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Afraid to Go North

Li Hung Chang Will Not Proceed to the Chinese Capital.

Owing, His Physician Says, to the Unsettled Condition of the Country.

Natives Retreated to Peking After Being Driven Out of Yang Tsung.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 14.—Gen. Chaffee's message of August 10th, announcing his arrival on August 8th at Ho Si Wu stands as the latest official intelligence of the march of the allied forces on Peking.

The English papers say it is rather annoying that their naval and military officers cannot communicate with high officials here, while Admiral Remy and Gen. Chaffee can do so by the Shanghai-Canton wire.

The Chinese reports are being distributed far and wide in southern provinces of alleged Chinese successes in the North.

Secret inquiries at Canton show all forts have been newly armed with 12 centimetre disappearing guns, and that the garrison number 18,000 men in all, armed with Mausers and Winchester.

The Chinese have also been trying to engage a foreign electrician to lay mines in the Boguz, or entrance to the Canton river.

Dr. Marks, Li Hung Chang's physician, informed a correspondent at Shanghai this morning that Li could not go north on account of the weather and the unsettled state of the country. The doctor is removing his family from Canton because he believes there may be an outbreak there.

The St. Petersburg papers are campaigning against the political activity of Great Britain in the Yang Tse valley.

The St. Petersburg Gazette has interviewed a member of the United States embassy as to the reasons why the United States assumed a hostile attitude towards China and the motive of Li Hung Chang's declaration that Congress could not be sent safe to Tien Tsin on condition that the United States abandon the idea of a march on Peking.

The member of the embassy in question is quoted as saying that the United States was indignant at this being bargained with, and expressed the belief that the United States would send many troops to China.

Bombardment Resumed.

Berlin, Aug. 14.—A semi-official dispatch from Tien Tsin, August 10th (date), says the Russian, Colonel Weyezak, has received advice from Peking announcing that during the night of July 31st, the bombardment of the foreign legations church yard was desisted.

The Rush to Peking.

New York, Aug. 14.—Cabling to the World, Frederick Palmer sends a dispatch dated from the field at Tatsienung, China, Aug. 8th, via Shanghai, Aug. 13th, which says:

"The general advance of the allies began this (Wednesday) morning.

"The order is to rush to Peking with no rest. We shall arrive at the gates of the capital in seven days, reaching there next Wednesday.

"The enemy is demoralized. The Chinese are reported to have retreated

straight to Peking after having been driven out of Yang Tsun on Monday.

"Yang Tsun was captured by the Americans under Gen. Chaffee. They led the allies in the forced march from Pei Tsung and attacked before the natives recovered from the effects of their signal defeat of the day before.

"The United States regulars made a dash when they found the enemy and soon were masters of the position. But just here a most distressing thing happened. The Americans had done their work so quickly and thoroughly that they were in the Chinese trenches before the rest of the allies knew it, and a Russian battery threw shells among the Americans through an error.

"The American casualties are estimated at 70, mostly among the 14th infantry. Part of the 14th losses were caused by Russian shells. Forty per cent. of the men of the 9th infantry are exhausted by the long marches and intense heat."

Another Message From Congress.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The Chinese minister has received a cipher telegram from Minister Conger at Peking. It was delivered to the state department at 12:15 o'clock and translation was at once begun.

Mr. Adee, the acting secretary of state, immediately consulted Secretary Root. No statement was made as to the contents of the message. It was conjectured to be a reply to the last dispatch of the state department to Minister Conger, but the officials refused to make its contents public.

There was an atmosphere of acute suspense in the state department, the war and navy departments through the early hours of the day. It is generally recognized that the campaign in China is rapidly approaching a critical stage and the last news from the American advance, which inferentially incensed the forces of Great Britain, Japan and Russia, made it seem probable that the word "Peking" might be flashed over the wires at any moment.

The international advance guard must be close to where China will elect to make her last stand in defence of her capital, unless the last moment she should come to terms laid down by the United States and tacitly agreed to by other powers.

The Chinese minister had a comparatively lengthy interview with Acting Secretary Adee. Both declared that there was nothing now to be said. At the same time, it was strongly suspected that China had made a final effort to test the determination of the United States in the firm stand it already had taken.

The fact that the Chinese government has not yet replied to the American note of August 8th makes it seem questionable whether she intends to do so. There has been abundant time for reply and its absence is causing some remark in the state department.

It is regarded as quite possible that the last two communications have been hung up in Shanghai through fear on the part of Li Hung Chang of his own rate if such documents were forwarded to the Imperial household.

Chinese Demoralized.

London, Aug. 14.—A special dispatch from Yang Tsun, dated August 10th, reports the arrival of supplies sufficient to last 12 days.

The dispatch adds that reconnaissance show the Chinese are demoralized and have fled towards Peking. The American signalmen are keeping the telegraph wire intact along the line of march in the face of great difficulty.

About fifty per cent. of the wounded are cases pronounced to be serious by the attending physicians.

To Defend Concessions.

Paris, Aug. 14.—Dispatches received here from the French consul-general at Shanghai, show apprehension existing as to the conditions prevailing at Shanghai and its vicinity. The French ministry has, therefore, decided to take precautions to defend the French concession at Shanghai.

Monetary Indemnity Wanted.

Washington, Aug. 14.—"This government does not want a province, a town, village, or a single square foot of Chinese territory in indemnity for an amount who is close to the President said today. "There is but one indemnity which they can give our people, and that is a monetary indemnity to the families of our American victims. For every one of these China must pay a sufficient sum to keep the families from want during their lives."

"This government," he added, "will exact assurance of a satisfactory character that such a state of affairs as now exists in China shall not again occur. The nature of these assurances will be determined later."

SIFTON MURDER TRIAL.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 14.—The Sifton murder trial was resumed this morning. The only important evidence adduced was that of Dr. Hadley Williams, who conducted the post mortem on the remains of the late Joseph Sifton. He swore deceased's skull was fractured in three places, which might have been caused by a fall, by blows or in a number of other different ways. As deceased had suffered from affliction of the heart, Dr. Williams said it was quite possible that he had suffered from a paralytic stroke while upon one of the beams and fallen to the ground below.

FACTORY DESTROYED.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Aug. 14.—The clothing factory of K. B. Olson and Co. was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss on the building and goods is \$36,000.

Steyn a Prisoner

British Soldiers Say Ex-President Is Confined in Dewet's Camp, Under Surveillance.

Boer Leader Forced to Abandon Ammunition and a Number of Horses

Methuen Is in Touch With Rear Guard of the Retreating Enemy.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 14.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office under the date of Pretoria, August 13th:

"Kitchener reports from Schoofplaat, eight miles east of Ventersdorp, that Dewet blew up three of his own wagons. "Six British prisoners who escaped from Dewet's camp, state that Steyn was confined in the camp under surveillance; that Dewet was forced to abandon his ammunition and 20 horses, and they confirm the report that Methuen expelled one of Dewet's guns and shelled the main convoy effectively.

"An Hamilton telegraphed that he hopes to be at Blaauwbaard to-day with his main body. Malon's mounted troops are pushing on westward."

Another report from Roberts of the same date says: "Methuen and Kitchener, still following Dewet and Steyn, yesterday reached Modderfontein, ten miles east of Ventersdorp. Methuen is in touch with Dewet's rear guard."

"Smith-Dorrien reports that the Sharp's shires recently marched 43 miles in 23 hours, and the City of London Imperial Volunteers thirty miles in ten hours, hoping to prevent Dewet crossing the Modderfontein-Pretoria river."

"Buller's occupation of Ernsia is having a good effect. A field cornet and 182 burghers of the Standerton commando surrounded yesterday to-day."

Welcomed to London.

London, Aug. 14.—One hundred Canadians who had been invalided from Africa and had been recuperating at Shoreham arrived in London this morning and took train for Liverpool, whence they will sail for home. They were greeted all along the route with ovations. Thousands of London's residents turned out to welcome them upon their arrival, and gave them a tremendous send-off as they marched through the city.

The Canadians sail on the steamer Lake Ontario, which will leave Liverpool this afternoon for Montreal.

Otter's Explanation.

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—A letter has been received by the militia department from Lieut.-Col. Otter, commanding the first Canadian contingent in South Africa. In reference to complaints in parliament that he did not report the condition of sick and wounded as frequently as some would have liked, Otter repeats a former statement that he had done his best in this matter, while at the same time endeavoring not to give any unnecessary alarm to friends and relatives.

KRUGER'S REQUEST.

He Wanted to Take Refuge in United States Consulate While Arranging to Leave the Country.

London, Aug. 14.—President Kruger at one time made a formal application to the United States to grant him a sanctuary in case the necessity arose. This occurred, according to Secretary Reitz of the Transvaal Republic, the day Lord Roberts entered Pretoria. The details of the event have been related to a representative of the Associated Press by Mr. W. F. Unger, who has just returned from Transvaal, and who secured the information from Secretary Reitz and others.

