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It is Not Necessary to go to Extremes.
We are making a specialty of Rings, and just now have some exceptionally good values.
Challoner & Mitchell;
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Negligee Top Shirts, Tweed Pants,
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Hair is Nature's Gift
And there is something wrong when it falls out. I sell a preparation that will cure all scalp diseases and grow new hair on any bald spot on earth.
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Largest Stock to select from

at

John Barnesley & Co.

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FOR SALE, CHEAP
50 acres, within 3 miles of Post Office, beautifully situated at head of the Arm; large water, frontage and well sheltered.
APPLY
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FOR SALE:

Several choice building lots, 60x125, only \$100 each.
9 roomed modern residence, choice situation, cheap, and on easy terms.
5 roomed cottage, best buy in the city, for \$1,250; \$250 down, balance on time.

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Modern OFFICES and STORES in MacGregor Block, opposite Biard hotel, possession July 15th.
Fire insurance and money to loan at low rates.

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BROKER,
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Agent.

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Dwellings for sale cheap and on easy terms. Business and residential properties for sale. Money to loan in sums to suit and at low rates of interest. General agents Phoenix Fire Insurance Company of Hartford.

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10 Roomed House and Seven Lots
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Belleville St., Beautiful Building
Lot.....\$1,200

Large Lot, James Bay, for.....\$500

5 Roomed Cottage and Large Lot,
James Bay, price only.....\$1,500

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BAY
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FOR
Stationery and
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At the Bottom.

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Furniture and Effects

AT THE CITY AUCTION MART.

SATURDAY NIGHT, AT 8 P.M.

This night sale will afford everyone an
opportunity to purchase articles of furniture
one that should be greatly appreciated.

For parlor, dining, bedroom and kitchen
furniture attend this sale.

Tel. 294. W. JONES, The City Auctioneer.

The Advance on Tien Tsin.

Taken June 27.—The greatest anxiety

exists concerning the foreigners at Pe-
kin. Admiral Kempf believes that large
reinforcements are necessary to reach

Almiral Kempf opposed the policy of
attacking the Chinese army unless they
began hostilities. It is now admitted that
the powers attacking the forts turned the Chinese into allies with the
Boxers. The Americans think this
might have been avoided. Kempf has
held slow friendly negotiations before
attempting to rescue Americans.

The forces ashore now number 16,000
of which 3,200 are British, 1,300 Ger-
mans, 4,000 Russians, 3,000 Japanese
and the remainder Americans, French,
Italians and Austrians.

Yesterday the English torpedo boat
Fame visited the fort at the new city,
12 miles up the river. It was found
deserted and blown up.

Lient. Jane, of the Newark, trying to
reach Tien Tsin by boat at the time of
the storming of Tien Tsin, had a fierce
fight with the Chinese.

Major Waller's battalion of 130
men, with Commander Craddock's
British naval brigade, numbering 500,
camped June 22nd eight miles from Tien
Tsin, where the railroad had been de-
stroyed. At daylight on the morning of
the 23rd Major Waller and two com-
panies of British marched on Tien Tsin.
The remainder of the British and 300
Welsh Fusiliers supporting went up the
river bank. Another column, consisting
chiefly of Russians and Germans, took
up the route chosen by Waller. They
were repulsed, however. On the 24th
the Russians became engaged in con-
flict with the Chinese. First Major

Wallace was killed, and then re-

joined the British, the military col-
lege being attacked. The Chinese exploded
a mine under the marines, merely hir-
ing a few of the men. While crossing
to join the English they were exposed to

a heavy flanking fire, and Private John

Hunter was killed, and Sergt. Taylor

and Corp. Pedroli wounded.

Of the English and Americans car-
ried the village of the walled city by
storm. They found in Tien Tsin Lieutenant

Cowan with a cadet and 40 men in good

condition.

When the Chinese attacked Tien Tsin

on June 21st Major Waller's command,

with 400 Russians, was ambushed three
miles from that place. They were com-
pelled to retreat, abandoning a three-inch
rifle and a Colt, and losing four kill-
ed and seven wounded.

Admiral Kempf is anxious to avoid

all action likely to involve Americans in
future diplomatic discussion.

When the forts were attacked the British

gunboat Algiers surprised and

boarded four Chinese torpedo boats under
the shadow of the forts. They offered

one to Admiral Kempf, who declined to
receive it. However, the Russians, Ger-
mans and Japanese each took one of the

Fighting In China

**Arsenal Near Tien Tsin Captured
by Combined Forces—Envoy's
Heavy Losses**

**Details of the Advance of the Re-
lief Column From the
Coast.**

**Ministers Were Safe in Pekin on
Wednesday—U.S. Warship
Aground.**

(Associated Press.)

London, June 30, 3:05 p.m.—Uncer-
tainty remains the keynote of the situa-
tion in China. Well-informed quarters
continue to believe the legations are still
at Pekin, but authentic information is
lacking.

The dispatches tend to create an im-
pression that the Chinese authorities
are playing double game, simultaneously
providing public safety against the
boxers and sending secret orders to the
viroys to suppress the "commands" to
suppress the outbreak.

Shanghai notes increasing signs of a
general spread of the rebellions in the
southern provinces, but the local feeling of
alarm is lacking.

That city also reports that a serious
rising confronts the Japanese troops in
the island of Formosa. Japan is satisfied
it has been organized from China.

A naval brigade of about nine hundred
bluejackets and marines left Port Simp-
son this morning for China. It is intended
to use them as a landing force.

Admiral Kempf, commanding the
navy department, has received a cablegram
from Capt. Wyld, of Oregon, dated Chee Foo
yesterday, confirming the report that his
ship is aground 50 miles from Taku. The Iris and another relief ship are now
with the Oregon.

Washington, June 30.—The following
dispatches were received at the navy de-
partment this morning relative to the
grounding of the Iris.

"Chee Foo, June 27.—Anchored yes-
terday, dense fog, in 17 fathoms, three miles
south of How Kei light, Gulf of Pechili.
Sent out two boats and sounded, heat
water 54 fathoms, weather clear. Got
away and struck Pinnacle rock. Much
shallow water in fog, impossible to approach. Per-
fectly smooth. Shall change course if
possible, at Chee Foo, and lighten ship
through side of ship above double
bottom, about frame-19. Small holes also
through bottom of ship. (Signed) Wilde."

"Chee Foo, June 29.—The Iris has
gone to the assistance of the Oregon, reported
(Signed) Raymond Rogers, commanding
the Nasheville."

"Hongkong, June 30.—The Princess
has arrived, the Brooklyn leaves for
Nagasaki. The Zafiro at Chee Foo, has
been sent to assist the Oregon, reported
by Rogers on a rock south of How Kei.
The Iris is going to her assistance. (Signed) Remey."

Notes From
The Capital

Consideration for His Men.

especially the wounded, is a by-word in
the army and elsewhere. The action of
Lord Lansdowne, the secretary of state
for war, in submitting the criticism of
Lord Roberts himself, was a master-
stroke of politics, which saved the gov-
ernment's head.

However, if the proposed parl-
imentary committee finds the war office failed

to adopt necessary medical precau-
tions, it will take the Conservatives
a long time to re-establish their prestige
with thousands in Great Britain who
have suffered bitterly through the loss
and illness of relatives in South Africa.
It has been hard enough for those be-
reaved to "grin and bear" the long cas-
ualty list, with the.

Suspicion That Lives Were Wasted.

and there is no longer any restraint to
their sorrow or limit to their indigna-
tion.

A sign of the times is the announce-
ment in the July issue of the Nineteenth
Century that some of the most distin-
guished men, regardless of party, have
agreed to join an association with the
object of fixing steadily public attention on
the lessons of the war, foremost
among which is the necessity for exam-
ining the defences of the Empire and the
need of conducting the various depart-
ments of state on ordinary business
principles.

Real social gaiety reigned this week
for the first time this season. Hereto-
fore

The Festivities

have been few and far between. Amer-
icans have taken a conspicuous part in the

festivities. Mr. Mackay's house,

which had so long been closed on ac-
count of mourning in the family, was re-
opened on Thursday with a concert.

With her was her daughter, the Princess
Colonna, and daughter-in-law, Mrs.

Clarence Mackay. Most of the notable
persons in English and American society
were present. Mr. Wm. Walder Astor
gave a musical the same night, at which
his numerous guests heard Miss Calyx
and Paderewski.

The most lavish entertainment of the
week however, was Mrs. Bashoff-
sheil's dinner party for

The Prince of Wales

on Wednesday. The papers announce

that it cost over \$15,000. It began with a
dinner which was not over until eleven,
and ended with a supper.

Lady Randolph Churchill is seen al-
most everywhere, and has been congrat-
ulated, with varying degrees of sincerity,
over her approaching marriage to Lieut.

Colonel West, and the announcement
that the young lieutenant had been or-
dered back to South Africa came as a
surprise. Society hopes it is one more
sign that the high and mighty influences
are still working against the match.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

(Associated Press.)

Kincardine, June 30.—



We Are Prompt, We Are Careful and
We Are Always at Our Post.

Campbell's
PRESCRIPTION STORE
Corner of Fort and Douglas Streets,
Victoria B.C.
For Fine Drugs and Chemicals.

Repulsed by Canadians

Boers Driven Away From the Terminus of Railway East of Johannesburg.

Guerilla Warfare in Orange River Colony—Methuen Captures Cattle and Sheep.

London, June 29.—From several points in Orange River Colony active Boer guerilla operations are reported. Boer official reports from Machadodorp assert that part of a British convoy was captured on June 23rd, near Winburg.

A Lorenzo Marques dispatch says: "A consignment to a foreign firm marked 'Dutch cheese' proved on landing to contain boots for the Boers. It passed the customs, nevertheless, with unusual dispatch, and the British consul is making representations to the Portuguese government. The prisoners' camp at Nooitgedacht is in a terribly unsanitary state. President Kruger is supposed to be at Watervalonder."

Dispatch From Roberts.

London, June 29.—The war-office has received the following from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, June 29.—Page reports from Lindley that he was engaged on the 23rd with a body of the enemy, who were reinforced during the day. A convoy of stores for the Lindley garrison was also attacked on the 26th, but after a heavy rear guard action the convoy reached Lindley in safety. Casualties: 10 killed and 4 officers and about 50 men wounded."

The fight reported yesterday was under Lieut-Col. Grenfell, not Dreicer. Brabant came up during the engagement. The casualties of the two columns were 3 killed and 23 wounded.

