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SWALLOWING BOTTLES.

At an inquest at Bath recently on the body of Thomas Watson, aged 53, formerly a gardener, who died at the hospital, it was proved that Watson, whose mind had become unbalanced, took 20 small bottles of chemicals believing they would do him good, and a post-mortem showed that he had swallowed bottles and corks as well as medicine.

## The Kaiser's Dream

Anxious for an Alliance Between Germany and France Against Britain

John Bull Stands in the Way of Future Colonial Expansion.

Proposed Joint to Commission Examine the Transvaal Franchise Bill.

(Associated Press.)

London, July 29.—The Marquis of Salisbury having at last broken silence on the Transvaal question in so decided a manner, it may be expected President Kruger will hardly be likely to refuse to listen to the government's new proposal for a joint commission to examine the franchise bill. This proposal meets varying criticism here. The Liberals are inclined to regard it as another instance of the incurable tendency of the Salisbury government to shelve every difficulty by referring it to a commission. Mr. Labouchere calls it a climb down on Mr. Chamberlain's part, and it undoubtedly savors more of Lord Salisbury than of Mr. Chamberlain. Others think it a concession to the Transvaal's contention that the matter should be referred to arbitration.

All agree, however, that it forms a practical bridge of which President Kruger can avail himself to retire from an impossible position. Mr. A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, and government leader in the House of Commons, gave another strong hint in the Commons yesterday, announcing in reply to a question that in the unfortunate event of war there was no intention to employ other than white troops.

The Cowes regatta is anticipated with keen interest, and an immense gathering of yachts and yachtsmen is expected. The Shamrock races for America practically started. The entries for the Queen's cup at Cowes include the Britannia, Meteor and Satanita. If the Meteor competes it is hoped the contest will throw some light upon the present capabilities of the Britannia and Shamrock.

The Value of the Shamrock as a cup challenge.

The prospect of a Sino-Japanese alliance has been welcomed by British resisters in China, and enable her to resist the Russian advance. The Spectator, in the course of an interesting article this week, points out this is a mistaken idea, and asserts that the Japanese reorganization of the Chinese army and navy and finances would be successful, because the Japanese are more in sympathy with Chinese national feeling than western nations. Japan, the article says, would abolish corruption and organize a formidable, well-armed army, while the combined Japanese and Chinese navies would be able to prevent any invading army reaching China by sea. Thus, it is argued, China would be again a powerful nation.

Though the attendance at the Goodwood race meeting this week beat all records, it was largely made up of persons often seen at previous meetings, such as the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke of Devonshire, the Duke and Duchess of Richmond, Lord and Lady Wm. Berkeley, Lord and Lady Churchill, the Duke and Duchess of Portland, the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen, and the Earl of Rosebery. Among the newcomers were the Count and Countess de Castellane.

The quality of the racing matters little, as certainly this week's was below par, both as to the number and quality of the starters. Pleasure seekers made the most fine show on the lawn, and there were the usual picnics under the trees. This was almost the closing

Big Function of the Season.

only the Cowes regatta remaining. The weather was typical of Goodwood meetings, and furnished the occasion for a display of toilets. The male members of the royal family wore tweed suits and low hats, while many of the best known men were dressed in flannel suits and wove straw hats, which was a new departure at this meeting.

The National Review, in an article discussing the probability of an alliance between France and Germany against Britain, has reached the conclusion that such a move is within the bounds of practical politics. The writer points out that Germany's future expansion must be colonial, and that France has similar interests. In this respect both France and Germany are somewhat barred by Britain's wide-spread holdings.

The common belief that Britain is the enemy of every power with colonial or maritime ambitions, the writer asserts, supplies both Frenchmen and Germans with an argument in support of the union. Emperor William, it is argued, is acting upon the supposition that much as Germany dislikes Germany, she must dislike Britain more after the Fashoda incident. The Emperor dreams of forming a coalition of central and western powers on the continent to be used, first, against Britain, secondly, against the United States, and finally against Russia, though at the commencement the

## B. C.'s Share In the Cabinet

Tories Are Annoyed by Talk of the Province Getting Representation.

Proposal to Reduce the Number of Ministers Defeated in the House.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, July 29.—A discussion took place in the House to-day on the question of the Cabinet. The opposition moved that the size of the cabinet be reduced by one. This was lost, only 14 voting for it.

This has been done by the Conservatives because there is talk of giving cabinet representation to British Columbia, and every obstacle is being thrown in the way of the administration doing this.

## Dynamite Again Used

To Blow Up a Car on the Cleveland Street Railway.

Strike of Brickmakers Thrown 10,000 Men Out of Employment in Chicago.

(Associated Press.)

Cleveland, Ohio, July 29.—A car returning to the city from the Euclid Beach Park was blown up by dynamite about 11 o'clock last night. The explosion took place a short distance north of the Lake Shore railroad, about two miles east of the city limits.

The front truck was demolished and the rest of the car shattered. There were no passengers on board, and the motorman and conductor escaped without injury.

An effort will be made for an amicable adjustment of the controversy between the strikers and north side manufacturers at a conference which has been called by the Chicago Masons and Builders' Association for to-day.

The strikers still assert they will stand firm until all the north side manufacturers sign the union agreement, and the manufacturers say they will stick it out if their yards are closed all season.

Two Arrests.

New York, July 29.—Francis J. Curran, 27 years old, formerly motorman on the Second avenue line, and James Smith, 22 years old, a striking motorman of the same time, are being held by the police as suspicious persons.

The police say that Curran had in his possession a stick of dynamite with four caps. The detectives also say they found in Curran's room 5 pounds of dynamite and giant powder, and some fuses and caps.

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## THE CONDITION OF JAMAICA.

(Associated Press.)

Kingston, Jamaica, July 29.—The report of Sir David Balfour, late financial minister of India, who has been studying the sugar industry of Jamaica in its bearings upon the political situation, has been published here. The report may be summarized as follows: The condition is not altogether hopeful, but an immediate loan of £125,000 is necessary, which would be warrantable only if the colony resigns its constitution.

Public opinion considers anything preferable to the surrender of the constitution, the most conservative even whispering of annexation to the United States as an alternative.

—Times' Second Edition this evening will contain a description of the Lecombe match at New Westminster.

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### MINISTERS UNITED.

In the Efforts to Obtain Justice for Uiltlanders in the Transvaal.

London, July 28.—In the House of Commons to-day the Colonial Office vote was adopted after a protracted debate on the government's Transvaal policy.

The situation was also discussed in the House of Lords. The Earl of Darnley and others declared that any departure from the recognized policy of the government would be an act of inestimable danger to the position of Great Britain, not only in South Africa, but it might shake the Imperial existence of Great Britain itself.

Lord Salisbury reminded the house that he absolutely dissented from the policy of 1881, which was tainted with the great fault of optimism. Nevertheless President Kruger assented to the protocol of the 1881 convention, for the friendly co-operation of the races, which he has since taken an absolutely opposite line, his one effort being to separate the English and South African governments and to reduce the English to the status of a subjugated race. If the concessions demanded were carried out, the government might look for a peaceful solution of the crisis, but Her Majesty's government having put their hands to the plough, certainly did not intend to withdraw them.

### Press Opinions.

London, July 28.—The Times, commenting on the debate in the House yesterday, says: "The result of the discussion is all that the minister could desire. It has done nothing else it has exploded the delusion that Mr. Chamberlain is at variance with Mr. Balfour and Lord Salisbury in the Transvaal controversy."

The Daily News remarks upon the large measure of agreement which the debate revealed between the Liberal and Conservative parties, and says: "When this fact is recognized it ought to have a salutary effect in South Africa and contribute in the powerful settlement."

### ON THE WAY TO SCHOOL.

"My mother's always cross in the morning," said the red-headed boy rattling half a lath along the pocket fence. "She came down this mornin' and was for the girl because the breakfast table wasn't set and it ain't supposed to be set till after she comes down."

"I know the way it is," said the red-headed boy. "Women is always that way more nor men."

"Then she went for me," continued the straw-haired youth, "hit me a clip on the side of the head because I hadn't got my hair brushed."

"Wouldn't that jar you?" exclaimed the red-headed youth.

"Then she called upon me. Said he never did nothing but read the newspaper when he was home. He said there wasn't much else to do. She said that was just like him all over, and started to cry. Pop looks at her for awhile, then he sort o' gives it up and grabs his hat. 'Guss I'll get my breakfast down town to-day,' he says."

"I guess he was pretty mad just the same," said the red-headed youth.

"I guess so," said his friend with the lath.

### PATIL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Halifax, July 28.—An accident in which four men were killed and several injured occurred on the Midland railway about 1 o'clock to-day. Details of the accident are very meagre, but it is said a construction train jumped the track near Little river, Hants county, and rolled over the embankment.

### THE HEART WAILS.

Of Thousands Have Been Turned Into the Joy Songs of the Cured by the Almost Magic Medicine, Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart-It Relieves in Thirty Minutes.

Mrs. John Fitzpatrick of Gananoque was for five years a great sufferer from heart disease—spent some time under expert in Kingston hospital without getting any benefit and was pronounced incurable. She commenced taking Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and when she had taken three bottles all dropsical tendencies, palpitation and pain left, and she has had no return of it, and ascribes her cure to this greatest of heart remedies.

Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

### WETLBER'S WARNING.

Madrid, July 28.—The discussion of the army bill in the senate led to an exciting scene. General Weyler, arguing against any reduction of the strength of the army, warned the government that the present situation made a revolution highly probable, since it had never been so easy for the army and the people to make common cause. He, himself, he said, had never thought of heading a rising, but it must be confessed that revolutions sometimes cleared the political atmosphere and accomplished the work of regeneration.

Senor Dato, minister of the interior, replying, severely censured General Weyler, declaring that a general who, having 100,000 men, had failed to suppress the Cuban rebellion, had no right to make such threats and that any attempt to make a revolution, no matter by whom, would be proceeded against with the utmost rigor of the law. The bill was adopted.

John C. Wesson, of the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons, Toronto, fell off a bicycle at Col. Lloyd's camp, Orchard Beach, Lake Simcoe. He alighted on a tent peg, which penetrated his bowels and caused death in a short time.

Glady's Hodgson, daughter of Henry A. Hodgson, of Westmount, and Edith Judge, in charge, were drowned together while bathing at Ste. Anne's.

The Daily Mail correspondent at Rome says: "The Pope will refuse to arbitrate the Hayti-Santo Domingo frontier dispute unless they will give him full liberty of action and bind themselves to accept his decision without question."

A little space—not too little—judiciously cultivated will yield better proportion to its cost than a ten-acre lot filled with empty utterances and printer's legibility.—Hardware Dealers' Magazine.

The climax of advertising enterprise probably exhibited by the Advertising Board of the Isle of Man. This body issues gratuitously all week a paper, an official guide, voluminous in bulk, comprehensive in scope, and containing a map which is crowded with detail, and shows amongst other features, cycle routes over the island, marked at intervals by the riders should dismount, and also indicating the places where one may continue to ride, but should put on the brake.—Bradford Observer.

Female barbers are quite numerous in Austria; but are required by the Barbers and Wigmakers' Union, of Vienna, to pass an examination before going into business. A properly certified woman barber must have a knowledge of, and pass an examination in shaving, hair cutting, hair curling, and wig making. Poor persons, and others who are frugal, serve as subjects for experiment.

Except in the south of the U. S. there is little real family life as it is understood in England. The American man's concern is to make money, and then to give his wife everything in the world she wants, and that is the end of it. Englishmen when they are fond of their wives make companions of them. This is an American remark made at a recent time.—Gertrude Atherton in the Young Woman.

# Hospital Business.

### A Plan Suggested Which Will Widen the Scope of the Jubilee.

### Tenders Awarded—A Pioneer's Legacy—Finance Minister's Promptitude.

The first business meeting of the reorganized board of directors of the Provincial Jubilee Hospital was held last evening in the Board of Trade rooms, when a goodly amount of routine business was transacted, including the consideration of tenders received for supplies during the coming year.

One subject of considerable interest was brought up, the further consideration of which was left primarily in the hands of a special committee who will report to the board at a later date. It involves a scheme, which, if adopted, may have the effect of making a considerable change in the financial position, and in the system of the institution. It arose out of an application made by Mr. Cockburn, of the E. & N. Railway Company, on behalf of certain employees of the road, who are willing to establish a fund among themselves for the support and treatment of any of those who may require admission to the hospital. This led to a statement by Mr. Wilson to the effect that Captain Rudlin, of the C.P.N. Company, had made a similar suggestion regarding the employees of that company.

