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BUTTER AT CASH PRICES—Eden Bank, Delta and Santa Maria; creamery 25 cts.; Chillsack separator, 20 cts.; all sizes of tubs in stock. Robert Eccles, City Market.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, noon, 18th inst., for the privilege of erecting stands for the sales of ice cream, temperance drinks, mops, etc., at the Victoria Gardens on the 22nd. W. E. Holmes, P. O. Box 406.

LOST—This morning, on or between Oak Bay and Stadacona avenue, lady's small silver watch. Suitable reward to finder on returning same to P. Wellington, corner of Oak Bay and Jubilee avenue, or Wilson Bros., Yates street.

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JUBILEE CONCERT—Scottish dances, reels and strathspeys, etc. Sir William Wallace Hall, Saturday, June 19, 1897. 1-1

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The Buckhurst left Newcastle, loaded to the decks with coal, on February 2nd. The first warning of the disaster came on April 3rd. On the evening of that day smoke was discovered issuing from the hatches. The crew ran four lines of hose into the hatchway, and then, bating faces through the cover, trained water jets into the cooking hearth. Yet, great as was the power of these streams, they seemed to have little effect on the flames.

As the first night came on the captain stood over the roaring furnace below the forward deck, and with his own hands helped the crew bathe down every crack in the hatches. Along two ways morning a new peril threatened the same. From knife-like embers, which with all their ingenuity they could not stoke, came the deadly fumes of the burning coal below. With it was the hot blast of the furnace, a heat that warped even under seams in the decks and hatchways. The gas hung heavy about the scant openings and suffocated the men when they approached in their effort to stop the vents. Had the flames even broken forth to give them a chance for one swift battle for their lives and then rush for the boats, it might almost have been taken for a Godsend by the men.

But hours after hour it was the same, and then it became so day after day. Ten days the struggle went on, and with every day the decks grew hotter and the minute of doom came nearer, but still the captain kept up hope.

"Stand by the ship," he said; "it's our salvation."

For ten days the boats had been prepared, and each of four was ready for that moment when all hope for the vessel should be abandoned. Eight o'clock on the tenth day came, and with it the terrors of the men possessed them beyond all power to subside.

"To the boats!" they cried, and a mad rush followed. Vainly the captain tried to drag them back, and then he saw the boats pushed away, and with his death that had turned the hearts of his men. So they clambered the rails, hunked themselves into the boats and dropped into the sea.

For two hours the boats lay near the Buckhurst and waited for her. It came soon enough. Looking at her they saw the hatches suddenly spring forward, a deep red flash burst from her decks, and in the twinkling of an eye a conflagration that followed they saw the immense fabric collapse and slag beneath the sea. A moment later they were left there in the stillness of the sea. Five hundred miles away they knew by the island of Cocos—a mere dot on the sea. So they pushed away for that, and after toiling for eight days three boats reached that haven. The fourth has not yet been heard from. Three weeks they stayed there and then went to Panama.

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BARNATO SUICIDES FROM THE CAPITAL

Tragic Death of South African "Diamond King"—Overboard from a Steamship.

Sensation in Financial Circles—Self-Destruction the Outcome of Brain Trouble.

London, June 14.—A special dispatch from Funchal, Island of Madeira, off the west coast of Morocco, says that on the arrival to-day of the British steamship Scott, which left Table Bay (Cape town) on June 2, for Southampton, it was announced that Barney Barnato, the South African "Diamond King," who was among the passengers, had committed suicide by leaping overboard. His body was recovered.

London, June 15.—An official of the Union Steamship Company, to which the steamer Scott belongs, confirms the announcement made last night in a special dispatch from Funchal Island, that Barney Barnato, the South African "Diamond King," committed suicide while that vessel was on the way from Cape town, which port she left on June 2 for Southampton.

The death of Barnato has caused a sensation in financial circles. His office here was besieged this morning by hundreds of eager inquirers, and even the members of his firm have not received confirmation of the news. The streets were filled with brokers.

His self-destruction is supposed to have been the outcome of his recent illness at Cape Colony, which, according to rumors on the stock exchange, was in the nature of a brain trouble.

The African market, as a result of the death of Barnato, was depressed to-day.

The Pall Mall Gazette, commenting on the death of Barnato, says that he has been mentally unwell for three months, and has been under constant surveillance.

Funchal, Madeira, June 15.—The following details have been obtained of the suicide of Barney Barnato:

Barnato, who had been in ill-health for some time, yesterday, between two and three o'clock, seemed to be in good spirits, and was walking up and down the deck. Suddenly Barnato asked his companion to tell him the time. Before he received a reply he wrenched his arm away and jumped overboard.

The fourth officer jumped overboard after him immediately, but failed to save the life of the South African speculator, as a sea was running, and the vessel was steaming at the rate of 17 knots an hour.

As soon as possible the steamer was stopped and a life boat lowered and pulled to the spot, where the two men were last seen.

The fourth officer was rescued in an exhausted condition, and later the body of Barnato was recovered.

The remains have been embalmed and will be taken to England on board the Scott.

London, June 15.—The Barnatos lived in the Spencer house for several years, and were returning to occupy their gorgeous home just being finished on Park Lane, opposite Stanhope Gate.

Although the stock exchange was shocked by the news of Barnato's death, there was no panic.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 15.—Mrs. Julia Blackman, who claims to be the legitimate daughter of Barney Barnato, and her husband will at once proceed to London for the purpose of demanding her interest in his fortune. Mrs. Blackman claims to be the daughter of Barnato by his first wife, whose maiden name was Anna Esther.

RECEPTION TO BAYARD

Tendered by the National Civic Reform Club, of Brooklyn.

New York, June 15.—The national civic club of Brooklyn, composed of members of the gold standard democrats, tendered a reception to former Ambassador Bayard at their club house. Among the guests were John E. Russell, of Massachusetts, and Mayor Wampler, of Brooklyn. The president of the club read letters of regret from former President Cleveland, W. C. Whitney, ex-Governor Flower, ex-Governor Waller, of Tennessee, and others.

Ex-President Cleveland in his letter of regret said:

"I should be delighted if it were possible to be with you and thus add one more to those who will demonstrate to Mr. Bayard how fully his broad patriotism and high civic virtues are appreciated by his fellow countrymen. Such examples as he furnished of true love of our country cannot in these days of scarcity be too fully recognized."

After the reading of these letters, Mr. Bayard was introduced and said:

"The kind words of welcome home with which you have greeted me, and the generous measure of praise and to-night, fill me with gratitude and are an ample reward for all I have done as the representative of our country in Great Britain, in what I think must be conceded to be a fair and honest effort to deserve them."

"If I have an ambition, which I may here confess, it is certainly to read my history in a nation's eyes and to feel assured that my fame or notoriety has not been increased by the losses and sufferings of the people with the care of whose interests I have been entrusted."

Mr. Bayard concluded his address by reference to the arbitration treaty and to the political condition existing in the United States, pleading for the gold standard and for the adoption of a tariff for revenue only.

DEBS' COLONY IDEA

May Be Located in the State of Illinois.

Dallas, Tex., June 14.—J. F. Bradley, chairman of the populist state committee, has gone to Chicago to meet E. V. Debs and his associates in the scheme to organize a socialist labor co-operative colony to be located at some place not yet determined upon. The Chicago meeting to promote the movement is to be held on June 15th. The address of the road populist leaders of Texas, it is said, profess to see in the scheme political advantages to them, and Chairman Bradley's presence in Chicago will be for the purpose of trying to get the colony to locate in his state. General Paul Vandervoort, late of Omaha, ex-governor Waite, of Colorado, and J. C. McAndrews, middle-of-the-road populist candidate for attorney-general of Colorado, all recently located in Texas, and are pushing movements similar to that on which Debs is working.

CABLE FLASHES.

Siddons' Statue—Pacific Cable—Colliery Accident.

London, June 14.—Sir Henry Irving to-day unveiled the memorial statue to Mrs. Sarah Scott Siddons, the famous English actress, on Baddington Green, where the remains were interred 60 years ago.

Queensland, June 14.—The speech at the opening of parliament tomorrow by Lord Lamington, the Governor of Queensland, will express the hope that the Pacific cable scheme will be carried into effect at an early date.

London, June 14.—In consequence of overloading, a terrible accident has occurred in the Gath colliery at Maesteg, Glamorganshire, Wales. The cage was precipitated to the bottom of a shaft 300 feet deep. Ten men were killed.

Ask Weiler Bros. for the new Keystone egg beater; you cannot beat this beater.

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HIGH LIFE CIGARETTES

CONTAIN NO ODOR OF NICOTINE. DO NOT STAIN THE FINGERS. AND RETAIN FIRE.

AT H. SALMON'S.

LAURIER'S SPEECH

Interest Aroused Over Utterances of Canada's Premier and Duke of Devonshire.

Closer Commercial Union Favored Between Great Britain and the Colonies.

London, June 14.—All the morning papers comment upon the speeches of the Duke of Devonshire and Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, at a banquet given on Saturday evening in Liverpool by the chamber of commerce.

The Duke of Devonshire, speaking as the president of the British Empire League, said: "While we continue to believe that free trade is the best and wisest policy for our country, we can all see that the virtues and results which were expected to flow from free trade have not been realized, and the propriety of its universal adoption has been questioned."

Yet the Colonies still seek to persuade us that it is best that Great Britain should be the only free trade country in the world. During the last fifty years we have learned by painful experience that neither of our new markets are opening so fast as we had hoped. The increasing commerce necessary for the support of our increasing population, we must find those markets ourselves, and not neglect the opportunity of expanding and consolidating the colonies."