"On the previous day, near Ficksburg, Boyce's brigade was in action with a body of the enemy. Our casualties were two officers killed, 4 men wounded, 1 missing.

"Methuen found yesterday that the Boer laagers near Vaalchop and Spithop had been hastily removed in the direction of Lindley. He followed the enemy 12 miles and captured 3,000 sheep and 500 head of cattle, which the enemy had seized in the neighborhood. Casualties: 4 men wounded."

"Hunter continued his march yesterday toward the Vaal river unopposed. A few farmers along the route surrendered.

"The Spring, the terminus of the railway from Johannesburg due east, was attacked early yesterday. The Canadian regiment, which garrisoned the place, beat off the enemy. No casualties. Lieut. North, reported missing after the attack on the construction train, is a prisoner of the Boers."

Strathcona's Joins Buller's.

Gen. Buller has telegraphed to Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian high commissioner, from Standerton, Transvaal, saying: "Your fine regiment joined my force during the march here. I am glad to have them. They are going with old friends again. They are very useful."

Death of a Trooper.

Toronto, June 29.—The Mail and Empire publishes a dispatch from London announcing the death, from fever, of Trooper C. H. Cotterell, of Strathcona's Horse, on board hospital ship at Durban. There is no C. H. Cotterell on the nominal roll, and the party is probably No. 321, C. W. Cotterell, whose father resides at Dundas, Ont.

IMPERIAL FREE TRADE.

Toronto, June 29.—The Globe London correspondent says the Chamber of Commerce in congress yesterday unanimously carried the compromise resolution drawn up by the Toronto and Manchester delegations in favor of free trade within the Empire. The Montreal resolution in favor of a conference on Imperial defense and suggesting a small uniform ad valorem import duty as the best method for all portions of the Empire to contribute was also carried, there being only one dissentient.

OPERATED A BUCKET SHOP.

Two Commission Agents Expelled From Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, June 29.—Chas. R. and Albert O. McLean, of the commission firm of McLean & Co., who for three weeks have been on trial before the board of trade directors for maintaining and operating a bucket shop, have been found guilty and, by unanimous vote, were expelled from membership.

The decision disposes of one of the most strenuously contested proceedings with which the Chicago board of trade had to do in many years.

The United States postal officials arrested the McLeans last November, charging them with using the mails to defraud. They were indicted by the grand jury and were put on trial before Judge Kohlman in the United States court. Judge Kohlman took the case from the jury and entered a verdict of not guilty. Then the board of trade officials took the matter in their own hands, with the above result.

My friend, look here! you know how weak and nervous your wife is, and you know the Canadian girls are perfect. Why, now why not be fair about it and buy

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We Are Always at Our Post.

Campbell's
PRESCRIPTION STORE
Corner of Fort and Douglas Streets,
Victoria B.C.
For Fine Drugs and Chemicals.

FIREMAN KILLED.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 29.—One fireman was killed, eight others injured and nearly \$400,000 worth of property was destroyed in a fire that broke out in the machine shop of the Best Manufacturing Company here, shortly after 6 o'clock this morning.

NO ROOM FOR DYSPEPSIA.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Prevent Its Existence.

Humanity has been afflicted with Dyspepsia, Indigestion and other stomach diseases since the world began, but until lately, there were no Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets to cure these complaints.

In years gone by, people had to suffer the train at Lang Yang, in large numbers and with great determination. We repudiated need to do so than there is for a millionaire to travel with danger. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets cure Dyspepsia as easily and quickly as the millionaire's dollars buy his food.

There is nothing boastful in this assertion. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets cannot help curing these diseases. They cannot possibly have any other effect, once they are taken into the stomach.

The ingredients of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets form the same digestive agent that a healthy, vigorous stomach supplies. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets digest the food, in short.

"All the food you eat is thoroughly digested, you cannot possibly be afflicted by Dyspepsia, Indigestion, nor any other stomach disorder. That is plain Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets prevent any chance of the disease occurring after they have been cured.

The smaller tablets that go with each box of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are the most perfect agent known, for regulating the bowels.

Do not suffer from sick headache a moment longer. It is not necessary. Carter's Little Liver Pills will cure you. Dose, one half pill. Small price. Small dose. Small oil.

KITCHENER'S HORSE.

From time to time the name of Kitchener's Horse has appeared in the newspapers, but curiously little information has been vouchsafed concerning them (says a writer in "M.A.P."). Kitchener's Horse consists of captains, millionaires, peers, stockbrokers, old soldiers, officers and men, gentlemen at large, cowboys, Americans, Australians, West Indians, Canadians, English and African miners, clerks, tea-planters and bricklayers—all sorts in fact. The corps consists of six squadrons, numbering 620 men, with 640 horses and two Maxim guns. It was organized in 1899 for eleven days.

The raiser and commander of Kitchener's Horse is Major (colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel) Norton Legge, D.S.O., 20th Hussars.

When stationed in Ireland some years ago Captain Legge (as then was) was one day accosted by a beggar to whom he gave the eleemosynary sixpence. "May the Lord preserve your eyesight!" said the beggar maid. On being asked the reason of this pious wish, she replied, "For the divile a nose have ye to hang a pair of spurs on!"

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very short-sighted, and it is related that on entering the room at Windsor in which the Queen was seated, when he went to receive his D.S.O., he dropped his eyeglass. He dared not stop to replace it in his eye, yet without it he could not judge the distance from Her Majesty.

Taking as it were, the bit between his teeth, he knelt, extended his bare arm, in the orthodox fashion, as a rest for the Queen's hand, which it was his duty to kiss—and found himself two spaces short! Those he had to cover by pushing himself along the ground on one knee, to the amusement of the Queen.

Offer of Gunboats.

Melbourne, June 29.—In response to a request from the admiralty that three vessels of the auxiliary squadron should proceed to Chinese waters, Premier McLean of Victoria has cabled an offer of 200 marines and two guns.

Brisbane, Queensland, June 29.—The government of Queensland has offered the British admiralty a gunboat for service in Chinese waters.

A BAD CASE OF ASTHMA.

Mrs. George Bedford, Putnamville, Ont., says: "I feel it my duty to recommend Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, as I had the Asthma very bad; could get nothing to do me any good. A friend of mine persuaded me to try this remedy, as he had tried it, and it proved successful. I tried it, and it cured me. I am thankful to say I am a well woman through the use of this remedy. I keep it in full coal bunkers, thus making sure that the Brooklyn will be in ready service when you reach that point."

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Edward Tremblay, a lineman, was instantly killed yesterday by coming in contact with a live wire.

Dr. Jno. A. Macdonnell, of Port Arthur, is dead.

The Daily Mail Shanghai correspondent telegraphing yesterday, says: "An imperial decree has been sent to all the vice-consuls advising them that the foreign ministers were safe in Pekin on June 25th, and affirming that the government would protect them. This is authentic and reliable. I received it through a high Chinese official, having means of communication from the capital of Shanghai, by courier to Pao-tung Fu, whence by telegraph. There is no doubt that the Chinese government fully recognizes what the safety of the ministers implies at the present time; and for this reason there is less uneasiness about them."

The Daily Express telegraphing from the same place says: "Chinese officials declare that they have imperial authority for stating that the foreign ministers left Pekin for Tien Tsin via Pao-tung Fu June 26th. They had passports and were escorted by strong bodyguards of Chinese troops. It is impossible to verify this statement, and the consuls here are not disposed to place much faith in it."

Bombarding Tien Tsin.

Berlin, June 29.—The German consul at Chee Foo telegraphs under the date of June 28th that nothing is known concerning the foreign ministers. He adds that the railroad between Taku and

Seymour's Adventures

Dispatch to Admiralty in Which He Tells of Engagements on Way to Pekin.

Why the Force Had to Return Hundreds of Rebels Killed.

London, June 29.—Admiral Seymour, in a dispatch to the admiralty, tells of the adventures of the hard fighting allies, under him; the reaching of Anting 12 miles from Pekin; the decision to retreat and the capture of railways and immense stores of modern arms and ammunition, affording material for a defense until relieved. It ran as follows:

"Tien Tsin, June 27, via Chee Foo, June 28.—(5 p.m.) Have returned to Tien Tsin with the forces, having been unable to reach Pekin by railway. On June 13th two attacks on the advance guard were made by Boxers, who were repelled with great loss to them, and none to us.

"On June 14th the Boxers attacked the British guard left to protect Lord Roberts' station. Reinforcements were sent back and the enemy were driven off, with 100 killed. Two of our men were wounded.

"We pushed forward to Anting and engaged the enemy on June 13th and 14th, inflicting a loss of 175. There were no casualties on our side.

"Extensive destruction of the railway in our front having made further advance by rail impossible, I decided on June 16th to return to Yang Tsing, where it was proposed to organize an army of 80,000 men. Russia and Japan will provide 10,000 men, France 8,000, and Germany, the United States and the other powers 5,000 each.

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A Year of Progress

Very Satisfactory Reports Submitted From Officers of the Hospital.

The Old Directors Re-elected—An Interesting Review by the Management.

President Helmcken occupied the chair yesterday at the annual meeting of the patrons and friends of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. The principal business of the meeting was the reception of reports from the principal officers of the organization.

The reports were as follows:

Annual Report.

The directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital have much pleasure in presenting a brief report upon the workings of the institution during the tenth year of its existence.

Repairs and Improvements.—It was expected to have marked this term with certain improvements which would have after testify to the increasing usefulness of the hospital. As a matter of fact, however, the expenditure upon house furnishings, repairs and improvements has amounted to nearly \$2,000 less than the previous year. Thanks to the assistance rendered to the hospital by the Woman's Auxiliary, in furnishing many articles in daily use so materially helped the maintenance that the work of the hospital has been completed for the year without going into debt. The directors intend to furnish a detailed report of their work, which will no doubt be interesting to those engaged in hospital matters.

The corporation of Victoria very kindly presented the hospital with a horse and the fire protection is at present in fairly good and efficient working order.

The directors have replenished surgical instruments, substituting new ones for the worn out stock.

Painting and renovating has been done so far as the funds at the disposal of the directors permitted. The ambulance has been kept in good repair.

The X-ray apparatus were furnished as called for.

About an acre of ground has been prepared for a vegetable garden, and many additional fruit, ornamental and shade trees have been planted.

