and chilly?
2. What is the average number of rainy days in the two rainiest months of the year?
3. Do violent storms or earthquakes occur, or deaths by lightning?
4. How far to the nearest region where mountain streams are to be found?
5. What is the cost of building; carpenters' and masons' wages, price of lumber, stone, and iron?
6. What is the cost of living; charges of board and rooms; price of meats, vegetables, cost of clothing, price of vehicles, cost of keeping a horse, etc.?
7. What interest is paid on small loans and what are the favorite securities?
8. What are the possibilities of realizing a moderate income—by farming, running a water-power mill, building (as workman or contractor), electrical works (as workman or engineer)?
9. What is the cost of domestic help?
10. What are the garden vegetables raised? The products of orchard and vineyard? Are southern fruits, etc., to be had in the markets at reasonable prices?
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FOX'S

Shipping News
HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

VICTORIA TIDES.
By F. Napier Denton.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average low water, nearly tide, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimaux dry dock.

Tuesday, Sept. 11.		Wednesday, Sept. 12.	
Time.	Height above zero.	Time.	Height above zero.
4:20 a.m.	8.6 feet.	3:50 a.m.	8.5 feet.
10:40 a.m.	4.8 feet.	10:40 a.m.	6.0 feet.
4:10 p.m.	9.2 feet.	4:50 p.m.	9.0 feet.
10:20 p.m.	2.7 feet.	11:20 a.m.	2.5 feet.

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R. M. S. Empress of China leaves here for the Orient this evening. She will be tendered on off the outer wharf by the steamer Maude, which will take out as passengers for the big liner a number of Chinese.

Steamer Yosemite left Vancouver at 1:45 o'clock to-day, after connecting with the Eastern train.

R. M. S. Empress of India sailed from Yokohama for Victoria on Sept. 7th.

Steamer Rosalie will sail for the Sound this evening at 8 o'clock.

Steamer Cottage City returned from the north on Saturday.

Steamer Queen City is now due from northern B. C. ports.

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Provincial News.

REVELSTOKE.

A very quiet wedding took place at the residence of F. W. McGregor, Third street, on Wednesday evening when Sam Neelham was united for life to Miss Millie Behrens. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. J. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist church.

ROSSLAND.

There was a meeting of the Liberal Association on Thursday evening at the board of trade rooms. The report of R. W. Griener, delegate of the association to Revelstoke, was received and adopted. The association was of the opinion that the choice of the convention was a happy one, and it heartily endorsed the candidate chosen, W. A. Gallagher of Nelson, and promised him its utmost support.

GRAND FORKS.

Sir G. M. Dawson, director of the Dominion geological survey of Canada, arrived on Wednesday. He has recently been engaged in field work in East Kootenay. The eminent geologist inspected the smelter to-day and expressed the opinion that the plant was the most complete he had ever seen. He warmly congratulated Superintendent Hodges upon the success achieved thus far, and said he was greatly impressed with the magnificent water power developed on the north fork of the Kettle river. Sir George also made an inspection of the electrical plant at the smelter power house.

Col. Dudley, United States consul at Vancouver, visited here on Friday for the purpose of obtaining a record of the proceedings in the preliminary hearing of the case of Everett. Everett is now serving a fourteen years term at Kamloops. He is renewing his efforts to obtain his release on the ground of the alleged illegality of his surrender by an American officer to the Canadian authorities.

Nick Tregear, superintendent of the Winnipeg mine, expresses himself as well pleased with the outlook at the Seattle claim, which he recently inspected. The property is owned by Robert Clark, and is located on the west bank of the north fork of Kettle river, nine miles from Grand Forks.

VANCOUVER.

Vancouver welcomed home her first returning warrior from the Transvaal on Friday, in Private A. R. Mackie, of the First Canadian Contingent. Although an only son of a widowed mother, Corporal Mackie was one of the first to volunteer for service with the Imperial forces, when the call was made in Vancouver. Private Mackie was in the battles of Paardeberg and Poplar Grove, and saw the surrender of General Cronje's army, when his regiment behaved with extraordinary bravery, and Private Jackson of Vancouver and sixteen other Canadians gave their lives for the honor of the Maple Leaf and the Union Jack. Mackie was close to Jackson when the latter fell, never to speak again, and attended the funeral of the 17 heroes, who were laid to rest in their battle-belt. Just before his regiment reached Bloemfontein, Mackie was taken ill with enteric fever, and was in hospital in the capital of the then Orange Free State, seven weeks before being invalided home to England, where he spent three weeks in the Cambridge hospital.

