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Mr. Middleton was a vivid descriptive writer, a linguist, a student, and one of the best posted men on international affairs. He became connected with the London bureau of the Associated Press in 1892, and filled almost every position except superintendent in that office. While his career contained many remarkable journalistic feats, which brought him praise, perhaps his most brilliant work was in reporting for the Associated Press the Dreyfus trial at Rennes, where he made a name for himself in company with such well known men as Julian Ralph and Harry Stevens, whose admiration and respect he obtained at that time. Though unaided, he often forwarded four and five columns a day of interesting pictures and dramatic incidents of that great case.

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After an absence of thirty years Gustave Sutro, now of San Francisco, a native of this city, is here on a visit to his old home. Although three decades have rolled by since his departure from Victoria, it must not be fancied that he is a stranger here. He is the son of a young man, having left this city when a child. He arrived this morning on the Princess Victoria from Seattle, and the first point in his local itinerary was the house in which he was born on Pandora street, which he had no difficulty in recognizing. He is deeply impressed by the many changes wrought during the past thirty years, and with considerable enthusiasm expresses the opinion that "Victoria is more beautiful than ever." Mr. Sutro's people numbered among their friends many old-timers here, including Sir Matthew Begbie, the province's great chief justice, who, although he sought it not, acquired a celebrity which was almost as widespread in the Golden State as it was in British Columbia. The name of Sutro is one of the most prominent in California, and promises to be inseparably linked with the history of the state, the uncle of the gentleman now visiting Victoria having been one of Frisco's greatest mayors and wealthiest men. It was he who founded that Paradise overlooking the Pacific, known as Sutro's Heights, renowned all the world over. A large part of the Sutro estate is being sold for residential sites, but the park will be presented to the city by the late chief magistrate's daughter. Doubtless it will then be amalgamated with the Golden Gate park, largely increasing the area of what is already one of the most extensive parks in the world. The famous baths, Mr. Sutro says, will continue to be conducted by the estate. Although their operation involves a great deal of expense, they are being run with a profit. When Adolph Sutro conceived the idea of adding to the attractiveness of his beauty spot by erecting this bathing place, he spent the word expense out of his vocabulary. Hundreds of tons of glass were used, and nothing but the best material found a place in its construction. All told, the baths cost him in the neighborhood of \$600,000, but they are to-day one of the strongest attractions in a city rich in amusements for visitors.

Mr. Sutro made the trip from California by the overland route, and he was accompanied by a representative of the Belton Wheel Company, whose product is represented by the huge water wheel at the Goldstream power station. Before they left the state across the line they visited the station of the Columbia Power Company, of Seattle, which is on the Puget sound river. Mr. Sutro, who is in the security business in San Francisco, is a guest at the Victoria hotel.

GRANTS PRIVILEGES.

Agreement Between Korea and Japan Regarding Fisheries.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 28.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Times says that the Japanese Official Gazette announces the conclusion of a convention under which the Japanese acquire fishing privileges on the coast of three of the northwestern provinces of Korea for a period of twenty years. The Koreans are granted corresponding privileges on the central and western coasts of Japan.

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Henry John Middleton, the first of the American war correspondents to lose his life at the front, was representing the Associated Press at General Kouropatkin's headquarters near Liao Yang. He was taken sick with enteric dysentery less than a week ago, and only on Sunday was a dispatch from him, in which he requested that a substitute be sent to relieve him. He was about 33 years of age, unmarried and born in London.

Mr. Middleton was a vivid descriptive writer, a linguist, a student, and one of the best posted men on international affairs. He became connected with the London bureau of the Associated Press in 1892, and filled almost every position except superintendent in that office. While his career contained many remarkable journalistic feats, which brought him praise, perhaps his most brilliant work was in reporting for the Associated Press the Dreyfus trial at Rennes, where he made a name for himself in company with such well known men as Julian Ralph and Harry Stevens, whose admiration and respect he obtained at that time. Though unaided, he often forwarded four and five columns a day of interesting pictures and dramatic incidents of that great case.

Mr. Middleton was Paris correspondent of the Associated Press for several years before being transferred in 1902 to New York, where he acted as night cable editor. Upon the opening of the Pacific cable at San Francisco Mr. Middleton

AFTER THIRTY YEARS

Gustave Sutro, Nephew of Late Mayor of Frisco, Visits Old Home.

After an absence of thirty years Gustave Sutro, now of San Francisco, a native of this city, is here on a visit to his old home. Although three decades have rolled by since his departure from Victoria, it must not be fancied that he is a stranger here. He is the son of a young man, having left this city when a child. He arrived this morning on the Princess Victoria from Seattle, and the first point in his local itinerary was the house in which he was born on Pandora street, which he had no difficulty in recognizing. He is deeply impressed by the many changes wrought during the past thirty years, and with considerable enthusiasm expresses the opinion that "Victoria is more beautiful than ever." Mr. Sutro's people numbered among their friends many old-timers here, including Sir Matthew Begbie, the province's great chief justice, who, although he sought it not, acquired a celebrity which was almost as widespread in the Golden State as it was in British Columbia. The name of Sutro is one of the most prominent in California, and promises to be inseparably linked with the history of the state, the uncle of the gentleman now visiting Victoria having been one of Frisco's greatest mayors and wealthiest men. It was he who founded that Paradise overlooking the Pacific, known as Sutro's Heights, renowned all the world over. A large part of the Sutro estate is being sold for residential sites, but the park will be presented to the city by the late chief magistrate's daughter. Doubtless it will then be amalgamated with the Golden Gate park, largely increasing the area of what is already one of the most extensive parks in the world. The famous baths, Mr. Sutro says, will continue to be conducted by the estate. Although their operation involves a great deal of expense, they are being run with a profit. When Adolph Sutro conceived the idea of adding to the attractiveness of his beauty spot by erecting this bathing place, he spent the word expense out of his vocabulary. Hundreds of tons of glass were used, and nothing but the best material found a place in its construction. All told, the baths cost him in the neighborhood of \$600,000, but they are to-day one of the strongest attractions in a city rich in amusements for visitors.

Mr. Sutro made the trip from California by the overland route, and he was accompanied by a representative of the Belton Wheel Company, whose product is represented by the huge water wheel at the Goldstream power station. Before they left the state across the line they visited the station of the Columbia Power Company, of Seattle, which is on the Puget sound river. Mr. Sutro, who is in the security business in San Francisco, is a guest at the Victoria hotel.

GRANTS PRIVILEGES.

Agreement Between Korea and Japan Regarding Fisheries.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 28.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Times says that the Japanese Official Gazette announces the conclusion of a convention under which the Japanese acquire fishing privileges on the coast of three of the northwestern provinces of Korea for a period of twenty years. The Koreans are granted corresponding privileges on the central and western coasts of Japan.

Liquid Veneer advertisement with illustrations of a camel and a person, and text: 'MAKES OLD THINGS NEW', 'CLEANS, DISINFECTS, VENEERS', 'Campbell's Drug Store'.

For Furniture, Pianos, Bicycles, Carriages, Fine Woodwork, etc. Nothing like it. Trial bottle, 5 cents. Regular size, 50 cents.

Electric Light advertisement with an illustration of a man holding a light bulb, and text: 'Is the only light for the home. Can be moved anywhere with safety. It is brighter, cheaper, cleaner and more convenient than any other light.'

B.C. Electric Ry. Co., 35 YATES ST.

ADVANCE OF JAPS STILL CONTINUES

RUSSIAN DISPATCH TELLS OF MOVEMENTS

Cossacks Lost Five Officers and Twenty-Six Men Killed During a Sharp Fight.

St. Petersburg, June 27.—Lieut.-General Sakharoff's dispatch received to-night confirms the belief that the great decisive battle of the campaign between General Kourapatkin's army and the armies of General Oku and General Karoki is imminent. The three armies probably aggregate 300,000 men and their outposts are to-day in touch all along the line.

THE TRUTH

Is told by most people. If it were not, the whole commercial and social fabric would fall to pieces. There are thousands upon thousands of people who testify to the cure effected by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

checked by the fire of one sharpshooters and the light ended at 9 p. m. Our losses were: Staff Lieut.-Colonel Ronelko Gloukri, Lieut.-Colonel Yakyleff, Lieut. of Cossacks Nevitoff, Second Lieut. Officer Hoffman and 26 killed and 53 men wounded, seven of them seriously. The Japanese losses were considerable.

DISPATCHES FROM VICEROY ALEXIEFF.

St. Petersburg, June 27.—Emperor Nicholas has received the following telegram from Viceroy Alexieff, dated June 27th: "According to reports received from Rear-Admiral Witsoff and Rear-Admiral Grigorivich dated respectively June 20th and June 23rd, the sortie of the Port Arthur squadron was preceded by long work in destroying the enemy's mines by means of nets carried on all the ships' boats and on the harbor dredging float.

The meagreness of the reports from Port Arthur is mystifying the authorities, who continue to believe that there has been a big fight which has not been reported. In the absence of further information the admiralty is not disposed to criticise, although it is admitted to have been unfortunate for the squadron at such a critical time that the commander should be a man like Witsoff, who though personally a brave sailor, never flew his flag over a squadron. It is pointed out that he could not have been forced to get out of Port Arthur, as the situation there is not yet any means desperate.

