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ATTACK ON TRUSTS. American Bar Association-Points Out Evils and Suggests Remedies. Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 28.-At a meeting of the American Bar Association a report was made by the committee on commercial law. The report goes into the subject of trusts at great length, saying that this is the important question now before the American bar. It says combinations are rapidly driving out of business the small dealers and the small producers. These two classes heretofore have furnished the largest number of petitioners in bankruptcy courts. But now industrial combinations of gigantic magnitude too large for a bankruptcy court to manage and too rich to need ever to be called before it, have been substituted. The report adds: "The modern combination's primary object is to control trade and commerce in plain articles of production and substitute a more or less perfect monopoly in place of a more or less free competition. It changes entirely the basic principle of commercial relations between man and man, and if they are to continue to grow and develop in the future as in the past will render necessary most important changes in the principles of our commercial laws. Combination as an economic force is fast coming to take the place of competition. The United States Steel Corporation is a combination of a dozen theretofore competing producers."

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WIND TOO STRONG FOR BIG BOATS THE RACE BETWEEN YACHTS POSTPONED Owing to Storm at Sandy Hook It Was Deemed Inadvisable to Sail--Contest Monday.

New York, Aug. 29.-The regatta committee of the New York Yacht Club has decided that to-day's race between the Reliance and Shamrock III. shall be postponed owing to the high wind and heavy sea outside Sandy Hook. The decision was reached at a meeting held in the yacht club at 7 o'clock this morning, at which a dispatch was read from C. O. Iselin saying that at a meeting held on board the tender Sunbeam at Sandy Hook this morning it had been decided, in consequence of the prevailing gales, no attempt should be made to race the yachts.

Whether or not a race will be sailed on Monday is not yet known, but the probabilities are that there will be one. Club Meeting.

New York, Aug. 29.-For the first time in the history of the America Cup race, a race has been postponed because of too much wind. To-day the third race of the present series was to have been sailed. Following the futile attempt of Thursday, when there was not enough wind to complete the race, within the time limit, it was earnestly hoped by yachtsmen that to-day's contest would be decisive and the series completed.

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BOKE RECORD. Steamer Victoria Made Run to Vancouver in 3 Hours, 31 Minutes.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Aug. 29.-Princess Victoria made the run over from Victoria in three hours and thirty-one minutes, beating her own record.

VALUABLE FOSSILS. Collection From Belgium Will Be Added to Collection in Pittsburgh Carnegie Museum.

(Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 29.-Dr. J. W. Holland, director of the Carnegie museum of Pittsburgh, and confidential adviser to Andrew Carnegie in things scientific, has passed through this city with what is believed to be the greatest collection of fossils of point of species in the world. The collection was purchased from the Baron de Borst, of Brussels, Belgium, at a price said to exceed \$250,000.

FORTUNE MISSING. Envelope Containing Bonds and Copper Stock Valued at \$1,500,000 Cannot Be Found.

(Associated Press.) St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 29.-An envelope, said to contain bonds and copper stock valued at \$1,500,000, which Joseph Pickard says he placed in a vault at the state capital 16 years ago for safe keeping, cannot be found.

THE MACEDONIAN REVOLT. Turkish War Minister Takes Steps to Prevent Further Spread of Revolution.

(Associated Press.) Constantinople, Aug. 28.-Very little news was received today from the foreign consulates in Macedonia. The Austrian consul at Uskub reports that a detachment of troops passing through the consulate. No one was hurt.

SHOOTING IN STORM. Unfavorable Weather for Matches at Ontario Meet--Scores of British Columbians.

(Associated Press.) Long Branch Rifle Range, Ont., Aug. 28.-The Tait-Brassy match, open to active militia of Canada and H. M. army and navy, was shot in a storm, winds and rain prevailing throughout it. British Columbia competitors made the following individual scores: Pte. Perry, Vancouver, 90; Co. Sergt. Major Richardson, Victoria, 88; Capt. McHarg, Vancouver, 87; Sergt. Caven, Victoria, 86; Col. Sergt. Cunningham, New Westminster, 85; Col. Sergt. Moscow, Vancouver, 84; Lieut. Boul, Vancouver, 82; Pte. Lloyd, Vancouver, 81; Corp. Grant, 78.

NO CLOSE SEASON FOR FRASER RIVER FISHERMEN, SMALL CANNERS AND INSPECTOR OPPOSED THE SUGGESTION OF THE ASSOCIATION.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Aug. 29.-Hon. R. Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has telegraphed to the Fishermen's Association of British Columbia that he cannot close down the salmon fishing on the Fraser for a couple of weeks, as requested by them. The fishermen, who have a contract with the cannery, and the small cannery are opposed to the request of the association. The inspector of fisheries for the province is said to have reported against it.

CONTRACT SIGNED. The contract for a steamship service between Canada and Bordeaux, France, was signed last night. It will commence on April 1st, and is for ten years. The subsidy is \$100,000 for 18 trips and \$135,000 for 24 trips.

MORE JUDGES WANTED. Large Number of Cases Await Decisions in the Courts of Hawaii.

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LIFE IMPRISONMENT. Caleb Powers Sentenced For Complicity in Murder of Governor Goebel.

(Associated Press.) Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 29.-Caleb Powers has been found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment for complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel.

SCARCITY OF HARVESTERS. Farmers in Manitoba Will Have Difficulty in Getting in Their Crops.

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ORGANIZER BAKER VISITS MT. SICKER

HE WAS NOT THERE TO EFFECT UNION Representative of Western Federation of Mines Expresses His Opinion Concerning Commissioners' Report.

(Associated Press.) Winnipeg, Aug. 29.-The shortage in harvesting hands in the province this season will be the cause of considerable trouble to the farmers in getting in their crop, said Adam Black, of Boissevain.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 28-5 a. m.—The pressure is rising on the coast from California to Vancouver Island...