After quoting the secretary as saying that President Kruger would never take to the mountains on account of his age but would retreat down the line, eventually escaping to Portuguese territory, Mr. Unger said that the day the British entered Pretoria President Kruger sent for Mr. W. Stanley Hollis, the United States consul at Lorenzo Marquez, who was taken to Machadodorp in a special car. President Kruger asked him if his government would grant him an asylum in the Lorenzo Marquez consulate until he made other arrangements for his departure. President Kruger expressed fears concerning his treatment by the Portuguese government, and wished to guard against any possible British handling parties. Mr. Hollis asked for time to consult with his government, and President Kruger assured him he would receive a week's notice before putting the plan into execution.

In consequence of this visit to the Transvaal and the transmission of President Kruger's request to Washington, Mr. Hollis received instructions from Secretary Hay not to leave Portuguese territory again. He was thus compelled to neglect the interests of the British prisoners at Nooitgedacht, where there was great suffering. Mr. Unger in conclusion, said: "I made this explanation in justice to Mr. Hollis, whose action has been misunderstood both in America and Great Britain."

Mr. Unger did not know whether the state department eventually gave a specific answer to President Kruger's request.



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Approaching Peking

Relief Column Reported to Be About Forty Miles From Chinese Capital.

Message From Sir Claude Macdonald—Food Will Last Only Ten Days.

London, Aug. 14.—The Daily Telegraph correspondent at Canton says the British consul there has received the following message, dated August 6th, from Sir Claude Macdonald, British minister in Peking:

"Our situation here is desperate. In 10 days our food supply will be at an end. Unless we are relieved by a general massacre is probable. The Chinese effort to escort us to Tien Tsin, but remembering Cawnpore, we refuse the offer. There are over 300 European women and children in this legation."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, writing yesterday, says: "The allies at noon yesterday were within 20 miles of Peking."

Gen. Chaffee's report, which is the only authentic news received here regarding the advance, located the international forces about 40 miles from Peking on Friday. It seems probable that this Shanghai report is optimistic. It is scarcely likely that the allies could advance 20 miles in as many hours."

A Yang Tsun dispatch, dated August 7th, giving details regarding the capture of the place, says: "The Russians and French held the left, the British the right centre and the Americans the extreme right. The British and Americans have advanced on the villages at a rapid rate for 5,000 yards under severe shell and rifle fire. The Russians opened the battle with a heavy bombardment, which was met by the British and Americans with a brilliant charge. The heaviest loss of the day was sustained by the Americans, the 14th infantry having nine killed, 62 wounded and several missing. The British and Americans unhesitatingly attempted to cut off the Chinese retreat."

Another Yang Tsun special says: "Owing to a mistake, British and Russian guns shelled the 14th United States Infantry during the night, wounding ten."

Commenting on this occurrence, the Standard says: "It is melancholy to learn that the losses of the Americans, who seem to have borne themselves with conspicuous gallantry, were increased by a deplorable error, in consequence of which one of their regiments were wounded by Russian and British cannon. The incident emphasizes the necessity of close co-operation, which is not easily obtained when a single commander and a general staff."

Official advices from Yokohama, dated yesterday, say that the allies proposed to advance on August 17th to Nan Tsi Tsun, between Yang Tsun and Wu Sung. The Japanese suffered no casualties at Yang Tsun, but the official report says they had 300 killed at Pei Tsang.

The Daily Mail St. Petersburg correspondent declares that the taking of Aigun has sealed the fate of the rising in northeastern Manchuria. He adds: "No prisoners were taken by the Russians. Wholesale massacre was the order of the day, and when the battle was over, the Cossacks rode over the field, killing the wounded with the butt ends of their muskets."

Reply of the States.—Washington, Aug. 13.—The reply of the United States government to the peace overtures of China disclosed the firm policy which this government has adopted. The importance of the action taken by the government lies, to a considerable extent, in the wording of the message. China made overtures for peace and thus paved the way for a possible compromise or for further diplomatic temporizing. The United States, in response, lays down certain specific preliminaries to any peace overtures, including an entirely new demand, namely, that a sufficiently large force from the allied columns shall be allowed to enter Peking unopposed and conduct the members of the legations and their followers from the Chinese capital to Tien Tsin. While this last demand might have been inferred from the previous rejection by the United States of the proposal for Chinese escort, it is now put forward for an exact and unalterable demand which China must accept unconditionally if she hopes to stay the advance of the international forces, or hopes even to have considered any other conditions of peace which she may desire to put forward to the offended powers. The reply was sent to Li Hung Chang through Minister Wu last night, and as there are no delays in communicating with him similar to those in dealing with Peking, it may be expected that China's peace overture will be repudiated to-day with the position of the United States.

A member of the cabinet stated to-day that no consideration would be given to the demands that had been made by the government should be actually and fully complied with.

The Advance.—Washington, Aug. 13.—The United States commander in a China dispatch of just three words, received at the war department late this evening, sent a

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NOTICE. The date mentioned in the above notice of meeting being Societies' Day, and in consequence thereof a number of members will be unable to attend that meeting, the said meeting is hereby adjourned until Wednesday, the 15th August instant, at the same time and place. By order of the Board of Directors, R. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

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Provincial Parliament

Finance Minister Turner Promises the Estimates on Thursday Next.

A Long Discussion on Mr. Curtis's Amendment to Railway Charter.

Monday, Aug. 13th.

The penchant of some of the members for discussing on points of order was responsible for the wasting of a considerable portion of this afternoon. The actual progress made in the business of the House was very little, though several good debates arose in committee, notably that on Mr. Curtis's amendments to railway charters.

Just before adjournment, in reply to a question by the leader of the opposition, the Minister of Finance announced that the budget speech would probably be brought down on Thursday. It is probable, however, that the budget will not be seriously debated until the following week, and it is even hinted that once the estimates are submitted the business will be disposed of summarily, and that two weeks hence will see the close of the session.

Prayers were read at the assembling of the House by Rev. Rural Dean Barber.

A petition was presented by Mr. Hedden from W. E. Fisher and others re amendments to the Game Act. Laid on the table.

The printing committee recommended the printing of the correspondence regarding the strike on Fraser river. The report was received.

The railway committee reported the Vancouver & Lulu Island Railway Act. The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

Mr. Heintzken. An act to permit the use of voting machines in British Columbia.

Hon. Mr. Prentice. An act to incorporate the Vancouver city hospital.

Hon. D. M. Eberts. An act to confirm the assessment roll of the city of Greenwood for 1906.

Mr. McPhillips. An act to amend the law relating to costs allowed to mortgagors.

Mr. Hayward introduced the following motion:

"Whereas the provisions of the Naturalization Act are believed to be constantly evaded by Chinese and Japanese; and

"Whereas it is most desirable that such practices should at once be stopped;

"Resolved, that it is the opinion of this House that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to urge upon the Dominion government the desirability of amending the provisions of the Naturalization Act in such a manner as to compel all persons wishing to become naturalized to be identified by a judge of the Supreme or County courts personally."

Mr. Martin said this was a matter in which the province had certain powers, and the Dominion certain powers. He saw no reason why the province should not let the Dominion know its views on this matter. Yet he objected to indicating a line of policy about which the province had no jurisdiction, especially as it would be certain to have no effect with either of the parties at Ottawa.

If the provisions of the act were being violated, as stated in the resolution, some one must be committing perjury. There must be a provision in the law to meet this. The government's attention having been brought to the matter, their officials should be notified to exercise vigilance and prosecute offenders for perjury.

The Attorney-General, while not opposing the resolution, said that if it were carried into effect it might work a hardship in the case of other people who wanted to get on to the voters' lists. He would have to come a long distance to be naturalized. He agreed with the sentiment of the leader of the opposition, and had already issued instructions to his officials to go into the matter very thoroughly, and if it was found that any had committed perjury in the way mentioned they would be prosecuted.

Mr. Curtis, while glad of the assurances of the Attorney-General, mentioned a report that a number of these people had applied for naturalization in Chilliwack. It was suggested that there was an element of fraud in it. If such were the case it was not without the connivance of justices of the peace.

The Minister of Mines complimented the leader of the opposition regarding the modification of his views on this subject, and recalled a very severe chastisement he himself had received for introducing a similar resolution in regard to the fisheries. He was glad to see that the influence of the member for North Nanaimo was having its effect.

Mr. McPhillips attempted to score the ex-Attorney-General on the manner in which the justices of the peace had been appointed during his regime, but Mr. Martin insisted that he was out of order, and the Speaker so ruled.

A. W. Neill said he proposed to vote against the resolution. The House was too prone to voting for every resolution that had the word Chinese in it. In the case of his own constituency it would effect a great injustice to some, especially in the case of the Scandinavian colony at the north end of the island. It would cost each of them from \$30 to \$50 each if the resolution was implemented into legislation to become naturalized as citizens. It was an academic, automatic resolution, and he would not support it.

Mr. Oliver said that in his constituency a strong suspicion existed that some Japs were naturalized irregularly. As justices of peace acted without remuneration it would be unfair to ask them to make investigation as suggested by the Attorney-General.

Mr. Kidd suggested the withdrawal of the resolution to allow the government time to inquire into the matter.

He hoped the government would take steps to find out if any of the 2,000 Japs fishing on the Fraser river were naturalized properly or not.

