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The Chinese Menace

Additional Evidence by Practical Men of the Danger of Chinese.

Saturday's Proceedings at the Arbitration Commission at Nanaimo.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Nov. 20.—In the arbitration cases now pending here, Thomas Green was the twelfth witness called. Mr. Green had begun mining in Lancashire, England 15 years ago. Rules governing the mines there were posted at the pithead and all miners were expected to be able to read and understand them.

workings, where he was severely burned. On cross-examination witness said that he was not a member of the Miners' Union, and had no personal intimacy towards Chinamen. William Martin had 27 years experience as a miner and worked at Wellington and other mines where foreigners were employed.

Cross-examination—Mr. Cassidy read an extract from rule 5, mining regulations, stating that where danger existed a barricade should be put up shutting off the dangerous place from other portions of the mine. Witness said that a sign was put up in lieu of a barricade, and that men whose duty it was to enter dangerous places from time to time could readily gain access thereto.

called on Saturday, and testified that he had followed mining for 48 years, working in all positions from trapper to overman. He had worked where Belgians and Italians were employed, and could say that they would never pass a dynamite until they knew that a place was safe.

A change from warm to cold is always attended with more danger than from a cold to a warm temperature, hence the greater mortality from lung and throat diseases at this season of the year as compared with spring.

Mining News

The Enterprise will soon resume general operations.

On the Inabaw group, near Slocan City, the owners have driven in 35 and 40-foot tunnels, and have uncovered a nice 'showing of galena.

The Madisson is putting on more men. A winze will be sunk at a point 500 feet in from the surface of the lower tunnel. At this point there is a showing of five feet of copper-bearing ore.

At the Noonday mine they are storing ore away in the old stoves, as the ore-sorters are not able to anywhere near keep up to the miners and sort and sack the ore as fast as it is coming out of the mine.

The American Boy mine, near Coily, has rolled into line as one of the productive properties of the Slocan. An engineer who recently made an examination states there is \$500,000 worth of ore in sight which will yield a profit of at least \$10 per ton.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

St. Louis, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Henrietta Bamberg, a midwife, living at 3119 Chouteau avenue, has been arrested, says the Post-Dispatch, charged with having knowledge of the murder of at least three women, and the destruction of scores of bodies.

Another witness declares that the body of Miss Annie Summers, of Millinets, was thrown into the Merrimac river. The stories related by nurses are almost incredible. The tales deal with the disposition of babies in a revolting manner.

Five indictments were found against Mrs. Bamberg. This will probably go to the grand jury. One charge is murder in the first degree, three charges manslaughter in the first degree, and one in the second degree.

TALES OF SUFFERING.

Maxwell Fernie, who accompanied J. S. O'Dwyer's Dominion exploration survey party overland to the headwaters of the Skeena, Naas and Skeikine rivers last May, has returned to Kamloops, Mr. Fernie was most favorably impressed with the overland route, and tells terrible tales of suffering endured by the people who tried to reach the Yukon by that route.

The body was stretched out on a couch of floor sacks, bedding and clothing, and the right hand still clasped a rifle, a bullet from which had blown off the top of the dead man's head. A letter was found pinned to the wall of the cabin, and from its contents it was learned that the dead man's name was Henry W. Taylor, of Battle, Mont.

THE BRITISH ARMY. The general annual return of the British army for the year 1898, with abstracts for the years 1870 to 1898, inclusive, has just been issued as a blue book. The average strength of the army in England, Scotland, Ireland and abroad during 1898 was 225,027, of whom 122,825 were serving abroad.

ERIE-BY BRITISH SOLDIERS IN AFRICA.

Capt. C. G. Denison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Gallahe. Under date of November 4th, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: 'Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaints, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial.'

The London Speaker publishes a scathing denunciation of the Samoan agreement declaring that Lord Salisbury has given Germany possession of the pearl of the Pacific, and the only possible rival station in the South Seas, in exchange for an acknowledgment of the already established British rights in Tonga and a peck of new troubles in the Solomon Islands.

To Dealers in Fancy Goods

We have in stock and are now offering a large and complete stock of TOYS, DOLLS and FANCY GOODS for the Christmas Trade.