At 10.30 a. m. the cavalry of our advance guard drove the enemy from their trenches of their advanced position. At 1.30 p. m. four Russian gun batteries in position against the enemy's right flank, which they bombarded with great success, the cordon retiring. The serried ranks of the Japanese troops developed a violent fusillade, which, however, was almost without result. At this moment our infantry came up and four companies were thrown against the right flank of the enemy's position, one company being held in reserve to protect our right flank, against which two Japanese companies were advancing.

WINNIEG NOTES.

Quick Freight Handling.—The City Assessment Rate—Port William Improvement. Winnipeg, June 27.—The city's assessment rate was struck tonight, 17 1/2 mills on the dollar, the lowest since incorporation.

EVERY PLACE ON THE PRAIRIES

Has its cure credited to DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. John White Could Get Nothing to Help His Rheumatism Till He Tried the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy. Yellow Grass, Assa. N. W. T., June 27.—(Special).—No place on the Prairies but can furnish some proof of the splendid work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing in wiping out the Kidney ailments of the west.

STRONGLY DEFENDS THE BANDIT CHIEF

PERDICARIS TELLS OF HIS EXPERIENCES

Says Raisuli Has Suffered a Great Wrong, But Wishes to See Country Peaceful.

Tangier, June 26.—Ion Perdicaris, the American who last week was released by the Brigand Raisuli, was much better to-day, and gave an interview to the Associated Press descriptive of the circumstances of his capture and of his experiences while a prisoner in Raisuli's camp.

He says that on the night of May 18th he had just entered the drawing-room after dinner, and hearing a noise from the shrubbery he and his wife, Mrs. Varley, went out to investigate. They were immediately surrounded by armed Moors, who bound and maltreated them. Varley resisted, and was struck on the head with the butt of a rifle and a knife was slashed across his hands, making a serious wound. At first it was thought Varley's skull had been fractured.

After being bound with ropes, Perdicaris and Varley were carried away on horseback, a roundabout way being taken to avoid villages. The bandits stopped at Taradent, 24 hours from Tangier, and Raisuli allowed Perdicaris to write to his wife and also to the Sheriff of Wazan, asking them to intervene. At Taradent the captives lived in a filthy hut. They were not allowed to go one hundred yards away from it, and were strongly guarded. When the Sheriff of Wazan arrived a big tent was placed at the disposal of the prisoners, and in other ways the sheriff was the means of considerably alleviating their condition.

Raisuli daily held long conversations with the prisoners. He said a bandit, who was reigning in the country, the animosity of the people, he said, was not directed against the Sultan, but against his governors. Raisuli's father, Perdicaris said, lent him much property and cattle, which aroused the animosity of the Kaidis, who induced the Basha, by presents, to rob Raisuli of his belongings, and finally to imprison him for four years at Mogador. On his release Raisuli interviewed Mohammed El Tawer, representative of the Sultan at Tangier, concerning the restitution of his property, and this being without avail, Raisuli swore to take the law into his own hands with the results already known. Raisuli says that he bore no ill-will to Europeans, but stated that the only way to bring the Moorish government to its senses was by capturing Europeans until the foreign powers awakened to a realization of the existing conditions.

WARRIOR WOES.

Through damp, cold and exposure many a brave soldier who left his native hearth as "a" man could be to fight for country's honor, has been "invalided home" because of the violence of the battle ground—Rheumatism. South American Rheumatic Cure will absolutely cure every case of Rheumatism in existence. Relief in six hours. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—98.

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.

Large advertisement section containing numerous classified ads for real estate, services, and goods. Includes ads for Lee & Fraser, Beaumont Boggs, and various property listings.

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, June 28.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high over the North Pacific Coast and low from California eastward. These conditions will cause continued fine and warm weather throughout the Pacific slope. Fog is reported on the coasts of Washington and Oregon, and rain at Port Simpson. Fair and moderately warm weather is general in the Territories.

For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fine and warm. Lower Mainland—Light variable winds, continued fine and warm.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear.

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

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 40; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 10 miles W.; weather, fair.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain, .50; weather, cloudy, fog.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, S. miles W.; rain, .04; weather, fair.

Hale Old Age and Strong Vitality Bestowed by Paine's Celery Compound

The weakness common to declining years can be overcome by Paine's Celery Compound. There is no reason why persons who are well along in life should not enjoy the same peace, comfort and good health that they had in early years. Thousands of men and women of advanced years are to-day pursuing their vocations with energy and success, because they are getting nerve strength and complete health from the use of Paine's Celery Compound.

Paine's Celery Compound Makes Old People Feel Young and Vigorous.

If you are sick and desire free medical advice, write to "Consulting Physician," The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 200 Mountain St., Montreal, P.Q.

COWAN'S Perfection Cocoa

Is made from the choicest cocoa beans procurable. Made with the utmost care, it is perfectly soluble and perfectly pure. Get a half pound tin from your grocer and enjoy for yourself its delicious flavor.

The Cowan Co., Ltd., Toronto.

A MISUNDERSTANDING. Newfoundland Vessels Occupy French Stations on the Treaty Coast.

(Associated Press.) St. John's, Nfld., June 28.—Newfoundland fishing vessels having occupied the French stations on the treaty coast in the mistaken belief that the treaty ratifications had been exchanged, the Frenchmen appealed to the British commander, who dispatched a warship to the scene to warn the offending colonial vessels from the coast. The incident is the occasion of much concern.

Foot Elm Pleases Everybody and Preserves Leather

Your shoes will last longer if you use Foot Elm. It also prevents your feet from sweating, blistering, chafing, etc. 25 cents at Drug Store, or we pay postage.

D. V. Stott & Co., Bowmansville, Ont.

NEWER LONDON. Some of Principal Thoroughfares Have Undergone Improvements Recently.

A London correspondent of the New York Evening Post says: American visitors to Europe will hardly know some of London's familiar thoroughfares—Trafalgar Square, for instance, the centre of the newer London, has taken on quite a fresh aspect by the magnificent Canadian Pacific railway block which fronts the famous lions on the south side. On the same side old houses after old houses are coming down to make way for a broad new thoroughfare to St. James's Park, giving direct access to Trafalgar Square from Marlborough House, the home of the Prince of Wales, Buckingham Palace, the London house of the King and Queen, and much of the West End of the capital. If the visitor makes his way beside the boardings which mark the new road he will see remnants of not a few bits of the London which George, Prince of Wales, kept alive with his pleasant in the heyday of Carlton House and the early Hanoverians. Parliament street and Whitehall also present strikingly new features. The new war office is already towering above the street opposite the quaint old Horse Guards and Admiralty buildings, and close by the stately mansion from whose window Charles I. stepped out onto the scaffold and to death. Nearer the houses of parliament and on the opposite side of the street is another new government block of the accepted British type, which is happily set back sufficiently to permit of a fine view of Westminster Abbey and its less agreeable companion, St. Margaret's church, just across a green square lit up at this present moment by gorgeous and most sweet-smelling hyacinths.

Turn eastward from Trafalgar Square instead of southward, and you find another Strand from that which you knew even a year ago. The typically English banking house of Courts has deserted its squat building on the right hand side and now spreads its wings in a gorgeous new white-stoned edifice nearly opposite Charing Cross station. The Cecil hotel, further east, has finished its new Strand front, but it is quite east into the shade by the beautiful facade of white stone and green roof tiling and towering domes and minarets which the Savoy has taken to itself on the Strand frontage. In smartness and appropriateness of exterior the Savoy is now easily first among London hotels. The Corinthian pillars of the Lyceum theatre no longer grace the Strand end of Wellington street, and the home of Henry Irving and Ellen Terry will soon become a gaudy music hall. Pushing further east again there is the new Gaiety theatre and the vast street widening and new frontages consequent upon the opening of the King's Way and Aldwych through from the Strand to Holborn. It is quite a new London and sweeps away many a dear and dirty old haunt—the buses actually come down Drury Lane now. Yet the general impression left upon the mind is that London has followed the Prince of Wales's advice when he came back from his Empire tour, and is waking up.

The smallest coin in the world having a genuine circulation is probably the Maltese "grain," a tiny fragment of bronze about as big around as the top of a slate pencil and having a value of only one twelfth of a penny.

T. B. HALL WAS SET AT LIBERTY IS ALLOWED OUT ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Pleaded His Behalf That Illness Affected Him Mentally—Shortage Made Up.

Thos. B. Hall was brought before Chief Justice Hunter yesterday afternoon, and having elected for speedy trial this was immediately proceeded with. The Deputy Attorney-General appeared for the crown, and J. Dallas Heimcken, K. C., for the prisoner. Mr. Heimcken, after presenting his case, asked for a release under suspended sentence. The crown attorney consenting, the Chief Justice acted accordingly, and Mr. Hall was set at liberty.

The witnesses called by the defence dealt with the character and mental condition of the prisoner. Joseph Sayward had known the prisoner for about fifteen years. Witness had had business dealings with him, and found him upright and methodical. About three years ago a noticeable change came over the prisoner after an attack of hernia. He had since that time complained of severe pains in his head, and he had been far less methodical in his work.