Mr. Joshua Davies mentioned the German Hospital in San Francisco, which is largely supported by the monthly contributions of a large number of working classes, limited to almost a nominal sum, in return for which each contributor is entitled to the benefits of the hospital. It was suggested last night that if all the employees of the E. & N. railway, some 300 in all, would contribute to a fund, say \$1 each per month, the hospital could afford to give treatment to those contributors who need it. Extended along these lines to all the employees of other large institutions, the Albion Iron-Works, for instance, the directors pointed out that a very large increase in the funds of the hospital would result.

The objections, however, last evening to the suggested plan were mainly that it is possible several employees of one company might require treatment at the same time, and that the adoption of such a plan might cause friction with the medical staff. It will be the work of the special committee appointed, to enquire into all these possibilities and submit the result of their enquiries to the board. Part of their duty will comprise the question in which regard a remark was made by Mr. James Patterson, one of the new directors, which is brimful of interest.

He said that returns he had seen were to the effect that the employees of the railroads in the United States averaged 27 1/2 months with injury in a year. Basing the calculations on some such actual returns as this, the directors have a hope that some plan of a wide, embracing character, may be instituted, by which the usefulness of the institution may be increased, and the reduction of income caused by recent financial changes made good.

President H. Dallas Helmcken occupied the chair and there were present Directors Davies, Shotbolt, Crisp, Foreman, Grahame, Lewis, Wilson, Day and Drury and Medical Superintendent Hassell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and duly adopted, and the following matters arising out of the usual report from Dr. Hassell were then dealt with: Salaries amounting to \$62,255 for the remaining of George Wilder as volunteer for the free wards, and of dark green blinds for one of the sunniest wards, from the Ladies' Auxiliary, was gratefully acknowledged, and the matter of the new indoor ambulance was referred to the committee of the month.

The matter of the auditor's remuneration had been referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Grahame and Foreman, and they reported that after examining the books they considered \$50 ample recompense for the work required. The report was adopted and the committee discharged.

Minister of Finance Carter-Cotton replied to the request of the board that the government contribution of 50 cents per day's stay of patients be paid to the treasurer monthly, informing the board that the department coincides with their views, and if a statement be turned in the amount will be paid in cash forthwith, the greater convenience of the board in the payment of monthly accounts.

Nurses Beatrice Allison and Gertrude Hadden were acknowledged with thanks the receipt of the medals granted them by the board.

Then came the tenders for the supply of provisions, etc., to the hospital for the year commencing August 1st. The scavenging contract was awarded to Ed. Lines, of Yates street, the only tenderer, the payment to be \$13 a month.

For the supply of bread, two tenders were received, one at two and three-fifths cents per pound, the other at two and a quarter cents. President Wilson said that bread was one of the most important items of diet in the hospital, and it was imperative that the best quality be obtained, if even at a little extra cost. The bread supplied by contract is not always so good as that bought by private consumers, and had not been satisfactory with that made in the hospital. The doctor confirmed this, and some of the directors mentioned that the bread, or for that matter, any article, was not as it should be, it should be rejected.

This is done, but the directors finally decided that Mr. Wilson's suggestion relative to obtaining the best to be produced had merit, and a committee composed of Messrs. Wilson and Lewis was detailed to deal with the matter, being given power to award the contract at a price which is higher than either of those quoted by the tenderers. The annual report there were three tenders, Messrs. Greenwood, Smith & Randolph quoted

\$2.50 per page of the report supplying 300 copies, and 100 additional for \$3.50. The Province Publishing Company offered 500 copies at \$1.70 a page, and \$10 for the additional 100 copies, and the Colonist Publishing Company \$1.00 per page for the 500 copies, and \$2.40 for the additional hundred. The Province company did not include the cost of the two cuts it is intended to have in the report, whereas the Colonist price did.

The contract was awarded to the Colonist company, they being the lowest tenderers. A long discussion took place regarding the milk supply, the directors being of the opinion that this article of diet is fully as important as that of bread. The contract was awarded to Mr. Munro Miller, the present contractor, the medical superintendent and the directors saying that the milk supplied is the best that could be obtained anywhere.

Groceries were tendered for by Messrs. McKinn, Wylie & Co., E. Dickinson, and the tenders will be considered by a special committee which Messrs. Crisp, Davies and Foreman are the members.

The contract for the supply of meat was awarded to Mr. Lawrence Goodacre, his price being considerably lower than that of Mr. Cockburn's tender. Fish will be supplied by Messrs. Brown & Cooper, and the drug tenders will be let by another special committee composed of Messrs. Grahame, Shotbolt and Davies.

Then came a very pleasant letter from Messrs. Crisp & Crisp, of the City. They had instructions from Messrs. Andrew Gleason and J. A. Fraser, executors of the late Stephen Downes, of the Cariboo ranch, they enclosed a cheque for \$242.50, the amount, less probate and succession duty, of a legacy bequeathed by Mr. Downes to the hospital. The letter was filed and a hearty vote of thanks to the executors was unanimously passed.

Mr. Cockburn's letter, referred to by the president before the outgoing directors, was then considered, with the result previously indicated, the special committee to meet Mr. Cockburn and report fully on the whole matter, consisting of Messrs. Wilson, Lewis, Day and Davies.

A discussion then took place regarding the arrears of indebtedness owed the hospital by patients who have enjoyed treatment in the pay wards. The suggestion was made that very much of the \$2,000 now owing could be collected if sufficiently strong steps were taken. It was also suggested that henceforth the rule shall be strictly enforced providing that patients who fail to pay their bills in the pay wards be removed to the free wards. The extent of the arrears shall not be turned away. Mr. Wilson strongly urged that guarantees should be insisted upon when patients are admitted, and that something like the same supervision be exercised over patients leaving the hospital as is over guests in hotels. The extent of the arrears was set to them when they are leaving, and everything possible be done to avoid the increase of unpaid accounts. The board rose at 9:30.

### STORIES OF WATERLOO.

Rev. Canon Staveley, in a recent issue of the Cornhill Magazine retails several "military anecdotes" of the battle of Waterloo. He recounts "one of the most extraordinary escapes from death" of the 64th of Waterloo, Lieutenant Stewart Moore received a ghastly wound. "A Polish lancer drove his lance through one of his lungs. He must have been destined of medical aid for hours, for when the surgeon came to examine his wound it was dark, and a lantern had to be used for a proper inspection. The light was actually blown out by the air issuing from the wound. But he recovered and lived to an old age."

The Canon also tells of the wife of the quartermaster, who had stood fire with her husband in South America, and been severely wounded. At Waterloo she lingered with the regiment, and when the firing had commenced, "However, the adjutant told her that a battle-field was not the place for an officer's wife, she reluctantly withdrew, but only to station herself in the shelter of the church at Waterloo, and more than once, when the battle raged even Napoleon or Wellington."

The Canon winds up his stories of Waterloo by a remarkable and interesting anecdote told him by a sister of a distinguished Fellow of Trinity, noted as



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Another good thing to have in the house is a vial of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They cure biliousness and constipation and never gripe.

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Years ago this lady paid a visit to the Island of Mauritius. She was introduced to a lady of great beauty and commanding appearance, who ordered everyone about, and whose features were unmistakably Spanish. Who was this lady? An infant picked up on the field of Waterloo from behind a wagon after the battle. Her parents were known to God alone. She was found by an ensign, Mellinger by name, perhaps an officer in the King's German Legion. He placed her under the care of a soldier's wife, paying for her support, and, as she grew up, seeing how beautiful and talented she promised to be, had her educated and finally married her, as Dick Swiveler did the Marchioness. He held his in his later days an appointment in Mauritius, and here follows the extraordinary pendant to this romantic tale. The great grand-daughter of the Waterloo "Waif" (and these tropical climes) was the wife of Baron de Lessoppe, the originator of the Suez, and the unfortunate designer of the Panama Canal. At the age of seventeen she fell in love with the Baron, then about seventy; and proposed to him after the custom of the Mauritius, by letter. The old baron was so amazed that he desired that she must intend the offering for his wife, who was with him. "Non, monsieur, c'est a vous."

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DOG FOUGHT A TIGER. The Plucky Struggle That Continued On and On for a Week Between the Two Animals. Tigers are not so common in India now as they used to be years ago, and so when a big man-eater was discovered recently in a garden in the outskirts of Jajala, next to a lawn on which several men and women were playing tennis, there naturally was a big panic and a great scampering to places of safety.

Capt. R. G. Burton, of the English army, stationed at Jajala, and he was enjoying a siesta when one of his household servants ran in with the news that a man-eater had just entered the compound of an empty bungalow near by. Capt. Burton, with a friend and some native servants, started out to slay the beast. A bull terrier, pet of the captain, followed, and when they got to the compound the terrier made a rush into a big patch of jungle grass there and began barking furiously. Fearing that his pet would be torn to pieces, the captain called to the terrier to come back. The dog paid no attention to the summons, but continued to dart about in the grass, snapping and snarling at the intruder.

To the surprise of the whole party, the tiger turned tail and fled from the dog, but on reaching the open the beast sprang upon one of the captain's native servants and dismembered him with one sweep of a monster paw. Before they could open fire upon it the tiger had cleared a hedge, crossed the tennis grounds to the accompaniment of a wild chorus of shrieks as the players fled in dismay, and hid among the bushes in a garden adjoining the court. By this time a dozen other men armed with rifles had joined in the chase.

The bull terrier had stuck close to the heels of the man-eater, and by his barking directed them to the beast's new hiding place. Again the dog bearded the tiger, but this time at some distance to itself, for it came darting out of the bushes with blood streaming from a long cut in its side made by the tiger's claws. The terrier pluckily returned to the attack, however, and as before the tiger fled from it. As it darted into the open, the terrier at its heels, every man in the party opened fire, wounding the beast severely. It managed to get into a small jungle, however, and as by this time it had fallen dark and as it was believed the tiger's wounds would prevent its escape the chase was abandoned until morning. It was with the greatest difficulty that the terrier was induced to leave the spot.

At daylight it was found that the tiger had made its escape. That it had been severely wounded was shown by a big pool of blood in the jungle where it had sought refuge. Capt. Burton determined to have the beast's skin, and accompanied only by the bull terrier, he set out on a hunt for the tiger. On some natives in a village about ten miles from Jajala to rid them of a tiger that had set and mauled a man that day. It proved to be the Jajala tiger, with a broken leg. The captain organized a party and, with the bull terrier to scent the trail, they started out to track the tiger down.

That same afternoon the terrier drove the tiger out of some thick cover into a clump of bushes and closed with it. The hunters could hear a terrific combat going on, but could not see a thing. Presently the snarling and snapping and rushing around in the bush came to an end, and the hunters were convinced that the plucky dog had been killed.

While they were holding a council to determine how to get the tiger out where they could shoot it, the terrier crawled out to them. The gallant little fellow was covered with cuts and blood. Capt. Burton washed the blood off with water from a canteen and gave him a drink. They before they could stop it the dog darted back into the bushes and renewed the battle.

This attack was short, however, for the dog was exhausted. Capt. Burton decided that the only way to keep the tiger from killing his pet was to go into the bush after it, and he crept in, and while he was in the act of striking the terrier, he took a snap shot that brought the man-eater down on the instant. It was a lucky shot, the ball having entered the tiger's brain through the ear. The bull terrier was cut up so badly that it was unable to move, but it recovered from its hurts and Capt. Burton now says there was not money enough in India to buy the dog.—New York Press.

A dispatch from London, Ont., says farmers of Middlesex and adjoining counties have lost several hundred cattle by thieves in the last few weeks.

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### Vancouver Island Building Society

Second annual general meeting of the members of the above Society will be held in the William Wallace Society's hall, Broad street, on Monday, the 31st of July, 1896, at 8 p. m. Business: To receive the financial statements of the Secretary and Treasurer, to conduct the 11th drawing for an interest on the shares, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting. See that your shares are in good standing. B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Military Matters

Communications from members of the different branches of Her Majesty's Services reported in Victoria and elsewhere will be forwarded. Address "Chevro," Times Office.

The B. C. Team.—Those who are eligible for the rifle team which will represent the Pacific province at the Dominion Rifle Association meet at Ottawa should signify their intentions as soon as possible to the association secretary, Capt. Fletcher, who will receive for a few days more acceptances from those who are able to take their places on the team. Up to last evening only one acceptance had been received—that of Quartermaster-Sergeant Kennedy.

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Major Girouard's Reception.—Major Girouard, the young Canadian engineer whose work in the Sudan, under General Kitchener, has made him famous, is to receive a royal reception in his own city of Montreal. The officers of the district have already organized a committee to prepare a fitting reception to him and a civic welcome in which the freedom of the city of Montreal will be presented to the gallant soldier is also projected. A banquet is included in the purely military portion of the oration.