Premier Laurier, in the course of his speech, said: "The feeling dominating Canada is one of pride in her local autonomy and legislative liberty, connected with imperial unity. Whatever errors there may have been in the past, they are closed forever, and a new era has dawned. The general sentiment in Canada has come to the conclusion that the time has come when the present condition of citizenship will be felt to be inadequate. A solution for this will be found in the old British principle of representation."

Most of today's comments upon these speeches are in a tone of lively satisfaction.

The Times says: "This silent, gradual process of awakening throughout the country on the trade question has brought about an astonishing change, which is now beyond all controversy. The recent far-reaching legislation in Canada and the discussion as to the Australian confederation seem to indicate that we may be on the eve of some remarkable development, but the remarks of Mr. Laurier and those of some of the Australian ministers showed signs that all is not plain sailing."

The Morning Post says: The Duke of Devonshire's speech is a general opinion on the Cobdenite school. It is obvious that the heat taken over the seas on this question finds response in the growing opinion of the British people.

The Standard says: The Duke of Devonshire's candor was complete and creditable.

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The Daily Chronicle says it must be admitted that the Duke of Devonshire represents a good deal of floating opinion, but we shall do our colonial friends ill service if we lead them to suppose that England will ever join the protectionist ring. We think it a very doubtful policy to denounce the treaties with Germany and Belgium and thereby risk losing a far greater volume of trade in order to gain a slight advantage with Canada, whose trade must, sooner or later, by the laws of nature, be largely concerned with American markets.

New York, June 14.—A special cable dispatch to the Evening Post from London says: "Mr. Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, has given a now and somewhat dramatic turn to the talk of schemes of imperial unity and agrandissement of which the air in England is very full just now. Every other colonial premier now here, while overflowing with expressions of loyalty, is assuring England of the dire consequences should she barter away her free trade in exchange for tariff preferences in colonial markets. The Duke of Devonshire's speech at Liverpool on Saturday, following Mr. Chamberlain's lukewarm attitude towards free trade, is interpreted as indicating the readiness of the Imperial government to make some move in the direction of an imperial customs union when the question comes up in conference between Mr. Chamberlain and the premiers. This may include duties on such foreign imports as wheat, flour and meat from America, which compete with Canadian and Australian products."

It is at this interesting moment that Mr. Laurier steps forward and declares the protectionist to be more protectionist, and asserts that protection, which has been the cause and bane of Canada, would be the greatest possible mistake for England and the Empire. "By our tariff," says Mr. Laurier, "we in Canada give you preference as a free gift. We ask nothing in return; we do not desire you to abandon the great principles of free trade, we desire rather to follow up your free trade lead, trading where trading is most natural. Protection must weaken you and so hurt the Empire, and Canada as part of it."

Asked as to the Duke of Devonshire's scheme of Imperial naval defence under which the West Indies are being fortified, Mr. Laurier said: "There is only one country with whom Canada ever could be at war. That country is the United States, and war with the United States is a contingency I refuse to discuss. Such a war would not only be a folly, but a crime. That being so, what need has Canada of great schemes of naval defence. We are devoted to British rule, and grateful for it, but we are satisfied as we are until the need arises

HOW LONDON LOOKS

Six Miles of Streets Lined With Jubilee Stands—Every Space Occupied.

The Grand Masonic Jubilee a Very Brilliant Affair—Impressive Reception.

London, June 14.—A dispatch to the Journal from London says: Six miles of London streets to-day resounded with the music of a grand jubilee. From Buckingham Palace up Constitution Hill to Piccadilly, down Piccadilly to St. James street, thence by way of Pall Mall, the Strand and Fleet street to St. Paul's cathedral, and after that across the Thames by way of Chopside, King William street and London bridge, and back to the palace, around through Borough High street, Borough road, Westminster bridge, Parliament street, Whitehall and Pall Mall the shops, hotels, residences, churches, parks and public buildings are hidden from view by miles and miles of pine board seats.

No one foot of available space along the entire route for the jubilee procession is left unoccupied. The sloping roofs of the churches, the tops of lower houses, the gaps between the buildings, every conceivable place where there is a possibility of seating a human being has its row of seats.

Every carpenter in London is working along the route of the procession and the permanent building trade is at a standstill, while the artisans of the Lammer and saw are getting the unprecedented wages of \$5 and \$6 a day. Some of the stands which are wholly or partially finished have been temporarily decorated by their owners, so as to see how they will look on jubilee day next Monday.

Some of them are most attractive sights and if the other owners show the same decorative capacity, this part of London will soon look like a fairy town. Real flowers are to be used for decorations profusely. At one or two stands the box office has been opened. In the windows is a model of the particular stand as it will appear on jubilee day.

The sale of seats is very brisk. People are waiting for the inevitable slump in prices. If stand owners get only a couple of guineas a seat, the profits will be large. As it looks now there will be plenty of seats for sale jubilee day at a guinea, five shillings and one shilling.

There are people in London waiting enough to generate grief over the belief that the jubilee will be a failure. The procession who have evicted their tenants under the impression that prices of windows jubilee day will more than make up a year's rental, will probably lose not only on rents, but on money paid for the erection of stands.

London, June 14.—The Masonic meeting at the Royal Albert Hall this afternoon in commemoration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee was a notable function. The hall was packed by over 100,000 Masons in gorgeous regalia.

The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught arrived at 4 o'clock, preceded by trumpeters sounding fanfares. The grand officers lined the aisle to the dais. The Prince of Wales and Grand Master of England, followed by an imposing staff composed of grand officers, moved to the sound of the majestic music to his throne, where, surrounded by a brilliant phalanx of officers, he was received and greeted in the united form of salutation reserved for his high station.

The prince then addressed the audience and announced that the admission fees for the ceremony amounted to £7,000, half of which went to the Prince of Wales hospital fund and the other half to the different Masonic charities. The Duke of Connaught moved an address to the Queen in behalf of the Masons and it was carried with loud applause, after which the whole assembly joined in singing the national anthem to the accompaniment of the organ.

EXERCISED OVER LYING-IN

Negroes in the East Want Some Federal Action Taken.

New York, June 14.—The Herald says: The Afro-American community in New York is stirred up over the recent outbreaks of lynching in both south and north, and in all the colored churches the subject is being discussed.

The negroes look to their ministers to take a lead in the public movements, and the ministers are contemplating calling a mass meeting to protest against the outbreak of lawlessness, and to advocate stringent federal legislation to protect the negro.

Rev. M. R. Franklin, of the Zion African M. E. church, says that the sentiment of the colored community here is that the federal government should step in to protect the southern negro.

Rev. J. Scott, of the Zion Baptist church, thinks that the only way to stop lynchings is the passage of a law compelling every county in which lynchings occur to pay a heavy indemnity to the heirs of the victims.

START OF THE MONSOON

Bombay Elated Over the Start of the Rainy Season.

London, June 14.—A dispatch to the Times from Simla, India, says that the monsoon has started with full force on the west coast. Rain, varying in fall from three inches at Bombay proper to seven inches at Calicut, district of Madras, has been continuous for the last 24 hours. The winds are normal, and there is every prospect of a favorable advance of the rain northward.

Horrors of Dyspepsia

Sour Stomach, Heart Palpitation, Nervous, Sleepless

Now Able to Do All the Housework—What Cured Her.

The excellent qualities of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a stomach tonic and appetizer enable it to relieve and cure dyspepsia even when cure seems hopeless. Read Mrs. Willett's letters:

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LOTS OF BAD MONEY.

American Counterfeit Half Dollars in Circulation.

Seattle, June 15.—Considerable counterfeit money shows up at police headquarters nowadays, and the treasury officials say there is much more in circulation than they expect. It was recently discovered by the treasury officials at Washington that the west, and particularly the Pacific coast states, were being flooded with counterfeit half dollars made from genuine silver and so perfect as to pass unquestioned by all except an expert. Being of silver, it has the proper ring, and is without that greasy, slippery feeling so common in counterfeit pieces made from cheaper metals. Some of the banks here have received the coins without question, and in many cases pass them out again without detection. They finally show up at the sub-treasuries, but have gone so far that the attempts to trace them back have caused the United States secret service agents at San Francisco, Omaha, Kansas City and St. Louis much worry and anxiety.

The treasury agents at San Francisco are looking after this half dollar as they are, and although they know the unauthorized coinage is still being carried on, they cannot get near the seat of operations. It is a kind of counterfeit that is not particularly troublesome, except to the government, as the coins taken in business are never left on a person's hands.

It has been two years since the officials started a hunt for the ring that is evidently profiting by their illicit money-making. Recent recommendations of the secretary of the treasury have put the agents to work again with renewed vigor. The search has led through the entire silver belt of the Rockies and far into New Mexico, where the officials, thinking they had the gang for sure, were again fooled. Recent information sent out by the treasury department estimates that there are about three million of these coins in circulation, and as the counterfeiter's profit on the billion is 26 cents on each coin, the profits must have been immense. The same source gives as the reason they stay with the half dollars is that there is 32 more grains of silver in one dollar than in two half dollar coins. Then the machinery for making the half can be much easier transported.

The bulk of these counterfeit half dollars comes from the banks, and the coins when discovered are mutilated and sent back to be melted into bullion. This means a loss of 50 per cent. to the banks, and as they find that the coins can be put back into circulation without trouble, some of them have ceased to take the risk of sending them to headquarters and receiving only their bullion value. The most of the counterfeit money that is reported to the local officers is of a kind that the person who is so careless as to take it deserves to be taken in. The half dollars are plenty, however, and seldom detected.

Byron used a great deal of hair-dressing, but was very particular to have only the best to be found in the market. If Ayer's Hair Vigor had been obtainable then, doubtless he would have tested its merits, as so many distinguished and fashionable people are doing nowadays.