Theodore Lubbe had known the prisoner ever since he came to the city. He had done considerable business with him, and up to about three years ago found him very reliable. Since that time the prisoner's mind seemed affected. This was noticed among friends of the prisoner.

Miss Edith Carr gave evidence to the effect that the prisoner had lived at her house for the past eleven months. He had been very regular in his habits. Except during office hours, he was usually at home spending his evenings there. Mr. Heimcken, in his address, outlined the business career of the prisoner in this city. He had gone into business in the rice mill, and conducted a large trade. Losses in business had given the prisoner a great deal of concern. This had led up to an attack of inflammation of the nerves with consequent impairment of the will power. For three months he was confined in a dark room. The sickness had undoubtedly enfeebled his will so much as to render him hardly responsible for his acts.

In this defalcation there was no attempt made by the prisoner to conceal the amounts. The accounts were all correct, showing the shortage exactly. The amount involved, \$4,533.28, had been repaid to the government, and an official receipt was held for the amount. No loss was therefore sustained, the prisoner making every reparation possible. This should be considered, and also the fact that the prisoner had held a high position in the community, and had been in prison three weeks already. That he was fifty-three years of age might well prompt the provision of the act respecting release under suspended sentence.

The Chief Justice said this could only be done with the consent of the crown. Deputy Attorney-General McLean said if appeared the prisoner had suffered from some mental disease. The crown would under the circumstances concur in the decision of His Lordship.

The Chief Justice wanted to know if any obstacle was put in the way of the officers of the crown in connection with the case.

Mr. Heimcken said there was not. There were no false entries in the books and nothing was hidden.

The Chief Justice said: "So far as I can see, this is a case in which the provisions of section 971 can be properly applied. There is a certain class of offence, such as offences against the person, murder, rape and the like, for which no reparation is possible and which must be followed by punishment. But in case of embezzlement, larceny and lesser offences, and when full reparation has been made, it seems to me a very wise policy was carried out by the amendment to the criminal law of 1900, which provides for the offender to be released on probation and no immediate punishment inflicted. The old-time idea of law was really vengeance—"an eye for an eye." Later punishment was considered advisable as a deterrent to possible offenders. A radical change has been made in this act of 1900 whereby it is made possible for the offender to be restored to society without any damage to society.

"I understand from what Mr. McLean has said that the crown has no objection to this course being taken on this occasion. The prisoner will have to enter into a recognizance for \$2,000 with two sureties of \$1,000 each, or four of \$500 each, for his appearance when called upon and for his good behavior in the meantime, and he must pay the costs of the prosecution.

"In case it may occur to anyone that this leniency will have the effect of leading to embezzlements by other officers of the crown, I should say that in this event the court would act with more severity. But I think this is a very humane clause of the criminal code and should be acted on on every possible occasion."

The necessary security was given by T. Lubbe and J. Sayward upon the adjournment of the court, and Mr. Hall was set at liberty.

Chas. D. Henderson, Jr., of Jersey City, and Jos. M. W. Newlin, of Philadelphia, counsel for Geo. Rice, of Marietta, have filed in the Court of Chancery, Trenton, N. J., a bid for the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company, a New Jersey corporation, charging that the company is illegal and that it exists in violation of the anti-trust law of the United States and of the decision of the state relating to monopolies.

Florence Lafferty, aged 15 years, is dead, and her sister is in the hospital at St. Catharines, Ont., suffering from burns as a result of the explosion of a lamp which occurred at their home at Jerrinton.

BUSINESS BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL AT REGULAR SESSION YESTERDAY EVENING

Only Routine Was Considered and the Sitting Lasted But Half an Hour.

With only routine before it, the city council last night polished off considerable business in a half hour sitting.

An invitation was received from the city of Tacoma to the Fourth of July celebration, which was accepted. Messrs. Langley & Martin forwarded a plan of the proposed extension to Muirhead & Mann's wharf. Referred to the city engineer and streets, bridges and sewers committee.

The Licensed Vintners, in reply to the council's communication, suggested plans on which the investigation into the granting of liquor licenses to Chinese should proceed.

On motion of Ald. Stewart the letter was received and filed, it being stated that all information relating to the same was on file.

J. M. Finn, the Fifth Regiment bandmaster, asked for \$500 towards the proposed tour of the band. Referred to finance committee for report.

John Taylor asked for a fire alarm box at the west end of the road, where the writer intended to build a mill. Referred to the fire wardens.

Among other communications received was one asking for charity, which His Worship acknowledged to be a most-deserving case. He had personally assisted, and the aldermen could do likewise if they desired, but as a council he did not think that the city's funds could be used for such a purpose. The aldermen were also prepared to follow the course of the Mayor, and this being generally approved, the matter will be so reported to the writer.

City Clerk Dowler reported the receipt of a number of communications since the last regular meeting, which were duly transferred to the departments to which they belonged. Received and filed.

The city solicitor reported having perfected all legal arrangements for the removal of the old building at the corner of Broad and Pandora streets. Received and filed.

The water commissioner reported that the application for a water supply on David street could not be entertained. Approved.

Another letter from the water commissioner stated that the Canadian Pipe Company was ready to lay pipe on July 2nd, and wanted to have the trench for the same in readiness. The writer asked for instructions, and the council agreed that the trench should be laid.

Tenders for printing and binding the voters' lists were received as follows: C. E. Banfield \$120 and T. Cusack \$65. The lowest tender was accepted.

The city engineer recommended that in view of the supply of Portland cement in Victoria, running short, that 1,000 barrels be procured in Seattle at once, so that the work now in progress may not be delayed. Approved.

The finance committee reported accounts totalling \$1,882.80. Carried.

All Oldy's motion providing for a permanent sidewalk on the east side of Menzies street, between Niagara street and Dallas road, was introduced and carried. The work will be carried out under the local improvement law.

R. S. Day, Jas. Forman, William Humphrey and E. A. Lewis were re-appointed as members for the city on the board of directors of the Jubilee hospital. The rates and taxes by-law, 1904, was given its first and second reading, and laid over for one week.

Ald. Goodacre, of the park committee, reported there were 13 swans at Beacon Hill. It rested with the council if any of these should be given away. The council decided that they should all be kept, and the application for a pair coming from Vancouver will therefore be refused.

The council then adjourned.

WHEN SEVEN MEN DIE

You can be sure that one of them died from consumption. The first stage of consumption is invariably catarrh. Don't you think it's dangerous to keep on hacking? Be wise, get Catarrhoxone to-day and cure yourself. It never fails, not even in advanced cases of Catarrh, bronchitis or throat trouble. Every dollar out of Catarrhoxone is guaranteed.

Rev. H. J. Cody, of Toronto, who was chosen by the synod of Nova Scotia as successor to Bishop Courtney, has declined to accept, saying that he considers he is bound to remain in Toronto.

Three persons lost their lives and half a dozen of the others were injured as the result of the explosion of a small bundle of fireworks in the store room of the Diamond Fireworks Company at No. 826 Arch street, Philadelphia. The dead are: Jacob Janovitch, aged 28 years; O. Berman, 27; Lena Sempton, 21.

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MEN'S SUITS \$6.75 and \$10.00 Regular prices \$10 to \$16. Last week's sales were a great success. This week we offer you even a greater bargain.

\$10.00 Suits for \$6.75 \$12.00 to \$16.00 Suits for \$10.00 It means a saving of \$3 to \$6 to you on any suit you buy, and they're brand new, high quality suits, in this season's best styles. See windows for samples. We also offer you this week a discount of

20 per Cent. off Any Pair of Men's Trousers In the Store \$5.00 Trousers for \$4.00 \$4.00 Trousers for \$3.20 \$3.00 Trousers for \$2.40 \$2.00 Trousers for \$1.60

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Hotel Davies Cigar Store 53 1/2 Yates St., Geo. C. Anderson, Prop. After dinner, a 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 congenial to read about. I can supply you with most of these essentials, so give me a trial, and I will try and cater to some of your minor wants in the tobacco or newspaper line.

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Patronize Home Industry In the new building on Carey road, the Victoria Creamery is again in operation, having installed an entirely new plant. Ask for Victoria Creamery Butter second to none in the province. Patronize home industry and keep the money in circulation in Victoria. The Victoria Creamery Association, VICTORIA, B. C.

NOTICE. In the Goods of Robert Heron, Deceased. The undersigned hereby request that any persons having claims against the estate of the above named Robert Heron 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, A. D. 1904. C. A. GOODWIN, F. R. BROWN, Executors. 30 Broad street, Victoria, B. C.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE, OTTAWA. Sealed tenders (in duplicate) for the supply of Coal and Fuel Wood required to heat the Military Buildings at Victoria, B. C., for the 12 months commencing on 1st July, 1904, will be received up to Thursday, 30th June instant. Each tender is to be marked "Tender for Coal and Fuel Wood" and addressed to the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa. Printed forms of tender containing full particulars may be obtained from the undersigned at Ottawa, or at the Office of the District Officer Commanding, who will furnish any necessary information if applied to therefor. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, payable in the order of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender declines to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. A. BENOIT, Major, Director of Contracts, Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, June 15th, 1904.