Mr. Hayward, in concluding the de-

bate, drew attention to the fact that his resolution was a mere return to the conditions existing prior to confederation. It might entail a slight hardship, but it was worth something to be a British subject. (Applause.)

The motion was carried on the following division:

Yeas—Messrs. McInnes, Gilmour, E. C. Smith, Oliver, Curtis, H. Smith, Houston, McPhillips, Helmecken, Turner, Eberts, Clifford, Fulton, Hayward, Garton, Tatlow, McLeide, Pooler, Murphy, Rogers, Taylor and Dickie—22.

Nays—Messrs. Kidd, Neill, A. W. Smith, Ellison, Prentice, Wells and Mounce—7.

Mr. Curtis asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following questions: 1. What are the approximate revenue receipts from ordinary sources for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1907? 2. What is the approximate expenditure for ordinary purposes for the same period? 3. Will the public accounts for the fiscal year be laid before the House during the present session?

Hon. Mr. Turner replied as follows: "1. \$1,527,000. 2. \$1,780,000. 3. No; cannot be got ready."

Mr. Gilmour asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions: 1. Have any steps been taken by the government in connection with the injunction against building a sawmill on Deadman's Island? 2. If not, is it the intention of the government to take any action in the matter, and if so, when?

Hon. Mr. Eberts replied as follows: "1. An action is now pending respecting this matter. 2. An action is now pending respecting this matter."

Mr. McInnes asked the government the following questions: 1. Why were the services of A. W. Walkley, Esq., not required after July 31st last in connection with the reconstruction of the Victoria Court house? 2. Was George Jeeves, Esq., appointed to succeed the said A. W. Walkley? If so, why, and on whose recommendation?

Hon. Mr. Wells replied as follows: "1. It is a superintendent with more technical knowledge and greater experience in building construction was required. 2. Yes; on the recommendation of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works."

Mr. McInnes took exception to the reply to Mr. Gilmour's question. He had inquired relative to the injunction but the reply referred to the action.

Mr. Helmecken—You asked the wrong question. The action is now pending, but I got the wrong answer.

The House went into committee on the Judgment Bill, with Mr. E. C. Smith in the chair. It was reported complete with amendments.

The report of the Official Administration Bill was adopted. The bill was read a third time and finally passed.

The House then went into committee on the Succession Duties Bill, with Mr. Tatlow in the chair.

The leader of the opposition made a strong argument for an alteration of the scale of succession duties, but the bill was reported without amendment.

The following were appointed on the committee: Messrs. Brown, McInnes, Oliver, Helmecken, Garton, McPhillips and Murphy.

Mr. Kidd took the chair for the consideration of the Vancouver and Westminster Railway bill in committee.

Mr. Helmecken moved an amendment providing that the branch line should be twenty miles instead of six miles in length.

The leader of the opposition opposed accepting the amendment, stating that no reason had been given for the amendment. At any rate the railway committee was the place to bring it up.

Mr. Helmecken said it was due to the formation of the country.

This was ridiculed by Mr. Martin and also by Mr. McInnes who said it had been thrown out unanimously by the railway committee because the main line was only twelve miles long, and a branch line of 20 miles would give the road control of the lower Delta. The matter stood over.

Mr. Smith Curtis moved: "The mortgage or bonds issued by the company shall not bear a higher rate of interest than five per centum per annum, and the face value of such mortgage and bonds shall not in the aggregate exceed the fair cost of the whole of the company's corporate property when its undertaking is completed ready for operation."

He didn't want the borrowing power to be more than was necessary. If the company was allowed to borrow to the extent of double its necessities the rates would be based on that. He also wished to provide against the nation having to pay more than the value of a road in the event of the state taking it over. This was the case with the C. P. R., against which there were charges which would have to be assumed, although there was no debt against that road. He submitted the amendment, adding that he was sorry to see a disposition to grant charters without safeguarding the public.

Mr. Helmecken thought the clause should have come before the railway committee. If such a clause were to be inserted it should be placed in a private charter instead of a public one.

The leader of the opposition objected to the way in which railway promoters came before the House, and insisted upon charters without any safeguards to the public. The House had a duty which they owed to the public at large. The public rights were protected to more or less extent in every parliament in the world, and in this House it had been secured by the rights reserved by the Governor-in-Council to fix the rates. Yet when the Governor-in-Council attempts to do this, they were met by the investor, who insisted that in lowering the rates, they were impeding his interests, which had been acquired in good faith. Mr. Curtis's motion could not be condemned as unfair. It proposed to allow the company to provide sufficient to build the road, but no more. This would safeguard the capitalist, but the scheming promoter would get the worst of it. He instanced the Golden Cache as an example of such schemes. By securing an excessive loan the promoter managed to divert the surplus, over and above the cost of the road, to his own pocket. He was tired of the bugbear that such a step would frighten away capital. It would give an assurance to the public. Nothing that was right would frighten away capital. The adoption of the amendment would not only safeguard the public but the capitalist as well.

Mr. McPhillips held that the following

of the very policy outlined by Mr. Martin had resulted in killing railway building in the province. Canada had no necessity to safeguard the British capitalist, who was a great deal shrewder than many honorable members.

Mr. Pender said a five per cent. rate on bonds could not be obtained on a projected road. The usual rate was six per cent., and the rate fixed by the General Railway Act was eight per cent. It was contrary to the general policy of the Railway Act of the province.

Replying, Mr. Martin admitted that the Railway Act recognized eight per cent. on bonds. This rate, however, was fixed in 1880, since when rates had fallen materially. He was willing to fix it at six per cent. if suitable to his opponents.

The carrying of the amendment would not work a hardship on, but would protect the investor. He knew of no place where there were greater frauds perpetrated than was done on the London market by railway promoters.

Proceeding, Mr. Martin said that it was never the original promoter who appealed for protection when the freight rates were threatened. The original promoter had disappeared and in his place had come another investor who had been taken in by the promoter.

Mr. Turner added a few words to the discussion.

Mr. Curtis cited instances which had come under his notice of roads being loaded up with fictitious bonds. If any company was not satisfied with power to borrow enough to meet the cost of the road, they should not receive a charter.

Capt. Tatlow was sure Vancouver wanted the road and therefore would oppose the amendment.

The sub-section was voted down.

A long debate ensued upon the advisability of the following amendment by Mr. Curtis:

"The provincial government shall have the right ten years from the passing of this act, upon giving one year's notice of its intention so to do, to purchase all the company's property, rights and franchises at the fair market value of such market value as the government may agree to pay."

Mr. Helmecken held that it affected government policy and reserve, and was thus a question for the government. Chairman Kidd ruled the amendment in order and an appeal being taken to the Speaker he also decided that it was admissible.

Notices of Motion.

On Wednesday next Mr. McInnes will ask leave to introduce a bill intituled An Act to amend the Municipal Clauses Act.

Hon. Mr. Wells will ask leave to introduce a bill intituled An Act to authorize a grant to the corporation of the city of Vancouver of certain crown lands situate in said city.

Hon. Mr. McBride will ask leave to introduce a bill intituled An Act to provide for the settlement of disputes as to mining claims in the Porcupine district of the Bennett Lake mining division.

Mr. Clifford will move: "That an order of the House be granted for copies of all complaints made by people in Atlin district against government officials there, since January 1st 1905, and the answers given by the government thereof."

Mr. Garton will move, in committee of the whole on Bill No. 369 intituled An Act to amend the Clack, Rock Bay and Salmon River Railway Company, to amend section 17, line 10, to insert after the word "Colquhoun" the following words: "or on the river or streams flowing into the same."

Mr. E. C. Smith will move, in committee of the whole on Bill No. 133 intituled An Act to incorporate the Crow's Nest Pass Electric Light and Power Company, Limited, to strike out section 37.

Questions.

On Wednesday next Mr. Clifford will ask the government: 1. Is it the intention of the government to enquire into the conduct of E. M. N. Woods, stipendiary magistrate at Atlin, on the 30th July last, in confining Wm. Queen in jail for alleged contempt of court? 2. Is it the intention of the government to punish the deputy returning officer at Bella Coola (B. Byrnaldson), for culpable stupidity in cancelling the votes of ten of the electors in that district?

Mr. McInnes will ask the government: 1. Was an injunction issued at the instance of the government against the building of a saw mill on Deadman's Island? If so, when? 2. Is it the intention of the government to purchase the saw mill on Deadman's Island? If not, why not? 3. What action, if any, is the intention of the government to take with reference to said injunction?

Mr. McInnes will also ask the government: 1. Were complaints made concerning the technical knowledge or building experience of A. W. Walkley, Esq., in connection with his services on the reconstruction of the Victoria Court house? If so, by whom? 2. Did the government cause an inquiry to be made into the technical knowledge or building experience of the said A. W. Walkley before he was removed from his position on the Victoria Court house? If so, by whom, and with what result? 3. What does the government know about the technical knowledge or building experience of the said A. W. Walkley?

Notes.

The old office of law clerk has been revived. Mr. Fisher has been appointed to the post, and entered on his duties yesterday.

Consul Shimizu occupied a seat on the floor of the chamber yesterday. F. J. Deane, ex-M. P., and R. L. Reid, the unsuccessful opponent of J. C. Brown in Westminster, were also visitors to the House.