Cumso—I wonder why the Cuttinghams College for Women had to go into bankruptcy? Cawker—A rival institution spread the report that it was infested with mice.

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ALMIGHTY VOICES BROTHER. On the Warpath to Avenge the Death of His Chief.

Winnipeg, June 14.—A Regina, Northwest Territory, dispatch to the Free Press says: The irritation among the Indians in consequence of the killing of Almighty Voice and his companions by the police is assuming an ugly shape. Fifteen Indians have attacked the farm of Mr. Gordon between Saskatoon and Duck Lake, and killed all the cattle in the corral. A detachment of Northwest mounted police left Regina this morning to proceed to the spot by train. They will join a second detachment at Nut Lake. It is believed that the instigator of the outrages is a family connection of Almighty Voice, called Almighty Voice's brother.

Winnipeg, June 14.—The latest news of the Indian troubles near Duck Lake is to the effect that it is not known positively that any cattle have been killed. The discontents are from One Arrow's reserve, where Almighty Voice lived, and they complain that they have not received their rations and have no food. They had, therefore, left the reservation to dig roots, and it is believed did not hesitate to kill cattle. These facts were telegraphed by Commissioner Herchner, N. W. M. P., to Commissioner Forget, who replied from Swift Current that if the men will go back to the reserves they will be fed. Inspector Wilson, of Duck Lake, was instructed by wire that the police are to endeavor to persuade the Indians back to the reserve and there feed them. They are to arrest those only who have been cattle killing or stealing, and even with these every effort is to be used to induce a voluntary surrender.

NOT AN EASY TASK. Buffalo Jones to Corral Musk Oxen in Alaska.

Perry, O. T., June 14.—"Buffalo" Jones, the well-known Kansas populist, has left here for Alaska. He says he has two objects in view, one to prospect a route for the Canadian Pacific railroad and the other to corral musk oxen in Alaska and drive them to the United States. The musk ox is nearly extinct and Jones proposes by the assistance of numerous shepherd dogs which he took with him to herd them on an island off the Pacific coast. He will also raise several species of fox for their furs. Several persons will go with Jones on his expedition to the gold fields of the Yukon river.

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TENDERS WANTED. Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received until Saturday, the 20th day of June, 1897, inclusive, for the purchase of the business of the Excelsior Brewing Company, Victoria, B.C., including stock of beer brewing material, larger beer pumps, beer wagons, horses, etc., goodwill and leasehold interest. Particulars and conditions of sale on application going concern, pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of May, 1897. A. W. V. INNES, Dunbar & Innes, Solicitors, Sec. 304 Langley street, Victoria, B. C. 627-4.

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April 12th, 1897. M. KING, 8208

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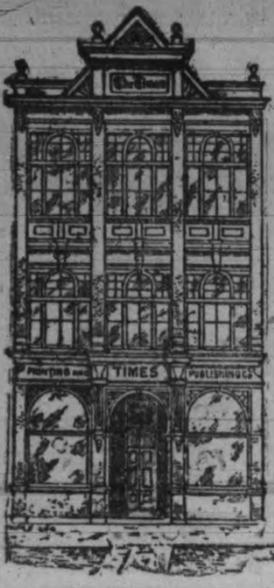
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The Daily Times.

THE BRIDGE CLAIMS.

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CARIBOO MINING.

Mr. Hainslaw, of Barkerville, Organizing a Company in the East.

Ottawa, June 10.—Mr. F. T. Hainslaw, of Barkerville, B. C., is in the city, stopping at the Russell. A Journal reporter had a chat with Mr. Hainslaw.

Mr. Hainslaw is an experienced miner, and has spent many years in the gold fields of the Yukon and in British Columbia.

"There is a very prevalent idea," said Mr. Hainslaw, "that this district has been worked out. In order to refute this, let me explain methods in vogue there. All through this country are innumerable small streams carrying down the gold bearing quartz. This is emptied into the larger creeks and carried down until the level is reached, where it remains. After many years, perhaps thousands, the bed of the creek becomes filled up, and the water must find another outlet. Where my property is situated," continued Mr. Hainslaw, "a creek runs at one time, but was filled up. Millions of dollars worth of gold is deposited there."

"In 1861 and later," said Mr. Hainslaw, "miners went into this country and started work where the inclines were greatest, and but little pumping was necessary. They made rich finds of gold there, but when they came to the lower levels, not having the proper facilities, they had to give up."

"This kind of mining was continued from 1861 until the early 70's."

"To give an idea of the richness of the placers, \$19,500,000 worth of gold was taken out in a distance of two and a half miles on Williams' creek. On Lightning creek in four weeks five men cleared \$18,724. Another party only working about six months produced \$92,303. The richest strike in the whole country was made there. In 110 cubic yards of earth miners obtained \$770. These figures are taken from the official report of Hon. John Bowron, gold commissioner for the Cariboo district and are indisputable. The tailings left by the old miners are not worth handling yield 33 cents a cubic yard, and the cost of re-washing them is about 8 cents a cubic yard. There is a mine of money in this refuse," said Mr. Hainslaw. "This will convince people that what I say is true," he continued. "What I propose to do is to organize a company of men with capital. Let them put up the money to work the property, and the returns will soon come in. I do not intend issuing stock and placing it upon the market."

"Last year the French government sent two experts to examine the Cariboo district and report upon it. As a result of the visit about a dozen French capitalists have invested a lot of capital."

"English capitalists are also heavily interested in the district, and are putting in large plants."

Asked whether he would advise any young men to seek a fortune in the Cariboo country, Mr. Hainslaw said he would. But they must be sober, industrious and be able to use their heads. Ninety out of a hundred miners fail, not because there is no chance for success, but because they are addicted to drink.

The company with which Mr. Hainslaw is negotiating is presided over by Sir Adolph Caron, Messrs. George Gould, Seward Webb, and Seligman, of New York, and W. A. Allan, J. W. McRae and Senator Cleoway are among the directors.

THE TAME FAWN.

Although they don't appreciate confinement in a paddock, it is easy to tame a fawn, and it makes a delightful pet until it attains to years of indelicacy. A tame roe used to follow the children everywhere around the old castle of Dourton, and even up the stairs and into the rooms. One of his little playfellows had been obliged to give up his room to a gentleman who had come to stay there, and the surprise of the guest was unbounded when the head and neck of a roe protruded through the half-opened door. "Dear me!" he said, "game must be extremely plentiful in these parts."

Yet, just as a kitten would be the most delightful of pets except for its unfortunate habit of growing into a cat, so a roe, and especially a buck, becomes too much of a handful as a pet when it grows up. Their beautiful little horns are both sharp and dangerous, and a tame roe buck very nearly bit an old woman off the road and into the Crinan gash by his obstructive attentions. If men do not have it merely expected to get a lump of rock salt, with which it had usually been rewarded for its caresses, but the old dame did not appreciate its uncanny approaches, and narrowly escaped with her life.—Badminton Magazine.

HERE IS A KICK.

To the editor: I have been reading your excellent paper for a long time, and in the main I find it a very satisfactory newspaper, but here is one feature that aggravates me beyond measure and makes me swear (sometimes) that I will stop that sheet. The thing that I complain of is these regular notices, which begin with an interesting, newsy item and end up with "the best and most popular route between St. Paul and Chicago are the best dining car service in the world, is via the Wisconsin Central line." The statement is trifling enough, and I suppose that J. G. Ford, G.P.A., Milwaukee, Wis., or Geo. S. Batty, general agent, 240 Stark st., Portland, Ore., finds this a good way to extend and inform the travelling public of the advantages of travelling over their lines. Yours, truly,

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THE BIRDS OF THE POLAR SEAS.

From Nansen's speech before the Royal Geographical Society: On the spot where we spent our last winter we did not see a single Ross' gull, while on these islands, not many miles to the northeast, it was a quite common bird, almost as common as the ivory gull and the kittiwake; that was the reason that led me to believe that the Ross' gull was actually breeding there. It may breed on the rocks on the beach, like the ivory gull, or perhaps on the ice; nobody knows. Of course it is not probable that they should breed on the ice; still, on these islands there were but few rocks. As the president remarked, we saw little auks in the north, but we saw more dovecies. As far north as we went in the Fram we saw birds in the summer time. It is extraordinary how far birds will fly away from land. In June and July, 1895, to the north of Franz Josef Land, we could see flocks of little auks and dovecies coming from the south and then returning to the south again. We understood that these birds came from some land and wished we could follow them; but we had to travel for weeks and weeks before we came to that land, which they probably reached in a few hours. And when we tried for the winter in Franz Josef Land we saw in the spring the birds (little auks and dovecies) steer away out to sea; we could see no water, but they went straight out, and returned after twenty-four hours.

The birds we saw on board the Fram were mostly ivory gulls and other gulls, dovecies, kittiwakes, Ross' gulls, malle-necked, auks and a few little auks. These birds do not prove that there was any land in the neighborhood, as I think they may be expected wherever there are water lanes, because there they find plenty of food—small crustaceans. The birds we shot were always full of shrimp and small crustaceans. I believe these birds fly across the polar sea anywhere.

THE BOER AT HOME.

Bryant Lindley met a Boer and asked the way. He received a surly answer which amounted to "Go to the devil." Upon this he protested angrily, and the Boer rejoined in equal bad humor. At length the Boer shouted, "What's your name anyway?" and when he heard it in his manner altered of once, and he exclaimed, "What, and you are the son of the great American missionary, Daniel Lindley?" My friend gladly pleaded guilty to this charge, and the surly Boer became at once the most hospitable friend, and begged forgiveness for his rudeness.

