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RUN DOWN BY TRAIN.

Three Lives Lost Through an Accident on a Northern Pacific Railway Crossing.

SEATTLE WED. JUNE 23.—Miss Helen Stratton and Miss Emma Hanstead were instantly killed by a Northern Pacific passenger train at O'Brien, 13 miles south of Seattle, last night, and James Miller was so seriously injured that he died three hours later. The three were in a buggy crossing the rails when the train came upon them.

NEW LABOR PAPER.

(Special to the Times.)
Nanaimo, June 23.—Arrangements have been made for starting a new weekly paper in this city. The paper will be devoted to labor, and will be called the Clarion. It is the intention to have it made the official organ of the labor unions on Vancouver Island. It will be under the management of H. Buckle, who will make its first appearance in a week or two and will be non-political.

SIXTEEN-INCH GUN.

(Associated Press.)
New York, June 23.—A sixteen-inch gun—the largest in the world—will be completed at Watervliet arsenal by Wednesday and sent to the United States government proving grounds, Albany, N. Y.

KING AND QUEEN ARRIVE IN LONDON

THEIR MAJESTIES WERE WARMLY WELCOMED

The King Showed Few Symptoms of His Recent Illness—Royal Personages From Continent.

(Associated Press.)
London, June 23.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra arrived in London from Windsor at 12.30 to-day. His Majesty appeared to be in his usual health. With the return of the King to London, the festival of the coronation of King Edward will be said to have commenced, and each day until midnight on Saturday, when the last gun of the royal salute will be fired by the fleet at Spithead, will furnish its quota of the attractions which promise to make the week memorable.

From to-day the special ambassadors, envoys and princes invited to join in the festivities, became the guests of the King. Throughout the day numbers of royal personages have been arriving from the continent. They were met at the railroad stations by royal carriages and guards of honor, and were escorted to the official residences assigned to them. Consequently, plenty of entertainment was provided for the crowds of sight-seers filling the streets.

A big throng took the opportunity of greeting the King and Queen on their entry into the capital, and salute their progress to Buckingham palace. Accompanied by the Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark, their Majesties reached Paddington at 12.30 p. m., and proceeded in semi-state in a Spandau drawn by four horses with postillions, preceded by outriders and attended by an escort of the Royal Dragon Guards, along the route usually followed by the late Queen Victoria. The thoroughfares were thickly lined with people, and the enthusiasm of the spectators evidenced their delight at the ocular proof of the recovery of the King from his recent illness.

Rigorous police precaution was taken at the railroad stations, but the public managed to invade the bridges crossing the track and the arrival of the royal train was greeted with a warm cheering. The King lost no time in alighting and after chatting with the railroad officials entered a carriage. His Majesty appeared to be in his usual health. He walked perhaps, somewhat heavily, but he showed few symptoms of his recent illness.

Their Majesties reached Buckingham Palace shortly before 1 o'clock. They received the same hearty welcome from the thousands of people who congregated in the avenues leading to the royal residence as greeted them throughout the entire route from the station.

Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief of the forces, has again appealed to the public to refrain from treating the returning soldiers, so that the "well-deserved welcome may not be the means of sullying the fair name of my gallant comrades, of whose stainless reputation I am as jealous as I am proud."

Whiteley Reid, the special ambassador of the United States, in the coronation of King Edward, began a busy week to-day. During the afternoon he made a round of official calls at the embassy in a royal carriage, accompanied by Lt.-Col. Sir Fleetwood Edwards, the extra secretary of His Majesty, who is in special attendance on Mr. Reid. To-morrow all the members of the American special embassy will probably be at the big reception of the special ambassadors at Buckingham Palace, though it is possible, in view of the fact that Mr. Reid and all his suite have previously been presented to the King, that they may be excused from attendance at the crowded function to-morrow.

To-morrow night the state dinner in the ballroom of Buckingham Palace will take place, to which all the coronation guests have been invited. The ballroom has been elaborately decorated. There will be a large table for the King and his chief envoys at the end of the hall, and 15 smaller tables for the other guests. Mrs. Reid will be seated at the King's table, where the Princess of Austria (Princess Charles of Bourbon, eldest sister of the King of Spain), will have the place of honor on the sovereign's right. Princess Henry of Prussia will be seated on His Majesty's left.

On Wednesday Mr. Reid, one of the members of the American embassy, and Mrs. Reid, will dine with the Prince and Princess of Wales at St. James's Palace.

On procession day, Friday, Mrs. Reid and Miss Reid will be guests of the Duchess of Buccleuch, mistress of the robes. Mr. Reid will drive in the procession with Admirals Gervaise, thus the representatives of the two great republics will be given equal prominence in the procession. After the procession Mr. Reid will lunch at Buckingham Palace. That night the members of the American embassy will attend a dinner to be given by Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary. Mr. Reid will witness the naval review of Spithead on Saturday from the royal yacht, and on Sunday will attend the informal reception of the special envoys at Hertford House, where the Wallace collection will be open for inspection.

OFFICERS ENTERTAINED.

(Associated Press.)
Lisbon, June 23.—The officers of the United States cruiser Albany, which has been here since June 10th, have been entertained by the American officials and residents. Francis B. Loomis, the United States minister, will present Capt. J. E. Craig, of the Albany, to King Charles on Wednesday.

TOOK HIS SEAT.

(Associated Press.)
London, June 23.—The Duke of Manchester took the customary oath and his seat in the House of Lords to-day, his financial disabilities having been removed.

THE STRIKE OF STREET CAR MEN

RUMORS OF HITCH IN THE NEGOTIATIONS

Conferences Between Company's Officers and Representatives of Strikers—Lacrosse Team at Montreal.

(Associated Press.)
Toronto, June 23.—Business Agent Macdonald for the street car men states this morning after a conference of twelve hours with officers of the company, that the questions of wages and the recognition of the union have been practically settled. It is expected cars will be running this afternoon. Manager Keating announces this afternoon that an agreement has not been reached as yet, while it is learned from a reliable source that a hitch has occurred and the outlook for a peaceful settlement of the trouble looks blacker than ever. There is no disorder on the streets so far to-day. The executive of the men, officials of the board of trade, and a representative of the company have been in conference since 11 o'clock.

Favor Tax.
Quebec, June 23.—Local life insurance agents waited on Mayor Parent on Saturday for the purpose of securing a tax of \$200 on an outside agents. His Worship promised to refer the question to the city attorney.

Celebrations.
The monster celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the St. John Baptist Society here and the fiftieth anniversary of the inauguration of Laval University opened yesterday. It will continue all week.

Closed Mail.
Winnipeg, June 23.—It has been decided to carry closed mail between Winnipeg and Vancouver on the Imperial Limited.

Westminster Team.
Montreal, June 23.—The New Westminster lacrosse team, which is here after the Minto Cup and championship of the world, are comfortably established at the Windsor, Mayor Keary, who is in charge of the team, when this morning said the men were in splendid shape and confident of winning. Practices will be indulged in daily on M. A. A. grounds, the first to take place this afternoon, when the team will be photographed.

PRISONERS RELEASED.
Four Were Serving Life Sentences and One a Term of Twenty-Five Years.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, June 23.—In connection with the coronation four life prisoners and one serving 25 years were released from penitentiaries to-day. They are: John Reginald Hooper, 25 years, for attempted wife murder, who has served an equivalent of about 11 years. Hooper was an employee of the post office department at the time of the trouble, but was a printer by trade.

Michael Kennedy, British Columbia, in Stony Mountain, Manitoba, for murder, life sentence, served ten years.
T. Newton, life sentence for murder, served 14; also in Manitoba penitentiary.
J. B. Narbonne, life, for murder, served 21 years in Kingston.
David Prevost, life, for murder, served 21 years in St. Vincent/De Paul.
They have got full liberty. Hooper's case is known all over Canada.

FOR KAISER'S CUP.

Only Three Yachts Started in the Race From Dover to Heligoland.

(Associated Press.)
London, June 23.—Three yachts started at noon in the Dover to Heligoland race for Emperor William's cup. The new British schooner yacht Cleely, owned by Cecil Quentin, and designed by Wm. Fife, and expressly built to challenge William's American built schooner yacht Meteor, was first across the line, followed by the Leander and Volantur. A good breeze was blowing. Emperor William will personally present the trophy to the winner. It was designed by himself.

GRAVE IRREGULARITIES.

Serious Charge Against Collector of Customs of Dawson, Who Has Resigned.

(Special to the Times.)
Dawson, June 23.—D. W. Davis, collector of customs, Dawson, was suspended for irregularities in the customs department. After his suspension he resigned. A. A. Cook, formerly of Vancouver, in the same department, also resigned. It is charged that Davis received a large sum of money from the Alaska Exploration Company. It is possible criminal proceedings may be instituted against officers of the company.

Inspector McMichael discovered the frauds shortly after his arrival. E. S. Busby, formerly at Skagway, has been temporarily appointed to fill the vacancy. The claim against the company, with penalties, reach \$50,000 or more. The evidence secured by Inspector McMichael is said to be very clear. Other charges may be made.

REOPENING OF VAN ANDA.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, June 23.—Van Anda mine is to be opened this week by English syndicate, with Mr. Vaughan-Rhys as manager. Schooner Nellie Thurston should arrive at Nanaimo to-morrow. The New England reported her this morning heading down the Gulf from Alert Bay, with Capt. Johnson aboard. She has one hundred and fifty thousand pounds of salted halibut.

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DIVINE SERVICE AT THE REGIMENT CAMP

Bishop Perrin Officiated Yesterday Morning—Regimental Order—Notices of Changes.

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Every man of the regiment must be in camp by 8 a. m. on the morning of the 26th, or the penalties provided for by the Militia Act will be enforced. The drill hall will be open on Wednesday, the 25th, to enable any member to get any part of his equipment necessary for this parade.

The officer commanding has been pleased to approve of the following promotions, to date from the 10th inst.:

No. 3 Company—To be Actg. Co-Serjt. Major, Sergt. S. W. Bodley, vice Richardson, absent on leave. To be Actg. Sergeant, Corp. W. Winsby, vice W. N. Gushy, promoted, and Corp. H. G. Gushy, vice Bodley, promoted to Actg. Co-Serjt. Major. To be Actg. Corporal, Bomb. J. Anderson, vice Winsby, promoted, and G. E. M. Bodley, vice Gushy, promoted.

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ANXIOUS TO RETURN.

The Hague, June 23.—C. H. Wessels and P. G. W. Robber, who have been on the continent of Europe for some time past in the interest of the Boers, have started for England, with the view, it is said, of taking steps necessary to permit of their return to South Africa.