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A London dispatch says the war seems to have given Queen Victoria a new lease of life. The trials ceremonies at Bristol were preceded by a long journey from Scotland, yet the Queen showed no signs of fatigue after undertaking what would have tired women half her age.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

SIMPLY MARVELOUS. Said a physician not far from Toronto when he watched the recovery of a patient who had given up to die from cancer of the stomach. Our treatment cures cancer and the kind of obstructions...

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VICTORIA HUNT CLUB RACES. Gradually but surely the "CRESCENT" STEEL AGATE WARE is supplanting the old heavy, cumbersome, rough crockery for toilet purposes.

COLWOOD PARK RACES. Saturday, November 25 '99. Special train will leave E. & N. Depot at 2:00 p. m. Returning, leaves Colwood at 5:15 p. m.

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PATRIA ABANDONED.

Hamburg, Nov. 18.—The following details of the fire on board the steamship Patria were given by Captain Frolich and crew, who arrived here today. On Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. clouds of smoke were rising at the funnel. This was first noticed by some of the passengers, all of whom were soon afterwards called on the deck and informed the ship was burning since 5 o'clock, but that there was no immediate danger. Captain Frolich decided later to put the passengers in the boats which was done without haste or mishap.

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Provincial News.

Build two wharves, one at each end of Seaton lake for use of the steamer Minnehaha. The wharves will be about 80 feet in length and it is also his intention to build a warehouse to store freight.

Revelstoke. The Bank of Hamilton will probably build here next spring. It is rumored that the Imperial Bank of Canada will erect a brick building here next year.

New Westminster. Mr. T. F. Patterson, of the Canadian Pacific Timber Company, Port Moody, was in town on Thursday, having just returned from Chilliwack where he attended, on Wednesday evening, the wedding of Miss Edith Serogy, youngest daughter of Mr. D. Serogy, city treasurer of Guelph, Ontario.

Kamloops. Julius Johnson, who was recently sent up to the jail here from Ashcroft, is insane, and will be sent down to the New Westminster asylum.

Salt Spring. Sa't Spring Island, Nov. 17.—Three of our Klondikers are back from the North and all seem to have a good showing of the precious metal in the shape of nuggets.

Verdon. A terrible shooting accident is reported by which Herbert McCuskey, a young man of about 18 years, lost his life. The details of the sad affair are given by the News thus:

Verdon. Leaving the ranch of Mr. Furness, near Okanagan Mission Road, young McCuskey and two companions, one of whom was a boy named Albert Carey, started on a deer hunt last Saturday night.

Verdon. The members of the city council met the officials of the Canadian Pacific railway on Thursday morning and ratified an agreement whereby the city is to forego all claims upon the present "reparation" grounds in return for which the officials of the railway company promised to make Mr. Nelson's position on the company's system when it suits their purpose, and maintain it as such for such period as they please.

Verdon. Hon. William Patterson, minister of customs, was waited upon on Thursday by a representative delegation of the Board of Trade, when Nelson's request that proper public buildings be erected, and that living salaries be paid to officials employed was presented.

Verdon. The city council met in special session on Friday evening for the consideration of Charter amendments. Among other amendments proposed were the following:

As the winner of the Derby wears the Blue Ribbon of the turf, so is Blue Ribbon Ceylon the champion of all teas.

Suggestion for the regulation of washhouses, restricting hours of work and limits of locality, much as the principle of the issue of saloon licenses, whereby such an establishment can be prevented from starting in a locality where one or more persons object, and can be restricted from working on Sundays and after 9 p.m. on week days.

Ashcroft. H. Bornstein, of Victoria, hide buyer, was looking after his interests about Ashcroft last week. William Thompson, of Barkerville, \$2 each, proceeds to go to laying of bicycle paths, roller tracks, etc.; to empower submission of by-law to permit of municipal executive government by commissioners; to make it sufficient for aldermen, re qualifications, to own property anywhere in the city, not only in the ward of their election.

Mayne Island. A meeting of the residents of Mayne, Galiano, Pender and Moresby islands took place in the school room, Mayne, on the evening of the 11th inst., to protest against the new regulations regarding the mail service among the Gulf islands.