"Land Registry Act." In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot Six Hundred and Seventy Seven (677) and Part (90 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, 1903, and numbered 125558. S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General, Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 21st day of June, 1904.

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THE FIRST FISH TRAP.

It has become fashionable in certain quarters to sneer at the alleged lack of enterprise on the part of the older business houses of Victoria. On the street corners and in the places where men who have little to do, and perhaps would do little if the work were right to their hands, one may hear whispers that the old-fashioned members of the Board of Trade need stirring up. Perhaps they do; and perhaps it would not do much good if they were stirred up. Men of means cannot be driven into enterprise against their will. If it were possible to coerce them into action, it is extremely doubtful whether success would attend their reluctant efforts. Besides they have the right to repose if they believe they have earned a rest.

Business ventures to be successful must be entered upon with confidence and enthusiasm. And there is no one empowered to veto the suggestions of those who believe they perceive good business openings. But the idea which seems to prevail that men can be stirred into action against their will is manifestly fallacious.

The success which has attended the first day's operations of the first fish-trap that has been planted on the shores of Vancouver Island indicates that the business men of Victoria are not so slow about taking advantage of such opportunities as present themselves. Messrs. Todd and Munie embarked on an enterprise that was to some extent experimental when they constructed that fish trap. Others are waiting to reap the fruits of their experience. And as a matter of fact we know that in the case of Mr. Todd the actual work of building the trap was but an insignificant part of the task undertaken. There were prejudices, and interests more obdurate than mere prejudices, to be overcome. It was an undertaking of considerable magnitude to convince even elements that were absolutely unbiased that privileges enjoyed by foreigners it was absolutely unjust to deny our own people. The Times is pleasantly conscious of the fact that what influence it possessed was thrown into the scales Mr. Todd and others were trying to restore to a perfect balance. Fortunately at Ottawa there was a government in power that was open to appeals to reason and common sense. We believe the ultimate result will be for the benefit of the salmon canning industry of British Columbia. Already our neighbors on the other side of the line are indicating their willingness to consider any reasonable measures for the protection of their business. Apparently they have taken the hint thrown out by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that regulation is of more importance than propagation. Insure a supply of eggs for the present hatcheries before talking of increasing the number of hatcheries. The extension of the industry will be a splendid thing for business on Vancouver Island, we trust and hope and believe. But we also are certain that it will be stimulative to business along all the southern coast of British Columbia.

THE CASE OF T. B. HALL.

Justice is mending her ways. In days gone by she would order a man to the gallows for stealing a loaf of bread with which to satisfy the hunger of his starving family. One may read in files of old newspapers of children of tender years being carried to the place of execution as a result of one single offence to the demands of a naturally healthy appetite. We cannot understand how the jade could have had the heart to lift the palpitating little body up and put the noose about the soft, slender neck that was soon to be stretched so woefully. If she had not been blindfolded she could never have done it. It is perhaps to the credit of Miss Justice that she has taken a long step forward and sees things in a different light to-day. The customs of the times are not the customs of a hundred years ago. In view of the change that has come over the spirits of the people, possi-

sibly it might be a mistake to condemn courts unthinkingly for acts of leniency and mercy. There have sprung up in parts of this continent what may properly be termed justice or prison reforming associations. The trend of the discussions at meetings has all been directed to the cultivation of a public feeling which would admit of first offenders against the laws of the land receiving a chance to prove that the first offence was merely a slip. In the cases of youthful sinners it has been argued with a good deal of reason that to condemn them to a term of compulsory association with criminals hardened in their ways and settled down to lives of crime was practically to consign them to ruin. It is now held by the advocates of the cause of reform—and who shall say unreasonably held?—that the first aim of society should be to reform offenders. After they have been proven incorrigible, then the time will have come to bring the forces of the law in collision with their evil propensities, and if necessary make such an example of them as shall have a tendency to discourage others against following in their footsteps. In any case, the law is no longer regarded by thinking men as an instrument for the infliction of the revengeful feelings of organized society upon those who disregard the canons enacted for the regulation of human affairs.

The first impulse of men who read of the release of T. B. Hall will be to condemn those who in British Columbia are entrusted with the administration of the law. They will point to the obvious fact that if the offender had been a poor man whose friends were unable to make up his defalcations, justice would have pursued him relentlessly and turned the key of the prison door firmly upon him. There is no doubt that that is true. At least to our mind there is no doubt about it. Perhaps the department across the bay, charged with the administration of justice has moved forward with great rapidity within the past few weeks, and is now ready to plead with the bench to give all first offenders a second chance to prove their virtue. But we have serious doubts about it.

The Times has not one word of condemnation for the leniency the prosecution has shown in the case of T. B. Hall. We are glad that it has been found compatible with the ends the administration of justice is supposed to serve to let him out on suspended sentence. We have no doubt the average man in the community also will be pleased that in this case mercy has overcome stern, unbending justice "as they have it in England." But if the principle is to be considered established that the restitution of stolen money by influential, wealthy friends, shall be considered as affecting the course of justice, we are afraid there will be a vehement protest. And the protest will be reasonable. Because it will with justice be asserted that there is one law for the rich and another for the poor. But it is presuming on the credulity of the public to ask it to believe that the judgment of the offender in this case had been affected by any circumstances over which he had not as complete control as any wrongdoer who has fallen under temptation. There is something wanting in the balance of any man who trifles with the laws established for the protection of society. That was as true, but no more true, in the case of T. B. Hall as in any case brought by the police to the notice of the courts of law.

But the Chief Justice, if his remarks are correctly quoted in the Colonist, is not blind to the possible effects of the suspension of prosecution in this instance. He called attention to something which must be in the mind of everyone who pays attention to the matter when he said: "In case it may occur to anyone that this leniency will have the effect of leading to embezzlements by other officers of the Crown, I should say that in this event the court would act with more severity." This sentence is capable of various interpretations. It may be taken to mean that if anyone presumes on the leniency shown to Mr. Hall and commits a crime he will not under any circumstances be permitted to redeem his character, or that he may vicariously be called upon to atone for the offence of the man whose example he followed, in the expectation that he would receive similar treatment.

TORTURING RETURNS.

In a recent address at St. John, N. B., Mr. Watson Griffin, an official of the Manufacturers' Association, stated that last year "Americans bought from Canada 62 cents' worth of merchandise per head of population, whereas Canadians per head of population bought from the United States about \$21.46 worth." Further, "per head of population the Americans bought only about ten cents' worth of Canadian farm products, while Canadians bought from the United States about \$2.50 worth of the same kind of farm products per head of population." Mr. Griffin seeks by this argument to show the necessity for increasing the Canadian tariff on imports from the States. The reader will at once note the fallacy involved in reducing imports and exports to a per capita basis when of the two countries interested one contains about six, the other about eighty million people. But let us meet Mr. Griffin on his own ground by reversing the process and dealing not with purchases but with sales.

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are six million Canadians, each Canadian sold \$12 worth of stuff to our neighbors. Their exports of all kinds of goods to Canada in 1903 amounted to \$138,000,000. In other words, if there are 80,000,000 Americans, each American sold to Canada \$1.70 worth of merchandise. Coming to agricultural products alone, including animals and their produce, our exports of those commodities to the United States last year were \$9,000,000 or \$1.50 per capita. Their exports of like commodities to us were valued at \$16,000,000, or 20 cents per head of their population. Consequently each Canadian sells seven times more agricultural products to the United States than each American sells to Canada, and the same result works out in the case of exports at large, that is to say, each Canadian sells seven times more to them than they sell per head to us. Mr. Griffin's argument turns out, therefore, to be a kicking gun. Of course, the per capita basis is not a sound basis; it can be made to prove almost anything. It suited his purpose to employ it in the case of purchases, but it is obviously just as fair to employ it in the case of sales, whereupon he is at once driven up a tree.

Premier McBride must make haste and nip this new salmon industry in the bud. He must remember his pledge to the portion of the province which keeps him in power. If he takes the advice of the Colonist and regards the traps as an established fact and a dead issue, we fear he will before long find himself a dead ape.

C. P. R. HOTEL.

To the Editor:—In your Monday's issue Mr. Phil R. Smith takes exception to my remarks at the recent Board of Trade meeting, where I credited Mr. Elworthy with having originated the C. P. R. hotel project, and asks if the credit should not be given to the Tourist Association, who first took the matter up and suggested joint action with the Board of Trade. The records show that the attention of the council of the Board of Trade was first called to the tourist hotel proposition by their secretary, and that a committee was appointed to communicate with the president of the C. P. R. Co. months before the Tourist Association was formed. This committee worked unceasingly from that date till their labors were completed, ably assisted by committees from the Tourist Association and the city council, who were appointed to work in conjunction with them.

On the 18th of May, 1903, Mr. Elworthy called the joint committees together and informed them that Sir Thomas Shinghessy was on his way to the Coast, and suggested that they should ask him to grant them another interview. This was arranged for before Sir Thomas arrived, and the joint committee met him on the Friday following, with the satisfactory results so well known. On that occasion Sir Thomas said the Victoria Board of Trade was the most persistent body he had ever met.