Colonial Troops for England.—Another battalion of colonial troops is coming from New South Wales to train with English troops in the mother country. Like the lanciers the infantry regiments desire to gain imperial experience, and have enlisted in their support the sympathies of Major-General French, R. A. Next year it is proposed to send for a period of service not exceeding six months a battalion of 300 men and 18 officers selected from the various regiments of infantry. Unlike the lanciers, they will pay their own expenses. It is a pity that more encouragement is not given to the military spirit in Australia and the naval spirit in Canada. We shall have need of it all in the days that are coming.—Army and Navy Gazette.

Military Tattoo.—That military pageant, the military tattoo, which Major-General Hutton has introduced into Canada, is becoming extremely popular in the east. A very successful one was held at Montreal recently, and Toronto has also adopted the idea, holding an immense one this week. It was participated in by the bands of Hamilton and Toronto corps, as well as of several rural regiments.

Visiting Officers.—A visit to which more significance has been attached than the facts warrant is that of Lieut.-Col. Kitson, commandant of the Royal Military College at Kingston, and Col. A. military attaché at Washington. The two gentlemen are personal friends of Mr. Henry Croft, with whom they are staying. Both officers naturally have been shown that attention by Col. Grant, R. E.; Major Trotter, R. M. A.; Capt. Finnis, and Col. Peters, D. O., which their military standing merits, but both gentlemen deny that any official significance can be attached to their inspection of the Esquimalt fortifications. In fact their protestation that they are only on a vacation trip is borne out by the fact that they have made the journey across the continent in easy stages, stopping for some time at Banff and other points.

The D. R. A.—Prize lists and entry forms for the match of the Dominion Rifle Association have been received during the past week by Capt. Fletcher from Ottawa. The meet opens on the 28th of August. There are 1,000 cash prizes, representing \$7,429, apart from the cups, shield, medals and trophies. The management has this year adopted a system which has been followed in the Provincial Association for two years, namely the setting apart of a number of prizes in each province. Therefore although there is a purely nursery match provided, the green shoots have a chance to win in every match. All matches will be shot for with the Lee-Enfield rifle, and ammunition will be furnished free of cost by the association.

They Will Not Borrow.—The Rifle Association this year are asking the D. R. A. team to take their own uniforms, equipment and side arms, in order that the officer in command may be relieved of the necessity of borrowing those articles as heretofore.

The Provincial Team.—In another column will be found the names of those eligible to a place on the team which will represent the province at the Dominion meet. Owing to the limited funds at the disposal of the association this year the expenses of only five, perhaps six, of the marksmen can be defrayed by the association. The local shots would be most seriously handicapped should they be unable to go, as in such matches as the "London Merchants' Cup," it is imperative that the D. O. of his district. Col. Peters, will be sincerely sorry if the rumor which comes from Ottawa to the effect that he is to be transferred to the command of another district be correct. His successor is said to be Lieut. F. S. Moore, now D. O. of military district No. 12. Prince Edward Island. So attached has Col. Peters become to Victoria that it is doubtful if he would consent to a change, and would in all probability prefer retirement. Latest advices from Ottawa indicate that the contemplated transfer will not

take command. They start for Ottawa on the 15th. That Range.—The militiamen of this city are a most long-suffering lot of men or they would have insisted before now upon a settlement of the range near the Shiverer-Greenway. As now reported to be on his way here to examine the different sites of ranges, and it is hoped that a settlement will shortly be arrived at, and the handicap which has been so trying on everyone be removed.

More Men for Work Point.—Speaking on the estimates in the Ottawa Commons the other day, Hon. Dr. Borden explained an increased item for maintenance by saying that 320 men would be shortly transferred to Work Point. It has been believed for some time that when the present detachment of R.M.A. goes home in September, they would be replaced by a larger force of the R.A. Dr. Borden's statement would indicate that the report was correct, but where 320 men are to be housed in barracks which would be taxed to accommodate half that number is a mystery. A barracks to cost \$150,000 is said to be projected, but the report cannot be verified.

The Regimental Picnic.—Although the date is not yet fixed, it seems almost settled that the First Battalion will hold their annual outing this year at Langford Lake. The event last year was brought off at Peches Bay, where an excellent programme of sports was carried out. An energetic committee will have charge of the affair this year and a repetition of the enjoyable outing of last year seems assured. No. 2 Company met a few evenings ago and voted \$20 to assist in making the annual picnic a success.

A French Visitor.—It was only the other day that the United States training ship Adams lay to off the entrance of the harbor and exchanged courtesies with the fleet at Esquimalt. Shortly before the Japanese warship Hiya paid the port a visit, and now it seems that the French man-of-war Protet is to visit these waters. She is a third-class cruiser, and is in the Southern Pacific. Three or four years ago the French naval division visited Victoria and since that time the British nation has had an opportunity to become very well acquainted with the French fleet. The Protet follows the present programme and come here her officers and men will hear nothing from British or Canadian, of Fishoda.

The Contemplated Changes.—That very important changes have for some time been contemplated in reference to both of the battalions of the Fifth Regiment, everyone who has watched events at Ottawa knows, but it is very doubtful if the alterations are as sweeping as has been intimated of late, or that they are immediately pending at all. The proposal so far as the First Battalion is concerned, was to reduce the establishment to about 150 men for the field and garrison guns, another 50 to constitute an auxiliary corps of submarine engineers. Colonel Peters is understood to be very skeptical regarding the feasibility of a further branch, and to have recommended a "stoppage" against the contemplated change. He holds the opinion that it would be very difficult to get men who would volunteer for the auxiliary corps, because the work of such a body could not, in a militia detachment, be technical, and would be very apt to be tedious, distasteful and unattractive. Under the new arrangement it is understood, too, that the strength of officers would be materially reduced to eight, some say, it is quite possible that, pursuing the plan which they have announced of giving the coast militia twelve days' drilling in the manning of the forts, the department may have decided that the present force, for purposes of economy, would have to be reduced. Should a twelve days' drill order be promulgated, it is doubtful if one hundred men would be free to attend it.

The Second-Humor, which has been busy with the affairs of the Mainland corps also tells of some coincidences. That the second battalion is to be converted into an infantry corps is quite probable because such a step would have many points to commend it. The Vancouver battalion can never have the opportunity which the proximity to Work Point affords give to the First Battalion. The members know their infantry drill sufficiently well to become immediately transformed into a corps of that arm, and the battalion would not be obliged to suffer the inconvenience which they do now in order to obtain any practical training. The policy of the department, however, is not to increase the establishment of the militia corps, and few indeed of the infantry battalions carry an available strength of more than 350 men of all ranks. Infantry could be employed with good effect in co-operation with artillery. It appears that a plan is being considered for the conversion of the militia into a corps of platform or embrasures, which adds color to the rumor.

The Nanaimo Rifles.—Nanaimo, with its capital range, with its excellent shots as a nucleus, and with its large population, has nevertheless allowed itself to be eclipsed in loyalty by Rossland and Nelson, both of which support a company of Mounted Rifles. Nanaimo's reproach, however, seems likely to be wiped out, for Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, M. P., has received an assurance from Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, and the G. O. C., Major-General Hutton, that the latter will look into the matter this fall at the time of his visit to Victoria. It is understood that he has assured Mr. McInnes that a company of Rifles will be authorized for the Coast City. It is very improbable that the changes in the Fifth Regiment, referred to in another column, will take place until the general has investigated matters.

An Ottawa Rumor.—Everyone who knows the general D. O. of his district, Col. Peters, will be sincerely sorry if the rumor which comes from Ottawa to the effect that he is to be transferred to the command of another district be correct. His successor is said to be Lieut. F. S. Moore, now D. O. of military district No. 12. Prince Edward Island. So attached has Col. Peters become to Victoria that it is doubtful if he would consent to a change, and would in all probability prefer retirement. Latest advices from Ottawa indicate that the contemplated transfer will not

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take place. Col. Peters has been very lucky in escaping changes in the general shuffle of D. O. C.'s.

Mainland Marksmen.—Much to the regret of the management of the British Columbia Rifle Association, none of the up-country companies sent marksmen to the meet this year. These companies have not been able to secure the necessary practice because of the absence of a range, but next year the Nelson company at least will have overcome that difficulty. Capt. Hodgins of the South Kootenay Rifles has secured a site for a range near Nelson, and expects to have it in operation this fall.

A Naval Attaché.—As a result of the great development in the navies of Japan and of the United States, the announcement is made by Mr. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty, that naval attachés will be posted to the two countries. The Washington attaché will be an officer specially competent to deal with electrical matters.

Major Stone to "Command."—Any doubt as to the official designation of Major Stone posted from the regular force to the Canadian artillery, is set at rest by the following official appointment under the head of appointments: "War Office, R. A., Capt. A. T. Baker, to be major, vice F. G. Stone to command the Royal Canadian Artillery."

Dockyard Improvements.—The chief engineer's house in the dockyard, Esquimalt, which was built many years ago when only an engineer was allowed to the yard, is being enlarged. It was rather cramped, but now will be an additional attraction to what is regarded as one of the best appointments for engineer officers.

The Egeria's Trip.—The Esquimalt correspondent of the Army and Navy Record sends the following from the station: The Egeria, after being docked and having completed with stores—taking twenty tons of coal on the upper deck—and exchanging letters with the harbor cutters, left on the 18th. It is to take soundings every twenty miles, and as the depth of water is very great—about 2,000 fathoms—each cast will be a question of hours. The line of soundings off San Francisco, and she will put in there to complete work, and resume her soundings where she left off, and work over to Honolulu, calling there, if necessary, for coal, and then working down to about seven hundred miles south of that place where the Penguin is sounding. They do not expect to complete this work until about October. Lieut. Ferris N. Grant was unfortunately unable to proceed in the ship, as he has been invalided, and will leave for England on the 24th in charge of a few steamer invalids.

Capt. Fletcher's Report.—The following report was submitted by the honorary secretary of the British Columbia Rifle Association at the annual meeting at Nanaimo: Victoria, B. C., 17th July, 1899. To the Subscribers to the British Columbia Rifle Association: Gentlemen:—In accordance with Sec. 15 of the Constitution, I beg to submit this the twenty-fifth annual report of the proceedings of the Association, and I have pleasure in stating that the success of the Association in carrying out the object for which it was founded is apparent from the large and enthusiastic gathering of riflemen from all parts of the province, which have annually attended its prize meetings, and the success which its representatives at the prize meetings of the Dominion of Canada and Ontario Rifle Associations have uniformly met with.

We have received the Dominion government grant of \$200 for the year 1898, as well as the Provincial government grant of \$300 for the same period. Since the date of our last annual prize meeting the grant from the Provincial government has been fixed at \$400 for the current year. The last annual general meeting of subscribers was held at the Central Park range on the 22nd July last, on the termination of that day's shooting, and owing to the lateness of the hour but little business of any importance was disposed of. The District Officer Commanding addressed the members present and his remarks were attentively heard.

The report of the treasurer for 1897 has not yet been printed for issue to subscribers, the auditor not having yet completed his audit of the accounts, but the report can be seen by any subscriber on application. The election of the council for 1899 resulted in the reelection of the members of that body who had served during the previous year. There have been four regular meetings of the council held during the past year, viz: On the 22nd January, 4th March, 22nd May, and 8th June last. At the meeting of the 4th March the council was favored with a communication from Capt. Bell, the General Officer Commanding the Militia in connection with the development in rifle shooting, consequent on the introduction of the new Lee-Enfield rifle, and in this connection a committee was appointed to take the matter into consideration, and to endeavor to devise some means to carry out the object of this committee, having in view the matter of rifle shooting, and that there were no military rifle ranges available upon which firing could be practiced at a distance greater than 600 yards, it was found impracticable to carry out the suggestions of the G. O. C. at present.

At the meeting of the 22nd May last a communication was read from Chief Staff Officer to Col. Peters, D. O. C., notifying the council of certain proposed changes in the management of the association under a new constitution, but as the alterations proposed would involve so many substantial changes in the character of the association, a resolution of the council was passed, and obtained, with the result that any interruption to this year's annual prize meeting has been happily avoided. The nature of the changes proposed to be made will, however, be subject to your action at this meeting. At the meeting of the 8th June last the resolution of Lieut.-Col. Greeney "that

the annual general meeting of subscribers be held at mid-day on the second day of the prize meeting" was unanimously carried, and it will be observed that provision has been made for carrying this into effect.

I am sure you will be gratified to learn that Capt. Stone and Gr. Turnbull, both of No. 1 Co. 2nd Batt., 5th Regt., were selected to join the Canadian team to busy this year, but owing to their business engagements neither could accept. The last annual general meeting, which was held at the Central Park range on the 22nd July and following days, was a success in every respect. There were upwards of 65 entries in all the matches, and the prize list, embracing 15 competitions, was most satisfactorily carried out under the supervision of Major Bennett as range officer.