As they rode together toward the road which my friend was seeking, the Boer recounted with grateful satisfaction the many good deeds performed by the elder Lindley, but of them all the best to him was that represented by a sound thrashing he had once received at the hands of this venerable missionary. For it appeared that this particular Boer, in his youth, had been sent to a school taught by Lindley; that the Dutchman was noted for his size and strength and had bragged of his capacity to down the teacher, and had actually sought the opportunity by refusing obedience. But he soon learned that he had made a gross mistake, for this particular missionary was also a noted athlete, and gave him such a hiding with a bullwhip that the young giant recoiled for mercy before the whole school.

And for this and similar deeds the Boers loved the elder Lindley, and this particular Boer venerated his memory. On the evening in question, when the two men were about to part, the Boer, who had been so unkind at first, begged Lindley, with tears in his eyes, to grant him a great favor for the sake of his conscience. "Your father," said he, "did me a service so great that I can never repay it—he saved my character, and I am a better man to-day, thanks to him."—Harper's Magazine.

THE WORLD'S BLIND.

It is stated that there are 1,000,000 blind people in the world, or one to every 1,500 inhabitants. Latest reports show 2,000 blind persons in England, or 870 for each million inhabitants. Blind infants of less than 5 years, 166 for each million; between 5 and 15, 200; between 15 and 25, 422; between 25 and 40, 1,225; and above 45 years, 7,000 for each million. Russia and Egypt are the countries where the blind constitute the largest proportionate number of the total population. In Russia on account of the lack of experienced medical attention, and in Egypt because of ophthalmia due to irritation caused by movement of the sand by the wind. There are nearly 200,000 blind in the European Russia, the larger number being in Finland and the northern provinces. This is ascribed to the fact that the country and imperfect ventilation in huts of the peasantry. Though more than half of the blind population of Europe is found in Russia, there are one-tenth of the total number in Europe.

STILL IN HIS PRIME.

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LONG AGO. The Count Saint Germain, who appeared in Paris in the reign of Louis XV, and pretended to be in possession of the elixir of life, had a valet who was almost as great as his master in the art of lying. Once when the count was describing at a dinner party a circumstance which occurred at the court of "his friend King Richard I. of England," he appealed to his servant for the confirmation of his story, who, with the greatest composure, replied, "You forget, sir, I have only been 500 years in your service." "True," said his master, musingly, "it was a little before your time."—Household Words.

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VICTORIA MARKETS. Premier (Enderby) \$5.50. Strong Baker's (O.K.) \$5.25. Lake of the Woods \$4.00. Snowflake \$5.75. XXX \$5.25. Lion \$5.25. Three Star (Enderby) \$5.50. Selma \$5.75. Leitke's Hungarian \$5.00. Ogilvie's Hungarian \$5.00. Wheat, per ton \$35 to \$37.50. Barley, per ton \$28 to \$30. Middlings, per ton \$20 to \$22. Bran, per ton \$18 to \$20. Ground feed, per ton \$20 to \$22. Corn, whole \$25 to \$28. Corn, cracked \$26 to \$29. Oatmeal, per 10 pounds \$5 to \$6. Rolled oats, (O. or N. W.) \$3. Rolled oats, (B. & K.) 7lb. sacks \$3. Potatoes, per lb. 1 1/4c to 1 1/2c. New potatoes, per lb. 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c. Cabbages, per head \$1.00 to \$1.25. Cauliflowers, per head \$1.00 to \$1.25. Hay, baled, per ton \$15 to \$18. Straw, per bale \$5.00 to \$5.50. Onions, per lb. 3c to 4c. Bananas, \$25c to 35c. Lemons (California) 25c to 35c. Apples, Tasmanian, per lb. 8c. Oranges, St. Michaels (Cal) 20c to 40c. Oranges, Cal seedlings 25c to 30c. Cherries, per lb. 15c to 25c. Strawberries, per box 25c to 35c. Gooseberries, per lb. 8c to 10c. Fish—salmon, per lb. 10c to 12c. Halibut, per lb. 10 to 12c. Fish—small, per lb. 8c to 10c. Eggs, Island, fresh, per doz. 20c to 25c. Eggs, Manitoba 15c. Butter, creamery, per lb. 17c to 25c. Butter, Delta creamery, per lb. 25c. Cheese, Canadian 20c to 25c. Cheese, California 20c. Hams, American, per lb. 16c to 18c. Hams, Canadian, per lb. 16c. Bacon, American, per lb. 15c to 18c. Bacon, rolled, per lb. 12c to 16c. Bacon, long clear, per lb. 12c. Bacon, Canadian, per lb. 14c to 16c. Freshers 14c. Milk, fresh, per lb. 12c to 15c. Sides beef, per lb. 9c to 10c. Meats—beef, per pound 10c to 18c. Veal, 8c to 15c. Mutton, per pound 10c to 18c. Mutton, whole, 9c to 14c. Pork, sides, fresh, per lb. 9c. Pork, fresh, per lb. 12c. Chickens, per pair \$1.00 to \$1.50.

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AUCTION SALES. AUCTION. TRADE SALE. 19 CRATES OF CROCKERY EX BALMORE. Wednesday, June 16, at 11 a.m. I have been instructed by Messrs. Findlay, Darrin & Brodie, to sell at my rooms, Yates street, a consignment of White Granite, Painted and G.C. Crockery, consisting of dinner and soup plates, 5 and 7 inch; Basins and Ewers, 9 and 10 inch; assorted London Teas, Chambers, Butters, Bowls, 24, 20, 22 inch; Shot Falls, Sets of Rockingham and Decorated Teapots; Toilet Sets, Meat Platters, Bakers, Candelsticks, etc., etc. G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

CONTRACTOR'S BUILDING PLANT. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16th, AT 2:30 P.M. I have been instructed by McGregor & Jones, contractors for the Provincial Government Buildings, James Bay, to sell on the grounds, the following plant: One Derrick with wire guys, double action boom 52 feet, one 8 h.p. hoisting boiler and engine, complete on wheels, steel wire cables, about 500 yards Haddington Island rubble sand stone, and quantity of dimension granite, one Taylor's safe (No. 3), etc., etc. For further particulars apply to GEO. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

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NOTICE. I hereby give notice that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license of the Victoria Gardens, at the Gorge, now held in the name of R. C. Davies, to Capt. W. Holmes. JOS. LOEWEN, Atty for R. C. Davies.

NOTICE. All citizens are respectfully requested to sign their names to the name of the City of Victoria. The names are offered to the amount of \$75,000 as follows: 1st. Best decorated procession, let price \$50,000; 2nd, \$25,000. Prizes will also be awarded as follows: Best decorated carriage, \$20,000; 2nd \$10,000. H. B. HELMICKEN, D. CARTMEL, A. J. DALLAN, Special Committee on 15th inst.

NOTICE. Special Service. A meeting of the Committee in charge of the above Service, together with the City representatives, will be held TOMORROW (Tuesday) EVENING, at the City Hall, at 8 o'clock. BEAUMONT BOGGS, General Secretary.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

Lawn Mowers cheap for cash at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas Street.

A parlor social will be held this evening by the Y.W.C.T.U. at the residence of Mrs. Spofford, Spring Ridge.

A Jubilee social will be held in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan Methodist church, Pandora Avenue, Tuesday evening, June 15th, at 8 o'clock.

At the meeting of the Natural History Society held yesterday evening an interesting paper was read on the Queen Charlotte Islands and Hydah legends.

Millinery - J. Partridge, 86 Yates Street, offers all his new and up-to-date styles in trimmed and untrimmed hats and bonnets at less than cost. - Only ten days' sale.

A meeting of the excursion committee of the L.O.O.F. will be held this evening at Oddfellows' Hall on Douglas Street. All members of the committee are requested to attend.

Just received, direct from the celebrated maker, Ayres, of London, a choice stock of lawn tennis rackets, balls, etc., at reasonable prices, at Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas Street.

A union meeting of the W.C.T.U. and the Citizens' League will be held tomorrow evening at Temperance Hall, Pandora Street. The prizes won by the pupils of the high school for their essays on practical hygiene will then be presented.

The Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church gave an enjoyable "at home" at the residence of Mrs. McCrimmon, Teanyon Road, yesterday evening. There was a large number present and a most pleasant evening was spent. Tomorrow evening the Ladies' Aid Society of that church will hold a strawberry social at the church. A good programme has been prepared.

A meeting of the local Council of Women was held yesterday afternoon at the city hall, when the project of the Victorian Order of Nurses was considered. The presidents of the various societies are to be asked to do all in their power to further the scheme. Another subject discussed was that of the confraternity of the Lord's Tenth, and an interesting paper was read on the subject by Mrs. Gordon-Grant.

"Hailstones as large as marbles" is a rather unprecedented fall for Victoria district, but is nothing more wonderful than the excessive rain that the strawberries and gooseberries have that Erskine, Wall & Co. receive daily. Yesterday they sold over 1,500 pounds. The gooseberries now are in splendid condition for preserving, and they can still be had in quantities of twenty pounds or over, at six cents per pound.

Ladies will please remember that J. Partridge, 86 Yates Street, offers all his new and fashionable capes and jackets at cost. Sale lasts for ten days only.

The death occurred yesterday morning at the family residence, Lake Hill, of Mrs. Agnes McKenzie, relict of the late Kenneth McKenzie. Mrs. McKenzie and her husband arrived in this province in 1853 in the ship Norman Macdonald in company with a party of 75 men who were under Mr. McKenzie's direction. He was agent of the Puget Sound Agricultural Company, and established Cranberry Farm, with its saw mill and flour mill. Afterwards a bakery was started and bread was supplied by them to Her Majesty's navy. Mr. McKenzie died about 23 years ago, and since then Mrs. McKenzie has occupied the farm at Lake Hill. Four sons and two daughters survive her.