The directors greatly appreciate the kindness of the donors of these trees which they accept as a mark of approval of their endeavors to further beautify and add to the usefulness of the spacious grounds in which the hospital is situated, and which are already looked upon with pride and admiration by our citizens and visitors, as well as being greatly appreciated by convalescent patients.

Further Improvements.—The necessity of providing the city with an up-to-date steelcase has been brought to the notice of the corporation, at whose request designs and estimates of cost were obtained and forwarded for their information.

The directors would have been glad if they could have seen their way to adopt a more modern system of drainage.

Mr. E. C. Mohun very kindly and gratuitously presented the hospital with plans and specifications for entirely remodeling the sewerage arrangements, and estimated that the sum now paid for scavenging would represent a fair rate of interest on the outlay necessary in adopting his plan.

A deputation from the directors waited upon the executive council on the 23rd of December, and urged the government to assist in further increasing the facilities of the hospital.

Subsequently at the request of the Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton, M.P.P., Minister of Finance, the subject matter of the conference was communicated in writing, a copy of which will be found in the minutes of the meeting.

The directors are much indebted, and thank the British Columbia Board of Trade for free office room for the holding of their meetings.

The thanks of the board go to the various donors of money, who are shown in the treasurer's report. They also wish to mention the donation of an invalid chair and a sewing machine by Mrs. Digby Parker, whose death the directors learned with deep regret.

The sum of \$41, donated by the late Mrs. E. Miles towards the erection of a children's ward. This sum has been placed to a special account, and consequently does not appear in the regular hospital statements.

The Arion Club was most kind and thoughtful in giving the sum of \$100 to the hospital.

The thanks of the board are extended to the Times and Colonist newspapers for their kind notices.

Additional Information.—Attention is directed to the detailed information

Business Men's Backs

To much rush and bustle, work and worry fall to the lot of the average business man. Kidneys can't stand it; they fail to filter the poisons from the blood vessels. Uterine trouble, general languor and pain in the back are the natural results. A man can't afford to business properly if his back aches—no use trying.

One sure remedy that never fails—**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.**

Take a hint from business men who have used them:

"I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills, which I purchased at the Medical Hall here, for rheumatism and pains in the small of my back, with which I have been afflicted for the past six years. They did me so much good that I heartily recommend them as an excellent medicine for rheumatic troubles and backache." Charles C. Pilkey, dealer in agricultural implements, Orillia, Ont.

Recommendations regarding the payment of fees were made to the board of directors, which were approved, with the result that little loss will have been made during the last six months from the non-payment of patients occupying the paying wards.

Many changes have been made during the year in the method of keeping the records, checking accounts, etc., and new printed forms have been furnished and strict adherence to the requirements insisted upon, resulting in a more acceptable system being now in vogue.

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Many old standing accounts have been collected, but a considerable sum will have to be transferred to a doubtful account and a portion of the outstandings

must be considered bad. All these accounts have been in the hands of professional collectors.

The estimates governing grants and subsidies to hospitals came into force on the first of July, 1899, so that only ten months of the subsidies appear in this year's report and the whole of the year's grant of \$500.

The following are the same which were received from the provincial government:

July, Grant for year 1st July, 1899, to 1st July, 1900.....	\$ 600 00
August, July per capita subsidy.....	987 00
Sept., August, per capita subsidy.....	110 00
Oct., September per capita subsidy.....	925 50
Nov., October per capita subsidy.....	111 50
Dec., November per capita subsidy.....	925 50
Total.....	\$7,005 50

Jan., December per capita subsidy.....

Feb., January per capita subsidy.....

Mar., February per capita subsidy.....

Apr., March per capita subsidy.....

May, April per capita subsidy.....

Total.....

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Feb., January per capita subsidy.....

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Apr., March per capita subsidy.....

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Total.....

The average monthly grant was \$ 41 00

The average monthly subsidy was \$90 35

total monthly provincial aid being \$70 01

Or annually \$8,412 12

Under previous rates the government grants were \$10,000, so that the hospital received by the change \$1,587 88 less.

Internal Economy.—Some important changes have recently been made in the working of the hospital, and the work of the directors largely devolves upon standing committees. This change took effect about eight months since, and has worked very satisfactorily.

Changes in the Directors.—The directors have recently been deprived of the good counsel of their esteemed colleagues Messrs. A. C. Flumerfelt and J. Stuart Yates, who have been on the board since the hospital was organized. Mr. Flumerfelt tendered his resignation in consequence of his contemplated absence from Victoria. The directors, however, were much gratified with their assurance that the welfare of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital will continue to receive their continual interest. Mr. F. B. Pemberton was appointed to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Yates' resignation.

Visitors.—The directors were honored by the visit of Rear-Admiral Lewis A. Beaumont, accompanied by his staff in October last. After a critical inspection the Admiral in signing the visitors' book recorded, "It has been a great pleasure to me to visit this hospital." In April last the grand jury visited the hospital without notice to the officials, and placed on record in their presentment, their satisfaction with everything as found by them. A copy of their report is appended hereto.

Training School.—The hospital training school for nurses, under charge of Miss Grady, has continued satisfactory. A very thorough training in medical and surgical cases can be had, but the directors very much regret that the training does not include maternity cases.

Visting Medical and Surgical Staff.—The directors take this opportunity to thank the visiting medical and surgical staff, who by their untiring good services have done so much to promote the welfare of the patients and popularity of the hospital.

Recognition and Thanks.—The directors render their grateful thanks to the various donors of money, who are shown in the treasurer's report. They also wish to mention the donation of an invalid chair and a sewing machine by Mrs. Digby Parker, whose death the directors learned with deep regret.

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The cost of maintenance is less than last year, the figures being: For

1898-1899.....\$28,356 34; for 1899-1900.....\$27,039.

The daily average cost this year is \$172, last year it was \$180.

The daily average number of patients has slightly increased, in 1898-99 being 413; and in 1899-1900, 419.

The number of patients admitted were:

Free, Paying

1898-1899.....218 438

1899-1900.....216 431

The total number of patients treated during the year was: In patients, 689; out patients, 191.

The total days stay of patients was 15,327, as against 15,705 during last year.

Since the reduction of the annual government grants, the daily cost, even though ever had to be practised. There has, in consequence, been a corresponding decrease in some items of expenditure, although others indicate an increase, as the accompanying figures will show:

There has been a decrease in the following items of expenditure:

'98-'99. '99-'00. Dec.

Drugs, dressings, surgical instruments

Ice and soda water

Wines and spirits

House furnishings

Salaries

Repairs and improvements

Food

Light

Water

Insurance

Printing and stationery

Inc.

1898-99.....\$905 46 9325 37 369 91

1899-1900.....\$111 60 831 42 197 73

1898-99.....\$111 11 132 98 21 97

1899-1900.....\$24 46 708 63 768 23

1898-99.....\$88 90 410 55 267 5

Only urgently needed repairs have been effected, which included painting the floors of the corridors, the outside steps and fire apparatus.

I regret that owing to the want of funds none of the special needs to which I drew the attention of the board in my report of last year have been able to be fulfilled. I venture to again bring them to the notice of the board with the hope that during the coming year funds will be available, at all events to commence work on them.

The special needs are: Increased accommodation for nurses, a properly equipped sterilizing room, a diet kitchen and children's ward.

The thanks of the board are extended to the Times and Colonist newspapers for their kind notices.

Additional Information.—Attention is directed to the detailed information

which will be found in the reports of the hon. treasurer, auditor, medical officer, and matron, which are appended hereto.

By order of the board of directors,
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
President.
F. ELWORTHY, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Gentlemen.—In submitting the annual statement of receipts and disbursements, it is necessary to state that the sum of \$1,082.93 shown as due to the Bank of British Columbia at the last annual statement, has been reduced to \$872.28 and covers all known liabilities of the hospital to the 31st day of May, 1900.

The expenditure of \$26,379.03, as against \$28,356.34 in the previous year, shows a decrease, due to the house furnishings, repairs and improvements.

The utmost economy has been exercised throughout the year; and a great deal of work could have been advantageously performed had funds been available.

There has been deposited in the Bank of Montreal in the joint names of the hon. treasurer and Mrs. Hassel, for

Children's ward.....\$1,082.93

Doctor's residence.....1,010.00

Maternity ward.....639

There is also deposited in the Bank of British Columbia the sum of one hundred dollars, with interest accruing, amounting to \$102.50.

THOMAS SHOTBOLT,
Treasurer.

Receipts.

To cash balance.....\$ 175 75

To grants and donations.....1,532 85

To pay patient fees.....14,676 45

To all other sources.....199 26

To Bank of B. C.....872 28

Total.....\$27,476 59

Disbursements.

By expenses.....\$26,379.03

By payment recoverable.....14 63

By bank.....1,082.93

Total.....\$27,476 59

I have examined the accounts of the hospital for the year ending May 31, 1900, checked all cash receipts from original book of entry also vouchers for disbursements, all of which I have found to be duly authorized by the board of directors, and I hereby certify the above statements to be correct.

A. G. McGREGOR,
Auditor.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT.

Gentlemen.—I have the honor to submit my report for the year ending May 31, 1900.

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ORIENTAL IMMIGRATION.

Our morning contemporary says "it cannot be successfully contended that anything has happened since this time last year to render it inadvisable that the principles of the Natal Act should be applied to Canada." The situation in the East has changed materially, and we have a recollection of reading somewhere that Mr. Chamberlain had requested Sir Wilfrid Laurier not to permit the passage of any measure which might have a tendency to increase the tension there. There is a good deal of force in the contention that as the Japanese government is taking action to prevent wholesale immigration from that country it could not possibly object to the enactment of laws by a foreign country which would assist it in this work.

But the Japanese are a sensitive people, and it is difficult to say in what light the restrictions imposed by the Natal Act would be viewed. It is the duty and the right of a man to make laws for the government of his own household, but if a stranger came along and sought to interfere there might be trouble. Our relations with Japan are much more intimate than those of the colony of Natal, and the application of the Act bearing that name to Canada would undoubtedly be taken by the government of the islands on the other side of the Pacific as a measure directly aimed at its people. Japan is the strongest ally Great Britain has in the East, and as not even the most far-sighted mind can penetrate the mists which overshadow the possibilities in store for the powers in that unsettled region, Canada would be playing a very ungrateful part indeed were she to do anything to endanger the cordiality of that relationship. We think under the circumstances the decision arrived at to appoint a commission to ascertain all the facts and make a thorough inquiry into the Oriental immigration problem in all its phases was a wise one. The evidence which it will collect and the recommendations which it will surely make based on

that evidence will probably be printed and will be such as to convince the government of Japan that it is imperative in the interests of the Dominion that something should be done to check the inflow of its population. By that time, too, the Chinese uprising is likely to be suppressed, the "spheres of influence" more clearly defined and British policy less likely to place obstacles in our path.