TRIAL OF NURSE.

She is Charged With Poisoning a Woman Last August.

(Associated Press.)
Barnstable, Mass., June 23.—The opening of the trial of Jane Tynan, the Lowell nurse, charged specifically with having poisoned Mary E. Gibbs at Calumet, Mass., last August, but suspected of having been implicated in the mysterious deaths of at least ten other persons, began here to-day.

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CAMPBELL'S PRESCRIPTION STORE

PREPARATIONS FOR THE CORONATION

COLONIAL TROOPS TO LINE THE ROUTE

Only Cavalry to Take Part in the Parades - The Protests by the Contingents.

London, June 21.-A brisk business was done this week at Lloyd's in the coronation event...

In the meantime preparations for the coronation are in progress. It is already difficult for pedestrians to traverse the main thoroughfares...

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Alexandra Park, where the colonials are encamped, is now a perfect morass, thanks to the recent heavy rains. The accommodations for the troops are utterly inadequate and many of the officers, refusing to stay in the tents, have taken rooms elsewhere...

Besides the complaints of the colonials, several of the leading dailies are vehemently protesting against the special war contigent, hurriedly sent by Lord Kitchener from South Africa at the government's request...

The Jacobites, who from time to time amuse the country by exhibitions of loyalty to the house of Stuart, placarded London in the dead of the night with a document reciting the Archduchess Mary Theresa of Bavaria the "Rightful Queen Heiress" to the British throne.

Medians Prophecy of Summer Last year during the hot summer months there were many people who suffered from throat and asked their grocers for the celebrated English Root Beer...

TRAMWAY EMPLOYEES' STRIKE.

Toronto Street Railway System is Completely Tied Up. Toronto, June 21.-Nearly a thousand street-railway motormen and conductors went on strike at 8.30 this morning...

Situation at Paterson.

Paterson, N. J., June 21.-A meeting of all the trades unions connected with the silk industry in this place was held today. It was decided not to go to work again in the mills until the militia had been withdrawn from the city...

THE PEACE AGREEMENT.

Col. Hamilton Presented the Document to King Edward at Windsor Castle. London, June 21.-Col. Hubert Hamilton, to whom was entrusted the bringing home of the original South African peace agreement, delivered the historic document signed by the Boers to King Edward at Windsor Castle...

LANDED AT LIVERPOOL.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Reached the Mersey on Saturday and Left For London. Liverpool, June 21.-Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, who comes to England to attend the conference of colonial premiers, arrived here to-night on the Cunard liner Etruria from New York, and started for London.

STORM WARNINGS.

Washington, June 21.-Storm warnings are displayed on the lower lakes from Buffalo to Oswego, and on the Atlantic coast from Delaware breakwater to New York.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Hamilton, Ont., June 21.-Mrs. Hattie Stewart was burned to death in a fire at her home yesterday, while trying to save her effects.

Fortune Telling

Does not take into consideration the one essential to woman's happiness - womanly health. There is many a woman whose future seems absolutely unclouded who is marked by her own condition for future disappointment and distress.

The woman who neglects her health is neglecting the very foundation of all good fortune. For without health love loses its lustre and gold is but dust. Womanly health may be regained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription...

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free. All correspondence should be strictly private and confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Plumbing and Heating For a Luxurious Bath. Durfig summer's sultry heat no one should be without a good shower bath and all the bathroom accessories from a towel rack, soap holder, etc.

BIG BLAZE AT PORTLAND.

Portland, Ore., June 21.-Shortly before 1 o'clock to-night fire broke out in the Wolf & Zwickler Iron Works, situated on East Madison and East Water streets. At 1 a. m. it had burned over about six acres of territory and had destroyed property roughly estimated at \$500,000 in value.

A THRILLING INCIDENT AT CAMP MACAULAY

How a Substantial Sentry Nearly Was Renown - Fated Played Him a Shabby Trick. Even in the piping times of peace a soldier may win distinction. This thought probably coursed through the mind of a young man while on sentry duty at Macaulay camp last Saturday night.

It was a beautiful night - too beautiful for one of those thrilling adventures which might win a stripe for the lucky participant. The important little stars were gazing down with unblinking curiosity, while the moon appeared to smile mockingly as she peeped at the sentry from behind a sheltering cloud.

The stout sentry was getting tired of the whole business. There was no glory in it, no challenge, conflicts, magnificent exploits, the applause of his fellows and the thanks of parliament - none, absolutely none.

COWBOYS KILLED.

Cattleman and Indian Fighter Shot Five Dead During a Fight. Albuquerque, N. M., June 21.-A fight between cattlemen near the Tucumanqui which resulted in the death of five cowboys.

According to the story, "Bud" Lee, of Dona Ana county, had watered his cattle in a hole and allowed them to walk through the spring and ruin it against the protests of other cattlemen who were using the same spring.

OFF TO PHILADELPHIA.

San Francisco, June 21.-Pitcher Babe Waddell left for the East last night to join the Philadelphia American League Club.

DEBS IN SEATTLE.

The Noted Socialist Leader in the Sound City - Heartily Received. Eugene Debs, the noted worker on behalf of the laboring classes, who, it is understood, will speak in this city shortly, spoke to several thousand people in Seattle on Friday night.

After reviewing the principles of the party he represents on Friday night, Mr. Debs led up to the deduction that Socialism was the only relief for poorly paid workmen. He related many of his personal experiences and used to a large extent the coal miners' strike in Pennsylvania as an example.

Mr. Debs spoke for several hours to an interested audience. His speech was interrupted many times by cheers. Many of the audience were personal acquaintances, who having met them here on a former visit, and they pushed to the platform after the close of his speech to compliment him. He is staying with friends in the city. He will leave for Spokane shortly, there to continue his missionary work in behalf of Socialist principles.

PROPSY IS ONE POSITIVE SIGN OF KIDNEY DISEASE. Have you any of these troubles? Headache, dizziness, the eyes? Swollen limbs? Smothering feeling? Change of the character of the urine? Exhaustion after least exertion? Do you have these troubles? Do you have these troubles? Do you have these troubles?

A THIRLING INCIDENT AT CAMP MACAULAY

How a Substantial Sentry Nearly Was Renown - Fated Played Him a Shabby Trick. Even in the piping times of peace a soldier may win distinction. This thought probably coursed through the mind of a young man while on sentry duty at Macaulay camp last Saturday night.

It was a beautiful night - too beautiful for one of those thrilling adventures which might win a stripe for the lucky participant. The important little stars were gazing down with unblinking curiosity, while the moon appeared to smile mockingly as she peeped at the sentry from behind a sheltering cloud.

The stout sentry was getting tired of the whole business. There was no glory in it, no challenge, conflicts, magnificent exploits, the applause of his fellows and the thanks of parliament - none, absolutely none.

COWBOYS KILLED.

Cattleman and Indian Fighter Shot Five Dead During a Fight. Albuquerque, N. M., June 21.-A fight between cattlemen near the Tucumanqui which resulted in the death of five cowboys.

According to the story, "Bud" Lee, of Dona Ana county, had watered his cattle in a hole and allowed them to walk through the spring and ruin it against the protests of other cattlemen who were using the same spring.

OFF TO PHILADELPHIA.

San Francisco, June 21.-Pitcher Babe Waddell left for the East last night to join the Philadelphia American League Club.

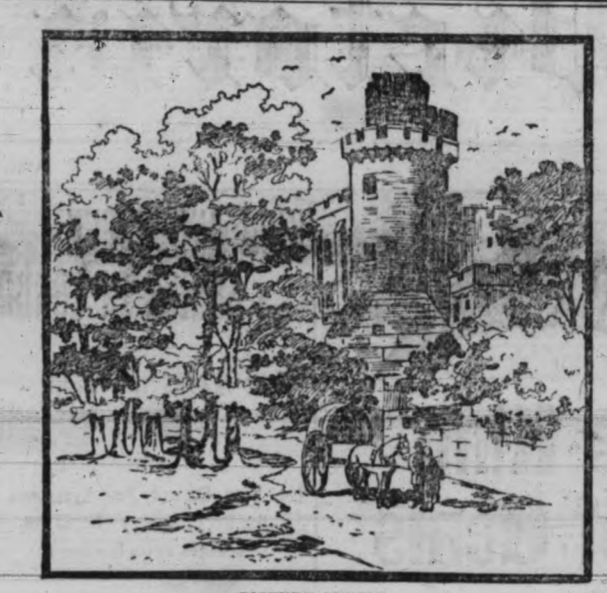
DEBS IN SEATTLE.

The Noted Socialist Leader in the Sound City - Heartily Received. Eugene Debs, the noted worker on behalf of the laboring classes, who, it is understood, will speak in this city shortly, spoke to several thousand people in Seattle on Friday night.

After reviewing the principles of the party he represents on Friday night, Mr. Debs led up to the deduction that Socialism was the only relief for poorly paid workmen. He related many of his personal experiences and used to a large extent the coal miners' strike in Pennsylvania as an example.

Mr. Debs spoke for several hours to an interested audience. His speech was interrupted many times by cheers. Many of the audience were personal acquaintances, who having met them here on a former visit, and they pushed to the platform after the close of his speech to compliment him. He is staying with friends in the city. He will leave for Spokane shortly, there to continue his missionary work in behalf of Socialist principles.

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Picture Puzzle. Find the King and Queen who live in this castle.

PERSONAL.

W. Rotherham and wife arrived in the city last evening from the Mainland, and will spend some days here - sight-seeing. They left England on the 22nd, taking passage by the R. M. S. Parisian from Liverpool to Montreal, with the intention of making an extensive tour of the continent of America.

ORIENTAL TRAVELLERS.

Two Ladies Who Came By Kaga Maru Tell of Their Journeyings. Miss Murent and Miss Ackerman, two passengers who arrived here on the steamer Kaga Maru last week, have had a most interesting Oriental experience.

They visited the famous island of Saghalien, where 20,000 convicts are kept. The conditions there are something terrible, they say, every man, woman and child going armed, and the convicts are chained together, with a guard of eight men for each gang.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

C. P. R. Management Interesting Themselves in the Business - Satisfactory Progress. The regular weekly meeting of the executive of the Tourist Association was held on Saturday evening, when a large amount of correspondence was disposed of.

SOCIETIES.

VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE. A social session first Tuesday of each month at Masonic Temple, Douglas street, at 7.30 p. m.

YANCOOVER & QUADRA, No. 2. A. F. & A. M. Third Wednesday of each month, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. A. Maxwell Muir, Secretary.

UPHOLSTERING AND AWNINGS.