Among the Gulf Islands

An Ideal Summer Outing Provided by the Steamer Iroquois.

How a Day May Be Spent in the Georgian Archipelago.

It is an old and somewhat time worn out proverb, but one as true as it is trite, that "familiarity breeds contempt." The remark, true as it is in its applicability to the relations of man with man, may with equal force be applied to the subjects of travel and transportation. People are very apt when surrounded by a plethora of scenic beauties, to overlook the less obtrusive of the number, and to neglect excursion spots which would be so greatly traversed, less favored localities.

This, perhaps, is particularly true of Victoria, where the facilities for travel both by sea and land are so numerous, and the attractions of the different resorts so varied, that some become somewhat travel worn, while others are almost entirely neglected. A week at Cordova Bay, a day at Goldstream and an occasional excursion to Esquimalt, Oak Bay, or Beacon Hill, have become such established features in the lives of most of our citizens each summer, that they follow them mechanically without any attention to the almost virgin resorts for quiet and enjoyment which girdle the capital city of the province.

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South Pender, to which point the Iroquois crosses from Saturday, received from the vessel its new school teacher, a pretty young girl, and during her first charge, and so evidently homelike and lovable that the bluff old skipper gave the order to cast off, with equally evident reluctance. Thence the course of the steamer was laid to Mayne and Galina through Active Pass, where the turmoil of cross tides and currents is so great that little progress at times was made, and the pilot was forced to strain at the wheel to hold the vessel to her course. Oddly enough in this seething cauldron of water, Indians in cockle shell canoes were fishing as unconcernedly as though anchored to the mill pond.

Having deposited the mails at Galina and Mayne, the Pass was again negotiated, until Trincomali Channel is reached, and after twenty minutes steaming the Iroquois thrust her nose through Captain's Pass and turned up Goodview Harbor. Then for the first time a good view of the island of Salt Spring, and East Coast Islands. Ahead at the harbor stretches itself with countless regularity of shore line, while at the head beautiful farms lie along the sunny hillside. In the foreground are the pretty homes of the settlers, while against the skyloft a bank of white clouds rises into powder relief as it mounts the rocky ridge to the left of the bay. A more delightful spot for a summer's outing could not be imagined, for added to the natural beauty of the place, the island abounds in deer, while its lakes yield a ready tribute of fish to the angler.

From Galina the little vessel starts on the last leg of the journey, with the exception of the home run. The coast line is faithfully followed, until, rounding a point, Fulford harbor is reached, lying like a Norwegian fiord between the giant hills. Immediately ahead Momrak bluff towers its Gothic form above the little settlement, while from the anchorage, beautiful country roads may be discerned which tempt the traveller into all kinds of rash resolutions for some future holiday. At the entrance of the harbor is Bella Point, where the warlike Cowichan built their signal fire and off which their patrol canoes kept constant watch, in the old days, for their tribal enemies, the Haidas.

Sidney is again reached before 6 o'clock, and in ample time for the excursionist to be in the city at his own dinner table.

Interesting as the route is to a tourist point-of-view, it has a commercial value which is highly prized by the islanders. Prior to the Iroquois being placed on the run, mail was delivered only once a week. The City of Nanaimo called on Saturdays en route to Victoria, but reaching here on Saturday evening, when wholesale business was suspended, and shippers were obliged to keep produce and stock on the wharf until Monday morning. This involved heavy loss of profits. Under the new order instituted by Manager Patterson a mail is delivered daily, the exclusive island trip being made on Wednesdays and Saturdays, while the Nanaimo run is followed twice a week. Sunday, the packet lies up for necessary alterations and repairs.

Eighty miles of continental steaming is covered in the trip described above, and already the route is so well timed that the islanders set their clocks by the whistle of the boat. Needless to say, Capt. Cavin, Mate Fraser, and Purser Harrison are most popular on the run. The busy skipper has a word for young and old, slaps the young men on the backs, chuckles the girls under the chin, and otherwise does the agreeable. While it perhaps would be hardly correct to say that the younger officers have a sweet heart at every port, it must be admitted that the business-like second officer, the Adonis-formed purser receive many languishing glances from feminine eyes, their admirers evidently being legion.

In conclusion, the island trip of the Iro-

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ANOTHER MASTODON STORY.

Skeleton of Huge Animal Eighty Feet Long Found Near St. Lawrence Island.

While the steamer Robert Dollar was aground on the beach at St. Lawrence Island on her last trip to Xona, her passengers discovered the skeleton of a mastodon eighty feet long, that attracted notice from its resemblance to the wreck of some vessel.

On the morning of July 24th those aboard the Dollar saw about four miles distant what appeared to be the gunbleached ribs of some wrecked vessel. A party of passengers among whom was B. D. Williams, of San Francisco, discovered that the supposed wreck was the skeleton of a mastodon measuring eighty feet in length. The skull itself was ten feet long and the great ribs thirty-six inches in diameter, rounded up from the backbone eighteen feet into the air. Enough of the bones were found to make a reproduction of the complete carcass easily possible. About ten miles inland they found the

ruins of three houses. They had been built of driftwood and dried skins, the latter now decayed. The largest of the three had a long tunnel or winter entrance. All were built on the Eskimo plan.

The Dollar's passengers came upon a gruesome cache of five human skeletons in one of the huts, evidently the remains of an entire family which had died years before in this lone spot of either starvation or disease. The skeletons were side by side on a bed of decayed moss, and from their position it could be surmised that a father and mother had been lying with the smallest child between them and two other ones close beside. About the but were crude cooking utensils, spear heads, portions of decayed skins, pieces of old boots, and a rusty, muzzle-loading musket. The lock, trigger and smaller portions of the firearm had been stripped off and made into spear heads.

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LABOR AND LAW. Some of the members of labor organizations in British Columbia hold what may be called "advanced" opinions on social questions, and they contend there was no necessity for calling out the militia to prevent acts of lawlessness during the recent strike of the fishermen on the Fraser river.

of the power placed in the hands of the authorities, such mistakes do not solve the population from one of the most important duties incumbent on all patriots. The members of the labor unions are perfectly aware of this, a large proportion of the city regiments in the East being recruited from the ranks of Workington. We are all so proud of the reputation Canada has gained as one of the most law-abiding countries in the world that it would be a pity should anything occur to spread rumors to the effect that our labor men had taken a stand that could not be construed as anything but a blow at the institutions for the preservation of the peace.

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WE SHALL SOON KNOW ALL. The allied forces are nearing the gates of the alleged sacred city of Peking. Before the expiration of another twenty-four hours communication should be restored between the capital and Tien Tsai, unless the Chinese forces make an unexpectedly strong defence Peking should be taken and the world acquainted with the fate of the foreigners who have been immersed within the walls of the British Legation. The reports sent out have been so conflicting and one way dispatches so contradictory of those which have preceded them that it is no wonder the public mind is confused and that there is a disposition to discredit everything and wait for the actual occupation and news from reliable sources before accepting anything as authentic. There is no doubt, however, that the German ambassador has been done to death in a cruel manner and that many foreigners have suffered all sorts of indignities and even death at the hands of the mob.

There is a strong probability that something of more value than the heads of a few coolies will be demanded as evidence of good faith and as a guarantee that uprisings such as the present shall not be encouraged in the future. Earl Li knows this, and he may be troubled with the thought that some in high places may be deprived of articles of greater value than peacock feathers and yellow jackets.

MORE LAND GRABBING. We gather from the Seattle Times that we have perpetrated another great wrong on the American people. A "man who knows from personal observation" assures our contemporary that the boundary line in the Kettle River country is now recognized between the United States and Canada is nearly three miles south of the forty-ninth degree of latitude. If this be true, and it must be true since an American citizen has established its truth by "personal observation" over the whole of the Kettle River country of any value in the United States territory.

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ed in the Fraser river. Canadians suffered great hardships and injuries through the assertion of that preposterous claim to the seals of the Pacific, and they know perfectly well that they are likely to be put to great inconvenience and loss at any time through the advancement of another that is hardly less nonsensical. If the government of the United States is so sure of its ground and so confident of the justice of its cause, why does it not take steps to settle the matter forever by arbitration on terms fair to both sides—such conditions as it insisted on when it so chivalrously espoused the cause of Venezuela? Wouldn't it be more reasonable to do that than have its saffron-hued contemporaries continually howling about the trucking to Great Britain and the wrongs of the unfortunate Americans who have been forced to come under the galling tyranny of the British flag?

A COMMENDABLE PROJECT.