Private Mackie received a royal welcome home from the officers and men of the Duke of Connaught's Own on Saturday night. The reception took place in the Drill hall at 8 o'clock under the direction of Lieutenant-Colonel Worsnop, and was presided over by Mayor Gordon, who extended a welcome on behalf of the city. Dr. A. C. Lambert, of the steamship Empress of China, who has shown his sympathy with the colonial boys at the front by practical gifts sent to them there, was also present. The visitation of the colonel and Captain Phillips and officers of the steamship Warrigloo were also present, as coming from Australia, to attest to a fellow feeling on behalf of a sister colony. During the proceedings, Private Mackie was presented with a token of regard in the shape of a well-filled purse, which was handed him by Colonel Worsnop.

A. D. McSpaden has been appointed building inspector.

The provincial police are anxious to obtain information as to the whereabouts of John Monroe, formerly an employee in McNair's shingle camp, North Vancouver. Monroe was last seen in this city on July 4th in company with two strangers. He had just drawn \$50 of his pay and left his cabin, tools, etc., as though intending to return as usual, but has not since been heard of.

Surrounded by many of Vancouver's leading citizens and sorrowing friends the remains of A. E. Vaughan and W. A. Lund, the two victims of the recent boating accident, were tenderly laid in their last resting place in the Vancouver cemetery, on Saturday afternoon.

The trophy cups secured by the B. C. rifle team, at the Dominion rifle meet at Ottawa, were on view on Saturday evening. They included the Walker cup, a handsome silver punch bowl, presented by Hiram Walker & Sons, of Walkerville, Ont., in 1892, to the D. C. R. A. for battalion competition. It has been held by the following teams: In 1892, 43rd Battalion, Ottawa; 1893, 12th York Rangers; 1894, 48th Highlanders, Toronto; 1895, Victoria Rifles, Montreal; 1896-7, 13th Battalion, Hamilton; 1899, 7th Westm. Rifle Regiment; 1900, B. C. Rifle Team. The London cup was presented to the Canadian volunteers on the first visit of a Canadian team to Rifle Association meeting at Wimbledon, in July, 1891, by several merchants of London, England, "as a token of good-fellowship." The cup is one of the most valuable pieces of plate now in the possession of the Canadian Rifle Association, and is beautifully worked with figures of Robin Hood and his "merrie men" in Sherwood Forest, glades and riflemen at Wimbledon in the uniforms of past days. An acorn crowns the top, while below are the rose, shamrock, and thistle, with a wreath com-

posed of entwining maple leaves and the beaver's tail. On the stem are four heads of oak and lions, while other designs adorn it in various places. The Toronto cup, presented by the ladies of Toronto, and won this year by the British Columbia men, has not yet arrived. Also the 3rd prize in the 20 men team contest, which was secured by the Sixth, D. O. C. Rifle Team. This is a very handsome tall silver hot water jug.

ASHERCROFT.

E. Stonham, teller in the bank of British North America, has received notice of his appointment to a position in the bank at Victoria. Fire wood is just at present a very scarce article in Ashcroft. It is rumored that a very large shipment of gold, report says over \$200,000, will be made in a few days from the Cariboo mine. Whether the amount above mentioned is correct, or not, the shipment will be large and the condition of the mine is very satisfactory to the management and stockholders.—Journal.

NELSON.

