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OLD WORKS DESTROYED.

Turkey Red Dye Company Suffer From Fire—Was Established Fifty Years.

Providence, R. I., July 26.—The Turkey Red Dye Works, five miles north of this city, were destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. In addition to the buildings, the machinery which was valued at about \$150,000, stock worth \$50,000 and owned by outside parties, was destroyed.

The Turkey Red Dye Works were established about fifty years ago, and the first "broadsheet" made in America was woven in looms in this shop.

GORMAN REFUSED.

Thomas Taggart Was Then Selected as Chairman of the Democratic Committee.

(Associated Press.)
New York, July 26.—Thomas Taggart, of Indiana, was unanimously elected chairman of the Democratic National committee to-day. All efforts to induce Senator Gorman to take the place failed.

The total individual winnings of the Canadians at Bisley camp were £472 6s. £250 of which was won by Private Perry, of Vancouver. The team winnings reached £185 9s.

JAPANESE MOVING TOWARDS MUKDEN

DETERMINED ATTACK ON GEN. KOUROPATKIN

Owners of the Steamer Calchas Have Been Notified That Vessel Has Been Seized.

(Associated Press.)

Liverpool, July 26.—The owners of the British steamer Calchas, bound from Puget Sound to Japan, have received a telegram from Hongkong, reporting that the Calchas has been seized by the Vladivostok squadron.

The Calchas was under the command of Capt. Hansen. On her way out she called at this port, July 10th, and took on lumber. The steamer was to have taken on board the Japanese women who were deported under the Provisional Immigration Act, but had no accommodation for them, necessitating their staying over until the Shawmut sailed. The Calchas had a considerable quantity of flour consigned to Japanese firms taken on at Tacoma.

DETERMINED ATTACK ON GEN. KOUROPATKIN.

St. Petersburg, July 26.—The Japanese advance against Gen. Kouropatkin's army seems at last to have begun in earnest. They are moving up strongly from the south and have captured Kan Pass, on the road to Haicheng. A northern movement is also reported, but the objective of the Japanese at present seems to be Haicheng. Official news received here shows the fighting at Taitchekiao and to the southward to have been progressing for some time. However, according to the latest reports received this morning, the Russians had not evacuated Taitchekiao, but were falling back on that place, fighting a continuous rear-guard action.

The Japanese had advanced in strong force Sunday morning against the Russian position at Datchapu, 12 miles north of Klachan. In view of the great superiority of the Japanese, Gen. Skakelberg, as forecasted in these dispatches, did not offer any serious resistance. The Russian losses are not ascertained, but it is admitted they amounted to several hundred men.

Gen. Kouropatkin reports a continuation of the advance of a Japanese column along the Saimansa road, already announced in the Associated Press dispatches.

RUSSIAN REPORT OF THE LAST ENGAGEMENT.

St. Petersburg, July 26.—The Official Messenger this morning prints a dispatch from Liao Yang, dated July 25th, announcing that the Japanese maintained a terrific bombardment of Taitchekiao throughout the day, but that toward evening several of their batteries had been silenced by the Russian guns, and they retired. No estimate of the losses on each side is furnished, but judging from the nature and extent of the fire the engagement was a serious one.

The dispatch says: "Throughout the night of July 24th the Japanese were busily engaged in placing batteries on the crests and slopes of the neighboring mountains, and at 4 o'clock in the morning opened a terrific fire on the Russian position at Taitchekiao from their front, which was nine miles long. The firing continued throughout the day, but slackened towards evening and stopped entirely at 7 o'clock, the Japanese retiring from the mountains."

"The Russian artillery answered the Japanese fire boldly all day long. According to the reports of eye-witnesses, the Russians silenced three of the Japanese batteries, after which the Japanese fire ceased."

MONDAY'S BATTLE MAINLY ARTILLERY DUEL.

Mukden, July 25.—(Delayed.)—The Empress hospital train passed through Mukden to-day bearing 314 men who were wounded in yesterday's fight at Taitchekiao.

The fight, which was mainly an artillery duel, according to the statements of the men on the train, commenced at 6 o'clock in the morning, and was still going on at 11 o'clock at night when the train left. The Russians were then maintaining their positions about seven miles south of Taitchekiao. It is understood that the battle will be continued to-day. The result of the fighting thus far is not known here.

Small bodies of Japanese are reported to be moving in the direction of Benifu, forty miles east of Yan Ta station, and toward Sin Tsin Tin. If this is true, it indicates the intention of the Japanese to try and turn the Russian position at Liao Yang from the direction of Mukden.

RUSSIANS RETIRED IN THE HEIGHTS.

Mukden, July 26.—The latest reports received here are to the effect that the Russians withdrew about one hundred guns in action in the Taitchekiao engagement. It is believed serious losses on the Japanese

and destroyed many of their guns. The Japanese attack on the center of the Russian position was repulsed, but the Russians were ordered to retire yesterday and occupy the heights five miles north of Taitchekiao. This movement was carried out in good order.

THE RUSSIANS ARE NOW FALLING BACK.

St. Petersburg, July 26.—(6.03 p.m.)—Dispatches just received by the war office announce that the Russians have retreated to Haicheng.

