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During the past week Granby smelter treated 12,284 tons, or a total of 312,795 tons so far this year.

STAFF REDUCED.

Chicago, July 2.—Nearly 1,500 employees of the Pullman Co. have been laid off at the Pullman car shops in consequence of lack of orders. All trades are affected.

PREPARING FOR THE FINAL FIGHT

All Russian Subjects at Port Arthur Ordered to Join Forces to Meet Japs-- Kuroki's Advance.

(Associated Press.)
Chefoo, July 2.—11.30 a.m.—It is asserted that affairs are reaching a crisis at Port Arthur and the Russians are ready to meet it with all the forces at their command.

The few foreigners remaining at Port Arthur, with the exception of several who are under suspicion, have been ordered to leave. A number arrived here to-day. They include the managers and clerks of large firms, which continued in business during the siege. The Russians sealed the premises and gave the merchants receipts for their stock of goods.

The Norwegian steamer *Sentis* is in the harbor ready to bring out the women and children.

Every Russian subject, it is reported, has been ordered to take a place in the ranks and join the forces, facing the invaders on the hills back of the town.

Four battleships, gunboats and torpedo boats are kept in the harbor, while two battleships, five cruisers, and torpedo boats make excursions to sea.

A torpedo boat has made three trips to Yinkow, and it is reported that on her last trip Admiral Skrydloff was taken to Port Arthur.

A number of scows loaded with provisions have succeeded in passing the Japanese blockade.

Japanese ships, which have been under repair, have returned to the squadron.

Foreigners who have arrived are reticent, but they contend that since the disaster to the battleship *Petropavsk* the Russian fleet has sustained no damage beyond the seven-foot hole in the battleship *Sebastopol*, which has already been repaired. They claim to know nothing of a vessel previously reported short southeast of Liao Tshan promontory.

RUSSIANS RETREAT BEFORE THE JAPS.

General Kuroki's headquarters in the field, via Fusan, July 2.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The Russian troops have retreated all along the line before the northern advance of the Japanese army, and the country of the northwest is almost clear of them.

A cavalry division, which has been active in front of the Japanese right, has retired along the roads and across the country.

It appears as though Gen. Kourapatkin feared he would be surrounded. Should he determine to make a stand at Liao Yang, a decisive battle before the rains is probable.

KOUROPATKIN IS IN PERSONAL COMMAND.

Liao Yang, July 2.—The Japanese are advancing over an extended front. Gen. Kourapatkin is in personal command of the troops and the latter are in splendid spirits.

The Russians are holding Dalin pass. Fifteen trains are arriving here daily. Major-General Mischevko's troops are fighting constantly.

The Russians assert that photographs taken prove that the Japanese are killing the wounded. Lieut. Chita, it is said, who was wounded near Shigen on June 25th, and who was left on the field, was thrice wounded by the Japanese. The Russian soldiers are furious at this wanton cruelty. They also claim that the Japanese use foul language in approaching the Russians.

THINKS HAICHENG IS JAP OBJECTIVE.

St. Petersburg, July 2.—Much satisfaction is expressed in all circles at the information coming from Russian official sources that Rear-Admiral Witsoff's squadron did not sustain any damage in the fight at Port Arthur on June 23rd.

The papers are unsparing in their denunciation of the reports of the sinking of a battleship and the crippling of two other war vessels. The *Novoe Vremya* publishes a leading article on the subject, under the caption, "Togo Lies."

The *Journal de St. Petersburg* prints a special dispatch from Liao Yang, dated yesterday, saying the Japanese are retreating all along the line.

The army organ expresses the opinion that the movement of the Japanese from Feng Huang Cheng, in the direction of Liao Yang is simply a demonstration made for the purpose of checking the Russian cavalry north of Salimatsze and drawing off General Kourapatkin's attention from the Chipanin and Dalin passes, over which the Japanese are advancing toward Haicheng, which is their real present objective.

MORE JAPANESE TROOPS IN THE FIELD.

Chefoo, July 1.—On June 24th it is stated the Japanese landed an independent division of 10,000 men at their naval base on the Elliott islands. This division is to be used, it is said, either as General Oku's reserve at Port Arthur or General Oku in clearing the railways.

From an authoritative source it is

state of cruel barbarism to one of civilization by means of purely technical skill, without passing through the incomparable school of 1900 years of Christianity which, perhaps, is the most valuable possession of Europe.

"In any case, the Japanese may be certain of one thing, that Russia will never have recourse to reprisals, which would be against every instinct of our nation."

WERE APPARENTLY TRYING TO ESCAPE.

London, June 30.—The Tokio correspondent of the Standard says that Japanese officers who were engaged in the last naval fight at Port Arthur, assert that they saw women on board the Russian battleships, and that this confirms the suspicion that the Russians were attempting to escape to a neutral port and had no intention of fighting.

The last mail from the front, the Standard's correspondent says, gives additional instances of the mutilation of the Japanese wounded by the Russians.

THE HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR PORT ARTHUR.

Mukden, June 30.—Delayed in transmission.—Heavy fighting is reported to have occurred near Port Arthur, June 29th, resulting in the Russian withdrawal from Guin San Shan after severe losses on both sides.

The Japanese fleet approached Siao Ping Tao, midway between Port Dalny and Port Arthur, in the morning of June 29th, and bombarded the coast north of the bay as far as Uildelo Shan. Strong Japanese forces, which had been landed, then attacked the neighboring heights, which were occupied by Russian riflemen.

Three times the Japanese were driven back with heavy losses, but the Russians were forced to retire from their main position near Guin San Shan.

The Japanese reinforced their advance guard and pressed the attack.

After several fruitless assaults on Guin San Shan the Japanese commander sent a strong column along the central road from Dalny to Port Arthur with the object of turning the Russian left, forcing the Russians to retire.

The Russians lost seven officers and almost 200 men killed. The Japanese losses are believed to be much larger, as during the battle they passed over a mine, which the Russians successfully exploded.

REPORT OF NAVAL ENGAGEMENT AT SEA.

Chefoo, July 1.—What should prove to be a decisive naval engagement was in progress at 1 o'clock this afternoon midway between Chefoo and Port Arthur.

The steamship *Chefoo*, which has a crew of 150 men, was one of the Japanese fleet, consisting of two battleships and four cruisers, all actively engaged.

The Russian fleet was not seen, but the distance of the Japanese from land precludes the possibility of any attack on the land batteries.

The captain of the *Chefoo* says he heard a terrific explosion, but was unable to discern whether a Japanese or Russian ship was affected.

The battle is held here to confirm the Japanese report that only four of the larger Russian warships were at Port Arthur last night.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Question of Line From Sudbury to Toronto Before Commission—Judge Winchester's Inquiry.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, July 2.—Before the railway commission today the Mackenzie & Mann interests contested the present right of the C. P. R. to build a branch from Sudbury down to Toronto without having obtained an special authority from parliament for building such a road. The company claims the right to build under the terms of its original charter from parliament. Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann own the James Bay line, covering practically the same route, and ask the commission to forbid the C. P. R. carrying out its proposed line without first securing the consent of parliament. Sam Hinkle, for the James Bay Co., declared that the Canadian Pacific's proposed line from Toronto to Sudbury would never have been mooted if it had not been that the James Bay Company was already constructing over that route. The latter was subsidized by Ontario, which also guaranteed the bonds, and it was against all equity that an enterprise like this should be injured by the C. P. R. exercising such authority as it would not pretend to hold under its original charter. Any exceptional powers respecting branch lines vested in the C. P. R. by its first charter had run out in 1891. The argument lasted today.

Engineers' Evidence.

Before Judge Winchester today Collingwood Schreiber, deputy minister of railways and canals, Henry A. Macleod and Thomas C. Keefer, all men with over half a century's engineering experience in Canada, declared that thoroughly competent Canadian civil engineers could have been obtained for every position on the Grand Trunk Pacific, from that of Chief Engineer Stephens down, without going to the United States for a single man. They mentioned a dozen different engineers of high standing who would gladly have accepted Mr. Stephens' position at the salary paid that gentleman.

The cost of the acquisition of vast territory by the United States is given in the following list: Louisiana, \$15,000,000; Florida, \$5,000,000; Texas, \$18,500,000; California and New Mexico, \$15,000,000; Arizona, \$10,000,000; Alaska, \$7,250,000; Philippine Islands, \$20,000,000; Panama canal, \$40,000,000; Panama canal strip, \$10,000,000; total, \$149,750,000. In addition the United States when it annexed Hawaii assumed a debt of \$4,000,000.



RURAL JOYS.

BARON GUSTAV OF CADBORO—(Just Arrived from His Suburban Seat)—As my favorite poet says:
"I'd rather lie around under the trees
Than live what folks call a life of ease
"Up here in the city"

SPORTS AT THE TERMINAL CITY

VICTORIA LACROSSE TEAM WAS DEFEATED

Score Was Six Goals to Three—Jockey Ruled Off Racing Track for Season.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, July 2.—Record-breaking crowds attended the sports of Vancouver's Dominion Day celebration yesterday. The excursions from Victoria and Nanaimo were large, and apparently the visitors had a good time.

In the morning the military parade and review at Cathie street grounds was the opening of the flower show, in which many Victorians were especially interested, though not among exhibitors.

Two Victoria teams played lacrosse at Brockton Point in the afternoon. Vancouver Argonauts won from Victoria Juniors by 5 to 2, in a comparatively uneventful match.

Then came the senior match, in which Vancouver won by 6 to 3. Victoria was not nearly so badly as the score might indicate, for Vancouver scored two goals while the visitors' team was weakened with no less than three men on the benches. The trouble began in a free fight, in which a policeman ran on the field and took part. West, of Victoria, and Matheson, of Vancouver, had some trouble, and dropping their sticks, began to work their fists. A little later another Victoria player was involved, and a policeman ran in. Other players joined in the scrap, and the officer got decidedly the worst of the melee for several minutes.

The breaking of the track record and the exciting incidents of the horse races at Hastings. In the four furlongs race for three-year-olds, Ames Mack, with 112 lbs., did the single turn of the track in a new time, and won the Dominion Day handicap purse of \$500. Stewardson, finishing second, was played a strong favorite, and would probably have won easily had she not been pulled right in front of the grand stand the first time around. Jockey Stewart was ruled off for the rest of the season, and much complaint was made at the clean-up made by bookies.

Winnipeg bank clearings for the week ending June 30th were: \$5,212,229; same week in 1903, \$3,887,541; in 1902, \$2,985,757; month ending June 30th, 1904, \$23,020,350; same month in 1903, \$20,470,043.

A scientist has discovered that all bright colors are an unfavorable ground for the propagation and growth of microbes. Consequently, if houses, hospitals, schools and all public buildings of a similar character are covered with wallpapers bright in their hue, a certain amount of immunity from microbes will be enjoyed.

FOR THE LIPTON CUP.

Eighteen Little Sloops and Yawl Scheduled to Start in Ocean Race.

(Associated Press.)

New York, July 2.—Eighteen little sloops and yawls were scheduled to start from Gravesend bay at 10 a.m. to-day on a 330-mile ocean race to Marblehead for a hundred-guinea cup offered by Sir Thos. Lipton, under the auspices of the Brooklyn Yacht Club.

Under ordinary conditions three to five days will be required to cover the course, which carries the racers outside of Long Island and around Nantucket Lightship, in the path of the ocean liners for 200 miles, and after rounding the Lightship, close to the dangerous fishing rip about near the south channel dredged by mariners. It is an adventurous trip for so small craft, all except one of them being less than 40 feet in length. The racers are permitted to enter any harbor, but on the whole course Newport is the only one worthy of the name and there is many miles off the course. They will report to Nantucket Lightship in passing. The finish will be off the Eastern Yacht Club station in Marblehead harbor.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Man Killed His Wife Before Their Little Girl and Ended His Life.

New York, July 1.—After a separation of a year and a half, Lester May, formerly connected with a Brooklyn newspaper, has killed his wife and committed suicide at Ocean Grove, N.J.

Mrs. May had been living with her mother and was walking toward her home with her four-year-old child, when she encountered her husband. Words were exchanged, and May suddenly drew a pistol and fired, the bullet piercing his wife's head. He then turned the weapon on himself, placing the barrel in his opened mouth. Both died instantly.

YALE WON.

Defeated Harvard Oarsmen in the Inter-Varsity Boat Race.

New London, Conn., July 1.—The Yale-Harvard boat race, postponed from yesterday, were rowed to-day, and again Yale took the premier event. In the big varsity race the Yale men crossed the line winners by seven lengths. The time was: Yale, 21:40.4; Harvard, 22:10.

Throughout the race the result was never in doubt. It was a case of superiority in rowing strength and rowing fundamentals. The contest became a procession and Yale's victory was as decisive as the most ardent of her supporters could wish.

Just before the big race Harvard had snatched an eleventh-hour victory in the four-oared race. Yale led throughout and was rowing well and six lengths ahead. At this point the Yale men seemed to go to pieces. It was not a collapse of character, however. There was an unfortunate weakness in Yale's rigging and the outrigger on which Fish was pulling broke. This precluded all possibility of a Yale victory. Harvard, astern, saw her chance, spurred and won a victory which was confessedly hollow. With the results of to-day's events Yale carried off the palm of the regatta, having also won the freshman four-oared race yesterday.

Dr. Wilson, of Port Essington, is in the city, a guest at the Victoria.

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JAPS NEARING THE RUSSIAN FORTRESS

CONTINUAL SKIRMISHING NEAR PORT ARTHUR

Official Dispatch Tells of the Advance of the Mikado's Troops Towards Liao Yang.

Tokio, June 30.—S. p. m.—It is reported on authority that there is continual skirmishing in the vicinity of Port Arthur, and that the Japanese forces are closing in on that place.

RUSSIAN REGIMENT ALMOST ANNIHILATED.

London, June 30.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that the Japanese have occupied Wai-mou-tain after desperate fighting in which a Russian regiment was almost annihilated.

RUSSIANS UNABLE TO CHECK THE JAPS.

St. Petersburg, June 30.—The following dispatch from General Kouropatkin to the Emperor, dated June 29th, was received to-day:

"Towards 8 o'clock in the morning of June 27th our troops having dislodged the enemy's advance guard composed of cavalry and infantry occupied the station of Senchen, but at 9 o'clock it was discovered that a brigade of the enemy's infantry was advancing in front, while other columns were turning our detachments' left flank. The town of Senchen, which is surrounded by walls, was also occupied by the Japanese, consequently at 11 o'clock our troops slowly withdrew. As regards losses we only know as yet that an officer and ten men were wounded."

"A reconnaissance carried out on the road from Sienhotung to Alatan and Khanza revealed the presence of six companies of the enemy's infantry and two squadrons of cavalry at Mataratza three miles southeast of Sienhotung. In this reconnaissance Captain Vassiliev, Lieut. Makaroff and five Cossacks were wounded. Mikaroff succumbed."

"There was continual skirmishing June 25th between the enemy and our outposts at Semirchuk and Wang-tsin-fangchiang, five miles west of Samulikan."

"At four in the morning of June 26th a detachment of the enemy, heavily an infantry brigade with two batteries, occupied Santiao, firing on our van posts occupying Black Mountain, south of Sienhotung. Our three companies finally held their ground until reinforced. At 6 a. m. a battery of Cossacks and a mountain battery took up a position and opened fire on the front and flank of a Japanese battery and dense columns of infantry, which appeared against our left."

"At one in the afternoon the Japanese began to retire, pressed by our troops, who had assumed the offensive, and pursued the enemy as far as Santiao. Our losses were six soldiers killed and two officers and 33 men wounded."