SMITH & CHAMPION, 100 Douglas street. Upholstering and repairing a specialty; carpets cleaned and laid. Phone 718.

REAL DOG OF WAR.

Drummond, the most notable dog in Seattle, is dead. He was owned by Col. Ray, and all his life was spent with soldiers. He took part in the Egyptian campaign, and was present at the battle of Omdurman. Later he accompanied his regiment to South Africa, and took part in the battle of Magersfontein.

NOTICE.

The Victoria Gas Co., Ltd., are now installing complete WELBACH LAMPS in place of gas, charging the nominal sum of 5 cents per lamp per month for material renewals. Apply GAS WORKS, F. H. HEWINGS, Superintendent. Phone 755.

WANTS. BOY WANTED - Enquire 50 Government street.

WANTED - Trustworthy person in each county to manage and sell old established house, old financial standing; straight bona fide weekly cash salary \$18 paid by check each Wednesday. For an experience direct from headquarters; money advanced for expenses. Manager, 275 Canton Block, Chicago.

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WANTED - All of your old furniture, pictures, stoves, etc.; full cash prices paid. At Fred's Curiosity Store, 148 Yates St., Victoria, B. C.

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TO RENT - Well furnished new cottage, with new Mason & Rice piano, electric light, hot and cold water, and all modern conveniences. Apply corner Pandora and George streets.

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FOR SALE - A 6-ton coal or cattle scale, in good order. Enquire of A. H. Findlay, at E. G. Prior & Co.

FOR SALE - Small scow, 20x40, four feet deep. Apply Scow, Tied Office.

LOST OR FOUND. LOST - Irish setter pup, large white spot on chest. Finder please return to Stewart & Wallace, Cor. Yates and Douglas St.

AMUSEMENTS. GARDEN PARTY and Strawberry Social, under auspices of Ladies' Aid Society. First Presbyterian church, Wednesday afternoon and evening, 24th inst., at Mount Pleasant, Meads street, home of Mrs. Holden. Admission, 25c, including tea.

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MOORE & WHITTINGTON, 129 Yates St. Estimates given; job work, etc. Phone 750.

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SEAL FUR ARRIVES FROM THE NORTH

BIG CONSIGNMENTS ON BOSCOWITZ AND TEES

A Japanese Drowning Accident at Skidegate—C. P. N. Steamer May Carry Cable Supplies.

Furs to the value of many thousands of dollars arrived from the north on the steamer Tees on Saturday night...

The Tees brought down \$5,000 worth of the skins, secured by the Bella Bella and reports that there are still many more to arrive...

The Canadian Pacific Navigation Company will run an excursion on July 1st...

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risk \$150,000 or more upon her chances has greatly dwindled. They will have lost their money if the Glade is not heard from by next Wednesday...

It is expected that one of the C. R. N. steamers will leave for Fanning Island in the near future...

On Friday morning the North Pacific and the Tees came together away out in the Gulf...

On Friday the pangs of hunger were so terrible that the men resorted to desperate resources to get something out of the boat...

The Nanaimo ferry steamer Joan is securing many laurels for herself these days...

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AN UPTURNED BOAT.

Terrible Experiences of Fishermen—Clung to Craft For Three Days.

The steamer City of Collingwood arrived at Owen Sound, Ont., on Saturday June 14th, towing behind an upturned sailboat...

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THE TURF

Chicago, Ill., June 21.—Coming with a sweeping stride through the stretch, the game colt Wyeth won John A. Drake his first Derby...

On Wednesday at noon three fishermen, Thomas Jones, Andrew Park and a boy of seventeen, named Ronald Claremont...

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by C. Blain, while the fifth was put in by E. Milne...

It would be difficult to pick out players from the home or visiting team for special mention...

A summary of the game follows: Game. Won by. Scored by. Time.

The two teams lined up as follows: Vancouver. Victoria.

Norman Goal. W. Lorimer. Yorkie. Point. C. Blain.

Springer. 1st Defence. Lortimer. Barr. 2nd Defence. McConnell.

Allan. 3rd Defence. White. Hill. Centre. C. Blain.

Shoemaker. 3rd Home. E. Blain. Morrison. 2nd Home. C. Blain.

Herriman. 2nd Home. C. Blain. Smith. 1st Home. C. Blain.

Godfrey. Outside Home. Milne. McQuarrie. Inside Home. Dewar.

J. A. Smith. Field Captain. Geo. Tite. MEETING ON TUESDAY.

A meeting of the James Bay Intermediate lacrosse team will be held at the Caledonia grounds on Tuesday evening next.

BASEBALL. THREE GAMES WITH STANFORD. The Stanford and Victoria ball-teams will play three games at Oak Bay park this week.

Thursday's game will be called at 4.15 p. m., Friday's game at 10 a. m., and Saturday's game at the usual time, 3 o'clock.

The Victorians have been practicing very hard since their last game, and the boys are confident of winning the majority of their matches from now on.

The Stanford team is a very strong one, being in reality not the regular team at all, but an annual team that is composed of present and old students of the College, Georgetown and University of California graduates.

They easily defeated the Central team on Thursday last by a score of 17 to 4. Everett defeated them by a score of 8 to 4 on Saturday, the score being 44 to the ninth inning.

The Mount Vernon team defeated the Vancouver team on Mount Vernon on Saturday last by a score of 4-3.

The game stood 3-1 in Vancouver's favor in the ninth inning, when Mount Vernon, with two men out, got three men on the bases and the next man up cracked out a three bagger, scoring the three runs necessary to win out.

FOUR GAMES ON SATURDAY. Saturday's sport programme included the usual batch of baseball games, three of which were played at Beacon Hill.

There were two matches for the Colanist cup, one between the Victoria West and North Ward sides, and the other between the South Park and Central school teams.

The first was won by North Ward, who overwhelmed their opponents with a score of 30 to 4. Jack Smith umpired the game.

The Central school also defeated the South Park school players in an excellent game, the score being 105. E. Jewell umpired.

The intermediate match between the Fernwood and Capital City aggregations at Oak Bay went easily to the Fernwoods, who ran up a score of 18 to their opponents.

The street railway team proved too much for the Nationals at Beacon Hill by a score of 13 to 7. All four matches were witnessed by a number of spectators, especially the junior games, the portions of each school being on hand in good stead.

commitments to offer encouragement to their respective teams. The standing for the Colanist cup follows:

Wm. Lost. Central 2 0. South Park 1 1. North Ward 1 1. Victoria West 0 2.

The intermediate standing was: Wm. Lost. Fernwoods 1 0. Work Estate 1 0. Victoria Intermediates 1 0. Capital City 0 1. Wanderers 0 1.

YACHTING. SATURDAY'S RACES. Mr. Gore's Diono won the yacht race for a class yachts on Saturday afternoon.

The Whitehawk did not finish her shrouds starting home. The B class event was captured by Capt. Bowler's Redskin, with the first, owned by Hon. J. D. Prentice, a good second. The time list follows:

A Class. Hr. Min. Sec. Diono 1 06 60. Whitehawk did not finish. B Class. Hr. Min. Sec. Redskin 1 09 35. The Bird 1 10 05. Marietta 1 12 00. Onaida 1 12 15. Yell 1 12 30. Mikum 1 13 30.

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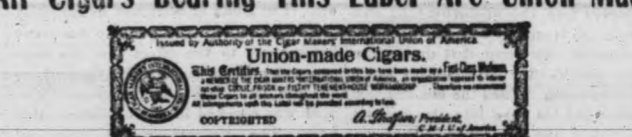
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White Horse District is Rapidly Filling With Voters—Norman Macaulay's Opinion.

SETTLED BY BRITISHERS. The Dawson News of May 30th says: "White Horse citizens declare positively that at the Dominion election which will occur this fall the White Horse district will out vote the entire Klondike and lower part of the Yukon Territory."

When interviewed on the matter Mr. Norman D. Macaulay said: "There is more truth than poetry about that statement. Here is the situation. The White Horse district is being settled mostly by Britishers, while down here you have a large non-voting population. The late election for the Yukon council showed your strength or weakness, and you polled here considerably less than 2,000 votes. Undoubtedly our district will poll a much heavier vote than that this fall, you may depend on it, and this with a population less than your own. There is food for reflection in this, and you will have to choose a candidate acceptable to us or we will elect a White Horse man to the House in spite of you."

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HUMAN PECULIARITIES. The writer who undertakes the task of accounting for some of the peculiarities of human nature has set himself before no small job. We observe by some of the newspapers of the large cities of the United States that they are engaged in their annual agitation for the creation of "fresh air funds." Those of us in the west who have in the course of our careers had the misfortune to live in any of the large cities of the East for any length of time know that during the summer months the atmosphere sadly needs refreshing. When the hot summer sun continues its rays into the narrow streets, when the great piles of bricks become so soft, seven times heated, when the humidity reaches beyond the normal, the whole place literally struggles for breath and the stuff that is drawn into the lungs most miserably fails to satisfy. The inhabitants of the place take to the housetops and sleep, or try to sleep upon the roof. When the streets become strewn with the carcasses of horses which have been overcome by the fervent heat, when mothers are observed holding their babies out of window in the hope of assisting the brave little beings in the struggle to sustain life, then it is that all who have the means gather themselves together and flee to a more favored spot, to some place where the works of man have not overcome the beneficence of nature. It would be a hopeless undertaking to attempt to freshen or improve in any way the atmosphere of these large cities. The "fresh air funds" are not collected for that purpose. The idea is to lessen the annual mortality by providing the means whereby as many as possible of the children of the poorer classes may be transported to the shores of seas or lakes, into the country, anywhere in order to avoid the withering heat which scorches the life out of everything that is young and tender.

five stories from the pavement. She secured the flower, but overbalanced herself. Both child and flower were crushed out of existence. Such affairs give part of the zest to life in large cities. The conditions are not healthy, and the notions of life are abnormal.

THE MOST FAVORED NATION. The imaginations of the London correspondents of American journals are in a very active state, if not actually in a condition of eruption, in these pre-coronation days. Those enterprising gentlemen are not content with manufacturing interviews with Premiers—they are reading the mind of the King. They have little knowledge as to the sovereign's place under our system of government, so they write that King Edward is agitating for a new Parliament and that Premier Salisbury has refused—point blank—to accede to his wishes. It is rather remarkable that Salisbury has been given the power to refuse such a modest demand upon the part of the "chief ruler." Probably that may be accounted for by the obvious fact that there is no sign of a dissolution of the House. The government has a very large majority and the Parliamentary term is seven years, the greater part of which is yet to run. But we are told that the present Parliament is not the King's; that it was elected "in support of" his predecessor, and that he wants a House "all his very own." What a rich vein of humor runs through the mind of the average correspondent and what an extraordinary idea he must have of the intelligence of his readers.