In some cases it has proved disastrous to upset the balance which nature has set up in the distribution of animal life in the universe. In Jamaica the mosquito was introduced for the purpose of abating the snake pest, and it accomplished its purpose, we believe, but the trouble was that it was not satisfied with the extermination of life that was objectionable, but extended its operations to all forms of useful domestic animals. The rabbit was taken to Australia for sentimental and sporting reasons, and it was so pleased with the climate and the general surroundings that it has increased and multiplied at so prodigious a rate as to become a veritable pest and all sorts of expedients have been advocated to accomplish its utter destruction. It is extremely improbable that anything outward would result from the introduction of British song birds into this country. The Deputy Minister of Agriculture and one of his correspondents calls attention to this matter in to-day's Times and shows that the presence of these songsters is more likely to be beneficial than detrimental to the farming interests of British Columbia. Apart altogether from the utilitarian, however, all who have lived or travelled in the old land know what an additional charm would be added to the attractions of British Columbia if our forests resounded with the songs of the feathered creation as do the woods of that favored portion of the earth. Instead of laughing and jeering at those who have taken up the project we should do all in our power to encourage and assist them in their commendable enterprise, and we do not know but it would, in view of the opinions expressed by the correspondent in our columns to-day, be justifiable for the government to lend them some assistance towards an undertaking which promises such beneficial results to our agricultural interests. The climate of a great part of this province should prove perfectly congenial to all manner of bird life found in such profusion in the British Isles, and the only chance of failure lies in the presence of a possible superabundance of birds of prey. No doubt those who were the original promoters of the agitation have informed themselves fully on that point and are satisfied that the chances of success are sufficiently great to justify the experiment.

A REFORM MOVEMENT.

To the Editor: Three Sunday evenings I have listened with interest to Rev. R. Hughes on the corner of Government and Yates. He has been so good as to bring a man in the city who will stand up and do, and it is time for us to be up and doing, and that the Rev. R. Hughes has started, I hope will be a spark that will kindle a flame in this city that will not easily be put out. I would like to call the special attention of all ministers, Christian Endeavorers, local unions, and all interested in this matter, and if they are alive to their duty and responsibility they will not allow this opportunity for work to pass unheeded. The time when men shall sit in our council chambers and we shall then endeavor to help only those who will work for the moral reform of our city. I would say to Rev. R. Hughes: Keep on in the good work you have started. You will have our sympathy and support. E.L.C.E.

THE SONG UNSUNG.

Mary Hanford Ford. There is many a lovely song unsung In the hearts of men to-day, Like the wearying strings of a lyre unstruck, And the trill of a lilying lay, Which a happy maiden has chanted there, But to end in a thrilling prayer.

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PRISONERS OF WAR.

Some of the hardships inflicted upon prisoners of war in times past may be quoted in contrast with that which generally obtains to-day. The streets of war, the lack of means, inherent savagery, and the most culpable callousness have often caused their great suffering. At the siege of St. Sebastien, for instance, were kept in the castle, constantly under the fire of the besiegers, their own comrades, who inflicted upon them unconsciously many wounds and occasionally caused death.

"DARDANELLES."

Acting under his doctor's advice, Lord Salisbury last night started for Schladau, a health resort in the Voges, where he will stay a month. He will, however, remain in the conduct of foreign affairs by means of the telegraph and messengers.

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TWO NOTABLE RIDGES.

Andrew Long in Longman's. In the old war the besieged had little chance for life or honor if they failed. No they had a stronger motive for resistance. Let us hope that the horrors of Badajoz and Drogheda are obsolete; though we can never be sure that the tiger and ape in human nature are conquered.

MAD CRIMINALS.

George Griffith, who is contributing a series of articles to Pearson's Magazine on "Mad-Lights on Convict Life," writes of the criminal lunatic asylum at Broadmoor. The population of Broadmoor is divided into three classes—the convalescents, the lunatics who do not show active signs of insanity; those who are quiet as a rule, but occasionally liable to outbreak; and those who, in common parlance, are stark, staring mad.

COOLNESS UNDER FIRE.

Indianapolis Press. That "man gets used to anything" has been shown again by the extraordinary cases of coolness under fire at the front in the South African war. At Labanah's Nek a private in the dead zone of the trench read a letter from his sister before he was killed.

THE POOR OLD DOCTRINE.

New York Herald. Of all the humbug and nonsense in American politics the Monroe doctrine has been the most conspicuous and mischievous. As to what it is or is not, should or should not be, scarcely any two politicians have been able to agree. Yet politics never tired of prating about it at home and flinging it overboard as an opportunity of snuffing it in the face of Europe.

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THE PASSING THROUGH.

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

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 14—5 a.m.—As the barometer has risen considerably over Northern British Columbia and fallen south of the Straits, our weather is likely to remain fine and become warmer for several days.

Forecast: For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day, Wednesday and probably Thursday.

Reports: Victoria—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, 51; minimum, 51; wind, calm; weather, clear, fog.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 10 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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Post No. 1, Native Sons, will hold a special meeting this evening at the K. of P. Hall in connection with the formation of a grand post.

A local artist is busily engaged in painting some very handsome panels and frescoes for Stephen Jones, who intends to use them for the improvement of the walls and ceiling of the hall of the Dominion Hotel.

Tenders are being called for by the naval authorities up till noon on Monday next for certain repairs to the hull, etc., of H. M. S. Phœnix. Specifications may be seen on application at the naval yard.

The death occurred yesterday at Vancouver of W. Marks, formerly of this city. He was employed by R. Porter & Sons, and other butchers of Victoria. The deceased leaves a widow and brother. The funeral will take place in Vancouver.

The executive committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home held a meeting in the City Hall yesterday afternoon to complete arrangements for the picnic to Albert Head on Saturday afternoon. The steamer City of Nanaimo will leave the inner wharf at 2 p.m. sharp, and from then on trips will be made at intervals.

The ladies' committee will furnish refreshments. The fare for the round trip is 50 cents; children half fare.

Frank Daniels's season will begin on August 30th at Manhattan Beach. He will appear in his big, comic opera, success of last season, "The Amerer," for which Victor Herbert wrote the music and Kirke La Shelle and Frederic Ranke the book. He is supported by the same big company which was seen with him during his remarkably successful run at Wallace's last winter. The company will be seen here during the coming season.

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The totals of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending August 14th were \$863,946, balance \$252,901.

A meeting of the board of health was held yesterday afternoon in the city hall, when several matters under their control came up for consideration.

Our Hair Fanning Machine has arrived. Ladies' hair combed and dried in 15 minutes. Price for ordinary head of hair 50 cents, at Mrs. C. Koesche's, 53 Douglas street.

F. Curran, the city pound-keeper, will hold an auction sale on Tuesday, August 21st, of some of the best animals which he and his assistant have picked up from the streets of Victoria.

An Entire new company at Savoy to-night.

The butchers of Victoria will hold a picnic at Florence lake on Sunday. They leave the corner of Yates and Douglas streets at 8 o'clock this morning on the bus—Young American—tickets are on sale at Frank Campbell's tobacco store.

A musical rehearsal will be held in the drill hall on Thursday evening in preparation for the reception to be tendered the Earl and Countess of Minto on their return from the north. All those wishing to participate are requested to be in attendance.

There was an unusually large attendance last evening at the literary meeting of the Metropolitan Methodist church. Besides the pastor's address on "The Bible," Rev. Solomon Cleaver delivered a much appreciated address on "Character and Service."

Wm. Drysdale intends erecting at once next two story residence on North Park street, having purchased from Richard Hall, M.P.P., a lot and cottage, which was bought and built upon by his father in 1863. The sale was effected by P. C. Macgregor & Co.

There was a rumor in circulation on the streets to-day to the effect that the Giant and Hamilton Powder Companies were about to amalgamate. Being approached upon the subject, however, a representative of the former company stated that there was no foundation for the rumor.

Two more cyclists this morning joined the wheeling throng who have the supreme satisfaction derived from the knowledge that they have contributed materially to the enrichment of the municipal coffers. Otherwise the morning was blank as far as police court proceedings were concerned.

Tenders are being invited by J. F. Foulkes & Co. for the construction of a wagon road from Mineral Creek to the Golden Eagle mines, Alberta, a distance of 5.6 miles. Drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the above mentioned firm. Tenders must be in by 12 o'clock noon, Monday, August 20th, 1900.

The local Liberal-Conservative organization will hold a general meeting in the Foresters' hall this evening for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and to appoint delegates to the provincial convention, which is to be held on August 30th at Westminster. Arrangements will also be made for the calling of a Liberal-Conservative convention in this city to select candidates to contest the electoral district of Victoria in the coming Dominion election.

Daisy Dawson Wardner is the name of a bright little blue-eyed girl two years of age, who enjoys the distinction of being the first white child of her sex born in the Yukon metropolis. Her father, James Wardner, is one of the best known miners in the north. Mrs. Wardner and her child are now at the Queen's Hotel, en route to Grand Forks to visit the former's parents. Daisy, she says, was born in a tent 8x10 feet, on the police reserve, back of Dawson, on July 18th, 1898.

See Mlle. Atlanta in Spectacular Poses at Savoy to-night.

Inspector of schools, David Wilson, has been appointed inspector for the Mainland, exclusive of the Kootenays, and will hereafter make Vancouver his home headquarters. Mr. Wilson is virtually responsible not only for the lower Mainland, but also for Cariboo, Cassiar and even Atlin, although it is not probable that the latter place will be included in his tour of inspection. His first visit will be to the school at Barkerville, Cariboo, which has not been visited for a number of years by an inspector. The province was three years ago divided into three districts for inspection, Vancouver Island, the Kootenays and the Mainland, exclusive of the Kootenays. Mr. Burns remains in charge of the Kootenays and Mr. Netherby of Vancouver Island. Mr. Wilson's appointment to the Mainland will be very popular, he being the senior official in length of service in the educational department. Teachers looking for appointments are requested to communicate with the department, as there are fifty or sixty requests from rural trustees to be supplied.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

Young Man Killed on E. & N. Railway Near Shawnigan Lake.