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—The Full court is still hearing argument in the appeal in Attorney-General vs. Ludgate. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., is still presenting the case for the province.

—The Presbyterian Mission Sunday school picnic will be held on Dominion Day at that ideal spot, Goldstream, which of all places is the most pleasant for an outing on a hot day.

—Magistrate Hall this morning sentenced Chas. Hansen to three months' imprisonment for supplying intoxicants to Indians. The Craigflower road fence destroying dog was remanded for a week.

—Among the delegates to the meeting of Grand Lodge, Native Sons, to be held at Nanaimo on July 25th, will be Hon. Richard McBride, Mayor Barnard, of Victoria; Mayor Clute, of Rossland, and W. W. E. Melmes, M. P. P., of Nanaimo.

—There will be a meeting of the horse and vehicle parade committee of the British Columbia Agricultural Association tonight at 8 o'clock at the Dillard hotel. C. A. Harrison has kindly lent a room for that purpose.

—The honorary treasurer, Miss M. R. Lawson, is in receipt of a donation of \$10 to the funds of the Friendly Help Association from Messrs. Hiram Walker & Sons, Walkerville, Ont, and has gratefully acknowledged the same.

—A large crowd journeyed to the Victoria Gardens on Sunday afternoon to enjoy the open air concert. The weather was exceptionally fine, and as Proprietor Ewing spared nothing to make the concert a success, everybody was well satisfied.

—The Indian rancherie on Discovery Island, consisting of quite a number of shacks, was burned down to-day. Campers at Cauldron Bay could see the flames quite distinctly, while the use of glasses enabled them to more minutely view the destruction. No particulars are obtainable so far.

—The total gold shipments from Alaska and the British Yukon to Seattle for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1904, will materially exceed \$19,000,000, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. "Up to June 22nd, the United States assay office of this city had received \$17,000,000 in native gold. Since then the steamships Senator, Victoria and Nome City have arrived from Nome with an aggregate of \$200,000 in gold from that district."

—A meeting of the shareholders of the Omineca & Peace River Mining Company, Ltd., will be held at Law Chambers, Bastion street, on Wednesday, July 6th, at 8 o'clock, to consider the future management of the company. Twenty members will have to be present. The directors have received word that Manager Baker has been successful in securing the Ezra Evans claim on favorable terms. The directors last month elected H. E. Levy a director in place of Hon. Senator Reid.

—At last night's meeting of the Natural History Society a special vote of condolence, consequent on the death of John Fannin, was passed, to be forwarded to his only surviving sister, who resides in Eastern Canada. The president paid a warm tribute to the splendid services rendered to the province by the late curator. The society also decided to adjourn its meetings until Monday, September 19th. S. G. Roberts read a very interesting and instructive paper on a visit to the crater of Kilauea, a volcano in the Sandwich Islands. Several members mentioned having seen some of the English skylarks nesting in the park, and a resolution was passed seeking the prevention of robbing of birds nests by boys.

—The Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church, through its social committee, presented a very profitable and unique programme to a league room, threaded in the doors last evening. The first part of the entertainment consisted of a musical selection by Harold Le Page; recitation, Mrs. J. B. McCallum; solo, W. D. Kinnaird; recitation, Vernet Jones; solo, Mr. Griffith; recitation, Miss Bryce. The chair was occupied by Miss Ethel Jones, vice-president of the social department, who then announced that there would be an auction sale of children. Four boys and girls dressed in white were put on the auction block, and offered for sale by Harry Jones, the auctioneer for the occasion. The following bidders contested keenly for the children: Education, Miss A. Monteth; society, H. J. Knott; wealth, Miss P. Roek; science, W. M. Ritchie; art, Mrs. J. B. McCallum, and lastly Christianity, represented by Miss M. Sherlock, who, robed in snowy white attire, earnestly bid for the young lives before her, offering all that the other bidders could of goodness, and in addition the Christian's comforts and hope. The auctioneer then called on Rev. Mr. Adams to assist in the delivery of the children to the highest bidder. The rev. gentleman briefly reviewed the various offers, noting that all but Christianity terminated with this life. The children were then delivered to Christianity as the highest bidder in the contest.



THE BUCHANAN CHALLENGE TROPHY.

The above is from a photograph of the "Buchanan Cup" as it appeared at the West End Grocery in the window dressed by Mr. Bishop, the energetic manager. The cup is the handsome, ever-offered for competition on the Pacific coast, standing almost four feet in height, of solid silver, the carving being of the highest workmanship, and could not be duplicated anywhere in this part of the world. It is valued at \$100, and is certainly worth the money, as anyone who has seen it will testify. The cup is presented to the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen, which includes this city as well as Vancouver, Nelson and Portland, and is to be known as the "Buchanan Perpetual Trophy." It can only be held for the term of one year by the winning crew, after which it must be competed for again at the annual regatta. Rowing is a sport in which Messrs. Buchanan & Co. are very much interested, as shown by their numerous presents in many parts of the world. Messrs. Buchanan & Co. are the distillers of the famous "Black and White" Scotch whiskey, supplied the Imperial House of Commons, and Radnor & Tait, their Victoria agents, and to be congratulated in securing such a magnificent prize for so beneficial a sport. The Boys are making every effort to secure the trophy, and Victorians all join in wishing them every success.

—John Stewart, J. P., was elected city clerk of Ladysmith last evening. He is to be paid by salary and commission. There were nine or ten applicants.

—Tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock, the Gordon Head annual concert and straw-berry social will be held. A good programme has been arranged. Several talented ladies and gentlemen from Victoria will take part.

—A strawberry social was held last evening at the residence of W. H. Bate, Topaz avenue, there being a large attendance of invited guests. The grounds were very prettily decorated for the occasion, and the entertainment provided was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

—The death occurred yesterday evening at the Jubilee hospital of John Carlson, a native of Germany and 77 years of age. Arrangements have been made for the funeral to take place tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. Religious services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell.

—Yesterday at Thetis Lake, Esquimalt district, the death occurred of Blanche the only daughter of Mrs. M. J. and the late John Ed. Deceased was a native of Victoria and 19 years of age. The funeral is arranged to take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral & Farnishing Co.

—Members of the Fernwood baseball team, senior and intermediate, are requested to attend practice this evening at 6.45 o'clock sharp at Goodacre's field for the purpose of training for their game with Ladysmith to take place on the first of July. The intermediates have been strengthened by the addition of several new players, and intend to give the seniors a hard contest.

—Togo and Daniel (Will and Anna) and the great De Coe easily take first place in the really excellent programme being offered this week at the Grand theatre on Johnson street. The former team have quite the funniest, and at the same time the neatest and cleanest act yet seen, and the audience is kept in shouts of laughter from start to finish. Mr. Togo is also the possessor of a powerful bass voice, which he uses with telling effect in The Anvil Song. The balancing act of De Coe is wonderful and hair-raising. The climax, in which he balances easily upon the two hind legs of a common kitchen chair at the height of the theatre roof upon no other support than a pile of tables and chairs thrown upon one another in the most careless fashion, which was unsteadily in the breeze of the electric fan, holds everyone spell-bound until he reaches the floor again in safety. The remainder of the bill is also good, and includes Mike Scott from Dublin, a clever Irish reel and e-log dancer; Billy and Daisy Bennington, in an amusing sketch entitled "Her First Husband"; Miss Mabel Maitland, contortionist, and the only Helena, whose costumes will be the delight of feminine eyes during the week. Roberts sing "She Rests by the Swanee River" in his usual fine style, and an amusing and unusually good line of moving pictures closes the performance.

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—The death occurred yesterday of Andrew Fraser at the Jubilee hospital. Deceased was 70 years of age. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

—The united Methodist Sunday schools of this city are holding their annual picnic at Langford Plains on Dominion Day, July 31st, and given fine weather a very enjoyable day's outing is promised. A programme of sports and races is being prepared, which will take place during the afternoon. A special train-service has been arranged with the E. & N. railway, which will prove very satisfactory, trains leaving the Store street depot at 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 1.30 p.m., and returning trains will leave Langford at 5, 6, 7 and 7.35 p.m.

—The Fourth of July celebration at Port Angeles this year promises to be an exceptionally good one judging by the programme, which includes sports and races of all kinds together with a baseball game in the afternoon and a grand ball in the evening. It is expected the United States navy will be represented by one or more of their modern cruisers, which will be open for inspection during the day. An excursion has been arranged from this city, the popular excursion steamer City of Nanaimo making three round trips to Angeles, leaving here at 9 a. m., 1.30 and 7 p. m. The fare for the round trip is only fifty cents.

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LAWN TENNIS.

H. L. DOHERTY WON.

London, June 27.—H. L. Doherty again won the tennis championship at Wimbledon today, defeating Frank L. Risely.

BASEBALL.

SCORING THE SCORERS.