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry. TIME TABLE 34. NORTH BOUND. D'ly Sat. Sun. a.m. p.m. p.m.

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Victoria & Sidney RAILWAY. Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows: DAILY: Leave Victoria at 7:30 a.m., 4:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

THE GREAT NORTHERN. 75, Government Street, Victoria, B. C. Lv. Daily. Ar. Daily. 8:30 a.m. S.S. VICTORIAN, 5 a.m. Connecting at Seattle with overland Flyer C. WURTZEL, General Agent.

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G. P. N. Co., Ltd., Steamers. Will leave Turner, Beaton & Co.'s wharf for DYEA, SKAGWAY, WRANGEL. Carrying Her Majesty's Mails. as follows: "TEES" Nov. 22. "DANUBE" Nov. 29.

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BRITAIN AND HER COLONIES. Lord Salisbury Submitted Terms of Season-Argument to Australian...

MUNICIPAL NOTICE. Real Property Tax Sale (Law, 1899).

List of Lands and Improvements within the Corporation of the City of Victoria to be sold for Taxes, Interest and Costs, on the 17th day of December, 1899, at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1899," unless in the meantime the arrears of taxes, interest and costs due in respect of each lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid.

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CITY TREASURER AND COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., November 10th, 1899. CHAS. KENT.

Those who recall the angry scenes between Lord Salisbury and the Australian colonies when New Guinea was under discussion at the colonial conference of 1887, and recall how stoutly the British cabinet then persisted in the traditional British policy of governing the Empire without taking the colonies into consultation, even where colonial interests were vitally concerned, will realize the momentous change which this present action of Lord Salisbury implies.

WAS THIS ANDREE'S PARTY? Interesting Letter From a Hudson's Bay Agent - A Conflict in Which Esquimaux Killed Two White Men.

Speculation on the fate of Andree and his balloon receives fresh scope from the particulars of a letter published in the London Times. The writer is Mr. A. D. Alston, who has been in charge for the last five years of Fort Churchill, the most northern post of the Hudson's Bay Company.

In the letter, which is addressed to his uncle, Rear-Admiral Campion, and is dated August 1st, 1899. Mr. Alston says: "You will, however, no doubt, be greatly surprised to learn the loss of the Andree expedition up North. In the early part of this spring an Esquimaux named Old Donald's Son and some more Esquimaux were trailing in the shop. After they had finished they all went out but Old Donald's Son, who wanted to know if the balloon had started, as two white men had been killed up North last summer, and it was supposed they had come from the balloon."

"Stocky's brother, while hunting musk oxen last summer, came across a party of four white men shooting deer. A party of Esquimaux who were approaching at the time did not see the deer, and thought that the white men were shooting at them. They thereupon drew their bows and arrows and shot two of the whites, killing them on the spot. The other two men ran away, pursued by the Esquimaux, and it is not known whether they escaped or not."

"Stocky's brother saw the two poor fellows lying dead with arrows through them. One was a middle-aged man, short, broad, and stout; the other was a young man. The elder had on a knickerbocker suit, with striped stockings; the younger had on a cloth suit, and they both had on cheescutter or badge caps. The Esquimaux wanted Stocky's brother to go back with them, as there was a big round thing up North full of tobacco, clothes, ammunition, etc., but he did not do so. He, however, brought in two wolfskin carapaces and a part of the dress worn by the Esquimaux in the far North, just to prove that he had been as far as he said."

"I have reported this to the commissioner. "A. D. ALSTON."

AN INTERESTING CASE. Mr. W. C. Phyllis, proprietor Bodega hotel, 26 Wellington street east, Toronto, says: "While living in Chicago I was in a terrible shape with itching and bleeding piles; I tried several of the best physicians and was burnt and tortured in various ways by these treatments to no avail, besides spending a mint of money to no purpose. Since coming to Toronto, I learned of Dr. Chase's Ointment. I used but one box and have not been troubled with piles in any shape or form since."