After a number of years' absence H.M.S. Amphion steamed into Esquimalt harbor last evening. The Amphion is just out from Great Britain, where she last year underwent some material alterations. She was commissioned at Devonport on January 7th, her officers being: Captain, Frank Finnis (formerly in the Royal Arthur); lieutenants, Hon. Stanhope Hawke, Francis M. Leake, A. K. Jones, Langton W. Brown, William Hamilton, Bernard B. S. Winter; lieutenant of marines, Frank T. Phillips; chaplain, Rev. Thomas Roberts, M.A.; paymaster, Henry W. Braddon; chief engineer, John J. Carey; sub-lieutenant, Quentin C. A. Crawford; surgeon, Frederick W. Stericker, M.D. (also here

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in the Royal Arthur; assistant paymaster, Charles E. Lyne; engineer, Harry G. Andrews; assistant engineer, Wm. J. Ford, (temp.); gunners, John Edwards and William C. Pickering; boatswain, William Swenson; carpenter, Albert A. B. Tozer.

The most delicious sauce in the world is Yorkshire relish. Remember the great Clearance Sale now going on at the Sterling, Yates Street.

New goods, Koeller's marmalade and fine Canadian cheese. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort Street.

A large assortment of English Rockingham tea pots at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas Street.

Mrs. R. R. Woodill, of 109 Pandora Street, won the third bicycle in Pendray's monthly bicycle contest.

Prospectors' compasses, magnifying glasses and field glasses to be had from Henry Short & Son, 72 Douglas Street.

To-morrow at 11 a.m. George Byrnes will offer at auction, at his sub-room, 19 crates of crockery, ex ship "Baltimore."

Mr. George Byrnes, auctioneer, will sell McGregor & Jeeves' contractors' plant at the new government buildings, to-morrow at 2:30 p.m.

Today you can buy a parasol for less than half what you could yesterday. See last two days. J. Partridge, Lansdowne House, 86 Yates Street.

Country Boat Store, until the re-opening of this store all repairs taken to 74 Quadra Street (opposite Methodist Church) will receive best attention. J. Lepeure.

At the Cafe today, 40-cent lunches for 25 cents. Delicious dinners from 4 to 9 o'clock, 50 cents. Our word for their purity and excellence, and we know they're good and wholesome, Lawrence, 77 Government Street.

Tom Wallace, the safe cracker and all-around crook arrested on Saturday last, was this morning charged with vagrancy before Police Magistrate Macneil. The case was remanded until the 18th. A drunk was fined \$5.

The Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist Church gave a reception yesterday evening to the new pastor of the church. A large crowd was present. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time spent by all who attended.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their annual meeting at Temperance Hall, Pandora Street, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The twelve prizes offered by the society to the children of the public schools for proficiency in practical hygiene will be awarded by Mayor Redfern.

Harrah for the Jubilee - Yes, of course, but surely you don't intend to celebrate with that old suit of clothes. We have just received to-day a late shipment of worsteds and chevilles which will make you happy. Call and see them. Kiraird, the Cash Tailor, 46 Johnson Street.

The "Badminton," late Manor House, Vancouver, under management of R. R. Stratton.

Most people object to the method of sprinkling linen by ejecting water from the mouth, which is both disgusting and dangerous. Those who do not like that plan can have their laundry work done at the Victoria Steam Laundry, 152 Yates Street, where only pure water and a brush are used to dampen the clothes before ironing.

Johnson & Pettipiece, publishers of the Revelstoke Herald, have announced a proposed Diamond Jubilee souvenir, illustrative and descriptive of the mining resources of North Kootenay. It will be an interesting and comprehensive work, indexed, illustrated and printed with artistic finish unsurpassed by anything hitherto produced in the Dominion of Canada. It will deal principally with the mining interests of Revelstoke, Lardner, Big Bend, Trout Lake, Heintzelvaert, Albert Canyon, Jordan Pass and other points of the North Kootenay. The enterprise of the Revelstoke publishers merits, and should be accorded, a generous support.

Following are the Victoria passengers per steamer Puebla, which sailed from San Francisco this morning: Mrs. H. C. Green and two children, Miss Halliday, Miss Reynolds, Miss K. W. Wells, Rev. H. Woods, Mrs. Moutagne, Mrs. F. C. Denel and child, Mrs. J. V. Spratt, Mrs. Warren, M. English and son, Mrs. M. S. Mahon, Miss O. B. Felcher, Mrs. M. P. Squire, Mrs. Peterson and child, Miss Gray, Miss H.E. Mrs. R. P. Ribbet, Mrs. Grace Wilson, Leonard B. Munter, P. S. Wood, J. Maschowitz, E. Quenell, Thos. Capke, H. Mayen, Dr. McKenzie, Mrs. Keesing, Miss L. Henderson, Miss Mag Lake, Miss Marie Coit, Miss White, Rose Bennett, Mrs. Falkner, Miss Wilson, Mrs. E. Black, Mrs. G. White.

It is said that the early bird catches the worm, but the early Stawds does not always catch the seal. At Barclay Sound a few days ago Jimmy Jim, a well known Indian hunter, made arrangements with several of his fellow-travelers to get up early in the morning and go hunting seals. Well, next morning Jimmy slept in, and when he rolled out of his blankets he found that his companions that were to be in the expedition had already been out several hours. Jimmy swore and got down his salmon spoons and fishing gear, for if he was too late to go sealing he could go out fishing. He took his seal hunting outfit with him, and it was well for him that he did, for after he started, he came across and quickly slew six seals. The other Indians came back later in the day without a skin, and by then Jimmy had sold his skins and was busily expending the revenue derived thereby.

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SUBSIDIZE SEALERS

That is What it is Reported the Japanese Diet Has Decided to Do.

News from the West Coast Sealers and Miners Brought by the Danube.

Seals Which Were Presumably Branded on the Pribyloff Islands Taken on Japanese Coast.

The Japanese government has taken a step which may lead to the headquarters of many of the Victoria sealing schooners being moved from Victoria to one of the Japanese ports, and to their flags being changed from the British to the Japanese. All this if the statement contained in a private letter received from Hakodate, now in the possession of Collector Milne, is borne out by the facts. According to this letter the Japanese government, who have apparently in recent years taken little notice of the sealing industry, have had a bill passed through the diet to subsidize sealers. In view of the fact that the gentleman who wrote the letter is well posted in sealing matters, and that the Japanese diet have since the war with China done a lot of subsidizing to build up their shipping interests, it would seem highly probable that such a bill has been passed. The writer of the letter states that the bill, which is to come into force immediately, provides for a subsidy for Japanese sealers engaged in sealing of five yen per ton per annum for every registered ton and for other Japanese sealing vessels five yen per ton per annum up to 200 tons, and in addition ten yen per annum for each member of the crew over sixteen years of age. Collector Milne has written Consul Nossie, at Vancouver, for information regarding the bill, the presumption being that if such a measure was passed he would be informed of it. The sealers have also written to Japan for confirmation of the report, and until they have something official regarding the bill, prefer not to discuss it.

The steamer Maude arrived early yesterday evening from the west coast with a large crowd of passengers, mostly prospectors and sealing men returning from the coast. The prospectors are enthusiastic over the finds being daily made at Clayoquot Sound. Some very rich claims have been struck out on Deer creek, and on several developments work is being rapidly carried on. "You may talk about your Cariboo, Kootenay and Yukon," said one of the returning treasure seekers, "but give me Clayoquot, for it is one of the richest spots in the province." Specimens of the rock were brought down, and good-looking specimens were seen. They were all assayed high grade. And it is not only at Clayoquot that the yellow metal is being found; prospectors are coming across ledges where the metal is found in paying quantities in all directions on the coast. The whole of the west coast is now literally swarming with prospectors, and from the reports made by them it seems that part of the island is fabulously rich. A large quantity of ore specimens was sent down on the Maude.

Large Harris, of the sealing schooner E. B. Marvin, and five of his crew were passengers downward. That schooner arrived at Clayoquot about a week ago from the Skeena, where Capt. Harris is said to have located a large deposit of ambergris. Capt. Harris is down to make preparations and secure his outfit about the Behring Sea. He will leave for the end of this month for the sea, his crew and outfit being taken up to the E. B. Marvin on the schooner Fenimore, Capt. Clarence Cox, which vessel will leave about that time on her Behring Sea cruise. The other passengers downward were: Capt. Will Cox, E. W. Flint, S. Fox, Van Albenan, E. J. Dawley and T. W. Jones, from Clayoquot; J. J. Baird and wife, L. Kirkpatrick, A. J. Murray, A. S. Elacey, F. J. Hall, F. Hooper, W. J. Dwyer and J. Pascal, from San Juan; P. B. Edison, James Moir, E. M. Barrett, H. Waring and Capt. Jacobson, from Alberni; and Messrs. Challoner and Campbell, from Seetia. The last two named gentlemen, and they sought not for gold, but for seals, and they were well paid. They have been up to Seetia on a trout fishing expedition. Capt. Jacobson, who came down on the Maude, has been up to Alberni for an Indian crew for his schooner, the Minnie. He secured a crew there, without difficulty. The price being paid by the majority of the sealing men is \$2 per skin. The Stawds will not look at \$2 per skin, but at the highest price there is very little difficulty in getting crews. A great many of the West Coast Indians are now loading their goods, wives and families on their large canoes and migrating to the north to fish for the northern cutneries. During the last week the weather on the coast has been very wet and disagreeable. Seals are plentiful, and the West Coast Indians are taking a great many. While the Maude was at Barclay Sound, on the way down, the Indians brought in a large whale about 90 feet long. They killed three, but as a heavy gale of wind was blowing at the time they lost two and were only able to get one of the monsters of the deep to the beach. On landing the whale five wire lights on the beach and a general jubilation ensued. Amongst the freight brought down by the Maude was

a shipment of 37 pigs sent down from Alberni to some of the local butchers. After discharging her cargo, the steamer left again yesterday evening for Texada, via Nanaimo.