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly southerly, partly cloudy, and moderately warm.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 12 miles S. W.; rain, .37; weather, cloudy.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by the Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., Successors to A. W. More & Co., Ltd., Mining Brokers, 28 Broad St.)

Toronto, Aug. 28.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange to-day:

Table with columns for stock names (Black Tail, Canadian G. P. S., etc.) and their respective prices (Asked, Bid).

Rossland Sales.

Sullivan—2,000 at 5. Lone Pine—3,000 at 5. Mountain Lion—500 at 20%.

A BABY THAT CRIES

At night is almost sure to be a sick baby. It is wise to remember that the most agreeable and effective remedy for the ills of young children is a few drops of Polson's Nerviline in sweetened water.

Austria was the first country to adopt the system of postcards. This was in 1869.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

COMPLETING WORKS AT CAREY CASTLE

GOVERNMENT HOUSE ALREADY OCCUPIED

The New Building Will Be a Fitting Home for the Lieutenant-Governor.

Under the charge of Geo. Jeeves the new Carey Castle is fast assuming a finished appearance. Already His Honor Sir Henry Joly de Lotbiniere and Lady



CAREY CASTLE—RECEPTION HALL.

Joly have taken up their residence in Government House. Much, however, remains to be done before the home of the Lieutenant-Governor will be completed.

CURRENT PRICES FOR WIVES.

In Europe, says a foreign explorer, it is customary for parents to give dowries to their daughters when they marry, but in uncivilized countries quite a different custom prevails.

whole peculiarly fitting as the residence of the Lieut.-Governor of the province. The front entrance commands a view of a good part of the grounds, combining the well-kept lawns and the more rugged natural beauties, each serving by contrast to set forth the charms of the other.

This in nearly every instance blends remarkably well with the style of architecture introduced in the new building. Supplementing this a very considerable quantity of new furniture has been purchased and has either been placed in position or awaits the finishing touches to the building before being so allotted.

made in the arrangements and the style of finish to relieve all monotony and enhance the general effect. The accompanying cut are reproduced from photographs taken for the Times with the permission of His Honor by Fleming Bros., of this city, and give the reader an idea of the various rooms here represented.

CAREY CASTLE—THE DINING ROOM.



place in it. The other depicts the game of the province. The dining room is finished in a substantial style and is in every respect an imposing one.

The hall room will, when completed, be a most fitting adjunct to the other appointments of the residence. A great deal of attention is being given to it in the way of embellishment. The galleries open off the second floor of the building. The arches in front of these are now being ornamented by James Bloomfield, of Vancouver. He has fittingly used as the foundation for this the Indian legends of British Columbia. A careful study has been made, and with the assistance of Mr. Landsberg, of the city, he has woven out heraldic designs to cover the tribal designations of the aborigines of the province.

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Is appreciation and commendation of true virtue. Ceylon Tea has the largest sale. Is healthful, pure and delicious. Sold only in sealed lead packets Black or natural green, 40c., 50c. and 60c. per lb. By all grocers.

TWO NOTED SOLDIERS WILL COME HERE SOON

Major-Generals Parsons and Slade to Inspect Fortress and Garrison Next Month.

Major-General Sir Charles Parsons, K. C. M. G., commanding the regular forces in Canada, will arrive here about the 11th September to make his annual inspection of the fortress and garrison. He will be accompanied by his aide-de-camp, Lieut. P. Ellison, R. G. A.

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RUSH TO NORTHWEST.

Next Spring Will Witness Arrival of Many Settlers From Iowa.

"It looks to me as if about half the population of the Middle West States was about to move into the Canadian Northwest," said A. C. Ackerman, of Grant, Iowa, to the Winnipeg Tribune.

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What We Put Forward

In the line of Canned Goods should send all others to the rear. These things are not "tail end" lots from second rate canneries, but first quality goods from foremost packers.

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Dignity and distinction in a soft hat, if you get the right shape. Easy to make a gay of yourself by wearing the wrong one. Come here where every right shape is shown. Prices are lower here, too; \$1.00 to \$2.00 each.

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DOUGLAS GARDENS

L. P. Anderson, Mgr. Week Commencing August 24th, 1903. Another Big Show. LA MONT BROTHERS. Novelty Acrobats Par Excellence.

Goldie's Cockerel Circus

Will Remain Another Week. MR. FRANK LEROY. Singing the beautiful illustrated song "In the Valley of Old Kentucky."

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Programme Commencing Week August 24. JANE-KRAG SISTERS—ORA, Comedy Sketch Team. HUSTON, Comedy Juggler. HARRY CLINTON, Impersonator, Direct from New York. W. P. RICHARDSON, Baritone, "You'll Always Be the Same Sweet Girl to Me."

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VICTORIA'S FAMILY THEATRE. THE DUFFY CHILDREN. Entirely New Act. MANTLE and LAMB, With their Wonderful Marionettes. HARRY DU ROSS, Sings "Adieu, Marie," and the Beautiful Illustrated Song, "The Star and the Flower."

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NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 11th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The Daily Times.

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Seattle-Lowman & Hanford, 616 First Ave. opposite Pioneer Square.

TAKE TIME BY THE FORELOCK.

Besides being a clothes-wearing and a laughter-loving animal, man is naturally a hopeful creature. If the day arrives which finds hope dead in his breast his work is done.

There are no doubt many places that are making more rapid progress than Victoria. Our people are naturally ambitious to "keep up with the procession."

We do not believe Sir Thomas Lipton used the language attributed to him yesterday by an American interviewer for the press.

The rat-payers of this city have still two weeks in which to consider the advisability of accepting the terms upon which the C. P. R. Company has offered to build a first-class hotel upon the rapidly becoming "late" mud flats.

We make the admission with sorrow, that in the midst of the plenty with which we have always been blessed as a people we are notoriously apathetic.

enthusiasm. We observe that it is considered necessary to do something to arouse the rate-payers and keep them aroused until they have signified their approval of the hotel project.