A ghastly discovery was made on the E. & N. railway by John Welsh, section man on section No. 4, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. As he was going his rounds he found the body of a man lying dead about a mile and a half north of Shawnigan Lake. The top of his head was cut off and was lying inside the track, having evidently been run over by the train. The feet were lying from the track. Mr. Welsh at once notified the Cobble Hill for the coroner, and today the latter is holding an inquest into the cause of the accident. Deceased was a young man of about 22 or 23 years of age, and of medium size. A number of passengers who arrived on the noon train from Nanaimo to-day viewed the remains, and one or two thought they identified in the deceased a young man who had worked some time ago in the Mount Sicker mines, but on this point they are not very sure.

At first it was supposed the case was one of suicide, but the engineer in charge of No. 6 freight train which passed the scene of the accident at about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and which evidently was the train which caused the death, says that it was impossible for the man to be on the track ahead of the locomotive without having been seen. The victim of the accident is supposed

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PHOTOGRAPHY WITH A FLY'S EYE.

Particulars of an interesting experiment are given in the German periodical Mitter Erde. The eye of the fly is of a composite nature, and consists of some 3,000 lenses; but each of these only forms an image of a point perpendicular to the axis constituting the lens. The pictures upon the retina of a fly therefore resemble a mosaic. As the facets are in different planes, and of various sizes and shapes, they do not all correspond in focus, and it is thus possible for the fly to see objects at various distances, although its visual organs have no power of accommodation. It is no easy task to construct a fly's eye suitably for photographic purposes upon a metal plate without injuring its form of structure; but after many failures, satisfactory results were secured. It was found that 20cm. between object and lens gave the sharpest results, and that the definition was more or less impaired at other distances, but negatives of bright objects, such as street lamps, the brilliant reflections of water, etc., were obtained up to a distance of 8 metres. To obviate the difficulties proper to the short extension of an ordinary camera and dark slides, a tabular camera, about 1 metre in length, was tried; but the intensity of the image was so much reduced that three hours' exposure was necessary to obtain a passable negative.

SEYING ON GHOSTS.

A Man Who Once Played the Role of "Peeping Tom" Never Repeated the Act.

There is a neglected house on Mount Auburn street, Cambridge, Mass., opposite Mount Auburn cemetery, that without doubt is haunted for much of its ill-repute to its late owner and occupant, John Hyde, writes Samuel S. Kingston of "The Haunted Houses of New England" in the August Ladies' Home Journal. "It was long known as a haunted house, and avoided as such by the superstitious. Its sole earthly tenant frequently threw out mysterious hints of strange visits he received from materialized spirits who favored him with messages from the other world. He took so much pleasure in their society that he was not disposed to cultivate the acquaintance of earthly visitors, and few cared to cross his threshold, for he was not averse to telling them they would not be acceptable to his relatives. There is one man who is confirmed in the belief that he, at least, was not wanted. One dark and stormy night he sought shelter on the piazza of the house, and hearing noises which he took to be a thief, he proceeded by peering through a broken pane of glass. The room was dimly lighted, and he says he saw Mr. Hyde in close communion with sheeted figures. At the same instant the intruder was illuminated by a flash of lightning followed by a crash of thunder and thrown into the middle of the street. He never repeated the experiment of eavesdropping on ghosts."

Napoleon said, as is well known—it was one of those unadvised generalizations with which he delighted to strike people with— "I never saw a ghost." Through "him" it is before the close of the century Europe would be either Russian or Chinese—London World.

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SANDON. Labor day will be celebrated in Sandon, as in past years. The work of re-building Sandon continues at great speed.

GREENWOOD. On August 9th, at the residence of F. H. McKenzie, Copper street, Sandon, H. Hamblly and Benjamin F. Petch were married by Rev. B. H. Balderston. Miss A. McKenzie acted as bridesmaid and the groom was supported by Geo. A. McKenzie of Phoenix.

GRAND FORKS. Yesterday witnessed the inauguration of operations at the Granby smelter. The sampling mill commenced crushing over one thousand tons per day. The furnaces will be blown in within seven or eight days. Their joint capacity will be about five hundred tons per day. The motive power is electricity, which is generated by a duplicate set of six-ton turbines, each operating under an effective head of water of five feet.

ATHEISM. At Atholville on Sunday night, August 5th, some miscreants exploded three or four sticks of giant powder under the floor of a cabin occupied by three Chinamen. All three of them were seriously injured, two of them being badly cut. There were several Chinamen occupying the cabin, the dynamite was placed under the front of the building, which was about thirty feet long, the explosion tore up the floor and blew out the rear end of the building—Fort St. Prospector.

NELSON. Work has been commenced on the school building at the rear of the Catholic church. Contractor Madden will push the building operations as rapidly as possible. A. F. Proctor, C.P.R. construction engineer, has been instructed to proceed with the improvements of the five-mile section of the road recently acquired from the Great Northern by the C.P.R. The company desires the work to be done expeditiously and a large gang of men, probably 150 strong, will be put on with a work train, operating from the Nelson end. It is reported that from \$20,000 to \$40,000 will be expended in improving the road. Contractor McLaughlin has received the contract to build the C.P.R. stations at New Denver and Sandon. Work will begin at once as the buildings have to be completed by October 15th.

SILVERTON. The number of victims claimed by Slocan lake was increased by one last week. Richard Hutchinson, a young man 25 years old, from Pett-Boucher, N. B., who was employed on the steamer Slocan, being the unfortunate one. The accident occurred during the up run of the freight trip on Monday evening, a short distance below Silvertown. The steamer Slocan was towing the tug Sandoz beside her, and Hutchinson, in jumping from deck to deck, slipped and fell between the two hulls into the water. A life-belt was at once thrown to him and he was made to lower a boat. Hutchinson, it appears, was a good swimmer and struck out lustily for the life belt, being within a few feet of it when the boat was launched. But the recent storms had stirred up the ever-cold water from the depths of the lake and the crew of the lifeboat were horrified to see the swimmer, when within a few feet of help, throw up his arms as though seized with cramps and sink, never to rise again.

VANCOUVER. Col. Worsnop has received an official communication to the effect that the loss of the officers sustains the change of the Duke of Cornwall's Own from an artillery to rifles, has been considered, and that on the production of invoices, two-thirds of this loss will be made up by the militia department. The Charleston party, who are running the all-Canadian line through to Dawson, according to Fred Clem, of Vancouver, who has just arrived from Skagway, recently came upon a find which may be the first clue to another Yukon tragedy. The skeletons of 12 horses were first discovered, and a little further on a cabin, stowed with canned goods, blankets, hams, flour, etc. The traces were blazed in four directions, indicating that each of the party occupying the camp had taken a different direction to look for help. The Charleston party believe that the corpses of the men could be found if searched for. Chae Yee Chung, accused of killing Chief of Police Mann of Steveston some months ago, has died in jail from kidney trouble. Salmon are crowding up the Fraser. The boats on Sunday night averaged 90 each.

ROSBAND. It is proposed to have two days' celebration on September 3rd and 4th. The first day is to be given up to speeches and sports at the baseball grounds, and the second to horse races and other sports in the business section of the city. A. S. Paterson, customs officer in charge of the customs house at Sheep Creek station, came in on the train on Friday afternoon. He reports that the recent rains have put out every vestige of the forest fires which raged through the Sheep Creek valley for several days. The fire, he says, started near the customs house and swept through the valley, and in places up the sides of the mountains on either side. The flames had burned themselves out before the rains came, but here and there were some smouldering fires in logs and brush which, if a high wind came in, would probably have spread and burned over large areas of timber. The contractor of the Fitzsimmons Mining Company escaped destruction but some of the buildings on the mining property of the company were burned. Forty of the poles of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company and 40 of the poles of the telephone line were destroyed. The poles have been replaced and the lines are in working order again. The school board has filed the vacan-

Don't Delay.

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Interesting Opening Exercises Held Yesterday Afternoon at the South Park School—Successful Student. Appropriate commencement exercises were held yesterday afternoon at South Park school, the following programme being rendered: Piano solo, Ada Spencer; recitation, Ruby Allen; instrumental duet, Mabel and Frank Cameron; recitation, Ethel Greene; piano solo, Edith Platt.

Among the interested visitors present were: Inspector Burns, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Redfern, Mr. Ross, Mrs. W. G. Cameron, Mrs. D. Spencer, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Langley and Mrs. J. J. Speer. Speeches of a congratulatory nature were made by the gentlemen present. Mr. E. Redfern very generously donating a medal for competition in this school for the ensuing year.