JAPANESE ENTERING INTO NEWCHWANG.

Tientsin, July 26.—4.09 a. m.—Lloyd's agent at Newchwang wires that fifty Japanese cavalrymen have entered Newchwang. The French flag is flying from all the Russian buildings. The town is quiet.

INSTRUCTIONS TO RUSSIAN WARSHIPS.

St. Petersburg, July 26.—(3.20 p.m.)—Neither the American nor the British governments up to this hour had made representations here regarding the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander or the capture of neutral ships by the Vladivostok squadron.

The admiralty's instructions to the commanders of Russian warships in regard to prizes authorized them in certain urgent contingencies recognized by international law to sink prizes. These are in substance when the prize is unseaworthy, in danger of re-capture by the enemy or in the case of difficulty in getting the prize back to port which might include inability to spare a prize crew. But in each case the commander must take of the ship's papers, crew and passengers before sinking the prize.

When these instructions first came to the notice of the British ambassador some time ago he formally protested against them because they were not specifically limited and because they did not restrict the permission to sink a prize to the belligerent vessels.

It is realized here that no matter what the circumstances were which moved the Russian commander to sink the Knight Commander, unless she was really Japanese owned, as was claimed in the case of the steamer Cheltenham, although not formally transferred, he has made his government liable for full damages for the cost of the vessels.

STEAMER CALCHAS MAY BE TAKEN BY RUSSIANS.

Tacoma, Wash., July 26.—The steamer Calchas, flying the British flag, is believed to be within the zone of danger of Russian capture. The Calchas, belonging to the Alfred Holt fleet, of Liverpool, sailed from Tacoma, July 19th, and is due at Tokohama Wednesday or Thursday. As the Vladivostok fleet is reported to be off the Japanese coast, it is thought possible that the Calchas may be taken as a prize. The Calchas carries a considerable quantity of flour consigned to Japanese firms.

BRITAIN INSISTED UPON TERMS OF TREATY.

London, July 26.—While the negotiations between Great Britain and Russia respecting the Red Sea seizures have been carried on in the most conciliatory manner, the Associated Press learns that in the representations to the St. Petersburg government, Foreign Secretary Lansdowne declared that Great Britain could not, in view of her treaty alliance with Japan, allow any interpretation to be placed on treaties relating to the Dardanelles which would permit of the free passage of vessels of the Russian volunteer fleet from the Black Sea to the Mediterranean with the view of their subsequent employment for war purposes.

It has not been generally known that Lord Lansdowne went so far as to call Russia's attention to the Japanese treaty, though suggestions have been published in British and Japanese papers that the action of the Smolensk and the St. Petersburg in traversing the Dardanelles had placed Turkey in the position of giving assistance to Russia, and that this made it Great Britain's duty to come to the relief of her ally as required by the Anglo-Japanese treaty.

It is understood that the Russian authorities gave careful consideration to this feature of the British representations, and although maintaining the British contentions to be unjustifiable, determined in the interest of general peace and in order to settle the question, to waive the war privileges claimed for the two volunteer fleet steamers, and not to authorize further operations of ships of that character.

It is pointed out that as the places of the St. Petersburg and the Smolensk will be taken by regularly accredited warships, Russia feels she will lose nothing, and at the same time avoid irritating neutrals, with all of whom she desires to remain on good terms.

CABINET DISCUSSED SINKING OF STEAMER.

London, July 26.—The sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander by Russian cruisers off Japan was discussed at a meeting of the cabinet to-day held at the foreign office.

Before the meeting, Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador, was closeted with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne and discussed in detail the operations of the Russian cruisers in connection with the neutral shipping, but as the Russian embassy had not been officially informed by the Russian government of

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SUPPLEMENTARIES ARE BROUGHT DOWN

ADDITIONAL GRANTS FOR THIS PROVINCE

Provision Made for a Victoria County Judge—McLean's Railway Act Amendments Defeated.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, July 26.—In the House to-day W. F. McLean's amendment to the Railway Act to bring express companies under the railway commission, to give a graded passenger rate on the Michigan Central, commencing at 2 cents a mile, and to provide only for actual damages when telephone companies are being connected at railway depots, were all defeated.

The leader of the opposition as well as the Minister of Justice opposed them. The supplementary estimates brought down amount to \$11,839,000. The British Columbia and Yukon items include: Fernie, public building, \$10,000. New Westminster, public building, permanent sidewalk on Menzies street, etc., \$700.

Victoria public building, government share of paving Government street in front of building, \$1,000. Vancouver public building, steel fittings for vault in post office, etc., \$1,000. Vancouver public building, government share of block pavement to be laid on Pender street, between Burrard and Abbott streets, \$725.

Vancouver public building, additional amount \$40,000. Williams Head quarantine station, additional buildings and improvements, repairs, fittings, furniture and sundry supplies required in old buildings, also repairs to quarantine station, \$19,500. New dredging plant for British Columbia, \$80,000.

Telegraphic communication between Okanagan landing and Kelowna mission, \$4,500. Quesnel-Barkerville branch, repairs, \$1,000. Ashcroft-Lillooet branch line, repairs, \$1,000.