A BOOMEERANG.

Zeal without knowledge, as the Colonist has frequent found out of late, is liable to trouble. The "machine" in Ontario is a constant source of inspiration to our contemporary.

"There is a town in Ontario called Orangeville, which was declared by the Dominion census of 1901 to have a population of 2,320 people.

Now the point of this luminous, humorous yarn, lies in the application of it. Orangeville is one of the strongholds of Toryism in Ontario.

As far as Wall Street is removed from Java, Indiana, as far as the Times of London, is removed from Mr. H. L. Doherty, so far are two recent criticisms of American traits removed from each other.

Pat had come over from the "Ould Country" to make his fortune, as so many of his compatriots have done before him.

Therefore, after having been told that he could "start" on a job the following Monday morning as a hodman, he mused somewhat as follows:

"This paper," remarked the living skeleton, "tells of a man who died and left his widow her weight in gold as a legacy."

Sterling Silver Photo Frames

We have just received a large consignment of Frames, all sizes, from the Midget to the Imperial. They are English Hall Marked Sterling Silver.

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THE OLD CHURCH.

W. D. Nesbit in Chicago Tribune.

The quaint old church of long ago stands now, forsaken, on the hill. A wanderer to the one below.

Within the church a shadow gray The pews and aisles have overcast.

Across the shadow sometimes drift Live memories that somehow trace

And then they troop down the aisles— The men, the matrons and the maids—

The quaint old church of long ago With roses clambering its sides!

Sometimes, at eve, when all is still, And all about the church is calm,

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Why do you worry when duties abound, And Grocers and Bakers are always around? HAVE YOU TRIED OUR HOME MADE Jams, Cakes ETC., ETC.

"WIRELESS ARTILLERY." A year or two ago it was mentioned that guns might be fired from a distance by means of etheric waves from an electric spark.

Good Figure, Rosy Complexion ARE COVETED BY ALL SENSIBLE WOMEN, FOR HEALTH AND BEAUTY USE FERROZONE.

WORTHY OF EMULATION. Chicago News. "This paper," remarked the living skeleton, "tells of a man who died and left his widow her weight in gold as a legacy."

DRY GOODS CARPETS CLOTHING FURNITURE

SPENCER'S Western Canada's Big Store.

No other store west of Toronto offers such a variety of facilities and conveniences in addition to great and attractive stocks of merchandise.

MONDAY THE LAST DAY OF THE August Furniture Sale

We mention a few of the most striking bargains:

Mahogany China Closet. Was \$60.00 for \$32.50. Hall Stands. Regular \$22.50 for \$17.50.

Quarter Cut Oak Dresser and Stand. Regular \$60.00 for \$47.50. Surfacd Oak Furniture. 3-Piece Suites; regular 25.00 for \$16.75.

Sale of Shawls Monday. On Monday we put on sale every Shawl we have in the store, together with about 300 Sample Shawls bought at half price.

To-night Winds Up the Sale of LADIES' SHOES. The balance of our stock of Oxfords on sale at \$1.75 a pair; were \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Boys' Worsted Hose. 50c. value. To-night 35c.; sizes 9 1/2 and 10. 75c. value. To-night 50c.; sizes 9, 9 1/2 and 10.

Sale of Lace Curtains Monday. About 200 pairs of Lace Curtains, 3 and 3 1/2 yards long; regular value \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25. Monday \$1.25 a pair.

About Shaving Brushes Razors. Forty patterns to choose from. Wade & Butcher's, Bengell-Heckell's, and "Fox's Own"; all warranted. Razor Strops, Soaps, etc., all of the best, at

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Violins, Mandolins, Guitars, Banjos. And all accessories for these instruments. A complete line of everything in the musical business.

M. W. Waitt & Co. 44 GOVERNMENT ST. The North German Lloyd steamer Neckar-bound for Baltimore, while off Oerchelling, in the North Sea, burst her main steam supply pipes.







WEBB'S CHOCOLATES

A shipment of these delicious goods has just come to hand. Packages range in price from 10 cents to 75 cents each.

Trade Sale

Forty-one Crates of Earthenware, ex Leicester Castle, now discharging cargo at the Outer Docks. From Thos. Hughes & Sons, of Staffordshire, England. Catalogues will be ready in a few days.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE TOOLS, ETC.

Under instructions from Mr. Monteith, public administrator, I will sell at my rooms, 17-21 Douglas street, FRIDAY, SEPT. 4TH, 2 P.M.

Merchandise

Personal effects. Terms cash. W. T. Hardaker, AUCTIONEER.

Herman French, a mining engineer who has a wide experience, covering South Africa, Australia and Spain, has moved to British Columbia, attracted by the reports of the mineral wealth of the province.

Geo. Norris, of the Nanaimo Free Press, was in the city to-day. He is spending a few weeks' holidays in camp at Sidney and made a flying visit to the city.

THE POSTMASTER SAYS

That Dadd's Dyspepsia Tablets Bring Sure Relief-Everybody Speaks Highly of Them. Mr. R. Janowski, the postmaster at Fosserton, Ont., is a man who enjoys the esteem of the community in which he resides.



BASEBALL

THE SCORE AND ITS LESSON. The Times this afternoon presents the score summary of Thursday's baseball match at Oak Bay for the information of the public interested in the game.

Had they been weak stick handlers Jimmy's triumph would not have been so pronounced, but they were men whose batting ability is taken into consideration when they are engaged for a business venture.

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Table with columns for player names and statistics (runs, hits, errors, etc.) for Tacoma and Victoria.

Summary-Earned runs, 0; struck out, by Holmes 13, by Lynch 5; two base hits, Hannava; three base hits, McKibben, Barnes, Whalen; double play, Emerson to Barnes to Whalen; stolen base, Saulta. Time of game, 1 hour. Umpire, W. Wrightsworth.