FRANCE AND BRITAIN. New York, Nov. 19. The Herald's London correspondent cables as follows: "The Queen is going to Italy for her holidays. Thereby hangs quite a large political question. Her Majesty has her attention drawn to the persistent anti-British attitude of France and the French press. It is an open secret that England had made every preparation for war at the time of the Fashod affair. The country was wound up. Sir Edward Monson made his famous speech. England's challenge was not then accepted but to-day when France imagines that England is in difficulty she encourages the Boers and thus in some slight measure prolongs their resistance. This England will never forget. The general opinion here is that France is sowing the seeds of a future war with this country. The Queen who all her life has been a student of French politics, sees now that a stay in France is impossible. So Italy is chosen. It is a small thing, apparently, but English feeling is shown by the approving way in which her choice has been received."

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Courtenay River Bridge, Comox District, B.C.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. THE BRITISH PACIFIC PROPERTY COMPANY, Limited - Liability.

begs to announce that it has opened for purchase by the Public a new block of 250,000 shares of Treasury Stock at ten cents per share, the current market price of this Stock since organization.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Quietting Titles Act, and in the matter of the Netherby part 11550 feet of subdivision 53 of Town Lots (618) and (619), Block (30) and the Northern part 11550 feet of subdivision (8) of Town Lots (602) and (603) Block (M) in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, formerly the property of Nicola Casperen Mathieson or his heirs.

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SONGHEES RESERVE LANDS. Arbitrators Appointed to Decide Value of B. & N. Ry. Right of Way.

Ladysmith of To-Day

The Town Our Troops Are Defending With Their Lives.

A Resident Gives Some Interesting Particulars of the "Aldershot of Natal."

When I left Ladysmith, in July last, there was naught to praise the present state of affairs save a vague unrest in the air, a subtle drawing together of the townfolk and the soldiers at the camp, and a tense feeling of expectation of something we knew not what.

We rather pride ourselves upon the situation of Ladysmith. It is over 3,000 ft. above the sea; the surrounding crista of the Drakensberg Mountains, extends thirty miles away to the north and west, and help to shelter us in winter from excessive cold.

We are not only healthy, but we are very good. Probably few towns of 4,000 inhabitants have so many places of worship. Practically every creed has its church or chapel, from the Dutch Reformed, which is a very small congregation, to the Wesleyan, which is quite considerable.

Of course the town, as a town, is not much to look at—a few dusty, ill-kept but fairly wide streets, a spacious market square surrounded by low buildings, and a few churches and a few shops.

For quite a long while Ladysmith was the railway terminus from Durban, from which it is 190 miles away. During the gold rush to the Transvaal, Cape carts, wagons, spiders, even "gin-cases-on-wheels," set out daily by the score for the Northern Eldorado.

There are a good many trees in Ladysmith; in fact, it is by way of being an Oasis in the Veldt.

Mimosas, gum trees of a dozen kinds, yuccas, aloes, and plants all flourish, and some of the flower gardens are beautifully bright in summer.

neighborhood of the camp with a view of building an hotel, some bungalows, a canteen or so, and other accommodation for the troops, but owing to various causes nothing tangible was done, and beyond the tents there are only some...

It would be ridiculous in the extreme to pretend that Ladysmith is impregnable. It is nothing of the sort. To the west of the town there is a fine level plain, in which is the camp.

For the time, the hot sun soon dries up the moisture, and the soil is parched and thirsty again by the next day.

On the east of Ladysmith there are several hills, which are of some importance. The Isimbulwana, for instance, is dignified by the name of a mountain, but this is a gross exaggeration.

There are a number of hamlets of a dozen to twenty houses scattered about within a score or so miles from Ladysmith. Leathers, for instance, is fifteen miles away; Freers (Acton Homes), where General White's first engagement took place, is twenty-four miles; and Little Tugela Waterfall, about thirty miles, is another of the hamlets.

Every hill, stout, and distinctive point of attack for miles round has been carefully measured for shooting purposes.

In short, Ladysmith is the Aldershot of Natal.—F. S., in the London Daily Mail.

MINING MARKETS. (Associated Press.) Toronto, Nov. 20.—Mining exchange, morning: Fairview, 2,000 at 6; Morrison, 500 at 12, 5,000 at 10 1/2; Van And, 1,000 at 7, 1,000 at 7 1/2; Iron Mask, 1,000 at 7; Republic, 400 at 11 1/2; Hammond, 300 at 11 1/2; Golden Star, 500 at 32, 500 at 32 1/2; White Bear, 5,000 at 4; Monte Christo, 1,500 at 7 1/2, 1,000 at 7 1/2; Deer Trail, 4,000 at 19 1/2.