"The battle recommenced at Sienhotung at 6 in the morning. A Cossack battery and a mounted battery repeatedly pursued the enemy's infantry and silenced the Japanese batteries. A section of our infantry repulsed the Japanese on our right, we counter-attacked. The fighting ceased at 5 o'clock."

"A section of the 11th horse battery which participated in the fighting, astonishing everybody by its gallantry in pushing on so far as the Shambai pass and holding its own against eight of the enemy's guns until its ammunition was exhausted."

"Our losses have not been ascertained definitely, but they are reported not to exceed fifty men and twenty horses."

against our troops in Ta pass, simultaneously turning our right with at least a division of infantry and three field batteries. The right battery until 7.40 in the evening. In view of the enemy's great strength and the turning movement, our troops retired slowly from the pass. The enemy did not advance. Our losses are placed at about 200.

"On June 26th the enemy continued to advance from Fenshui and Motien passes frontally and flanking. At least eight batteries and ten guns were concentrated against Motien pass."

"At 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the enemy occupied Kautia pass, on the Liao-yang main road."

"Since June 27th the Japanese have been advancing their right, occupying Samtsaiton the morning of June 26th, three companies advancing beyond. At first they forced back the Cossacks, but eventually the enemy were repulsed."

THE CRUISE OF VIADVOSTOCK SHIPS.

Tokio, June 30.—The Russian Vladivostok squadron consisting of three cruisers and one torpedo-boat destroyer and nine torpedo boats, after shelling the village of Gensan to-day, was later reported off Anpen (about 15 miles to the west of Gensan), proceeding in a southerly direction. Its destination is unknown.

THE COUGH OF THE CONSUMPTIVE

rings in your ears continually. It should at least suggest the necessity to every one of getting rid of their catarrh and throat trouble right away. Catarrh is the proper remedy, because it cures quickly and surely. No case of bronchitis or catarrh can withstand it. Catarrh goes right to the root of the trouble and kills it outright. Every dollar outfit of Catarrh is guaranteed.

A Port au Prince, Hayti, dispatch says the incident of the stoning of the French and German ministers is reported to have been closed by renewed formal apologies, which have been accepted by the French and German ministers.

The Tientsin correspondent of the London Standard says that Chinese bandits derailed a train south of Harbin, the result of which 33 persons were killed and 58 injured.

Strong Again.

The woman who knows the full value of health is the woman who has lost it and regained it. The woman who from being weak and sickly is once again made a strong woman. Half a million weak and sickly women have been made strong and well by the aid of Dr. Pierce's Pink Pills for Pale People. It cures the ailments which weaken women. It regulates the periods, dries enfeebling humors, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It nourishes the nerves and so cures nervousness. It promotes a healthy appetite and induces refreshing sleep.

"I had female trouble for eight years," writes Mrs. J. J. Dennis, 143 East College Street, Jackson, Wis. "I could eat and sleep, but I suffered. I sought relief among all the doctors I could find, but none of them did me any good. I never had a good night's sleep until I used Dr. Pierce's Pink Pills for Pale People. When I commenced taking them I weighed ninety-five pounds. Now I weigh one hundred and fifty pounds. I was so bad I would lie from day to day and long for death to come and relieve my suffering. I had internal inflammation, a disagreeable drain, bearing-down pain, and such distress every month, but now I am a strong and healthy woman."

Use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets with "Favorite Prescription" if the bowels are inactive or irregular.

GENERAL MANAGER BOUND FOR BAMFIELD

Number of Prominent C.P.R. Telegraph Officials Were in the City Yesterday—New Lines.

James Kent, of Montreal, general manager of the C. P. R. telegraph lines, W. J. Camp, electrical engineer of the telegraph lines, B. S. Jenkins, general superintendent, with headquarters at Winnipeg, and James Wilson, superintendent of Vancouver, were in the city yesterday en route to Bamfield Creek to visit the cable station. Mrs. Kent and Miss Kent, and Mrs. S. S. Dickenson and Miss Dickenson, of Newport, also accompanied the party. Mrs. Dickenson is the wife of the general superintendent of the Bennett-Mackay Cable Company.

Interviewed regarding the company's intentions with respect to new lines, Mr. Kent said: "There are so many of them that it would take a long time to tell you of them all. Before the end of this year over 2,000 miles of new wires and pole lines will be constructed. Among these new lines in British Columbia will likely be one of some 65 miles in length from Vernon to Kelowna, at the latter place has no telegraph communication at present. During the past few years reconstruction of the main line from Vancouver to Lagan has been in progress, and this will be completed about the end of next week. The light lines along the Arrow-Lakes are now being rebuilt, and the iron wires between Robson and Rossland are being replaced by copper."

"In the Eastern division the pole lines way from Lake Superior to Montreal and Quebec. General repairs to existing lines are being made all over the system. In the central and western divisions, a very large amount of new lines has been built. Between Lagan and Lake Superior alone, in order to meet the development going on in that district, over 600 miles of new lines are now being reconstructed. All the lines have been built since the first of the year, and within the last two years over 2,000 miles of wires have been necessary throughout the Northwest. A new copper wire has been put in between Regina and Winnipeg. Other new lines that have been built during the last few months are between Toronto and Detroit; Toronto and Peterboro; and Fort William and Ignace."

PRODUCTION OF LEAD.

Mines Turning Out Metal at Rate of 30,000 Tons Yearly.

"G. O. Buchanan, inspector of lead localities, is in the city and is making his headquarters at the Strathcroses," says the Nelson News of Wednesday. "He says: 'The production of lead at present is at the rate of 30,000 tons per annum. I do not know that it will continue at that rate for a year, but if it did it would make 30,000 tons of lead. This is caused largely by the heavy shipments of the St. Eusebio mine, which is producing 1,500 tons of metallic lead per month. This output was never exceeded in this country but once, and that was in 1900, when the output was 31,000 tons, the production that year having been stimulated by the extraordinary prices in London. The country is in a better condition to take care of its lead than it has ever been.'

THE POSTMASTER GROWS EMPHATIC

BELIEVES DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS THE RIGHT MEDICINE FOR KIDNEY TROUBLE.

T. H. Belyea, Postmaster of Lower Windsor, N. B., Endorses an Opinion Popular in All Parts of Canada.

Lower Windsor, Carlton Co., N. B., July 1.—(Special)—T. H. Belyea, postmaster here, has come out with an emphatic statement that is heartily endorsed by the great majority of people of this district.

"I believe," says the postmaster, "that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the right medicine for kidney trouble and will do all that is claimed for them."

"I had been bothered with kidney trouble for years and tried several kinds of plasters and other medicines but did not get much lasting benefit. Then I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and would say they seem to have made a complete cure as I feel as well as ever I did."

"There are numerous people prepared to make statements like that of Postmaster Belyea, but the case of Kidney Pills that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure has yet to be reported."

DUNCANS NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) R. B. Anderson is moving into his new store, which is a credit to the town.

"It is reported that K. Hagan, whose store at Mount Aspley is now being burned, is going to open up business in the store at present occupied by R. B. Anderson."

A. McKinnon has just completed the road contract recently let by the council. A very exciting baseball match took place on Wednesday evening between Chalmers and Duncans, resulting in the defeat of the visiting team by 12 to 7."

A large attendance of parents and others were present at the closing exercises of the public school last week, and when the following programme was rendered: Song by school, "The Red, White and Blue"; recitation, by Marshall Smith; recitation, "A Great Invention," by Earl Weissmiller; dialogue, "Two Kinds of Fun," by two little boys; song, by school, "The Dancing Brook"; recitation, by Florence Richardson; story, by Gladys McKinnon; song, by ten little children; hoop drill, by 12 little girls; dialogue, by five pupils; song, by Elinor Clark; recitation, by Mary Anderson; dialogue, by four little girls; song, by school; dialogue, by five pupils; recitation, by Ruth Clark; valedictory, by June Ventress."

After the programme was rendered Miss Lovell was called forward and presented with a handsome gold chain by her friends upon leaving Duncans. The exercises closed with "God Save the King," after which the visitors and school children adjourned to the neighboring grounds, where they were served with refreshments, and spent an enjoyable time.

The hoop drill was particularly good, and twelve little Misses all in white, with hoops beautifully decorated with flowers, went through a number of intricate evolutions. The dialogues showed careful preparation, and special credit is due Libbie McKinnon for the manner in which she acted her part. The whole programme reflected great credit on the teachers as a result of their efforts."

A mass meeting of the Knights of the Macabees at Toronto Wednesday night accorded to the proposition on new rates made by the supreme commander of Port Huron. Re-rating will be accepted as of age of entry, not of attained age.

DISASTER RESULT OF GAS EXPLOSION

Mr. Justice Martin's Judgment in Test Cases Against Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company.

As briefly announced in The Times, Mr. Justice Martin in Nelson rendered a decision in favor of the defendants, the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, with costs, in the test cases against them arising from the Fernie disaster. Referring to the judgment of Nelson J. the learned judge said: "The learned judge held that the disaster was the result of gas, not coal dust, explosion. In addition the court absolves the company from negligence, and dismissed the actions with costs against the plaintiff."

"In speaking about the gas or coal dust explosion, the court in part says: 'The next fact to be determined is, was it a coal dust or a gas explosion? In arriving at a conclusion on this vital point, where in science plays so great a part, the court is very largely in the hands of the facts, and in determining what weight shall be attached to their testimony will be guided by their apparent competency and disinterestedness. Applying, then, the opinions of these witnesses, to the facts which have been proved to my satisfaction, I am forced to the conclusion that on the evidence it must be held that this was essentially and substantially a gas explosion, and of such a nature and extent that, quite apart from any augmentation by dust, it was alone sufficient to cause, and consequently must be held to have caused, all of the results which the plaintiff necessarily assumed the onus of attributing to a dust explosion.'"

"The judgment disposes of the 91 pending damage suits which grew out of the disaster, and in which damages were claimed to the extent of \$800,000, exclusive of costs."

"The case lasted for over three weeks, and Nelson now holds the record for the greatest number of cases tried at any one sitting and the longest continuous session of any sittings in the province."

TO JOB PRINTERS.

Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc. for the best catalogue work produced in the West. Send your ideas, and outline sketches, illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad Street, Victoria.

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET—Single room with suite; cheap in city; across from Dominion Hotel, 123 Yates street.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this heading a cent a word each insertion.

CANON NEWTON'S "Twenty Years on the Saskatchewan" can be had (75 cents) at the Mikado and 54 Fort street. The Churchman says: "Will be found of considerable interest."

RUBBER TIRE BUGGY FOR SALE—Cheap, 98 North Pembroke street.

FOR SALE—Talking parrot. Answer \$4.75, this office.

BARGAIN—An automatic shooting gallery, electric motor and slot machine; also a good oak sideboard and all kinds of second hand furniture. At the Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Fort and Blanchard streets. Pierce O'Connor.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All Classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

WANTED—MALE HELP. Advertisements under this heading a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Energetic man to manage office for large manufacturing company; salary \$1,500 per annum and extra profits; must furnish \$2,000 cash and good references. Superintendent, 12th and Johnson Sts., Chicago.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP. Advertisements under this heading a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—A girl for general house work. Apply 53 Simcoe street, James Bay.

WANTED—A ward maid. Apply to the Matron, Jubilee Hospital.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this heading a cent a word each insertion.

BUGGY WANTED—To hire by week or month. State hire to letter by "Buggy," Times Office, Victoria.

WANTED—25 or 30 pack saddles, harness, etc. For sale, a light farm wagon in good order, cheap. Apply 1 X L Second Hand Store, 8 Store street, next to E. & N. Ry. Station. Open evenings.

WANTED—Photo-engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad Street, Victoria.

WANTED—Chimney sweeping, no mess. The best chimney cured. Tel. Nos. 4 or 4-Broughton street.

TO JOB PRINTERS—Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc. for the best catalogue work produced in the West. Send your ideas, and outline sketches, illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad Street, Victoria.

WANTED—We have continual inquiries for Vancouver Island farm lands. If your property is for sale write us at once, giving full particulars, and we will sell it for you if it can be sold. Helterman & Co., Victoria, B. C.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad Street, Victoria.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times—it will help you.

TO LET—Small well furnished cottage. Apply 32 Quada street.

TO LET—Furnished, 3 housekeeping rooms, bath, view of Straits and mountains, \$1.00; or will be sold separately.

TO LET—Store on Government street, two stories with basement; best location. Helterman & Co.

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—Bedroom, kitchen and bathroom, with modern improvements, 104 Pandora street. Apply 97 Quada street.

TO LET—Good seven roomed house, close to town, modern conveniences; rent \$13. Helterman & Co.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET—Single room with suite; cheap in city; across from Dominion Hotel, 123 Yates street.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this heading a cent a word each insertion.

CANON NEWTON'S "Twenty Years on the Saskatchewan" can be had (75 cents) at the Mikado and 54 Fort street. The Churchman says: "Will be found of considerable interest."

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HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE. Advertisements under this heading a cent a word each insertion.

\$200 CASH will buy a good modern house, close to town and car, full sized lot; balance on easy terms. Helterman & Co.

FOR SALE—Two lots running from Rae street to Churchway. Apply 8, Perry Mills.

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LOST AND FOUND. Advertisements under this heading a cent a word each insertion.

STRAYED HEIFER—Came to premises of undersigned, one Jersey grade heifer. Owner can have her by paying expenses. Wm. Ferguson, Carey road.

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BEAUMONT BOGGS. Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 42 Fort Street.

FOR SALE—2 lots on Esquimaux road, West Dalton; price \$355.

FOR SALE—Lots on Admiral's road and on Constance Cove, water front; prices from \$75 to \$100; terms, \$10 per month.

FOR SALE—Beautiful suburban lots south of Beaumont P. O. (39 acres divided); price \$52.50 upwards; easy terms.

FOR SALE—Pretty home on Victoria Arm, having deep water frontage, nearly acre; price \$3,000.

FOR SALE—8 roomed bungalow on Quada street, 10 minutes from P. O., 1-3 acre land, nice orchard; price \$4,750.

FOR SALE—No. 43 North Chatham street, house 8 rooms, price \$1,300; easy terms.

TO LET—No. 25 Parry street, James Bay; rent \$16.

FOR SALE—4 large lots, corner Cowan and Wilson avenues; price only \$500.

FOR SALE—Farms, large and small; send for monthly "Home List."

FOR SALE—5-acre blocks fruit land on North Dairy Farm (near railmer's orchard); price \$150 per acre.

FOR SALE—Optimized land on Saanich peninsula; price \$40 and \$50 per acre.

FOR SALE—Cudbory Bay park, 300 acres in blocks to suit, from \$25 to \$50 per acre.

FOR SALE—Lots on Niagara, Battery, Clarence, Simcoe and Carr streets, James Bay.

P. R. BROWN CO., Ltd. 30 Broad Street, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; \$3,150.

FOR SALE—3 choice building lots, Dallas road, view of Straits and mountains, \$1,000; or will be sold separately.

FOR SALE—Dallas road, 2 lots and modern 10 roomed dwelling, \$7,000; easy terms.

FOR SALE—The Arm, 2 large water front lots and 10 roomed dwelling; only \$3,000.

FOR SALE—Niagara street, on car line, modern bungalow of 7 rooms; \$2,500.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, new cottage and 2 lots, on car line; only \$2,825.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 2 1/2 acres, 4 roomed house, good soil, city water laid on; price \$2,625.

FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, and 7 roomed house, McCure street; \$1,000.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, near Rockland avenue, 2 vacant lots; only \$750.

FOR SALE—Shawinigan Lake, 1/2 acre and cottage, with furniture; only \$300.

FOR SALE—Lot, 80x120, new cottage of 5 rooms, bath and pantry, Old Esquimaux road, \$1,500; particularly easy terms.