The various city challenge cups again appear in this year's prize list, and a new competition, the "Electric Railway Cup," appeared for the first time. The Walker match has disappeared from our prize list. This consisted of a trophy presented by Messrs. Hiram Walker & Sons, of Walkerville, Ont., in 1896, to be the property of the organization of the year winning it in five years. It was won three years in succession, viz., 1896, 1897, and 1898 by the Westminster Rifle Association, who have thus become the absolute owner under the terms of the presentation.

The Lawrie Bugle, which has for many years past been a prize keenly contested for by teams, was won last year by team from 2nd Batt., 5th Regt., and the subsequent competition by companies was won by No. 1, New Westminster, who were represented last year by a team of eight members of the active Militia, who attended the annual prize meeting of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association and of the Ontario Rifle Association, and who met with such success at both meetings.

At Ottawa the team achieved great distinction in winning the British Challenge Shield in a splendid competition. B. C. entered two teams representing respectively the 1st and 2nd Batts., 5th Regt., and the successful team was that from the 1st Batt., in command on that occasion of Capt. Hooper. The team's captain, Lieut. G. D. F. G., of the B. C. team, representing both battalions won also one of the prizes in the Goswold field firing competition.

For the second time B. C. took a prize in the London Merchants' Cup competition for provincial teams of eight, this success being noteworthy from the fact of the other provinces had on the ground from their representatives to select their teams, while B. C. was necessarily confined to the eight.

Four of the members, Corp. Sloan, Gr. Turnbull, Gr. Miller and Corp. Cunningham, won prizes on the Governor-General's 100, while, as already mentioned, Corp. Sloan and Gr. Turnbull won prizes on the B. C. team.

The thanks of the association are due to Col. Macpherson, treasurer of the D. R. A., for the great kindness he invariably shows the team, also to Col. Hodgins, the secretary, and to Capt. Curran, of Toronto, and Lieut. D. A. Macpherson, of Esquimalt, who served in connection with our skirmishing.

I have corresponded with Col. Macpherson, of Ottawa, who has always shown an interest in the association on the subject of fares for this year's team to Ottawa, and I am in receipt of a letter from him stating that it was hoped that a lower rate for the team might be obtained, but that the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. did not feel justified in making a lower rate than \$400 for the round trip.

Our representatives to the council of the Dominion Rifle Association have done their duty in their power to further the interests of the association, and our thanks for their services are due them.

Application was made to the secretary of the Nanaimo Rifle Association for the use of their range on which to carry on this meeting, which was cheerfully given, and our hearty thanks are due the officers and our hearty thanks are due the members of that association for their kindness in this regard.

CHEVRON. "SUFFERED UNTOLD MISERY." South American Rheumatic Cure Thwarted Disease and Cured Him Outright.

Robert E. Gibson, merchant, Pembroke, says that ten years ago he contracted rheumatism in a very severe type, suffering much misery, resorted to all remedies and other severe treatments with no lasting good or relief. When hope of recovery was well nigh gone he was induced to try South American Rheumatic Cure. The first dose gave him instant relief, the half a bottle cured him outright. His own words were "it is the best rheumatic remedy on earth."

Sold by Dean & Hancocks and Hall & Co. FLOWERS, FERNS AND FOUNTAIN

It is probable that more flowers will be in James Bay Methodist church to-morrow than has graced any Temple of Peace in this city. This is saying a good deal, but Mr. Norman has virtually placed the choicest of his nursery at the disposal of the church. On this occasion a large staff of ladies and gentlemen have been sworn in for special duty this afternoon, and they are determined to make the place a veritable Bower of Bliss.

Affairs with trailing creepers and bougainvillee, clusters of Marguerites, daisy-tiers of geraniums, an array of helianthus of every imaginable shade, roses of York and Lanester, grasses and court flowers are only some of the great variety that will appear on the altar to-morrow.

A fernery will form a central position, from which a fountain will emit its graceful and cooling influence. The pastor wishes all who attend to wear flowers, the children in the afternoon, all will bring bouquets. Every lover of floriculture should see the display of pot plants ever seen in a service of this kind. AN INTERESTING CASE. Mr. W. C. Phelan, proprietor Bodey's 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 scalded in various ways by these treatments, but in vain, 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."

MUSIC AT OAK BAY. Bandmaster Finn has arranged another excellent programme for the open air band concert this evening at Oak Bay, and the Street Railway Company will give the usual 15c infinite service. There will be doubtless a goodly turnout, as the foot breeze out at the Bay will be a welcome change from the extreme heat of the evening in the city. Following is the programme: Overture—"Banditenstruiche"..... Suppe. Trope Dance—"La Belle Creole"..... Herman Solo for Cornet—"Levy Athan Polka"..... Levy Bandmaster W. V. North, soloist. Concert Waltzes—"Venus Belge"..... Gangl. Intermission of Ten Minutes. Popular Selection—"The Crazy Quilt"..... Finn. Characteristic Piece—"The Little Flat-terer"..... Ellenberg. Obligato for Bell, Bandmaster Wilkerson. Descriptive Piece—"A Hunting Scene"..... Buchanan. March—"King Cotton"..... Sousa. God Save the Queen.

OUR BIG FLEET AFLOAT. Relative Strength of Britain's Powerful Squadrons—The Best Cruisers in the Mediterranean Sea. At no previous period in her history have the squadrons of England both at home and in foreign waters been stronger and more numerous. In every ocean, upon every sea, she maintains fleets, each of which, taken by itself, is usually superior to the whole navy of any of the minor powers.

By far the largest and most powerful squadron which flies the British flag is that which watches over the Mediterranean and the Red Sea. It counts eleven battleships of the largest size, of these eight are of the first-class, and carry between them twenty-four 67 ton guns, eight 45 ton guns, eighty-four 6 inch quick firing and an enormous number of smaller weapons, twelve pounders, six pounders, three pounders and Maxims, with which to rain death upon the enemy. The other three battleships are smaller, and of the second-class, but they would be formidable against any but the very newest ironclads that an enemy might possess. There is one coast defence ship and one ram in the Mediterranean fleet besides eight cruisers, twelve gunboats, torpedo gunboats and six torpedo boats. The cruisers are all ships good for twenty knots upon the measured mile, though for such a huge station there are not too many of them.

The Mediterranean, or "up the Straits," as it is called in the navy, is considered the best of stations. The fleet there is large and modern, and they have to compete with French, Italian, Austrian and Russian squadrons, our seamen are upon their mettle, and the drill and smartness are remarkable. The Channel Squadron. Next to the Mediterranean fleet in efficiency, though far smaller in numbers, comes the Channel Squadron. This counts six superb battleships, two first-class cruisers, two second-class cruisers and two third-class cruisers. The distinctive feature of these vessels is that they are all of the very newest type, so that the smallest of the squadron does not mean that it is weak. The two first-class cruisers, for instance, are "superb ships of 11,000 tons each, and could steam nineteen knots for a week at sea.

Outside Europe, we maintain a powerful squadron on the China coast. This counts three fine battleships, nine cruisers, two destroyers and a large number of less formidable craft. Among the cruisers is the gigantic, but not very successful, powerful—a huge vessel, which has heretofore distinguished herself by her speed, and which, with her size and speed, might render valuable service in war. She steams nineteen or twenty knots easily at sea. Bordered on the China station are Three Other Squadrons—the Australian, Pacific and East Indian. On the first are maintained six cruisers, two torpedo gunboats, and several inferior ships; on the second one small battleship or armored cruiser, with three unarmored cruisers and a destroyer; on the third three cruisers, to say nothing of sloops, gunboats, and torpedo boats.

Two stations remain on which we are strongly represented. The first is the Cape station, where are to be found an old battleship, half a dozen fine modern cruisers, and the usual complement of slow sloops and gunboats for police work in the sea. The other is the North American station, where we have an old coast defence ship, eight cruisers and some sloops.

Great Britain is geographically the centre of the earth. There is, therefore, some appropriateness in the fact that from there radiates to every corner of the globe the greatest of the world's highways—London Daily Mail.

Captain A. J. Farrell is blamed for the wreck of the steamer Portia near Hall's bay on the 19th and his certificate has been suspended for six months.

Scrofula. Another Permanent Cure by B. B. B. After Two Doctors Failed. Ask any doctor and he will tell you that, next to cancer, scrofula is one of the hardest diseases to cure. Yet Burdock Blood Bitters applied externally to the parts affected and taken internally cured Rev. Wm. Stout, of Kirkton, Ont., permanently, after many prominent physicians failed; Cured Mrs. W. Bennet, of Crowson's Corners, Ont., permanently, when everyone thought she would die. Now Mr. H. H. Forest, Windsor Mills, P. Q., states his case as follows: "After having used Burdock Blood Bitters for scrofula in the blood, I feel it my duty to make known the results. I was treated by two skilled physicians, but they failed to cure me. I had running sores on my hands and legs which I could get nothing to heal until I tried B. B. B. This remedy healed them completely and permanently, leaving the skin and flesh sound and whole."

Amir Dewey's salary amounts to \$37,500 a day; President McKinley's is equal to 131 a day; cabinet officers, the vice-president and the speaker of the House get \$22,222 a day; senators and congressmen, \$45,000; and the chief justice of the supreme court, \$20 a day.

Point Comfort Hotel Plumpers Pass, Mayne Island, B. C. (Midway between Vancouver and Victoria.) This hotel is situated on one of the most beautiful islands in the Gulf of Georgia. Climate delightful; good heating and bathing, lawn tennis and bowling. Just the place to spend a holiday during the hot summer months. The house is well furnished and with all modern conveniences. Victoria every Wednesday and Friday, 8 a. m. Moderate rates. Apply to manager.

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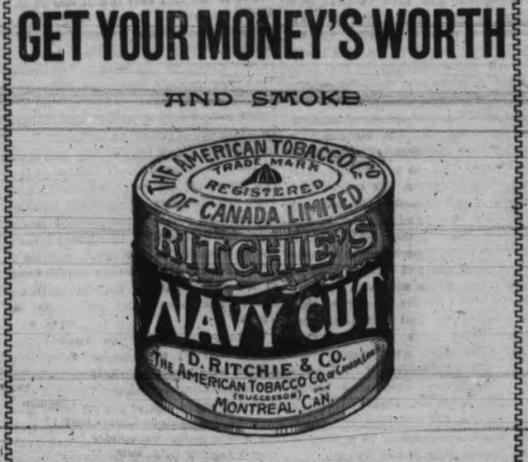
Though many have said that TRADING STAMPS were short lived, and in many ways decried them, THEY LIVE AND GROW, because they demonstrated that CASH is always worth more than CREDIT.

THE DOMINION TRADING STAMP COMPANY'S business has grown to such dimensions as to require a showroom in TORONTO three times larger than the one they commenced business in. This showroom, 125 feet in length, at 235 Yonge Street, was opened July the 15th, on which date over TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE visited it in one day.

Don't forget next RED LETTER DAY, August 7th.

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BAKED AT THEIR WORK. The men who work in the famous porcelain factories at Longue are exposed to a fearful heat, in which the porcelain is baked are kept up to a temperature which, it is said, cannot be gauged by any ordinary thermometer.

In this fearful heat the human salamanders, clad in thick fireproof garments, their heads and ears well protected, have to work, passing from one to another, chainwise, the porcelain articles as they come out of the furnace. Every five minutes the first man of the chain—that is to say, the one nearest the furnace—has to get out into the open. He throws himself down utterly exhausted on a mattress placed for his convenience near the door. Then a boy gives him lead water to drink, and he falls back on his mattress until his turn comes round to take his stand again close to the scorching blaze.—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

According to a report just issued by the treasury bureau of statistics Great Britain in 1898 exported to her colonies merchandise of the value of more than \$100,000,000, or about one-third of the total of her exportations, and took from the same sources \$450,000,000 worth of goods, or about one-fifth of all her imports.

A smart Unionville, Mo., cyclone insurance agent took advantage of a lowering cloud one evening last week, and wrote \$7,000 worth of insurance before bedtime.

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CHINESE IN MINES. A cablegram has been received from London to the effect that the appeal in the case of Bryden vs. the Union Colliery Company has been granted.

But taking the bare statement contained in the cablegram that decision is a heavy blow to the interests of labor in this province. Like so many other British Columbia questions, this is one upon which the Privy Council could not have that fullness of knowledge which is necessary to understand thoroughly what it means to the white workmen to have ignorant, incapable and reckless Chinese working in the mines with him.

VANCOUVER ISLAND GAME ACT. In several previous articles we have endeavored to point out the evils arising from the inefficiency of the existing game act to prevent the improper destruction of game birds, animals and fish of this island.

When one sees the Dominion, Provincial and Municipal governments, and the Boards of Trade throughout the country, offering bonuses to induce capitalists to come in and start various enterprises it is really amazing to behold the utter neglect of what is one of the most important factors in our possession for bringing into this province hundreds, perhaps thousands of wealthy people from all parts of the world to enjoy the finest salmon fishing anywhere to be found.

enjoy their favorite sport. If British Columbia could get them to turn their attention this way it would be worth more to this province than anyone but familiar with the subject would believe. But it will be necessary first to amend the fishery laws of the province that they shall not conflict with the laws of nature, and that is what they do to a distressing extent at the present time.