Track laying on the Balfour extension is being rapidly pushed forward. The work has been completed to a distance over five miles this side of Procter. Two cars of material still remain in Nelson, and will be shipped in a day or two. When this shipment is made there will be material enough on hand to connect the line to the track at Five Mile Point. The construction of the new Congregational church at the corner of Stanley and Victoria streets is being carried on rapidly, and in a few weeks it will be ready for occupancy. The frame walls are now finished and work upon the interior has begun.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Provincial Officer R. B. Lister has received a letter from the North, in which it is stated that the writer fears "Buck" Eickhoff has met with some fatal accident. Few particulars are given, but it is surmised that having completed his work on the new Yukon telegraph line, he had started for home, but that in coming down the Skitine river, he has been lost. At the time of writing the body had not been found, but it seems there is some ground for the worst fears. The young man, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Eickhoff of this city, was for some years an employee of the Civic Electric Light department.

KAMLOOPS.

An inquest was held on the body of Donald Macdonald on Thursday by Coroner M. S. Wade. The deceased man was about 70 years of age. He is supposed to have come here from Greenwood several days ago. The deceased was sitting on a chair in the sitting room at the Cosmopolitan hotel, from which he fell to the ground, striking his head on a door, and was once summoned and from what he saw he concluded the man had taken an overdose of laudanum, and on a search being made a bottle containing a small quantity of that liquid was found on him. Antidotes were administered and he was taken to the hospital where all efforts were made to revive him. The jury returned a verdict that deceased came to his death by means of an overdose of laudanum. We have no evidence to show whether the taking of the drug was intentional or by mistake.

W. R. Bellamy, of the North Thompson town, has been appointed to the position of electric railway engineer on a trip up the North Thompson river to the main falls about 150 miles distant, where he proposes to locate the site for a big electric power plant to operate an electric railway between that point and Kamloops. Mr. Bellamy states that his project is backed by considerable capital and that there is abundant justification for the undertaking. There are large and rich galena deposits in the vicinity of these falls, further there are the coal fields, and large tracts of excellent timber, grazing, and agricultural lands, in the development of which an electric railway will materially assist. He anticipates, too, that the dredging operations, which will soon be under way, will provide an extensive addition to the traffic. The project, if carried into effect, will certainly mean a very great deal for Kamloops. Mr. Bellamy's efforts will be followed with the keenest interest by all of our citizens. There is abundant evidence of the existence of natural resources in the valley of the North Thompson, and the proposed railway should lead to their early development. It is well known that practically incalculable motive power can be obtained from these falls to operate the biggest kind of an electric power plant.—Sentinel.

INDIFFERENT TO DANGER.

Describing the battle of Colenso, Mr. Douglas Blackburn, in The Natal Mercury pays a tribute to the pluck and courage of the British soldiers. He says: "We were particularly struck and amused by the sublime indifference of one of the Devons. He was badly hurt in the body, and died that night. As he was being placed on the stretcher, he shouted to a mate: 'I know you want that razor of mine, but if you spoil it I'll spoil your mug when I come back.' Another of Thorneycroft's, a big six-footer, also badly hurt in the body, insisted on the stretcher bearers halting to take a rest and have a drink from his own water bottle. 'I'm ashamed to lie here with my weight,' he said, and though he had a wound on the way in, the only sign of suffering he made was at the end of an hour's journey, when he asked apologetically: 'Don't you see tent yet, my boys? Everywhere we saw signs of dogged pluck and endurance—the worst wounded seeming ashamed of their ill-luck and doing their utmost to minimize the extent of their wounds. A short-handed party arrived at the Chicheley hospital camp, carrying a severely wounded Devon. As I was handing the usual doctor's memo to the surgeon, one of the female nurses asked 'Is he a man or an officer?' The tone of the enquiry considerably pleased me, and I replied in the affirmative. 'Well, mum,' said he, 'he ain't got no inside; we've carried him seven miles, let him drop twice, and he ain't squeaked once; if he ain't a man, I don't know one when I see him.'"

Mining News

Work on the Dupont is still going ahead and the tunnel is now 100 feet.

Charles Farrell has a force of men at work on the Society Girl. One carload of ore has been shipped.

Considerable hydraulic work is being done on the Wild Horse placers this year. Reports from Salsar creek are to the effect that nearly all of the properties in that vicinity are showing up better than ever with the assessment work which has recently been done.

A rich strike was made on the Black Diamond and Mizpah claims, situated 3 miles north of Moyie, near the head of the lake. The owners claim that they have two and a half feet of galena ore.