FOR SALE—Pembroke street, near Douglas street, lot 60x120, 5 roomed cottage, modern conveniences; only \$1,000.

FOR SALE—150 acres, South Cowichan, 50 acres cultivated, dwelling, 2 large barns, one mile from wharf, 2 1/2 miles from railway; only \$2,100.

FOR SALE—17 1/2 acres, six miles from town, small house and barn; \$3,000.

FOR SALE—7 1/2 acres and small dwelling, near the exhibition buildings; \$500 cash and balance in small monthly payments, no interest.

FOR SALE—Water lot and dwelling, near the new C. P. R. wharf, James Bay; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Cominaki District, 200 acres, 50 cultivated, stream runs through property, dwelling, barns, sheds, etc.; only \$3,150.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, 2 lots and 7 roomed cottage; \$2,000.

FOR SALE—Henry street, Victoria West, 3 vacant lots; only \$325.

FOR SALE—Esquimaux road, 1/2 acre and 5 roomed cottage; \$1,800; terms.

FOR SALE—Esquimaux road, with frontage on beach, 1/2 acre and 3 roomed house; \$1,150; easy terms.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, lot 60x120, 6 roomed cottage; only \$1,000.

FOR SALE—Yates street, near Quada, vacant lot; \$1,800.

FOR SALE—1/2 acre, four miles from city; \$500.

FOR SALE—First street, modern 8 roomed dwelling, lot 50x135; only \$1,000.

FOR SALE—First street, cottage of 4 rooms and 1/2 lot, all modern conveniences, \$1,150; easy terms.

FOR SALE—400 acre, Lake District, excellent fruit soil, plenty of water; only \$5,200.

FOR SALE—Cowichan District, 138 acres, large dwelling, barns, etc., well adapted for a dairy farm, only \$6,500; easy terms.

FOR SALE—Quamichan District, 169 acres, 1 1/2 miles from railway station, good roads; price \$2,000.

MONEY TO LOAN, Fire Insurance Written, Estates Managed. P. R. Brown, Ltd., 30 Broad Street.

POTTERY WARE.

BREWER PIPE, FIELD TILE, GROUND FIRE CLAY, FLOWER POTS, ETC.

C. POTTERY CO., LIMITED, CORNER BROAD AND PANDORA STREETS, VICTORIA.

LEE & FRASER, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Truncheon Avenue.

DESIRABLE SIX ROOMED HOUSE with two large lots in lawn, fruit and vegetable, can be purchased on terms for \$1,450.

THREE WELL SITUATED LOTS on Fernwood Estate, assessed for \$500, to be sold for \$500.

BURNSIDE ROAD, 25 or 30 acres of good land, suitable for farming, 8 acres cleared, fenced and under cultivation, balance partly shaded and light brush; price \$100 per acre.

FOR \$900 YOU CAN PURCHASE a four roomed cottage, off Oak Bay Ave.

Gillard's Pickle and Sauce Knox's Gelatine

Retail by all Grocers. Wholesale by R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 2-5 a.m.—The pressure is high over British Columbia and lowest over the California coast...

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Windy chiefly westerly, fair and moderately warm to-day and Sunday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fair and warm to-day and Sunday.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 57; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 57; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 67; minimum, 58; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 59; minimum, 50; wind, 4; miles S.W.—moderate, cloudy.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 45; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, fair.

PASSENGERS

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle—W. McHardy, Mr. Allison, J. Handell, F. W. Bowes, G. Buckley, R. Reeve, F. O. Davis, Mrs. Davis, L. McNeill, M. Gill, Mrs. Gill, A. M. Bean, W. J. Vissler, T. R. Smith, Mrs. Smith, E. F. Crosby, Mrs. Antonelle, A. S. Stewart, H. M. Peck, C. R. Miller, Mrs. Miller, M. Gillson, G. S. Agnew, Mr. Peck, Mr. Ulrich, Mrs. C. Ballison, Miss M. Allison, Mr. Waterous, G. H. Biggs, Mrs. Biggs, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Ernst, C. M. James, Rev. Van Neele, H. S. Sanders, Miss G. R. Baeman, Mrs. Baeman, Miss Graves, Miss Graves, Miss Wheeler, Mrs. James, J. Barrick, F. Foster, Mrs. Topp, G. A. Gardner, J. P. O'Connor, Mr. Greene, Mrs. Ekstein, Mr. Ekstein, Miss Howard, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Hall, T. H. G. Hately, Miss McGillivray, Miss Kiddie, Mrs. E. E. Todd, Mrs. S. Calhoun, Miss McDonald, W. Clark, Mrs. G. W. Sims, Miss Walker, Mrs. Walker, C. McDonald, S. A. Cairns, Mrs. McDowell, Mr. McDowell, Miss M. Miller, J. Cummings, T. Papper.

Per steamer City of Puebla from San Francisco—Mr. Todd, L. Hinch and wife, R. P. Rithet, J. Silver, Mrs. O. Caldwell, Mrs. Spargo, O. Caldwell, T. Cowan, Miss A. Meyer, G. P. Reynolds and wife, Miss G. P. Reynolds, Miss Reynolds, Mand Bechtel, Ethel M. Bechtel, F. C. Carter, G. Radon, D. O. Carter, Geraldine Hoff, Ida Voorde, T. S. Gardner.

CONSIGNEES

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle—Krylin Mfg Co., Geo. Powell & Co., W. Walt & Co., Ootson P. & Co., Big Bend Lbr Co., M. R. Smith & Co., Thos. H. Key, Clayton & Co., Harris & Moore, Hinson Elec Co., G. C. Cocking, W. J. Annand, W. H. Mathis & Co., C. M. Cookson, Marine Iron Works, Andrew Sherif, J. Conaghan & Co., McL. & McFeeley, Pitt & Peterson, W. H. Morton, E. G. Prior & Co., Clark & Lea, J. A. Seyward, Wm. Downes, H. A. Edgerton, Oscar Brown Co., R. S. Byrn, J. H. Todd & Son, J. Y. Griffin & Co., R. P. Rithet & Co., R. S. Byrn, Watson & Hall, G. E. Munro & Co., Albert Pkg Co., Brady Houston Co., Hunter Kendrick Co., R. C. Market Co.

Per steamer City of Puebla from San Francisco—Colonel, C. Bush, C. P. Bannell, D. C. Campbell, Dan Yeok Tong, E. Caldwell, E. G. Prior & Co., Fairall Bros., Fletcher Bros., F. R. Stewart & Co., F. W. Pavcett, O. E. Munro & Co., H. B. O'Neil, Johnson & Co., H. Coles, H. H. Coles, G. Coles, H. H. Coles, Moore, Hamilton Powder Co., J. Harvey, R. Meaton, Munro & Co., P. H. Lester, R. B. Baker & Son, H. Smith, R. S. Byrn, Rithet Co., S. J. Pitts, S. L. L. Co., The Melrose Co., T. N. Hibben, Terry & Marrett, T. R. Casack, W. C. Chem Co., W. C. Noxley, W. G. Wilson, B. Weller Bros., W. Schroeder, Wells Fargo & Co., Ying Chung Lung.

At an "at home" a young man came in and made his way to the hostess, greeting her and apologizing for his lateness. "How fully glad to see you, Mr. Blank," said the hostess. "So good of you to come. But where is your brother?" "I am commissioned to tender his regrets. You see, we are so busy just now that it was impossible for both of us to get away, so we topped up to see which of us should come."

Watkin Mills Talks of his ideas concerning the New Scale Williams Piano. Perhaps no one in the musical world is so particular or critical in regard to a piano as Mr. Watkin Mills, the great English baritone. The following letter received from him by the Williams Piano Co., May 26, 1904, tells its own story: The Williams Piano Co., Oshawa, Ont. Dear Sirs,—I have heard your New Scale Williams Piano, and consider it a very fine instrument. Its tone is most satisfying and of beautiful quality, both for solo work and ordinary use. It will hold its own with the very best pianos made on this continent. Faithfully yours, (Signed) W. Watkin Mills. For sale by Fletcher Bros., sole agents, 22 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

PROVINCIAL GAZETTE

Quite a Number of Appointments Recorded This Week—Other News.

The current issue of the Provincial Gazette contains the following appointments:—Earle J. Scovell, of Wilmer, S. M., to be recorder for the Windermere mining division, in the place of John Bulman, transferred to Golden.

John Bulman, of Windermere, to be a deputy mining recorder for the Windermere mining division, with sub-recorder's office at Windermere.

John Bulman, of Windermere, to be a clerk in the office of the government agent at Golden; district registrar of births, deaths and marriages, and registrar for the purpose of the Marriage Act for the northern division of East Kootenay; deputy registrar of the County court of Kootenay, holden at Golden; deputy mining recorder for the Golden mining division; district registrar of the Golden; registrar of the Supreme court, and clerk of the peace for the county of Kootenay.

Harriett Proctor Millard, of Courtenay, V. I., M. D., to be resident physician for Denman and Horby Islands.

Alfred Raynes, of Fulkford Harbor, Salt Spring Island, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme court, for the purpose of acting under the "Provincial Elections Act," in the islands electoral district, until the 31st day of December, 1904.

Lawrence Wynne Carter, of Clayoquot, V. I., to be acting recorder of the Clayoquot mining division from the first day of July, during the absence of Walter T. Dawley, J. P., recorder.

Henry Blair, alderman, and George Benzie Wilson, of Ladysmith, to be members of the boards of licensing commissioners and of commissioners of police for the said city.

David Stephenson, of Wellington, V. I., to be a deputy clerk of the peace for the county of Vancouver, a district registrar of births, deaths and marriages and a registrar for the purpose of the Marriage Act, for the Atlin Lake mining division.

John Haggarty & Company, Limited, has been incorporated as a limited company, with a capital of ten thousand dollars, divided into ten thousand shares of one dollar each. The purpose of the company is to carry on the business of loggers, contractors, teamsters, carriers, builders, merchants and dealers in stone, cement, sand, gravel, lime, bricks, timber, lumber, fuel, iron, steel and hardware, horses and cattle, building materials and requisites, and of wharves and warehouses, and of shipping and general agents, and any other business which can be conveniently carried on.

In consequence of there being no longer any person of the name of Hopkins connected with The Hopkins Carnation Company, Limited, carrying on business in Victoria, notice is given that upon the expiration of three months from the date hereof application will be made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to change the name of The Hopkins Carnation Company, Limited, to Corrent Garden, Limited.

Notice is given that the office of the recorder for the Windermere mining division, East-Kootenay, hitherto established at Windermere, has been removed from that town to the town of Wilmer, B. C.

Charles Dubois, alderman, formerly city solicitor of Victoria, but now of Atlin, has been appointed attorney for the Columbia Hydraulic Mining Co., in succession to A. A. Johnson.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, B. C., July, 1904.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Table with columns: Date, Time, Height, Time, Height, Time, Height. Rows for days 1 through 31.

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"How nice! Such an original idea! And you won't?" "No," said the young man absently, "I lost."

VERY BRIEF BUT TO THE POINT

Quebec Man Briefly States That He Cured His Dyspepsia of Years' Standing by Using Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

"I wish to state that I have tried Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and they have made me well. I suffered for many years of Dyspepsia."

Such is the brief statement of Alphonse Caron, editor of L'Echo, published at Montmarque, Que. But if it is brief, it tells everything that thousands of suffering Canadians need to know, viz., that there is a cure for Dyspepsia, and that cure is Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Some people will go further and ask how do they cure. The answer is simple. They simply give the stomach the rest it needs by digesting the food themselves. The result is the stomach gradually returns to its normal condition and is then able to do its own work.

You will see from this that you can eat what you please when you please, if you use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Robert Woods, a farmer of July, has been shot and killed by a companion named Paisley, while hunting, who mistook him for a deer.

VALIDITY OF ACT SOLE QUESTION

TESTING RIGHT TO EXCLUDE JAPANESE

Case of Orientals Refused a Landing Will Come Up Again on Tuesday.

The test of the validity of the B. C. Immigration Act has been postponed until Tuesday next. On Thursday afternoon argument in the case as to the refusal to allow seven Japanese a landing from the Shawmut was commenced before Chief Justice Hildreth.

A. E. McPhillips, K. C., acting for the Attorney-General, took the ground that the wrong procedure had been taken in the matter. It was not of a kind to come within habeas corpus proceedings.

He contended that the habeas corpus act only applied to criminal or supposed criminal acts. This, he contended, was shown by the Ontario statutes. The procedure was therefore not the correct one.

His Lordship wanted to know what the procedure would be. Mr. McPhillips did not know what should have been followed, but it should not have been this course.

His Lordship held that if the crown disowned that the prisoners were in custody he would set them free.

Mr. Phillips would not allow this. The provincial legislature could not legislate in the way of making anything criminal. That was outside its jurisdiction.

He, however, had the right to imprison for certain things. The habeas corpus act was applied only to persons where a crime was committed.

His Lordship asked if a person were irregularly confined in a lunatic asylum could he not proceed under habeas corpus.

Mr. McPhillips produced an affidavit setting forth that these persons were prohibited immigrants under section 3, and should therefore be deported. The provincial authorities would, in the ordinary course, have prevented these persons landing, and would have kept them aboard the ship.

He wished that His Lordship should hold the act valid. It was a copy of the Natal Act, which had not been disallowed by the Imperial authorities in any instance.

W. Moresby held that if the act were valid his case fell to the ground. He contended the act was not valid, however. It dealt with a particular class, and was therefore ultra vires. If it dealt with the whole of the immigrants it would be different. It was enacted against those who could not read or write in a European language, and was enforced against the Japanese alone.

His Lordship held that the act was not levelled against any class, and there was no force in that argument.

Mr. Moresby pointed out that the affidavit of Sergeant Murray was to the effect that the persons claimed to be going to San Francisco. They were travellers and not immigrants. He contended that the rules under the act for the carrying out of it would allow these persons to enter.

He asked longer time in which to prepare his argument.

It was agreed that an adjournment should take place until Tuesday at 10.30. The question of allowing the Japanese women out of surety being given, came up. The Chief Justice agreed that if surety for \$250 each was forthcoming it might be arranged to have them allowed out of jail.

The court then adjourned.

LADYSMITH NOTES

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) The city license commissioners met Thursday evening, and granted wholesale licenses to John Kriveousky and Joseph Beingsky.

On Thursday afternoon a suit of clothes, hat, shoes, etc., were found on the bank of the Nanaimo river near Seannell's ranch. Some drafts for accounts paid in Vancouver by F. Field were in the pockets. It is feared there has been a drowning accident. The clothes are in possession of the police, and investigations are being made.

Mr. John Wanless, of Ladysmith, and Miss Harriett Hirst, daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Hirst, of Nanaimo, were married here on Thursday. This young couple were well known in Ladysmith, the bride being a frequent visitor at her grandmother, Mrs. Stevens.

THE WOMAN'S PART

Gone! Brother, lover, son!—Gone forth to certain peril, toil and pain, And chance of death—for country counted gain.

Our part to let them go to say, "Not one would hold them back," to give Our hearts' best treasures to our motherland Though the gift break them; firm of lip and hand To bid farewell; to say, "Be strong, and live Victors, or die deserving." Who shall deem Our part the easier? of the place we hold—Patience for courage—for the deed the dream—

Waiting for action—service slight or cold?—And Rothwell Christie in a "Treasury of Canadian Verse."

LACTATED FOOD A SUMMER BLESSING

In July and August, infantile mortality very largely increases. The large majority of infants die owing to improper dieting. The use of cow's milk of doubtful quality and common artificial foods, cost of thousands of little lives.

