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## The Chinese Question

Is a very important and serious matter just now, but there are other important matters which may effect you personally. Everybody wants jewelry of some nature.

### We Have It.

No matter how small or how large, inexpensive or costly

Everything From a Collar Button to the most expensive Diamond or Diamond Combinations.

## Challoner & Mitchell,

47 GOVERNMENT STREET. JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS.

## SLEDGE-HAMMER BARGAINS AT THE WESTSIDE

These are stirring times at The Westside. The spirit of progress and the enthusiasm of success have reached the highest point known in its history. Preparations for moving into "THE NEW WESTSIDE" are going on at a marvellous pace and the Clearing-Out Sale at such low prices gives to the economical housekeeper advantages like these:

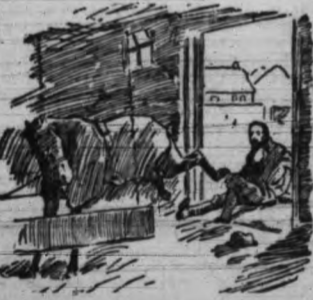
### List of Sledge-Hammer Bargains.

REGULAR VALUE.	SALE PRICE.	REGULAR VALUE.	SALE PRICE.
36 Inch White Cotton, 7 1/2c. 5c. yard		Colored Drawn Ribbons, 10c. to 15c. 8c. yard	
72 Inch White Sheetings, 25c. 10c. each		1-1000 Bundles White Tape, 20c. 12c. each	
200 Doz. Linen Towels, 15c. 10c. each		Fancy Needle Cases, 25c. 15c. each	
125 Doz. Bath Towels, 20c. 12c. each		Children's Hose, sizes 4 to 4, 20c. 10c. pair	
25 Doz. Pairs Summer Blankets, \$1.10*85c. pair		Colored and Black Veilings, 25c. 15c. yard	
34 Inch French Clamernette, 15c. 10c. yard		Fancy Dress Trimmings, 10c. to 25c. yard, 2c. and 5c. yard	
Art Curtain Canvas, 25c. 17c. yard		Fancy Organdie Muslin, 15c. 7c. yard	
Sash Curtain Net, 10c. 5c. yard			

And Hundreds of Other Bargains in Every Department.

The Hutcheson Co., Ltd., Victoria.

## Close Inspection



### WE INVITE THE CLOSEST.

Inspection of every article we sell. In fact, we prefer it. It shows that the customer "knows what's what," and we keep nothing but that which is right both as to QUALITY and PRICE.

We are offering for this week the following exceptional values:

- SNOWFLAKE FLOUR, \$1.05 sack
- THREE STAR FLOUR, \$1.10 sack
- HUNGARIAN FLOUR, \$1.35 sack
- GRANULATED SUGAR, 17 lbs. \$1.00
- CONDENSED MILK, 10c. tin

DIXI H. ROSS & CO.

## NICHOLLES & RENOUF, LD

Poultry Netting, Garden Tools, Bone Mills, Lawn Mowers, Garden Barrows, Paints and Oils.

## NICHOLLES & RENOUF, LD.

61 Yates Street, Victoria.

## Salmon Trolling HAS STARTED

Special cheap SALMON JOBS AND REELS for Salmon Trolling at SPOONS, BAITS, LINES, ETC.

FOX'S, 78 GOVERNMENT STREET.

## FOR SALE

Cheap, in consequence of winding up an estate, 3 good cottages in James Bay, \$400 each. Easy terms will be given.

APPLY 40 Government St. B.C. Land & Investment Agency.

## Notice of Removal.

I beg to inform my patrons and the public generally that I have removed my office from 92 Government street to the

**McGREGOR BLOCK,**

COR. BROAD AND VICTORIA STREETS

Office in main entrance, No. 2 View street, opposite the Driford, where I shall be pleased to see them and cater to their requirements in Real Estate, Fire and Life Insurance, Fuel Supplies, etc. The firm's name in future will be known as

**P. C. McGREGOR & CO.**

## For Bargains in Real Estate

Go to the Victoria Finance, Real Estate and Insurance Brokerage Co., Ltd., corner of Broad and View streets.

Nine room house, with sewerage connections, on Superior street, which we offer on exceptionally easy terms, \$2,750. Five room cottage with sewerage connections, on View street, offering cheap, as the owner is leaving Victoria. We have other residences in all parts of the city cheap and on easy terms. Two lots, corner of Carr and Niagara streets, \$1,000. Two lots corner of South Turner and Niagara; this is a most desirable building site, and must be sold; no reasonable offer refused. We have a large list of residential lots for sale—also—shops—suburban—and farming lands. Inquire with us in the old reliable Phoenix of Hartford Fire Insurance Co. Money to loan in sums to suit, both large and small, at lowest rates of interest. Rents collected and houses to let. Your attention solicited. Agents for W. Pellet Harvey, assayer.

**P. C. RICHARDS,** Managing Director.

**Lee & Fraser**

Real Estate Agents.

10-Roomed house and seven lots for \$3,000

Belleville St., beautiful building lot 1,200

Large lot, James Bay, for 500

5-Roomed cottage and 1/2 acre lot, James Bay, price only 1,500

For Sale—One of the best chicken ranches on Vancouver Island, consisting of 15 acres, 6-roomed, hard finished dwelling, good chicken houses, etc., price only \$1,500, a snap.

**SPECIAL FOR FEW DAYS.**

2-Story house within 15 minutes' walk of city, 7 rooms, sewer connections \$1,200

**FIRE LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE.**

9 and 11 Trowace Avenue, Victoria.

John Jamieson's  
Irish Whiskey.

Hudson's Bay Company, Agents.

## Guaranteed Razors

We have a fine line of Boker's goods. Everyone guaranteed to be satisfactory in every respect.

**JOHN COCHRANE,** CHEMIST.

N. W. Cor Yates and Douglas Streets. Let us fill your prescription.

## HASTIE'S FAIR

FOR Stationery and Confectionery At the Bottom.

**WARES** GLASS TIN AGATE GROCERY

## Trading Stamps.

We again wish to draw your attention to the great advantage it is to collect People's Trading Stamps. We continue to-day a further list of Stores giving the popular Red Stamp of "The People's Trading Stamp Co."

- FRUIT AND CANDY.**
  - A. Bancroft, 90 Government street. (Little Sweetland).
  - A. Bancroft, 81 Johnson street. (Little Sweetland).
  - T. Karvontis, 101 Johnson street.
  - Miss M. Godson, 65 Yates street.
  - Y. Vasilias and J. Donohue and Johnson, 101 Johnson street.
  - D. N. Vasilias, 104 Government street.
- JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE.**
  - J. Wenger, 90 Government street.
  - W. R. Fenwick, 91 Yates street.
  - W. B. Shakespeare, 74 Yates street.
- COAL AND WOOD.**
  - Central Coal and Wood Yard, 7 D. Warren, 36 Fort St. Phone 56.
  - W. A. Burt, 119 Fort street.
- FEED AND GRAIN.**
  - Sylvester Feed Co., City Market.
  - W. G. Dickinson, 89 and 91 Johnson St.
- BAKERS.**
  - Blagden & Haggerty, 221 Cook street.
  - B. C. Bakery (H. Keown), Victoria West. Phone 254.

## AUCTION.

### Grand Piano and Furniture

At City Auction Mart, 75 and 77 1/2 Yates St. At 2 p. m., Tuesday, Aug. 14th.

Parlor, Dining Room, Bed Room and Kitchen Furniture, Brussels, Tapestry and Ingrain Carpets, Wanner Sewing Machine, excellent Ash Wardrobe, Bed Room Sets, Double, Single and Three-Quarter Beds, Box, Wire and Wool Mattresses, 200 lb. Pans Scales, Hanging and other Lamps, Tables, Chairs, Desks, Pictures, Baby Buggies, Ornaments, Lawn Roller, 8-day Clocks, Bedding, Office, 20 Patra Ladies' Shoes, 2 Gents' Bicycles, etc., etc.

Terms cash. W. JONES, City Auctioneer, Tel. 294.

## J. & J. Taylor's FIRE PROOF SAFES

And Vault Doors, J. BARNESLEY & CO., Agents, 115 Government St. Guns and Ammunition

GET YOUR GUNS put in order for the season, which will soon commence. We guarantee first-class work at John Barnesley & Co.'s, 115 Government street.

## UNITED STATES SOLDIERS KILLED

By Russian Artillery in the Fight Resulting in the Capture of Yang Tsun.

### A MISTAKE WHICH COST MANY LIVES

Couriers From Peking Say the Imperial Troops Have Been Reinforced and Continue to Shell the Legations.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 13.—As the allies were to rest three days at Yang Tsun, it is supposed that a further advance was begun on August 10th, but no word has come through from Yang Tsun since Aug. 8th, when the Japanese commander, in a message to Tokio under that date, said 20,000 Chinese were confronting the allies.