BRITISH PRISONERS. (Associated Press.) Madrid, Nov. 20.—An official dispatch from Manila says, 200 Spanish prisoners have been sent to the province of Pampuna and the Americans have consented to a vessel with food and clothing being sent to get them.

THE KAISER ARRIVES. (Associated Press.) Portsmouth, Eng. Nov. 20.—The German Imperial yacht Hohenzollern entered the harbor at 10:45 a.m. today...

The Emperor and Empress and two young sons landed at 10:30 and were welcomed by the Duke of Connaught, who wore the uniform of a German Hussar Regiment, of which he is honorary Colonel, and by various court dignitaries.

When the Hohenzollern loomed in sight, escorted by the German battleship Kaiser Friedrich III. and a flotilla of eight British torpedo boat destroyers, which met the German ships outside Southport, the British admiral's flagship and eight other battleships, gaily bedecked, manned the yards and fired a royal salute, which was returned by the Kaiser Friedrich III.

The Emperor and Empress were in the uniform of a British admiral, and the two young princes wore simple sailor boys' suits.

The Duke of Connaught, accompanied by Admiral Seymour, General Sir Mackenzie Russell, a number of gorgeously attired court functionaries and members of the German staff, met the Emperor and Empress at the pier, and the Emperor, who was accompanied by the Emperor, the Empress and the princes, was escorted to the yacht.

London, Nov. 20.—The British newspapers all give an eulogistic account of the Emperor and Empress of Germany, and are strenuously endeavoring to make political capital out of the visit.

HON. J. I. TARTE'S VISIT. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Nov. 20.—Hon. J. I. Tarte will attend St. Andrew's dinner in London on the 30th, and will reply to the toast of "The land we live in."

SHIP ON FIRE. (Associated Press.) Cape Henry, Va., Nov. 20.—The German steamer Olinda passed in for Norfolk at 7:50 a.m. flying the signal "I am on fire."

RUSSIA AND GERMANY. (Associated Press.) Berlin, Nov. 20.—While the Czar was at Potsdam recently the general line of a prospective commercial treaty between Germany and Russia was reached.

Along the Waterfront. Of all the harbors of the Pacific coast the Columbia is one of the hardest. A pilot was put aboard the ship Port Logan two weeks ago yesterday, but a strong off-shore wind carried the ship to sea again.

Sealing schooner City of San Diego, Capt. Bledsoe is in the Bay with a crew of white hunters on board, waiting for the weather to moderate before starting on her sealing cruise.

TELEGRAPH TICKS. A Sydney, N. S. W., dispatch to the London Daily Mail says a disastrous civil war has broken out in the British possessions of New Guinea; eleven villages having been obliterated with a very slaughter of the inhabitants.

It is said that if the vote of Louisville is thrown out, Governor Bradley of Kentucky will refuse to recognize Goebel as his successor and will maintain his position, even if forced to use the militia.

THE PRICE OF STYLE. It Costs English Society Many Millions a Year. People who want to keep up a big establishment, says the London Mail, have to pay for permission to do so. The excise authorities see to that.

TWO MEN SEVERELY BURNED. (Special to the Times.) Fort Steele, Nov. 20.—The acetylene plant in the post office exploded last night, severely injuring Postmaster Cunn and his assistant Harry McVittie. It seems that the light was not as satisfactory as desirable, and they began a critical inspection with a lamp or match with the above result.

REVENUE. (Special to the Times.) Rev. J. E. Coombes officiated on Saturday at the wedding of Mrs. Francis Page, eldest daughter of Mr. G. H. Page, of Chemungton, to Mr. George H. Elliott, of the Victoria Lumber Company, the ceremony taking place at the residence of the bride's father in the presence of the members of the family and of a few intimate friends.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN-BALM CURES OTHERS, WHY NOT YOU? My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain-Balm; with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years.

TO ADVERTISERS. Complaints about the late delivery of the Times to city offices are frequent during the winter season. We desire to remove this grievance, and we have compelled to print a little earlier.