When the mother is unable to nurse her child properly, her great aim should be to find the best substitute for nature's food. The reputation of Lactated Food as a perfect substitute for breast milk, is world-wide. Lactated Food has the endorsement of over thirty thousand physicians. Feeding baby with Lactated Food in summer time means the avoidance of cholera infantum, dysentery and all other summer-complaints.

Lactated Food keeps the babies in perfect health from day to day; it makes them happy, contented and strong.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR LACTATED FOOD

A certain architect used to relate that while supervising the erection of a brick building an Irish laborer applied for a job, and was employed as a hod carrier after being instructed that he must always carry up fourteen bricks in his hod. One morning the supply of bricks ran out, and though he did his best, the new man could find but thirteen to put in his hod. In answer to a loud yell from the street, one of the masons on the sixth story called down: "What do you want?" "Trow me down wan brick," said Pat, pointing to his hod, "to make me number up."

Hardup—I tried to sell those diamonds I bought of you, and was told they were not genuine. Jeweller—Did you sell them? Hardup—Yes, for almost nothing. Jeweller—Well, you go back and try to buy them, and you will find out that they are genuine.

A mother's pride is in the dainty muslin dresses of her children. They soon lose their stiffness and get "mussy" if they are not properly starched. Celluloid Starch gives the muslin just the proper firmness and the finish makes them keep clean longer.

It is a pleasure to iron when you use Celluloid Starch and the result is never disappointing. All good grocers sell Celluloid Starch. Never Sticks. Requires no Cooking. The Branded Starch Works, Limited, Bradford, Canada.



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Holiday Shirt Sale For Men

Today we place on sale 1,000 handsome negligee outing shirts for men at prices that we have no hesitancy in saying make the value unprecedented. Of course we realize, and so do you, that a shirt bargain price doesn't make the real value. It's the style you want, together with a good wearing, dependable shirt, and that's just what this style offers.

At 50c Regular 75c and 85c, men's cream honeycomb and silk striped shirts, collars attached, soft bodies.

At 75c Regular 1.00 men's negligee shirts, soft or stiff bosoms, collars attached or detached, open front or open back, all sizes.

At 1.00 Regular 1.25. Some of our best quality shirts, handsome silk and wool patterns and fancy woven cottons; all styles, soft or stiff fronts. An unlimited lot to choose from. Buy to-day; you'll need one to-morrow.

W. G. Cameron 55 JOHNSON ST.

WEILER BROS. IRRESISTIBLE PRICES INTERESTING OFFERINGS. FIRST ANNUAL SUMMER SALE. MONDAY, JULY 4. At prices that would tempt the most careful buyers—in fact it's the careful ones who will take advantage of this rare opportunity to secure first grade ware at Bargain Prices. We don't often use the word "Bargain," it is so much abused, but they are here nevertheless. Don't miss this grand money saving opportunity in Reliable Goods!

Here are a few particulars of this sale's values

- Dinner Sets: 20 Dinner Services, 60 pieces, including Soup Tureen, Renaissance Design in Green and Brown only; regular value \$50.00; reduced to \$25.00 set, 5 only, Dinner Sets, 97 pieces, in a pretty Enamelled Grotchen Design, Pink Spoons. We bought too many of these sets to sell at \$14.00; they go on sale Monday at \$11.00 set.
Toilet Sets: 14 only, good Toilet Sets, 10 pieces, Queen shape, pretty pink floral pattern, relieved with gold; good value at \$7.00. Reduced to cheap to \$5.50 set. We also have some higher priced odd sets which have been considerably reduced. They must be sold.Teacups and Saucers: 20 doz. strong Semi-Porcelain Teacups and Saucers, in a very neat printed design, in two colors only, Brown and Green; our regular price for these is \$1.75 dozen. Sale price \$1.25 dozen.Devon Tea Sets: 12 dozen of these pretty brown Tea Sets—Teapot, Sugar and Cream—Real Devonshire Pottery. Special price for this sale, 25 c. per set.White China Oddments: 3 dozen White China Ornaments, Flower Holders, etc.; regular value 25c. Sale price 15c. each; 35c., 40c. sizes; sale price 25c. each.Fern Baskets: White China a. A fern in a common flower pot put into one of these dainty baskets looks charming. We bought too many of these, but they won't last long at 10c. 20c., 30c. each; regular prices 25c., 35c., 50c. each.Mother-o'-Pearl Vases: One of the daintiest decorations we have yet seen is this Mother-o'-Pearl; but we want the room for the new things when they arrive. Marked for the sale 35c., 50c., 60c. each; regular prices 50c., 75c. each. Larger pieces, suitable for centres, \$1.00, \$2.50 each; regular \$1.50, \$3.50 each.Butter Dishes: Colored-White Semi-Porcelain Butter Dishes, just the thing for everyday use; regular value 40c. Sale price 25c. each.Glass Oddments: We have rounded up a lot of odd lines of Glass, not regular goods, and have marked them a price which means a special transfer. 10c., 25c., 35c. each.China Oddments: In the best of regulated stocks there is bound to accumulate a lot of odds and ends every season. These do not last any value on account of being the last of their kind, but they break up regular goods, and we would rather sacrifice on them than hold over. You will find these little a lot on one table and spread at figures which mean a rapid change of ownership.

Hotel and Restaurant Proprietors CUT THIS OUT. Who can use double thick white ware can save money during this Sale. We have a stock of these goods which must be cleared out. We want the room and are prepared to make considerable reductions to effect a clearance.

LE PETIT CRYSTAL THEATRE Monday, June 27th. The First Appearance of the World's Champion Roller Skater. THE GREAT WALTER BINN. PERRY AND WHITING. Eccentric Sketch Artists. MAJONY BROS., Dutch Comedians. Illustrated Song, "Somebody's Waiting for You at Home, Sweet Home." Moving Picture, 1,000 Feet Long, Life Saving Crews at Work on Coast of England. Admission, 10 cents. 10c. Gen. Admission. 20c. Res. Seats. 2.30 to 4.30—DAILY—7.30 to 10.30. Matinees 10c. All Over. R. JAMIESON, Mgr.

GRAND EXCURSION TO PORT ANGELES Monday, July 4th. The S. S. "City of Nanaimo" sails from C. P. N. Wharf at 9.00 a. m., 1.30 p. m., and 7.00 p. m. Fare for the Round Trip Fifty Cents. Price Reduced to Sell at Once on Easy Terms. New house on Heywood Ave., Beacon Hill, containing seven large rooms and reception hall; modern conveniences; concrete foundation; Moore & Whittington, Contractors and Lumber Manufacturers, Phone A750. PATENTS TRADE MARKS AND COPYRIGHTS Procured in all countries. Searches of the records carefully made and reports given. Call or write for information. ROWLAND BRITTON Mechanical Engineer and Patent Attorney, Room 2, Fairchild Block, Granville Street, Great Post Office.

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CANADIAN ENGINEERS.

Appropos of the claim of one Kyle that American brains will be in demand before the Grand Trunk Pacific railway can be built, the Toronto Globe calls attention to the fact that the way to the Pacific has been well cleared already by the brains and energy of engineers who are not Americans.

And, whereas, an election has been held in the city, at which four of the aldermen who resigned stood again as candidates, and all four were returned at the head of the polls in their respective wards;

And, whereas, the fifty-nine persons who voted in the election no less than forty-eight appear as property owners on the last revised assessment roll of the city, a fact which makes it clear that the action of the resigning aldermen was endorsed by those who have a permanent interest in the city;

And, whereas, it is absolutely necessary in the interest of harmony in the city that the officers who have been the source of the municipal strife should be removed;

Now, therefore, the municipal council of the corporation of the city of Phoenix respectfully requests His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to remove Police Magistrate W. R. Williams from office;

And also to instruct the Police Commissioners of Phoenix to remove Chief of Police C. H. Flood from the police force of the city.

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of Vancouver. It is doubtful whether Hon. Charles Wilson, K. C., will be able to induce others of his supporters to accept office, so manifest is it that the people of the city resent his arbitrary amendment of the charter and usurpation of powers they prefer to retain for those who directly represent them. It is extremely doubtful whether men will be found willing to attempt to perform the duties of commissioners. But it is not likely any serious results will follow. It is true there is chaos where there would have been perfect order if the government had been content to withhold its meddling hand. Apparently there is no responsible governing board legally empowered to manage the police. But Vancouver, like the rest of the province, will manage if the blunders can be induced to let it alone.

A considerable number of the municipalities of the province have also protested against the character of the police commissioners appointed by the government. In scarcely one instance were the appointees satisfactory to the people. We have alluded to the dead-lock which ensued in Phoenix. The City Council resigned in a body as a protest against the actions of the Police Magistrate and the Police Commissioners. The culmination of that matter may be understood from a perusal of the following resolution, passed unanimously:

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THE FIRST VOYAGE OF THE OLD SIRIUS.

According to some dispatches, the engines of the Sirius, the first English ship to cross the Atlantic, have been brought to the shore of the coast of Cork, after an immersion in the sea of over fifty years.

SUCH IS FAME.

When Sir Wm. Reid, whose father was a Congregational minister in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, was arranging to go up to London to try his luck in Journalism, an old friend of his father's came to warn him against the venture.

THE MONTH OF BRIDES.

June is the month of brides. God bless them! with a large share of the blessings reserved for the groans as well. To every couple lately assuming residence in the

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DAVID SPENCER'S Twenty-Fifth Annual SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE COMMENCES Tuesday, July 5th, 1904

PROTECT THE BIRDS. To the Editor:—I notice in giving the report of our last meeting of the Natural History Society, a resolution, unanimously passed during the meeting, has not been brought to the attention of the public. This resolution was to the effect that at the next session of the provincial legislature the government should be petitioned to repeal section 9 of the act for the protection of insectivorous and other birds, and section 4 should be amended by striking out all the words after "whatsoever."

THE LIMIT OF AFFLICTION. They lay side by side on two cots at the rear of the columns in South Africa. They had not met in several years, and expressed pleasure at the reunion. "What regiment, Bill?" "The Guards, You?" "Canadian Volunteers."

THE PASSING OF A GRIED. London Truth. I am opposed to all connection between church and state, but it exists, and we have a state church. In the authorized prayer book of this state church the Athanasian creed figures, and it is ordered to be read in the state churches on certain days of the year. No one pretends to know who wrote it, or even at what time it was written. It contains a number of very abstruse metaphysical dogmas, and all who disbelieve them are declared liable to eternal damnation.

FIRST MAN A SOLDIER KILLED IN BATTLE.

Youth's Companion. The killing of a brother man, even in battle, is a painful thing to remember. A tall of that lad's name was vividly described his first experience: "My first man I saw but twenty seconds. I shall remember him forever. I was standing by my gun when a Confederate infantry soldier rushed up. "I whipped out my revolver and took him through the breast. He tossed up his arms, gave me the strangest look in the world, and fell forward upon his face. He had blue eyes, brown curling hair, a dark mustache and a handsome face. "I thought the instant I fired I should have loved that man if I had known him. I tell you war is terrible business."

THE CHAZY TRAMP.

Col. Clowry, president of the Western Union Telegraph Co., holds that laziness more than anything else is responsible for the failures that men and women make of their lives. "Look at the tramp," says Col. Clowry. "His dominant trait is laziness. You can say he is fond of liquor. He could swim in liquor if he would only work for it. But he won't. A tramp came to my cousin's farm in Vermont one day and asked for a drink of water. "Certainly," said the cook. "Here's a tumbler and there's the pump. "Thank you kindly," said the tramp. "Now if you'll work de handle of de pump we won't be long."

Section 4 is as follows: "It shall not be lawful to take, injure, destroy or have in possession any nest, young or egg of any bird whatsoever, except crows, magpies, hawks, owls, woodpeckers and bluejays." Section 9: "This act shall not apply to children under fifteen years of age."

Further comment on this subject is unnecessary. JOHN T. WALBRIAN, President Natural History Society, Victoria, B. C., July 1st, 1904.

FRASER RIVER AND ISLAND HAPPENINGS.

From the Victoria Gazette, July and August, 1858. July 21st.—A public hospital is greatly needed in Victoria. The usual exemption from disease and accidents that has hitherto been our condition cannot be expected to continue, and if we are rightly informed there are at present existing no public arrangements for the care of the sick.

Fraser River in a small boat we learn that a party of fifty men had reached a point twenty miles below Fort Hope by the Bellinham Bay trail, with twelve mules. Two of them swam the river to an island, where the Indians stole everything in their packs. The body of a young woman was found tied to a tree by some boatmen on Fraser river, about four miles below Fort Hope, a few days since, and decently buried. It is reported that the canoe in which she was a passenger had been capsized and every soul on board drowned. We learn that a party of Frenchmen got into a difficulty with the Indians above the Big Canyon, in which two of them and two Indians were killed. The Indians are very troublesome and try in every way to prevent white men from ascending the river. Fifteen miles above Fort Yale some two thousand Indians are assembled, evidently for no friendly purpose. An Irishman was attacked by them near the rancherie, and they endeavored to rob him of his money, but only succeeded in getting his grub. A Yale correspondent of August 27th states that the following notice is posted and explains itself: "List of property stolen from the whites by the Indians and returned by the old chief and his son, the little chief. The articles will be returned to the proper owner on application. Col. Clowry, 4 hand saws, 3 hammers, 1 drawknife, 1 bowie knife, 5 coats, 1 flannel shirt, 1 pair rubber boots, 2 rocker irons, 1 brace and bits." The chief states that 21 warriors and 5 chiefs have been killed in recent fights, does not know how many whites. A canoe capsized, while rounding the stump near the steamboat landing at Fort Hope throwing five men and a full cargo of freight into the water. Three of the men reached the shore with their difficulty, while the other two were carried down the current and were rescued by Indians. One of them being unable to swim sank three times before he was hauled on board a boat by Indians.

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WHO STOLE MITE?

Was "Spirited Away and Then Hanged on a Beacon. Unlucky Mite. To be kidnapped from one's natural habitation is bad enough, but to suffer the ignominy of being hanged on a government beacon is infinitely worse. Mite is an elephant owned, trunk and all, by Messrs. Fletcher Bros., for some time a music store proprietor. For well known people he has been a figure familiar to most people in the habit of visiting Victoria's suburban districts. His prime and exclusive function was to advertise on his spacious sides the goods carried by his owners, and in this particular line he was a thrilling success. The other day, however, he was missing from his haunts, and his owners deeply mourned his loss. The police were apprised of his disappearance and a vigorous search was instituted, but to no avail. At first it was feared that some enterprising circus manager had spirited him away, but this was scouted on mature reflection, as it was considered that Mite would not be taken without a fierce struggle of which, however, there were no traces. Just as the owners of the animal were about to give up the inquiry in the deepest despair, word was received that a quadruped answering to his description was hanging on the Brecheche Beacon. It proved to be the unfortunate Mite. He was at once removed from his uncomfortable position, brought to the city and installed at his old station, where he will continue to act as a stationary advertisement, little the worse for his experience. The perpetrators of the affair are unknown, and the only way to discover their identity is to ascertain who of Victoria's population most dearly love a practical joke. As for Mite, he is a work of art. On a dark night about three a. m., and under certain conditions, one might easily take him for a real, live elephant.

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An old Irishman is very fond of expressing his views on things in general, and if he falls to get a listener, he will talk to himself. A gentleman was once much annoyed at his muttering, one day said: "Pat, does it never occur to you that your constant talk and muttering to yourself is a great annoyance to people who happen to be about? Why do you talk so much to yourself?" "Surely, sir, I have ten sons for that." "What are they?" "Wan of them," replied Pat, "is that O'loke ter talk to a sensible man, an' the other is thot O'loke ter hear a sensible man talk."