The Japanese losses at Pei Tsung on August 6th were 300 killed and wounded. The Chinese left 200 dead on the field.

The main object of the Chinese diplomacy, as appears from the great efforts being made in London and at the continental capitals, was to induce the powers to suspend the march of the relief expedition.

An explanation as to why some of the Peking cipher messages are dated Pei Tsun is made by the Great Northern Telegraph Company, which points out that it has a regular courier service between Peking and Pei Tsun, and that the wires are working from the latter place.

On the March.

New York, Aug. 13.—Under a copyright head, the Evening World to-day has a dispatch from Frederick Palmer, dated Chee Foo, Aug. 10th, which says that a general advance of the relief column was made on the morning of Aug. 8th, and adds that the allied forces will probably reach Peking in a few days.

Fired on Americans.

New York, Aug. 13.—The Evening World to-day has a dispatch dated Chee Foo, August 9th, signed by Frederick Palmer, telling of a mistake at the taking of Yang Tsun. The dispatch says: "The Russian artillery opened fire on the American troops. Before the mistake was discovered many American soldiers had been killed or wounded by the Russian shells. Part of the casualties to the 14th infantry was the result of the Russian fire."

"As the Chinese fled the regiment entered and occupied one of the Chinese positions. A Russian battery some distance off did not notice the movement. It opened fire on the position and planted shells among the American troops. The Russians were quickly notified and ceased their fire. The Americans captured the Chinese works. Their casualties are 70 altogether. Most of these are in the 14th infantry."

"The long march and the heat played havoc with the troops," continues the correspondent, "40 per cent of the 9th regiment being completely exhausted as

a result of the march and the fight that followed.

"The allied forces are resting at Yang Tsun for two or three days. Then it is a rush forward on Peking. The Chinese are demoralized by their defeats, and no rest or chance to recover from their demoralization is to be given them by the allied troops."

Shelling the Legations.

Tien Tsing, Aug. 6, via Shanghai, Aug. 13.—The army advanced 12 miles to-day. Two reliable couriers, who left Peking on the 1st, arrived to-day at Tien Tsing. They say that the Empress Dowager fed the foreigners for a few days. The former viceroy of Shan Tsun, who is bitterly anti-foreign, arrived with new troops, according to the couriers, and planted two batteries on the wall near the legations. The enemy began shelling, and opened a fierce fire, which was kept up for two days.

The head of the missionary board with a party, while trying to get provisions, was killed.

The army took Yang Tsun to-day. They suffered heavily. The American loss was small.

Reply to China's Appeal.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The department of state to-day made public the reply of the United States government to Minister Wu's communication, delivered on Sunday morning, notifying the department of the appointment of Earl Li Hung Chang as envoy plenipotentiary to negotiate with the powers. This reply was sent to Minister Wu at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and is as follows:

"Memorandum—Touching the Imperial edict of August 8th, appointing Li Hung Chang envoy plenipotentiary to conduct negotiations on the part of China with the powers, and the request for a cessation of hostilities pending negotiations, communicated to Mr. Adee by Mr. Wu on the 12th August, 1900, the government of the United States learns with satisfaction of the appointment of Earl Li Hung Chang as envoy plenipotentiary to conduct negotiations with the powers, and will, on its part, enter into such negotiations with a desire to continue the friendly relations so long existing between the two countries.

"It is evident that there can be no general negotiations between China and the powers so long as the ministers of the powers, and the persons under their protection, remain in their present position of restraint and danger, and that the powers cannot cease their effort for the delivery of those representatives, to which they are constrained by the highest considerations of national honor, except under an arrangement adequate to accomplish a peaceable deliverance.

"We are ready to enter into an agreement between the powers and the Chinese government for a cessation of hostilities on condition that a sufficient body of the forces composing the relief expedition shall be permitted to enter Peking unmolested, and to escort the foreign ministers and residents back to provide for and secured by such arrangements and dispositions of troops as shall be considered satisfactory by the generals commanding the forces composing the relief expedition.

"Alvey E. Adee, acting secretary, department of state, Washington, August 12th."

The text of this reply to the overtures communicated by Minister Wu was telegraphed last night to the representative of the United States for communication to the governments of the powers cooperating in the relief movement.

Many Murdered.

Berlin, Aug. 13.—The Catholic paper Germania says it learns that altogether 10 out of 50 missionaries in the vicariate of southern Pei Chi Li have been murdered, added that 3,000 converts have suffered the same way.

Movements of Transports.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The war department has received the following from General Barry:

"Nagasaki, Aug. 12.—Adj. General, Washington: Transport Sumner arrived at this port on August 10th. No casualties occurred. Health of command excellent. Will proceed to Taku on the Indiana, Harry."

The summer carried a battalion of the 15th infantry. The Indiana also will take aboard siege guns and Maxim field guns, which Gen. Chaffee requested, and

which Gen. MacArthur sent from Manila. It will take about three days for the Indiana to reach Taku.

## FIGHT WITH NEGROES. Two Men Killed and Another Mortally Wounded.

(Associated Press.)

Sylvania, Ga., Aug. 13.—What is likely to result in a race war in a locality here occurred on Saturday night, when Harrington and Milton Neans, driving home, met two negroes named Alexander in a buggy. The wheels of the vehicles collided. A quarrel ensued when the negroes drew pistols and shot Harrington and Neans dead. Capt. Jesse Wade organized a posse to capture the murderers. As the posse approached the house of the Alexanders, a number of shots in rapid succession were fired. Capt. Wade fell mortally wounded. The posse withdrew and went for Sheriff Thompson. The sheriff, with a reinforced posse, started in pursuit.

## COLOMBIA REVOLUTION. Rebels Again Defeated With Heavy Loss—May Attack Colon.

(Associated Press.)

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 13.—There was heavy fighting last week south of Carthagena, Colombia, according to mail advices from Colon. The rebels lost heavily and retreated. Letters from Colon say the rebels were talking and that an attack by them was feared there at an early date. The writer describes the suffering of people as very great. One says that a disorder resembling bubonic plague had developed at Panama. So many were killed in the last battle at Panama that some of the bodies had to be burned.

## Paardeberg Second?

Col. Oter Telegraphs That He Was Operating Against Dewet et on Saturday.

## Hospital Accommodation in South Africa—Charges Against Authorities.

Over One Hundred Invalidated Canadians Will Sail for Home This Week.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—A cable received from Col. Oter says that he was operating against Dewet on the 11th instant.

## South African Hospitals.

Quebec, Aug. 13.—Among the arrivals on the Allan liner Corinthian here last night was Surgeon Eyerson, Canadian and British Red Cross commissioner in South Africa, who went out with the second Canadian contingent. Speaking of hospital accommodation in South Africa, the conditions of which have given rise to serious charges in London against the military authorities, Eyerson said it was impossible to prevent conditions prevailing owing to difficulties in the field, due to bad water and the number of flies and bad transportation facilities. He said the charges, to a large extent, are untrue.

## Invalidated Canadians.

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—It is understood one hundred and twenty invalid, Canadians will sail from Liverpool on the Beaver liner Lake Ontario on Thursday.

## DYNAMITE OUTRAGES.

Three Former Employees of the St. Louis Transit Co. Have Been Arrested.

(Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 13.—Mazdaee Brennan, Fred E. Northway and James Schwartz, former employees of the St. Louis Transit Co., were arrested last night on a charge of dynamiting the conduit of the Olive street cable line at Maryland and Euclid avenues. Brennan and Northway confessed and implicated Schwartz. The police say the men under arrest are the ringleaders of the clique of dynamiters that have been operating since the beginning of the strike.

## MILLMEN ON STRIKE.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—The Millmen's Union, backed by the Building Trades Council, to-day began in earnest its fight for an eight-hour day. A strike has been ordered and the strength of the movement will soon be known. The union men ask for the same pay for eight hours as it is now given for nine hours. The millmen say they cannot grant the demand and meet eastern competition.

## LT.-COL. STONE RESIGNS.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—The resignation of Lt. Col. Stone, inspector of artillery, has been accepted. Stone claimed previous service over all colonels of the Canadian militia, and resigned because he could not get this. He will return to his regiment in the Imperial service.

## SCREEN DOORS.

Prices to clear out this year's stock: 3 ft. 6 in. by 6 ft. \$1.50 each; 3 ft. 6 in. by 8 ft. \$1.75 each; 3 ft. 6 in. by 10 ft. \$2.00 each; 4 ft. 6 in. by 6 ft. \$1.75 each; 4 ft. 6 in. by 8 ft. \$2.00 each; 4 ft. 6 in. by 10 ft. \$2.25 each. Trading stamps on all purchases and double stamps on all Wall Papers for this month. All papers reduced 20 to 30 per cent. so as to reduce stock for stocktaking.