ATHLETICS

GARRISON FIELD SPORTS

The Garrison field sports held yesterday afternoon on the ground of Wood Point Barracks were well attended. The rain later in the day interfered somewhat with the day's programme.

Putting the shot-1st, Nyham, 28 feet; 2nd, Thompson; 3rd, Rivers. Long jump-1st, Sullivan, 15 feet 5 1/2 inches; 2nd, Lockman; 3rd, Gilligan. Throwing cricket ball-1st, Robertson, 94 yards; 2nd, Keen; 3rd, West. High jump-1st, Rivers, 4 feet 9 inches; 2nd, Longbottom; 3rd, West. 100 yards flat-1st, Lyons; 2nd, Atkinson; 3rd, Brown. Potato race-1st, Wilkes; 2nd, Brown; 3rd, Ashburn.

Recent struggle amidst intense excitement, right half company, R. G. A. Teams of ten.

LACROSSE

THE BIG GAME TO-DAY. At Vancouver to-day a battle of the Titans is in progress. The opposing teams are as follows: Vancouver - Norman, goal; Allan, point; York, defence point; Reynolds, Barr and Morrison, defence field; Wright, centre; Murray, Matheson and Cowan, home field; Cao, outside home; Goffrey, inside home; J. A. Smith, field captain.

DROPSY IS ONE POSITIVE SIGN OF KIDNEY DISEASE. Have you any of these unmistakable signs? Business under the eyes? Swollen limbs? Smothering feeling? Change of the character of the urine? Exhaustion after least exertion?

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THE PINKHAM CURES

ATTRACTING GREAT ATTENTION AMONG THINKING WOMEN.



Mrs. Frances Stafford, of 243 E. 114th St., N.Y. City, adds her testimony to the hundreds of thousands on Mrs. Pinkham's files.

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SHIPPING

Within the last three or four weeks the first logs to be towed to this city from the West Coast of this Island have been received. Last week a large boom was towed to Sidney from San Juan, and to-day the first boom from Nisqually arrived in tow of the tug Albion.

BRINGING HEAVY CARGO. The next vessel of the China Mutual line expected here will be the Ning Chow, one of the largest of the fleet. The ship will be due on the 15th of the coming month. She is bringing for Victoria from England about 1,000 tons of freight, including the big guns for Egnat Hill, equipment, to which reference has heretofore been made.

MARINE NOTES

Eng Hok Fong, of Hongkong, president of the China Commercial Steamship Company, has gone to Mexico to attend a conference of wealthy Mexican ranchers and miners who are said to be desirous of making a contract with President Fong by which he will agree to bring over to them 8,000 capable Chinese workmen.

REINSURANCE RATES

A rate of 50 per cent. is quoted on the British ship Aristides, 95 days out from Caleta Buena, for San Francisco with nitrate. The belief gains ground that she suffered disaster in the great hurricane that swept the coast of Chile early in June.

INDIA NOT TO BLAME

Advices from London says: "The underwriters are congratulating themselves that the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of India is not to blame for the collision with the Chinese war vessel."

PROTET DELAYED

The French cruiser 'Protet' is expected to leave San Francisco for Esquimalt on Wednesday next. She has been delayed at the Bay City waiting the arrival of some boiler tubes from Chicago, and as soon as these have been put in place she is to proceed North.

THE POPULAR GORGE TRIP

Steam launch Kootenay. If you wish to have the best of the beautiful trip to the Gorge, to enjoy it, to feel you cannot go a better way, take the elegant steam pleasure launch "Kootenay" which leaves Jones's boat house week days at 9, 10 and 11 a. m. and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 p. m. Sundays from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Special arrangements for large parties. Tickets at Tourist Association rooms and on board steamer.

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VICTORIA, B. C., SATURDAY AUGUST 29, 1903

## Mining Magnate Visits Coast

A visit has just been completed to the West Coast of this Island, by a party of gentlemen, whose standing in the mining world is such that the trip they have just made is of the greatest significance and interest.

The party consisted of G. H. Robinson, of New York; Henry Stern, of the

toria that his interest has been enlisted in this district, of the almost fabulous wealth of which he had frequently heard. Members of the party report active mining developments all along the coast. On Sydney Inlet Mr. Dewdney is erecting a wharf. He has constructed a crude chute of logs from the claim itself, down

all along the West Coast, and the streams at Sydney Inlet, Quatsino, and other points, have almost disappeared. Heavy rain fell while the boat was on the coast, however, and provided ample power for a few hours, but no permanent run of water is looked for until the fall rains, which start in early in that part

before the compressor was obliged to stop, disclosed an ore body for which the management have been looking for some time. The work of the superintendent for some time has been devoted to blocking out the whole property, to ascertain just what amount of ore can be regularly depended upon for shipment



OLYDE'S CUT, COMSTOCK MOUNTAIN—SHOWING METHOD OF QUARRYING OIL ORE ON YREKA PROPERTY. PART OF THE DUMP IS SEEN, ALL TO LEFT IS ORE.

some city; James Breen, of the North-western Smelting Co., of this city, and ex-Governor Dewdney, of Victoria, who has been so long associated with mining development in British Columbia.

The party returned on the Queen City Thursday night, and although very reticent as to the results of their trip, enough has been gleaned to indicate that the outcome will be of the highest importance to British Columbia in general, and to Victoria and the West Coast of Vancouver Island in particular.

Geo. H. Robinson, the most prominent member of the party, is probably one of the best known and most reliable mining men in America to-day. It was he who recently acquired the Britannia mines, and this step was but the inauguration of his operations in this country. He is a personal friend of Messrs. Breen and Dewdney, and having heard of the wonderful mineral deposits on the West Coast of this Island, he indicated his desire to charter a vessel and spend several weeks along the coast, in verifying the reports he had heard of its wonderful wealth.