DREAMS.

Goldwin Smith, as the years increase upon his head, appears to look forward more yearingly than ever to the time when men shall learn the art of war no more. We are afraid the learned savant, philosopher and philanthropist will have departed to his reward many years era the era of peace and sweet reasonableness which he anticipates, shall have been inaugurated. The soldier's trade may have lost some of the charms of former days, there may not be so much attraction in the conflict now that the proper thing and the only fairly safe one is to skulk behind rocks and kopjies and pop at the enemy who may be a mile or two away, but the pomp and circumstance of war have not departed by any means. In the actual field of operations the men may be dressed in dingy clothes, bands may be absent and the banners may be at home hanging upon the walls, but when the veterans of many hard-fought fields return to their homes they will be clad in bright array, the music will crash and clang and the voices of the people will be raised in loud acclamations of yore. These are the great attractions now, as they ever have been, to the rising generation, and we fear that for many years to come the change in human nature will not be so radical as to make possible an extended era of peace. Dr. Smith, we are compelled to admit, in spite of the fascination of his writings, is a dreamer. Once extricated from the glamour of his influence this fact cannot be denied. He prophesied that the day was at hand when Canada would throw in her destiny with the United States, and, as we read the signs of the times, they are drifting further apart. A few years ago an annexationist was occasionally heard to raise his voice in advocacy of the cause he had at heart, but he has either gone the way of all such or changed his views. Instead

of showing symptoms of yearning for a closer relationship with our friend Uncle Sam, Canadians under the Premiership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier have not only been drawn closer together at home, but have been united in firmer bonds to the Mother Land. In spite of the efforts of the Conservative leaders—who fancy they may gain politically by their ill-advised actions—to estrange the Canadian of French descent from his brother of some other nationality, the work of assimilation is steadily progressing, and many of the present generation are likely to live to see the day when there shall be neither French, nor English, nor Scottish, nor Irish Canadians, but all shall be simply "Canadians."

A CHINESE CHAMPION.

The Montreal Witness is a strong champion of the Chinese and becomes very sarcastic towards those who cannot see eye to eye with it on this particular question. Might we suggest to our generally fair-minded brother that it would be well for him to take a trip to the Coast and see for himself the condition of affairs here, and then if he still remains of the same opinion we should know positively that he is defending a cause which he has viewed from all possible standpoints. It has never been denied that white people are addicted to many deplorable vices, but very few of them sink to the depths of degradation to which a large part of the Chinese population of British Columbia has fallen. If we have vices peculiar to ourselves that is no reason why our people should be subjected to the risk of contamination from those who have even worse ones. Those who know thoroughly the Chinese character and the conservative nature of their disposition maintain that it is almost impossible to raise the standard of their morality, while the history of the world shows how comparatively easy a thing it is for an inferior people to pull down a superior one to their own level. The history of the Children of Israel in Egypt furnishes an example of this tendency, while the command that was laid upon them to come out and be separate from the heathen nations proved that even the chosen of the Lord could not be freed from this universal tendency. We may be tools for shutting this cheap, intelligent and docile labor out of our industries, and by forcing them to remain in China, we may send the shops and the factories and the capital there also, but we are willing to accept the risk of all these evils, for we are not sure that the trade returns of Great Britain, the United States and of Canada prove that capital always flees to the places where labor is cheapest as the most favorable localities for investment.

WE ARE DESPERATE.

Sir Charles Tupper says he will carry every province in the Dominion at the next general election, but one would hardly think so from the methods which the Conservatives are pursuing in the House of Commons. Hitherto they have contented themselves with shouting about their loyalty and the disloyalty of the Grits, and with occasionally singing "God Save the Queen" to show the fervency of their alleged devotion to the Empire and the depth of their craving

for office, but recently they have been resorting to other tactics, which illustrate perfectly how utterly lost to all sense of decency the opposition have become and to what depths they have fallen in their eagerness to grasp the fruits of office which have been denied them since 1890, and which there is no likelihood of their securing for years to come. The following is taken from a report of the proceedings of the House of Commons on Thursday last:

"Dr. Sproule complained that information had not been given to the people of the country as to the means by which news of their friends in South Africa might be cheaply and quickly obtained. Dr. Borden had said he had no news of his son; but he did not need to be anxious about him, as he was not in any danger; the war office took care of him, so that he was not where there was any danger. Dr. Borden interjected: 'What does the hon. gentleman mean?' He has said my son is not in any danger. It is only fair to my son to say that in yesterday's Globe the correspondent of that paper stated that my son was out of six who swam the V. on the forward march from Bloemfontein, and one of the men who defeated a party of Boers on the north of that river and took an important part in turning the flank of the Boers. I want to know what the hon. gentleman means when he has said—I want to use a harder word—hardship to make a statement like that? I am not of that class, but when the veterans of many hard-fought fields return to their homes they will be clad in bright array, the music will crash and clang and the voices of the people will be raised in loud acclamations of yore. These are the great attractions now, as they ever have been, to the rising generation, and we fear that for many years to come the change in human nature will not be so radical as to make possible an extended era of peace. Dr. Smith, we are compelled to admit, in spite of the fascination of his writings, is a dreamer. Once extricated from the glamour of his influence this fact cannot be denied. He prophesied that the day was at hand when Canada would throw in her destiny with the United States, and, as we read the signs of the times, they are drifting further apart. A few years ago an annexationist was occasionally heard to raise his voice in advocacy of the cause he had at heart, but he has either gone the way of all such or changed his views. Instead

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Our Ottawa dispatch today shows that the bill increasing the tax on Chinese narrowly escaped defeat in the Senate. The Mongolians are not without friends in the West any more than in the East, and the indications are that some of our legislators will have to be educated on the political complexion of the Senate changed before more severely restrictive measures will be allowed to become law. At any rate, it is clear that if the head tax had been raised more than \$50 at the present time the bill providing for it would not have been permitted to go through the Senate.

On Monday all Canadians will join in celebrating the 33rd anniversary of the confederation of the provinces which constitute the great Dominion. As all business will be suspended throughout the country, there will be no telegraphic service for evening newspapers and Victoria will be practically deserted, there will be no issue of the Times on that day.

The welcome extended to Sir Henry Joly last night by the people of Victoria was very cordial, and the opinion of all who became acquainted with His Honor is that in his public and private capacity as a resident of our province he will prove himself worthy of the confidence which his personality has inspired.

Even in Scotland sermons are said to be steadily decreasing in length. The statistician, who has now invaded every field, says the average length of the Established Church discourse is 26 minutes, while the average in the Free Church is the longest, 32 minutes.

Some of the Ministers are coming West immediately after the House prorogues. Does this mean the beginning of the election campaign?

LEONORA MINE.

To the Editor: I notice in the Times of yesterday a report of an interview with Mr. Brewer, describing the Mount Sicker mine. But for the fact that the description of the Leonora mine is full of errors, I should not have written this letter. You state:

"The one body first discovered in the Leonora was stoned out by Messrs. Patterson and Smith, the former owners. Last fall Mr. Buxton, a Nevada mining man, took hold of the Leonora and found a second ore body, from which 4,000 tons have already been shipped. The mine is worked from an adit level, 120 feet below the outcrop. The extreme width of this body is 30 feet. It is practically all stoned out above, that level and thoroughly timbered with square sets. Bars of the needed to keep development work along the line will probably have a considerable amount of dead work to do before again taking out ore on the same scale as during the last eight or nine months. A mine has been sunk from the adit level about 100 feet and a crosscut run 18 feet from the bottom towards the south, where ore was encountered, but that work was stopped some time ago, principally because of the expense of hoist-

ing by a hand windlass and the necessity of putting in machinery if that work was continued. In my opinion, it is a great detriment to the mine that the level is so low, and the timbering is so bad, the level is propped, and the ore blocked out, when the stoping was done in the upper level, if that had been carried out at that time it would not have been necessary to stop shipping, which they will possibly have to do until the dead work is done."

The ore body first discovered has not been stoned out, and work can be continued at any time on this ore body and the ore stopped. Messrs. Patterson and Smith never had any ore in the mine, and the latter has not had any ore in the mine; the latter was one of the original owners. Mr. Buxton did not find the second ore body, and 4,000 tons have not been shipped from this ore body. The ore body is not practically all stoned out above the adit level, and at the present time we have on five floors that we are mining. The company has only been mining for five months, instead of eight or nine. The company, instead of getting out less ore, will probably increase the output, and will push development as far as possible. The company at present is not shaft to the south never struck ore, which is not mentioned, did strike ore. Anyone reading your article would imagine that the company had about stopped all the ore out and would find it necessary to stop shipping. This is entirely contrary to facts. Whilst I believe at all times in giving representatives of the press every facility in seeing the Lenora or any other mine in which I am interested, I consider it only just to report to the public what I have said. The company should not be accused of not mining.

On one occasion before a description of this mine was published in a British Columbia paper, and, not content with describing the workings on the Lenora, a description of an up-country mine on which a considerable amount of work had been done, was added, thereby misleading the public by giving the Lenora credit for nearly five times the amount of work that had been done on the property.

It is noticed also in the B. C. Mining Exchange and Investor's Guide for June a statement that the mining company from Mount Sicker (on which mine it is intended the Lenora mine) had been purchased by the Tyche Copper Company. This is entirely incorrect and misleading to the shareholders of the Tyche Company and the public. Such misstatements cannot but be prejudicial to the mining industry in British Columbia.

HENRY CROFT.

June 30, 1900.

READY, AXE READY.

Scottish American.

With officers at the head of the army and troops at their command of the tried fidelity and unflinching courage of those who have done service in South Africa, with the people at home practically uniting in upholding the hands of the government against all foreign foes, and with the Colonies each more eager than the other to show their devotion to the Empire, Britain can watch without perturbation, the gathering of storm clouds in east or west or north or south. Clouds before her are ready to do her duty.

A FATAL FALL.

Ottawa Journal.

A couple of American tourists to Quebec the other day were sight-seeing, and they had as companion and guide an old soldier. When they reached the Wolfe monument, which is located on a historic site, one of the visitors said, "What is this?" The American replied, "It's a great 'ero fell." "Did it kill him?" asked the American. "Yes," he replied, "the old veteran, 'why, it killed 'im!'