J. W. MELLOR, 78 and 79 FORT STREET, (Above Douglas St.)











Calendar for August 1900 with dates and days of the week.

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

The Daily Times advertisement including publication details and subscription rates.

THE COLONEL'S CAMPAIGN. We understand Col. Prior is on the warpath and that the campaign on behalf of himself and his colleague is in full swing.

their way West. One pamphlet with which we have not been favored by the Colonel, dealing with Grits and Imperialism, is being distributed in the province of Quebec, and we are sure, now that the attention of Col. Prior is called to the matter, that he will see there is no unfair discrimination in favor of the people of that part of Canada.

Why the powers should object to Great Britain landing troops at Shanghai for the protection of her subjects in that portion of the Chinese empire is one of those things which no fellow but a diplomat can understand.

It is now said that the latter has been cured of the hunger which she at one time was reported to have had for what appeared to be toothsome portions of the carcass of the moribund Mongolian.

AT WORK AGAIN. We are still in the most delightful part of the year in British Columbia, but the opening of the schools portends that the soft, dreamy days of summer are nearing an end.

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AN EXPLANATION. To the Editor:—In reference to an article which appeared in Sunday morning's Colonist, I would, as business manager of the paper, like to intervene in this matter before the night gets too cool for open air concerts.

THE SUMMER OF THE HEART. P. L. Stanton. For all the wistful glances of frost it's summer time somewhere—Violets in the valleys, bird songs in the air.

BAREFOOTED HORSES. London Free Press. A writer in a scientific journal takes ground against the shoeing of horses.

A HARD MAN TO DOWN. Montreal Herald. A private letter written on board the ship which carried Sir Charles Tupper and his fortunes to England, says the old war horse made speeches on July 1 and July 4, and presided at all the ship concerts.

WHICH WAY ARE YOU FACING? Chicago Democrat. No one can drive you to the dogs if you aren't facing that way.

FACE BLEMISHES BANISHED. GARFIELD TEA. AT ALL DRUGGISTS, 25 CENTS.

Popularity is the proof of merit and no brand of Chewing Tobacco has achieved popularity so quickly as

PAYROLL advertisement for chewing tobacco.

Toys, Toys, Toys. Wholesale Dry Goods and Clothing Manufacturers. 21, 23, 25, 27, 29 YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

Slater Flat-tread Shoe advertisement with an illustration of the shoe.

NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY. Hamilton Times. English papers coming to hand contain severe strictures on the farcical ending of the trial of Sipiho.

METHOD IN THEIR MADNESS. Pittsburgh Dispatch. It seems as if those who still cherish the underground methods of plots and assassination must be stricken by insanity when they select for their victims such representatives of liberal institutions as Humbert, President Carnot and the Prince of Wales.

EXTINGUISHED. London Spare Moments. On the road to a country market place a youth was trying to get a cart of vegetables along, but his donkey was stubborn and would not move.

A triumph of science that has come to stay, "DARDANIELLES" Pure Egyptian cigarettes. For sale everywhere, 15 cents per package.

WANTED: Apply at B. C. Printing & Bag. Corp. (Province Building). WANTED: For ten years, a lease on 25 to 30 acres improved land.

WANTED: At Union Club, two waiters, wages \$35 per month and found. Apply to Stewart. WANTED: Teacher for North Vancouver school.

FOR SALE: Horse, phaeton, harness and express wagon. Apply R. Foster, 13 Colburn street.

FOR SALE: On easy terms, several small houses and lots in Esquimalt, open to an offer.

FOR SALE: Several houses on Stanley avenue, \$2,500 to \$2,750; several lots on Stanley avenue and Colburn Bay road.

FOR SALE: Several houses off Colburn Bay, \$1,500 to \$1,700; small cottage and four-lane on Campbell street.

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LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION. General Meeting Tuesday Evening Next, August 14th, in the FORESTERS' HALL.

SS. 'VICTORIAN' advertisement for wall paper.

CUT WORMS advertisement for hair care.





A. P. P. The Minnie Disaster

These letters stand for qualities absolutely essential in the business of the drug...

CYRUS H. BOWES, Chemist and Druggist, 20 GOVERNMENT STREET, NEAR YATES STREET.

Details of the Wreck of Well Known Schooner at Uinak Pass.

Five of Shipwrecked Crew Arrive From Uunalaska on St. Am-er Alliance

You will find it in the B. C. Guide; 50 per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C.

Our Hair Panning Machine has arrived. Ladies' hair shampooed and dried in 15 minutes...

The miners of the New Vancouver Coal company have demanded an increase of 10 per cent...

To-night the mother lodge of British Columbia-Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F. will confer the initiatory degree on one candidate...

An Entire new company at Savoy to-night.

The waters of the Gorge were thronged by many boating and picnic party yesterday afternoon...

In connection with the literary meeting of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church to-night, the pastor, Rev. E. S. Rowe, will conduct a Bible study...

Thomas R. Beckwith and Miss C. Sherman, both of Seattle, were united in marriage at the Hotel Victoria yesterday morning...

An accident which occurred a couple of weeks ago at the Chemainus mill, a young man named McDermott had his arm crushed...

The sum of \$18 was paid into the municipal treasury this morning by six cyclists who were manifestly not aware of the proximity of the stalwart guardian of the peace...

See Mile Atlantis in Spectacular Poses at Savoy to-night.

The excursion on the steamer R. P. Ribbet on Saturday afternoon to Fulford Harbor under the auspices of the ladies of St. John's Guild was an unprecedented success...

After six weeks' emancipation from studied the teachers and children assembled in the various school this morning and commenced the new term...

WHY NOT?

Why not insure in a Company owned and controlled by its policyholders, who alone receive all its profits? A Stock Company is one that has a capital stock belonging to men who control the company for their personal gain...

R. L. DRURY

THE PASSING THROUGH.

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

Among the guests at the Dallas are Sir Michael Foster, of Cambridge University, with his son, Dr. Michael Foster, and Prof. Adams, of McGill College, Montreal. They are on their way to San Francisco.

Ex-Premier Martin, E. C. Smith, J. P. Booth, Hon. E. McBride, W. A. Neill, D. Murphy, J. H. Gordon and Hugh Gilmore, members of the provincial legislature, returned from the Mainland last evening.

Miss E. O'Connell, of Marshfield, Ore., who has been spending several weeks with relatives here, returned home yesterday, accompanied by Miss M. Hague, who will spend her vacation at Marshfield.

Dr. Holden, Dr. J. L. Todd and J. C. Davis have returned from Vancouver, whither they had gone to attend a meeting of the medical council of the province.

Miss Rose, daughter of M. S. Rose, of Vancouver, is spending a vacation in Victoria, accompanied by Miss May Quinn, also of the Terminal City.

Mrs. J. M. Stratton, who has been in town for the past six weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. J. McDonald, left for the Mainland on Saturday.

Miss E. Patterson, of Stratford, Ont., is visiting this city, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robt. Loebe, of Johnson street.

Dr. J. S. Helmecken has returned from Vancouver, where he attended the meeting of the British Columbia Medical Association.

A. Piers, of Montreal, who has charge of the steamship department of the C.P.R., and Mrs. Piers, are guests of the Dr. and Dr. Piers.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Shaw, Mrs. and Miss Lucia were among the passengers on the Tees last evening for White Horse.

P. Maynard and wife, of Dawson, are guests at the Victoria. They brought with them about \$7,000 in gold dust.

Capt. Whitmore, of the steamer Victoria, which runs between White Horse and Dawson, is at the Dominion.

Mrs. (Capt.) H. G. Morse, of New York, is in the city visiting her son, W. Morse, 135 Menzies street.

Capt. Darling, of the Vancouver Union Steamship Co., and his wife, are staying at the Dr. and Dr. Piers.

Miss Edith Collis, who is camping at Westholme, spent Sunday with her parents in the city.

Sgt. C. M. Graham, of the North-west Mounted Police, is staying at the Victoria.

Ernest C. Hayward, B.A., of Oregon State College, is in the city visiting his parents.

J. Runtz, manager of the B. C. Electric railway, is paying Victoria a visit.

A. R. Milne, collector of customs, arrived from Vancouver on Saturday evening.

Mrs. G. McL. Brown was among the arrivals from Vancouver on Saturday.

S. Perry Mills was a passenger from the Steamer Victoria on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nicholson, of Dawson, are guests at the Queen's.

Miss Christie was a passenger by the Islander on Saturday evening.