Unfortunately business in connection with the Britannia deal, compelled him to abandon this trip, but he spent sufficient time along the inlets of the Island to thoroughly enlist his interest. In fact, from the remarks he made, there is no doubt that his visit will be followed by heavy investment in property which he investigated.

Mr. Robinson has operated throughout the Western States, and was associated in some enterprises with Messrs. Breen and Bellinger in Butte. He is, at the present time, erecting an enormous smelter at Salt Lake City. He left Thursday night for Vancouver, whence he will proceed to the Britannia group, and set operations there in active progress. Already a contract has been let to Riblet, to construct three miles of aerial tramway, from the mines down to the landing.

Messrs. Robinson and Breen, paid a visit to the Dewdney property at Sydney Inlet, via the "Indian Chief" group, and both expressed themselves in the most flattering terms in regard to it.

They continued their journey up the coast, and inspected the Yreka property at Quatsino, as well as the June group, which is situated about six miles from Yreka.

Privately, Mr. Robinson expressed the most flattering opinion of this property; in fact, it is understood he regards the June group as the mother lode of the West Coast mines.

His visit was made on behalf of a very wealthy syndicate, and so high is his standing in the mining world that any reports he makes on mining property are regarded as final, capital investing freely whenever his verdict is a favorable one. It is thus of the utmost importance to Vancouver Island and Vic-

to tide-water, and has about fifty tons of ore sacked and ready for shipment to Crofton. This ore runs about \$40 to the ton. Around Quatsino Sound, substantial progress is being made.

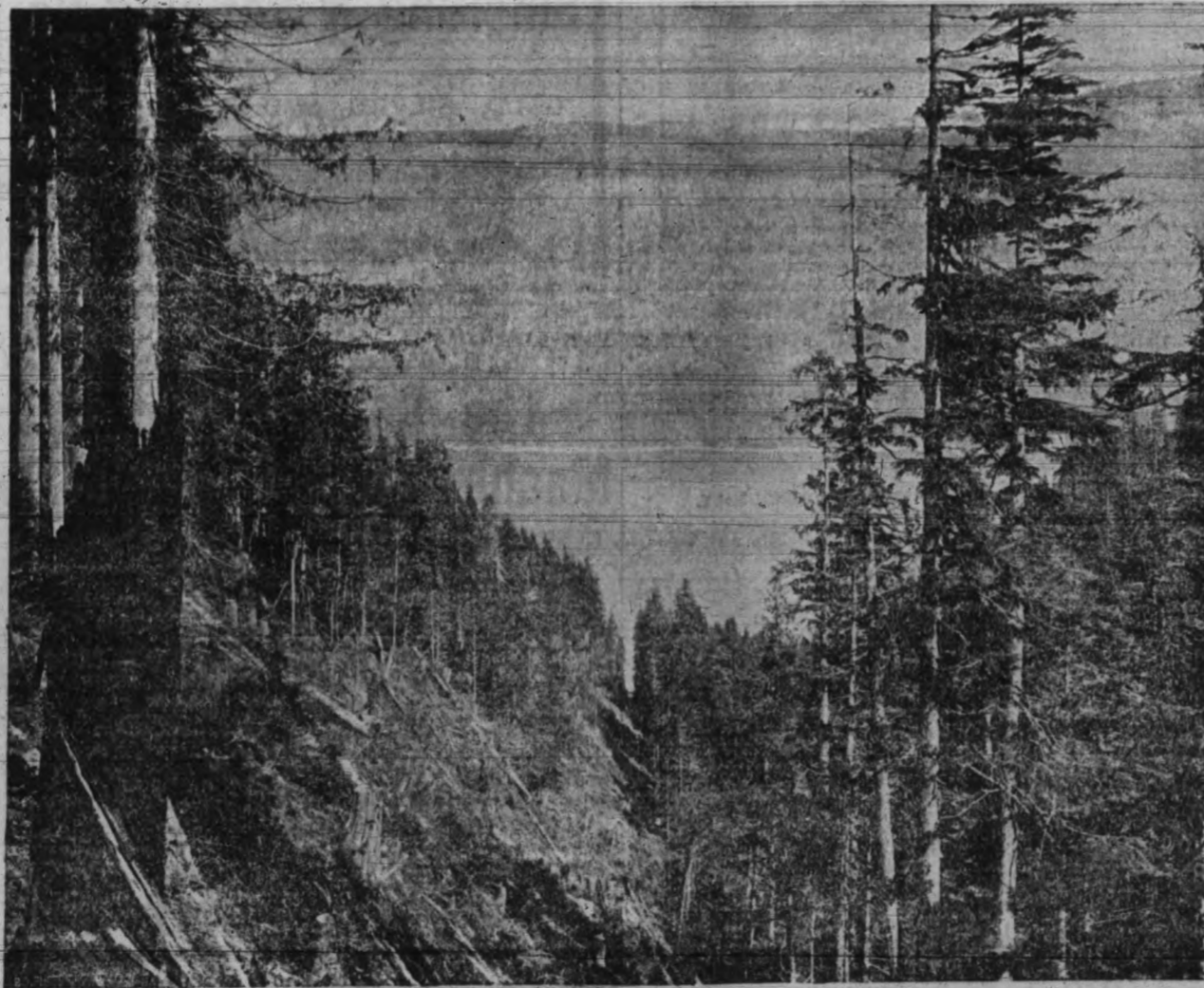
Unfortunately the Yreka Co. have been obliged to close down temporarily, owing to the drying up of the river. The summer has been an unusually dry one

of the country.

Superintendent Long, of the Yreka, has his compressor in fine shape, and has reduced his working strength to an economical basis. It is therefore a great disappointment that just when everything was in good shape for a successful fall's work, the water supply should fail. It is said that almost the last shot fired,

to the smelter.