Stealth salmon enter the island rivers late in December in considerable numbers, and continue to run up those rivers, (when not prevented from doing so by nets, weirs and other illegal obstructions), till the end of February. In May and June they spawn and return to the sea. During March and April the spring salmon ascend, continuing to do so as long as the rivers are fit for the purpose, which depends on the lateness of the rains. A long wet spring means a longer run of spring salmon, but as a general rule few of those fish ascend the island rivers after May, though fresh-run spring salmon have been caught with a fly as late as the middle of June.

Another important matter that calls for notice is the fact that few if any of the local magistrates possess any expert knowledge about fish. There is a considerable difference between the appearance of the young of the salmon and trout. Very few persons know the difference. The fishery act says: "No parr, smolt, or grilse shall be taken under three pounds in weight."

Now, it is a fact that not one per cent. of the fish taken in the Cowichan river are trout; all are parr, and ninety per cent. are the parr of steelhead salmon. The best interests of the province would be served by amending the fishery act, so far as it applies to this island, to read: "No young of either salmon or trout of any kind whatever shall be taken or had in possession under nine inches in length."

THE AMERICAN CONTENTION. Those of our readers who have been following the interminable dispute over the Alaska boundary question, will be interested in the views expressed by the Chicago Record, which we quote herewith. The Record's remarks are in comment upon the speeches in the Canadian House of Commons on this question.

The Alaska question is simple enough. In 1825 the British government conceded Alaska to Russia, and in 1867 Russia sold Alaska to the United States. No question as to the boundary arose between England and Russia or between the United States and Canada until 1882.

THE COMING MAN. (Victor's Column's leader of July 21, 1899.) Who is the coming man in politics? Old Grandma doth most cunningly enquire. And then proceeds this answer to affirm, Victoria's member, Edward Gawlor Prior.

Not one of all the wise men of the East, Will dare again to leadership aspire. When Liberal methods shall have been surer, and Liberalism's name shall be more clear, The saviour of his country will be Prior.

MR. CROFT'S PROPOSAL. To the Editor: Many enquiries having been made with reference to the effect this proposal might have on the realization of the more comprehensive works proposed to be undertaken for the improvement of the harbor, I beg your permission to state the facts of the case for the information of your readers and thus answer a general enquiry.

MR. CROFT'S PROPOSAL. To the Editor: Would it not be safe for the property holders to get a question or two before the vote is taken on the by-law to come before them on the 2nd proximo? It is proposed to have the city appropriate a valuable piece of land, say from Government street reaching to the Reformed Episcopal church, and during the year to Mr. Croft free from all taxation for 50 years, and in return get bridge built and the filling up of the mud flats.

A PLAIN TALK TO WOMEN. Almost all the sufferings that women endure can be traced to irregularities of the delicate and sensitive feminine organism. A healthy woman is never irritable. It is the pale, weak, nervous woman who suffers with headaches, backaches, bearing down feelings and flimsy forebodings when the monthly action comes on.

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THE CHURCHES. Services To-Morrow. First Congregational church—Morning, 11 a. m.; evening, 7 p. m. Rev. F. Payne, the pastor, will preach. In the morning there will be a children's sermon on the "Fig, Olive and Vine Trees." In the evening the subject will be the "Idols of India," illustrated by several local pictures.

EXCURSION TO DUNCAN. In aid of the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home. Tuesday, August 1st. Train leaves Victoria at 2 o'clock p. m., also leaving Duncan at 8 o'clock sharp. Return tickets, 50 cents each. Refreshments by the ladies of the Home. The total gross proceeds go to the Orphanage.

DISPEPTICS NEED NOT DIE WITH DR. VAN STAN'S PINEAPPLE TABLETS. They Cure 10c. and 35c. They are delicious.

PARBOILED HUMAN FEET. Nothing more disgusting or unbearable, and yet hundreds suffer day after day with swollen, blistered, burning feet. POOR KIM CURRY has a cure for you. It looks to me as if such a plan were adopted the city could have a bridge built and not have to pay two prices for it.

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THE CRAIS BRAND. For Sale by Haberdashers and Dry Goods Houses Everywhere. British Columbia Printing & Engraving Corporation, Ltd. Hailed as a new printing firm? No, that is the name the Province Publishing Co. is taking; you see so many people thought, on account of the similarity of names that the Province newspaper was connected with us.

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Wanted: A help for the position of manager of the new Victoria Cafe. Apply 35 Fort street. EMPLOYMENT GIVEN to lady and gentlemen agents. Apply T. N. Hibben & Co.'s Subscription Book Department, 25 Broad street.

FOR SALE. KEEP OUT THE FLIES—Cheap screens doors, wash, and mat safes, at Moore & Whittington's, Carpenters, 108 Douglas street. READY—1800—Issue—Williams' Directory. Office, 28 Broad street.

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SUNDAY, JULY 30. 5th Regiment Band. GOLDSTREAM PARK. Trains leave at 9:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Returning leave Goldstream at 5:30 and 7:30 p. m.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 29-5 a. m.—The Pacific area of low pressure has developed to the north and is causing unsettled weather with local showers. The high area still covers the Northwest Territories. Thunder storms occurred over the northern portions of the states of Washington and Oregon, but little rain has fallen. Victoria—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 57; minimum, 55; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 58; minimum, 56; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, clear. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 60; minimum, 60; wind, 8 miles S.; weather, cloudy, thunder. Tacoma—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 60; minimum, 60; wind 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 10 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh south and southwesterly winds, partly cloudy and cool with local showers.

Lower Mainland—Moderate winds, partly cloudy and cool with local showers.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF. Fifth Regiment Band, Oak Bay tonight. Jelly Glasses, Fruit Jars, Preserving Kettles, etc., at H. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

Get your bicycles fixed up by the old reliable firm, Oatman & Plymley, the only practical bicycle makers in city; 42 and 44 Broad street.

Trading Stamps given with all bargains at the Sterling Summer Clearance Sale, 83 Yates street.

Messrs. Eford & Smith have secured the contract for the erection of the three story brick and steel structure to be erected by Mr. W. J. Pender for a paint factory. The work will be proceeded with at once, and it is expected the premises will be ready for occupancy in October.

The children of St. Saviour's church with their friends had a field day at Sidney yesterday, to the success of which the glorious weather and the excellent management contributed. The little ones returned in the evening tired but happy, their appreciation of the outing being amply repaid for the work of arranging the excursion.

Band concert tonight, Oak Bay. The attention of those who have not paid their sewer rent is called to the fifth section of the Sewers Rental By-Law, 1898, which reads as follows: "In case any person so liable as aforesaid refuses or neglects to pay the same on or before the 31st day of July in every year, to pay the annual rent, which shall have become payable by him on the preceding 31st of May, such person shall be deemed a defaulter, and the said collector shall forthwith cause the amount in default to be collected by process of law."

For preserving season Brakine, Wall & Co. import by each steamer Peaches, Apricots, etc., fresh, at lowest prices. Full line of Fruit Jars in stock.

The Victoria Building Society's semi-annual meeting was held last evening in Sir William Wallace Hall. A very satisfactory report was received from the secretary, the members being well pleased with the financial showing. Messrs. J. E. Church, R. Erskine and G. A. Brown were the committee of supervision of the drawing, which resulted in share No. 116 being drawn. A and C of this share are held by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Anderson, who are entitled to \$1,000 each. B and D being withdrawn, a second drawing was held, when the successful number was 179, A and B of which are held by Mrs. Charles Hayward, entitling her to \$2,000. C and D were withdrawn.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair. DR. PILLS' CREAM BAKING POWDER. A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Don't forget concert tonight, Oak Bay. Extensive bush and grass fires have been raging in the direction of Langford for a day or two. A mail for Skagway, Sitka, Dawson, Tagish, Bennett and Adla leaves Victoria to-night by the Queen.

Use Blue Ribbon Flavoring Extracts. Bobinet Rufford. Curtains are the swell window draperies, graceful, stylish, washable and inexpensive. Ask to see them at Weller Bros' new store, 2nd floor.

Magistrate Hall deferred judgment in the Brash deerskin case this morning until Saturday next, his time this week having been entirely taken up with the business of the court.

Great Summer Clearance Sale at The Sterling, 83 Yates street. Fruit Season Now In.—Weller Bros. have everything wanted in self-sealing jars, jelly glasses, preserve kettles, wooden spoons, etc. Some new things in jelly glasses which you will like.

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See the Times' Second Edition this evening for details of the Lucrux match.

Joseph Mallins, of London, England, head of the I. O. G. T. Order in the world, will arrive in Victoria the beginning of the week, and address a public meeting in the A. O. U. W. Hall on Tuesday night, to which admission will be free.

There was another roof fire yesterday, the one-story frame building at 11 Bay street, occupied by Mr. N. Hall and owned by Mr. J. Collier, suffering damage to the extent of \$30. A quick run and prompt action of the brigade saved the building.

Good program, Oak Bay tonight. The excursion via the E. & N. railroad to Goldstream promises another welcome opportunity for those who have sweated in the heat in the city all week to escape to the cooler country. Trains leave at 8 a. m. and at 2 p. m., and returning leave Goldstream at 5.30 and 7.30. The fare is 25 cents for the round trip.

In the Supreme Court this morning the representatives of the Finlaison estate appealed against the city's assessment of two lots on the Cedar Hill road and of the field on Douglas street, opposite the Finlaison residence. The court confirmed the assessment of the Cedar Hill road property, but reduced that of the Douglas field, eight and three-quarter acres, from \$4,000 per acre to \$3,500.

Joseph Hall, Victoria, West, on Thursday evening next will be the scene of a decidedly interesting and enjoyable entertainment. Petty Officer Ensign, Lakes of H. S. Amphion, has developed a health officer, who is capable and pleasing exponent of hypnotic phenomena. The proceeds of the evening will be devoted to the new Wesleyan mission at Esquimalt, and the attendance of scientists seeking instruction, as well as of mere amusement lovers, is urgently desired.

The police court business was disposed of in short order this morning, there being only three cases before Magistrate Hall. The first, a charge of assault brought by a Chinaman against his employer, was dismissed; the second, arising out of Harry Grant's visit to the dining-room of the Telegraph hotel at night, and his damaging the window because he could get no meal, was disposed of by Grant paying the amount of damage and \$25 costs, and the third, of which William Lang was accused of driving around the park while in a drunken and boisterous condition, called for a fine of \$5.

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Among the plays to be given by the Shirley Company next week is Trilby, the great play that Palmer made famous through the theatre only a few years ago. The Olympian, of Olympia, Wash., says of this production: Theatre-goers in Olympia may well be pleased with the Shirley Company. They are as complete and thorough an organization as is seldom seen here, and in presenting Trilby in the superb manner they did last night they have given us one of the greatest dramatic events of the year. The story of Trilby is of world-wide fame and interest and is still fresh in that more than famous book, consequently the mere announcement that Trilby would be played brought out the largest attendance of the week. Of the individual effort too much cannot be said of Miss Shirley. Her Trilby is a great piece of work and is easily the equal of any of her contemporaries in that role. Mr. McQuarrie as Svengali gives a powerful impersonation, and in every way presents the illihoodness of the character in a masterly manner. Lack of space prevents extended mention, but it may be said that there was not one weak character in the long support. As a whole the entire performance compares favorably with any of the Palmer productions. The company open their engagement here on Monday evening, commencing in the great Eastern success "La Belle Marie."

Oak Bay to-night, Band Concert. The attention of those who have not paid their sewer rent is called to the fifth section of the Sewers Rental By-Law, 1898, which reads as follows: "In case any person so liable as aforesaid refuses or neglects to pay the same on or before the 31st day of July in every year, to pay the annual rent, which shall have become payable by him on the preceding 31st of May, such person shall be deemed a defaulter, and the said collector shall forthwith cause the amount in default to be collected by process of law."

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Committee's Appeal. Victoria West People Issue a Manifesto re Craigflower Road.

They State Their Case and Solicit Support From Fellow Citizens.

The citizens' committee appointed by the people of Victoria West to conduct the business of fighting the city council in its attempt to close Craigflower Road, has issued the following circular to the citizens of Victoria generally:

"The high-handed and arbitrary manner in which the municipal council are endeavoring to close the Craigflower road to the public, compels the citizens of this section to present their cause to the people of Victoria for their sympathy and support. The residents of this section have demonstrated that the acreage contained in the Craigflower road was deeded from the sale of property in Victoria West, and given by the Hudson's Bay Co., for a road only."

"That the said road was built by the government over forty years ago and continuously maintained on the lines as laid out."