First division prize list is as follows: Ada Eliza Spencer, head of the school; silver medal; Alfred Edward Redfern, arithmetic, anatomy, and music; Marjorie Langley, geography; Kate Isabel Pottinger, British history and mental arithmetic; Edith Louise Platt, grammar, composition, mental arithmetic, writing; Rose Helen Prescott, mental arithmetic; Clarence Henry Rogers, general proficiency; Catharine Sarah Michael, writing; Helena Ross, composition and anatomy; Wm. Alex. Fraser, book-keeping and Canadian history; Elizabeth May Henderson, writing; Hilda Maria Richards, mental arithmetic; Charlotte Elizabeth Jones, general proficiency; Sarah Eleanor Irwin, writing; Abbie Louise Cameron, reading and writing; Wilfrid Gordon Alliot, spelling, Canadian history, British history; Bertha Louise Cooley, conscientious and earnest work; Frances Cecelia Fishelson, composition and general work; Wm. Alex. Irving, mental arithmetic; Walter Laing, mental arithmetic; Wm. Henry Lawson, mental arithmetic and geography; Kenneth Percival Morrison, good steady work; Edith Renfrew, writing; Gertrude Masters, Smith, reading; Mabel Agnes Cameron, general proficiency; Peter Clarke Gill, general proficiency; Isabella Holmes, conscientious work; Lily Jackson, general proficiency.

The principal roles of honor were awarded to Ada Eliza Spencer for proficiency; Frances Cecelia Fishelson, for department; Edith Louise Platt, for regularity. The graduating class from South Park to the High School in order of merit are: Ada Eliza Spencer, Alfred Edward Redfern, Marjorie Langley, Kate Isabel Pottinger, Edith Louise Platt, Rose Helen Prescott, Clarence Henry Rogers, Catharine Sarah Michael, Helena Ross, William Alex. Fraser, Elizabeth May Henderson, Hilda Maria Richards, Charlotte Elizabeth Jones, Sarah Eleanor Irwin and Abbie Louise Cameron.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

Local Council of Women Discuss Organization of a Historical Society. A rather important meeting of the Local Council of Women was held in the committee room of the City hall yesterday afternoon when the reports of the committees in connection with the recent meeting of the National Council of Women of Canada were submitted and received favorable consideration. The question of the position of female clerks in the stores also came before the council and a committee was appointed to take the matter up and endeavor to obtain the same degree of protection and the privileges enjoyed by the clerks in other portions of the Dominion. The announcement was made that Mrs. Robson and Mrs. Baker had become life members of the National Council. There will be a general meeting of the council on September 11th, when papers on the National Council and other subjects will be read. Near the conclusion of the meeting an excellent address dealing with the desirability of organizing a historical society was delivered by Miss Fitzgibbon, who represented the Toronto Historical Society at the recent session of the National Council. The Natural History Society has promised to render assistance, and it was decided to obtain information on the subject before the organization was instituted. The speaker pointed out the importance of such a society in this province for the preservation of old and historical documents, and the marking

Man Shoots a Room-Mate and Takes His Own Life.

Owingsville, Ky., Aug. 13.—After coming to blows with Levi Goodpastor over a discussion of a fight he had had a month ago with another man, Edgar Connor shot and killed Goodpastor. Connor shot and killed Goodpastor. Connor shot and killed Goodpastor. Connor shot and killed Goodpastor.

ON PAROLE.

In Cassell's Magazine Major Arthur Griffiths has an article on "Prisoners of War," in the course of which he explains the little understood question of parole: "It has always been the accepted principle that parole cannot be demanded by either side. Yet, if offered and refused, those who will not accept it cannot complain if they are kept under close, even inhuman, surveillance. Of course, those who give parole are bound in honor not to break it, although the rule has not been strictly held in all times, and those who break it may be dealt with severely on recapture. Some of these prisoners are formally released on condition that they do not again take up arms against the power that had held them. This was harshly interpreted at one time as entitling the power to order the immediate military execution of any who were again found in the ranks. The claim was so far acknowledged that its justice or otherwise was submitted to the law officers of the Crown in this country in 1861. The opinion then gave to the last degree non-committing; they would not approve of it, and yet they knew that it had been done, and therefore did not absolutely condemn it; at the same time they could find no written law or authority for such extreme measures. The only definite answer they gave was that when parole was passed the moral necessity for rigidly adhering to it should be strongly inculcated. Prisoners released on parole can only be held to have agreed not to serve again in the theatre of war. They are not precluded from performing military services at home; they may act as recruiting agents, or drill masters, or in general military or civil administration. No blame can rightly be attached to non-paroled prisoners of war for attempting to escape; it is no crime according to the usages of war. At times, however, when escapes have been frequent, even in the most advanced states, much tighter as to constitute cruelty."

TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Day and evening classes for drawing, painting, wood carving, modelling and decorative design, together with geometrical, engineering and architectural drawing, will be given during August by David Blair, Science and Art Master, South Kensington, London, at the Victoria Technical School. An exhibition of over 200 works, illustrating the above subjects, will be held from 2 to 6 in the above hall, where particulars regarding the classes may be obtained.

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MILITIA.

Notice to Contractors. Sealed tenders, in duplicate, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tenders for Victoria, B. C. Rifle Range," will be received at Ottawa until Monday, the 20th day of August, 1900, in duplicate, for the construction of stop butts, markers' butts, etc., for the proposed Rifle Range at Victoria, B. C.

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 granted by the Honourable Mr. Justice Martin, dated the 1st day of August, 1900, 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. 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, Executor of the said estate, at his office, 1100 Broadway, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 10th day of August, A. D. 1900.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

TO OWNERS OF DOGS. Notice is hereby given that if the tax on dogs is not paid at my office within three weeks from date, a summons will be issued for recovery of the same with costs.

Notice to Mariners.

The Department of Public Works of Canada proposes to commence operations for the removal of Dredger Dock, Victoria Harbor. Your piles will be driven at each corner of the dock. A white light will be exhibited on the S. W. corner pile from sunset to sunrise. Passing steamers will be required to pass on the south side of the channel and to slow down whilst the work is in progress.

CURE YOURSELF!

Use Big 64 for Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Stricture, etc. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for all ailments of the urinary tract.

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The Institute is free for the use of sailors and shipping generally. It is well supplied with papers and a temperance bar. A parent of literature can be had for 25c. All are heartily welcome.

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Take notice that I, Samuel Olav, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners as a Licensing Agent at the said City of Victoria, to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, to issue licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. I hereby give notice that I am prepared to issue licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors at the said City of Victoria, B. C., on the 20th day of July, 1900.

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Harassing Americans

Filipinos Inflict Severe Losses on Troops in the Visayas Islands.

Several Small Parties Have Been Ambushed—Insurgents Use Smokeless Powder.

Manila, Aug. 13.—Reports from the Visayas islands show there has been increased activity among the insurgents there during the last few weeks.

The rebels possess an ample supply of ammunition and are organized to a considerable degree. The Americans have garrisoned three towns on Samar island, two of which shelter a tenth of the original inhabitants.

Several minor engagements occurred last week in Luzon. The rebels used smokeless powder, which they must have obtained from filibusters.

A CONFESSED MURDERER.

Interviewed in a Prison Cell by His Placener.

Columbus, O., Aug. 14.—Roslyn H. Perrell, the confessed murderer of Express Messenger Lane in Friday night's Penna railway robbery, was removed today to Marysville for preliminary hearing.

A RECORD TRIP.

New York to Plymouth in 5 Days, 11 Hours and 45 Minutes.

Plymouth, Aug. 14.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland, Capt. Albert, which sailed from New York on August 8th, for Hamburg, arrived here at 8:20 this morning, making a new record for eastward passage and the fastest time ever attained by any ocean steamer.

RAILWAY PRESIDENT DEAD.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Collis P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific railway, died at Pine Knot camp, near Durant, on Raquette Lake, in the Adirondacks, at 12 o'clock last night.

THE MILLMEN'S STRIKE.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—The first day of the strike of millmen for an eight-hour day passed without any indication of disorder.

THE LATE BARON RUSSELL.

London, Aug. 14.—The funeral services of the late Baron Russell, of Killowen, Lord Chief Justice of England, took place at Brompton Oratory this morning.

REBEL LOSSES AT PANAMA.

Panama, Aug. 14.—The official report of the government commander in the recent battle at Panama says the rebel casualties were 600, and those of the government 100.

STRIKE POSTPONED.

New York, Aug. 14.—Secretary Goldstein, of the Vest makers' Union, 6-day declared that the shirt-waist agitation had so seriously affected the trade of waistcoat making that the proposed strike for higher wages, which was to have taken place this week, had been indefinitely postponed.

DOUBLE MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Xenia, Ohio, Aug. 14.—At Jamestown early today A. G. Ringman killed his wife and his son-in-law, James Bradley, and then committed suicide. The tragedy was the result of family trouble.

Harsh temperance remedies are fast getting way to the people.

They will certainly please you.

HOT WEATHER

Has Caused Many Deaths in Toronto—Sea Serpent in the St. Lawrence.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, Aug. 14.—During the week of the hot spell, which was broken on Sunday, 154 deaths occurred, a large proportion of which were due to heat.

An adjourned meeting of the council of the Ontario Liberal Association was held here yesterday afternoon.

Windsor, Aug. 14.—The announcement is made that William McGregor, M.P. for North Essex, will again be the Liberal candidate at the next general election.