The Kootenay Ferry Creek Company, operating on French creek, a tributary of Perry creek, are pushing development rapidly. The ledge recently encountered, it is estimated, is fully 20 feet wide.

One of the most important strikes ever made in the district was recently made near Fernie. Just opposite the town, across the river, a large body of fine iron ore has been uncovered. The ledge is said to be 27 feet in width.

There is no let up to the work on the North Star and Sullivan mines. The ore is going out from both properties in a steady stream.

The Blocon. The Blocon Company is sacking and shipping clean ore from the Mascoo claim, recently acquired from Mike Kotila.

A good showing of ore has been exposed on the R. E. Lee vein, which was started some days ago. The find was made just below the old tunnel on the McQuigan side of the hill.

Several very good finds have been made this season near the head of Wilson creek. This creek is destined to be a heavy producer of ore, though it has suffered many setbacks.

The Similkameen. The Red Mountain group, owned by J. Murphy and others, has some tremendous showings of ore containing a fair percentage of copper.

R. Stevenson is jubilant over a recent assay of ore from the McBride claim, on the Kootenay. The returns show a value of \$104 in copper and gold.

A discovery of a most solid copper glance is reported from Manette lake district. Specimens shown of the ore are very rich, and as there is said to be quite a ledge of it, the find is highly valuable.

An assay of the New Bell claim, on Whipsaw creek, recently discovered by the Guttridge party, gives a total value of \$217 per ton in gold. The ledge is said to be nearly 5 feet wide, the ore being a rich white quartz.

The Rolie group, owned by Peter Scott and Robert Henry, consists of the Rolie, King, War Horse, Kingston and Grand View, all of which have fine showings. An average of 16 assays from the Rolie vein is \$120.

The Gilman, L. X. L. Copper Chief and Carr, owned by George Carr and H. Yates, form a very promising group. On the Carr claim the owners have run a 60-foot tunnel on the ledge, which assays from \$12 to \$20, and which they intend to further develop during the coming winter.

The Sunrise is one of the pioneer locations on Copper mountain and is situated on the famous Sunset mine, the ore being of much the same character, with the exception that the Sunrise ore is of finer grain. Average assay values run about six per cent copper and 44 to 46 in gold.

The Kitchikan vein, owned by an American company and managed by Mr. K. Rogers, is employing about 20 men in and around the mine. Up to date about 1,300 feet of development work has been done, and the copper values are being run through the mill, giving equal value to depth. It is the intention of the owners to thoroughly test the mine by sinking the present shaft to a depth of 100 or 150 feet.—Star.

"YOURS SINCERELY."

Perhaps the jerry-builders of London who construct ceilings part of which unexpectedly drop into the cellar would do so glibly to subscribe themselves "yours sincerely" if they knew the origin of the phrase. The Stone Trades Journal, waxing classic and "Virgilian" like, gives the source of the thing, which to students is old, but which may be new to the genry who profess to provide shelter for a great part of the community: "The extent to which marble is entering into the decoration of modern buildings is but a repetition of the history of Roman architecture. The fact is that the old Roman jerry-builders used defective slabs of marble in erecting residences to sell at reduced rates, and covered up the defects with a cement of which white wax formed the chief ingredient. They looked just as stately as the others, till an exceptionally hot sun melted the wax and revealed the fraud. Hence a perfect building was said to be 'sine cera,' or 'without wax,' and a friendship perfected by the trial of adversity was said to be 'without wax.' The signature 'sine cera,' as a symbol of genuine affection and promity, has been used ever since, and is perpetuated in the English word 'sincerely.'"

Compared with the clamor over the Arctic achievements of Dr. Nansen, the news that the Duke of Abruzzi had beaten all records in polar expeditions was received with comparative indifference in London, though scientific results of value are said to have been attained.

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FISHERMEN'S SUGGESTIONS.

Ask the Dominion Government to Adopt Certain Regulations.