THE MAN OF THE EMPIRE.

London Telegraph.

The campaign is one of the swiftest, most certain, and most brilliant in the annals of arms, and General Roberts is an incomparable warrior, who proved himself the equal of the world at arms when ordinary careers are done. He has placed his name on the roll of British commanders with Cromwell, Marlborough and Wellington.

THE TIME IS RIPE.

Hamilton Herald.

It is said that W. T. R. Preston proposed to plant a colony of Boers in the Northwest. Now is the time. The Boers are so many and so frequent that to enclose those even of the last two or three years would occupy space that can better be spared. They are somewhat more frequent in the provinces, owing, perhaps, to defective arrangements made by the authorities under control, for the fragile barrier imposed at country fairs between them and the gaping crowd difficulties very widely from the solid girder so ingeniously manipulated at the latest and largest London circuses. These accidents vary from the aforementioned disaster to the actual mangling of the public viewer or the owner or keeper. The daughter of the Duchess of Van Amburgh, and the Irishman, Macarthur, met with the most horrible deaths in the midst of our cities and villages is shown. What was the use of exterminating the wild if we meant to reintroduce the bear? Those who have any taste for the proximity of such brutes should take themselves to the jungle, where they can serve mankind, not by taming, but by shooting. Fortunately Review.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver

J. H. Denton, Mrs. W. T. Hoyes, C. E. King,

W. Dobson, R. Allen, Mrs. E. B. Glover, M. Alexander, C. Wilson, G. M. Leishman, F. G. Wright, M. Sullivan, J. McDonald, R. Collister, J. Smith, G. S. St. John, R. B. Roper, W. B. Oliver, Miss. McIntosh, T. Wilson, Miss Robson, P. K. Gladney, G. W. Fox, O. C. Worfold, C. A. Campbell, Mrs. H. C. Lemoine, T. Spotts, G. A. Keefer, O. L. Lafoot, E. E. Sweet, E. Copeland, Sir. Henry Joly, Miss. Smith, Mrs. Smith, W. Hunt, J. A. Poole, Miss. Rossiter, J. Hunter, G. Glazebrook, Mrs. Glazebrook, B. C. Stow, A. Head, G. Hayman, A. Young, W. McLaughlin, A. B. McLaughlin, F. T. Teas from the North—Mrs. Starrett and Mr. and Mrs. Penwell, J. Clayton, G. H. Friend, W. Woolcott, A. H. Bird, A. McKenzie, B. C. Mess, J. E. Carson, A. Scroggs, A. Pelleis, Geo. Gun, R. Corner, Geo. Matheson.

Per steamer Victorian from the Sound—Miss. Dunckley, J. Johnson, Geo. Williams and wife, Capt. George, J. Bromberg, S. Farroll, C. Carlson, J. Aspinall, A. W. Neale, Miss. Shelley, N. Porter, Miss. Ogilvy, Mrs. Hayes, R. F. Foulds and 3 men, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Saunders and wife, John Phillips and son, Mrs. Thompson, J. Stratton, F. Sayly, Miss. McGregor, Mrs. Sayly, M. Clark, J. Briggs, J. Forrester, A. Newman, Peter Stirling.

CONSIGNERS.

Per steamer Victorian from the Sound—

Mr. H. Wilson, Mr. G. Spencer Wade &

Rev. W. H. Barrington, R. A. pastor,

Dominion Day services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., when Rev. F. Payne, the pastor,

will preach. In the morning the subject will be, "Thy Kingdom Come"; and evening, "Joseph." The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be held after the morning service, 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.

First Congregational church—Services.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.Victoria, June 30—5 a.m.—The barometer
is high off the Washington coast; heavy
rain fell at the mouth of the Columbia
river and the entrance to the Straits of
Juan de Fuca; light showers fell in various
parts of the province, and the weather
has been generally cloudy with moderate
temperatures. A considerable trough
of low pressure extends from Cariboo
southward to Montana, while in the eastern
portion of the Territories an area of high pressure is central over Manitoba.
Light showers have fallen over the North-
west.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Sunday.
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh
winds, chiefly westerly, partly cloudy, with occasional showers, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light winds, partly cloudy, with occasional showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.04; temperature,
minimum, 51; wind, 12 miles W.; rain,
weather, cloudy.New Westminster—Barometer, 29.00; tem-
perature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain,
weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.72; tempera-
ture, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain,
weather, cloudy.San Francisco—Barometer, 29.86; tem-
perature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles
W.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

ROSES—Extra fine varieties in bloom. A. Ohlson.

The Seattle Chamber of Commerce
contemplate a trip to Nome via Skagway.Does your bike need fixing? We
can do the job. Rambler Cyclery,
Weiler Bros.You will find it in the B. C. Guide;
5¢ per copy, 50¢ per year, in all book
stores in B. C.The sum of \$132.00 has been raised
at Skagway toward the relief of the
famine sufferers of India.In buying tea you want something
without a suspicion of adulteration. You
get it in Honsi Ceylon Tea, which
reaches this market direct from the Tea
Gardens.Rev. Dr. Campbell last evening unit-
ed in marriage Herbert L. Forshee, of
Victoria, and Miss Mary McFarlane,
of Victoria. The ceremony took place at
the manse. Mr. and Mrs. Forshee will
reside in this city.Rev. W. H. Barrclough and J. P.
D. Knox conducted the services in con-
nection with the funeral of Mrs. Tran-
ter yesterday afternoon. A large num-
ber of friends attended and many floral
tributes were sent. The pallbearers were
Messrs. J. B. McConnell, W. C. Holt,
Allen Geaves, J. Dennis, R. Keeler and
A. Thomas.The following programme of music
will be rendered by the Victoria City
band at Beacon Hill Park to-morrow
afternoon, commencing at 2:30:PART I.
Overture—"Asmodaeus"..... Rollinson
Selection—"Sand"..... Gossell
"Reminiscences"..... Gunig
Serenade—"Soldier's Dream"..... Blipley
Bartone Solo by Mr. J. BattPART II.
Popular Airs—"The Limit"..... Mackie
Concert Piece—"La Czariana"..... L. Ganee
Patrol—"Guardmount"..... Ellenberg
March—"Canadian Melody"..... Art. T. Bang
God Save the Queen.
E. PERLMER, Director.The Westminister Columbian says:
"A pretty wedding took place on Wed-
nesday evening in Queen's Avenue Meth-
odist church in this city between Mr. Bry-
ce Alexander, formerly of Winnipeg,
now residing in Victoria, was united in
matrimony to Miss Annie Laura Clark,
daughter of Prof. John A. Clark of Men-
del, California, the ceremony being per-
formed by the Rev. J. F. Beets, pastor
of the church. The bride was given
away by her uncle, Mr. George McK.
Heather, from whose home in Winnip-
g she arrived on Monday last. She was
beautifully attired in pink blossom
silk, with white chiffon lace and pearl
trimmings. The bridesmaid wore blue
brocade with pink trimmings, and each
lady carried a bouquet, the gift of the
groom. The groom was ably supported
by Mr. T. W. Martindale, of Nanaimo,
while the bride was graciously attended
by her cousin, Miss Heather, of Win-
nipeg, who had put out the ceremony
and Refreshed after the ceremony, the
streets of the Wedding March, played
by Mr. T. R. Pearson. The church was
tastefully decorated for the occasion by
the young ladies of the Epworth League.
After the service a reception was held
in the parsonage where the guests were
pleasantly entertained. The presents
were numerous, among which was a
cheque for a handsome sum, the gift of
the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander will
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—George Frost, of Nanaimo, has
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the Ballings islands.

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etc" on ivy green mounts reduced to

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at Swan Lowe's studio.

—The Alaska Pacific Express Company

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ing favor, not only in Victoria but also

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lams, having been granted leave of absence

upon the command of the regiment de-

volved upon Major Munro until further

orders. Lieut. H. M. Grahame is

granted leave of absence for one week.

—At the closing exercises of Hilde-
side school yesterday morning, Miss Harrap,

teacher of the second division, who has

resigned her position on the staff, was

presented with a handsome article of

table ware by the children. The school

programme was specially attractive, the

singing by boys of "Johnny Cannon

Comes Marching Home" for the first

time in Victoria being given with a ring

that was decidedly pleasing.

—The eighteenth drawing for an ap-
propriation in the Victoria Building Soci-
ety took place last night, the com-
mittee in charge being C. Gardner, Jas.

Wilson, Jas. W. Anderson, S. J. Jon-

es, Jas. Wilson, W. C. Hart, Jas. Mc-
Cormick, Jas. A. & B. of 151 CD withdrawn. Of the seven num-
bers drawn, 107 B, C and D were with-
drawn, and A was held by P. Reed. The

D third resulted in three being taken, of

which A and B were withdrawn and C

D were held by the estate of the late

Mrs. Alice Johnson.

—The police statistics show that during

the month of June there were sixty-one

entries in the charge book, as fol-
lows: Drunk, 31; assault, 5; obstructing

the peace, 1; infraction of the

revenue by-law, 6; vagrancy, 2;

necessary witness, 1; infraction of the

police act, 1; infraction of the street by-

law, 1; safe keeping, 2; supplying intox-
icants to Indians, 2; possession of stolen

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Mining News

Rossland Camp.

The Rossland Miner in its weekly mining review says:

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The Nickel Plate should be the next shipper. Here the hoist and headworks are not quite ready, though but little work remains to be done. The ore bin, which is to be 750 tons capacity, has been set upon, and the railway will run the necessary spur during the coming month. Therefore shipments may be expected, unless something unforeseen supervenes, early in August.

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The Minister of Education, Hon. J. D. Prentiss, occupied the chair at the exercises in the afternoon, which were held in Pemberton gymnasium and after a few remarks by the principal on the splendid progress made by the school during the term the promotion lists were read. The prizes and rolls of honor were as follows: Medals presented by Mr. C. E. Redfern to pupil of Division II, taking highest rank in Latin and French, won by Miss Maria Gibson. Miss Alice Redfern, who stood only one mark above received a second prize from the Principal. Miss Ohlson received Miss Watson's prize as dox of Fourth Division; Miss Tully, Superintendent Eaton's prize for proficiency in oratorical.