But the foregoing is not all. Another of the King's peculiarities is his partiality for Americans. There is no doubt about the fact that he did dine with Ambassador Choate and cracked jokes with him until the sides of all within the charmed circle ached. His Majesty does not stop at showing favors to his favorites, however. He can on occasion signify his displeasure at any slight put upon those whom the King delecteth to honor. The Duke of Somerset has made himself very disagreeable to Americans recently, and one incident especially has been talked of a great deal, and it had evidently come to the ears of the King. Through a mistake at Cannes a correspondent published a list of guests entertained by Mrs. Francis H. Leggett, of New York, at a luncheon which she had given to Mr. Asquith. Among the names appeared that of the Duchess of Somerset. The Duke of Somerset immediately published a card in one of the American newspapers to the effect that his wife was not present at the entertainment, as she did not know the American. The card was couched in a very disagreeable tone. The natural sequel followed. When His Majesty "made the rounds" at his last reception the Duke of Somerset made a most careful observance, which was returned with a stony glare of the eye and a perfectly stiff back. There can be no doubt about the authenticity of these stories. Canadians should take warning. If they desire to get within the inner circles when they go to London they should represent themselves as Americans.

INFLUENCE OF PING PONG. It is the fashion with some superior people to laugh at ping pong. Yet this interesting game with its very appropriate name has become so thoroughly engrained into the life of English-speaking communities within an incredibly short time that it already figures in tragedies. Walter Gordon, the man who killed two of his fellow-men in order that he might gain possession of a farm, spent his last day on earth playing ping pong. A couple in the United States have been divorced because of some disagreement about ping pong. In a New York police court a week ago a prisoner was put upon the rack of inquisition. He explained that his name was Stubbs, and that he had challenged Colonel Partridge, the head of the police force, to a match at ping pong, the stakes to be the police commissionership. "If I am successful," said Stubbs, "I shall try to succeed," said Stubbs, "I shall try to succeed," said Stubbs, "I shall try to succeed."

If the British war office is not absolutely thoughtless it is hopelessly stupid. If it were not either the one or the other it would have occurred to it that it would not be a fitting thing to set the colonial forces which are attending the coronation ceremonies upon practically police duty. But the complaint from London merely illustrates the spirit which has made it almost impossible for an Imperial commanding officer to put in his full term with the Canadian militia. A distinction must be drawn between the citizen soldiers of the colonies and the regular soldiers of the King. This may be done without reflections upon or disparagement of either branch of the service. When the militia of Australia or of Canada are invited to such a pageant as coronation, it is only natural to assume that they are expected to take part in the spectacle, not to act as guards along the route of the procession.

The Toronto Globe of June 17th, 1852, fifty years ago, contained the following news under the head of "Great Britain": "The gold discoveries in Queen Charlotte's Island.—Among the passengers by the Parana was Captain J. B. Harwood, who was the means of making the British government acquainted with the discovery of gold in Queen Charlotte's Island. He has come to England to lay before the Secretary of the Colonies the fullest information respecting the gold in the above named island, together with specimens of the gold quartz, which is of an exceedingly rich quality. He is acquainted with the exact spot where the gold is found. He states that the natives of the island are of a very superior race, and of a light color. The discovery of gold in Queen Charlotte's Island was revealed to the Americans at California owing to the intoxication of the messenger who had to convey a letter announcing it to the senior British naval officer in the Pacific."

The Colonist has not yet found a resting place for the soles of its wandering political feet. A few weeks ago the government could do no wrong and the opposition which would not allow it to have its way was attacked with a violence and wealth of invective worthy of the most voluble fishwife that ever "caddled." Now our contemporary has seen a great light, and it thinks neither of the parties is worthy of confidence, and seems to hint that it is time for a change, possibly for a redhibition of the parties. How long the erratic ship will sail on her present course it is hard to say. Perhaps an injunction may arrive by telegraph. We suppose variety gives spice to newspaper as to all other forms of life.

The black cook of a ship which last year arrived in New York turned as "white as any white man that ever lived" during a severe storm in which the vessel was most unmercifully buffeted. Those who have been sceptical as to the possibility of such an occurrence as the hair turning white in a single night or the beard changing his spots must now admit that "there are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt of in their philosophy." The captain of the ship is willing to take his Alfred David as to the truth of his yarn. He cannot understand, however, why the colored man changed back to his original hue as soon as he reached port.

Vancouver News-Advertiser: In its closing hours the House gave a slight indication of sanity by reversing its decision of a week ago, by which the provincial franchise was given to youths of 18 years of age. If it had also passed an omnibus act, nullifying everything that has been done this session, with, perhaps, three or four exceptions, the people would have been thankful.

It is said the government received a great accession of strength through the victory of Col. Prior. No one could have thought so unless he had been told. The Minister of Mines cut a very feeble figure in the House. He is no political Hercules now that he has been found out, whatever he may have been before his "powers" were revealed.

For the benefit of "Anxious Inquirer" it has been ascertained that Mr. Hinkson Siddall is a naturalized British subject. He was born in the United States, his father being a British subject and his mother an American.

VOTERS' ATTENTION! To the Editor:—At the regular Tuesday evening meeting of the Voters' League at the city hall a full and encouraging report from the committee on the iron and steel industry will be laid before the meeting. There will also be a complete report from the committee on James Bay improvements.

All voters please attend this meeting, at which matters of vital importance on the subjects mentioned will be discussed. A. J. MOHLEY, Sec. Voters' League.

A POINTER FOR FISHERMEN. To the Editor:—In the issue of the Times of Friday last a news item concerning our halibut fisheries referred to the fact that "halt is scarce" at this season of the year and stated that "herring runs plentifully in the winter, and on this sound these are salted in large quantities, thus giving the fishermen plenty of bait for the year's operations."

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EARNINGS OF INVENTORS. Nowadays Many Generally Reap the Rewards Due Them. The inventor of fifty or sixty years ago was more often out at the elbows than he is now. But George E. Walsh, who for Gunton's Magazine statistics to show that modern inventing has become profitable and that, as a rule, inventors are now well rewarded. The inventor of the metal shoe button fastener made a fortune, and the inventor of the wood-iron shoe fastener made a million dollars. The suspender-garter invention was sold outright for \$50,000, and the glass lemon squeezer brought as much.

The inventor of the ball and socket glove fastener has received in royalties nearly a million dollars, and the inventor of the double ball clamp for pocket books and bags about the same. The automatic inkstand has paid its inventor \$200,000, and the automatic tin can opener has brought a fortune to the inventor. The modern shipping tag, the improved safety pin, the rubber pencil tip, the hook and loop fastener, the automatic lock and brake, the bicycle whistle and bell have all brought to their inventors hundreds of thousands of dollars.

So much for the inventors whose names are rarely heard among the thousands who use their inventions. But the great inventors of modern times have most of them become millionaires. Elias Howe, the inventor of the sewing machine, realized \$2,000,000 from his patent. Alexander Graham Bell made several millions from his patents. Cyrus H. McCormick, inventor of the reaping machine, realized a net profit of \$10,000,000.

George Henry Corliss amassed a fortune of \$5,000,000. Samuel Colt, of revolver fame, and Hayward H. Harvey, the inventor of Harvey's steel armor-plate process, both were millionaires. Mr. Edison counts his fortune in the millions. Elias Thompson, the inventor of the electric welding apparatus, and Westinghouse, inventor of the air brake, respectively received fortunes from their patents, and Tesla, careless as he is of pecuniary rewards, is earning hundreds of thousands of dollars every year.

Mr. Walsh uses Edison, Thompson and Tesla to illustrate the type of inventor who earns both a reputation and wealth. The names of such men have become household words all over the civilized world. Independent of this class is the larger class in whose ranks are hundreds and thousands who make respectable fortunes without enhancing their reputation. Their inventions become the property of and are handled by manufacturers.

The conclusion is that in this day few discoverers or inventors go unrewarded, and that the figure of the modern inventor is less pathetic than the old because there is in his career so little of struggle, poverty and privation.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

FATTENING FOR MARRIAGE. The marriageable girl in Tunis has a trying ordeal to go through after her betrothal to the man, net of her choice, but whose choice she is. She has to be fattened to the required size before the ceremony can take place.

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If the husband is a widower, or has "discharged" his first wife, the girl has the shackles of the first spouse placed on her. It takes a long time to do this, as a rule, and sometimes it cannot be accomplished in spite of all efforts. It is then open to the future husband to cry off the bargain or waive the condition.

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

Victoria, June 23. 5 a. m.—A low barometer area is hovering off the Vancouver coast, and the pressure is very irregular in this district. No rain of any appreciable amount has fallen west of the Rockies during the last 24 hours, and the weather is chiefly cloudy and moderately warm. In the Northwest a high barometer area is central in Manitoba, showers have fallen at Calgary and Prince Albert, and the weather is mostly fair and cool.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity.—Light or moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and smoky, with showers.
Lower Mainland.—Light or moderate winds, cloudy, with showers.
Reports.
Victoria.—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 54; minimum, 53; wind, calm; weather, cloudy, smoke.
New Westminster.—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops.—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 62; minimum, 60; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, fair.
Barkerville.—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco.—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 52; minimum, 48; wind, 74 miles W.; weather, clear.
Edmonton.—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 54; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

City News in Brief.

Arrangements are said to have been made with the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company to ship ore from a point on Taku Arm to Trsona for \$9 per ton.
The annual flower services will be held at the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital on Sunday next, commencing at 3 p. m. A sermon will be preached by the Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, and a musical programme will be rendered.

The death occurred at the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital on Saturday evening last of Robert Kennedy. Deceased was a native of England and 61 years of age. The remains have been sent to Chilliwack by the B. C. Funeral & Burial Company for interment.
The coronation ball to be held at the A. O. U. W. hall by the Sons of St. George promises to be a great success. Bantly's band has been engaged to provide the music, and N. Sablin will cater for the supper. The masters of the ceremonies will be Messrs. Siddall and Creoch, and the dance will commence at 9 o'clock. The hall will be provided with electric fans.

Among the guests registered at the Hotel Strathcona, Shawanigan Lake, last week, were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kent and four children, Joseph Hunter, M.P.P., and Mrs. Hunter, Miss Hunter, Douglas Hunter, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont Boggs and family, A. B. Fraser, Sr., J. H. McGill, Miss Evans, H. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Purcell Johnston, Mrs. Godson, Mr. J. Godson and J. B. Wainman. Canon and Mrs. Beaudin returned home on Saturday after spending two pleasant weeks at the hotel.