S. J. Winkelman and wife, of Tacoma, are guests at the Dominion.

J. C. Collin, of Simon Leiser & Co., is a guest at the Dominion.

Miss Hardie was a passenger from Vancouver last evening.

T. Tiedeman, the fire underwriter, has returned to the Mainland.

H. Hughes and wife, of Dawson, are at the Dr. and Dr. Piers.

Rev. Father Fay has returned from the Mainland.

R. H. Palmer, of Dawson, is at the Dr. and Dr. Piers.

J. E. Scarlet, of Atlin, is in the city.

At the societies' reunion celebration in Nanaimo on Saturday it was decided to hold the next gathering at Vancouver on August 19, when it is expected the brethren will prepare a programme worthy of themselves and creditable to the city of which they are so justly proud.

SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

VICTORIA TIDES.

By F. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the floodplain dry dock.

Table with columns: Time, Height above zero, Tuesday, Aug. 14, Wednesday, Aug. 15.

Captain Geo. A. Lee, late commander of R. M. S. Empress of Japan, now at Vancouver, was the recipient the other day of a handsome marble clock, inscribed with gold and inscribed with the following: 'To Commander George A. Lee, R. N. R., with best of good wishes from the crew of R. M. S. Empress of Japan, August 11th, 1900.'

The presentation was made by Chief Officer Evans in the presence of the members of the crew, who gathered on the promenade deck, in a few well-chosen remarks Chief Officer expressed, on behalf of every member of the crew, their regret at losing a commander whom they fully appreciated.

Mr. Evans also referred to the commander's faithful services while in charge of the vessel, Captain Lee, who was taken entirely by surprise, thanked Chief Officer Evans and the crew for their kind wishes and the token of esteem.

The captain incidentally remarked that on account of his ill-health he was about to leave for Montreal, and from there on a visit to the Old Country, but expected to return at some future date.

Captain Lee is an old-timer on this Coast, having been originally in command of the 'old Empress' when she was transferred to the present Empress route.

When the Japan was placed in the company's service, Captain Lee proceeded to Glasgow, to bring her out, and has been in charge ever since.

Fourth Officer Stuart has also been in his resignation, as well as Dr. Cavanaugh, the ship's surgeon, and Mrs. Robnie, the stewardess.

The latter was presented with a valuable silver tea and coffee service. She has been on the ship four years, and is leaving the vessel to conduct a lodging-house in Vancouver.

She is being succeeded by Miss Hewitt, late nurse in the Victoria hospital.

Steamer Barbara-Boscovitz is in from the North to-day with 2,000 cases of salmon. A number of passengers arrived on her, including two parties of prospectors, one from Princess Royal Island and the other from Gribble Island.

Both have mill tests from promising bodies of ore, which they are said to have discovered. Among other passengers were Miss Blanchard, Miss Lawrence, Miss Pickock, Miss Ashdown, Green, Miss Gilford, Mrs. Gilford, Mr. Green and several others.

She brings news from Rivers Inlet of the finding of one of the bodies of the murdered Japanese. The body is said to have been found in a net of a Jay fisherman who through superstition threw it into the water again.

The Japs at the Inlet are now offering a reward for the recovery of the bodies as well as the arrest of the murderers.

Lying at Spratt's wharf ready to sail for Skagway this evening is the steamer Mischief, at one time a Victoria sealer, but now transformed into a pretty little passenger and freight craft.

She has been built high out of the water while on the American side, and is now no longer recognizable as the Mischief of a year or so ago.

The steamer has the contract of carrying the United States mail between Skagway and Juneau, an undertaking worth, it is said, \$5,000 a year.

She can steam a little better than she looks an hour, and will make an admirable vessel for the service. Captain Dugan, who formerly commanded the Dauphin, is in charge of the steamer, and he has as mate Capt. Delahay, who for long was on the tug Loran.

To-morrow the steamer Victoria will inaugurate her daylight service between Seattle, Port Townsend and Victoria, arriving here at 11:30 and sailing again at 4:15. No additional information that has been published is obtainable concerning the Rosalie's movements, which, according to report, was to go on the route in opposition to the Victorian to-morrow.

Steamer Tees and Princess Louise went north yesterday evening, the former for Skagway.

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Two-piece suits, \$1.50 to \$3.00. Three-piece suits, \$3.15 to \$5.15. Long trousers suits, \$4.50 to \$8.50.

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Annual Meeting in London—The Year's Business—Amalgamation Scheme Approved.

The ordinary general meeting of the Bank of British Columbia was held on July 25th, at the Cannon Street Hotel, London, E.C., Sir Robert Gillespie (the chairman) presiding.

The secretary and manager (Mr. S. Cameron Alexander) having read the notice convening the meeting, that also calling a subsequent extraordinary meeting, and the resolutions to be submitted.

The chairman said: "The first object of the meeting is to pass a resolution for the declaration of a dividend. We cannot give you the accounts at the present time, as you are doubtless aware, because they have only just come to hand, and they have to be audited; but as soon as they have passed the audit they will be printed and sent to every individual shareholder. The result of the half year is, on the whole, satisfactory, because it shows a small improvement on the two previous half years. That, doubtless, has arisen from an unusual prosperity—a progressive prosperity—which has attended the great province of British Columbia. I trust that will continue, and there is no reason to fear it will not; but we must return to the declaration of a dividend. The first object of the meeting is to pass a resolution for the declaration of a dividend. We cannot give you the accounts at the present time, as you are doubtless aware, because they have only just come to hand, and they have to be audited; but as soon as they have passed the audit they will be printed and sent to every individual shareholder. The result of the half year is, on the whole, satisfactory, because it shows a small improvement on the two previous half years. That, doubtless, has arisen from an unusual prosperity—a progressive prosperity—which has attended the great province of British Columbia. I trust that will continue, and there is no reason to fear it will not; but we must return to the declaration of a dividend. The first object of the meeting is to pass a resolution for the declaration of a dividend. We cannot give you the accounts at the present time, as you are doubtless aware, because they have only just come to hand, and they have to be audited; but as soon as they have passed the audit they will be printed and sent to every individual shareholder. The result of the half year is, on the whole, satisfactory, because it shows a small improvement on the two previous half years. That, doubtless, has arisen from an unusual prosperity—a progressive prosperity—which has attended the great province of British Columbia. I trust that will continue, and there is no reason to fear it will not; but we must return to the declaration of a dividend. The first object of the meeting is to pass a resolution for the declaration of a dividend. We cannot give you the accounts at the present time, as you are doubtless aware, because they have only just come to hand, and they have to be audited; but as soon as they have passed the audit they will be printed and sent to every individual shareholder. The result of the half year is, on the whole, satisfactory, because it shows a small improvement on the two previous half years. That, doubtless, has arisen from an unusual prosperity—a progressive prosperity—which has attended the great province of British Columbia. I trust that will continue, and there is no reason to fear it will not; but we must return to the declaration of a dividend. The first object of the meeting is to pass a resolution for the declaration of a dividend. We cannot give you the accounts at the present time, as you are doubtless aware, because they have only just come to hand, and they have to be audited; but as soon as they have passed the audit they will be printed and sent to every individual shareholder. The result of the half year is, on the whole, satisfactory, because it shows a small improvement on the two previous half years. That, doubtless, has arisen from an unusual prosperity—a progressive prosperity—which has attended the great province of British Columbia. I trust that will continue, and there is no reason to fear it will not; but we must return to the declaration of a dividend. The first object of the meeting is to pass a resolution for the declaration of a dividend. We cannot give you the accounts at the present time, as you are doubtless aware, because they have only just come to hand, and they have to be audited; but as soon as they have passed the audit they will be printed and sent to every individual shareholder. The result of the half year is, on the whole, satisfactory, because it shows a small improvement on the two previous half years. That, doubtless, has arisen from an unusual prosperity—a progressive prosperity—which has attended the great province of British Columbia. I trust that will continue, and there is no reason to fear it will not; but we must return to the declaration of a dividend. The first object of the meeting is to pass a resolution for the declaration of a dividend. We cannot give you the accounts at the present time, as you are doubtless aware, because they have only just come to hand, and they have to be audited; but as soon as they have passed the audit they will be printed and sent to every individual shareholder. The result of the engineer declares that 50,000 people now do the work with the aid of machinery which needed 1,000,000 persons to do a few years ago.

Mr. T. G. Gillespie seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. An extraordinary general meeting was then proceeded with, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following resolutions:

1. That the agreement dated April 20th, 1900, between the Bank of British Columbia and the Canadian Bank of Commerce, submitted to this meeting and the same is hereby sanctioned.