At a meeting of the New Westminster, Strathcona and Vancouver Fishermen's unions, held in the latter place, the following resolutions were adopted and will be sent to Ottawa for consideration by the Trades and Labor Congress:

1. The ten licenses allowed to canners by the fishing regulations at present should be abolished, as the canners use the privilege allowed by the government to the disadvantage of the fishermen.

2. The number of licenses granted for the North Arm of the Fraser river proper should be reduced by one-half of what was granted this year. The reason for this request is that the nets being so close, gives no chance to the fish to get up the river, and the worry and ill-treatment the fish receive in their struggles for freedom will cause them to find fresh spawning grounds. It is quite noticeable this year that the fish would jump over one net only to be caught, bruised and injured in the next, when it would have to do its work all over again. The fish can never reach the fresh water of the Fraser, but drop their spawn in deep salt water, which is lost. Therefore the licenses should be reduced to give the fish a chance and preserve the industry to the present water. Then again there is not sufficient room to set the nets at a lawful distance from each other. In consequence of this a fisherman is liable to be prosecuted for a state of things he did not create, similar to fishing in unlawful hours.

3. That all Chinese and Japanese should be provided with a certificate immediately upon landing in British Columbia, by the government, showing the date of his arrival, name, and the country he hailed from. The certificate should be stamped and granted unless the sailor certificate is produced. This, it is believed, will stop the present frauds in the present naturalization of aliens, which is now so prevalent.

4. That the naturalization order-in-council adopted by the Northwest Territories be extended to British Columbia, which compels all aliens to appear before a Supreme court judge, who must be satisfied that said alien has fulfilled all the requirements of said act. As the present unsatisfactory state of things exists, a notary public or magistrate may get men for a paltry fee naturalized by the wholesale, which is done with impunity.

5. That the government be asked to have the fisherman's trap-stakes removed from the flats between Point Gray and the main thoroughfare, as they are a detriment to the fishermen, hundreds of dollars worth of nets being destroyed by the snags allowed to remain.

6. In a good season thousands of tons of fish are destroyed and wasted through canneries being unable to take all fish caught, and consequently put the boats on a bluff. Fish caught over and above the said limit have been thrown overboard to float and rot. The water and faster in the sun on the river banks. If this practice is allowed to continue, the water being polluted by the festering fish, the fish will be driven away to cleaner and more sanitary grounds; therefore the fishermen think the government should select a central place where the fishermen could take the fish and sell them, and have them properly salted by a competent man, appointed by the government, whose duty should be to see the fish cured under proper sanitary conditions and branded. They think by so doing a great industry might be created as along the Atlantic coast.

7. At present the fishing industry on the Fraser is monopolized by Japanese fishermen, there being two or three Japs to one white fisherman. It is absolutely necessary that a restriction be placed on the number of licensed fishermen. The fishermen suggest that the number be reduced to one-half those issued this year, and that no licenses be granted to Orientals, these being the best fishing grounds.

8. One of the fishing regulations reads, that a fisherman applying for a license must declare that he owns and operates his boat and net, when, as a matter of fact, there are many of the fishermen receiving licenses who do not own either boat or net, but are supplied both by the canner, who allows the fisherman to paint out the canner's marks and replace them by his own name and registered number. When a canner has so indicated (done) the fisherman declares that it is his own boat and net. The fishermen denounce this as a direct violation of the fishery laws by the canners themselves, to serve their own ends.

9. By law the canners are allowed ten licenses, and each canner has from 50 to 100 boats. These boats are rented to anyone whom the canner think proper, on condition that they pay back to them the fish caught. It will be seen by these means that the boats can be worked to the detriment of the bona fide fisherman who has his little all invested in his boat and net. Therefore the fishermen ask that the regulation above mentioned be strictly carried out and that it be made unlawful for a canner to indicate (done) to supply either boats or nets to fishermen for the purpose of evading the law.

10. One of the things which would help the government carry out the law effectively especially as the issue of licenses this season has been so indefinitely done) would be to have a bona fide fisherman stationed in the office where licenses are issued, either as the issuer himself or as a subordinate. Knowing the business, he would see that the law is carried out.

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NOTICE. 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, 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 Hargrave, Post Office Box 528, Victoria, B. C., administrators cum testamento annexo 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 claims of which they have 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 HARGRAVE, Executors and Administrators.