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Sunday, July 3rd, the V. & S. and Iquoquois will give another cheap trip through the Gulf Islands, \$1.00 return. Don't miss this wonderful trip.

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Have you seen the new arrival of Devon pottery, the "Aller Vale ware" at Weiler Bros. Y. If not, don't miss it, its simply fascinating—so uncommon and delightfully decorative and very inexpensive.

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John Howell, of Boys' Central school, sends in a correct answer to last week's history puzzle.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors on Monday morning at 10.30. All clergymen invited.

Rev. E. G. Miller will speak at the evening meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow. Special music will be provided. Strangers cordially invited.

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held in the rooms, Market hall, on Tuesday, July 5th, at 11 a.m. All members are requested to be present.

Adjuster B. B. Bromell, who is busy appraising the loss at the Drydial resulting from the recent fire, informed a Times representative this morning that he expected to complete his task by Wednesday next or thereabouts. He started on the furniture, while the building itself is now receiving consideration.

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NEW C.P.R. HOTEL VICTORIA, B.C.



In to-day's issue of the Times will be seen an advertisement of considerable interest to the people of this city. It is signed by Mr. Marpole, superintendent of the western division of the C. P. R., and invites tenders for the construction of the foundations of the palatial tourist hotel which the railway company will erect on the reclaimed area east of the James Bay causeway.

Rev. Mr. Ewing will preach on "Church Union" in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to-morrow evening.

One of Victoria's lacrosse team has returned from the Terminal City. This is West, who has been injured. He has received injuries to his back which will confine him to the house for some days.

The examiners of the papers for entrance to High schools will not likely be through with their work for some weeks. There have been about 800 pupils who have written on the examinations this year.

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This advertisement is not a case of "counting chickens before they are hatched," because there is not the faintest likelihood of the by-law being defeated on Thursday next. Of course the location of the foundation would exercise a material bearing on the tendering, but there can be no question that the will of the people shall decide that the structure be erected in the position of vantage which the company and undoubtedly the public earnestly desire.

HOW VICTORIANS SPENT YESTERDAY

THOUSANDS LEFT THE CITY TO CELEBRATE

Beaches Were Also Crowded—Holiday Was One of Unalloyed Pleasure to All.

Every passenger steamer sailing out of Victoria, every railway train running to points on the Island, and every road leading out of the city saw a general exodus of holiday-makers on Thursday and yesterday morning. Thanks to the good weather, which prevailed Dominion Day was perhaps never more generally observed and more wholly enjoyed.

On the three steamers which were operated between Victoria and Vancouver approximately 1,500 Victorians made the trip. Up the Victoria Terminal railway 1,200 journeyed, and then there were innumerable smaller excursions to Oak Bay, where St. Paul's Presbyterian church celebrated; to Cordova Bay, where the children of Knox church, Spring Ridge, and of the Methodist church, Strawberry Vale, spent the day.

At Langford-Plains, where the children of the children and parents of the combined Methodist Sunday school picnic. A splendid programme of amusements was provided. There was a lively baseball match between the Centennial and Metropolitan schools, in which the score resulted in 26 for the former to 11 for the latter; there were races and games of all kinds for the children from among the oldest, and there was everything the girl or boy could have craved in the way of refreshments.

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this city, the last train for Victoria was held until 10.40 o'clock at night.

The Catholics of Victoria and Saanich, with the congregation from Esquimalt, celebrated at the agricultural grounds in Saanichton. Three trains left the market building during the day, and were crowded with merry picnickers. On arrival at the grounds they were met by the clergy and an energetic committee of the laity, and entertained in a manner that was generally commented on most favorably.

The programme of sports and games opened with a baseball match between the boys of St. Louis College and the scholars of the schools of Saanich. After a spirited contest, which was an evidence that the scholars had been preparing to settle the question of supremacy for some time, the Saanich team took the lead in the ninth inning and defeated their opponents. The Songhees and Saanich Indians then played a game which was won by Chief Cooper's aggregation. A novel feature was then introduced. The Esquimalt young ladies challenged the Victoria girls to a game of ball. The umpire allowed each team fifteen minutes, and at the end of that time the scorer decided in favor of Victoria, with one run over the Esquimalt girls. The score stood 19 to 18.

The children of the Calvary Baptist Sunday school and the mission schools of Burrisdale and Victoria West spent the day at Macaulay Point, where an ideal outing was held. Special tram cars carried them to and from the place, while ball and other games filled in a delightful day.

Arrival of Nestor Printz from Tokio Studio on Yates Street. The movement in British Columbia for commercial education lends interest to the advent of Nestor Printz and his "20th Century Shorthand," which is now established in a studio over the Imperial Bank, Victoria.

Mr. Printz is an old reporter himself, and quite recently a war correspondent in the East, and his shorthand is the result of many years' consideration and hard work. It claims to do what other systems cannot, that is, enable pupils to commence writing full words straightaway, and to give proficiency in a time which is hardly sufficient to learn the rudiments of other systems. Without entering into the vexed question of the merits of different systems, it suffices to say that the "20th Century Shorthand" has been a great success wherever introduced, the teaching not being in class, but individual, and the only text book being a modest little manual that slips into the pocket. The inventors claim to qualify an ordinary intelligent person at the end of six weeks to take notes and follow an ordinary speaker.

Two great requisites are necessary in a good shorthand, viz., speed and legibility, and these the "20th Century Shorthand" claims to have. It can be learned at a most reasonable cost, so different to the time when Gurney's system of shorthand was only taught at a fee of £100.

The twin sister of shorthand, typewriting, is also taught by Mr. Printz on all good makes of machines, and since the outcry of the mercantile community is for shorthand writers and typists, probably the best thing that parents, youths and maidens can do is to give their attention to shorthand and typewriting.

THE MASTER MECHANIC'S PURE TAR SOAP heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs., Montreal.

THE VERY LATEST NEW YORK IDEAS In Delicious Summer Beverages.

Fruit Sundeas Nut Sundeas

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Just Received per Express

A fresh supply of the well-known Witchell & Son's

Baseball and Sprinting Shoes

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Boys' Grey Canvas Oxfords, leather soles, sizes 11 to 13 ... 70c Boys' Grey Canvas Oxfords, leather soles, sizes 1 to 5 ... 80c Men's Grey Canvas Oxfords, leather soles, sizes 6 to 11 ... 90c

Sard Shoes, Tennis Shoes, Sandals

The Paterson Shoe Co., Ltd.

Snaps for Saturday

Australian Jam, finest made ... 2 tins for 25c Pure Golden Syrup ... 2 2-lb. tins, 25c Lime Juice, large bottle ... 25c We carry all the Fresh Fruits in season, local and California.

THE SAUNDERS GROCERY COMPANY, LIMITED PHONE 28 30 AND 41 JOHNSON STREET.

THE "WEST END" GROCERY COMPANY, LIMITED PHONE 88 42 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Get One To-Day

Boys' Duck Sailor Suits

Cotton and Crash Blouses

At Get Out Prices. See Window.

The S. Reid Co.'s

Summer Clearance Sale.

Esquimalt Road Choice Building Lots

At \$275.00 Easy Terms MONEY TO LOAN. FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN.

P. R. Brown, Ltd., 30 BROAD ST.

These Hot Evenings

You want to be outside, and there is no better companion for the lawn or veranda than a

COLUMBIA GRAPHOPHONE, OR AN EDISON PHONOGRAPH

We have both the Cylinder and Disc Machines, at prices ranging from \$5.00 to \$75.00. Records at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$2.00.

M. W. Waitt & Co., LIMITED, 44 GOVERNMENT ST.

Good Land

SUITABLE FOR FRUIT

In parcels to suit; 2 miles from centre of city. Reasonable Prices Easy Terms SWINERTON & ODDY, 102 GOVERNMENT ST.

The Latest Popular

SONG HITS

I've Got a Feelin' for You. The Man Behind. The Little Girl Who Went to Town. The Wise Old Owl. For the Lawdy's Sake, Feed My Dog. Good-Bye, Elisa Jane. In Zanibar. Under a Panama. And Many Others. We Try Them Over for You.

FLETCHER BROS. TEL. 885.

The Daily Times Has All the News

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

VANCOUVER.

The contract for the construction of a gravity tramway for the Britannia mine, on Howe Sound, on which to convey the ore from the workings to the landing, has been awarded. The line will be about three and a quarter miles in length, and will cost \$72,000, the bidder being R. C. Riblett, well known on the coast.

There were 175 cases up before the police court during the month of June. The fire department received 17 calls during the month of June. The losses were fortunately light, the highest in any one instance being estimated at \$300.

The newly constructed converter plant at the B. C. Copper Company's smelter here had its initial run last week. The results of the test were very satisfactory. The company's output of matte, which has hitherto been shipped abroad for reduction into blister copper, will now be treated here, adding at once to the company's payroll as well as to its profits.

The authorities appear to have at last awakened to the urgency of obtaining a more satisfactory powder than the pernicious cordite now in use. Various rumors are in circulation as to the new battleships which Philip Watts is designing. Nobody knows much about them, as yet. It is thought that he will get greater gun power and smaller displacement than did Sir Wm. White.

Signs are not wanting that the service authorities are quietly assimilating the lessons of the war in the Far East. Since hostilities began many changes, small in themselves but important in the aggregate, have been made.

A rich find of galena at Salmon Arm is reported by F. A. McLeod of that place. About four years ago an exceptionally rich streak of fine grade galena carrying high values was found on Mount Ida. The discovery caused a great sensation and the whole mountain was soon staked off.

once and persistence have been rewarded by the locating of a twelve foot ledge of argenteiferous galena. The discovery was made some time ago, but was kept quiet, and in the meantime work was done to ascertain whether this was but a repetition of the former experience or whether the ledge was truly in place.

One of the prettiest weddings that has ever taken place in the city was solemnized at All Saints' church on Saturday, June 25th, when Mr. James T. Baydolph, of Lavington Ranch, was united in marriage to Amy, youngest daughter of Mr. H. L. Inskip, of London, Eng., by Rev. J. H. Lambert. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

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By December 1st, or the first snowfall, the drill hall must be roofed in, and this will be accomplished. So said William G. Gillett, the Nelson contractor, whose bid was accepted for the erection of Rossland's armory. Operations are already under way.

THOUSANDS INJURED FOR LIFE BY CARELESS SELECTION OF PURGATIVE PILLS. Constipation is the bane of modern life. Improper food, imperfect mastication and dyspepsia are the exciting causes.

Without exception they are the safest, best and most scientific cathartic pill manufactured. Price 25c. per box, or five boxes for \$1, at all druggists. Refuse any substitute for Dr. Hamilton's Pills. By mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

Colonel Ed. Butler, a prominent politician of St. Louis, Mo., was in court Thursday in answer to a bench warrant charging him with bribing a witness. He was released on a bond of \$10,000. The witness is supposed to be the former Speaker of the House of Delegates, who told some of his folk in his recent confession he was paid \$50,000 to go to Europe at a critical time in some developments at St. Louis.

La grippe, pneumonia, and influenza often leave a nasty cough when they're gone. It is a dangerous thing to neglect. Cure it with Shiloh's Consumption Cure. The Lung Tonic. The cure that is guaranteed by your druggist.



You can make dirty picture frames, or any other such articles, look like new if you clean them the Sunlight way. Chop very finely a piece of Sunlight Soap and put it into a bottle with a teaspoonful of hot water, shaking it well and adding a wine glass full of spirits of ammonia.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

ASK FOR THE OCTAGON BAR Sunlight Soap washes the clothes white and won't injure the hands. LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED, TORONTO.

NEWS OF DECK AND DOCKYARD.

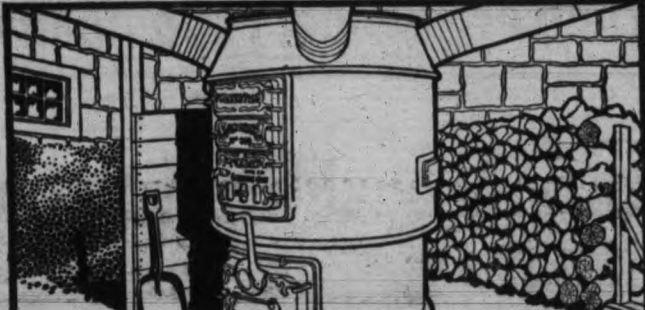
The departure of the squadron for Vancouver on Tuesday morning has been the principal event in naval circles during the past week. The absence of the entire fleet leaves Esquimalt very quiet.

The dry dock is at present having a rest. A gentleman who visited the dock on Tuesday felt sure that it was large enough to accommodate the Alga if local companies succeed in taking that ship away from San Francisco.

R. Elliott, who arrived from Hongkong on the Shawmut on Wednesday, succeeds Mr. Garland in the office of the naval yard, Esquimalt. The latter went to England a couple of months ago.

Incident that occurred recently illustrates the frugality of Emperor William's family, says a writer on the German court in Everybody's Magazine. The Empress, with two of her court ladies, was sitting on a terrace in the park of Sans Souci, at Potsdam Palace.

Corrugated Galvanized Iron. Three old reliables: "Orb" Brand, heavy coated—"Redcliffe," and "Globe," standard quality. JOHN W. BRADY, LIMITED. A. G. LESLIE & CO., MONTREAL.



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—burns coal, coke or wood with equal facility. Flues, grates, fire-pot and feed-doors, are specially constructed to burn any kind of fuel, and a special wood grate is always supplied.

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The B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co'y.

Advertisement for The B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co'y. featuring an illustration of a hearse and text: "The largest and best appointed Undertaking Establishment in the Province. Telephone Nos. 42, 205, 404 or 504."

VANGUARD Watch Co.

Their highest grade, 23 Diamond and Ruby Settings. \$30.00 in nickel case; in 25-year gold-filled case, \$40.00; in solid silver case, \$34.00.

Stoddart's Jewellery Store.

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In painting as in everything else can be done only by experienced workmen and good materials. A job to give good results, to look well, to wear well, should be done by Mellor Bros., Ltd., 33 Johnson St. Phone, 312

Painless Dentistry

Dentistry in all its branches as fine as can be done in the world, and absolutely free from the SLIGHTEST PAIN. Extracting, filling, fitting of crowns and bridges without pain or discomfort.



The West Dental Parlors, THE IMPERIAL BANK CHAMBERS, Corner Yates and Government Streets, (Entrance on Yates St.) Office hours, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; evenings, from 7 to 8.30.

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J. T. Braden's Plumbing and Hot Water Fitting Establishment. Has Removed from 70 Fort Street to 78 1-2 Douglas Street

And will be pleased to receive all their old customers at the new address. Bicycle and instrument repairing a specialty.

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53 1/2 Yates St. (Geo. C. Anderson, Prop.) After dinner, by good cigar or a mild cigarette, or a pipe of fragrant tobacco, are essentials to the comfort of a man, and to complete these, something comical to read, about 1 cent supply you with most of these essentials, so give me a trial, and I will try and enter to some of your minor wants in the tobacco or newspaper line.

Prepare Yourself for Business

If you want to enter business. We teach bookkeeping, Gregg shorthand and typewriting. Our school is the best school in the province at any price. Write for prospectus. The Vogel Commercial College, VANCOUVER, B. C.

"Land Registry Act."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot Six Hundred and Seventy-Six (676) and Part 600 ft. by 20 ft. of Lot Six Hundred and Eighty-Six (686), Victoria City. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the certificate of title to the above lands, issued to The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of British Columbia, on the 2nd day of September, 1904, and numbered 12558a.