"That the road was laid out in the right place for the convenience of the public from Victoria to Sooke, and the great highway to Nanaimo, in fact, the only trunk road on the island."

"That the property holders bought their homes in the knowledge and existence of the road, and its maintenance on the original lines."

"That the road is a public necessity. That any change in the lines, obstruction or substitution would be detrimental to the public, and cause a depreciation of at least 25 per cent. to the property holders."

"That closing a portion of the road in Victoria West would benefit a member of the council and three or four others."

"That closing the road would inconvenience and cause loss to several hundred members of families who use it daily."

"That we have used every endeavor to effect a peaceable and satisfactory settlement with the municipal council and failed."

"That the action of the council in the matter be condemned, and we now look to the law to preserve our vested rights, fully convinced in the justice and reasonableness of our cause and support of the citizens generally."

THE BULLETIN BOARD. A Centre Ward Alderman Has a Trio of Motions.

At the regular meeting of the city council on Monday night Ald. R. T. Williams will make the following motions:

"That the attention of the Provincial government be called to the desirability of adding to the Provincial Museum, both a salt and a fresh water aquarium."

"That the attention of the medical health officer be called to the necessity of introducing the same system here as is employed in large eastern cities, in the way of dealing with books borrowed from the Public Library by those in whose houses sickness may be prevailing."

"That the purchasing agent be instructed to purchase two drinking fountains, to cost not more than \$150 each, including all extras, and have the same placed in the following positions: One at the corner of Yates and Government streets and the other at the corner of Government and Courtney streets."

NO CENSORSHIP. In Giving the News of the Great Cures Effected by South American Nerve-It Has Saved an Army of Sufferers From the Pangs of Indigestion and Nerve Troubles.

L. M. Holmes, of Parraboro, N.S., was taken severely ill about a year ago with nervousness and indigestion, and for some time was completely prostrated. He consulted best doctors, but they failed to help him. A newspaper advertisement of which William Lang was accused of driving around the park while in a drunken and boisterous condition, called for a fine of \$5.

See the Times' Second Edition this evening for details of the Lucrux match.

The domestic trials of Lem Look, the Chinaman whose wife eloped with a fellow countryman and took about \$800 of Lem's cash, are not at an end. When the woman was located, yesterday by Detective Perdus and confronted by her husband, it was arranged that a meeting should take place this morning at which the woman would hand over part of the money. Lem and his lawyer were on hand at the appointed hour this morning, but the faithless woman failed to carry out her promise to meet them. She cannot be found at her former haunts on Store street and Lem is again in distress.

"Necessity knows no law." It is a law of Nature that the blood must be kept pure, and Hood's Sanguiferia does it.

JUST RECEIVED. LOBSTERS, New Pack Clover Leaf. LIME JUICE, Rose's. CANDY and CHOCOLATES, Robertson's. HAMS and BACON, Queen Brand. BISCUITS, Christie's. APPLES, Gravenstine and Snow.

SHIPPING NEWS. HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The keel of the largest merchant steamer ever built on the Pacific coast is ready to be laid at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco. It will be called the California and will be 41 feet long 51 feet breadth with a displacement of 12,000 tons, and carrying capacity of 8,250 tons. The California will be owned by the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company. Two more steamers will be added to the line, all of which will be freight carriers plying between San Francisco, Honolulu and New York.

The following passengers have been booked to go North by the Queen, which sails tonight for the North. Mrs. G. A. Kennel, Miss Rothchild, Mrs. Swains, Miss L. Owen, Mrs. Allan and boy, Mrs. Petticrew and child, Mrs. Sanford, Dr. and Mrs. Caldwell, G. H. Perkins and wife and Mr. Hardie. The Queen is full of passengers, among whom are J. J. McArthur and a party of 25 men who are going North in connection with the construction of the telegraph line.

A rumor which has not yet been confirmed has been in circulation in Seattle to the effect that the little stern-wheel steamer City of Chicago, which left Victoria West, and given by the Hudson's Bay Co., for a road only. She had not arrived at her destination July 24. She had fourteen men on board.

Steamer City of Nanaimo took over the Victoria Inland team and about 20 excursionists this morning to New Westminster, where a hot game is expected this afternoon, details of which will be published in a second edition of the Times this evening.

Steamer Elm Branch sailed from Port Blakeley on Thursday for Taku and Wooding with the largest cargo of lumber which ever left Puget Sound. She carried 13,025 ties, containing 2,888,000 feet, and 9,000 laths.

Steamer Boscowits has had a new shaft placed in position and sailed last night for the Fraser river where she will receive cargo, proceeding thence to northern British Columbia ports.

The German ship Favell is not the only ship flying the tricolor bound here from Koo-choo. The German ship Drehsa left there eight days ago for this port for orders.

Stern-wheel steamer Sea Gull, partly laden with salt, turned turtle and sank at Spear street dock, San Francisco, on Thursday. No lives were lost.

Steamer Bristol is expected from San Francisco to-morrow to enter the Esquimalt dry dock for an overhauling.

A Yokohama dispatch says the R.M.S. Empress of Japan left there for Victoria yesterday afternoon.

Steamer Utopia will arrive at her own wharf at 6 o'clock this evening, sailing again at 5.30.

Ships Echo and E. K. Wood are due from China. They will load lumber at Chemainus.

Steamer Tyar arrived this morning from China to load lumber at Chemainus.

Steamer Tees of the C.P.N. fleet is due to-morrow from Skagway.

Steamer Thistle returned from the collieries this morning.

D.G.S. Quadra left here for Alberni yesterday.

Personal. Jas. Orr, of Seattle, is at the Occidental. J. H. Todd is seriously ill at his residence. R. Collier returned yesterday from Vancouver. Capt. H. W. Lloyd, of Seattle, is at the Occidental.

W. W. Hutchinson, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Occidental. A. G. McPhillips, Q. C., was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday. E. A. Morris, of London, Eng., is a recent arrival at the Oriole.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hall, of San Francisco, are at the New England. Robert Jaffray and Senator Cox left this morning for Vancouver. J. J. Shallock returned from the Territory on yesterday's steamer. E. A. Morris was among the homeward bound Victorians on yesterday's steamer. Jas. Purley, of Salt Spring Island, and C. J. Bishop, of Galiano, are at the Queen's.

Mrs. Mary E. Paige, of Portland, and Mrs. W. H. Pruyn, of Chicago, are at the Victoria. F. Barnes, one of Vancouver's popular police officers, is spending a vacation at the Dominion. W. H. Clark, of London, Eng., and Miss A. Hinton, of Pincher Creek, are guests at the Dominion. J. C. Donaway, wife and daughter, of Seattle, are spending a few pleasant days at the Dominion. Robt. Niblock, Mrs. P. J. Mungrane and Miss Annie Simpson, of Pittsburg, are guests at the Victoria. W. H. Bullock-Webster, chief of the provincial police at Nelson, was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday. Whyte and party left for Vancouver on this morning's steamer from the East. Matt Schuler and J. C. De Bolinhard are well-satisfied Klondikers who are

SATURDAY. Is Bargain Day for Boots and Shoes.

All Lines Reduced. Some Less Than Cost. We enlarge a photograph (life size) free of charge with every pair of shoes we sell from us. Exchange our goods and you will be convinced of the bargain we offer.

Johns Bros. 250 Douglas St.

registered at the Dominion from Dawson. Mrs. W. Woodhull and son came down from Union on the Thistle and registered this morning at the Dominion.

Mr. Tanton, wife of Captain Tanton, of the N. P. liner Victoria, came over from the Sound yesterday to meet her husband. Among the passengers on the steamer for Honolulu was Mrs. G. Erickson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas, Fourth street.

E. Louthier, London, Eng.; C. Warfield, Montreal; J. A. Gopko and wife, Jersey City; S. J. Morris, wife and daughter, Indianapolis; Mrs. A. Gotsman and two daughters, St. Paul; Arthur E. Rowland, Toronto, and James W. Burridge, Winnipeg, are recent arrivals at the Oriole.

Geo. Wegensat, general manager for the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company, of which R. L. Drury is provincial manager, arrived on the Islander last evening and is staying at the Oriole, accompanied by Mrs. Wegensat. Mr. Wegensat is one of the most popular insurance managers in the Dominion. He has been connected with the Ontario Mutual for nearly twenty years, having filled the position of actuary prior to his present position. He is greatly impressed with the natural resources of the West and thinks it has a great future.

ALEXANDRA CLUB. A Fine Exhibition of Decorative Art.

The large room of the Alexandra Club presented a most striking appearance on Thursday afternoon on the opening of the exhibit of decorative design to the public. Notwithstanding many other attractions and the great heat, a vast number of those who wish to understand and patronize art found their way up to the cheerful rooms of the club, where even more attractive on this occasion by the beautiful floral decorations.

This is the first exhibit of the kind ever brought to the Pacific Coast, and it is hoped it will be followed up in the near future by the successive and progressive work of students in an art school of the east, who so generously have loaned their work for the purposes of exhibition.

This collection was exhibited in Boston last spring, and is the work of the students of the Cowles School of Art, who have been already exhibiting such productions in original decorative designs. For this reason they are particularly valuable as well as very beautiful, and art lovers of Victoria should not allow this opportunity to pass without seeing this exhibit.

On entering on the right are noticed the designs for solid bowls, punch bowls and jardiniere, all of which attracted much attention; further on were the Greek mosaics, Egyptian tiles, 3 designs for Bishop's chairs in Renaissance and Byzantine work, and Persian designs for wall decoration. The plaques cover almost the whole side of the room, and among these are some exquisite designs which could be most successfully carried out in wood carving, as well as a very lovely design in conventional iris flower expressly sent for the purpose.

The wall papers show very large and bold designs, also the chaise pattern. The designs drawn for a great deal of admiration, especially the design of the plump, salt boots and swans for a frieze. There are two designs for encaustic tiles in the Renaissance style, ornamental posters, designs in wrought iron, etc.

Then the book plates, arranged on a stand and screen in the centre of the long room, form a most interesting exhibit in themselves and afford a good opportunity for the study of this fascinating line of decorative work.

The club has been fortunate in obtaining the consent of the Rev. Canon Beaudouin to give lectures on them next Thursday evening, August 3rd, in the large room of the Alexandra club, the design of which is being given on Thursday evening by Mr. Mower Martin on "The Origin and Uses of Art," in which the lecturer traced from the earliest times the growth of design to the present beautiful forms and models, and showed how art, together with poetry and literature, although subordinate to music, should be the means of elevating and ennobling thought and life.

On Tuesday afternoon, August 8th, at 4.30, Miss Dunlap, who has been instrumental in bringing this delightful exhibit to Victoria in the first instance, will give a talk on "Decorative Art," giving some information regarding the nature and object of the exhibit.

The friendly suit of Bryden vs. the Union Colliery Company, which was appealed to the Privy Council, has been decided in favor of the defendants. This was a prosecution entered for the purpose of testing the Coal Mines Regulation Act, prohibiting the employment of Chinese underground, and the decision now given is to the effect that the legislation is ultra vires the province.

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EVIDENCE IS THE ARGUMENT OF ASSURANCE. These whom you fitted out last Spring and Summer with Business or Dress Suits are here again. We have just as good value as we did last season and have a much larger stock of all the latest shades and nevelities to choose from.

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BEST SCOTCH AND ENGLISH FISHING TACKLE. FINE LEATHER PURSES AND POCKET BOOKS.

FOX'S 78 GOVERNMENT STREET.

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS. (Specially prepared for the Times by Frank S. Teggart & Co., Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange brokers.)

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Rows include Am. Sugar, C. B. & Q., C. M. & St. P., Manhattan, Gas, C. R. E. & P., Am. Tobacco, Atchafon pd., Union Pac. pf., Tenn. Coal & Iron, Louis. & Nash, Brooklyn R. T., Nor. Pac. pf., Am. Steel & Wire.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Rows include Wheat, Sept., Dec., Corn, Sept., Pork, Sept.

INFRINGED THE LABELS. Abbey's Effervescent Salt Company Secures a Judgment Against a London Publisher.