NOTICE. Take notice that I, Henry Christian Wulf, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Commissioners as a Licensee to sell the said City of Victoria, to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as numbers 65, 67 and 69, Yates street, and also, known as the "Lawn Hotel," in the said City of Victoria, held by me, to William Jensen, of the said City of Victoria. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 14th day of August, 1900.

H. C. WULF, Witness, Thornton Fell.

Free Cure For Men. A new remedy which quickly cures men's weakness, varicocele, etc., and restores the organs to strength and vigor. Dr. J. W. Knapp, 2044 Hill Building, Detroit, Mich., gladly sends free the receipt of this wonderful remedy in order that every weak man may cure himself at home.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTION. STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B.C. OPEN FROM 6 P.M. TO 10 P.M. The Institute is free for the use of sailors and shipping generally. It will supply food and clothing, and a comfortable lodging may be had here to avoid shipboard. A parcel of literature can be had for the value of a postage stamp. The Institute is open to all who are heartily welcome.

A Tooth Brush Bristle in The Mouth. Desideratum Tooth Brush At 35 cents. JOHN COCHRANE, Chemist.

The Danube's Treasure. Over Half a Ton of Gold Arrives on the Steamer Last Night. Northern Rivers Three Feet Higher Than They Were a Year Ago.

standpoint as an aid for future investment. M. Clero is en route to the Atlin district. After a short sojourn there he will return to southern British Columbia and look over the Rossland and Boundary districts.

To Negotiate For Peace. Li Hung Chang Has Full Power to Settle the Chinese Troubles. He Can Make Terms Without Referring Them to the Emperor.

Sporting News. ANOTHER WIN FOR GENESSE. Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 10.—The second race between the Genesee and Minota for the Fisher cup took place today.



A Terrible Experience. If you meet a snake and haven't a gun, or if the steam is antiquated and uncertain, or if the gun is all right and you have no ammunition or six poor cartridges, you will be in a bad fix.

Back From The East. Prominent Lacrosse Player of This City Returns From Holiday Tour. Saw the Great Matches Between Eastern Crack Teams and New Westminsters.

The complete list of arrivals by the Danube is as follows: Geo. A. Lewis, H. Leung, A. Anderson, M. P. Austin, O. McCreath, F. G. H. Barker, B. McDonald, G. F. Pope, H. B. Davies, J. Neely, J. Mercer, Mrs. L. A. Sempie, Wm. Perkins, Jas. McKeown, Geo. L. Asker, U. C. Wiggins, J. F. Davies, P. Anderson, G. E. Kimball, Chas. Lamb, J. L. Brown, J. C. Davies, E. T. Davies, B. M. Morgan, J. B. Stewart, Miss A. Garner, Mrs. B. B. Shaw, Peter Lovell, John McClelland, H. E. Radd, M. E. Hutton, Wm. Duck, L. Gaillon, K. A. Lurene, Y. Kawakami, J. Kawabe, G. R. Roberts, R. G. Reese, C. F. Christensen, G. H. Byrne, Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. Handolph, Miss Gandolia, Mrs. H. T. Berry, H. Berry, Mrs. H. Berry, Thos. Cartright, H. Gould, D. McQueen, M. T. White, F. Clancy, C. Lamarr, H. Dufrene, A. Lamarr, T. H. Coates, A. M. O'Connor, H. T. Brier, Chas. Walker, Wm. Hoskins, D. Burton, John Loman, H. Lawrence, R. Skiles, Samuel Ritchie, A. Gustafson, E. M. Root, D. Henderson, P. O. Tumberg, T. Thompson, J. Sweeney, R. Kibbenhite, M. Mahner, J. Herfford, M. Starks, T. Ferris, J. Scadden, M. T. McCulloch, C. H. Curwen, H. Morgan, G. McDonald, J. Petrie.

The Danube left Skagway on Wednesday, and on the way south called at Port Simpson and Lowe Inlet, where a number of passengers were taken aboard. On the voyage she passed the steamers South Portland, Aberdeen, Dolphin, City of Seattle, Manauava, Alki, Tees and Humboldt.