2. That the court of directors be and they are hereby authorized to carry out the said agreement into effect, and for that purpose to wind up the affairs of the Bank of British Columbia, and to take all such steps and proceedings and do all such acts as they may deem expedient, including any application to the high court of justice in England for an order to wind up the said bank under the Companies Act, 1862 to 1889.

The chairman then said: Ladies and Gentlemen, having concluded the ordinary meeting, I have now the honor to invite your attention to a matter of great importance, viz. the amalgamation scheme proposed to your directors by the directors of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and which has received the most careful consideration, and we have come unanimously to the conclusion that the acceptance of it will tend to carry the advantage of both institutions.

Mr. H. J. Gardiner seconded the resolution. Mr. J. H. Mackay remarked that it was hardly fair to ask shareholders to exchange three shares worth £70 for four shares and cash worth together £66. The scheme gave the Canadian Bank of Commerce all the advantage of the premium on the shares. But in all other respects he thought the proposed amalgamation was desirable.

Mr. Robert Ward and Dr. Drysdale both supported the policy proposed by the directors.

In reply to a lady subscriber the chairman said arrangements would be made for a stock exchange quotation and for the transfer of shares in London.

Mr. H. J. Gardiner, replying to the chairman, said that Mr. Ward and Dr. Drysdale had practically answered the points raised by Mr. Mackay. Every bargain made must allow for advantages to both parties to it, and if all the advantages of this proposed amalgamation were held by this company, the shareholders of the other bank would object.

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Provincial News.

RUSSLAND. The Rev. D. McG. Gander has returned from Grand Forks, whither he went for the purpose of assisting in the dedication of a new Presbyterian church there. It is called the Knox Presbyterian church. The church has a seating capacity of about 200 and it is provided with vestry and ladies' meeting rooms. This room is large enough to be used for socials. The church structure cost about \$2,000 and the lot \$500. Rev. J. R. Robertson is to be the pastor.

NEWFOUNDLAND. Henry Cody, a pioneer of Kootenay in Intown. He came to the country in 1883 and located several of the well known properties at Alsworth. It was at Alsworth in the early days Mr. Cody had an experience with five men ever lived to tell. He had descended to the bottom of the shaft in a claim he was working to fire seven shots. Just as he had fired the last shot his candle went out, and he remained in the dark for a few seconds in the dark. The first shot went off and then the other six in rapid succession. Mr. Cody remained at the bottom of the shaft till the fusillade was over, and then ascended to the surface considerably battered but still in the ring.

KAMLOOPS. Miss J. Macdonald, who came up here from Vancouver about six weeks ago to take a temporary position on the hospital staff, left for England on Friday en route for South Africa. Miss Gee, a graduate of an American hospital, is expected here from Banff to day to fill the vacancy.

REVELSTOCK. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Munro was the scene of a quiet wedding on Wednesday evening, when their only daughter Harriet was united in marriage to Ald. George Duncan Brown by the Rev. J. C. Stewart. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. The groom was accompanied by Mr. Harry Campbell and Miss Nettie Smith acted as bridesmaid.

AN enthusiastic meeting of the Revelstoke Liberal Association was held on Tuesday evening. The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. president, H. Bostock, M.P.; president, W. M. Lawrence; 1st vice-president, A. McLean; 2nd vice-president, W. J. Dickie; secretary, W. Savage; treasurer, H. Cook; executive committee, J. A. Smith, B. Howden, F. Baker, with two still to be elected. The following resolution was then passed: This association learns with regret of Mr. Bostock's announced resignation, and having regard to his valuable and earnest services to the interests of the country and of his constituents, viz., in matters such as the Crown's Nest Pass railway, Corbin charter, Railway Act amendments, railway belt land regulations, fair appropriations for public works and steady advocacy of all local and prominent claims, and to his own unquestioned integrity and personal worth, the association hopes he will consider such decision and assures him of a loyal support should he again become the Liberal candidate for this Liberal electoral district of Yale-Cariboo.

VANCOUVER. A chapter of accidents was reported on Friday. One case was that of Fred Copp, who had his left leg amputated in the city hospital on Friday morning, the result of an accident at the Hastings mill. Copp lost his limb in falling in front of a saw. Another accident was that of Edward Templeton, who had his ear bitten by a vicious dog. The third case was that of William M. Burns, of the Commercial Hotel, who had his finger-end bitten off while making an attempt to stop a drunken fight. The fourth was that of a small boy living on Richard street, who was playing in the bush with a sharp ax, and, after chopping down a few small trees, ran home with his thumb hanging out by a piece of skin.

The school board held its regular meeting on Friday evening. Superintendent Cowperthwaite said: I went to Victoria on the 2nd inst., and laid before the superintendent of education the new built table over which I have spent most of the vacation. The chief made a few valuable suggestions with regard to the geography of one grade, struck out the four lines recommending to teachers that the Bible be read in school, on the ground that the law makes the schools entirely secular; made request that a portion through which I had drawn my pencil be retained; pronounced the course of instruction good and signed his name to it. Mr. Cowperthwaite's report included other items of minor importance, and was adopted as read.

Fruit Inspector Cunningham condemned 141 boxes of California pears and apples on Saturday, owing to their being infected with the Codina moth. Some of the fruit was received per the steamship Walla Walla and some by rail.

In the Bay of Plenty, New Zealand, is one of the most extraordinary islands in the world. It is called White Island, and consists mainly of sulphur mixed with green and a few other minerals. Over the island, which is about three miles in circumference, and which rises between 800 and 600 feet above the sea, flows continually an immense cloud of vapor, attaining an elevation of 10,000 feet. In the centre is a boiling cauldron of sulphur-water, covering fifty acres, and surrounded with blowholes from which steam and sulphurous fumes are emitted with great force and noise. With care a boat can be navigated on the bay. The sulphur from White Island is a very pure, but little effort has yet been made to procure it systematically.

Misery and suffering are the inevitable results of war.—Sir William Mac Cormac.

Successful Re-Union

Fraternal Organizations Have a Gala Gathering at the Coal City.

Interesting Programme of Sports and a Throng of Happy Visitors.

The second annual re-union of the societies of the Pacific Coast was held at Nanaimo on Saturday, and was characterized by the same success that attended the initial celebration of the fraternal organizations in this city a year ago. The brethren in the Coal City were thrives in their exertions, and the manner in which the arrangements were carried out will form a standard for future demonstrations.

The city was lavishly decorated for the occasion, a general disposition being shown to mark the re-union as a gala event. The boat of whom made the trip by the City of Nanaimo. Unfortunately the vessel mentioned was a little late in reaching the city, thus delaying the procession. Big crowds were also in attendance from Vancouver and the islands of the coast.

Addresses were to have been delivered by Rev. Elliot S. Rowe and Dr. Ernest Hall, of Victoria, but both were unable to attend from pressure of other duties. Mayor Manson made a short and witty speech, and a brief address was delivered by Phil R. Smith, secretary of the Federated Society Board of Victoria, upon a matter referred to in another column. The trades procession was a great success, some handsome floats being paraded by the different organizations.

Among those who took part in the procession were: St. George's Society, the Eagles, Native Sons, K. of P., Orange Society, A. O. F., I. O. O. F., and Rebekahs. To the latter society fell three out of the five prizes for floats, the Eagles and Rebekahs capturing those for the best decorated float, and the Rebekahs captured those for the best represented society and for marching.

In the archery competition Mrs. Hamilton won first place and Mrs. Dykes second among the ladies, while the men E. Smith, of Victoria, and Bentley and Baxter, of Nanaimo, took the prizes in the order named. The team from Court North-east Light, Victoria, were first in the team competitions. The cup trophy in the tug-of-war event was captured by the Foresters from Victoria. The successful team comprised Townsend, Gordon, Healey, Thorburn, Mesher, Thompson, Grice, Greenhart, Redgrave and McDonald.

In ball driving the successful competitors were Mrs. Booker, Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. North. Clara Meston and Edie Moore took prizes for Highland dancing for girls, Milton Dolans securing the coveted honor in the boys' class.

The greatest prize was captured by Jimmie Atkin, the greasy pole by J. Hodson, and the tub-and-floating barrel competition by the same contestants. The society team race was won by the Nanaimo team, represented by J. C. McGregor, Frank Martin and Moses Martin.

Results in the other events were as follows: 100 yard amateur—1st, Wm. Good; 2nd, H. Connor. Standing long jump—1st, Connor; 2nd, Herford. Married ladies' race—1st, Mrs. Kennedy; 2nd, Mrs. Dawson; 3rd, Mrs. Howden; 3rd, Mrs. Trohern, of Nanaimo, 220 yard amateur handicap—1st, Jos. White; 2nd, A. Chaloner. 100 yard race—1st, Olive Dawson; 2nd, Louise Fleming; 3rd, Lilian Smith. Running long jump—1st, A. Chaloner; 2nd, J. Martin.