Other claims which are looking well are those owned by Messrs. Clarke, Gwin and Lee, at Klaskan; the Edison, Lake Superior and June group are all looking extremely well. The Ingersoll river discovery ran \$6 in gold. Back on Deer creek, at the headwaters of the Bear river, a man named Carpenter has



YREKA AERIAL TRAM LINE—SHOWING RIGHT OF WAY CUT DOWN COMSTOCK MOUNTAIN TO SALT WATER AT AN ANGLE OF THIRTY-FIVE DEGREES.

a claim which is stated to have revealed wonderful potentialities. The owner is now engaged, with the assistance of the government, in building a trail from his claim to Alberni.

Trails, roads, etc., are urgently needed to open these properties, although Mr. Robinson was struck with the remarkable facilities for transportation which the deep fjords and channels of the islands provide.

A new find of galena ore is reported at the head of the southern arm of Quatsino Sound.

### QUEEN SELLS BUTTER.

The Kings of Bavaria have long derived a profit from certain breweries in Munich, and now Queen Wilhelmina of Holland is making money by selling milk and butter. Her first step in this direction was when she induced her husband, Prince Henry, to buy several cows, which were placed on the rich land adjoining the Castle of Loos. The cows prospered exceedingly, and the Queen was so well pleased with the success of the experiment that she instructed the manager of her estates to visit several stock farms and to purchase thirty of the best cows that could be obtained in Holland. This has been done, and milk and butter of excellent quality are now being sold from the Royal farm.

## Great Britain's Secret Service

All the great nations require information about other countries which is not obtainable openly. For this reason the intelligence departments of the great military departments on the continent are organized on a scale of cost and efficiency undreamed of in this constitutional country.

In Russia the secret police employ a considerable number of agents, both male and female, who are residents in England. Some of these paid agents, or spies, are people well known in society. Their duties vary from diplomatic work of the highest delicacy to the collection of newspaper cuttings.

### The Spy at Work.

One of the points attended to by the Russian secret service is the record of every English public man who speaks or writes about Russia. On one occasion the present writer had the opportunity of seeing the system followed by the Rus-

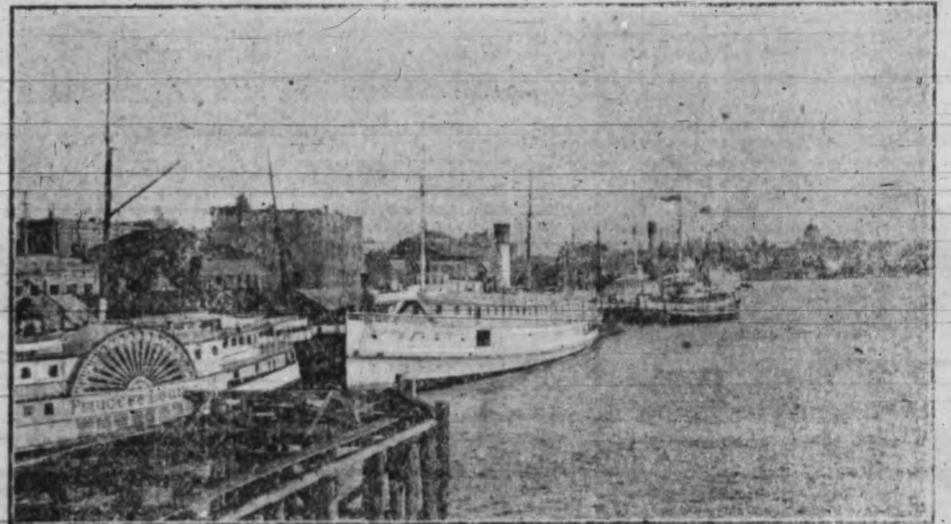
telligence department is again a separate service.

What is required is to concentrate in one spot the whole of the knowledge obtainable. The foreign office should be the brain, the eyes and the antennae of the nation. The German and Russian foreign offices fulfil these functions. The British foreign office not only does not know what is going to happen; it does not want to know; while the military and foreign office intelligence departments are separated administratively.

### What Is Wanted.

After the heavy experience of the Boer war it is inconceivable that the government will not take steps forthwith to reorganize the whole of our intelligence system—naval, military and diplomatic. Our ignorance of foreign countries contrasts unpleasantly with their knowledge about us.

France is rapidly becoming a peaceful power, and is losing that passion for military glory which has oppressed her for hundreds of years. Germany and



COASTING VESSELS AT THEIR WHARVES, VICTORIA HARBOR. TEN SHIPS ARE SHOWN IN THIS PICTURE.

The color of one's clothing has considerably to do with his comfort in summer or winter. When exposed to the sunlight, white, it is said, receives 100 deg. Fahr.; dark yellow, 140; light green, 155; dark green, 168; blue, 198; and black, 238. Therefore the person who dresses in light colors during the summer has about double the protection from the heat that the man or woman in black has.

Except the Joppa Gate, all the entrances to Jerusalem are closed at sunset.

Paris has one acre of park for every 15 persons; Liverpool one for every 1,000.

sian police. Every speech and every writing of Mr. Shaw-Lefevre—an innocent and not very formidable personage—with particulars of his birth, parentage, means, residence, habits, tastes and position were all entered up in a great portfolio.

Mr. Shaw-Lefevre was, I believe, at one time associated with the Friends of Russian Freedom, and is, therefore, like all the other members of that body, carefully watched by the agents of Russia. Considerable sums are spent by Russia on secret service agents in Central Asia, Baluchistan, Persia and in India itself. The object of these agents is to belittle Great Britain and belaud Holy Russia. Constant diplomatic duels take place between British consular agents and the avowed representatives of Russia. This subterranean war of secret agents is going on all over the world.

### Germany's Elaborate System.

The German system of secret service is conducted on much more scientific lines. German knowledge of the United Kingdom is complete than that of most Englishmen. I was lately informed by a British diplomatist of the highest rank that the German general staff possesses a schedule of the contents of all the chief residences in the kingdom.