To the Sporting Editor:—I think that the sporting public, especially the baseball public, of Victoria deserve more consideration than they receive both from the Times and Colonist. Nearly every game I have attended this season I have had the best of proof that the scoring of baseball games as published in the papers has been done by men who have a very rudimentary knowledge of the game. I have seen cases where batters have been given credit for three and four base hits where only one was made, and in a recent game one player was given two base hits, both of which were secured on errors, one by an overthrown ball and the other by a misplayed ball. These are only two samples out of many. I did not see Saturday's game, so was much interested to see the account of it in the Colonist the following morning. In the summary I find that Potts made a sacrifice hit and that Parker let three men off on balls, yet it made no apparent difference in the times at bat. Also I find in the score the rather astonishing fact that in a nine-inning game Everett had 17 put outs and Victoria 10. In view of what I know, the batting averages published last week in your column are probably incorrect if they were compiled from the score as published.

of the result of such conference has been received:

"That a committee be appointed to take steps to arrange for the necessary conference with such associations not now represented by this union;
"The motion to be subject to the consent of the trustees, that in the event of the C. L. A. not agreeing to become members of this union, subject to our regulations, and the Branch Lacrosse Club winning the Minto cup, that they shall agree to return the same to the champions of the N. A. L. U."

JUNIOR MATCHES.

Enthusiasm is looking forward to the match to take place on Dominion Day at Vancouver between the Victoria Central and the Vancouver Argonaut teams. The local twelve has been training faithfully and hope to win against their Vancouver rivals as easily as they captured the victory in the match played in this city on the 24th of May. It is understood that the Victoria City aggregation is practicing hard for the contest and intends making a gallant effort to carry off the honors. Victorians who visit Vancouver on the 1st should therefore make a point of witnessing this game.
It is reported that arrangements have been made for a game on Saturday between the Central and Westminister Rogians. The match will take place at the Royal City and should be very close. From what can be gathered, the Rogians are a stronger aggregation than the Argonauts, so that an interesting match is anticipated.

THE VICTORIA TEAM.

Members of the Victoria senior club held a profitable practice last evening at the Caledonia grounds. When the local twelve takes the field for the second league match of the season against Vancouver at the Terminal City there will be a marked difference in the personnel of the team from that of the 24th of May. All the imported players have left the ranks, and in their place will be found sturdy young intermediates, who, while perhaps lacking the experience, possess the ability and, what is even more important, the willingness to do well. These players, together with reliable men such as Messrs. R. Dewar, F. Whyte, C. McConnell, H. Jesse, Stanley Peck, W. West and S. Lorimer, should make an aggregation much faster than that which represented this city in the opening game. The boys are working hard and are determined to give the Vancouver stalwarts a hard contest.
A practice is called for this evening, starting at about 6.30 o'clock, at the Caledonia grounds. All players are asked to be in attendance as it is not improbable that the senior team for Friday's match will be selected. Members of the Victoria West and James Bay Intermediates are asked to be present in order to give the first twelve several good practice games in preparation for the struggle with Vancouver.

Under any circumstances, Victoria and Sedro-Wolley, the two leading teams of the series, will meet on Monday on the latter's grounds. According to the schedule two games must be played there, and in order to get away on Tuesday the local team has arranged for both to take place during the day, one being played in the forenoon and the other in the afternoon. In the meantime the boys, avoiding the fatal over-confidence which is generally the result of continued success, are training steadily and are prepared to put up a first-class match against any of the teams competing for the pennant.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Adolf Tancou, who recently confessed to the firing of the C. P. R. cattle shed at Port Williams, was on Monday sentenced to twelve years, at hard labor in Kingston penitentiary.
W. Canby, of Ipswich, Mass., was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning which struck his home on Sunday. On the same night at Factoryville, Vt., the four-year-old son of W. J. Barrows was struck and instantly killed.
The Queensland, Australia, ministry has resigned owing to the recent vote in the legislative assembly on the amendment to the address in reply to the speech of the Governor of Queensland, Major-General Sir Herbert Chermside, when 36 votes were cast for the government against 35 for the opposition.

ATTACKED KING EDWARD.

John A. Dowle Assailed the Character of His Majesty.

New York, June 28.—On his first public appearance after his trip around the world, John Alexander Dowle to-day attacked the character of King Edward, declared that he loved President Roosevelt and denounced repeaters. He spoke in Carnegie hall in the morning and in the afternoon, making two addresses at each session.
After much bitter reference to King Edward, he said:
"Defender of the Faith! Two weeks ago he went to see the Duke of Devonshire to see some horses and get points about a coming race. The prophet is a mightier man than the King, and what the prophet said has made his throne totter. I love Theodore Roosevelt, but if he does a great wrong I shall not be afraid to tell of it, and I believe he is too good a man to be afraid to hear of it."
To the reporters he shouted:
"But I say to each one of you fellows, beware."
"You will each have to stand before God for your sins."
"Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm! God declares, and He will protect His prophets. All liars have their portion in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone. You can laugh; you can laugh yourselves into hell, but you cannot laugh yourselves out. A Methodist minister once scoffed at me and was put out for disturbing a service. I told him to beware, and my words rang in his ears. Three days later his body was found in a pool of water. I cannot tell how it got there, but I warned him. God will stop your mouths. I brand you scoundrels and you dogs as a pack of unmitigated liars. Yet I pray God to bless you."
"I have been asked 'when I will stop fighting.' Not until the devil is licked. And until I have got him licked I will keep on licking the little devils. I would like to save everyone, even the young fellows out of those literary scavengers' offices down town. And when I get to heaven I think I should like to go to hell to fight the devil there."

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CONDITIONS WHICH PREVAIL IN DAWSON

HOW THE NO-CREDIT SYSTEM WILL WORK

Spring Output of the Yukon This Year Was Four Million in Gold.

A. J. Morris, of the firm of J. Piercy & Company, returned on Sunday evening from a short trip to Dawson. He left this city on the 24th of May, so that his stay in the north was very brief.

On the 10th he passed through a snow storm, which whitened the hills surrounding the Yukon. The snow was late in coming, but served as good encouragement to the miner, who may have been looking forward to a possible shortage of water for his operations later in the season.

Although the rivers have been low, the season has been rainy and backward, as it has been farther south, and favorable for washing.

The annual spring clean-up has been fairly substantial, there having been four millions in gold dust taken out up to the time Mr. Morris started on his return. Compared with other seasons this output is equal to that of last, and well approximates the average mined up to the month of June.

Mr. Morris does not hold to the theory that the camp is on the decline, as has been asserted by some of the big merchants in partial support for their action in discontinuing the credit system. This business policy which has just been inaugurated will certainly change conditions. It will prevent the miner of small interests obtaining credit and coming to the coast in the winter season, and will undoubtedly have the effect of preventing the camp being drained in this way of all its medium of exchange.

When the time of clean-up comes, some, not being able to pay merchants may leave the country, and they are compelled to stand the loss. They complain also of being overtaxed, and believe that on an all around cash business they can offer better terms to the consumer.

The no-credit system has already had the effect of limiting the amount of merchandise shipped to the Yukon. Mr. Morris says that he knows that the grocers of Dawson are not buying nearly to the same extent as they did last year, and trade generally is not so good as it was twelve months ago.

One explanation of the small shipments this year is due, he thinks, to the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company, which is offering a special commodity rate from July 1st to August 15th.

Then, too, there are a great many people, probably a thousand in all, who have left Dawson for the Tanana country this year. But it is not altogether due to the credit system that times have been so bad with the big companies, according to Mr. Morris. The companies have been doing very reckless business. They have been operating very

expensively, and one instance may serve to illustrate in what manner this loose system applied. On Dominion creek last winter a company had a large force of men engaged. These men handled an immense amount of earth, and never ceased work while the cold weather lasted. When the spring came a big clean-up was of course expected, but it was not long until it was found that the dirt was unprofitable to work, and the huge mounds cast up had to be abandoned.

To Mr. Morris and others this seemed strange. It was a little surprising to think that the company should have gone to such an expense for nothing, when there were so many capable miners in the district able to have given advice on the ground worked before it had been thrown up in such quantities.

At Ogilvie's landing it was feared that a boating accident had occurred. A capsize canoe had been found, and all around it were found floating cushions and other contents of the little craft.

MURDERER ELECTROCUTED.

Freely Admitted Killing Capt. Townsend—Confessed to Four Other Murders.

New York, June 27.—Frank Henry Burnes, one of the most remarkable prisoners that ever occupied the death house at Sing Sing prison, went to his death in the electric chair to-day with a smile on his face. He walked from his cell and, seating himself in the chair, assisted the men in adjusting the straps which were to bind him. Four electric shocks were given before he was pronounced dead.

The crime for which Burnes was executed was the killing of Captain George B. Townsend, of the schooner Charles Buckley, last November, but he also had confessed to having murdered no less than four persons. Townsena was killed during a dispute over wages, amounting to about \$20, which Burnes claimed was due him.

After his arrest Burnes freely admitted having killed Townsend and voluntarily told of other murders he had done. When convicted of the latest crime and brought up for sentence, he announced that he was willing to waive the six weeks that the law requires to elapse between the time of sentence and the execution. Despite his objections the case was carried to the court of appeals and the long delay resulted. The sentence was affirmed, however, and the week beginning at midnight to-day was set for carrying it into effect.