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Lawrence Macrae, formerly of the Collector and Globe staffs, has been appointed Inspector for the Imperial Life Assurance Co. He will continue to reside here.

SPORTING NEWS. RUGBY FOOTBALL. TOO MUCH RAIN. Saturday's inclement weather made football out of the question and all the fixtures were postponed.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. INTERMEDIATE ASSOCIATION. The British Columbia Intermediate Football Association met on Saturday evening. Applications for the entrance of teams in the league contest were received from Nanaimo, Vancouver, and from two Victoria clubs.

THE RING. A DRAW. St. Louis, Mo., 19.—"Australian Jimmy" Ryan and Jack Finnegan, of Pittsburgh, fought twenty rounds to a draw last night before the St. Louis Athletic Club.

YACHTING. SHAMROCK ARRIVES IN THE CLYDE. London, Nov. 19.—St. Thomas Lipton's yacht Shamrock, which sailed from New York on Nov. 2nd, arrived in the Clyde at midnight.

SPECULATION. If a man buys a stock and sells when he sees a profit that "speculation" if he is not content with a fair profit, wanting more, and the stock drops, making him a loser, that's "investment" and mining gets the blame.

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Notice to Contractors. Sealed tenders will be received till Thursday, 23rd inst., for the construction and completion of frame hospital building for Chemungton, B. C. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

VICTORIA THEATRE. THURSDAY, NOV. 23. Success of both Hemispheres. HOYT'S A Stranger in New York. Funnest of All Hoyt's Plays.

Big Musical Comedy 25 Artists. Presented here with all the scenery, mechanical effects and costumes, precisely the same as given at the Theatre, New York, and Duke of York Theatre, London. PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. Seats on sale at Victoria Book & Stationery Store.

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PASSENGERS. Per steamer Princess Louise from New Westminster—Saturday—Deacon, T. W. Kidd, P. Jones, A. Master, J. Tupper, W. Jamieson, A. Denny, J. Codd.

Per steamer Charming from Vancouver—Saturday—J. Fagan, W. W. Grime, Dr. Milne, Hon. J. Fred Huffer, W. H. Reed, Geo. Alexander, L. P. Duff, J. Griffin, C. N. Black, Miss Morgan, W. H. Gibson, W. R. Evans, H. Anderson, A. Keridge, C. W. Padgham, H. Milner, F. Harris, B. H. Wilson, Miss Evans, Brig Howell, Capt. Meyer, A. J. Campbell, B. Beeks, C. J. Gordon, J. G. Chalmers, R. Stant, J. M. Thompson, J. G. Chalmers, Miss Harvey, E. Sharpe, W. J. Holden, J. Hart, W. M. Goodchild, J. Shawyer, Ed. Richmond, C. A. Bur, Geo. W. Atkins.

Per steamer Charming from Vancouver—Sunday—Miss Skinner, Mr. Cottrell, Mrs. Cottrell, R. Cunningham, R. H. Hall, H. Hill Irving, Percy Evans, G. I. Wilson, J. J. Southcott, A. H. B. McGowan, E. Ross, J. Shaffner, V. A. Exeter, W. R. Evans, C. W. Grant, C. M. Burns, Mrs. A. Watson, Mrs. Crompton, H. O'Brien, C. R. Smith, C. E. Wilson, J. Dyle, S. G. Gorman, T. D. Hill, A. Weir, Dr. Garsche, A. Stewart Potte, Mrs. H. Hill, F. Douglas, Miss Stanford, T. H. Robertson, G. H. Cowan, J. Cash, W. E. Drako, Dr. Evans, H. Hill, Geo. Digger, W. B. Worden, W. O. Howland, J. B. Cunningham, Mrs. Douglas, Miss Parker, G. Watson, D. R. Mollison, Mrs. Ostry, G. Zulu, Mrs. Zulu, R. Hampton, Masters Irving, E. E. Evans, G. Nichol, J. B. Griffin, Mrs. Hobson, W. Hobson, W. Patton, A. F. Vaughan, D. L. Terry, D. Robinson, J. Churuba, J. W. Shouls, G. Jennings, Chas. Landau.