NOTICE

In the Goods of Robert Meron, Deceased. The undersigned hereby request that any persons having claims against the estate of the above named Robert Meron, will, within one month from the date hereof, send particulars of same to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the same within that time.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1904. C. A. GOODWIN, S. F. BROWN, Executors. 30 Broad Street, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN FANNIN, DECEASED. Take notice that, pursuant to the Trustee and Executors Act, all creditors and others having claims against the estate are requested to send by post or deliver to the executor, Frederick Bedford, of 27 Blanchard Street, Victoria, or to the undersigned, on or before the 29th day of July, 1904, their Christian and sworn, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria this 28th day of June, 1904. S. PERRY MILLS, 51 Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Executor.

SEMI-READY. BUSINESS CHANGE

300 Lonely Suits for Men and Youths, Half Price for Cash. This Week Only.

20 per Cent. Discount on all Regular Lines. B. WILLIAMS & CO.

Sol's Ardent Rays
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The new skin preparation, cures promptly. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles.
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Will conduct your sales profitably. Best results obtained. Immediate returns. Liberal advances made. Residential sales our specialty.
W. JONES,
Dom. Govt. Auctioneer.
Tel. 294.

UNRESERVED AUCTION
Victoria City and Esquimalt Real Estate
The undersigned is instructed by the Trustees of the Estate of the late Thos. Tronson to sell as above at his Salerooms, 77 7/2 Douglas street.

TUESDAY, JULY 12
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.
The following property: Lot 625, Block L, Herald street, Victoria; together with 2 dwellings thereon, street Nos. 54 and 56; also Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, size 67.5x142.6; Lots 12, 13, 14, size 50x142.6; Lots 20, 21, 22, size 50.5x142.6.
All in Section 43, Esquimalt District
(Fronting Admiral's Road).
Terms cash.
For further particulars apply to the auctioneer.
W. T. Hardaker.
WAR DOGS.

Russia Has Placed an Order for Large Number of the Trained Animals.
The Russian war department, it is stated, at the instigation of the czar, has ordered from Major Hantouville Richardson, the well known breeder and trainer of ambulance dogs, a supply of his famous animals for war purposes. It would seem, says the London Daily Graphic, that although the Russians have war dogs of their own the ravages of war have created a demand for an extra supply, and these animals now being sent to St. Petersburg, are to be immediately dispatched to the Far East. The dogs selected from Major Richardson's extensive kennel will consist largely of the cross-bred collie and the man-hunting bloodhound type.

All the continental armies now employ the "war dog," and it is Major Richardson's wish that the British army, in which he is an officer, should fall into line with other countries—a desire which, it is understood, is likely to be realized shortly. It is probable that Major Richardson will himself accompany his dogs to St. Petersburg. The dogs' duties will consist chiefly of "scouting," keeping up communications between bodies of troops, acting as outposts to the outposts, and bringing in messages, especially by night; transporting ammunition from the reserves to the firing line; in sieges and investment reducing the number of sentries required, and protecting defenders and attackers from surprise. One of the most important duties of the dogs will be to seek the missing and wounded after an engagement. They are capable of covering a large area in difficult ground, and carry materials for rendering first aid to the wounded. Major Richardson lives at Parkside House, Carnoustie, Forfarshire; his grounds are extensive and eminently suitable for the exercising and training of the dogs.

GOOD REASON FOR IGNORANCE.
Santos-Dumont on his last visit to America consulted a New York lawyer about certain airship patents, says the New York Tribune. This lawyer, discussing the young man the other day, said:
"Santos-Dumont has an alert, quick mind. He is both intelligent and witty."
"Did you tell me of a rather neat retort he had made to a lawyer in Paris last year. He was on the witness stand, he said, testifying in a case that concerned a will. He had no interest in this will; he had only known well the old man who had made it. Nevertheless, the lawyer for the contestants browbeat and bullied him, as lawyers sometimes will, and altogether he made rather a sorry figure."
"He kept an eye open for his innings, though, and, sure enough, at the end of the cross-examination the chance that he was looking for came."
"Tell me, monsieur, the lawyer said, 'did not the old man talk to himself when he was alone?'"
"'I don't know,' said Santos-Dumont. 'You don't know?' And yet you claim to have been so intimate a friend of his. Why don't you know?'"
"'Because,' said Santos-Dumont, 'I was never with him when he was alone.'"

BUGHT ON THE REBOUND.
Hubbard—"I am sorry to say, my dear, that you can't make pills like mother used to make."
Wife—"No, I suppose not. If I remember correctly, your father died of indigestion."

Windsor Grocery Company
Opposite Post Office Government St.
CREAM SODABISCUITS
2 lb. Boxes for 20 Cents. To-day Only.

YACHTS HERE FOR INTERNATIONAL RACE
Big Fleet Reaches Victoria From Seattle and Vancouver Ready for Sailing Contests.

As fleet looking yachts have visited Victoria can be seen in the bay to day. They are here from Seattle and other Sound ports in good number, and some interesting racing is expected on Monday when the international events of the regatta programme take place. As the Times goes to press visiting craft continue to arrive.
The Gwendolyn, of Seattle, Captain Johnson, one of the fastest of the Seattle boats, was two days in crossing to Victoria. She brought the Empress in tow, and it was feared for a time off Dungeness that the tow line would have to be cut. The two boats wallowed about in heavy seas for a considerable time, but finally ran into smooth water and crossed the Gulf without accident. The Empress is in charge of Capt. Geary.

The Linda, another of Seattle's fleet now here, is in charge of Capt. Ferris. She arrived yesterday, after passing through a pretty stiff breeze during the greater part of the voyage. The first night out she had to anchor off Marrow Point.
The Lavita is sailed and owned by Capt. Fred Newman. She and the Linda raced from Seattle. They started at 7 o'clock on Thursday night. The Lavita beat her rival by five hours. The Linda is captained by Harry Abbott.
The Aquadne, another of the strange craft in port, hails from Bellingham. She occupied two days on the voyage. She spent the first night off Lummi Island, and the second at Roche harbor.

The Capote Queen, here from Crofton, belongs to Parker Clark, who built her last year after a design of H. B. Griffiths, of Seattle, designer of the Madeline and Empress.
The Bertha arrived from Vancouver this morning, and the Falkland and Ennisfall, of Seattle, are believed to be close at hand. The Falkland started at the same time as the Gwendolyn, but having a party of ladies aboard had to take shelter for a time owing to the discomfort which the rough water was causing her passengers.
Other yachts will also be here before night, and the contests in every respect promise to be highly successful, providing favorable weather prevails.

THE SULTAN OF JOHORE.
An Up-to-Date Monarch Who Will Shortly Pay a Visit to England.
The Sultan of Johore, who is shortly expected in England to complete the final arrangements for the construction of a railway through his territory, which will connect the railway system of the Malay Federated States with the British Colony and Port of Singapore, is evincing a true appreciation of the advantages of Western education as applied to the administration of Oriental States.

In addition to inaugurating state schools in Johore, where there are classes in Malay in the morning and in English in the afternoon, the Sultan will co-operate in his state council in arranging a system whereby a selected number of the sons of prominent government officials and others will be sent to Europe annually to receive a thorough English education at the expense of the state on the understanding that on the completion of their term of residence in England they shall place their services at the disposal of the Johore government.
The first batch of students under this arrangement has arrived in London, and, as an instance of the complete faith the Sultan places in English methods of education, his three sons, the Crown Prince Tunku, Abu Bakar, aged seven; and Prince Tunku Ahmad, aged six, were included.

Four other boys, sons of Johore officials, also came, and the three sons of Dato Anar Abdul Halman are already in England being educated.
FRETTING CHILDREN.
When a child frets and cries almost continuously the root of the trouble in nine cases out of ten lies with the stomach or bowels. Fermentation and decomposition of the food means colic, bloating, and diarrhoea—the latter is especially dangerous and often fatal during the hot weather months. Baby's Own Tablets are just what every mother needs to keep her little ones healthy. These Tablets gently regulate the bowels, cure constipation, prevent diarrhoea, cleanse and cool the stomach, and promote sound, natural sleep. The Tablets can be given with safety to a new born babe. Mrs. J. Mick, Echo Bay, Ont., says: "I think Baby's Own Tablets the best medicine in the world for the ailments of little ones. No mother should be without them." Sold by all druggists or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

PERSONAL.
Mrs. J. Aberdeen Gordon left to-day to take up her residence in Victoria, and the Royal City loses one of her best known lady citizens," says Thursday's Columbian. "Mrs. Gordon and family have lived here for seventeen years, for sixteen years of which she has been closely identified with the cathedral choir and with the interests of Holy Trinity parish generally. Each season for the last five years Mrs. Gordon has organized and managed some sort of amateur operetta or theatrical, and if they have not all been accorded the amount of local patronage they deserved, they were at least artistic successes, and the parish hall fund benefited more or less. It was in recognition of the long years of faithful ungrudging service that prompted a grateful tribute to the lady this morning when the rector, Rev. A. Shilbrick, on behalf of the choir and congregation of Holy Trinity, presented Mrs. Gordon with a handsome morocco purse containing fifty dollars in gold. The presentation was accompanied by an appreciative letter, and the whole came as a great surprise to the one most interested, who feels greatly the severing of old associations. The immediate cause of Mrs. Gordon's departure was her decision to take hold of a hotel business in Victoria, and hereafter the Wilson House, on Yates street, will be known as 'The Gordon.'"

B. D. Holcomb, of Tacoma, who is interested in the June group, is at the Dominion. He has just returned from Quatsino, where the work of surveying the June group properties has been completed. The lack of trails throughout the island, Mr. Holcomb thinks, is doing much to prevent prospecting. With the means of taking in supplies by horse there would be a great impetus given to mining.
Mrs. Campbell, of Broadbent, and family, left this morning for Duncan, where they will spend July and August. They have secured a furnished house, with room for tents, etc., in a most beautiful spot on the banks of the Cowichan river.
Rev. Dr. Campbell will join them in August for his holidays.

Provincial Timber Inspector John Murray has returned from a collecting tour among the mills and brings a very favorable report of conditions in the Okanagan and at other places. While in the interior Mr. Murray visited the Nickel Plate mine at Hedley, Ont.
John O. Hoeking, a mining man, who has been a resident of this city for some time past, leaves to-day for Butte, Montana, for the purpose of organizing a company to develop properties at Ashcroft in which he is interested.
M. Kallah, manager of the Humboldt Steamship Co., E. W. Molander, Capt. J. C. Hunter, pilot for the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., Capt. Christiansen, and Rev. H. J. Wood were passengers by the steamer Whatcom yesterday.

J. R. Stinson, the prominent railway man of San Francisco, and Mrs. Stinson, are at the Delart. They are accompanied by Miss Margaret Doe and Miss B. F. R. Sexton, of San Francisco. They are spending a holiday in this city.
Elmer E. Toth and wife, R. Calhoun and wife, Mrs. Allison and Miss Allison, of Seattle, compose a party who are over taking in the regatta. They are guests at the Balmoral.
C. H. Stanley, W. H. Little and H. L. Harris, of Bella Coola, arrived on the Dunluce this morning. They are at the Dominion.

Chas. P. Cote and wife, of St. Louis; Mrs. V. de M. Mekin, of England; and Miss T. M. Clute, of Los Angeles, are guests at the Vernon.
F. W. Hopp, Alex. S. Tregent, Mrs. C. C. Brown and child, and Miss Trezzy, of Vancouver, are at the Vernon.
Thos. Green and wife, of Cleburne; R. H. Bryce, of Winnipeg; and H. de Bannville, of France, are at the Delart.
Wm. Goldson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and H. Collinson, assayer for the Tye smelter, are at the Dominion.
Robt. France, canaryman, of Namsu, arrived on the Dunluce this morning. He is at the Dominion.
R. P. Ribbet was a passenger from San Francisco on the steamer City of Pucka last night.
Mrs. Dunne, of Crofton, and W. B. Visser, of Seattle, are at the Balmoral.
Mrs. W. H. Hoag and child and maid, of Calgary, are at the Vernon.
The Vancouver baseball team are guests at the Victoria.

THE DECAY OF THE GERMAN ARMY.
The explanation of the decadence of the army is to be found, in the writer's opinion, in the fact that German military organization is based upon old and worn-out principles. Handled down from the days of Frederick the Great, carefully hoarded in Prussian institutions, and introduced by Prussia into the new Empire, they have only been altered in trifling details during three decades of rapid progress. The military training of the men has remained what it was in a patriarchal age, taking no account of the new social elements which have replaced the old. "The people, the remains the same." The land still furnishes the majority of the recruits, but the industrial element, by reason of its more highly-developed intelligence, is the stronger influence; and it is permeated by Socialistic ideas. Instead of turning this intelligence to account, the military authorities still force it into the mould of a drill as purely mechanical as it was under Frederick the Great. Kitting, for example, is brave, intelligent, and the best "layer" in the battery; in the yearly gunnery competition his gun carries off the

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Morning and evening prayer at 11 and 7, with sermons by Rev. Bishop Geddes and Rev. H. J. Wood. The holy communion will be administered at the close of the former service.
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Te Deum—2nd. Set.
Jubilate.
Gloria—1st. Set.
Kyrie—21.
Mendelssohn.
Gloria—2nd. Set.
Tallis.
Hymns. 224 and 317.
Evening.
Pro. Hymn. 243.
Psalm—4th. Set.
Magnificat.
Gloria—3rd. Set.
Nunc Dimittis.
Poster.
Hymns. 288, 495 and 229.

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Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The preacher for the day will be Rev. A. Ewing, who will take for his subject at the evening service "Church Union." The musical portion is as follows:
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Psalm—114.
Anthem—Enter Into His Gates. Simper.
Hymns—507, 300 and 67.
Organ—Con Graciosa. Vincent.
Evening.
Organ—Meditation. Wheldon.
Anthem—Abide in My Love. Clark.
Hymns—300, 464 and 608.
Solo—A Dream of Paradise. Gray.
J. L. Gibson.
Organ—Grand Chorus in D. Jefferies.

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METROPOLITAN METHODIST.
The pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, will occupy the pulpit at both services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Soloists: Misses 19 a. m. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. Strangers cordially invited.
CENTENNIAL METHODIST.
Rev. J. P. Westman, the pastor, will speak at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30.
EMMANUEL BAPTIST.
Morning service at 11 o'clock, preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. Le Roy Dakin; subject, "His Yoke." The Sunday Bible school session opens at 2.30. There are classes for all and all are invited. Evening service at 7 o'clock, preaching by the pastor; subject, "Judas Iscariot, or the Growth of Sin." There will be communion service at the close of morning worship, and an after-service for prayer and consecration at the close of the evening service. Everybody welcome. Strangers are cordially invited.

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COOPER-BELL—At Vernon, on June 29th, by Rev. E. W. Cray, F. C. Cooper and Flora M. Bell.
LEVINS-DEVILIN—At Vernon, on June 29th, by Rev. Father Roy, George L. Levins and Agnes Devlin.
DIED.
STEWART—At the Jubilee hospital, on June 29th, Charles Stewart, a native of California, aged 49 years.
Funeral from the B. C. Undertaking Parlors at 2 p. m. Saturday, July 2nd. Members of the I. L. M. and T. A. meet in their hall at 1.30 p. m.
Friends please accept this intimation.
BIGGS—At New Westminster, on June 29th, Mrs. J. Biggs, aged 38 years.
BROWN—At Vancouver, on June 29th, Mrs. Annie E. Brown, aged 63 years.
BARRETT—At Rossmore, on June 29th, Charles E. Barrett, aged 27 years.

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Gen. Kouropatkin And His Career

When General Kouropatkin accepted appointment as commander-in-chief in Manchuria, the czar thanked him warmly. "This is a piece of real self-sacrifice on your part," he exclaimed.

any attempt on his part to meddle with them would be resented. His opponents even went so far as to deprive him of the power to "meddle."