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According to the News-Advertiser the secretary of the Grand Lodge of Fishermen has written to the Cannery Association, stating that the prices for salmon submitted by the association were, in the lodge's opinion, too low to deserve earnest consideration; that it would be practically useless to recommend to the local lodges their acceptance, as no advantages had been offered to the union above non-resident fishermen. Furthermore, as the association has signified its determination not to advance the prices any further, the Grand Lodge of the fishermen was of the opinion that it is but a needless waste of time and energy to continue the negotiations entered into, and that the association be notified that the union will, during the coming season, be guided by temporary circumstances.

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The Royal Humane Societies Medal for bravery will be presented to Miss Williams this evening at 8 o'clock at the city hall by Sir Henri Joly. An invitation is extended to the public to be present.

The Attorney-General has received a telegram stating that H. Henning, who has been held at the Atlin lock-up for some time on a charge of having attempted to murder his wife, has committed suicide. Further particulars are not yet to hand.
A large number of Victorians took advantage of the excursion yesterday to Duncan. Some nine passenger cars were provided for the accommodation of the pleasure seekers, and all were well filled. The Fifth Regiment band was present and provided excellent music.

Puget Sound cannery men report a large run of herring. On Wednesday evening the Sound Sardine Company, which recently put in a trap at Point No Point, sent out their tag and she took 125 barrels of the fish. The next day she brought in as many more of the herring.
Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, in his sermon last evening, alluded to the Library by-Law, and expressed the hope that the citizens of Victoria would decide in favor of having a first class library in the city. Rev. Mr. Rowe considers the cost of the upkeep of the proposed institution a very small matter in proportion to the benefit to be derived from it.

There is said to be a dearth of perishables on the Dawson market. Among the retail prices quoted on June 10th were the following: Flour, per barrel, \$7; sugar, per barrel, \$15; rolled oats, per pound, 12c; fresh butter, per pound, \$1 to \$1.25; potatoes, per pound, 10c; onions, per pound, 25c; eggs, per doz., \$1; and steaks, including pork, veal and beef, per pound, 30c to 35c.
The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Society, P. R. J. Hospital, will take place to-morrow at the city hall at 3 p. m. The work of this society is steadily increasing, and, at the present moment, it needs all that can be procured of faithful friends and interested membership to enable it to meet the needs of the hospital and to accept the undertakings urgently pressing upon it. Several members of the board of directors and a number of the clergy have promised to attend, and some interesting speeches are expected. The Daughters of Pity are all invited and will present a report. The meeting will open promptly at 3 p. m.

The Yosemite left Vancouver this afternoon after connecting with the train from the East.

—R. M. S. Empress of China is due from the Orient to-morrow. She will, it is expected, bring another large crowd of Chinese immigrants.

—R. Chipchase, ex-sarantary officer of this city, who has spent the last few years in Vancouver, has again taken up his residence in Victoria.

—On inquiry at the Jubilee hospital this morning it was reported that Mrs. J. D. Prentice is considerably better, having passed a good night.

—The Ladies' Aid of the First Congregational church will hold a strawberry social to-morrow evening at the residence of W. Seweroff, 300 Richmond avenue.

—Second Lieut. James Peters, Indian staff corps, son of Lt.-Col. Peters, R. C. A., formerly D. O. C. here, has recently been promoted to the rank of lieutenant.

—C. J. Polton and B. Dawson, of Vancouver, were in the city yesterday on their way to San Francisco. The former is going south for the purpose of taking a course in dentistry.

—Cheap rates on Majestic and Rosalie to Port Angeles, Port Townsend and Seattle for July 4th celebrations. Tickets good from July 2nd to July 6th inclusive. E. E. Blackwood, agent.

—The union Coronation Day service to be held by the Presbyterian congregations in the First Presbyterian church on Thursday commences at 10.30 o'clock. An invitation is extended to all who wish to be present.

—The American barkon Louisiana, with 1,070,000 feet of lumber from Chemainus for Sydney, N. S. W., was towed down to the Royal Roads on Sunday and will complete her crew before being towed to sea.

—The fire department's attention was occupied by a beach fire at the end of Menzies street, off Dallas road, yesterday afternoon. The James Hay hall and headquarters' hose reels were taken to the scene of the blaze, which was speedily extinguished.

—This morning in the police court H. Grahame, charged with the theft of a pair of pants from the Mammoth clothing store, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labor. The tobacco cases were adjourned till to-morrow. The Curran case came up last week, while the Indian assault case will be continued next Wednesday.

—The following ladies and gentlemen have called at the tourist rooms, 34 Fort street, during the past week: Mrs. W. N. Patton, Belleville, Ont.; Miss E. P. Burt, Belleville, Ont.; Miss A. A. Gregg, San Francisco, Cal.; E. J. Burd, Winnipeg, Man.; Mr. A. W. Warnock and wife, Minneapolis; Mr. W. D. Buckley and wife, Stockton, Cal.; Mrs. W. N. Hill, Stockton, Cal.; Mrs. Wade, Tacoma, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Brunster, Guthrie, Oklahoma Territory; Mr. E. Kluck, Seattle, Wash.; Mr. W. H. Sutherland, Ingersoll, Ont.

—The June examinations of the Law Society commenced at the Law courts this morning. Thirteen candidates in all presented themselves for examination. Of these, one is writing on the preliminary, six on the second intermediate, four on the final examination for barristers and solicitors, and one Prince Edward Island barrister is taking his examination for call and admission in this province. The meeting of the Benchers, at which the results of these examinations will be announced, will be held on July 7th.

—The regular anniversary services in connection with the Victoria West Methodist church took place yesterday morning, afternoon and evening. Rev. R. N. Powell, of Nanaimo, preached in the morning and evening. The children of the Sunday school gave a flag drill in the forenoon, while in the afternoon instead of the usual school services the children rendered an appropriate programme of music and recitations, which was appreciated by the parents and friends present. Rev. J. P. Westman, of the Centennial church, also addressed the Sabbath school.

—It is the wish of the Mayor that the choir for the coronation celebration on Thursday next should be as large as possible. The ceremony will only be short, and will not interfere with any other feature in the festivities, and vocalists are invited to turn out and help to make the singing worthy of the occasion. Those having seats on the platform will have the finest view of all the proceedings. There will be a full rehearsal for choir and bands in the city hall to-morrow at 8, when tickets will be issued to choir members. Only those holding these tickets will be admitted to the platform.

—The High school entrance examination commenced this morning at the new High school building at 9.30 o'clock, this being the first occasion on which the recently erected structure has been used. The examination is being conducted by F. H. Eaton, city superintendent of schools, assisted by the principals. There are 131 candidates, the various schools being represented as follows: Boys' Central, 25; South Park, 22; Girls' Central, 22; North Ward, 21; Victoria West, 15; rural schools, 14. The subjects this morning were British History and Algebra. The candidates are being examined in Canadian History this afternoon.

—The moonlight excursion by the Fifth Regiment band to-night on the excursion steamer City of Nanaimo promises to be a most enjoyable trip, including as it does a trip around the warships in Esquimalt harbor. The Fifth Regiment band will accompany the excursion and there will be an abundance of music, the band of the Esquimalt rendering a concert every Monday evening. An excellent programme of cany music will be prepared by Bandmaster Finn, and will be rendered during the trip. The steamer will leave the C. P. N. wharf at 8 p. m., returning, will arrive at 10.30 p. m. The fare has been placed at the low figure of fifty cents.



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Messrs. McIlmoyl and Stuart, Delegates to Supreme Lodge, Returned on Friday.

END OF SESSION.
Honorable Members of the Legislature Depart from the Capital Home-ward Bound.
The majority of the country members of the legislature have departed. Many of them spent Saturday morning around town, saying good-bye to their friends here, and went over to Vancouver on the Chamara that night. Among those who left on Saturday were Messrs. McBride, Price, Ellison, A. W. Smith, Munro, E. C. Smith, John Oliver, Gordon, and J. Stables.
Mr. Taylor, who was recently joined by his wife and children, will remain in Victoria during the week for the coronation festivities. Hugh Gilmore and W. W. B. McLennan will return here on Tuesday. Mr. Smith Curtis will also stay for a few days before returning home. He is leaving for Seattle this evening for a holiday.

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Steamer Strathcona Will Inaugurate Her Service on Nanaimo-Sidney Route To-morrow.
Steamer Strathcona left for Nanaimo today, from where she will inaugurate her daily service between that point and Sidney. With characteristic enterprise the Victoria Terminal Railway Company will signalize the improvement in the service with a free excursion from Nanaimo to Sidney to-morrow. Leaving the Black Diamond City she will arrive at Sidney about noon, from which point she will leave on her return voyage at 2 p. m., reaching her home port about 7 o'clock. The Nanaimo Herald says: "In addition to providing easy transportation facilities between Nanaimo and Victoria, there is in this daily trip of the Strathcona large business possibilities for Nanaimo merchants in the opportunities it will afford of visiting Chinatown and Crofton, and also the islands lying along the route. Regarding the free excursion, it will be easily seen that it would be impossible to make a general public invitation, as the capacity of the boat is limited. The company therefore will issue invitations to as many representative citizens as can be accommodated on the boat, and care will be taken to have industry or business neglected in these invitations."
The regular schedule on which the steamer is to be operated will probably be arranged to-day.

SAANICH SHOOTING CASE.
The Injured Boy, Richard Williams, is Progressing Favorably in Hospital.
There is not much more to report in connection with the remarkable shooting accident at Saanich than appeared in Saturday's Times.
Supt. Huxley went up to Saanich yesterday and saw the provincial constable stationed there, and instructed him to prepare a written statement from John Durrant.
The boy's parents do not wish any action taken, and there seems to be no doubt that the case will be dropped.
Mr. Durrant states that at about 7 o'clock on Thursday evening he was standing at the door of his house when he saw an object in a cherry tree which he took to be a crow. He went in and shot his gun and fired at the object, and then his grandson crawled out of the tree. Mr. Durrant is over seventy years of age, and is very much distressed over the accident.
The injured lad, Williams, is progressing satisfactorily at the Jubilee hospital, where he is being attended by Dr. Frank Hall. It seems probable that some of the shot has penetrated into the lad's head, and the result is still uncertain.

LIBRARY BY-LAWS.
Small Number of Votes Polled Up to Two O'clock To-day.
Polling on the library by-laws commenced this morning at 8 o'clock, but the number of votes put in up to 2 o'clock was very small.
There is a separate booth for each ward, the whole being under the charge of W. W. Northcott, returning officer. The total number of votes polled up to 2 o'clock was 423 only, divided as follows: Central Ward, 90; North Ward, 190; South Ward, 137.
Polling closes at 4 o'clock.