The Victoria contingent reached home shortly after midnight.

Refining News

The Lardens. It is the intention of the Abrahamson Bros. to commence shipping ore from the American shortly.

Things are looking A. I. on the Old Gold. Miners are hard at work 24 hours a day, they expect to get Old Gold camp.

A monster galena showing has been stripped by James Comford on the Mountain View and Blue Jay, at the head of McDonald creek. Messrs. Lardens, Lay, J. Nelson, Dandel, M. Nelson, Carlson and Joyce, owners of the Bonanza group, located near the American on Haskins creek, intend driving a 100-foot tunnel on the property, commencing immediately.

Messrs. Evans and Wisener represent the Sandown property adjoining the Double Eagle Company's Tribby group, in which they hold an interest with the company. They expect to get 12 inches of clear ore, and have carbonates.

There is a reported deal for the Truce Fissure on Great Northern Hill, just back of Ferguson. The old Tower Mining Company, under new management, is the likely purchaser. A representative is now studying the proposition up. If the deal goes through 20 or 30 men will be put to work at once.

Supt. Shannon was up at the Rob Roy last week, and reports progress being made by Contractor Blazer. The tunnel on the lead in the upper workings is in ore, and several tons of fine-looking galena is expected on the surface.

Messrs. Hayes and Schonberg have a very fine showing on the Maid of Erin group, where they have been working for a couple of months past. They have driven a tunnel across the vein and where the vein was cut there appears a streak of eight inches of fine galena ore. The lead is about eight feet in thickness and contains two streaks of ore averaging eight inches in thickness, one in the centre of the vein and the other on the hanging wall.

An examination of the ore in the breast of the tunnel of the Truce disclosed the fact that the paystreak was about 18 inches in width, and contained a streak of solid galena, the balance carbonates streaked with black sulphides and immensity rich. The ore body throughout will average \$200 to the ton in value. A considerable portion of the ore now being got out runs \$400 without the lead. The tunnel, which was in about 600 feet, is a crosscut, the ore being encountered at 56 feet.

The work now being done on the Rusty, Silverton Bay and Estennate is showing up these properties remarkably well. The product of the vein on the Rusty and Silverton Bay gives returns of \$82 is all values. These claims are located on Haskins creek below the American.

There is a reported new strike on the Star group of mines at the head of Quartz creek.

Work is being steadily pushed on the Dupont, and the showing which is being made is most encouraging.

Evolution of the Piano.

It has Taken Five Thousand Years to Reach Perfection.

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The nucleus of the pianoforte was a little box over which were stretched strings—in fact, one string only was used by the Egyptians three thousand years before Christ, and the notes were regulated by a movable bridge. Then came the monochord used by the Greeks and attributed to Pythagoras in the sixth century, B. C., and up to 1,000 A. D. the monochord was used in all churches to teach choir singers the "right tones."

From this crude instrument was developed the cithara, the dulcimer and the psaltery. Besides these, there were the harpsichord, the clavichord, the clavicembel, the virginal and the spinet. All these were stringed instruments. The clavicembel had keys; the clavichord had dampers, and points of quill or hard leather which rose and fell on the strings. A Venetian named Spinetti is said to have invented the spinet in the sixteenth century, which followed the virginal, on which Queen Elizabeth played. The harpsichord had two rows of keys, for which black and hand composed in the seventeenth century. There is an interesting collection of harpsichords in the South Kensington Museum, one of which is dated 1555.

The dulcimer, whose strings were not, like the foregoing, "plucked," but struck by leather headed hammers held in the hands, closely resembles the "cymbal" which is used in Hungarian orchestras of the present time. From the dulcimer was a short step to the piano, and its invention is attributed to B. Cristofori, of Cristoforo, of Florence, Italy; J. C. Schroeter, a German, and Martin, a Frenchman, early in the eighteenth century. The strings were struck by small flat hammers, and they were mounted in an oblong box, in shape similar to the old fashioned square piano, with the color of the keys reversed, black for the natural and white for the sharps. Schroeter, the German, about this time invented a similar instrument, and is said to have presented a model of his invention to the court of Saxony in 1717. His ideas were again improved upon by G. Silbermann, who achieved considerable success with the first wing "shaped" piano or "fortepiano," as it was then called. John Sebastian Bach played upon one of these instruments.

Pianofortes were made in London by M. Zumpe, a German, in 1776, and have been steadily improved upon since that time. Mozart played upon pianos made by Johann Stein and Anton Walter, and Miss Strakosky, who was Stein's daughter, made the pianos upon which Beethoven played, one of which is preserved in Windsor Castle.

The first pianos known in America were imported from London in 1784 by John Jacob Astor, but as they could not stand the rigors of this climate they soon became ruined. This fact led to the attempt to build pianos in this country, and in the early part of the present century uprights made their appearance.

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NAVAL CONTRACTS. Tenders will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of August, 1900, for supplying and quantities of fresh beef, mutton, vegetables, soft bread, biscuit, tea, sugar, flour, salt, preserved beef and preserved mutton, as may be required for naval purposes at Esquimalt, also for milk, butter, eggs and fowls for the Naval Hospital for a period of one year, commencing on the 1st October next.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia. In the Matter of the Goods of Robert Hall, Deceased, Intestate. AND IN THE MATTER OF THE OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATORS ACT. Notice is hereby given that under an order of the Court made on the 27th day of August, 1900, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the above named deceased. Parties having claims against the said deceased are requested to send same to me on or before the 1st day of September, 1900, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia. IN PROBATE. In the Matter of the Estate of Archibald McGregor, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Archibald McGregor, late of the City of Victoria, B.C., are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, to Charles Bazett and George Bagshaw, Administrators of the said estate, on or before the 30th day of September next, after which date the said administrators will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person whose claim against the said estate they have not had notice at the time of distribution.

TO CONTRACTORS. Tenders will be received up to the 15th August for the construction of a wagon road eight feet wide, starting from a point on the Victoria-Nanaimo trunk road in Somers district, and terminating at the mines on Mount Sicker. Work is divided into two sections. Contractors can tender for either section or the entire road. Work to be completed within two months from the acceptance of tender. Lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted. Specifications and forms of tender can be obtained at the office of I. H. WHITMORE, Duncan's Station.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS. Notice is hereby given that if the tax on dogs is not paid at any office within three weeks from date, a summons will be issued for recovery of the same with costs. City Hall, Victoria, B. C., August 9, 1900. Collector.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTION. STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B.C. OPEN FROM 9 P.M. TO 10 P.M. The Institute is free for the use of both men and women generally. It is well supplied with papers and a comfortable lounge. Ladies will be most welcome to visit. A panel of literature can be had for one penny upon application to the manager. All are heartily welcome.

NOTICE. I, Mary Elizabeth Fee, of North Park street, the City of Victoria, administrator of David Findley Fee, deceased, Intestate, hereby give notice that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners held in and for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for the revocation of the temporary transfer or permission granted to me on the 25th day of June, 1900, by the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the sale of wines and liquors at the premises situate at the southeast corner of North Park and Quadra streets. Administrators of David Findley Fee, deceased, Intestate. M. E. FEE.

NOTICE. Take notice that I, Samuel Clay, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a License to sell the said City of Victoria, to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof for a limited period of the House of most intoxicating liquors by retail on the premises known as numbers 114 and 116 Johnson street, and also known as the "Blue Point Saloon," in the said City of Victoria, held by me to Joseph McDonald Hughes, of the said City of Victoria. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 26th day of July, 1900. SAMUEL CLAY.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to Charles James Tule, of Victoria, of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Omnia Saloon," situate on the west side of Government street, in the Russell Block, in the City of Victoria. Dated this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1900. ROBERT JOHN RUSSELL.

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For Larger Benefits

Federated Society Board Contemplate an Extension of the Fraternal Principle.

Asks Also for Hospital Accommodation and for Medical Act Amendments.

Although the members of the Victoria medical council have apparently agreed to cease the public discussion of the differences between themselves and the lodges, the matter has by no means been dropped and recent occurrences would seem to indicate that the sturdiest part of the fight is ahead.

At a recent meeting of the Federated Societies' board, three committees were appointed. One of these is for the purpose of securing the repeal of the obnoxious clauses in the Medical Act, which the members feel are an injustice to them.

Another is for the purpose of formulating a plan to extend the benefits of the lodge to the families of members, instead of to members only as is now the case. A third will devote its energies to securing accommodation in the Royal Jubilee Hospital for members and their families, falling which they are requested to submit a scheme for the establishment of a societies' hospital next year.

In connection with the latter point it is asserted that some time ago the members of the Jubilee Hospital board approached the large employers of labor in the city and suggested that they contribute a certain sum each month for the maintenance in the hospital of their employees who become sick or who had been injured.