Every structure and work of art of any considerable value is known to the German general staff, while the study of British topography, the mastery of our ordnance maps, the knowledge of the fords, smithies, obstacles, population and high roads form the subject of examination from German officers who are told off to the duty of acquiring full knowledge of the countries of the United Kingdom.

The German agents in England, who are occupied in surveying our country with a view to contingencies, are generally to be found in couples in the guise of tourists. They know to a hair how many horses the Irish farmers can supply within a given time. They have made a careful study of the idiosyncrasies of our leading men. Their tastes, habits, health, friends and means are carefully noted by the astute Teutons, who distil the honey of information from English fields for the German hive.

The principal feature in which German secret service differs from that of England is that the Germans co-ordinate the whole of their knowledge, and have it ready to hand in a concentrated form whenever it is required.

### English Methods.

The English system is different. There is a secret service fund controlled by the foreign office. So many foreign office agents are hostile to England, and are unpaid, that the foreign office service is often found to be useless for naval or military purposes.

During the last two years the admiralty has succeeded in wresting from the foreign office the control of the secret service, so far as it affects the navy. During the trouble with France and Fashoda agents of the admiralty were busily watching French opinion in the great centres. The English military in-

Russia, however, require careful watching, and the pacific tendencies of the French republic may be dissipated by the temptations of an alliance that Germany may yet have to offer.

What does the admiralty know about the German fleet? Very little. How many times has the naval attaché in Berlin visited Emden, or even Kiel? For what purpose are the miles of quays erected at Emden, a little village with a tonnage museum in it? If the Boer war taught us anything it was to enforce the lesson that knowledge is power. There is nothing as conducive to peace as a full knowledge of the intentions and tendencies of other nations. An enormous outlay may be saved by the reorganization and establishment of an efficient and up-to-date system of secret service.—London Express.

### ELECTRICITY AND LIFE.

Is the Time Coming When Plant Life Will Not Be Indispensable to Man?

Electricity would appear to have something in common with the process of plant life, and it is just possible that some day the world's food supply will be furnished by its means.

Already we know that when intense electrical discharges occur in an acidic acid is produced which, when neutralized with soda, potash, or lime, furnishes the indispensable nitrate for plant life.

At the present moment the falls of Niagara are being utilized in this way. But apparently electricity is capable of producing food substances in a much more direct way than this. Giving carbon, hydrogen and oxygen in the simple association existing in carbonic acid gas and water, the current under certain conditions will bring about, or assist to recent researches, a rearrangement of the elements—until at length carbohydrates are obtained.

But we have to reckon with nitrogen, the essential element of the protein or flesh-forming portion of all food.

As its Greek derivation implies, protein is a vital constituent of all food, and it has been said "without protein we die." Is it possible, then, that protein will eventually be built up by electrical means in the same way as carbohydrates?

In such case plant life will no longer be indispensable to man.—The Lamp.

At an inquest at Southwark, London, on Lillian Victoria Brown, the five-year-old daughter of a laborer, the house surgeon at Guy's hospital said that as the child had no fall or injury he could only conclude that during a very violent fit of coughing the neck was dislocated. The girl, it was stated, had been suffering from whooping cough. The girl's neck, said the house surgeon, was dislocated almost the same as in a person executed, the only difference being that the fracture pointed upwards, whereas at an execution it would point downwards and cause instantaneous death. A verdict of "accidental death" was returned by the jury.

# Pen Picture of Premier Balfour

During the recent dull sitting of the House of Commons several members were seated in the smoking room discussing one of their colleagues. He was lazy, they said; he was utterly unpractical; he had not the faintest chance of arriving at anything great.

"Don't be so sure," said an old member, who had been listening to their talk. "It is a ticklish business to judge men."

"Do you know that we used to say in the very same things about Balfour less than twenty years ago, and now he is Prime Minister of Great Britain? In 1885 and 1886 none of us dreamed that he would ever become a successful politician let alone a great statesman."

"As president of the local government board and secretary for Scotland he had managed to miss all his chances of doing anything remarkable. He was clever enough, but he simply couldn't take the trouble to work. It seemed to be almost too much bother to him to live."

He seldom got out of bed before the afternoon, and often he would not go to his office for three or four days at a time. Dispatches bored him, parliament was a nuisance and the officials of his department tore their hair over his neglect to keep appointments and sign important documents.

"Well, this was the man whom Lord Salisbury appointed Chief Secretary for Ireland in 1884—one of the stormiest periods in the modern history of that country. Of course, everybody raged and said that Salisbury had appointed the most unfit man he could have found in a day's march, simply because that man happened to be his own nephew."

"The Irish members were delighted. They thought they had got a man of straw for their chief opponent. Parnell alone saw the truth."

"Don't deceive yourself, yes," he told his colleagues. "Salisbury knows what he is doing. There's a great deal more in Balfour than he has shown us yet. He will turn out to be the strongest Chief Secretary for generations past."

"And so it proved. Faced at first with an immensely difficult and important task, Balfour altered his habits completely."

"There was no more lying abed until noon, no more neglect of business, no more room for petty details. He rose with the lark every after a hard night's session in the House of Commons and worked hard all day and every day at his office."

"When he became Chief Secretary he knew no more about Irish affairs than the average man in the street, but in less than a month he surprised the permanent officials by his thorough knowledge of every branch of Irish government."

"And as he worked and learned, his character and will grew stronger. The lazy, vacillating philosopher, who couldn't make up his mind about anything, became, in a few short weeks, the stern administrator who telegraphed: 'Don't hesitate to shoot' to the soldiers at Mitchelstown when they asked how they were to deal with a riotous mob. You all know how he has risen since then."

"It is a good lesson to be careful in your judgments," concluded the old member.

Strange to say, this man who has risen to the top of the ladder in British politics is no lover of politics. He is a politician by family influence and chance, not by choice.