When informed that the end was to come at last Burnes expressed himself as pleased that there would be no more delays. "I deserve to die," Burnes told the prison officials who brought the news to him, "and the sooner they put an end to my troubles the better. I've got an uncontrollable temper, and if released would only commit more violent crimes. I'd kill a man for five cents as quick as for anything else. It's better that I should die and it can't come any too soon to suit me."

COWICHAN NEWS.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) The pupils of the Cowichan school held their closing exercises for the term last Friday, and presented a varied and interesting programme of songs and recitations to an audience consisting of their parents, friends and school trustees, in a very creditable manner. The roll of honor is as follows: Fourth class—Arithmetic, J. McPherson; reading, I. McPherson; writing, J. Forrest; geography, M. Colvin; grammar and composition, Hattie Colvin; drawing, Jas. Forrest. Juniors—Reading, Edith Colvin; writing, V. Ordano; arithmetic, E. Colvin; drawing, V. Ordano; composition, Domingo Ordano. Third reader—Reading, Lilly Frumento; writing, J. Frumento; arithmetic, Nettie Frumento; history, Frank Ordano; drawing, J. Frumento. Second reader—Reading, Jessie Meares; writing, E. Meares; history, David Frumento. Special cards were also awarded as follows: Regularity and punctuality, Jane McPherson; proficiency, Maude Frumento; best boy or girl—Magnus Colvin. The annual school meeting, for the election of trustees, was held in the schoolhouse on Saturday, when J. McPherson was unanimously re-elected.

William Stubbs, who has been on a lengthy visit to England, returned to his farm here last Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Stubbs. Mr. White, from Ladysmith, has taken possession of the farm he recently purchased from A. Todd.

THE SLOCUM VICTIMS.

One Thousand and Fifty-Three Perished—Jurymen Inspect Remains of Excursion Steamer.

New York, June 27.—Members of the coroner's jury investigating the General Slocum disaster were summoned by Coroner Berry to-day to visit and inspect all of the Slocum which has been raised and towed to Erie basin. Following the inspection of the hull of the Slocum, it was planned to have the jury go over the course followed by the steamer on the day of the disaster to determine the correctness of judgment of Capt. Van Schalack in beaching the boat at North Brother Island. The jurors were accompanied by the coroner and several officials.

That more than 1,000 persons perished in the burning of the excursion steamer General Slocum is now practically certain. According to an exhaustive report by Police Inspector Schmittberger on the number of dead, missing, injured and uninjured in the disaster, it appears that 108 bodies have been recovered and that sixty-five persons absolutely known to have been aboard the vessel are still unaccounted for, bringing the total mortality of the disaster to the number of 1,063. Those injured numbered 190 and of the throng of fully 1,500 who embarked on the excursion of St. Mark's church 236 escaped without injury.

LADYSMITH NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) An Italian named Victor Morelli was charged on Saturday before Geo. Thompson, S. M., with breaking into freight cars of the E. & N. railway. The prosecution was conducted by the police. McE. Young appeared for the defence. Morelli was fined \$10 for being unlawfully in a loaded car.

The licensing and police commissioners for the city have: The Mayor; Ald. H. Blair and George R. Wilson. The school picnic came off without a hitch on Saturday. The track for the horse racing on Dominion Day is being put in order. Dr. Quinlan has returned from a professional visit to Chemainus, Duncan and Mt. Sicker. The Tye smelter closed down Saturday evening.

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NOTICE. PETROLEUM.—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 on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover any petroleum quantities, and satisfactorily establish such 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 of the Minister. Department of the Interior, Ottawa, February, 1904. JAMES A. SMART, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. NOTICE. All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimaux & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the north by the south boundary of the Yukon District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 56th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant. LEONARD H. SOLL, Land Commissioner.

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. Not more than 800 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 mineral 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 1,500x1,000 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 within fifteen days if located 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 360 acres.

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 of 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 acres 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 may receive, entries for bar diggings or bar claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five acres, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each five acres 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 acres 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 200 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 placer claims shall be 250 feet square. Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, being ten feet apart, must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of a mining recorder's office. An extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction. The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine 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 is charged, the rest of the party 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 \$200.

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 publishing notice in the Yukon Official Gazette.

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The Company has purchased land, consisting of four lots, upon the corner of McLean Drive and Powell street, Vancouver, B. C., facing Powell street and running back to the C. P. R. track, and with one side upon McLean Drive (now opened up). The whole measuring 185 feet by 132 feet.
Upon this a building has been erected, 35 feet by 40 feet, two floors, with a tempering shop 25 feet by 35 feet, one floor at one side.
A 50 h. p. motor and the main shafting and pulleys are already installed. A portion of the machinery has been ordered, including a milling machine for the inserted-teeth saw, a heavy parallel grinder for hand saws, and the material for the tempering furnace.
The Company is having its circular saw grinding machine built after the latest approved American model.
The stock already sold is sufficient to cover the cost of the land, buildings and the necessary machinery to equip the works with the latest up-to-date labor saving machinery of the best American make. Further stock is now offered to the public at par to enable the Company to purchase a stock of raw steel and other supplies. \$10,000 is yet needed to put the Company in a position to execute the orders which are already promised. The inquiries from millmen already received, are a sufficient guarantee that the works will be fully occupied in executing orders as soon as it is completed.
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After years of agitation, a salmon trap is at last in operation on the southern coast of this Island, and a second is nearing completion at Otter Point, and will be a going concern before many weeks. Locations for others have been secured, and will be built probably before another season, and this coming winter will see the first cannery erected. The trap, which, thanks to the energy of Messrs. C. F. Todd and William Munzie, of this city, has been constructed at Sooke, was given a thorough test yesterday morning when the first "lift" was taken. That traps can be operated successfully on the southern coast of this Island was demonstrated beyond all possible doubt. A good catch was taken, and Messrs. Todd and Munzie, who went down from the city to witness the beginning of operations, were able to bring back in the afternoon a number of beautiful specimens. One of these, a magnificent 45-pound spring salmon was forwarded to Hon. R. Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, Ottawa, on the request of the Liberal Association. Mr. Todd also went with the big fish seven-pound sockeye in order, and said, to show the variation in size, and as he jocularly added to prevent an impression that all the fish were like that big one.

The new license which the Victorians have secured reads "No 17, Beaver Cannery, J. H. Todd & Sons." This document is an interesting one, because it represents an innovation on this Island in the salmon fishing industry, which must redound greatly to the benefit of Victoria. "I am indeed pleased with the result of the first test of the traps," said Mr. Todd. "It has been demonstrated in the clearest possible fashion that traps can be successfully operated on the shores of Vancouver Island, and a large industry worked up in the curing and marketing of the fish. It is a great pity that this important fact had not been demonstrated long ago, as we should have today facilities at hand for the treatment of these fish right here on the Island. "As matters are at present, we have no market for the fish now being taken in the traps. Take those splendid fish weighing about 40 pounds; we have been offered 40 cents apiece for them! It is a great pity that we have no facilities at hand for sending them to the European market, where they would find ready sale. Of course, arrangements for erecting such facilities will be made, and no doubt this time next year an establishment will be in readiness to treat them for shipment to the continental market. The method followed in preparing them for shipment is simple. The fish are halved, and being properly cleaned, are placed in a mild pickle and packed in large hermetically-sealed cans, six feet in length and four feet in height. Arriving at points in Europe where they are to be marketed, they are freshened and then smoked, finding a ready sale at from 20 to 25 cents per pound. "I am indeed pleased with the success of the demonstration. It means a great

impulse for Victoria and Vancouver Island, and too much praise cannot be given those in authority who, in the face of considerable opposition, have arranged that opportunity be given the people of Vancouver Island to engage in an industry which is so obviously their by right of geographical location. The new trap is situated about one mile from the entrance to Sooke harbor on the eastern side, and faces seaward. It is 2,100 feet over all, and is capable of catching an enormous quantity of salmon. The other trap, on which men are putting up the netting, is located at Otter Point in front of Edward Gordon's home. These two traps necessarily occupy exposed positions, as in order to catch the fish they have to be well out in the Straits. Therefore, the weather is very essential in operating them successfully. Yesterday proved almost ideal in this respect, and with a continuance of it big results are expected. In connection with the new trap other buildings have been erected for the accommodation of the men. Connecting both traps with telegraph stations are telephone wires, by which reports from either station can be obtained at almost any time. The conditions of the weather at Otter Point will be duly noted every morning. Capt. Charles C. Matthews, who has had charge of the construction of the new traps, has a special knowledge of the business of erecting traps, and but for this it is doubtful if anything could be done this year in the way of catching fish. He is ably assisted by Messrs. Strong and Fyfe.