When the matter came to the ears of some of the medical men, however, it is said that they threatened that if such a course were followed they would withdraw their patronage from the institution and that the matter was accordingly dropped.

In regard to the work of the second committee if the scheme is carried out, each member of a society will be entitled to medical attendance not only for himself but for his wife and children also on payment of his benefit dues. It is expected that this will necessitate the employment of six lodge doctors instead of three, as is the case at present.

The legislative committee will intervene upon the necessity for a modification of the clauses of the Medical Act. It is believed that the government will take action, but should they fail to do so resort will be had to private members, and if necessary to the opposition.

At the gathering at Nanaimo on Saturday the scheme was explained by Phil R. Smith, and by President Price of the Federated Board. The result was the passage of the following resolution, which was moved by W. J. Gowen, of Victoria, seconded by W. Bennett, of Nanaimo, and supported by S. H. Williams, of Vancouver:

"Whereas the Legislature of the province of British Columbia has enacted legislation conferring special privileges upon the learned profession of medicine, and whereas the powers and privileges so conferred were for the purpose of qualification and the protection of the public interest, and

"Whereas the action of certain professional classes has been directed against the accustomed and legitimate uses of benevolent societies and inimical to the best interests of the public welfare, and

Railway Accidents

Fifteen Persons Killed and Fifty Injured in a Collision Near Rome.

Russian Grand Duke and His Wife Among Passengers Who Escaped.

(Associated Press.) Rome, Aug. 12.—The railroad accident here last night turns out to have been more serious than was at first thought. Twelve persons were killed and fifty injured, fifteen seriously.

The disaster was caused by the telescoping of two trains on the railway from Rome to Florence. The first and the second sections of a train bearing notable persons, who had been attending the ceremonies here, came into collision. The Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Peter of Russia, the latter a sister to Queen Helena, and members of the Turkish mission to Humbert's funeral, were among the passengers, but they were uninjured.

In a later dispatch received it was announced that fifteen persons had been killed in the railroad accident. Train Wrecked. Lake Charles, Aug. 12.—The Southern Pacific Company suffered a complete wreck of passenger train No. 9 last evening. The train was going at full speed over the trestle over the Lacrosse Bay, when the tender jumped the track and broke loose from the engine. The engine went on and the nine coaches were thrown in every direction. Only one Pullman car remained on the track. The cars were nearly all thrown into the mud and water of the Lacrosse Bay. The trestle was completely demolished. Railroad men on the train declare it was the most complete smash-up they ever saw.

On board the train were about 150 people, and the fact that only one boy was killed, is beyond explanation. Mrs. M. Shattin, the boy's mother, was seriously hurt on the head.

THE OLD FEUD. Messrs. Martin and Bodwell Have Warm Words in Committee. There was a scene in the railway committee this morning, the old animosity between Messrs. Martin and Bodwell breaking out over some interruptions made by the latter while Mr. Martin was discussing the Pacific Northern and Omnica railway. Mr. Martin insisted on the title of committee being observed, which forbids counsel interrupting and some warm words were used. Finally, Mr. Bodwell was asked to withdraw to allow the matter to be disposed of in private. Upon his returning he was informed that the rule must not be infringed and the incident closed.

The standing committee on agriculture had a sitting this morning, J. R. Anderson, secretary of agriculture, being summoned as a witness. He was the only official summoned.

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THE STEVESTON STRIKE. Militiamen Will Probably be Expelled From Vancouver Trades and Labor Council. (Special to The Times.) Vancouver, Aug. 12.—There is a hot dispute on between labor unionists and the militia. Prominent labor men said this morning that on Friday the Trades and Labor Council will take action to expel all their militiamen members, numbering about 50. Military officers suggest that this would be intimidation. The whole trouble arises out of the Steveston strike, when the militia were ordered out.

CANADIAN BRIEFS. Killed on Railway—Fatal Assault—Fire at Hamilton. (Associated Press.) Guelph, Aug. 12.—John Henderson, a farmer of the town of Lenox near here, was killed by a train while sleeping on the tracks on Saturday. Montreal, Aug. 12.—A Winnipeg special dispatch says six Oxmore Greenway has purchased three thoroughbred cattle from England at a cost of \$3,000. Halifax, Aug. 12.—John Curran, 53 years of age, sailmaker, was assaulted in front of his residence on Saturday night and died at an early hour yesterday morning. His skull being crushed in. The supposed culprit is now under arrest. Toronto, Aug. 12.—Hiram McCarthy, who disappeared mysteriously some weeks ago and whose supposed body was afterwards found by the river near Windsor, and claimed by his widow, has turned up alive and well. Hamilton, Aug. 12.—Fire badly gutted the Y. M. C. A. building here early yesterday morning. The loss is \$40,000. North Sydney, C. B., Aug. 13.—A report from Neil's Harbor states that Joshua James, 25 years of age, was killed instantly by being struck at the back of the ear by a missile thrown by a man with whom he was working. Mr. Babayan will show his superb line of Persian, Turkish, Indian and Egyptian rugs, carpets, embroideries, table covers, etc., for another week in Weller Bros. carpet showrooms.

Sporting News

BASEBALL. THE VICTORIAN WON.

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The match up on the score was a ground to him, and he was thrown out at first with ease. The second fanned, and the third man, the well known Fred Gouge, hit the ball to second and also went out. McLeod, for Victoria, distinguished himself at first by accepting everything that came his way. Burns, at second, was in the game from start to finish, making the most sensational play of the day—a double play, executed by catching a line drive and touching second base, which was occupied by a runner.

Holmes had nine strikeouts to Spargo's five; Nanaimo had seven hits to Victoria's three. Smith is to be congratulated on his accurate smothering, it being satisfactory to both teams and the spectators. The game was clean throughout and devoid of any ill-feeling. The Nanaimo team are a gentlemanly lot of ball players, and they and their manager, Mr. McLeod, extended the utmost courtesy toward the Victoria baseball players. In all probability the Vancouver baseball club will be here to play Victoria on Saturday next at the Cambria grounds.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Springfield, Mass., Aug. 10.—Springfield, 3; Montreal, 11. Hartford, 7; Toronto, 2. At Hartford—Toronto, 4; Hartford, 2. At Springfield—Springfield, 7; Montreal, 6.

EASTERN LEAGUE. Worcester, Aug. 10.—Rochester, 4; Worcester, 2. Indianapolis—First game—Indianapolis, 6; Cleveland, 3. Second game—Indianapolis, 6; Cleveland, 4. Kansas City, 2; Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 4; Chicago, 1. At Providence—Providence, 9; Syracuse, 2. At Detroit—Detroit, 7; Buffalo, 5. Pittsburgh, Aug. 11.—Pittsburgh, 5; Boston, 1. At Chicago—Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 2. At Providence—Providence, 5; Syracuse, 4. At Worcester—Worcester, 7; Rochester, 1. At Indianapolis—First game—Indianapolis, 2; Cleveland, 4. Second game—Indianapolis, 6; Indianapolis, 4. At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 1; Chicago, 5. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 0; New York, 1. At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 5; Kansas City, 5. Game called at end of 10th inning on account of darkness.

LAWN TENNIS. FOULKES DEFEATED. A conspicuous feature in connection with the tennis tournament, which was concluded at Seattle on Saturday, was the defeat of the local player, J. P. Foulkes, by the state of Washington, of J. P. Foulkes, victor of hundreds of hard-fought battles and possessor of trophies innumerable at the hands of Freeman. The latter is the champion of Southern California, and is necessarily a great exponent of tennis. True to his record, experience and local renown, Foulkes put up an able struggle, but his opponent's play was irresistible, particularly when he installed himself at the net, from which he worked his own sweet will. He won the first set in a comfortable case, but lost the second set, Foulkes taking it with 6-3. The next two sets were captured by Freeman, 6-2, 6-3, who is now champion of the state of Washington. He and Russell took the final in the boys' doubles from Freeman and Newton, 6-4, 6-6, 6-1. In the ladies' singles Mrs. Foulkes beat Miss Schram, 6-0, 6-0. Mrs. Halliday and Miss Riley were defeated by Mrs. Halliday in the mixed doubles, this result coming in the nature of a surprise. The score was 6-3, 7-5. The ladies' doubles were won by Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. Burhill, of Tacoma, who beat Miss Banks and Mrs. Rollins, of Seattle, 6-1, 6-4. The consolation singles were won by R. G. Hudson, of Tacoma, who beat Smith, of Seattle, 10-8, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4. The prizes were distributed by M. B. Kelly after the match.

BIG EVENTS COMMENCE TO-MORROW. The Tacoma tournament commences to-morrow, when this city will be represented by Foulkes and Goward in the championship doubles. The former will also defend his title as champion of the Northwest.