The nephew of Lord Salisbury, Arthur J. Balfour, was born to the purple and destined for parliament from his Eton days. But his tastes are literary and academic, not political and practical. He cares more for the honors which have been showered upon him by all the British universities in philosophy than he does for his political fame.

"Give me my books, my golf clubs and leisure," he once said to a friend, "and I would ask for nothing more. My ideal in life is to read a lot, write a little, play plenty of golf and have nothing to worry about. If I could give up politics and retire to-morrow without disorganizing things and neglecting my duty I would gladly do so."

Mr. Balfour has often said this, and there is no doubt that he is sincere. He is too much of a philosopher to be ambitious.

Entering politics more as a social necessity than anything else, he drifted from one office to another until at last he reached a position in which he had to work hard for, in his view, to jeopardize England's interests by neglect. He worked hard and made good. As a reward he was given still more important posts, which have kept him working busily ever since.

In the strenuous coercion days, when Mr. Balfour stood in grave danger of assassination, he worried his friends by absolutely refusing to take any precautions. He would not even allow himself to be guarded by secret service men, though a previous chief secretary, Lord Frederick Cavendish, had been murdered in Dublin.

He was constantly shadowed by detectives, against his orders, and he used to get great amusement by trying to shake them off. He did not hesitate to travel alone even in the most disturbed parts of Ireland, where scores of men would have been glad to kill him had they recognized him as their arch-enemy, "Bloody Balfour," whose name was for a while as detested in Ireland as that of Cromwell.

Balfour's cool courage finally won the respect of the Irish, and when he relinquished control of Irish affairs he was as popular as any Chief Secretary could be under a policy of coercion. Even the Irish members in the House of Commons liked him as they do to-day.

"He talks me with exquisite politeness that we are fools when we meet him here, and he sends us to jail when we are in Ireland," the late Dr. Tansler, M.P. for Cork, used to say. "But he has such a charming way with him that nobody can help liking him."

That is how all Mr. Balfour's opponents feel toward him. Nobody hits out

harder than he does in debate, but there is never any personal bitterness, any malicious sting in his remarks, as there almost always are in Mr. Chamberlain's. Mr. Balfour is one of the kindest, most gentle men alive. His courtesy and consideration of others are unflinching, and that is why he is the most popular leader of the House of Commons in the history of parliament. In English society he is extremely popular and much sought after.

Years ago dowagers used to angle for him for their daughters. He is delighted

so young, my little man," he said, patting the boy's head. "What are you going to be when you grow up?"

"I'd like to be a great man in parliament like you, sir," the youngster replied.

"Don't you!" exclaimed Mr. Balfour, laughing. "There's no fun in it. I'd rather be a boy like you."

Some of the organizers of the meeting came up and told Mr. Balfour that the people were waiting to hear him speak, but he waved them aside.

"Can't you see I'm trying to strengthen the faith of a young disciple?" he said.

Then he asked the boy all about his home life and his schoolmates, and gave him some sound advice on school practices.

"Don't get into more fights than you can help, but if you have to fight let the other boy knock you blind and silly before you give in. That's the only way to get on and have a good time."



CAREY CASTLE, RESIDENCE OF THE LIEUT-GOVERNOR, SIR HENRI JOLY.

ly eligible in the marriage market, being rich as well as distinguished, but he has never married, and nobody expects that he will. Even the most hopeful dowagers have given him up as a confirmed bachelor.

Next to his books, Mr. Balfour finds his chief pleasure in golfing and cycling. Mr. Chamberlain has been heard to boast that he never takes any other exercise than that of walking up and down stairs. Not so his chief, Mr. Balfour is one of the best golfers in the House of Commons.

He started the annual parliamentary golf tournament and always stands high up in it. He used to be captain of the oldest and most famous golf club in the world—the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrew—and he is still the president of the National Cyclists' Union of Great Britain. The head caddy on the St. Andrew's links is fond of remarking regretfully that a splendid golf professional was lost in Mr. Balfour when he turned his attention to statesmanship.

When Mr. Gladstone was alive members of the House of Commons used to wonder whether he or Mr. Balfour was fonder of petting children. Although political opponents they were intimate friends. Both liked literature better



VIEW OF THE OLYMPICS FROM THE REAR OF CAREY CASTLE, HOME OF SIR HENRI JOLY.

than the rough-and-tumble of politics, and they were bound together also by their fondness for children, especially for Dorothy Drew, Mr. Gladstone's pet grandchild.

In earlier years they both petted Lady Sybil Primrose, Lord Rosebery's daughter, whom Mr. Gladstone nicknamed "the suffrage babe," because she was born at a time when a suffrage bill was agitating parliament.

An English writer who has met Mr. Balfour on several occasions tells with pleasure of the first meeting. It was at a great Conservative demonstration in a Kentish park in 1887. Mr. Balfour was the principal speaker, and the writer was then a little boy selling programmes for the good of the cause, as is the habit of the sons of Primrose League dames.

Greatly daring, the boy stopped Mr. Balfour as he was walking through the park to the platform to make his speech, and asked him to buy a programme. Mr. Balfour took one and paid ten times the proper price.

"I'm glad to see you helping our cause

him to give her brother the great chance of his life as Chief Secretary to Ireland. It is generally agreed that she has kept him in political life, conquered his natural indolence and made a practical, successful statesman out of the philosopher who wrote two big volumes to explain that nothing is worth worrying about or striving for.

STATE RAILWAYS.

Lines in Queensland Which Help the Prosperity of the Country.

Though the working of the state railways of Queensland during the year ended June, 1902, shows a deficit of £49,046, a careful consideration of the situation tends to show that this outstanding fact is in itself a very suggestive indication of the value of the govern-

ment owning railways in such a country as the Australian colonies.

Queensland is one of the most sparsely populated of these colonies, each inhabitant having on an average more than one and one-third miles of territory in which to live, the only other case approaching this being that of South Australia, where the population is equal to one per two and a half miles.

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