From a private letter received by Collector A. R. Milne from Hakodate, it is learned that the captain of the American sealing schooner St. Lawrence, which arrived at Hakodate on May 15th, reported that among the skins taken by that schooner on the Japanese coast were several that were branded or banded, presumably, the captain said, on the Pribyloff Islands. This sets aside the contention that has been made that the seals from the Pribyloff islands do not frequent the Japanese coast. The catches of the schooners, as stated in this letter, were the same as those of the previous winters. The sealing season on the Japanese coast is now at an end, and during this week the schooners will return to Hakodate. From there they will go up to the Copper Islands. There are eleven Victoria schooners sealing on the other side of the Pacific, and the twelfth, the Director, is now on her way across. It is the intention of about eight of them to go to the Behring Sea after finishing their cruise off the Copper Islands, and the remainder will then come back to Victoria.

Interviewed in San Francisco by the Call regarding the statement published a short time ago to the effect that the Hawaii planters have been preparing for an elaborate warfare against the Spreckels sugar interests, R. P. Rihet, M. P. P., who has returned to San Francisco from the islands, said: "If there is any movement toward a concerted action against Spreckels and the Oceanic Steamship company I do not know of it. The planters are naturally looking around to see where they can get the most for their products. I have heard of no project to establish a refinery at Vancouver, B. C., and if there is to be a greater amount of sugar shipped east than heretofore I have no knowledge of it. You can quote me as saying that if there is any such movement against Spreckels as has been published I have no knowledge of it."

The ship Kilbrannan has been hauled off the beach and is alongside the dock at Port Blakeley. She has had stern posts out, and will go on Quartermaster's dry dock for further alterations and repairs. When the Kilbrannan is ready for sea she will be under the command of Capt. Woodcock, formerly of the bark Seminole. A small fortune has been expended in getting the Kilbrannan all at and repaired. The ship went ashore two years ago on Point Wilson while trying to sail up Puget Sound without a pilot. The men who bought her have made application for an American registry. This will add to the already long list of British hulls now flying the American flag.

The steamer Danube will sail for the north this evening at 8 o'clock. She will take up a large freight, including about 16 carboys of acid from the chemical works, more tin plating and supplies for the canneries and a quantity of general merchandise for the different northern points. She will also take up the following passengers: Dr. Newcombe and son, who are going to Skidegate on a natural history prospecting trip, Rev. Paigrove, J. Ross, Rev. Mr. Osterhout and family, who are returning after a stay in the Capital to their northern home; G. W. Britton, O. P. Clark and T. Buttiner and G. W. Wilson, of the Brunswick Canning company at Rivers Inlet.

The collier Bristol, which for some time past has been lying idle at Esquimalt, is to be at once called into service on account of an accident to the Wellington. A telegram was received yesterday by Messrs. Dunsmuir & Sons from San Francisco saying that soon after the Wellington left that port on her voyage north she broke her connecting rod and was obliged to go to San Francisco for repairs. The repairs necessitated will take at least two months, and during that time the Bristol will take her place.

The Northern Pacific steamer Braemar arrived at William Head quarantine station from the Orient shortly after three o'clock this afternoon. She has about 175 Chinese and Japanese passengers, and after these are disembarked and their baggage fumigated she will come in to the outer wharf. She brings about 3,000 tons of the new tea crop and a large quantity of general merchandise, including, musyacks, rice, silks, curries, etc. The greater portion of the freight will go overland to various eastern points.

San Francisco, June 15. - Steamer C. V. of Everett, laden with grain for the famine sufferers in India, has sailed for Calcutta. Prior to her departure, religious services were held on the deck of the vessel, participated in by a number of local clergymen. The cargo of the Everett consists of 2,000 tons of corn, consigned to Bishop Thoburn, of Calcutta, and to Rev. Dr. Hobbs, who sailed on the Everett. The corn, and the cash contributions amounting to \$200,000, will be distributed in India by American missionaries representing all the churches.

The Penelope is the first of the Victoria fleet to clear for Behring sea. She cleared this morning and Captain Macneily has completed all the arrangements, and his crew has been shipped. His outfit is all on hand and all ready. He will sail in a day or two if the heavy winds now prevailing do not postpone.

The tug Hope left yesterday evening for Texada with a scow in tow on which was loaded the lumber and material for the new hotel to be erected at Texada, City. The Hope took up a passenger Mr. Andrew Palfell, the contractor who is to build the hotel, and his staff of workmen.

The steamer Oscar will not be seen around this port for some time to come, as she sailed this morning for Rivers Inlet to act as the tender to Wadhams' new cannery at the Inlet.

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Cameron, The Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson Street. FOR SALE. On Pender Island 3,181 acres of mixed farm, fruit and pasture land, some cleared, with coal and mineral rights at \$2 per acre. Title, Crown Grants. The Island abounds with game, the bays with fish. For further particulars see Directory. Apply H. J. ROBERTSON, Balmoral Hotel.

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Nothing Nicer. About a well dressed man than good Footwear. We have it in abundance. Ox Bloods, Tans, Chocolates and Blacks. Tennis, Lacrosse, Cricket and Bicycle Shoes. Be in line for the Jubilee. A. B. Erskine, Corner of Government and Johnson Streets.

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TROUT LAKE.

Around the lake it is the palmy days of 92 and 93 over again. Boats, dug-outs, rafts, anything that will float a man and his blankets is utilized. Men are working from morning until night building new boats, and some of them would turn a ship builder green with envy.

An important find was made on the Glacier Mountain, about two miles from town, by Humphrey and Brunner. The ore is galena and looks to be high grade. No assays have been made, yet it is already loaded to San Francisco for \$25,000, it is said.

If the Home-Parque Company carry out their present programme it will mean lively times. It is said they intend to build a wagon road to the 8 mile or Cup bridge, put in a sawmill, build a concentrator, wire rope tramway, warehouses and all necessary buildings in connection with the mine and concentrator.

Some new strikes are being made near the lake, on the south side of the town, only about 1 1/2 miles away. There are now three more four-horse teams freighting on the road. Two more ledges have been struck on the same mountain as the Hamilton ledge.

KASLO.

The Kootenaiian All question as to the navigability of the Lardo-Duncan river was set at rest on Friday last when Samuel Lovatt, master of the staunch little steamer Idaho, successfully piloted the river and well-equipped boat up the river and into Howser lake. He reports that he had no serious trouble in making the trip, and the wonder is now that no one ever tried it before.

The title deeds to the Ibez, Liddle-dale and Triangle mineral claims which, with the Gilt Edge, constitute the property of the Ibez Mining and Development company, of Slocan, limited, were placed on record June 9th, last Wednesday, by Treasurer Stelle. Though the bond had yet about eight months to run the company this week made the final payment of \$22,000, thus securing the title deeds above mentioned. The payment was arranged by the promoters and the funds were not taken from the company's treasury. Arrangements are now being made to crown grant the property at once. Work is going ahead satisfactorily at the mine and ore shipments will begin before July 1st.

Prospectors came into Kaslo this week bringing news of the fatal termination of a trip up the South Fork undertaken by three prospectors, Messrs. Pierce, Kelly and Wallace. They were camped at the junction of the Kaslo river and Sturgeon creek and on Saturday last set out to climb a high bluff. In attempting to make a difficult crossing Pierce missed his footing and fell. Kelly, who was beneath him was knocked down by the falling man, but the body passed over him. When Pierce was picked up at the bottom of the bluff he was unconscious. His head was cut open and blood was gushing from his nose and ears. Assistance was sought, but when a party returned to look for the body it had disappeared and a diligent search, which has been kept up ever since, failed to find it. It is believed that Pierce recovered sufficiently to drag himself into the brush, as his hat and pick went with him.

T. J. Watter and Raymond Myer, former an experienced powder manufacturer from New York, have been in Kaslo this week. They are traveling through the country for the purpose of finding a point suitable for the establishment of a powder mill. One of the chief things to be borne in mind in securing a location is to get adequate shipping facilities. They propose putting on a large and extensive plant, capable of turning out 50,000 pounds a month. It is not unlikely that they will locate in Kaslo, as they regard it as a suitable place, its exceptional shipping facilities being a strong point in its favor. The mill, of course, will have to be located across the lake, but Kaslo would be the company's headquarters.

GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks, June 9.—Another new strike has been made in Summit camp, about 12 miles from the city, and, judging from the surface showings, it will prove to be the most valuable property in this camp, which is already famous because of the R. Bell, from which the richest assay was made in this district is taken. The new discovery was made by J. M. Keough, the organizer of the Keough Gold Mining company, the owners of the R. Bell, which is two miles distant from the late strike.

Mr. Keough says that the iron cap can have run an open cut for 300 feet in solid ore across the lead without determining its width. He thinks that it will prove to be 50 or 60 feet wide. The ore in the new strike, which has named the C. R., is a solid combination of copper sulphurets and white iron, without the association of quartz, chlorite or any other rock. An assay from the surface shows 10 per cent. copper. No test was made for gold. A number of mining men who have examined the specimens of ore brought to this city pronounce it the best looking surface rock they have seen in this section. This strike being made so close to properties which have been worked for two seasons is but a proof of the fact that this country is but partially prospected.

REVELSTOKE.

Revelstoke Herald. A party of miners has started out prospecting from the 13th crossing along the mountains running east of the Columbia. The look of the formation is very attractive, and the prospects of success are very good in the opinion of old miners.