JUNIOR TOURNAMENT. The junior tennis tournament commenced on the Belcher street courts this morning under the most favorable conditions. The various events were well contested, and the playing excellent. In the girls' singles, Miss V. Devereux defeated Miss Violet Powell by default. In the boys' singles, I. Powell beat W. Irving, 6-3, 7-5; Rome beat J. Keefe by default; Rayner beat Drake, 6-4, 9-6, 10-7; and J. Heyland beat B. Prior, 6-3, 5-4, 6-1.

THE WHEEL. THE WHEEL DEFEATED. The match race between Angus McLeod, champion of Canada, and Cotter, of Vancouver, which took place in two heats out of three. Speaking of the contest, the News-Advertiser maintains that there had been so much dirty work in the professional game, that a decision point—the Saturday's match race between McLeod

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WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIPS. (Associated Press.) Paris, Aug. 12.—The three days' meet in the world's bicycle championship contests began yesterday with the trial heats. Prince's park. Lake won his heat in the amateur championship over a course of 333 metres in 2 minutes 49.4 seconds. In the professional championship Cooper was the only American winning a heat. McFarland finishing third. Cooper's time was 1 minute 45.15 seconds. The course was 333 metres. Cooper and McFarland were second in their heat in the tandem, but will have no place in the final. Tomassell and Meyers won the heat.

INCREASING THE OUTPUT. C. P. R. Will Probably Handle and Smelt Ore From the Centre Star and War Eagle. (Associated Press.) Montreal, Aug. 12.—An important announcement was made this morning by Mr. E. B. Ross, director of the Centre Star and War Eagle mines, B. C., as to the director of the Canadian Pacific Railway, to the effect that a deal was on with the C. P. R., by which that company was to handle and smelt ore for the mines at a figure which was understood to be \$2,000 annually. Mr. Ross said that shipments from both mines are being held pending the signing of the agreement, by which the War Eagle and Centre Star special rates for transportation and smelting. This, Mr. Ross said, would so reduce the cost of mining that it would be possible to profitably mine lower grade ore than had been done hitherto. Under this agreement, it was further added, the War Eagle and Centre Star would ship a minimum of 1,000 tons per day. The Blackstock-Gooderham party, who left here a week or so ago, expected to reach Rossland by August 20th, when the deal was expected to be consummated.

WHAT FOOT ELM DOES. It cures a burning bunion. It soothes a scalding corn. It relieves smarting feet. It restores tired feet. It cures aching feet. It dispels perspiration odors. It breaks in new shoes. It preserves the leather on feet. It cures sweaty blistered feet. There is nothing like "FOOT ELM" for all troubles of the feet.

STOCK QUOTATIONS. (Furnished by B. Williams & Co., Brokers, Phone 233.) New York, Aug. 12.—The following are the closing quotations on the Stock Exchange: American Sugar, 12 1/4; American Tobacco, 9 1/2; People's Gas, 9 1/2; C. M. & St. P., 11 1/2; C. B. & Q., 12 1/2; Manhattan, 10 1/2; C. R. I. & P., 10 1/2; B. R. T., 5 1/2; Atchafalpa, 7 1/2; T. C. & L., 7 1/2; A. S. & N. W. com., 5 1/2; U. S. O. 7 1/2; Louisville & Nashville, 7 1/2; Union Pacific com., 5 1/2; Cont. Tobacco, 28; money loaning at 1 1/2 per cent.

MONUMENTS. BE SURE TO Get STEWART'S Prices. An Monument, Cemetery Catalog, Imp. of Scotch Granite Monuments, etc. before you purchase. Corner Yates and Blanchard Sts.

BIRTHS. HORN—At Revelote, on Aug. 7th, the wife of Mr. Thomas Horn, of a daughter, FREDMAN. In this city, on Aug. 11th, the wife of J. H. Freeman, of a son.

MARRIED. BROWN—MARRIED. From the Second Sunday—H. Young, Turner, B. & Co. B. B. Marvin & Co., C. E. Stephenson, Prov. B. G. Co., Brackman & Ker, D. March, B. C. Fur Co., J. W. Mellor, The Phoenix Brew Co., Wilson Bros., H. J. Brady & Co., Ouellet & Morris, Vic B. & S. Co., S. J. Pitt, R. P. Rhet & Co., T. Summerhill, Hinton, E. Co., F. R. Stewart, Vic Mfg. Co., H. Croft, D. K. Chugranes.

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TO LET—On Fort street, superior house-keeping rooms; bath and telephone. In this office. WANTED—A boy as apprentice to a good business. Address "Quiln," Times.

BUTTER, BUTTER—Finest Creamery, 12 B. boxes, \$2; fresh imported (tested) Eggs, 25c; pure lard, 12c; Salt Pork, 10c; Beans, 10c; Corn, 10c; Flour, 10c. Market. WANTED—A girl who understands cooking; must be used to children; good wages given. Apply 125 Quadra street.

THE WONDERFUL HUNGARIAN GYPSY PALMIST AND PHRENOLOGIST. FROM AUSTRIA, HUNGARY, HAS JUST ARRIVED. DON'T FAIL TO CALL. And consult the natural Oriental Scientist who reads your life in your palm, also from the Gypsy cards, without asking you any questions. She tells what you called, giving never-failing advice in business, speculations, mines, investments, journeys, tell when and whom you will marry; if in trouble or in doubt, in sickness or in sorrow, call and see her. Gives honest and truthful information in all affairs of life. Your life in your palm can be read only when you are not skeptical on the subject. Will she give you tried and true advice? Will I tell you what trade, business, or profession you are adapted for through Phrenology. Everyone is adapted for something. Is this not true? Thousands are asking the question, what can I do as a business in life that may be successful? To all these we would say: Come and let your future success be read by a practical Phrenologist, because so many make a failure.

The key to success is to have a Phrenological examination by a scientific person. It is the only guide to regulate and restrain success and to build up deficiencies. An examination shows parents how to educate their children for health and happiness, and how to lead them to be all they are capable of. Also how to avoid all they fear, also how to guide them to their future success in life. The young man and woman should be examined by this method, as it is the only way to know their own true nature, and they will have a better chance to meet the battles of life. Will be pleased to see you and your friends at any time. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., Sundays included. Separate waiting rooms for ladies and gentlemen.

NO. 115 FORT STREET. Notice to Contractors. Tenders are invited for the construction of a wagon road from Mineral Creek to the Golden Eagle mine, a distance of 5.5 miles. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of J. P. Foulkes & Co., 35 Fort street, Victoria, B. C., and at Mr. Jackson's hotel, Alberni. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be in on or before 12 o'clock noon of Monday, Aug. 20th, 1900. J. P. FOULKES & CO.

CONSIGNERS. Per steamer Unatilla from San Francisco—Allison Iron Works, A. & W. Wilson, A. Schuster, E. Williams & Co., Chong Lung, D. Spencer, D. H. Ross & Co., Irvine, W. & Co., E. B. Marvin & Co., F. R. Stewart & Co., G. E. Munro & Co., G. R. Jackson, Gam Foot Xuen, Han & Co., H. J. Brady & Co., H. Short & Son, H. D. Co., S. A. Stoddard, Turner, B. & Co., Tai Ling, Thos. Earle, Vic Mach Depot, Vic Phoenix Brew Co., Vic Mach Depot, Valo & Brooks, Wah Yuen, W. Fraser & Co., W. H. Chong, W. G. Cameron, Wm. Bowser, W. W. Watt & Co., W. X. G. Mason, Young Chong Lung, Yick Lung, Ying Lung Bros., Marrochi Bros., D. De Bernor, John Valtre, A. J. Johnson, Thos. Cook, Taylor, Smith & Co., W. F. Morton, John Thla, Brown & McGregor, Hood, Aldridge & Co., Hood, Bennett & Co., J. Ruggero, Knowles & McAuley, O. H. Dingman, Wm. & B. W. H. Malkin & Co., B. P. Rhet & Co., Wells, Fargo & Co.

ASTRONOMER DEAD. (Associated Press.) San Francisco, Aug. 13.—Prof. Jas. E. Keeler, the eminent astronomer, for the last two years director of the Lick observatory Mount Hamilton, is dead. He was a native of Illinois and aged 43 years.

Str. B. Boscowitz. Will leave Spratt's Wharf on Tuesday, Aug. 14th, at 8 p. m., for Nans River and way ports, via Vancouver. For freight and passage apply on Fort street. The Company reserve the right of changing this time table without notification. J. D. WARREN, General Agent.

Removal Notice. Mr. Thos. C. Sorby, architect and civil engineer, has removed his office to Room 48, Five Sisters' Block.