Rolls of honor were given as follows: Department, Marie Wilson, Arthur Levy, Maud Field; regularity and punctuality, Amy Wilson, Wm. Patterson, Leo Anderson; proficiency, Olive Preston, Fannie Strachan, Ellen Ohlson.

In making the presentation Mr. Redfern said that he would offer a medal next year for proficiency in English, & a whirlwind of patriotic sentiment was aroused by an oration on the "War in South Africa" by Miss Tully, while "Class Prophecies" by Hugo Seelig engendered considerable mirth. Among the predictions was that of the speedy erection of a new high school, which evoked great applause. The valedictory address was given by Campbell Brady in an excellent straightforward manner. The entire programme was most satisfactory, provided, including the closing exercises by Miss Shrapnel, the hood drill by sixteen young ladies, the various musical numbers and the recitations by Misses Ure and Tully.

Speeches were delivered by the Minister of Education, the Bishop of Columbia, Rev. Mr. Rowe, Rev. Dr. Campbell and Trustee Drury. During the afternoon Principal Paul was presented with a handsome pocketbook by the first division, Miss Watson a silver-capped inkstand and pearl and gold pen by the calligraphers class, Mr. Pineo a tablet calendar and leather and a silver pencil case from the second division.

Two features of the closing exercises in South Park School yesterday were presentations made to Miss Frank (who retires this term) and to the Principal, Miss Cameron, by their respective pupils. Miss Frank's present was an ebony backed dress-brush. Miss Cameron's class presented her with a very handsome silver-backed brush and comb. Speeches at the closing programme were given by the Revs. Winchester and Sweet and by Mr. Ferguson.

The promotion and rolls of honor lists omitted from yesterday, owing to insufficiency of space, follow:

HIGH SCHOOL.

Promotion from Division IV. to III.—Ellen Ohlson, Georgia Bird, Maud Field, Helen Rankin, Matilda Gaerdes, Margaret Lowe, May Neill, Nine Walls, Elizabeth Whittaker, Mabel Lyle, Bessie Grant, Burnie Wilson, Louise Bragg, Mabel Miller, Florence Vincent, Fannie Strachan, Evelyn Crook, Harry Scriven.

Promotion from Division III. to II.—Bessie Strachan, Wilfred Goddard, Samuel Shanks, Fred Wood, Ralph Gibson, Arthur Levy, James Russel, Leo Anderson, Winifred Harris, John Moore, Arthur, Violet, Sweet, Emma Black, Gladys Campbell, Ernest Tait, Mabel Holt, John Barter, Albert Shanks, Florence Nichollies, Nellie Lovell, John Galloway, Kate Noble, Melissa Patton, Inn Borden, Adelaine Macchin, Ellen Selleck, Jessie Taylor, Chas. Galloway, Jeanne Lequien, Isabel Dunc, Jessie McKittrick, Jeanne Grant, Carine Galloway, Jessie Hartnell, Sidney Powell.

SPRING RIDGE.

From First Division to Central School Senior Class—Kathleen Graham Brown, Violet Dawson Cameron, Millie Mary Davis, Margaret Jane Eakin, Lydia Eakin, Florence Parfitt, Gladys May Scott, Bebbie Heine Wills, James Brydon, Charles Brown, Hugh Clark, George D. Graham, Ashton Wilfrid Graham, Byron Johnston, Byron Peter Johnson, Chas. Mitchell, Henry George McGregor.

Junior Class—Janie Anderson, Bertha Anna Anderson, Eva Drysdale, Myrtle Holness, Myrtle Mary Hendry, Cora

MUNYON'S Improved Homeopathic REMEDIES

Lawrence, Nora Lyall, Gertrude Annie Mtlow, Gertrude Mather, Jennie Ellis Smith, Victoria Smiley, Annie Lauria Keefe, James Anderson, Gordon Leslie Agnew, Shaw Henry G. Behson, Stanley Crowther, Geo. William Field, Cecil Tegunning Foot, George Henry, Fred Levy, Dick Mather, Arthur Stodder, John Conway Nelson, H. J. Pollard—First Division—Department, Kathleen Grannan, Mrs. Grannan, Myrtle Holness, general proficiency, Bessie Helena Wills.

Promoted from Second Division to First Division—Jas. Bates, Helen Frost, Bertleywood, Bandur Bradson, Jessie Bromley, Egbert Brynjofsson, Walter Neil Campbell, Norman Douglas Campbell, Leonard Wilford Cottrow, Jessie Oliver Carlow, Edward Robert Coates, Olive Mand Cook, John Davison, Robt. Dick, William Thomas Elliott, Vincent Hodson, Alice Maude Keefe, Edith Anna Lawrence, Anna McLean, Anna McLean, Elizabeth McLean, Deloris Gerald Maltz, Grace Edith Mather, Jessie Irene McFadden, Jessie Burton O'Hara, Vic-tor Jessie Isabel Parton, Roland Alfred Reid, Gertrude Mary Rendell, Alice Eva Reuben, Adam Scott, William Scott, Olivia Sarah Sherwood, Maud Evelyn Townsley, Rose Anna Thompson, Henry Archibald Wills, Annie Hay, Wilson Honor rolls for Second Division—Depart-ment, Robert Dick; punctuality and regularity, Egbert Brynjofsson; profi-ciency, Olivia Sarah Sherwood.

From Third to Second Division—Edith Bailey, Violet Bertleywood, Fred Brynjofsson, Harry Clegg, Carter, Fred Carter, Flossie Dicks, James Douglas, Albert Davison, May Houston, Lizzie Hillburn, Chelesy Joyce, Griner McLean, Irene McLellan, Herbert McKenzie, Raymond Morell, Albert Mutton, Ora Malthy, Flossie Pike, Leonard Pusey, Rosie Potts, Alexander Scott, Ernest Spence, Eddie Simpson, George Sutton, Rhoda Sherwood, Alice White, Honor rolls Third Division—Proficiency, Herbert McKenney; department, Leonard Pusey; regularity and punctuality, May Houston.

From Fourth to Third Division—To First Primer—James Adams, Walter Hanson, Jas. Bellingsly, Wm. Brown, Walter Harold Hillburn, Edward Wesley Jackson, Lily Johnson, James Liddell, Celena Levy, Gladys Lyall, Mary Mather, Henrietta Neelands, Ernest Noel, Roy Shields, Winnie Simpson, Stanley Sulder, Mary Selman, Daisy Thomson, Catherine Williams, Alice Augusta Wills, William Payne, St. Elmo Meiss, Robert Graham.

From Fifth to Fourth Division—Miss Elsie M. Arthur, teacher—To Second Primer—Eliza Aiken, Mrs. Madeline Dinsdale, Mrs. Doudcift, Ernest Dinsdale, Agnes Minnie Fullerton, Charles Griffith, Arthur Douglass Lyle, Jessie Lyle, Arthur, Leonidas Lyle, Hazel Kirk, Leonie McKay, Margaret Semple, Ida Tennent, Annie Shields, Paul Buchanan, Bertram Foster, James Kingsley, Leslie Pelling, Ernest Cherry, Prizes—For writing, Bertha Allan and Hazel Kirk; reading, Silas McKenzie.

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From Sixth to Fifth Division—Miss Elsie M. Arthur, teacher—To Second Primer—Eliza Aiken, Mrs. Madeline Dinsdale, Mrs. Doudcift, Ernest Dinsdale, Agnes Minnie Fullerton, Charles Griffith, Arthur Douglass Lyle, Jessie Lyle, Arthur, Leonidas Lyle, Hazel Kirk, Leonie McKay, Margaret Semple, Ida Tennent, Annie Shields, Paul Buchanan, Bertram Foster, James Kingsley, Leslie Pelling, Ernest Cherry, Prizes—For writing, Bertha Allan and Hazel Kirk; reading, Silas McKenzie.

From Seventh to Sixth Division—Miss Elsie M. Arthur, teacher—To Second Primer—Eliza Aiken, Mrs. Madeline Dinsdale, Mrs. Doudcift, Ernest Dinsdale, Agnes Minnie Fullerton, Charles Griffith, Arthur Douglass Lyle, Jessie Lyle, Arthur, Leonidas Lyle, Hazel Kirk, Leonie McKay, Margaret Semple, Ida Tennent, Annie Shields, Paul Buchanan, Bertram Foster, James Kingsley, Leslie Pelling, Ernest Cherry, Prizes—For writing, Bertha Allan and Hazel Kirk; reading, Silas McKenzie.

From Eighth to Seventh Division—Miss Elsie M. Arthur, teacher—To Second Primer—Eliza Aiken, Mrs. Madeline Dinsdale, Mrs. Doudcift, Ernest Dinsdale, Agnes Minnie Fullerton, Charles Griffith, Arthur Douglass Lyle, Jessie Lyle, Arthur, Leonidas Lyle, Hazel Kirk, Leonie McKay, Margaret Semple, Ida Tennent, Annie Shields, Paul Buchanan, Bertram Foster, James Kingsley, Leslie Pelling, Ernest Cherry, Prizes—For writing, Bertha Allan and Hazel Kirk; reading, Silas McKenzie.

From Ninth to Eighth—Bertha Allan, Hazel Kirk, Leonie McKay, Margaret Semple, Ida Tennent, Annie Shields, Paul Buchanan, Bertram Foster, James Kingsley, Leslie Pelling, Ernest Cherry, Prizes—For writing, Bertha Allan and Hazel Kirk; reading, Silas McKenzie.

From Tenth to Ninth—Bertha Allan, Hazel Kirk, Leonie McKay, Margaret Semple, Ida Tennent, Annie Shields, Paul Buchanan, Bertram Foster, James Kingsley, Leslie Pelling, Ernest Cherry, Prizes—For writing, Bertha Allan and Hazel Kirk; reading, Silas McKenzie.

From Eleventh to Tenth—Bertha Allan, Hazel Kirk, Leonie McKay, Margaret Semple, Ida Tennent, Annie Shields, Paul Buchanan, Bertram Foster, James Kingsley, Leslie Pelling, Ernest Cherry, Prizes—For writing, Bertha Allan and Hazel Kirk; reading, Silas McKenzie.

From Twelfth to Eleventh—Bertha Allan, Hazel Kirk, Leonie McKay, Margaret Semple, Ida Tennent, Annie Shields, Paul Buchanan, Bertram Foster, James Kingsley, Leslie Pelling, Ernest Cherry, Prizes—For writing, Bertha Allan and Hazel Kirk; reading, Silas McKenzie.