Received Credentials. London, Sept. 10.—The Chinese minister in London, Sir Chih Chen Lo Peng, it is understood, has received credentials authorizing the opening of peace negotiations.

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INSURE IN THE Ocean Accident and G. C. Ld. For an Annual Premium of \$35.00 the Ocean Accident will grant you \$10,000 insurance against accidental death, \$50.00 per week during temporary total disablement, not exceeding 52 weeks; or \$25.00 weekly during temporary total disablement caused by Scarlet, Typhoid, Typhus Fever, Smallpox, Varioloid, Diptheria, Measles, Asiatic Cholera, Erysipelas, Appendicitis, Diabetes, Peritonitis, Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Pneumonia, Meningitis or Tetanus.

W. A. WARD, General Agent for B. C. Walter S. Fraser & Co., Ltd. DEALERS IN HARDWARE. Iron, Steel, Pipe Fittings, and Brass Goods. Building, Mining and Logging Supplies a Specialty. Metallic Shingles Siding, etc.

James M. Mellis, the well known lacrosse exponent, returned from a trip East on Saturday, after having seen all there was to be seen from Victoria to Montreal. Mr. Mellis left in the beginning of August by way of the C. P. R. The route of the journey was somewhat circuitous, as he was traveling rather abruptly leaving the track between Sycamore junction and Salmon. Nobody was hurt, but naturally this palpable disagreement between the great attractive and repellent forces was responsible for a general shaking up on the part of the passengers.

The following is a list of the presents: Bridalroom to bride, four leaved clover set with diamonds; nearly and silver; neck; bride to bridegroom, gold watch chain; father to bride, cheque and sewing machine; mother to bride, tea set and cheque; Miss J. Lloyd (sister of bride), cut glass and silver salt cellar; Miss Madeline Lloyd (sister of bride), silver pickle fork; Mr. A. Lloyd (brother of bride), silver shoe horn; Mr. C. Lloyd (brother of the bride), silver button hook; Messrs. A. and P. Lloyd (brothers of bride), tag set; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones (Edinburgh), silver coffee spoons mounted with carraigons set in this case; Miss Sadie Jones (sister of groom), hand painted centre piece; Major and Mrs. A. W. Jones (Victoria), 1 dozen silver spoons and forks; groom to bridesmaids, four leaved clover brooches and set with pearls; Mr. J. Spottiswood, 1 doz. silver teaspoons; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Broderick, silver ice ladle and mustard dish; Rev. E. G. and Mrs. Miller, silver fish knife and fork; Miss E. and Mr. G. Miller, silver spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Bissland, set of coffee spoons; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Court, silver tea pot; Mr. J. Longfield, half dozen silver coffee spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dancy, silver and cut glass pickle stand; Miss Porter, afternoon tea cloth; Mr. and Mrs. Drinkwater, set of cutlery; Mrs. Gieves, Bible; Miss Bonnell, fancy pickle dish; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hallock, Haviland, china dish; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Billinghurst, cutlery; Miss H. A. Steele, Bonnell, ash tray; Mrs. J. S. Gibson, silver bonnet spoon; Mr. F. Bonnell, silver blotter and paper knife; Mrs. H. J. de Moleyns, Mellin, tea caddy; Mrs. and Miss Palmer, silver bonnet; Mr. and Mrs. Conway, silver bonnet; Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and Joe Bailey, silver rings; Mr. and Mrs. Wicks, silver flower stand; Mr. and Mrs. Ranson, enameled brass Quersney wall plate; Mr. McKennie, cut glass and silver salt cellar; Mr. and Mrs. Green, silver sugar and cream dishes; Mrs. Berge, Wicks, silver book marker; Capt. Barkley, R. N. book; Mrs. Honeyman, roll house linen; Mrs. Roderick, Finland, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, silver and cut glass smelling salt bottle; Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. Service, silver butter cooler; Mrs. Proctor, silver spoon; Dr. Lewis Hall, half dozen silver spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Allison, fancy jar; Mr. A. W. H. Curtis, gold sleeve links; Mrs. Homer, fancy cushion; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barkley, set silver salt cellar; Mr. P. B. Johnson, set of carvers; Mr. R. L. Gibbs, dozen silver coffee spoons; Rev. and Mrs. Holmes, photo frame; Mr. Angus Bell, tea set; Mrs. Powell, silver tea pot.