WHOLESALE MARKET.
The following quotations are Victoria wholesale prices paid for farm produce this week:
Potatoes (new), per lb. ... \$.24
Potatoes (old), per ton ... 10.00
Carrots per 100 lbs. ... 1.00
Parsnips, per 100 lbs. ... 1.00
Cabbages, per 100 lbs. ... 1.50
Butter (creamery), per lb.25
Butter (dairy), per lb.22 1/2
Eggs (ranch), per doz. ... 22 1/2
Chickens, per doz. ... 3.50 @ 6.00
Hay, per ton ... 10.00
Oats, per ton ... 25.00 @ 30.00
Wheat, per ton ... 25.00
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Mutton, per lb. ... 6 @ 10
Veal, per lb. ... 10 @ 11

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THE FERNIE DISASTER.
Coroner's Inquest Closed—Jury Returned Verdict After Being Out Seven Hours.
Ferne, June 21.—The coroner's inquest into the death of Steven Morgan, Joseph Saggella and William L. Robinson, three of the victims of the Coal Creek landslide, came to a close yesterday, and the jury, after being out seven hours, brought in the following verdict:
"That the said Steven Morgan, Joseph Saggella and William L. Robinson came to their death on Thursday, the 22nd day of May, 1902, at or about the hours of 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, in what are known as Nos. 2 and 3 mines, situated at Coal Creek, near the town of Fernie, in the province of British Columbia, the property of and worked by the Crox's West Pass Company, Limited.
"That was the said jury, find the initial cause of the explosion, being at a point in No. 2 mine, aforesaid not clearly defined, and that the initial cause extended from the said undefined point through the greater portion of No. 2 and No. 3 mines, coal dust being the conveying medium; and we find in consequence that the inadequate method of watering and removing of the dust left the mine in a condition as to be dangerous, and there provided a medium whereby the initial cause was augmented and intensified.
"That we, the said jury, recommend the government to take such steps as to enforce:
1. The immediate installation of the most approved system of watering for allaying dust in coal mines, and
2. That a more thorough inspection be adopted at these mines, throughout the old workings, and rooms contiguous to the air channel that are not being worked.
"That the safest explosives and most approved safety lamps be hereafter used."

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AN UNWIELDY PICTURE.

Considerable public interest has been aroused by a proposal of the Hastings Corporation to offer to Sir Augustus Webster, the present owner of Battle Abbey, William's historical picture of the battle of Hastings, executed in the year 1820 at a cost of £1,500. The painting was given to the town many years ago, but owing to its myriads of dimensions the local authorities had been unable to find a suitable building in which to exhibit the work, which measures 31 feet 6 inches in width and 17 feet 6 inches in length. The picture is taken at that point of the conflict when William, ignorant of the cause of their prolixity, but beholding the Saxons discommoded by the fall of Harold, made a charge upon them at the head of his principal knights and followers. The Conqueror is restraining his horse, and has in his excitement permitted his sword to fall upon the ground. On all sides are scattered the dying and the dead. Sir Augustus Webster has expressed his willingness to inspect the canvas at an early date, with a view presumably to considering the proposal of the corporation.

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CALF FEEDING.

"For a number of years I have had most of my cows drop their calves in the late fall, or early winter," says Duncan C. Anderson, of Rugby, Ontario...

corn run through the cutting box and mixed with some chopped oats. "The main point in calf feeding is to not allow them to stop growing...

EARLY MARRIAGES.

An English writer has found in the latest statistics of the British Census office much food for comment on early marriages and the conditions under which they were made.

Of course, the question suggested by these bald figures is entirely a relative one. As climate makes legitimate differences of morals, so economic and educational conditions make a very great difference in the expediency of marriage.

Detective Balcorn Stewart, member of the Winnipeg police, is now lying at the general hospital with his right foot amputated just above the ankle.



She Can't Enjoy The Baby

Unless she is a healthy mother. No woman can, if the baby has drained her vitality; if its care is a tax, if, in short, the baby is a burden instead of a blessing, how can she enjoy it?

DOMINION OF CANADA SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS

For Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and the Yukon Territory.

COAL. Coal lands may be purchased at \$100.00 per acre for 400 acres, and \$20.00 for an acre. Not more than 250 acres can be acquired by one individual or company.

QUARTZ. Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding Miner's Certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A Free Miner's Certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$100.00 per annum for an initial lease, and \$50.00 for a \$100.00 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A Free Miner having discovered mineral in place may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

At least \$100.00 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the Mining Recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500.00 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

PLACER MINING, MANITOBA AND THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES. Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$50.00, renewable yearly.

DREDGING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY. Six leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

PLACER MINING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY. Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall be 100 feet square, and shall be located on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 feet to 1,500 feet.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.00, or in lieu of work payment may be made to the Mining Recorder each year for the first three years of \$200.00 and after that \$400.00 for each year.

A certificate that work has been done or fee paid must be obtained each year; if not, the claim will be deemed to be abandoned and open to occupation and entry by a Free Miner.

HYDRAULIC MINING, YUKON TERRITORY. Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of from one to five miles, may be acquired by lease for a term of twenty years, provided the ground has been prospected by the applicant.

PETROLEUM. All unappropriated Dominion Lands shall, after the 1st of July, 1901, be open to prospecting for petroleum.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., Ltd.

Time Table—Effective June 1st, 1902.

ALASKA ROUTE—FOR SKAGWAY DIRECT. Lv. Victoria, Lv. Vancouver, 1 a.m. 8 p.m. Per Charmer.

To Alert Bay, Rivers Inlet, Naino, Skeena River Points, Naas and intermediate points, Thursdays, 11 p.m.

For particulars as to time, rates, etc., apply to nearest agent, or J. W. TROUP, Manager, Victoria, B. C.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co. FOR South-Eastern Alaska. LEAVE VICTORIA. Cottage City, 6 a.m., June 15, July 1, 15, 27, Spokane, 9 p.m., June 14, 28, July 12, 26.

For Nome LEAVE SEATTLE. Senator, 9 p.m., July 1, 15, Valencia, 9 p.m., June 7, July 1, 15.

For San Francisco LEAVE VICTORIA. Steamship City of Puebla, Unstilla or Queen, carrying H. B. M. mails, 8 p.m., June 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27, Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27, Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27, Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28, Apr. 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 4, 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26, Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 10, 17, 24, 31, Apr. 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25, Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26, Apr. 2, 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Provincial News.

MIDWAY.

A man named Stamer, about 45 years of age, died on Sunday whilst being taken from Camp McKinley to Greenwood, where it was intended to operate upon him to relieve some serious internal trouble.

KASLO.

One shipment on the past week through Kaslo were: Slocan Star, 58 tons; Rambler-Cariboo, 105 tons; Whitewater mine, 64 tons; American Boy, 42 tons; Reco, 20 tons.

Henry Gibson was sentenced on Friday to three months' hard labor for hitting John Rockney's thumb during a fight at McGuigan.

REVELSTOKE.

On Monday, after less than a year of wedded life, the death took place of Mrs. J. W. Jenkins, wife of a C. P. R. engineer. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. W. C. Calder conducting the burial services. Deceased had given birth to a daughter on the previous Thursday. The little one is doing well.

NANAIMO.

The school-children of the city are to be presented with medals commemorating the centennial on Wednesday afternoon next. All the pupils will assemble at the Central school, and addresses will be given, and patriotic songs sung.

The quarters of the customs department are likely to be increased. Plans have been submitted for extending the present post office building for this purpose.

ROSSLAND.

The local Fernie fund has now reached \$1,020, having been largely augmented by \$216 received in subscriptions from the management and men at the Velvet mine.

Harold Kingsmill left last Sunday for Toronto, where he remains for a few days prior to leaving for New York and London. His ultimate destination is Johannesburg, where he will enter the mining industry on the Rand.

There are now but two houses in Rossland quarantined for scarlet fever, and the embargo is being taken off these on the promise of having been disinfected. The city is again enjoying its normal state of health.

KAMLOOPS.

R. H. Lee, P. L. S., returned on Wednesday by way of Revelstoke from the Tete Jaune Cache district where he has been for several weeks engaged in surveying some land there. He left Kamloops on May 4th, and Revelstoke three days later, going by boat with an experienced crew up the Columbia river. The up journey occupied sixteen days. Returning he left the Cache on the 14th of this month following the trail for seventeen miles to Canoe river crossing at which point the boat was again taken and the down stream trip made in about twenty-six hours. The valley where the land he was surveying is situated has an elevation of 2,500 feet above sea level, and is described by Mr. Lee as possessing a fine climate. The mountains are low with the exception of Mount Robson which rises at an angle of sixty degrees, as steep as snow will scarcely lie on it to a height of 13,700 feet, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies. Its summit is seldom seen from the valley as it is generally cloud capped.

CASCADE CITY.

Richard Popkiss, of London, England, has been here looking over the works of the Cascade Water Power & Light Company, and visiting the chief mines and the three smelters in the Boundary district. He was accompanied by S. S. Fowler, M. E., of Nelson, local manager and engineer for the several English companies in whose interests Mr. Popkiss has come to British Columbia. He is a director of the London & British Columbia Gold Fields, and of the several other companies in which that organization holds a controlling interest. These are the Cascade Water Power & Light Company, Limited; Enterprise (B. C. Mines), Limited; Whitewater Mines, Limited; and Yair Gold Mines, Limited. The machinery and plant for generating the power, received at the Cascade Water Power & Light Company's works here last month, are being installed, and as the transmission line has been completed to Phoenix, it is expected that the company will be in a position to supply power to the Granby, Snowshoe and other mines in the fall.

GREENWOOD.

H. Harvey Beach, who was injured at the Mother Lode mine on Wednesday, died the following morning at the Greenwood hospital, without having regained consciousness. Upon examination the doctors found that the bones of the right leg had been badly broken in several places. The deceased is believed to have come from North Carolina. He was not known to have any relations in Canada. He came to Greenwood about five years ago and purchased the lot upon which stands the Nordent hotel, in which property he still owned a half interest. Between eight and nine hundred dollars were found in a tin can in his tool chest at the mine. An inquest will be held.

Thursday's train from Nelson struck a fifteen-year-old girl when passing through Anacosta, just after leaving Greenwood for Midway. Though knocked senseless and bruised it is not thought the child is seriously injured. The unfortunate is the deaf and dumb daughter of a widow named Counts, living in Anacosta, near the railway track. The train men were not to blame for the

child was sitting on the rail when the train came around a curve. The train had been nearly brought to a standstill when the cow-catcher pushed the girl off the track.