In the Donald mining division there are now 11 locations at Prairie Mountain, the ones showing gold, copper and galena. There are 14 claims at Badger Creek known as the Badger Creek group. Six locations are registered on the Beaver and four locations on Quartz creek, the ore being free milling. W. B. Pool has discovered and staked some claims carrying very high grade

gray copper ore on Pool creek, a tributary of Fish creek. J. C. Colquhoun has taken up two similar claims on the same creek.

Kootenay Mah.

A. W. McIntosh came down from Keystone Mountain, Big Bend, on Tuesday with the welcome news of a big strike in the Silver Shield. While doing assessment work they struck a beautiful four foot lead with every indication of a fissure and showing 18 inches of solid galena of a coarse cube character and carrying gold. The position of the lead is such that with a 25 foot tunnel it can be tapped at a depth of 125 feet. The Silver Shield is situated at the northeast end of the mountain joining Downie creek, and is owned by Messrs. A. W. McIntosh and J. L. Woodrow. A wreck of a couple of freight cars and an engine occurred on the south branch on Monday through an open switch. The engine was recovered after some trouble.

REMOVING HARBOR OBSTRUCTIONS.

When Blossom Rock, in San Francisco Bay was blown up by the United States Government Contractor Colonel A. W. von Schmidt, in 1879, the science submarine engineering was comparatively young. The invention of high explosives and machine drills and the experience in the removal of harbor obstructions at Hell Gate New York harbor, and elsewhere, have developed the science and simplified the methods so that such operations are now carried out with less delay and expense and much greater certainty. In New York harbor the United States engineers are still at work removing mine obstructions to navigation there which imperil the safety of vessels. At present operations are being carried on for the removal of Charlotte rock, an egg-shaped ledge 230 feet long by 10 feet in width, extending from near the foot of Twenty-Third street New York, two-thirds of the way across East river to Long Island city.

The greatest depth of water over the obstruction is only 14.7 feet, and many a proud merchantman swayed by the current has come to grief upon it. It is to be reduced so that there will be at least twenty-six feet of water over all parts of it, and congress has appropriated \$60,000 for the purpose. The work is being done by the war department, with a submarine blasting plant perfected by the late General John Newton, the government engineer who removed the obstructions at Hell Gate.

Through apertures in the shell of an iron bell thirty feet in diameter and thirteen feet high in the centre, which is dropped through a hole in the United States drill scow General John Newton till its rim rests on the surface of the rock, many drills are lifted, turned and dropped by an engine, till blasting holes six feet deep and six inches in diameter are sunk in the ledge. The immense bell prevents the currents from diverting the drills, otherwise the edge would not strike twice in the same spot. At an expense of \$15,000, 6200 tons of the rock have been removed, which reduces the average cost to between \$2.50 and \$2.00 per ton, against an average cost of \$8.50 per ton for the removal of Ferry reef, off Thirty-Fourth street, five years ago.

Charlotte rock will soon be levelled, and then work will begin on the Pinnacle rock, not down on the chart, which lies 300 feet off East Twenty-Sixth street, under fifteen feet of low water. It is 100 feet square and wrecked a vessel in 1833.

Pallid faces indicate pale, thin blood. Rosy cheeks show the pure, rich Sarsaparilla.

DIMINISHING STATURE IN EUROPE.

This relation between stature and health is brought to non-concentrate expression in the armies of Europe through a rejection of all recruits for service who fall below a certain minimum standard of height, generally about five feet, says the Popular Science Monthly. The result of this is to preclude the possibility of marriage for all the fully developed men during their three years in the barracks, while the undersized individuals, exempted from service on this account, are left free to procreate the species meanwhile. Is it not apparent that the effect of this artificial selection is to put a distinct premium upon inferiority of size? This enforced postponement of marriage for the nominal man implies not merely that the children of normal families are born later in life—that would not be of great moment in itself—it means far more than this. The majority of children are more often born in the earlier half of married life, before the age of 35. Hence, a postponement of matrimony means not only later children, but fewer children. Hence, in this respect to overlook succeeding generations with inferior types of men.

Mrs. S. James, Seaforth, suffered for years with what is called old people's rash. She was treated by many physicians without any result. Mr. Fear, the local druggist, recommended Dr. Chase's Ointment, which relieved the irritation at once and speedily effected a permanent cure of the skin eruption. Mrs. James also says Dr. Chase's Ointment cured her of Itching Piles which she had been troubled with for years.

A remarkable case is on trial at Bloomington, Pa., Clifton Knorr and Lloyd Winterskeen being charged with the attempted murder of the former's stepmother, Mrs. Knorr. The two men planned to cause her death by means of dynamite, and when that failed they poisoned her food. That was also unsuccessful, and finally they sent to New York and secured a lot of diphtheria germs from a laboratory where such things are developed. The plan was to scatter them around where the woman was, but they learned that the germs had to be introduced into one's system by inoculation in order to be effective. As they could not do that, of course, without detection, they finally poured the fluid containing the deadly germs over the woman's clothing, in the hope that she might possibly catch the disease. She did not, however, and shortly afterward the would-be assassins were arrested.



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SUGAR PLANTATIONS IN CUBA.

Certainly so long as Spain controls Cuba it would not be good policy for us to promote the prosperity of Cuban sugar plantations at the expense of American farmers, for the simple reason—if for no other—that conditions beyond our control might at any time, as in the past two years, shut off a principal source of supply of one of our prime necessities, says the Review of Reviews. It happens that other parts of the world have been unable to expand their sugar production enormously on short notice, to fill that part of the American demand which Cuba has been unable to supply. But it would be a more natural and stable arrangement if sugar production were domesticated in this country. Then we should not have to draw our supplies from distant countries, subject to the vicissitudes of war. The American farmer, as has come to the conclusion that, as respects sugar, he wants neither the so-called "free breakfast-table" nor any scheme of West Indian reciprocity; but rather a protective tariff, so arranged that while for a time giving the government a large revenue on the great quantities of sugar we would still have to import, we should gradually, in the course of a few years, add the beet-sugar industry as one of our greatest agricultural and manufacturing interests. This view naturally has the sympathy of the free states, for there is still a large amount of land available for the extension of cane sugar growing; and a stiff tariff would benefit them beyond a peradventure, whether or not the sugar-beet experiment should prove as successful as the northern and western farmers expect.

THEY SALTED THE BAR.

The recent mining excitement in Skagit county moves the Monte Cristo Mountaineer to jealousy, and the following reminiscence is the result: "All this mining excitement in Skagit county reminds the Mountaineer of the placer stampede worked up down at Edson by Tom Cain in 1891. Water food and barnyard poultry had been killed and fine particles of gold found in their crops at different times, and it is well known that there is a free gold ledge somewhere in Samish or Friday Creek hills, between Whatcom and Mount Vernon. Cain had been sitting in his hotel listening to some ranchmen's tales of gold finds in poultry when his eye happened to fall on an old girl beer sign kicking about the yard, and he concluded to put up a salting job on the boys, some of whom owned quartz claims up the main Cascade range. After the departure of the ranchmen, he picked up the beer sign, scraped off the gilding with his pocket knife, and sent a trusty accomplice up the Samish to salt a couple of little sand bars on the Halter farm, and then to impart the glorious news to the proper victims. Discovery claim was about a quarter of a mile from town, and by midnight over 25 placer claims had been staked off with notices up, the last victim being Tom's brother, John Cain, who, having "located" in the rear of Bob Carter's livery stable and carried a gunny bagful of the "prospect," hastily dug up in the darkness, home with him, informed his wife and sister that he "had struck it richer than any of the rest," and greatly scandalized the good ladies by dumping a mixture of black and mud and horse droppings out on the kitchen floor. Charley Barbour, afterward of Sultan, and list, were among the principal claim-pickers and there was unlimited whiskey and cigars set up over the affair for months afterward.

HIS REASONS.

"Well," remarked Mr. Murray Hill, "the boys in the tub and express themselves in favor of the abolition of the high theater hat, 'I am in favor of the movement, but not for the reasons you name, for I am tall enough to see over the tops of most theater hats when I am sitting down.' 'What are your reasons, then?' one of them asked. 'My reasons are purely monetary.' 'State them.' 'They run something like this: If ladies do not wear hats at theaters they will be deprived of one of the reasons for purchasing a new hat every few weeks. Every hat which my wife does not buy means the price of that hat saved to me. Have some cigars, gentlemen'—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

THIRTY MILES DOWN.

The greatest depth, writes Professor Seeley, in his "Story of the Earth," at which earthquakes are known to originate is about thirty miles. It is also calculated that a heat sufficient to melt granite might occur at about the same depth.

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CLUB MEETING.

The Victoria Gun Club held a special meeting this evening at the club rooms, Fort street, at 8:30 to consider and arrange the programme for the Jubilee tournament to be held on the 23rd inst. Members of other gun clubs are specially invited to attend and express their views as to the manner in which the programme should be drawn up.

LACROSSE.

MEETING THIS EVENING.

A meeting of the intercollegiate lacrosse players will be held this evening at the Galadonia grounds to form a team to play at Nanaimo on July 1st.

MONDAY'S MATCH.

On Monday morning the Victoria and Vancouver Senior teams will meet on the second time this season on the Galadonia grounds. On the last occasion Vancouver won, but since then the Victoria team has been considerably strengthened, and in addition the players have been putting in some steady practice, which should enable them to retrieve their lost laurels. In any event the game should be a good one.

THE WHEEL.

ANOTHER CLUB.

A meeting will be held in the drill hall to-morrow evening after the battalion parade for the purpose of forming a regimental cycling club. All wheelmen in the regiment are requested to attend.

BICYCLE RECORDS BROKEN.