From Thirteenth to Twelfth—Bertha Allan, Hazel Kirk, Leonie McKay, Margaret Semple, Ida Tennent, Annie Shields, Paul Buchanan, Bertram Foster, James Kingsley, Leslie Pelling, Ernest Cherry, Prizes—For writing, Bertha Allan and Hazel Kirk; reading, Silas McKenzie.

From Fourteenth to Thirteenth—Bertha Allan, Hazel Kirk, Leonie McKay, Margaret Semple, Ida Tennent, Annie Shields, Paul Buchanan, Bertram Foster, James Kingsley, Leslie Pelling, Ernest Cherry, Prizes—For writing, Bertha Allan and Hazel Kirk; reading, Silas McKenzie.

From Fifteenth to Fourteenth—Bertha Allan, Hazel Kirk, Leonie McKay, Margaret Semple, Ida Tennent, Annie Shields, Paul Buchanan, Bertram Foster, James Kingsley, Leslie Pelling, Ernest Cherry, Prizes—For writing, Bertha Allan and Hazel Kirk; reading, Silas McKenzie.

From Sixteenth to Fifteenth—Bertha Allan, Hazel Kirk, Leonie McKay, Margaret Semple, Ida Tennent, Annie Shields, Paul Buchanan, Bertram Foster, James Kingsley, Leslie Pelling, Ernest Cherry, Prizes—For writing, Bertha Allan and Hazel Kirk; reading, Silas McKenzie.

From Seventeenth to Sixteenth—Bertha Allan, Hazel Kirk, Leonie McKay, Margaret Semple, Ida Tennent, Annie Shields, Paul Buchanan, Bertram Foster, James Kingsley, Leslie Pelling, Ernest Cherry, Prizes—For writing, Bertha Allan and Hazel Kirk; reading, Silas McKenzie.

From Eighteenth to Fifteenth—Bertha Allan, Hazel Kirk, Leonie McKay, Margaret Semple, Ida Tennent, Annie Shields, Paul Buchanan, Bertram Foster, James Kingsley, Leslie Pelling, Ernest Cherry, Prizes—For writing, Bertha Allan and Hazel Kirk; reading, Silas McKenzie.

From Nineteenth to Eighteenth—Bertha Allan, Hazel Kirk, Leonie McKay, Margaret Semple, Ida Tennent, Annie Shields, Paul Buchanan, Bertram Foster, James Kingsley, Leslie Pelling, Ernest Cherry, Prizes—For writing, Bertha Allan and Hazel Kirk; reading, Silas McKenzie.

From Twentieth to Nineteenth—Bertha Allan, Hazel Kirk, Leonie McKay, Margaret Semple, Ida Tennent, Annie Shields, Paul Buchanan, Bertram Foster, James Kingsley, Leslie Pelling, Ernest Cherry, Prizes—For writing, Bertha Allan and Hazel Kirk; reading, Silas McKenzie.

From Twenty-first to Eighteenth—Bertha Allan, Hazel Kirk, Leonie McKay, Margaret Semple, Ida Tennent, Annie Shields, Paul Buchanan, Bertram Foster, James Kingsley, Leslie Pelling, Ernest Cherry, Prizes—For writing, Bertha Allan and Hazel Kirk; reading, Silas McKenzie.

From Twenty-second to Eighteenth—Bertha Allan, Hazel Kirk, Leonie McKay, Margaret Semple, Ida Tennent, Annie Shields, Paul Buchanan, Bertram Foster, James Kingsley, Leslie Pelling, Ernest Cherry, Prizes—For writing, Bertha Allan and Hazel Kirk; reading, Silas McKenzie.

From Twenty-third to Eighteenth—Bertha Allan, Hazel Kirk, Leonie McKay, Margaret Semple, Ida Tennent, Annie Shields, Paul Buchanan, Bertram Foster, James Kingsley, Leslie Pelling, Ernest Cherry, Prizes—For writing, Bertha Allan and Hazel Kirk; reading, Silas McKenzie.

From Twenty-fourth to Eighteenth—Bertha Allan, Hazel Kirk, Leonie McKay, Margaret Semple, Ida Tennent, Annie Shields, Paul Buchanan, Bertram Foster, James Kingsley, Leslie Pelling, Ernest Cherry, Prizes—For writing, Bertha Allan and Hazel Kirk; reading, Silas McKenzie.

From Twenty-fifth to Eighteenth—Bertha Allan, Hazel Kirk, Leonie McKay, Margaret Semple, Ida Tennent, Annie Shields, Paul Buchanan, Bertram Foster, James Kingsley, Leslie Pelling, Ernest Cherry, Prizes—For writing, Bertha Allan and Hazel Kirk; reading, Silas McKenzie.

From Twenty-sixth to Eighteenth—Bertha Allan, Hazel Kirk, Leonie McKay, Margaret Semple, Ida Tennent, Annie Shields, Paul Buchanan, Bertram Foster, James Kingsley, Leslie Pelling, Ernest Cherry, Prizes—For writing, Bertha Allan and Hazel Kirk; reading, Silas McKenzie.

From Twenty-seventh to Eighteenth—Bertha Allan, Hazel Kirk, Leonie McKay, Margaret Semple, Ida Tennent, Annie Shields, Paul Buchanan, Bertram Foster, James Kingsley, Leslie Pelling, Ernest Cherry, Prizes—For writing, Bertha Allan and Hazel Kirk; reading, Silas McKenzie.

From Twenty-eighth to Eighteenth—Bertha Allan, Hazel Kirk, Leonie McKay, Margaret Semple, Ida Tennent, Annie Shields, Paul Buchanan, Bertram Foster, James Kingsley, Leslie Pelling, Ernest Cherry, Prizes—For writing, Bertha Allan and Hazel Kirk; reading, Silas McKenzie.

From Twenty-ninth to Eighteenth—Bertha Allan, Hazel Kirk, Leonie McKay, Margaret Semple, Ida Tennent, Annie Shields, Paul Buchanan, Bertram Foster, James Kingsley, Leslie Pelling, Ernest Cherry, Prizes—For writing, Bertha Allan and Hazel Kirk; reading, Silas McKenzie.

From Thirtieth to Eighteenth—Bertha Allan, Hazel Kirk, Leonie McKay, Margaret Semple, Ida Tennent, Annie Shields, Paul Buchanan, Bertram Foster, James Kingsley, Leslie Pelling, Ernest Cherry, Prizes—For writing, Bertha Allan and Hazel Kirk; reading, Silas McKenzie.

From Thirty-first to Eighteenth—Bertha Allan, Hazel Kirk, Leonie McKay, Margaret Semple, Ida Tennent, Annie Shields, Paul Buchanan, Bertram Foster, James Kingsley, Leslie Pelling, Ernest Cherry, Prizes—For writing, Bertha Allan and Hazel Kirk; reading, Silas McKenzie.

From Thirti-second to Eighteenth—Bertha Allan, Hazel Kirk, Leonie McKay, Margaret Semple, Ida Tennent, Annie Shields, Paul Buchanan, Bertram Foster, James Kingsley, Leslie Pelling, Ernest Cherry, Prizes—For writing, Bertha Allan and Hazel Kirk; reading, Silas McKenzie.

From Thirti-third to Eighteenth—Bertha Allan, Hazel Kirk, Leonie McKay, Margaret Semple, Ida Tennent, Annie Shields, Paul Buchanan, Bertram Foster, James Kingsley, Leslie Pelling, Ernest Cherry, Prizes—For writing, Bertha Allan and Hazel Kirk; reading, Silas McKenzie.

From Thirti-fourth to Eighteenth—Bertha Allan, Hazel Kirk, Leonie McKay, Margaret Semple, Ida Tennent, Annie Shields, Paul Buchanan, Bertram Foster, James Kingsley, Leslie Pelling, Ernest Cherry, Prizes—For writing, Bertha Allan and Hazel Kirk; reading, Silas McKenzie.

From Thirti-fifth to Eighteenth—Bertha Allan, Hazel Kirk, Leonie McKay, Margaret Semple, Ida Tennent, Annie Shields, Paul Buchanan, Bertram Foster, James Kingsley, Leslie Pelling, Ernest Cherry, Prizes—For writing, Bertha Allan and Hazel Kirk; reading, Silas McKenzie.

From Thirti-sixth to Eighteenth—Bertha Allan, Hazel Kirk, Leonie McKay, Margaret Semple, Ida Tennent, Annie Shields, Paul Buchanan, Bertram Foster, James Kingsley, Leslie Pelling, Ernest Cherry, Prizes—For writing, Bertha Allan and Hazel Kirk; reading, Silas McKenzie.

From Thirti-seventh to Eighteenth—Bertha Allan, Hazel Kirk, Leonie McKay, Margaret Semple, Ida Tennent, Annie Shields, Paul Buchanan, Bertram Foster, James Kingsley, Leslie Pelling, Ernest Cherry, Prizes—For writing, Bertha Allan and Hazel Kirk; reading, Silas McKenzie.

From Thirti-eighth to Eighteenth—Bertha Allan, Hazel Kirk, Leonie McKay, Margaret Semple, Ida Tennent, Annie Shields, Paul Buchanan, Bertram Foster, James Kingsley, Leslie Pelling, Ernest Cherry, Prizes—For writing, Bertha Allan and Hazel Kirk; reading, Silas McKenzie.

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From Thirti-eleventh to Eighteenth—Bertha Allan, Hazel Kirk, Leonie McKay, Margaret Semple, Ida Tennent, Annie Shields, Paul Buchanan, Bertram Foster, James Kingsley, Leslie Pelling, Ernest Cherry, Prizes—For writing, Bertha Allan and Hazel Kirk; reading, Silas McKenzie.

From Thirti-twelfth to Eighteenth—Bertha Allan, Hazel Kirk, Leonie McKay, Margaret Semple, Ida Tennent, Annie Shields, Paul Buchanan, Bertram Foster, James Kingsley, Leslie Pelling, Ernest Cherry, Prizes—For writing, Bertha Allan and Hazel Kirk; reading, Silas McKenzie.

From Thirti-thirteenth to Eighteenth—Bertha Allan, Hazel Kirk, Leonie McKay, Margaret Semple, Ida Tennent, Annie Shields, Paul Buchanan, Bertram Foster, James Kingsley, Leslie Pelling, Ernest Cherry, Prizes—For writing, Bertha Allan and Hazel Kirk; reading, Silas McKenzie.