Mr. John A. Gray, Jr., just returned from the West, where he has been very successful in carrying through the prosecution of a case of infringement on Abbey's Effervescent Salt. For some time past the notorious house of Knowles & Co., London, Ont., have been buying the bottles used by the Abbey Effervescent Salt Company, printing a label which closely resembled that of the genuine article, and the directions on which were copied word for word from the directions for the use of Abbey's Effervescent Salt, and have also been printing an order package resembling that of the Abbey Effervescent Salt Company so closely that at a short distance it was practically impossible to tell them apart. With these packages, which they supplied to a number of druggists, they furnished a formula which purported to be "exactly as good" as Abbey's Effervescent Salt. Mr. Gray, and two men of his secret service made a thorough investigation into the extent of this fraudulent scheme, and injunction proceedings were instituted against Mr. Thomas Knowles, Jr., of London, by the Abbey Effervescent Salt Company. The examination of Mr. Knowles established the allegations of the Abbey Effervescent Salt Company, and an injunction has been issued by the Hon. Justice Moss, of the Ontario High Court of Justice, restraining the defendant Knowles, not only from continuing to put out these packages, but also from propagating the word, "Effervescent Salt," in any way, and to withdraw from sale all of these goods that have gone out of his establishment. All the druggists who purchased these imitation packages have been notified if they expose any of them for sale after the 15th July they will be immediately prosecuted criminally and civilly by the Abbey Effervescent Salt Company. The extent of the operations of Knowles & Co., may be judged from the fact that these preparations, which were placed on the market under various names, such as Laxa Saline, Dr. Howard's Effervescent Salt, Dr. Carroll's Effervescent Salt, Effervescent Salt, Webb's Effervescent Salt, English Fruit Saline, and a number of other names, were sold to no less than 50 druggists, among whom were: Messrs. H. W. Webb, J. A. E. Gaudin, and W. A. Hendrie, of Montreal; the Burgess Power Company, George Reid, H. W. Burgess, M. B. Annis, W. B. Gilpin, A. E. Kennedy, of Toronto; J. S. Armstrong, Paris; R. Ferrah, Galt; W. O. Foster, St. Thomas; May & Co., and A. D. Brandon, Wallaceburg; H. Soutar, T. E. Sweet, and others of St. Catharines; J. A. Zingerman and P. W. Mills, Hans. Iron; S. McBratun, C. McFogor and others, of St. John, N. B.; Irvine & Sons, H. W. Cameron, in Halifax; besides a number in smaller towns.

In the commercial history of Canada there has probably never been a period when there were so many imitations on the market of articles that are well known and in common use by the public. The numerous prosecutions and lawsuits of the past year have made this fact very apparent. However, the warning and expert

NO FORTUNE NEEDED. To have your feet covered with the latest style in good durable shoes. Our prices are surprising the people, and the longer they wear the shoes the longer they last.

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METROPOLITAN, Telephone 101. 30 Fort Street.

Lakeside Hotel. COWICHAN LAKE. The Noted Fishing and Summer Resort of the Island.

EXCELLENT BOATING. Stage leaves Duncan's Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Special tickets will be issued by the R. & N. B. Co. for Cowichan Lake on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, good for 15 days, \$2.00 return. PRICE BROS., Props.

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

WE ARE PARTLY HEATHEN.

Trifles in Everyday Life That Are Remnants of Ancient Worship.

Every mark of respect we pay to each other in the streets is a heathen act of worship.

Take the soldier's salute as an instance. When England was a province of the Roman Empire our ancestors had to worship the Roman gods.

In approaching a god or king the ancients bowed the knees. To-day a servant approaching her mistress bows both her knees, and the mistress, in approaching the Queen, bows one knee in the courtyard.

In approaching a god the Romans went uncovered. We uncover to ladies, in the presence of the Queen and at the sound of the National Anthem.

We uncover in entering a private house, but in Russia one must uncover in every shop and public house, because the emperor's picture always hangs in a corner.

In pagan times the king was always a god or a descendant of the gods, so the ancient king demanded that divine honors be addressed to him.

One common custom goes right back to the time when our forefathers were painted savages, and made human sacrifices to the gods.

It is kissing under the mistletoe—Exchange.

DISABILITY ALLOWED

The Provincial Provident Institution, St. Thomas, Ont., Paid Robert Bond's Claim.

Mt. Brydges Man in the Last Stages of Bright's Disease Paid \$900 Total Disability—Subsequently Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

MT. BRYDGES.

I have delayed publishing the particulars of my complete recovery from Bright's Disease that I might first consult my doctor to be quite sure independent of my own opinion as to my perfect cure.

Now that I am pronounced quite well or nearly restored to perfect condition, requiring only time, I hesitate no longer and say "Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life." I cannot say too much to show my gratitude for this wonderful remedy.

My attending physician said I was in the last stages of Bright's Disease of the kidneys, and that there was no hope for me. I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills in July and used in an amount twenty boxes. I have used no other remedy or medicine of any kind since, and I feel well, sleep well, and I have a good appetite.

These are the facts. I have been paid total disability money by the insurance company but that before I had used Dodd's Kidney Pills or hoped for recovery by any means. If you think the publication of this letter will be of any advantage to the public, publish it by all means.

"Very gratefully yours," "ROBERT BOND."

In the statement of the Death and Disability Claims, paid by the Provincial Provident Institution, St. Thomas, Ont., published in The Ensign, of September, 1898, is the following item:

"Bond, Robt (disability) Mt. Brydges, certificate No. 2817, amt \$900; Date of Payment Mar. 31, 1898."

A short while ago, Mr. Bond received a letter from someone in Toronto, asking if his cure had been satisfactory. Here is his reply:

Mt. Brydges, June 12, 1899. Dear Sir,—In answer to yours of the 22nd ult., I would say my cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills was entirely satisfactory, and I recommend them most heartily.

Yours truly, ROBERT BOND.

THE PIKEMEN.

Properly equipped pikemen retained their armor until a few years before the invention of the bayonet put an end to their existence altogether.

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WHARF STREET, VICTORIA. Time Table No. 43—Taking Effect July 3, 1899.

VANCOUVER ROUTE. Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, Monday, at 1 o'clock a.m., Sunday, 11 p.m. Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 1 p.m. o'clock, or on arrival of O. P. N. No. 1 train.

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NORTHERN ROUTE. Steamships of this company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st, 10th and 20th each month, at o'clock p.m.

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Provincial News.

BANDON. Ellis Williams was killed and a comrade severely injured in the Sovereign mine yesterday. They had tunneled about 20 feet and were drilling more holes and loading, when somehow or other, whether through striking the caps too hard or the fuse being too short, is not known, three or four charges went off simultaneously, killing Williams and injuring his partner, Crowe.

MIDWAY. Mr. D. McDuff, of Camp McKinney, came down on Monday's stage. Mr. McDuff was one of the injured in the recent stage accident. Tuesday evening the mid foot which was severely injured is gradually mending. Fine limestone has been discovered and a good kiln of lime burnt at the upper end of the Midway valley at a point where Graham mountain touches the bank of Kettle river.

NELSON. Daniel McLean, of Alinsworth, was taken to the Westminster insane asylum on Wednesday morning by W. H. Bollock-Webster, of the provincial police department. The plan submitted by the tramway company, allowing a proposed route for a distance of two miles within the city limits, was approved of by the members of the city council on Tuesday, and construction upon the outlying sections of the same will be commenced at once, subject, of course, to the approval of the railway by-law and upon the signing of a contract by the company to comply with the same.

Frank Dick, of Sloan City, left Nelson on Wednesday morning for Republic, where he goes to take charge of the body of W. W. Banning, who was murdered in Republic on Sunday afternoon. The deceased was well known in Nelson. The account of the murder which was sent from Republic says: About five o'clock on Sunday afternoon W. Banning was found insensible on the bluff overlooking Granite creek. Three blocks west of the Republic bank, his skull had been crushed in two places, evidently with a jagged rock, as both places had cut through the crown of his hat. There was evidence that he had been slugged about twelve feet from the spot where the first blood was discovered. It appears that he had gone some yards from the bar and was sitting under a tree, when the assassin slipped up and struck him. The theory is advanced that the object was robbery, but it is probable that his assailant was scared away before he had time to riddle his victim's pockets. Eighty-six dollars and two watches were taken from his person by the officers. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

ROSSLAND. The reception to Rev. D. McG. Gaudier took place on Tuesday evening at St. Andrew's Church, when there was a large gathering of the congregation and friends with the members of the Kootenay Presbytery, over which Rev. P. McI. Forin presided. Mr. J. A. Kirk has six men at work with him on the task of surveying the road from this city to Sophie mountain. The survey will be completed in about 10 days. It is anticipated that as soon as the survey is completed a large force of men will be put on and the work pushed to as speedy a conclusion as possible.

On Tuesday Floyd Cross and Beecher Rollins, laid dead about 12 years, were taken to the north side of Spokane mountain, and on the return trip attempted to come down over the War Eagle tramway. When about midway one car was started down the incline and the other came up. Young Cross became frightened and in endeavoring to get out of the way of the downward car, was caught and thrown under the wheels of the upward car. The lad's right leg was severely bruised and cut, both below and above the knee, but fortunately no bones were broken.

The Presbytery of Kootenay met in St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday morning. Rev. Robert Frew, of Nelson, preached the opening sermon. Mr. Frew was re-elected moderator for the ensuing year. Rev. A. D. Menzies, of Kaslo, was elected clerk; P. McI. Forin, B. A., treasurer. The following committees were appointed to have charge of the church work for the year: Home Missions, Revs. D. McG. Gaudier, J. A. Cleland, J. McCoy, J. G. Duncan and John Munro and Mr. Hamilton of Nelson. Young People's Societies, Revs. A. D. Menzies, J. M. Wallace and C. D. Campbell. Sabbath Schools, Revs. M. D. McKee, J. A. Ferguson and D. Menzies. Church Property, Revs. D. McG. Gaudier and Robert Frew, and Mr. P. McI. Forin. Church Lists and Work, Revs. Robert Frew and J. F. Evans and Mr. A. B. McKenzie. Statistics and Finance, Revs. J. McCoy, J. F. Evans and A. D. Menzies. Examination, Mr. Strain. Prayers for ordination. These having been satisfactorily sustained, arrangements for his ordination at Whitewater on August 1st were made.

At the meeting of the city council, Mr. Abbott, the city solicitor, asked leave to make a statement on behalf of the chief of police and the other officers of the force. It had been openly stated that members of the force had accepted bribes and had received money for improper purposes. The chief on behalf of himself and the members of the force, Mr. Abbott said, had placed the matter before him and had asked him to take criminal proceedings against the persons making the accusations, but owing to the indefinite way in which the charges were made he was unable to do this. The chief had then asked that an investigation should be at once made, that the force be courted the strictest discipline and only asked that the charges should be so formulated that action could be at once taken. The only way in which a legal investigation could be held was by the police commissioners, and at present the mayor was the only member of the board. His Worship said that it was intolerable that these con-

Why do Some Women Grow Homely so Soon?

That's the question we ask ourselves every day as we watch the daily crowd in great cities, in villages and towns. Women nowadays begin to lose their good looks before they are twenty-five; the lustre leaves their eyes, and the color their cheeks, and in its place comes dulness, sallowness, muddiness, or any unhealthy pallor—and presto! beauty is gone.

Wives and daughters, you do not take proper care of yourselves, that's your root-cause. You neglect your complexion, and your grandmothers and great grandmothers were wiser in their generation than we are today. They did not allow themselves to be so driven as we are, for their steady, continued health gave them strength enabling them to keep abreast of their work which, when it was finished, left them tired, but happy, not as we find ourselves today, bilious and constipated and generally forlorn.

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Mining News

Trout Lake Properties. John Hickey has the contract to drive a 75 foot tunnel on the Lost Horse and Great Divide, at the head of Pool creek.

The force on the Old Gold mine is being largely increased, and the property is improving with every foot of work put upon it.

Work has commenced this week on the Norah Lee and Rainy Lake, two claims in the Mable group, situated on Eight Mile creek.

Work will be started on August 1st on 200 feet of tunnel work to be driven on the Guinea Gold and Scottish Canadian Co's. properties.

A shaft sunk to a depth of 15 feet on the Klondike group, has exposed a lead four feet in width which contains about 100 ounces of galena ore chate which runs 180 ounces silver, 50 per cent, lead and \$4 gold.

Development work on the Little Robert group of eight claims is showing that property up to great advantage. The lead is about 100 feet wide and shows a streak of 18 inches of solid ore besides several smaller stringers. The ore is galena and assays 441 ounces silver, 47 per cent, lead and 5 1/2 per cent, copper, making a total value of \$326 per ton.

Changes at Rossland. An important change has been made in the management of the War Eagle and Centre Star mines in Rossland, and as it means the promotion of Superintendent John B. Hastings, and the extension of the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate, the announcement will be received with considerable pleasure. Mr. Hastings has been appointed to the place of consulting engineer, and resident director of several mining companies controlled by the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate in British Columbia.

Mr. Edmund B. Kirby, an eminent mining engineer and metallurgist of Denver, Colorado, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Hastings as general manager of the War Eagle and Centre Star mines and has assumed his duties.

Mines All Working. J. Duhamel, who has just returned to the Boundary country, reports that not a single mine has been closed down owing to the eight-hour law. They are all paying \$1.50 for an eight-hour day and would take on more men if they could get them, but miners are scarce. While there he and his partner, J. Perkins, located the Nelson No. 1 and the Nelson No. 2 on Rock creek. The claims are an immense blow out of copper. The ore body is 600 feet long on the surface and an average sample gave returns of 15 to the ton. The find caused considerable excitement.