NANAIMO.

Sixteen men are now at work on the aerial tramway for the Tyeo Company from Mount Sicker to the E. & N. railway. They are laying foundations for pillars, the highest of which will be about 50 feet.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The body of the late Douglas Brynner, Dominion architect, was sent East on Friday's Atlantic Express for interment beside the remains of his wife in Beechwood Cemetery at Ottawa. A few of the intimate friends of the family who had met the deceased during his brief visit here gathered at the residence of his son, George D. Brynner, and accompanied the body to the station. The following graceful tribute from the Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of the department to which the archives branch of the service is attached, has been received.

Ottawa, June 20, 1902.
Mr. Geo. D. Brynner, Bank of Montreal, New Westminster:

Please accept for yourself and family my deepest sympathy in the affliction which has befallen you through the loss of your father, D. Brynner. The strength and integrity of his character, his devotion to duty and the marked success of his work, have made him a very valuable chief of our archives branch, which he created and brought to its present creditable position.

GRAND FORKS.

The body of Bob Hall, a rancher near Nelson, Wn., was found yesterday afternoon on a sand bar in the Kettle river, three miles west of Grand Forks. Deceased was last seen alive on Thursday.

A special meeting of the council of the town of Grand Forks was held on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting had been called to consider B. Friel's letter to the mayor.

The terms as mentioned in the letter were as follows: That Mr. Friel was prepared to erect a flour mill of 100 barrels per diem capacity on the following conditions: That the city give the site of the old power house, next to the Queen's hotel, free; exempt the property from taxation for a term of years, and loan the sum of \$5,000 for five years free of interest. Considerable discussion took place on the proposition, and a motion passed approving of the offer, and recommending the city council to submit a by-law to the ratepayers authorizing the carrying out of the conditions, providing Mr. Friel was willing to give security for the loan. The secretary was instructed to at once prepare a petition asking the city council to submit the necessary by-law.

VANCOUVER.

Henry Schulze, who has been confined in the city jail since May 4th, charged with aggravated assault with intent to murder on the person of John Bain, pleaded guilty in the police court on Friday, through his solicitor, D. G. Marshall, and was fined \$100 by Magistrate Russell. The complainant was in the court room with his head bound up, but was not called upon to give evidence. Schulze has been served with a writ out of the Supreme court in an action for damages instituted by Bain.

Eugene V. Debs will arrive in this city today, and will lecture in the evening in the city hall. At the present time he is making a tour of the Western States on the initiative of the American Labor Union and the Western Federation of Miners. On his return East, Mr. Debs will make his home in Denver, where he will assume the editorship of the new paper to be soon published by the Western Knights of Labor. On Tuesday Chris. Foley, of Rossland, will speak in the O'Brien hall in the interests of the new Progressive Party, of which he is president.

Under the auspices of the members of Cascade lodge, A. F. & A. M., the funeral of the late J. M. Martin, ex-M. L. A., was held from Center & Hanna's parlors. There was a large attendance for the deceased gentleman was well known in the city and his friends were comforted by hundreds. Rev. Geo. A. Wilson, pastor of the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian church, conducted the funeral service.

A man was brought down on the Comox on Thursday, suffering from a broken leg. He was on a chute, when a log came round a bend and caught the injured member against a stump. The man was removed to the hospital, William Murphy, an engineer from a logging camp, was also brought down by the steamer Comox, suffering from a badly bruised leg, as the result of being crushed by a swinging log. He was removed to the hospital upon the arrival of the steamer.

A man named Brooks had a narrow escape from a fall on Thursday morning. He was walking on the trestle at Evans Coleman & Evans' wharf, and fell at full length, striking his head on the railroad track below. An ugly gash was inflicted in the scalp, and he was picked up by Dr. McKechnie, afterwards being removed to the hospital, where his injuries were attended to.

A wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. Crane, 264 Keefer street, on Wednesday evening, when Mr. Adam Hurgerty and Mrs. M. Newman were united in marriage. Miss E. MacDonald, of Seattle, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Spering attended the groom as best man. Little Miss Lilhoet Newman made a very pretty flower girl in attendance upon the bride.

The wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening at the Methodist church parsonage of Mr. Robert J. MacLmont, the well known commercial traveller, and Miss Mary Emma Curran. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. E. Scott.

The wedding of Mr. H. Sonthon, of the firm of McKay & Sonthon, of New Westminster, and Miss Mabel Atkin, of Jordan, Manitoba, took place on Thursday in Christ church, at 7.30 p. m., Rev. H. L. Roy officiating. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. St. Denis, Burrard street, where a dainty supper was served, after which the happy couple left on the 9 o'clock train for New Westminster, where they will make their home.

The remains of the late J. M. Martin, ex-M. P. P., of Rossland, arrived by Thursday's express. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the Masonic Temple. The late Mr. Martin was a prominent member of Corinthian lodge, A. F. & A. M.

The Chinese of Vancouver will cable a congratulatory message to the King on Wednesday next.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Majestic from the Sound-Saturday-G. E. Ward, W. B. Bladon, A. D. Grant and wife, W. J. Lynch, I. G. Kitzler, D. B. House, R. A. McCormick, I. S. Taylor, C. W. Tobin, W. Dodd, Miss Cole, F. Sixas and wife, A. Sample, J. Lucas, T. Cole, Miss Chase, Miss Meod, D. L. Wade, J. B. Bargar, E. A. Erickson, Tom Barlow, F. E. Gardner, J. T. McLimoy, W. H. Land and wife, L. Stemke, J. J. Griffin, C. M. Green, Miss Adelaide, N. Adams, Miss Saunders, Mrs. Metcalf, Miss Allen, Mrs. Conlin, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Geo. Roberts, Mrs. Austin, W. D. Knox, W. H. Holmes and wife, Miss Joyner, C. Colpitts, C. W. Masely and wife, D. E. Brewer and wife, D. D. Buckley, Mrs. McGee, Mrs. Moore, E. P. Clapp, Mrs. McGeehan, J. E. Fennell and wife, R. S. Smith, E. J. Bryant, Miss Moreland, W. J. Abbott, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. W. R. Fair, J. N. Fair, B. Kelly.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver-Saturday-Miss McLeod, Emily Vatcher, Mrs. C. G. Cox, Mrs. Wm. McCarter, H. Cornell and wife, R. G. Davis, A. Melby, R. H. Sperling, Miss Glenwood, C. A. Hus and wife, Mr. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Chase, L. B. Joyce, Miss Williams, A. H. Harman, R. Storek, G. W. Wey.

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CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Majestic from the Sound-Saturday-A. Robinson, Victoria P. & C. Co., D. Spencer, W. & J. Wilson, H. Young & Co., C. R. Mitchell, Theo. Bryant, E. G. Prior & Co., Geo. E. Munro & Co., King's Printer, Watson & McGregor, T. N. Hibben & Co., Stanley Craig, W. J. Taylor, Erskine, Wall & Co., A. Sheret, F. R. Stewart & Co., S. Leiser & Co., N. W. Smelter & Ref. Co., Colpitts, Wellington Coal Co., Allison Iron Wks., D. H. Ross & Co., W. M. Langton, J. & Ker Mfg. Co., Turner, B. & Co., Wilson Bros., J. H. Todd & Sons, Fell & Co., C. M. Cookson, R. W. Clark.

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Advertisement for Victoria Water Works. Attention is called to Sections 22 and 23 of the Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1900, No. 345, which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle or use in any manner whatsoever the water supplied by the city upon lawns, gardens, yards or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter. If water (except water supplied by meter) is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the permitted hours, there shall be charged against the persons so using such water the sum of fifty cents for each infraction, but this provision shall in no way prejudice any proceedings for enforcing the penalties attached to any violation of the said law."

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WHAT OFFICERS WILL COMMAND HANDYMEN

Two Days More Before Coronation Day—Views of Clergymen on the Official Service.

Only two days intervene between now and Coronation Day. The decoration of the city has commenced and in a short time the streets will be as gay as they were during the Victoria Day celebration. Already a number of establishments have been decked out in patriotic bunting and the work of ornamenting the public buildings and preparing for the illumination at night will be inaugurated at once. There will be three baseball matches instead of two as first announced. One will be played on each day of the celebration. Particulars of these games may be found in the sporting column of this paper. The Stanford nine will not have an unbroken record of victories behind it as was the case with the Berkeley boys when they came here, the Palo Alto team having beaten the erstwhile Everitt team in a close match a few days ago.

The societies' resolution committee feel confident that this year's fête will eclipse any celebration hitherto held by them in this city. Secretary Sexton has been extremely industrious in awakening and stimulating interest among the society men on the Island, Mainland and Sound, and large contingents are expected for Friday.

The special open-air service to be held at Work Point barracks commencing at 4.45 o'clock on the morning of Coronation Day should be very impressive and largely attended. Rev. W. B. Barber, Rev. D. Macrae, Rev. J. P. Hicks and Rev. C. Ensor Sharpe, M. A., will officiate. The Fifth Regiment now in camp will be in attendance, and will turn out in full force as every member is expected to be on hand. The Fifth Regiment band will also be present.

In connection with the grand naval and military review on Macaulay Plains Mayor Hayward has received a communication from Rear-Admiral Bickford giving details of the naval brigade as follows:

Commander-in-Chief and Staff. Rear-Admiral A. K. Bickford, C. M. G. Flag Captain Colin R. Keppel, C. B., D. S. O.

Secretary R. Clifton Baker, R. N. Flag Lieutenant G. V. C. Knox, R. N.

The Brigade will be constituted as follows: Two 12 Tor. field guns, one battalion of seamen, half battalion of marines, the whole being under the command of Flag Captain Colin R. Keppel, C. B., D. S. O., of H. M. S. Grafton, who will be attended by Lieutenant A. N. Lealey, of the Grafton, as the officer-in-charge, and by the Honorable F. P. Clements, midshipman of Grafton, Naval Field Battery.

as his aide-de-camp. Will be commanded by Lieutenant Ducat, of the Shearwater, assisted by Sub-Lieutenant Talbot and Knight, of the Grafton and Egria.

Battalion of Seamen Will be commanded by Commander G. M. E. Muir, of the Grafton, with Lieutenant Whitehead, of the Phaeton, as right leader, and Lieutenant Barber, of the Vinga, as left leader, together with Mr. H. A. Fox's staff, midshipman of the Grafton, as aide-de-camp.

Officers of Companies.