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Will Produce the Emperor. Peking, Aug. 31, via Shanghai, Sept. 8.—It is unofficially but reliably stated that Prince Ching will produce the Emperor. The situation seems to hinge upon this point.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. WANTED—To rent, small house or cottage, unfurnished; not more than ten minutes' walk from Central school. Address: 1011 Commercial Street.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS. Furnished by Messrs. J. F. Foulkes & Co., Per C. P. R. Telegraph, Toronto.

FROM LIVERPOOL. THE AL SHIP 'LYNTOX' 531 TONS REGISTER. Sails Early in October. R. P. BITHEN & Co., Ltd., Agents.

After that everything progressed serenely, although fifteen hours was lost by the Victorian and the others in consequence of the occurrence. As a matter of course, upon arriving at the principal cities in the East, Mr. Mellis attended all the lacrosse matches possible, and was afforded an opportunity of comparing the styles of play of the Eastern and Western cracks on the field. He witnessed the matches between the Westminster and the Montreal, National, Shamrock and Toronto teams. The first three games were played at Montreal, and the last at Toronto. The results are too well known by gratified British Columbians to require further mentioning. The fact that the oft-sustained laurels of the famed Eastern exponents were taken from their grasp by the meteoric West-crackers is a sufficient commentary upon the ability of the Great West to produce athletic material in comparison with the East.

One of the principal items of news brought by the Danube is that the water of the Yukon tributaries is three feet higher this year than it was twelve months ago, and steamers in consequence are having to make a change in their operating. On the morning of September 5th passengers on the White Pass & Yukon railway had to alight at about a mile from White Horse and walk about fifty yards to another train that was awaiting them to complete the journey to the Yukon.

Waiting for Prince Ching. Shanghai, Sept. 8.—Mails from the north bring a bunch of belated messages with a notice from the cable office at Taku, dated August 30th, saying that Prince Ching is expected to arrive in Peking, being five days behind on government messages, it is not able to undertake other work. The wires to Peking were being cut daily by Boxers, and communications were interrupted half the time, although restored as rapidly as possible by the British and Americans.

Japanese Official Killed. Peking, Aug. 26, via Shanghai, Sept. 8.—The Japanese official, Mr. Yamano, yesterday found a body outside the southeast gate which was identified as that of Sugiyama Akira, the chancellor of the Japanese legation, who was murdered by Chinese in June last. The body was cremated, and the ashes prepared for shipment.

SAANICH AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION. The 33rd Annual Exhibition will be held on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28 and 29, 1900, at the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton.

CONSIGNED. Per steamer Victoria from the Sound—Sunday—J. Boatman, J. A. Thompson and wife, O. Herkison, O. Bley, F. Tanner, De Rogers, Mrs. Murphy and daughter, Joe Heller, Mrs. Bradley, Mr. Margson and daughter, J. P. Conway, A. Olson and wife, N. Casey and wife.

J.F. FOULKES & CO. REAL ESTATE AGENTS. FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT. \$1,300 Will buy 5 roomed House and 2 Lots with fine orchards on Craigflower road. \$900 Will buy 4 Lots 60 x 120 on Richmond Avenue.

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POISONED ICE CREAM. (Associated Press.) Toronto, Sept. 10.—Dorothy Mary Tunper, aged five years, is dead at her father's home in this city, as a result of eating poisoned ice cream, which was made on the fair, due, the physicians say, to the refrigerating of the ice cream.

Fire at Peking. Peking, Aug. 28, via Shanghai, Sept. 8.—A fire occurred last night in a pagoda where the company of British and American heliograph operators were at work. When the smoke of the fire was first discovered efforts were made to extinguish the flames, but they proved futile and the large wooden structure was totally destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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W. J. HANNA Funeral Director. Graduate of U.S. College of Embalming, N.Y. Removed to Parlors Opposite Hotel Briard, MacGregor Block.

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