From Thirti-fourteenth to Eighteenth—Bertha Allan, Hazel Kirk, Leonie McKay, Margaret Semple, Ida Tennent, Annie Shields, Paul Buchanan, Bertram Foster, James Kingsley, Leslie Pelling, Ernest Cherry, Prizes—For writing, Bertha Allan and Hazel Kirk; reading, Silas McKenzie.

Right Royal Welcome

Sir Henri Joly Received With Open Arms by Victoria Citizens.

Greeted by Prominent Public Men and Escorted to His Hotel.

The hearty and spontaneous welcome recorded last night to Sir Henri Joly, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, must have removed any doubt which might have existed in regard to his reception at the hands of the people of this province. Although arrangements were not completed until late yesterday, the people turned out en masse and at the outer wharf, along the route to the city, and about the Driard Hotel, large crowds gathered to pay their respects to the representative of Her Majesty in this province.

Sir Henri arrived by the steamer Isander from Vancouver, D.G.S. Quadra, upon which the other would have been conveyed to the Capital, being absent on a cruise to the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Before the vessel tied up, a throng for which the wharf was almost insufficient, had gathered, and as he stepped on the gang plank a round of cheering assured him that he had come to friends. At the same time the Fifth Regiment band, under Bandmaster Finn, struck up the National Anthem. A guard of honor, consisting of A Company, 3rd B.C.R., under command of Col. McKay, was drawn up on the wharf, and as the Governor landed, presented arms.

After being cordially greeted by a large concourse of public men, clergymen and representative citizens, Sir Henri entered a carriage with the Premier, and followed by the band and guard of honor and a long line of carriages, containing prominent citizens, drove to the Driard Hotel. Here, and indeed all along the line, the new occupant of Government House received an ovation, to which he gave a response by raising his hat.

Arriving at the hotel, an informal reception was held, followed by the following action as an official reception committee: Hon. James Dunsmuir and members of the executive; Messrs. Pooley, Hall, McPhillips and Helmcken, M.P.'s; Right Rev. Bishop Perrin, Bishop Orth. Bishop Bridge, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. Canon Beanlands, Rev. Percival Jenks, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. Leslie Clay, Rev. Dr. Wilson, Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, Rev. W. H. Barrough, Rev. J. G. Hastings, Rev. J. F. Vicker, Hon. Justices Drake, Walken, Irving and Martin, Senator Macdonald, Sir H. Crease, President W. A. Ward, of the Board of Trade, His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen, Lieut.-Col. Grant, and Benson, Indian Superintendent; A. W. Vowell, A. R. Mine, C.M.G., Collector of Customs, Thos. Earle, M.P., C. H. Lugin, editor of the Colonist, Robt. Dunn, editor of the Times, Hon. Edgar Dewdney, N. Shakespeare, U. S. Consul Abraham, Smith, Thos. R. Smith, Belgian Consul H. M. Graham, French Consul, and W. A. Ward, Swedish Consul.

Here the Governor was introduced to those with whom he will henceforth be thrown so much in contact. This gathering was thoroughly representative, embracing many prominent members of the Bench and Bar, leading clergymen, public officials, officers and members of the Board of Trade, of the military, of the press and representatives of professional and business interests. For all Sir Henri had a pleasant word, and a charming manner, which captivated those fortunate enough to meet him. All agreed that his charm of manner would do much to smooth the somewhat thorny path of the Governor of the province at the present time.

A brief speech of welcome was extended by His Worship Mayor Hayward, who said: "On behalf of the citizens of Victoria, I desire to extend to you a hearty greeting on the occasion of your arrival in Victoria to assume the post of Lieutenant-Governor of the province of British Columbia. You arrive at a most opportune time; and I congratulate you on being called to such a glorious province as British Columbia—one of the best and most resourceful in the Dominion. I feel certain you will bring to our country the same experience and statesmanship which distinguished you elsewhere, that you will aid us in the development of our own resources and, that together we shall go on prospering and to prosper." (Applause.)

Sir Henri Joly in reply said: "Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen—I can assure you I am most grateful for the very kind reception I have met with in British Columbia. It is a great encouragement to me. I thank you. I do not know in what particular manner I shall be able to aid you; but I shall endeavor to the best of my ability to do my duty. (Applause.) I grew quite enamored of your fair province during the short stay I made here on a flying visit a year ago—so much so, in fact, that it was with more than ordinary pleasure that I accepted the position which calls me to live in Victoria—my future home." (Renewed applause.)

NOTES FROM NANAIMO, (Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, June 30.—Regarding the various rumors that have been floating about for some time past in relation to the purchase of the New Vancouver Coal Company's properties by the Wellington College and others, S. M. Robins, manager of the company, informed your correspondent that there was absolutely no foundation for any such story.

A feeder of gas exploded in No. 6 shaft, Union mine, on Thursday evening, badly wounding Fire Boss William Thompson, about the head and face, and also buring a Chinaman. The latter is in a critical condition.

Peter Burgland, employed in the Protection Island shaft, Nanaimo, was caught by a fall of rock yesterday and badly bruised.

ENTERS HIS DUTIES.

Sir Henri Joly entered upon his official duties this morning when, before the executive council and Mr. Justice Walker, the commissioner appointing him to his new office as read. This feature—a somewhat novel one—is rendered necessary by the fact that he was sworn into his present office in Ottawa, and in consequence, as required by law, his commission must be read before the executive of the province and the chief justice or other judge of the province before he assumes his duties.

After thus formally entering upon his duties and receiving the congratulations of his ministers, the Governor was taken through the legislature and introduced to the heads of the different departments he has ever headed himself in terms of the greatest admiration of the arrangement of the building, stating that the office accommodation was superior to that of Ottawa.

The Governor has not yet selected his private secretary, but intends to do so as soon as installed thoroughly in his new office.

Accommodation has been temporarily secured for the Governor at the Driard. Dr. McInnes is to-day vacating his residence on Moss street, and Sir Henri will shortly move into it.

THE PASSING THROU.

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

Philip Rowe, manager of the Quatsino Coal Mine Company, has returned from San Francisco, where he met and consulted with the other members of the company relative to the development work to be done on the coal fields. As a result of the trip, Mr. Rowe, who is now at the Queen's, will be leaving shortly for the coast to superintend operations, which will be conducted on a more extensive scale than heretofore. He will ship on the next steamer leaving for that point, an up-to-date diamond drill to facilitate the work on the mines, and borings will be made all over the property. The machinery and other plant is already on the ground, and is of a capacity as to permit of extensive work. Mr. Rowe will go north by way of the East Coast, for on this side of the island on the west he is interested in mining property.

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William Perdue, a prominent Klondike operator of Nelson, B. C., was in Seattle a few days ago arranging for the transportation of 220 head of cattle which he wishes to ship from Vancouver to Dawson on July 20th. He reported a scarcity of tonnage running out of Vancouver, so he sees space on an American vessel plying between that port and Alaska. Perdue desires to ship to Pyramidal harbor, whence he will drive his stock over the Dalton trail to Fort Selkirk. From the latter point he will take them down the Yukon on barges or river steamers. The cattle come from the Caribou ranges, which supplies annually about 35,000 cattle.

Stewart Collie, curator of the Free Museum of Science and Art of the University of Pennsylvania, and Dr. D. D. of the Field Columbian Museum, Chicago, are in Victoria on a tour of the coast in the interests of the institutions they represent.

A. F. Hainett, G. B. Fonda and W. H. Fonda, of Tacoma, and A. C. Fonda, of Galveston, Texas, are in the city awaiting the arrival of the next Nippon Yulen liner from the Orient. They are guests at the Dominion.

J. Easman, G. Moody, G. A. Keefer, Dominion government engineer; G. C. H. Lugin, editor of the Colonist, Robt. Dunn, editor of the Times, Hon. Edgar Dewdney, N. Shakespeare, U. S. Consul Abraham, Smith, Thos. R. Smith, Belgian Consul H. M. Graham, French Consul, and W. A. Ward, Swedish Consul.

Here the Governor was introduced to those with whom he will henceforth be thrown so much in contact. This gathering was thoroughly representative, embracing many prominent members of the Bench and Bar, leading clergymen, public officials, officers and members of the Board of Trade, of the military, of the press and representatives of professional and business interests. For all Sir Henri had a pleasant word, and a charming manner, which captivated those fortunate enough to meet him. All agreed that his charm of manner would do much to smooth the somewhat thorny path of the Governor of the province at the present time.

A brief speech of welcome was extended by His Worship Mayor Hayward, who said: "On behalf of the citizens of Victoria, I desire to extend to you a hearty greeting on the occasion of your arrival in Victoria to assume the post of Lieutenant-Governor of the province of British Columbia. You arrive at a most opportune time; and I congratulate you on being called to such a glorious province as British Columbia—one of the best and most resourceful in the Dominion. I feel certain you will bring to our country the same experience and statesmanship which distinguished you elsewhere, that you will aid us in the development of our own resources, and that together we shall go on prospering and to prosper." (Applause.)

Sir Henri Joly in reply said: "Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen—I can assure you I am most grateful for the very kind reception I have met with in British Columbia. It is a great encouragement to me. I thank you. I do not know in what particular manner I shall be able to aid you; but I shall endeavor to the best of my ability to do my duty. (Applause.) I grew quite enamored of your fair province during the short stay I made here on a flying visit a year ago—so much so, in fact, that it was with more than ordinary pleasure that I accepted the position which calls me to live in Victoria—my future home." (Renewed applause.)

NOTES FROM NANAIMO, (Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, June 30.—Regarding the various rumors that have been floating about for some time past in relation to the purchase of the New Vancouver Coal Company's properties by the Wellington College and others, S. M. Robins, manager of the company, informed your correspondent that there was absolutely no foundation for any such story.

A feeder of gas exploded in No. 6 shaft, Union mine, on Thursday evening, badly wounding Fire Boss William Thompson, about the head and face, and also buring a Chinaman. The latter is in a critical condition.

Peter Burgland, employed in the Protection Island shaft, Nanaimo, was caught by a fall of rock yesterday and badly bruised.

Esquimalt and St. Louis

Results of the Closing Exercises at the Above Schools

Satisfactory Showing Made by the Pupils of Both These Institutions.

tuel, Nicholas Morrison, Clara McDonald, Eva Leblanc, Maggie Lawless.

Primary Department, Christian doctrine, Paul Medina, Alfry Ecire, Pat McDonald, Lou O'Leary, Freddie Calboun.

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