No. 1 or A Company of Grafton—Lieutenant West, Midshipman Saxby-Thomson, Midshipman Chermley, of Grafton.

No. 2 or B Company of Grafton—Lieutenant Pound, Midshipman Clayton, Midshipman Bald, of Grafton.

No. 3 or C Company of Grafton—Sub-Lieutenant Hon. Ramsey, Midshipman Ward, Midshipman Hammick, of Grafton.

No. 4 or D Company of Grafton—Lieutenant Bickford, Midshipman Wilmut-Smith, Midshipman Evans, of Grafton.

No. 5 or A Company of Phaeton—Lieutenant Prentiss, Phaeton; Midshipman Foster, Grafton; Midshipman Phillips Woolley, Grafton.

No. 6 or B Company of Phaeton—Lieutenant Bromden, Phaeton; Boatswain Beer, Phaeton; Gunner Cleaver, Grafton.

No. 7 Company, Egria—Lieutenant Harris, Boatswain Jones, Boatswain Alexander, of Egria.

No. 8 Company, Shearwater and Virago—Lieutenant Rose, Shearwater; Gunner Poole, Shearwater; Gunner Elliott, Virago.

Marine Battalion Will be in command of Major Clarke, M. V. O., R. M. E. I., of the Grafton, and the company officers will be Lieutenant Osmano, R. M. E. I., of Phaeton, and Lieutenant Wilde, R. M. A., of Grafton.

Medical Attendance. The officer and staff will be detailed from the Grafton.

Ground Keepers Will be in command of Lieutenant Basklough, of the Phaeton, assisted by Sub-Lieutenant Walsh, of the Egria.

Band. The Commander-in-Chief's band will be in attendance, under the command of

Chief Bandmaster J. Saffert, of the Grafton.

Coronation Service. Yesterday at First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Campbell announced that a union coronation service of all the Presbyterian congregations in the city will be held in that church at 10.30 on Thursday next. After this announcement he made the following statement:

"His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint an official thanksgiving coronation service in Christ Church Cathedral on Coronation Day, and invited the city and province officials to attend that service. It seems to me that in the capital of a province of this Canada of ours in which there is no state church, and where all churches in the eye of the law are equal, if His Majesty's representative should appoint an official service it should be one that would be un denominational, and open to all churches and ministers of the Gospel to attend on an equality and not allow his official capacity to be used to give the Church of England the semblance of a state church in Canada. This discriminating against other churches, no one who knows the genial and liberal minded occupants of Government House can easily believe His Honor intended when he was inspired to order an official coronation service in Christ Church Cathedral. In any case it is regrettable that the chief magistrate of the province should, in ordering an official coronation service, overlook the major portion of His Majesty's loyal subjects in this city, and debar the ministers of all other churches from taking part in a service that should be national in its character."

Rev. W. Leslie Clay, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, interviewed this morning on the subject of the official coronation service at Christ Church Cathedral, said: "It is an attempt to foist upon us a recognition of the Church of England as an official church, which is entirely antagonistic to public opinion in Canada. We have thought this matter out and we have achieved the complete separation of church and state in the Dominion. It would have been far better to have had the service in a public hall in which all denominations might have taken part." "Asked whether he knew how the arrangement came about, Mr. Clay said that the order for the service had come through the Lieutenant-Governor, but that it was possible, and even probable that it originated at Ottawa. "I know that the Archbishop of Canterbury has sent out copies of the form of the service to the churches all over the world," he remarked, "and it is intended that the service should be held throughout the empire. I have not seen the form of service, but I do not suppose that it contains the communion service or anything that would prevent its being held in any public hall."

"Any departure from the recognized equality of the churches here must be recalled," concluded Mr. Clay. "It is our duty to protest, although it may be too late to effect any change."

LETTER FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

Trooper Paulino Again Writes Home—How British Drove Boers.

F. Paulino, sr., of this city, has received another letter from his son Jack, who is serving with the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles in South Africa. The letter was written at Vryburg on May 14th, and immediately after the regiment had returned from Klipsdrup, where they had capped a Boer drive with a substantial capture. This drive was made with twelve thousand more troops across all sorts of country. It was quite successful, seventy-two Boers being captured and a great quantity of cattle, horses, sheep and wagons.

Using a diagram by way of illustration the writer describes how these drives were accomplished. Twelve columns, of say three thousand five hundred men, each column under a colonel, started from a given point about five miles apart. They were preceded by an advance guard of three hundred and fifty men, about twenty-five yards apart, so that the flanks of each extended line were in touch. The line extended across the country sixty miles, moving toward an angle formed by the line of blockhouses and an armored train. A veritable net was thus formed. On one side of the triangle were the moving masses of soldiers. On the other was the line of blockhouses, while the third side consisted of a number of swiftly moving armored trains, all equipped with searchlights. An ordinary drive occupied from eight to ten days, the Boers being steadily driven toward the blockhouses until they were forced to surrender. The prisoners often sighted small parties of Boers in the net. The area covered in a drive was about a hundred square miles.

Trooper Paulino was in the best of health and spirits when the letter was written, but much dissatisfied with the camp at Vryburg, which he said was a "hell hole." He has been compelled to abandon the mare he had been riding for a long time. The beast had held her own two weeks before the date of the letter, but gradually played out, so she was turned loose in the rest camp.

GERMAN MINISTER RESIGNS.

(Associated Press.) Berlin, June 23.—The Cologne Gazette says Emperor William has accepted the resignation of Herr Von Thielien, the minister of public works, who was appointed on June 22nd, 1891, and has appointed General Knudde to his successor.

Later in the day an official confirmation of the report of the resignation of the minister of public works was announced, with the additional announcement that the Emperor had decorated Herr Von Thielien with the order of the Black Eagle.

In old times rhinoceros horns were employed for drinking cups by royal persons, the notion being that poison put into them would show itself by bubbling. There may have been some truth in the idea, inasmuch as many of the ancient poisoners were acids, and they would decompose the horny material very quickly.

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ADRIFT ON AN ICE FLOW.

Talo-Told of an Indian's Adventure in the Northern Pack Ice.

Cast away on a cake of floating ice, drifting toward the frozen sea, beyond the sight of land, enduring intense cold, finally coming in contact with a icy pack after three days and two nights of vigil and dangerous traveling over fields of floating ice, reaching the Diomedes Islands, where he slept under the shelter of a rock, is the experience of a Cape Prince of Wales native, says a Nome correspondent.

When Jack Nickscham and Louis Lane were at Cape Prince of Wales, in January, an Eskimo seal hunter by the name of Netaxite was lost on a floe. Nothing was heard of him for weeks. One day, the first of March, he surprised the village of Kinguan, and brought joy to the hearts of his relatives, by re-appearing. He was accompanied by natives from the Diomedes and looking fine. They had walked over from the Diomedes.

When Netaxite, in quest of seals, discovered that he had floated away from the ice pack, and was being carried northwest by one of those currents that are rivers between shores of ice, he could do nothing but wait for his precarious ice raft to carry him to the pack. It was a comparatively small bit of ice, not more than eight or nine feet in diameter, upon upon which he was adrift, and it was a long time before he could leave it. He drifted on and on until the village disappeared from view, and finally the high ridge back of the village faded, and in the dreary perspective there was nothing but water and ice.

The next day he reached the ice pack and began his journey to the Diomedes. He found smooth floes and traveled rapidly. When night came he was forced to stop, as the going was too dangerous to be attempted after dark. He had had no sleep since he began his perilous trip, and he did not dare to sleep. Weary and drowsy he began another night of waiting. When day dawned he started again, but in his exhausted condition he was compelled to stop. As evening approached he saw an island, the little Diomedes, and succeeded in reaching it before darkness came on.

He found a sheltered spot beneath a rock and slept. Next morning he proceeded to walk around the southern end of the island to the settlement, which was probably fifteen miles distant. The shore ice leading to the sleep had melted, and he was very narrow and rugged, and as this was his fourth day out since he left his home to go hunting, his suffering in his weakened condition must have been intense. When he left home he had some dried apples in his pocket, and these he had eaten the first day. His toes and one of his feet were slightly frozen. When he reached the settlement he must have found friends and relatives and received the best of care. He said: "I was all right then, but I could not sleep for thinking about my people grieving for me. I saw one white bear, but did not try to kill it. The ice is smooth and two Diomedes natives have gone to East Cape."

A big dance was given in the village at Cape Prince of Wales in honor of Netaxite's safe return, and he and his relatives distributed presents to the people.

LINK ACROSS ISLAND.

Work of Connecting Departure Bay and Cape Beale Will Soon Commence.

Prior to leaving Nanaimo for Departure Bay the other day to inspect the landing station of the Gulf cable, which will connect with the new telegraph line across the island to the Australian cable station at Cape Beale on the west coast, John Wilson, superintendent of the C. P. R. Telegraph company, said that all arrangements for the construction of this line had been made and no time would be lost in putting it through. At the present time there is only a one wire line to Alberni, which is owned by the government, the posts from Wellington to Englishman's River being very small, and in bad condition.

The C. P. R. will replace all these poles with much stouter ones nothing less than eight inches at the top being accepted. They will also put a cross bar on each pole and have two wires running the whole distance. To protect the line from dangers all poles and dangerous timber will be lashed along the route, and the cross bars placed on the poles, facing opposite ways, so that if a tree should fall across the wire it will only come down between any two poles and not, as often happens now, for a half mile or so.

By this means the interruptions to the service will be reduced to a minimum, and to insure prompt repairs, two or three more linemen will be placed permanently at different points along the route.

From Englishman's River to Alberni the double wire line will be laid and some poles, as are now in use, the old wire being left as at present and a new one placed on a fork on the opposite side of the pole.

The slashing will be continued across this island and at Cameron lake the poles will be removed from the side of the hill to the lake shore to be away from slides and loose boulders.

All this work will cost the C. P. R. in the neighborhood of \$12,000, and when it is finished the line will be no longer exclusively a government line, but will be the joint property of the government and the C. P. R.

The contract for the poles for the 19 miles of line between Wellington and Englishman's River was awarded to Chas. Fiddler, of South Wellington, and one condition is that the poles to Nanoose Bay shall be distributed along the road by July 20th, thus allowing the construction gangs to begin work about July 15th. The file is expected to be complete about the end of September.

UNIVERSITY SONGS.

The conspicuous serenity of character, the songs in Berlin as compared with German universities is probably due to other causes besides the relative indifference to musical culture of British youth as a whole. The undergraduate of Oxford or Cambridge does not take himself with that prodigious seriousness which characterizes the student of Bonn or Jena, and is not naturally inclined to regard his university career as a separate

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