Portland, June 14.—Two amateur bicycle records were broken here Saturday by J. E. Wolf, the mile, in 1:00.50, and the one-quarter mile, in 2:10. In the latter, 39:35.

New York, June 14.—Edward S. Edwards, the Welsh rider, of the Century Wheelmen, of New York city, raised the American record for 24 hours' road riding by making 304 2/5 miles yesterday. The best previous record, 314 miles, was made by Smith—of Baltimore—several weeks ago. Edwards rode over the track known as the Elizabeth railway course, a distance of 21 miles, in Union county. The roads are macadamized, but four miles are undergoing repairs, making the riding in that portion bad. Edwards started at 6 o'clock Saturday night.

THE TURF.

Ascot Heath, Eng., June 15.—The Prince and Princess of Wales and other notables were present at the races today. The feature of the day was the victory of the Irish horse Galtee More, Gabbie's Derby winner, in the Prince of Wales stakes. Brassnore's colt, Orzil, won the Centenary stakes of 1,000 sovereigns. Whitelaw Reid and Levi P. Morton occupied seats in the royal enclosure.

THERE ARE OTHERS.

Jim Murphy will not by any means be the only representative of the Capital at the race meeting to be held at Vancouver on Friday and Saturday. Norman Macaulay's string of trotters have been in training at the Terminal City for several weeks and should give a good account of themselves. The string includes Con D., Wilhelmina and Frank Patton. Wilhelmina has been entered for the free-for-all.

CRICKET.

MATCH FOR THURSDAY.

A cricket match will take place on Thursday afternoon at Beacon Hill between teams chosen from the three companies of the first battalion of the Fifth Regiment.

THE HAWAIIAN TREATY.

No Provision for Ex-Queen Liliuokalani—Stringent Law Regarding Coolies.

Washington, D. C., June 15.—One point of importance in which the Hawaiian treaty differs from the convention negotiated by Secretary Foster in the Harrison administration is the omission of any provision for ex-Queen Liliuokalani and Princess Kaiulani. In the original treaty it was provided that the United States should pay the ex-Queen the sum of \$20,000 cash, and the same amount of money as a pension each year during the remainder of her life, provided she in good faith submitted to the government of the United States and the local government of the islands Princess Kaiulani, being the next in line of royal blood, was to receive a cash payment of \$15,000, but no pension. It is understood that any objection that might be expected to the annexation of the islands, based on the large proportion of coolies in the population, has been forestalled by an article not only prohibiting the further emigration of such laborers to the Hawaiian Islands, but also prohibiting the coming of any Chinese to any other part of the United States.

Those unhappy persons who suffer from nervousness and dyspepsia should use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which are made especially for weak, sleepless, dyspeptic sufferers. Price 25 cents.

MANY ARE COMING

Arrangements Completed by Transportation Companies for Celebration Week.

Order Sent from Washington for Battleship Oregon to Come and Take Part.

There are already a number of visitors, principally from the upper country, here for the celebration, and by Saturday night there will be many more, as the Jubilee services to be held at Beacon Hill on Sunday are not the least of the many attractions arranged by the carnival committee. Of course the biggest crowds will arrive Sunday and Monday, but even before that time there will be an appreciable increase in the population of the city. Usually Victoria has depended upon the Sound cities, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo, for her visitors, but this year they will come from many points further from the city, as people realize the fact that seldom can such an event as the present be celebrated, and few know how to do it better than Victorians. Among the numerous excursions announced is one from Comox. The steamer will be met at Nanaimo by a special train, the party arriving here at 9 or 10 a.m. on Monday. They will leave here on Tuesday at midnight, connecting with the Comox steamer at Nanaimo on Wednesday. The E. & N. railway will run a double train service during the celebration, the Sunday afternoon train being held until 8:15 p.m. to enable visitors from Nanaimo and along the line to attend the services on Sunday afternoon. The arrangements made by the C. P. N., Great Northern and Northern Pacific to handle the excursionists, have met with much favorable comment.

There is now no doubt about the visit of the United States battleship Oregon. The commander of that vessel has accepted Mayor Redfern's invitation to be present during the celebration, and the necessary authority has been received from Washington to bring the vessel over. She will probably arrive on Saturday.

The special committee on decorations have decided to award prizes as follows: Best decorated premises, first prize \$50; second, \$25; best decorated carriage, first prize \$20; second, \$5.

SEAL COMMISSION.

American Commissioner Leaves for the North on the Topeka.

Among the passengers on the City of Topeka, which sailed yesterday for Alaska, were Dr. Lucas and Dr. Stejeger, of the National Museum at Washington, and the members of the American seal commission. They are bound for the Behring sea, where they will spend the summer studying seal life and taking a census of the seals that visit the various seal islands. Dr. Lucas will take his station on the Pribyloff islands, while Dr. Stejeger will work at the Commander islands. Dr. Stejeger is accompanied by his wife.

Dr. George A. Clark, of Stanford University, and a member of the seal commission, has preceded the other commissioners to Behring sea. Dr. David Starr Jordan, also of Stanford and a member of the commission, will go to the Pribyloff islands towards the end of July. The American commission may return on the United States fish commission steamer Albatross, which is expected to call at the islands about August 15, and go from there to San Francisco. The Canadian and British commissions, which are to work in Behring sea this summer, are made up as follows: Canadian, J. M. Macoun; British, D'Arcy W. Thompson, G. E. H. Barrett. Mr. Thompson will go to the Pribyloff islands and Mr. Barrett to the Commander islands.

Dr. Lucas in an interview said: "The United States seal commission is going to Behring Sea this season to repeat the investigation made last season. Had we prepared a report of our last year's work on the islands it would be just about ready for submission now. However, it was decided that we should make a second investigation, and we shall undertake the task with as much vigor as at the first attempt. No effort will be spared to arrive at the exact census of seal life in our field. The work, of course, has a certain charm, but is accompanied by objectionable features also. In order to study the seal in all phases of life, we must be out in the rain, sunshine, fog and at night. Observation is the watchword. And we are not accompanied with apparatus with the exception of a camera. Pictures are taken of the seals as they lie on the rookeries. The seal look so much like the rocks on the shores that it often requires an experienced eye to distinguish between them in a picture. Our work will be facilitated this season by better maps of the shores. The revenue cutter Bear, which went north not long ago, carried a surveying party which will prepare the maps. The party will be at St. Paul's and will land with the North American Trading Company's, Messrs. of the islands for sealing.

KEAN GOES FREE.

The Man Who Shot Rodrick Discharged by Judge McColl.

Vernon, B. C., June 15.—In the case of Kean, charged with killing Rodrick, who was suspected of the gold brick robbery at Camp McKimney last August, Justice McColl, in a written judgment, found Kean guilty of manslaughter in a technical and legal sense, and sentenced him to one day's imprisonment, which had been already undergone. Kean was accordingly discharged.

Cable News.

Colombo, Ceylon, June 15.—The British steamer Sultan, bound from Reddih for Calcutta, with a large number of Mecca pilgrims, foundered on the eastern coast of Africa. Two natives were drowned. The crew and the remainder of the pilgrims were landed here.

PERSONAL.

Dr. R. E. McKenzie, of Toronto, is at the Oriental.

Charles Melrose, of Cobble Hill, is a guest at the Oriental.

E. R. Artherton and wife, of Sandon, are guests at the Oriard.

Wm. Gidley and daughter, of Cowichan, are at the Oriental.

F. W. Flint and James W. Jones, of Deer Creek, B. C., are at the Oriental.

Thomas Dunn, of Vancouver, and Dr. Fagan, of New Westminster, are at the Oriard.

G. A. Henderson, of the Bank of Montreal, Vernon, and Mrs. Henderson are at the Oriard.

The party of Oakland physicians who have been at the Dallas for several days left for home this morning.

E. P. Douglas, of the firm of Levi Strauss & Co., San Francisco, is spending a few days in the city renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Douglas was a resident of this city many years ago.

A. H. Mitchell, of the firm of Chaloner, Mitchell & Spring, who has been in San Francisco in connection with the prosecution of Black, convicted on the charge of taking stolen goods from the firm's store in Rossland into the United States, arrived here this morning.

Orders taken for accordion playing at White House from 2 till 6. This week only.

The first meeting of the municipal court of revision for 1897 was held today, when a number of appeals were heard.

A meeting of the British Columbia Pioneer Society will be held to-morrow evening, when the members will make arrangements for taking part in the Jubilee services on Monday.

There arrived from the East last evening a party of six United States Government officials, who have been sent out by the Washington government to explore the Olympic mountains. They left for the Sound this morning.

Barely Bonthron, M.E., of Vancouver, managing director of the British Columbia Agency, Ltd., of London, returned today from Alberni, where his company has secured a number of claims. These, Mr. Bonthron says, it is the intention of the company to develop, in fact they are already working on some of them. Regarding Alberni as a whole he preferred not to give an opinion, as not enough work has yet been done to warrant it. Mr. Loveridge, of the Duke of York mine, also came down today.

The merchants of the Chinese quarter held a meeting yesterday evening to talk over and arrange for the coming Diamond Jubilee celebration. For, said one of them, they also intend to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Arrangements were made to have the Chinese quarter decorated with lanterns, flags and drapings of all kinds. If the necessary permission can be obtained they will explode the festive firecracker. The Chinese orchestra are practising for the occasion, but there is nothing in the rumor that they are entering for the band competition. Every arrangement is being made for a big time during the whole of the celebration.

THE PUBLIC WITH THEM.

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The audited accounts show that their total income is \$1,350,335, while the funds of the company have increased since the last questionnaire, a period of four years, from \$4,200,483 to \$5,700,288.

The amount of death claims, 374,482, is again considerably less than the expectation. The endowments that have matured during the year amount to \$81,400.

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