London, Aug. 14.—Charlotte Easton, 21 years of age, of Old Springs, Ont., committed suicide at Victoria hospital yesterday afternoon.

Belleisle, Aug. 14.—The Fenwick Boys of the city held a demonstration here yesterday to commemorate the relief of Derry.

Kingston, Aug. 14.—Residents of Lower Island, in the St. Lawrence river, are greatly excited over the annual appearance in waters contiguous to the town of what is considered a sea serpent.

Bracebridge, Aug. 14.—Daniel Grant, about twenty-three years of age, last night attempted, together with a friend, to cross the river here in a boat full of water.

Stratford, Aug. 14.—Matthew Hyde, 65 years of age, a well known and highly esteemed resident of this city, died here yesterday.

Death was sudden and was due to heart failure.

More About Cut-Worms

Dr. Fletcher Congratulates Mr. Anderson on His Efforts to Assist Our Farmers.

The Pest Not Likely to Prove so Destructive Next Year—Nature's Remedy.

Dr. Fletcher, under date of 7th August, writes to Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, as follows:

"I am in receipt of your letter of July 30th and 31st, as well as of the leaflet emergency bulletins, which you have issued. I must congratulate you most heartily on the excellent work which you have done in helping the farmers of British Columbia to meet this outbreak.

In the large box which came by express yesterday, I found several nearly full-grown specimens of Pieris rapae, and one caterpillar which was just hatching from the chrysalis.

The caterpillar which was just hatching from the chrysalis is also of this species. Besides these on the same cabbage leaves were some caterpillars of the diamond-back moth, Plutella cruciferarum; but I don't think that this last species has this year done any harm in your province as nearly all of the cut-worms which were in this box were dead and in their places I found many maggots and pupae of a parasitic fly, which had doubtless destroyed them and which will, in all probability, be abundant in the field proportionately, as in the small consignment you sent, I have very little fear that you will have another cut-worm plague next year to compare in any way with what you have suffered this season.

There is no doubt that cut-worms of all kinds are great enemies when food is short. I have seen this exemplified very much lately in the parcels of specimens of Peridroma saucia which have come to me from British Columbia. I have as a result of the reports you have received as to the presence of parasites as accursed yesterday. It is also spoken of in a letter received by Mr. W. A. Dashedwood, Jones, of New Westminster, which came to hand this morning.

As you have done in this matter of fighting cut-worms, it might be well for you to recommend that when the moths appear, which will probably be in two or three weeks, that they should be destroyed by placing a lighted lantern at night over a shallow tin dish containing about an inch or two of water with a little coal oil on the surface. The moths will be attracted by the lantern, and after flying against it will fall into the tin dish, where they will come into contact with the coal oil, and even should they struggle out again they will soon perish, as the oil will quickly run over their bodies and suffocate them, by stopping their breathing pores. Most of the cut-worms sent in your first consignment have already turned to crystals.

A Winnipeg dispatch says the anticipated settlement of the C.P.R. strike did not look so near as was thought last week. The trouble is over the question of minimum wages.

Mrs. Hiram McCarthy, of Toronto, a few weeks ago killed the body of a drowned man taken from the Detroit river as the husband, and paid the charges, amounting in all to \$53.20, for the care of the body and for the funeral.

She was buried on Saturday, and he and his wife are now wondering who was buried.

The only sin which we never forgive in each other is difference of opinion.—Emerson.

A Modern Rifle Range

Up-to-Late Facilities for Marksmen to Be Provided Here.

Glover Point is to Be Fitted Up With Eight Targets.

On Monday of next week tenders will be closed at Ottawa for the construction of a new rifle range for the city of Victoria, partially on the site of the present one at Glover Point.

Not a single tender has yet been received by Col. Benson for the work, and only one contractor has manifested sufficient interest in the matter to consult the plans and specifications which are on view at the office of the D. O. C. of this district in the Drill Hall. It is probable, however, that Eastern contractors will be no delay in proceeding with the work on this range.

When completed the new range will be one of the most modern in the Dominion, if not on the continent, being fitted up with all the latest conveniences for expediting the work of marksmanship tests. A study of the specifications indicates that the department has spared no expense in the estimates for the work, in order to bring it up to requirements, and that marksmen will not be disappointed.

Some of the improvements which are owing to the insufficient facilities which have hitherto formed the basis of present complaints from local militiamen.

For the purpose of laying out a range of 1,000 yards for shooting with the present weapons, the thousand yard firing point has been prolonged practically into Beacon Hill park, in the vicinity of the bear pits. From this and other extreme ranges the line of fire will be across the bay, a circumference which will necessitate accurate judgments on the part of the rifeman in the adjusting of his wind gauges.

Additional land will be acquired for the purposes of a high water mark, the Douglas estate, the requisite territory having already been expropriated.

In front of the butts, a retaining wall will be constructed of unburned rubble work, in large flat bedded stones, closely set and jointed, and cement that is used being of the C. P. R. Portland variety.

The retaining wall will have concrete footing, the bottom of the footing being five feet below the surface of the ground. The top of the wall is to be capped with large flat stones with close joints.

Behind this retaining wall will be the trench. The base of this will be made of twelve inches of broken stones, six inches of concrete, with a superficial finish consisting of an inch and a half of cement, there being a fall to one end to carry off the water.

On this a floor of two inch unburned plank on cedar joists will be laid. A cedar shingled roof will protect the markers from the inclemency of the weather.

The target posts will be of cedar and will be set five feet eight inches in the ground.

There will be eight target frames of the Rossie pattern which will be set on posts so that the top of the frames will be at least six inches below the top of the retaining wall and secured to the posts with lag screws.

Two cupboards for paste brushes, etc., will be constructed between seats under the roofs.

Eight first, second and third class targets will be provided, covered with heavy factory cotton and white paper, and painted with black and shellac.

The firing points, of which there will be one at every one hundred yards, will be built of crib work with cross ties every eight feet. They will be of 8x8 inch cedar, filled in with concrete, and topped with a board fitted up for telephones. One of these telephones will be secured to the inside of the retaining wall in the marsh through one inch iron gas pipes along the top of the retaining wall under coping. Connection will be made with each firing point, two Bell instruments complete being provided for these. Telephone poles will be set up at one and five hundred foot intervals. This will provide ready communication between the firing point and the butts.

Other features of the range will be a fifty-foot flag pole and a boat, with a running down the centre line of the range from the 200 yard to the 1,000 yard firing points. This walk will be a concrete walk.

A frame building for storing targets and for workshop purposes will also be erected. It will be 20 feet by 15 feet.

The whole range will be enclosed by a Pango wire fence fifty inches high. In the spring the wire will be gone, over by the contractor and brought into first class shape.

The range will be a sea one, there being no wall behind the target, and the line of fire being therefore out to sea in the direction of Trial Island, as before.

Local shots are very much pleased with the new arrangement, which will be regulated not only by the militia but by the regulars as well, and possibly by the ships.

The other day, the Salvation Army took 2,000 dollars worth of children for a day in the country. The Social Gazette says some of the children were scarcely three years old, whilst others were adults.

The worst item was boots. Some were tied on and around with string to keep them together. One poor child had a pair of boots on without soles, but none were there without some portion of a pair of boots on their feet. In one instance, a stum mother was so overjoyed at her child getting a boot that she cut the string that she rose from a bed of sickness, went to work, and earned a couple of dollars, so that she might appear as well dressed as the others. Some of the children's boots came all in pieces by the time they got back to their native slums.

Sporting News

GOLF.

CLUB ORGANIZED AT SEATTLE.

Golf enthusiasts at Seattle have organized a club with a membership of ninety. Splendid links have been secured.

CHESS.

STRENGTH DEAD.

New York, Aug. 13.—The death on Sunday, at the Manhattan State hospital, in this city, of William Steinitz, the chess player, is announced to-day. The deceased was born in Prague, May 18th, 1877.

INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

(Associated Press.)

Manila, Aug. 13.—Pillsbury won the first game in the tournament against Marozzi this morning. Pillsbury and Schleicher have to play the two and three games in the international chess tournament which concluded here on Friday.

THE WHEEL.

TO RACE AT OAK BAY.

Local cyclists will have the opportunity of witnessing the second contest between McLeod and Carter, a race having been arranged between these two speedy men to take place on the Oak Bay track on Saturday next for \$250 and \$100.

TO-MORROW EVENING'S RUN.

Under the captaincy of Herbert Kent, the Capital City Cycling Club will hold their second run to-morrow evening, commencing at the Bank of Montreal corner at 7:45 sharp. Ladies attending without escorts will occupy positions with those attending with escorts in front of the other members in charge of the club. Gentlemen attending without ladies will occupy the rear of the first lieutenant in the middle of the pack and the ladies and their escorts will follow in the rear.

THE RING.

JEFFRIES AND FITZSIMMONS.

A dispatch to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says that James J. Jeffries, champion heavyweight of the world, has issued an open letter in which he says he is anxious to give Fitzsimmons a second round fight.

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THIS MORNING'S RESULTS.

Some very fair play marked this morning's matches in the junior tennis tournament, the results being as follows:

B. Combe beat G. Campbell by default.