Mr. Todd thinks it not surprising that Americans on the Sound should now be anxious about uniting with cannerymen on this side, but he considers it very unlikely that any expectation of the kind will ever be realized. Should a union be brought about it would, he believes, be only a short time before the Americans would be running the whole thing themselves. The placing of traps on the south coast of this Island is one of the solutions of an international problem, which was yearly becoming more serious for Canadian cannerymen, for under former conditions the latter could never compete with the enormous competition that comes after season was getting greater on the Puget Sound. Large quantities of fish which passed these shores never reached their destination, but were intercepted by American traps in their migration to the Fraser. That conditions are going to be reversed is somewhat alarming Puget Sound packers, and they are now loud in their advocacy for uniting Canadian and American interests. The new traps, Mr. Todd intimated this morning, were but a beginning, and on proving successful many more would be built. The cannery to which reference has been made will, he says, be built at Sooke this winter.

TROUT FRY.
Second Consignment Will Arrive Tomorrow For The Local Lakes.
A second consignment of trout fry will reach Victoria from the Dominion hatcheries to-morrow in charge of the fisheries inspector, C. B. Sword. It is expected that there will be between 40,000 and 50,000 included in this lot, and the intention is to distribute it among the local lakes under the supervision of officers of the fish and game club. Some will be placed in Sooke lake, as it is considered that new blood would result in increasing the size and otherwise improving the fish of that popular resort. It has also been decided to attempt to populate Langford lake, a large body of water convenient to the E. & N. railway, which is generally known as one of the few local lakes containing absolutely no trout. The fry will also be deposited in the Highland lakes, which have recently become greatly depleted. Local sportsmen should be exceedingly grateful to the fish and game club for the painstaking efforts of that association for the improvement of sport.

There is an enormous quantity of underground water contained in the crust of the globe. Below a depth of about six miles it is believed that no water can exist in the rocks, because the tremendous pressure probably closes all pores; but above that level the amount of underground water is estimated by geologists to be equal in quantity to one-third of all the water contained in all the oceans.

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SHAWMUT CAUSES SOME UNEASINESS
VESSEL HAS NOT YET REPORTED IN STRAITS
Pacific Squadron Leaves for Vancouver—Shearwater After Goes to Behring Sea.
There may not be anything very extraordinary about the Shawmut's long detention at sea as those directly concerned maintain, but the fact that the ship has been out of Yokohama since June 8th and has not yet reported on a voyage which should occupy not more than sixteen days is a matter of general comment on the waterfront. A mishap to a vessel of such huge dimensions as the Shawmut at this time of the year could result, one would imagine, from only one cause—a break in machinery. A detention consequent on an accident of this kind might be of varying duration, according to the nature of the break. The Shawmut, however, is comparatively a new ship, and her machinery should now be running at its best. If anything amiss should happen her now it would be the means of putting temporarily out of business two of the Boston Towboat Company's fleet, for it was only on the Peleidas's last trip that she broke her shaft and was disabled. Capt. Jordon, Puget Sound pilot, has been in the city for the last four or five days waiting for the arrival of the ship. It is stated that possibly bad coal has something to do with the ship's delay. In any event her local agent, Norman Hardie, believes that the vessel will make port all right.

LEAVE FOR VANCOUVER.
At 5 o'clock this morning the warships at anchor in Esquimalt, the Gratton, Bonaventure, Flora and Shearwater, left for Vancouver to be present in that port during the Dominion Day festivities, during the Dominion Day, and they will anchor in English bay, and there remain six days. Afterwards the Shearwater will proceed to Behring Sea, the Gratton and Bonaventure will go to Comox and the Flora will return to Esquimalt. The flagship and Bonaventure will not be seen in Esquimalt again until about the middle of August, as next month they will carry out their firing.

MARINE NOTES.
A London telegram reports that the British steamer Sikh, from New York for Manila, had struck while leaving Singapore, carrying away 18 feet of her stern post. The rudder was hanging, and divers were engaged to go below and make repairs sufficient to enable the steamer to proceed. An error appeared in yesterday's paper. It was announced that \$11 fares would be charged for the excursions to the Sound next month on the Alaska Steamship Company's vessels. What should have been stated was that a single fare would be charged for the round trip. Steamer City of Nanaimo is back again on her east coast route, after being idle a fortnight undergoing repairs to hull and boiler. The Otter, of the C. P. R. fleet, which temporarily relieved her, will now engage in her old employment. The San Francisco Cal, just to hand, has an interesting write-up of the new steamship Princess Victoria, which the paper says is attracting the attention of marine men on the Pacific Coast. Steamer Princess May will not leave here until to-morrow evening, as her management has decided to hold her a day longer in port than her schedule calls for. Steamer Princess Beatrice leaves on Thursday for northern British Columbia ports. The trip will be her inaugural one on that route. Seven hundred and seventy-nine parts in every one thousand of human blood are water.

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THE PRESBYTERIAN UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC will be held at Goldstream, Douglas Day. Hot water provided. Trains leave E. & N. Depot 8:30, 9:30, 1:30.
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.
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LOST—Black leather pocketbook, containing \$10 bills and several letters. Finder will be rewarded.

PASSENGERS.
Per steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle—G. E. Munro, J. Adams, J. Jewey, J. Anderson, Miss Mather, B. Brown, J. A. Moore, Mrs. Gordon, A. T. Koskie, wife and child, Miss Bernard, D. Sistro, Mrs. Bowman, Miss Thiman, Mrs. F. C. Griffin, Mrs. Stein, Miss Stein, Mrs. Stein and child, A. J. Wilson, A. J. Major, Mrs. Linton, F. C. Griffin. For Vancouver—J. McIsaac, J. Robertson, F. H. Paradise, H. G. Walker, Mrs. Plunkett, Mrs. Whitney, Miss Wagner, H. Backus, Mrs. Backus, D. Debrin, F. Wallbridge, J. F. Leary, M. Stevenson, A. J. Dunca, Mrs. Dunca, S. D. Houghton, J. B. Mather, Miss Whitney.
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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 depict him of the power to "meddle" by securing Admiral Alexieff's appointment as viceroy.



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.

antocrat 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 Nikolaievitch Kouropatkin is only 56, he has probably seen more active service than any other living Russian. He was fighting in Turkistan before he was 19, and from that time to this he has played his part, a gallant one too, in every war in which Russia has been engaged.

And he owed his advancement in every case solely to his merit; for, although he is a noble by birth, his family is not one of those that wield influence, and what money he has he has earned.

Among Russian soldiers of all ranks General Kouropatkin is extremely popular; they would rather fight under him than under any other commander; and this not only for his own sake, although his faith in him is unbounded, but also for the sake of their old idol, Skobelev, whose close friend and brother-in-arms

he was. Skobelev and Kouropatkin are linked together in their minds, and they are never weary of telling of the great deeds the two did in those days in the seventies of which they are so proud.

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.

Count Katsura knows Germany thoroughly—knows it not only much better than any other Oriental, but than almost any other non-Oriental.

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.



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.

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COUNT KATSURA, Premier of Japan.

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"MY PHYSICIAN TOLD ME I MUST DIE. But South American Kidney Cure cured me of that awful Bright's Disease." This is a sentence from a letter of a well known business man in a Western town, who, through overwork and worry, had contracted this kidney pestilence.

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."

If the merchants, newspaper men, hotel men and others of the Northwest vitally concerned would take as much interest in advertising their section of the country as do the people of California, practically every tourist who goes to California would return by way of Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

The southern railroads are making an effort to get the wealthy people to the west, but the southern routes are taking the passengers both coming and going. Counting the Oregon short line the Northwest has four transcontinental railroads as against two to California.

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It is very evident that even though several of the northwestern states are spending more money than Victoria they are not receiving proportionately anything like the same amount of returns.

A man with any sort of special edition scheme can get advertising among the local merchants of the Northwest and can get anywhere from a thousand to twelve or fifteen thousand dollars.

If Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane were to combine the amount of money spent within the last year in special editions to advertise their re-

spective cities, the amount would be enormous. This money has been thrown away.

It stands to reason that no one will invest a considerable sum of money in a country or locality which they have never visited. The way to induce investment is to secure an inspection of a locality.

The northern railroads are not at the present time making inducements to the tourist. It is up to the newspapers and the business men of the Northwest to influence the railroads to make the same special rate by the northern line to the Pacific Coast as is made by the southern lines.

Every commercial club, every newspaper, every hotel man, and every business man who secures any patronage definitely from tourists should make it his business to protest against the present attitude of the northern railroads in regard to tourist travel.

Literature should be prepared and distributed in California, advertising should be prepared and placed in the eastern publications, calling attention to the many points of interest in the Northwest, and the advantages to the tourist of either going or coming by the way of the northwestern states.

The size of an advertisement in eastern publications is a matter of secondary consideration; a two, three or four inch advertisement in some of the Eastern publications would work wonders, and would be far less expensive than the special addition schemes.

It is necessary in most instances to educate the tourist before he leaves his home, because round trip tickets are purchased and the itinerary is laid out. It is up to the northwestern people to act in this manner.

SomeWHAT DEFERENT. Mrs. Peck—"Henry, do you mean to say you have been playing the races again?" Henry—"No, my dear. The book-makers have been working me."



RUSSIAN CORPS THAT NEVER UNFIXES BAYONETS.

An "Ochetnik-Komandi," a Detachment of Hunter Scouts Reconnoitering by Night. The Regulations Insist that the Men Shall Always Have Their Bayonets Fixed.