GEN. KOUROPATKIN.

When last year he returned from the Far East, where the czar had sent him that he might see with his own eyes the true state of things there, he brought home with him a report which proved conclusively that it was to Russia's interest to live in peace in that part of the world.

at Port Arthur, where he straightway set to work to do exactly what General Kouropatkin had foretold he would do—play into the hands of Japan in a fashion that must have won for him the fervent gratitude of Marshal Yamagata.

what is much more serious, as he must submit to him, who as viceroy is technically his superior, all his plans, he will have to run the risk of having the very best of them brought to naught through sheer jealousy.

Although Alexis Nikolaevitch Kouropatkin is only 56, he has probably seen more active service than any other living Russian.

Were Count Katsura to consult his own tastes, he would certainly not be Prime Minister of Japan at the present moment; for, as a matter of choice, he infinitely prefers fighting to speech-making.

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THE PLIGHT OF THE BEAR.

For the fund for the relief of the Japanese wounded and the families of those killed, the war correspondents at Tokio wrote and illustrated a book entitled "My Most Interesting Experience" Mr. Grant Wallace, of the San Francisco Evening Bulletin, sent this cartoon as his contribution.

Municipal Advertising THE EXAMPLE SET BY VICTORIA TO THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST CITIES.

stoutly maintained that, as a matter of duty, Katsura must remain at his post; and he forthwith set to work to devise means of inducing the majority to vote for him.



COUNT KATSURA, Premier of Japan.

government just now, not only because he is an extremely able man, a non-party man, too, a soldier rather than a politician, but also because he is in close personal relations with all the leading men in the Empire.

Victoria's enterprise in seeking the diversion of tourist travel to the Northwest receives flattering attention from White's Sayings, an advertising publication of Seattle, which has the following article on "Municipal Advertising".



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The Czar of Russia— A Character Sketch

The principal attraction in the Fortnightly Review is a well-informed character-sketch of the present ruler of the Russian Empire, concerning whom, as the writer admits, the most contradictory impressions are abroad. "His detractors declare him to be a melancholy, arrogant man, surrounded by a wall of detail, dominated by women, and impatient for good or evil. His admirers describe him as a man with a great mission for the advancement of the humanitarian idea which is struggling with militarism in every country in Europe."

The Czar's horror of war is largely derived from his mother, the sister of Queen Alexandra. "The present writer has had the opportunity of hearing the views of the Dowager Empress of Russia on the subject of war. There can be no discretion in saying that Her Majesty's loathing and detestation of the method of settling international differences by resorting to physical force is impossible to exaggerate. It is not that the Dowager Empress is insensible to the necessity of defending national rights by effective preparations by land and sea, but that the new spirit of humanity, which has already led to a distinct diminution in the military ambitions of France, finds a most powerful friend in the Dowager Empress of Russia."

"Then, Nickie Ran." The Czar is not a sportsman; and his personal reputation still suffers in Russia from the story of his alleged pusillanimity on the occasion of the attempt on his life in Japan. "A letter from his companion, the Prince of Greece, spreads the story. From Athens the report was widely circulated throughout Europe. The letter described the episode of the attempted assassination, and the Crown Prince of Greece, after dwelling on the scene wherein the Japanese madman struck at his cousin, the Czar, used words which have become historical in Russia. "Then Nickie Ran."

There is no doubt that the dread of nihilism and the shadow of the tragic fates of the Romanoffs have had a great effect on the naturally timid character of the Czar. "Only in May last an explosive was found in a clock in the breakfast room at one of the Czar's palaces. "The extraordinary feature about nihilism in Russia is the extent to which the upper classes sympathize with the efforts of the intellectual proletariat to bring the present system to an end. The Czar never knows who are his friends and who his enemies. An abiding sense of distrust is the result, and hence the passionate affection that His Majesty feels for his wife, whose faithful counsel and patient sympathy are the bright spots in one of the saddest lives in Europe."

"The amusements of the Czar," adds the writer, "are few. He is fond of photography, sometimes indulging in a mood for the making of melancholy verse, and, as was said in a previous place, he is an adept with the cycle. When at Gatchina he is in the habit of cycling by himself for a portion of every day, but at Peterhof the work brought down from St. Petersburg, and the constant interviews with ministers and officials, consume the whole of his time, and a light in His Majesty's writing room may be seen far into the night as he labors with the mountains of papers that are dispatched to him by cuning ministers, who are resolved to surround the young Czar with a parapet of detail in order to prevent his mastery of the larger questions affecting Russian policy."

An Unhappy Man. "The Czar is a kindly, saddened, overworked, and unhappy man. His desire to do his duty compels him to engage in an unceasing struggle with details which are never-ending. In this struggle he is helped by one of the best and noblest of women, whose virtues are derived, through her mother, from our own Queen Victoria. "When the Czar was a boy he had an English nurse who taught him to speak English without accent, and planted in his mind a love of English methods of life and habits which he has never lost. When the Czar is in private costume he has recourse to an English tailor. English family life is his delight, and the English constitutional system he regards with a favorable eye. In character he is more like his grandfather than his father."

"The Czar Nicholas II. is physically weak; his nerves are shattered; his will feeble. He is amiable where iron-handledness is essential. He is dependent upon a strong family in council. He is constantly in subjection, first to one influence and then to another. He is more than usually amenable to women's control, and the fair sex has on more than one occasion exercised powerful, if not calamitous, influence upon his life."

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Wyndham, Balfour's Favorite Minister

Ireland, the home of rebellion and romance, the land of sentiment and politics, has discovered a new hero and wonder of wonders, he is a Tory minister, says the London correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle.

The incumbent of the office which for generations brought upon his predecessors the odium and hatred of three-fourths of the Irish people, has suddenly become a national figure upon whom is lavished the fullest measure of Celtic adoration. He is looked upon as the saviour of the cause of Ireland; the one man who can make it possible for the divided people of the island to agree upon political and social matters.

In former years when an Irish secretary appeared in the streets of Dublin he was greeted either with boos and catcalls, or greeted not at all. He represented the power of the despised Sassenach, he was the personification of Britain's hated rule, an alien, an oppressor, a tyrant. But George Wyndham, the present Tory secretary, has, with the magic of his smile, the gentleness of his manner, the sweetness of his disposition, and above all with the firmness of his will, wrought a change in the hearts of the people whom he was sent to govern, so that to-day there is no greater man in the eyes of the Irish people than he.

Cheered by Irish Members. "Think of it, he was cheered by the Irish members in parliament the other day when he introduced his great land bill, which is to bring peace to Ireland. The memory is forced to go back over a long vista of years to find its like. There have been other Tory secretaries whose docility, tact and conciliatory policy have not been less marked than the qualities which Mr. Wyndham displays, yet they never managed to reach the hearts of the people as this man has done. Mr. Balfour, assuredly one of the kindest of men, vacated the Irish secretaryship with a reputation for bloodthirstiness, cruelty and indifference to human suffering, for the equal of which one has to go back to the middle ages. "The term 'Bloody Balfour' clung to him for years after he had returned to the quiet seas of English politics. Yet Mr. Balfour, during his term of office in Ireland, did not commit as many patriots to prison as Mr. Wyndham has succeeded in doing during the past twelve months."

How has he then managed to secure for himself the love and admiration of that complex people across the channel? It is a mystery only to those who do not know Mr. Wyndham personally. Never was there a more lovable, more brilliant, more attractive personality. He is a very admirable Crichton of statesmanship, cool, calm, amiable, kindly, sincere and undeniably honest. The Irish people and its leaders love above all things open-handed dealing and diplomacy that is tactful, firm and sincere, and in the present chief secretary they have found the very man after their hearts. Perhaps it is, too, that Mr. Wyndham is himself a three parts Irishman; that he understands his people better than other rulers, and that he in a measure sympathizes with them so far as his official duties will permit. He is the great-grandson of Lord Edward Fitzgerald, the Irish patriot—a fact which, no doubt,

has done much to pave the way for his popularity.

Return to Mr. O'Brien. In the House of Commons he has been repeatedly taunted by Irish members with this descent. Mr. O'Brien, who is never weary of reminding him, said some time ago that the chief secretary has "thrown off the green uniform of Lord Edward Fitzgerald for the cocked hat and horse pistol of Captain Soir," a gibe which received the retort that "descent or no descent, my two-fold task will be to suppress lawlessness and promote agreement," which he has done so well that even the hard-to-please representatives of the Emerald Isle are gratified beyond words, so that they now cheer him whenever the opportunity offers and speak of him in terms of fulsome praise. Even the men whom he has thrown into prison refuse to include him in their anathemas.

George Wyndham has had a remarkable career, even for an English statesman. Right of birth, gave him the first start in life and ushered him into the most elegant social circles, through which he gravitated by virtue of personal charm into the most brilliant section in England. A keen ambition, tempered with unusual compassion, sent him to the front as an officer in the Great War. At 21 he had gone in the Great War. In Egypt, and doing things as he has ever done since, his full duty to the best of his ability, and down upon him the approbation and admiration of his superiors. From the army to politics was the next step. Here his wonderful magnetism, combined with his social prestige, brushed aside all competition, so that at 25 we find him at Mr. Balfour's side as private secretary in Ireland, where he went through the memorable session which made his chief hated throughout Ireland; but here, too, he learned to know the Irish character as no Tory politician of his time has ever learned.

Gets "Safe" Seat at 26. At 26 he secured a "safe" seat in parliament, that of Dover, which he held ever since. Under secretaryships followed, in due and proper course, until finally, in his fortieth year we find him a full-fledged member of the Cabinet, an honor which no other chief secretary, while holding that office, has ever had vouchsafed to him. Not many men have sat in the cabinet at his age, not many in politics have achieved what he so firmly set himself to do, and few men have proceeded so surely, with the good wishes of friends and the purely passive resistance of foes, to the natural goal, the prime ministership.

Political prophecies have a way of going awry, and it is not always safe to indulge in them, particularly when the object is one entangled in the meshes of Irish politics. But Mr. Wyndham's rapid rise in fame has already justified the eloquent eulogiums which have been spoken of him on all sides. He may be regarded with human certainty as one of the men of whose future, if he lives, nobody has any doubt—one of the men of whom it is almost safe to say that in the ordinary evolution of politics he will one day be Prime Minister. One of the most generous recognitions of his talents

came as long as two years ago from an opponent, Sir William Harcourt, who, after Mr. Wyndham's "brilliant and remarkable" speech on the war in South Africa, declared that "the old members of this House always look with admiration and hope to such performances as that of the honorable member for Dover, for a more remarkable exhibition of parliamentary talent I have never heard, and I look forward to a time in the House of Commons, when many of us will have passed away, when his great reputation will be sustained by men of such brilliant promise as that."

A Sympathizing Leader. "What is this wonderful young man like? A glance at his photograph shows the blue-blooded aristocrat, the man of fine sentiment, the sympathetic leader of men, not the leader with a bludgeon, but the leader by right of moral suasion, kindly words and strong, lofty views. Physical gifts are his in profusion. He is tall, a six-footer, but his well-knit, graceful figure attracts attention from his height. You would almost call him short or middle-sized, but assuredly well made. Regular features, iron grey hair, zephyr white at the temples, and a black moustache complete a handsome and striking head. His voice is rich and sonorous, a voice not equaled in the House, and which has not been equaled since Mr. Gladstone disappeared forever from the scenes of his immortal triumphs. He looks an aristocrat through and through, and yet he is not a milk and water one."

I remember once going to a political meeting in Battersea, with the late Julian Ralph when Mr. Wyndham addressed a great crowd of unruly workmen who were bitterly opposed to his political views, and who, with true British pertinacity, heckled and worried him from beginning to end of his speech. Finally there was an uproar in which a crowd of roughs tried to rush the platform. Quick as a flash the slim, wiry figure of the Irish secretary was seen to spring from the platform. With one bound he dashed into the midst of the struggling mass of angry men. Without hesitating a moment he seized the ring-leader by the collar and with the force of a giant, dragged him, willy-nilly, to the platform, drew him up behind him, planted him on a chair and, with his firm grip still on the collar, shouted, while the whole house, silenced by this daring act, stood watching with amazement:

"Now, my friend, speak what you've got to speak, and after that I shall put you out!"

It was so startling a deed that the interrupters were completely beaten, and Mr. Wyndham continued his address. Pen Pictures of Wyndham. "There's the finest thoroughbred Englishman I've ever seen," said Mr. Ralph, and he then and there went home and wrote three columns of pen picture of Wyndham, which for beauty of expression and interest has seldom been equaled in newspaper writing. But he is not alone a politician. Indeed, if he had not gone into politics, Mr. Wyndham would certainly have made equal fame in literature. As a writer and a poet he has achieved considerable success. His introduction to North's "Plutarchs" was "admirable," and a "Life of Shakespeare," which he contributed to an edition of Shakespeare's "Poems," is a remarkable epitome of the career of the bard. Critics generally aver that no biography of Shakespeare has been written with anything approaching the literary style and certainties to Mr. Wyndham's book; and in the words of Cement Shorter, "even with a public not fondly shored to give to a young man of good family, Mr. Wyndham is also an author, it has had nothing like the justice done to it. Thus early, therefore, Mr. Wyndham has given evidence that whatever may be his political career, as a writer he may have an assured rank."

He is prouder, perhaps, of being the descendant of "the famous Pamela, who married 'Fitzgerald the rebel,' than of any other thing connected with his family, though he traces his ancestry back to the days of the Geraldini, a noble Italian family who migrated to Ireland and eventually became the Fitzgeralds; and he has the further distinction of being the stepfather of the present Duke of Westminster, for he married some years ago the widow of the late Earl of Grosvenor, the last Duke's eldest son, who did not survive his father.

There is a strong rumor in the London clubs that Mr. Wyndham is to be brought back to Pall Mall to replace Mr. Brodrick at the head of the war office, but I do not think the government will dare to fly in the face of Irish public opinion, for although Mr. Wyndham, who has been second in command at the war office, would undoubtedly like to accept the promotion from his minor post to the important office which has become so notorious, his is the first instance on record when the people of Ireland, whom he has been sent to govern, clamor for his retention. If he were still to go, the act would be looked upon as another injustice to Ireland, which, no doubt, it would be.

THE BEST TIME-KEEPER.

The world's best time-keeper, according to Curious Facts, is said to be the electric clock in the basement of the Berlin Observatory, which was installed by Professor Foerster in 1883. It is enclosed in an airtight glass cylinder, and has frequently run for periods of two or three months with an average daily deviation of only 15-1,000 of a second. Yet astronomers are not satisfied even with this, and efforts are continually made to secure ideal conditions for a clock by keeping it not only in a strict case, but in an underground vault where neither changes of temperature nor of barometric pressure shall ever affect it.

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A FORMER VICTORIAN KILLED.

Lewis Etzel, the correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, who was killed while on a junk between Schwatka and Erelko by some Chinese soldiers on another vessel, who were searching for pirates, is perhaps as well known in Victoria as elsewhere. About eight or nine years ago he was one of the crack seal hunters on the waterfront. For several successive seasons he was employed by E. B. Marvin & Company, and hunted

and tell him to depend on him for the ensuing season. That, says Mr. Adams, was all that was necessary. There was never any question about wages. Lewis always knew that he would get the highest going, and he would depend on his skill as a marksman for making his money. On one occasion Lewis was accompanied on his way to Victoria by his mother and sister, who still reside at Denver, and who are now pressing for



LEWIS ETZEL

on the schooner Carlotta G. Cox. He was a particular friend of Capt. Byers, another sealer, who is still resident here, and who this year is in charge of one of the Victoria Sealing Company's fleet. Etzel was a man about 40 years of age. During the idle sealing season he generally went to his home in Denver, Col., and when the fleet was about ready to sail in the spring he would telegraph to Frank Adams of one of the local firms

a thorough investigation into the circumstances surrounding the shooting. During his sealing experiences Lewis displayed special talents for literary work. After leaving Victoria he went to China, and for a few years acted as guide for tourist parties taking them all over that country. Later he fell into the newspaper work, and as stated at the time of his death was acting as war correspondent for the London Daily Telegraph.