Big Copper Strike Reported. One of the most important strikes which has taken place in this immediate locality has just been brought to light on the Apex. This property is situated on Big Four Mountain in Hidden creek and is about seven miles from the railroad. The property was located August, 1888, by Fred Boyer and Gilbert Peon. The ledge is a solid mass of mineral lying between granite and schist, and carries manganese iron, copper pyrites and an average of 10 per cent, copper. The ledge is 100 feet wide and 7 feet in width, the copper is situated on a high mountain and is 2,000 feet from the creek. Assays made on the rock just brought in west copper \$7.25, silver 60 cents with traces of gold. Total assay \$7.85. Your correspondent saw the assay receipt and can vouch for the truthfulness.

Mr. James Tyner has just returned from Sixteen Mile creek, where he has been doing his assessment work on the Morning and Evening Star and Fairview claims. The property is looking up well, the ledges on the different claims being well defined and strengthening.

F. S. Algiers has some very promising mineral which he has taken from a new ledge which he has just opened up on the Rose Quartz mineral claim. The claim is within a quarter of a mile of Ymir, and is owned by Dr. H. L. A. Kellar and a Mr. Townsend. Work will be continued on the property with a view to making a mine out of the claim.

Jack Dewar, who is part owner in the Good Hope property, has some fine mineral in the shape of a decomposed red oxide which he has run into on the above property; it is easily milled and can be panned when free gold is visible to the naked eye. Assays from this rock went \$17. This property is situated on Wild Horse creek, about nine miles from Ymir.

The syndicate owning and now operating the Yellowstone mine on Sheep creek has decided to commence the building of a wagon road from Salmo to the property.

The Salmo Consolidated property which is situated within seven miles of Salmo is being worked to advantage. This is considered a very promising piece of mineral ground.

Much work is being done on Barrett creek. Properties in that locality are looking very encouraging to the owners. One in that neighborhood is mostly free milling—Nelson Miner.

Slocan Mineral Plant. C. M. Wilson expects to make a shipment from the Coin in a short time. The Roson mine received \$4,266 for 30 tons of ore shipped to the smelter in May. Another 100 feet of tunnel will be driven on the Lost Horse mountain.

The Dalhousie owners have some high grade ore on the dump, taken out this season. Wm. Beatty, who has a contract and lease on the Omega, has just finished 100 feet of tunnel.

A 100-foot tunnel is to be driven on the Patterson, a claim between the Payne and E. Lee. The owners of the Mollie Hughes will take out two carloads of ore. Already they have 200 sacks ready for shipment.

Williams & Crouse have a contract to drive 750 feet of tunnel on the Slocan Sovereign. The contract has to be finished in five months. On Ten Mile, Chas. Heinz and Morris Davis have struck three inches of ore in the Mollie. The ore carries some copper, and is high in lead and silver.

A recent assay from the Gatteau and Simcoe group, east of the Enterprise, gave 304 ozs. silver. The crosscut tunnel leads to...

CLEPLESSNESS

Like the other wants of the body, the necessity of sleep is imperative.

Sleep is necessary to repair the system and make it fit for action.

In olden times those who were condemned to death by being denied sleep, soon became raving maniacs.

The practical conclusion is that Sleeplessness is inevitably destructive to body and mind.

There are thousands of people, all over this land who are tossing on sleepless pillows night after night, or who pace the bedroom floor, with nerves untinged, and to whose eye sleep will not come, to whom Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills offer the blessing of sound refreshing slumber.

They renew the worn out nervous tissues and restore the equilibrium of the deranged nerve centres, then "nature's sweet restorer" comes, and sleep is peaceful as a babe's.

Those, too, who sleep in a kind of

way, but whose rest is broken into by fearful dreams, nightmares, sinking and smothering sensations, who wake in the morning as tired and unrefreshed as when they went to bed, can have their sleep back again by using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

To be able to lie down at night and in a few minutes fall asleep—to know no dream or waking until morning—then to bound out of bed full of vigor, freshness, and good spirits, ready for each and every duty that the day may demand—that seems a good deal to expect as the result of using any remedy, but it is just what Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have been doing and can do for nervous, irritable, run-down, weak, sleepless men and women.

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was very excitable. The slightest trouble set me trembling all over, and it would be a long time before I could calm myself. My heart often beat so fast that I felt as if I would smother, and my nervous system was so completely unstrung that I could hardly sleep at all. Some nights I got no sleep whatever, and I can assure you it is a bad state to be in, as I went to my work feeling weak and nervous.

"I have taken two boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and they have relieved every one of my troubles. My heart is all right; I sleep well, and go to my work strong and refreshed. They have restored my nervous system to health and vigor, and I appreciate the remarkable good they have done me more than I can tell you."

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is 30 feet, cutting the vein 12 feet, with no hanging wall in sight.—New Denver Ledger.

AFTER WATERLOO.

On ascending to the top of the eminence we came upon the French guns scattered in various directions, evidently in the way of being dragged to the Chaussee from different positions. This attempt had failed owing to the muddy state of the ploughed land and the rapidity of our advance, which obliged the drivers of the gun carriages to flee for their lives by cutting the horses' traces.

I perceived that some of the guns had crossed on their flanks, Prussian and others the letter N; many of the guns had the number of the English regiments which had captured them chalked on them—a mode usually adopted in the Peninsula. The carriages were sunk in the ground almost to the axle-trees. As we proceeded, we fell in with the Prussian columns, coming up on our left. They began to plunder the usultant corps most unceremoniously, and I had great difficulty in preventing it. Perceiving some troops to our right I rode up to them and found that they were part of our division—the Twenty-Second Regiment—commanded by Sir John Coleman, now in the ground, moving across the country toward Nivelles. I applied to him for a guard to protect the convoy, but he refused it with some unmeaning excuse and I was therefore left to get out of the difficulty as best I could.

The Prussians kept moving by us occasionally, and I most certainly would have been plundered by one of the most of the biscuit, had it not been for the opportune arrival of a detachment of our German cavalry (the King's German Legion). The commanding officer, seeing my dilemma, immediately ordered some men to leave their words, and accompanied by the cavalry, and thus we moved on to Quatre Bras through Genappe. I there beheld, in addition to much other debris of the French army, Napoleon's carriage on the spot where it had been overtaken and plundered. Around it were Prussian soldiers scrambling and rifling the contents in consequence of the report that some diamonds had fallen from their settings in the night scramble.—The Cornhill.

A PROMINENT VANCOUVERITE. Permanently Cured of Asthma, Clarke's Kola Compound Cures. Mr. F. J. Palston, the well known proprietor of Palston's Music Store, Vancouver, B. C., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from asthma in its worst form for over four years, very often having had to sit up nearly all night. I had consulted physicians both in England and Canada without obtaining any permanent relief and tried many remedies with the same result. A friend who had been cured by Dr. Clarke's Kola Compound advised me to try it. And three bottles have entirely cured me. It is now nearly two years since my recovery, and asthma has not troubled me since. I feel very grateful to Dr. Clarke for introducing this wonderful remedy, suffering as I was, and do not know of a single case where the remedial number of bottles have been taken that it has failed to cure." See that you get Clarke's Free sample bottle sent to any person. Mention this paper. Address The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., 121 Church street, Toronto, or Vancouver, B. C., sole Canadian agents.

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McGILL UNIVERSITY. MONTREAL. SESSION 1899-1900. Matriculation Examinations, preliminary to the various Courses of Study, will be held as under: Faculty of Arts (Men and Women) Their Sep. 14 Faculty of Mechanical, Electrical, and Veterinary Science ..... Tues. Sep. 15 Faculty of Law ..... Tues. Sep. 16 Faculty of Civil, Mechanical, Electrical, and Mining Engineering, Chemistry, and Architecture, are also open to PARTIAL STUDENTS without Matriculation. Examination for first year Entrance Examinations in the Faculty of Arts, ranging from \$20 to \$125, will be held on the 14th September at Montreal, Victoria, Vancouver, Winnipeg, and other centres. The Royal Victoria College, the new residential college for women, will be ready for occupation in September. The Faculty of Normal School will be re-opened on 1st September. Particulars of Examinations and copies of the Calendar, containing full information as to Conditions of Entrance, Courses of Study, Regulations for Degrees, Exhibitions and Scholarships, fees, etc., may be obtained on application to W. VAUGHAN, Registrar.

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Notice to Contractors. COURT HOUSE, ROSSLAND, B.C. Sealed tenders, properly indorsed, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., up to 12 noon of Monday, the 21st August next, for the erection and completion of a Court House at Rossland, B. C.

Drawings, specifications, and conditions of contract and contract may be seen at the Provincial Government Offices at Victoria, Vancouver, Rossland, and Nelson, B. C., on and after the 27th instant. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit, made up to the amount of the amount of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenders will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract. Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works. Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 21st July, 1899.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE. Sewers Rental. Notice is hereby given that the 31st day of July, 1899, is the last day for paying rent due for the year 1899, under the Sewers Rental By-Law, 1888, of the City of Victoria. In default of payment at my office, City Hall, by the said 31st day of July, the said rent will be collected by process of law. CHARLES KENT, Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria. City Treasurer and Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 10, 1899.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT." In the Matter of the Application of The Koksilah Quarry Company, Limited Liability, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the East half Sections Six (6) and Seven (7), Range Seven (VII), Quarter Section Six (6) Range Eight (VIII), Quamichan District, except part (4 1/2 acres, thereon which was by deed dated 18th December, 1885, conveyed to The Equilimit and Naanama Railway Company. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above lands to The Koksilah Quarry Company, Limited Liability, on the 1st day of September next, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person having an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof. S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar-General, Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 18th May, 1899.

Dr. Fletcher's Lectures

Interesting Addresses on the Friends and Foes of the Farmer.

Weeds and Insects and How They Should Be Combated.

A most interesting and well attended farmers' meeting was held at Mr. McCarter's residence on the Alberni road on Monday evening...

Among bird the bluejay and goshawk are the only ones in British Columbia that more good cannot be proved against than harm...

Plants are both beneficial and injurious, the beneficial being the best varieties of all our crops...

Some need to be treated specially, and it is advisable to fight them early in the season, when the weeds are weak...

Mr. Anderson being called upon he expressed his pleasure at having such a large and representative gathering...

growers should endeavor to secure the best varieties of fruit and they should address enquiries to the Department of Agriculture at Victoria...

Turnip to the subject of mixed farming, Dr. Fletcher said that each farmer should try a few different crops...

The insect enemies of the farmer should not be neglected either, and regarding these any farmer can obtain information from any of the agricultural farms throughout the Dominion...

Reverting again to the subject of weeds, Mr. Fletcher said that the best method to destroy wild mustard is to harrow the ground immediately the grain appears...

The insects with which the farmer must fight are divided into two classes, those which eat the leaves and those which poison, and those which can be killed by contact with a mixture which is fatal to them...

Mr. Lee said crows were destroying fruit, the bluejays being very destructive, but Mr. Anderson, it appeared, was not of that way of thinking when he was asked to recommend a bounty for their destruction...

For winter kill, grow the varieties which are proof against this, and shield from the sun.

Mr. Craig said the second growth does not ripen here in August, and Dr. Fletcher advised that the killing process is apparently much more common than formerly...

Winter killing and blight were general terms often given when no definite cause had been recognized.

Sporting News.

LA CROSE.

TO-DAY'S GAME AT NEW WESTMINSTER.

The J. B. A. A. Lacrosse team left this morning on the City of Nanaimo for New Westminster, and this afternoon will meet the lacrosse team there in what is likely to prove the decisive game of the season.

A member of the Times staff accompanied the boys, and this evening, immediately after the conclusion of the match, a second edition of the Times will be published containing a full and complete description of the game.

CRICKET.

AUSTRALIANS V. SUSSEX.

London, July 28.—At the close of play to-day in the match between the Australians and Sussex team, the Colonials had scored 288 runs for two wickets down.

BRIILLANT BATTING.

London, July 29.—In the match between the Australians and the Sussex team, the Australians declared their innings closed to-day with 624 runs for four wickets.

VICTORIA V. R. M. A.

The most interesting senior cricket match of this afternoon is the cricket match between the Victoria C. C. and the R. M. A., which commenced at 3 o'clock.

A CHAT WITH RANZI.

"You told an interviewer the other day that you never made your arrangements far ahead. Now, I want to know your programme for the next twelve months."

THE TURF.

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FRENCH CUP RACES.

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It is visited only by strangers who come to hear the excellent renderings of plain chant, and by a very small number of parishioners, so that one of the ordinary Sunday services one is disagreeably surprised to find oneself isolated in the immense and almost deserted nave.

Times' Second Edition this evening will contain a description of the Lacrosse match at New Westminster.

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