The Japanese Sailor.

Japan and England are joined by more tangible links than treaties. Like "shuttles of a weaver's loom," the twelve ships of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha company plying to and fro with passengers and merchandise bind the two countries together by a sure fabric. Nor can it be forgotten that its strongest strands have been formed by the men-of-war which have gone forth from Newcastle or Glasgow, and by the torpedo boats from Chiswick, to take their place in the Imperial Japanese navy, which numbers some 20,000 men.

Yet, while the ships are of English make, Japanese Jack, removed from the immediate discipline of the English captain, remains Eastern to the tip of his chop sticks. Stop into the fo'c'sle of any Japanese ship—say the Kaigawa Maru or the Kawasaki Maru, which in the last few days have been anchoring in the Royal Albert docks—and the scene is changed from the dreariness of the East End to the picturesqueness of the Far East.

Time, 5 o'clock, and round the stove sit a dozen round-faced, almond-eyed, black-haired men, of the proportions of boys, watching attentively a national dish of onions, white vegetables and chopped meat, as it sizzles, which was cooking steadily in the frying-pan with occasional aid from oil and water poured in from an earthenware vase. The regular ship's galley, by the way, is served not by Japs, but by Chinese.

"And how is your honorable strength?" is the visitor's greeting, which brings a responsive salutation and happy grin in turn—from Higa and Maki and Okuku and Yoshida, and the rest. Being off duty—the blue kimono is in evidence—with the corresponding Japanese pattern attached to the feet by straps between the big and other toes. Also the tiny pipe with bowl not capable of holding more tobacco than could be placed on a three-penny-bit. "Puff twice, thrice," says the owner, suiting the action to the word, "and it must be refilled."

A large circle is formed by those occupying the bunks that line the fo'c'sle. One occupant revels in the last Japanese Testament, a New Year's gift, dog-eared a page in the Gospels. With pride he points to the inscription on the last page—as it seemed to us—"Love," and the initials of the kind donor painted with camel-hair brush.

Others, after a hard day of duty work, had gone fast asleep—but not without a bath, for the Japanese sailor has not only an English passion for the sea, but also for cleanliness. Having failed to draw across the bunk the bright cretonne curtain which varied according to the occupant, one could see how individual taste had

adorned each compartment with Japanese pictures or Christmas texts, or with "God's shelf," upon which, especially at New York, some votive offering is placed.

As the mace is now ready to be eaten with chop-sticks it is time to say good-by, the sailors responding with "Sayonara" and a short, rapid bow, which seems characteristic of them all.

The crew never forget their officer who was suffocated by a small fire which broke out on board while at anchor in the Thames, and who lies buried in the churchyard of Chadwell St. Mary's. It is characteristic that one afternoon forty of the crew dragged the gravestone, 15cwt. in weight, from where the ship was anchored in the churchyard, a distance of two miles, across the marsh.

Smoking, it appears, is forbidden to those under twenty, and it is reckoned that half the crew—at any rate, those under twenty—abstain from smoking drinking, gambling—the last is a great temptation. In a word, the virtues of the Japanese sailor are such—according to his admirers—that he would be spoiled in manners and conduct, and despoiled in purse, by mixing with the ordinary frequenters of seamen's homes. Happily, for six years, church work among Japanese seamen in British ports has been undertaken under the patronage of the Bishop of London. But less stereotyped work had long previously been and is still carried on by Miss McLean, who had spent some nine years in Japan. Next to their beloved Japan, the sailors enjoy no intermediate port so much as London. Other places are dull, they say. But, then, in London they have "Miss McLean," "that famous old lady," as a Japanese Admiral described her to his companion, to show them the sights. Not even the Zoo or the Abbey, however, can compare in attraction with Our Navy at the Polytechnic, though the fireworks at the Crystal Palace runs it very close. In turn, those who have seen a Japanese crew of from thirty to two hundred and thirty men march along hand in hand under their lady-in-chief can never forget the sight. Tomare! she will cry out when she desires them to stop, and Hayaku! is her command when she would have them go more quickly. In this way, to quote from an address accompanying a medal sent by order of his imperial Prince Fakhiti, nearly all the members of the Imperial Japanese Navy, as well as the mercantile marine, visiting England have been helped along the path of propriety. In further acknowledgment of which the Imperial Navy of Japan has sent her an invitation through the naval attaché at the legation to revisit Japan, and become their guest while looking up her "boys" at all the naval ports of the Empire.

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"Now," said Wardle, after a substantial lunch, at which the agreeable items of strong beer and cherry brandy had been done ample justice to: "what say you to a round of the course? We have plenty of time."

her arms and shot baleful glances at the culprit, with such remarks as, "Did the bad man try to kill the poor poppy," which made Mr. Winkle feel very miserable. But Mr. Wardle considerably calmed the excitement, pointing out that the same thing might have happened to anybody; moreover, that the dog had no right to be where it was; and Mr. Bob Sawyer was pleased to observe that Mr. Winkle gave evidence of being a deadly player.

thought he must have got a fly into his windpipe. "Faps this'll do yer turn," said Sam, handing a mashie, and Mr. Winkle posing himself as he had seen Mr. Allen do, let out at the ball to such purpose that it flew beyond the green and stuck in a low bush.

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REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1886, CHAPTER 92. PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF WHARF AT THE FORT OF VICTORIA, B. C. Notice is hereby given that, under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, Chapter 92, the undersigned, by Petition dated this day, has applied to the Governor in Council for approval of the area plan and site of wharf and works proposed to be constructed on and over the foreshore and submerged lands adjoining or bounding on Lots 5 and 6, Block 30, Victoria, B. C., a plan of the said proposed works and a description by metes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged lands have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C. 100 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., May 27th, 1904. VICTORIA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED, E. E. BLACKWOOD, Secretary.

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY. Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Nor more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output. Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location. A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital. A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein. The claim shall be recorded in the office of the recorder within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre. Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres. The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 per cent. of the sales of the products of the lode. Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square, entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained. Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except in the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold. The lessee shall have a dredge in operation for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each five miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000. Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable. The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease. The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for first year and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining. Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch; the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square. Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days. If the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder, one extra day allowed for each additional ten miles. The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate. The discoverer of a new vein is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party's ordinary claims only. Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller. No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee. Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$300. A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner. The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and published notice in the Yukon Official Gazette. Patroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery for the purpose to be prospected, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish the discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of \$1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council. Department of the Interior, Ottawa, February, 1904. JAMES A. SMART, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. NOTICE. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JACOB SEHL, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C., DECEASED. All persons who are indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount thereof to the executor forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the first day of September, 1904, after which the executor will proceed to distribute the estate to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as may have been then received. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of June, 1904. FELL & GREGORY, Board of Trade Building, Solicitors for John Joseph Sehl, Executor. NOTICE. All mineral rights are reserved by the Equitable & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway, Land Grant No. 100,000. LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

Children's Corner



SCENES FROM CANADIAN HISTORY.

A strong body of men have crossed the Niagara river and attained the heights; in the attempt to dislodge them the brave

THE TOWN MOUSE AND THE COUNTRY MOUSE.
(Adapted from the French.)

A Town Mouse went to his country-cousin, And had a taste of his homely fare; He said, "Why, my dear, I could give you a dozen

Of better things than this humble fare: Come up to town, and we'll go and dine Together in my town house so fine."

So the little Country Mouse hurried up To where her relatives lived in state— Prepared on all good things to sup, Though the hours they kept were somewhat late.

"Oh, what a feast! We just have a dainty bite," Said the Town Mouse, "after supper to-night!"

So off they went to the table where The guests late feasted, and ate their crumbs, And dined full royally, till, "Who comes?" Cried the Country Mouse, "See, two cats are there!"

No doubt they are here to hunt for a mouse, So let us be off; I don't like this house!

An enemy lurks in these halls to Mice, So we'll cease to bite 'neath this tempting board, And they'll make short work of us in a trice!

So what is the use of your harder's hoard? I'd rather go back to my plainer diet, In my own little corner, snug and quiet."

So off they went to their humble dinner, That the Country Mouse left cooking at home, And though it's certain they both got thin, I think they were wise not to try and roam!

For it's only when the Cats are away, That Mice in comfort can dine and play.

THE ROLLING STONES.
Everybody knows that a rolling stone gathers no moss, but very few people know why this is the case.

In the olden days rolling stones used to gather a great deal of moss; in fact, some of them made quite a good living at it. Many of them did so well that they retired into the country, where you can still see them by the roadside every mile from London to Bath.

It was quite a common thing in those days to see the stones rolling about the country with little baskets on their backs, gathering the moss that grew on the banks and tree-stems, and filling their baskets, which they used to send up to Covent Garden market by the early train.

But now that is all done away with, and the stones that were once so busy are now quite idle and lifeless, and if they roll at all, it is only downhill; and even then you have to give them a push to make them start, and they do not gather any moss at all.

It happened like this: The rolling stones were very discontent because they could not get as much money for the moss as they used, so they arranged a mass meeting on Salisbury Plain to protest, and to make long speeches about it.

Their grievance was that the bird in the Hand—yep, know him, of course—had been gathering a lot of moss on his own account, and selling it at a lower price than theirs, so that they had to bring their prices down, which reduced their profits considerably.

The Bird in the Hand was very rich at that time, because he was worth five in the bush; but since then the price of birds has gone down, so that now he is only worth two.

He gathered a great deal more moss than the rolling stones, because he could fly, and that is quicker than rolling, and he got better moss, too, because the stones were very shortsighted, and could not see to pick out the best pieces.

The moss was greatly sought after by millionaires and other retired pirates, who

body so fast asleep. For years and years and years they slept, and nobody could come near the place because the snoring shook the ground so that they all fell down.

But it is so long ago now that only the wisest men—All the rest have disappeared, and even the stones have taken root in the ground and have grown much bigger.

But they have grown long ways, instead of round, as a proper rolling stone should be, and they can never roll any more. But they do not want to roll now, for they are still asleep, and the speeches were strong enough to keep them asleep for thousands of years more.

If you go to Salisbury Plain you can see them there now, still standing in a circle, fast asleep.

Ignorant people say that the stones are an old Druid temple, but you and I know the true story. And that is how Stonehenge came to be in the middle of Salisbury Plain.—Exchange.

DOING THE CHOICES.
When I'm at granddad's on the farm, I hear along 'bout six o'clock, Just when I'm feelin' snug an' warm, "Ho, Bobby, come and feed your stock."

I jump, an' get into my clothes, It's dark as pitch, an' silvers run All up my back, now I suppose Not many boys would think this fun.

But when we get out to the barn The greedy pigs begin to squeal, An' I throw in the yellow corn, A bushel basket to the meal.

Then I begin to warm right up, I whistle Yankee Doodle though, An' granddad sometimes whistles, too.

The cow-shed door it makes a din Each time we swing it open wide, I run an' bash the lantern in, There stand the short horns side by side.

Their breathin' makes a sort of cloud Above their heads—there's no frost here—"My beauties," granddad says out loud, "You'll get your breakfasts, never fear."

When up I climb into the loft To fill their racks with clover hay, Their eyes, all sleepy like and soft, A heap of nice things seem to say.

The red eye-shakes his curly head, An' turns on me a solemn face, I know he's awful glad his shed Is such a warm and smelly place.

An' last of all the stable big, With harness hanging on each door, I always want to dance a jig On that old dusty, dusty floor.

It seems so good to be alive, An' tend to the sturdy grays, The sorrels and old Prince, that's fine—An' Lightfoot with her coaxing ways.

My granddad tells me she is mine, An' I'm that proud! I braid her mane, An' smooth her sides until they shine, An' do my best to make her vain.

When we have measured oats for all Have slipped the straps upon the flanks, An' tried to pat the sorrel tall, An' heard them whiny whinny thanks.

We know it's breakfast time, and go Out past the yellow stacks of straw, Across the creek that used to flow, But won't flow now until a thaw.

Behind the trees the sky is pink, The snow drifts by in fat white flakes, My granddad says: "Well, Bob, I think There comes a smell of buckwheat cakes."

What square is shaped like a letter of the alphabet?—The T square, What foot complaint is like pig's food?—A corn.

What famous cricketer is the most musical?—A-bell, When is a cross boy like an old chap?—When he wants caning.

Why are shepherds' staffs like the member for Woolwich?—Because they are crooks, What selfish always accompany us?—Muscles.

I glide through the falling winter snow, I feed with the water birds, I rest my head in a graceful arch When listening to children's words; I dive, and swim, I preen my wings Now tell me of whom the rhymers sing?

Answer—Tae Swan, When is a fruit meant?—When it is a peach, What tree can be expressed by a single letter?—U (wee).

Why is shoemaking the easiest of trades?—Because the goods are always soiled before they are made, Why is a shoemaker the most industrious of men?—Because he works to the last.

What would make a good bedroom?—A drabatic, Why is a mouse like a hay rick?—Because the cat'll eat it, What is that which goes about the wood and cannot get in?—The bark of a tree.

Why should a farmer be surprised at the letter G?—Because it will turn oats into goats, How many sides has a round plum pudding?—Two; the inside and the outside, What country, beheaded, shows suffering?—Spain.

Which is the only way that a leopard can change his spots?—By going from one spot to another, What precious stone is like a door?—Agate, Give the positive, comparative and superlative of getting on in the world?—Get on; get honor; get honest.

To what question has it been always impossible to answer anything but "yes"?—What does y-e-s spell?

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What famous cricketer is the most musical?—A-bell, When is a cross boy like an old chap?—When he wants caning.

Why are shepherds' staffs like the member for Woolwich?—Because they are crooks, What selfish always accompany us?—Muscles.

I glide through the falling winter snow, I feed with the water birds, I rest my head in a graceful arch When listening to children's words; I dive, and swim, I preen my wings Now tell me of whom the rhymers sing?

Answer—Tae Swan, When is a fruit meant?—When it is a peach, What tree can be expressed by a single letter?—U (wee).

Why is shoemaking the easiest of trades?—Because the goods are always soiled before they are made, Why is a shoemaker the most industrious of men?—Because he works to the last.

What would make a good bedroom?—A drabatic, Why is a mouse like a hay rick?—Because the cat'll eat it, What is that which goes about the wood and cannot get in?—The bark of a tree.

Why should a farmer be surprised at the letter G?—Because it will turn oats into goats, How many sides has a round plum pudding?—Two; the inside and the outside, What country, beheaded, shows suffering?—Spain.

Which is the only way that a leopard can change his spots?—By going from one spot to another, What precious stone is like a door?—Agate, Give the positive, comparative and superlative of getting on in the world?—Get on; get honor; get honest.

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Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	and Wed.	Arrive.	
Daily.	P. M.	Daily.	P. M.	P. M.	
Victoria.....	9:00	12:00	Victoria.....	4:00	
Shawnaig Lake.....	10:20	10:40	Shawnaig Lake.....	5:15	
Duncan.....	11:00	10:02	Duncan.....	5:45	
Ladysmith.....	11:57	9:10	Ladysmith.....	6:05	
Nanaimo.....	12:40	8:20	Nanaimo.....	6:30	
Ar. Wellington.....	12:53	7:00	Ar. Wellington.....	7:37	
				Ar. Esquimalt.....	7:52

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