Extension of Kamloops-Lower Nicola telephone line, via Granite Creek, Princeton, Hedley, Keremeos and Fairview to Penticton, \$13,500. Vancouver Island-Salt Spring Island telephone line, further extension on Salt Spring Island, \$350.

A further amount for day schools, \$2,350. To provide salary for county court judge for Atlin, B. C., \$2,400. To provide salary for county court judge for Victoria county, \$2,400. Chilliwack wharf, \$2,000. Columbia river, below Revelstoke, improvement of navigation at Arrowhead, \$5,500.

Columbia river improvements, \$1,000. Coquiltan river, removal of obstructions, \$2,500. Kootenay river, removal of snags between the boundary line and Kootenay landing, \$1,500.

Langley, a wharf, \$2,000. Mount Lehman, a wharf, \$2,000. Sidney harbor, to complete breakwater, \$3,000.

Thetic and Kuper passages, opening boat channel from Telegraph harbor to Clatsop bay, \$6,000. Yukon public buildings, repairs, improvements, etc., \$78,800.

Intercolonial railway is \$2,500,000. Steamers to maintain winter service at Quebec, \$425,000. To provide for organization of the naval militia, \$50,000.

Further amount for the construction of lighthouses, \$350,000. To provide for experiments in relation to destruction of dogfish, \$25,000. For vessels to patrol northern waters of Canada and to establish police and custom posts, etc., \$200,000.

Canada's proportion of Pacific cable loss, \$125,000. Two superintendents in city post offices, \$4,000. Additional railway mail clerks, \$16,000.

STEAMER STRUCK LEDGE.

The City of Rockland Badly Damaged—All Her Passengers Escaped Unhurt.

(Associated Press.)

Rockland, Me., July 26.—The Eastern Steamship Company's steamer City of Rockland, bound from Boston for Penobscot River ports, struck on Ganaway ledge in Penobscot bay to-day, and was badly damaged.

Her 300 passengers were taken off by a tug and landed at Rockland. The steamer struck the ledge while running slowly in a thick fog. She is one of the largest and finest steamers owned by the Eastern Steamship Company. The extent of her damage has not yet been learned.

The passengers were transferred to the Morse without confusion. No one was injured in connection with the accident.

The London Daily Express announces that the management of Miss Lester and Major Crawley has been broken off.

CAUSE OF CANCER

Cannot Be Ascribed to the Use of Frozen or Chilled Meat.

(Associated Press.)

London, July 26.—The royal commission of inquiry into the cause of cancer is of the opinion that the frozen or chilled meat is in no way injurious to consumers, and cannot be held in any degree accountable for the increase of cancer in Great Britain.

LIGHT HOP CROP.

Dry Weather Interferes With the Product in Oregon State.

Portland, Ore., July 26.—Indications are that the Oregon hop-crop will amount to about 90,000 bales or in the neighborhood of 15,000 bales less than last year. The season has been unfavorable, the long dry spell, which occurred last month very nearly causing a failure. The quality of hops is good, however.

INTERFERE WITH WORK.

Strike Among the Men Employed in New York Tunnel.

New York, July 26.—Nearly 1,200 men of the 2,300 steel men employed in completing the Rapid Transit tunnel for the Interurban Transit Company went on strike to-day. The trouble, it is said, is the old one of the quarrel between the Amalgamated Society of Painters and the Brotherhood of Painters. The Amalgamated Society alleges that the work is not evenly divided, the members of the Brotherhood being given more than a fair proportion of the work.

Both organizations are affiliated with the Building Trades Alliance. The painters, however, were not affected by the strike. The men who went on strike to-day include carpenters, electricians, plumbers, metal workers and plasterers. Those who are still working are painters, bricklayers, tile layers and various other mechanics. The tile layers will not go on strike as at a meeting last night they voted against such action.

TO-MORROW'S EXCURSION.

Programme of Fifth Regiment Band Concert at Strathcona Hotel, Shawnigan Lake.

Judging from indications those who attended the moonlight excursion to Shawnigan Lake and heard concert to-morrow evening will be favored by the best of weather.

A suitable train service has been arranged, trains leaving the E. & N. station at 4.00 p.m. and 7.15 p.m., and returning after the conclusion of the concert. The fare is 50 cents for the round trip.

Following is the programme of music to be rendered by the Fifth Regiment band:

PART I.
March—The Princeton Tiger..... Burke
Grand Selection fr. "Faust"..... Gounod
(a) Intermezzo—Amona..... Gray
(b) A Novellette—Sunburst..... Gilder
Popular Selection—The Winner..... O'Hare
Introducing the latest metropolitan song success, Sadie, Say You Won't Say Nay.
Intermission.

PART II.
Selection from A Runaway Girl..... Caryll
(a) Two-Step—The Lobsters' Promise..... Steele
(b) Serenade—Tessie, You're the One..... Only
Concert Waltz—Bride Bells..... Arr. Finn
Potpourri of Popular Songs..... Arr. Finn
God Save the King.

HAPPILY WEDDED.

Mr. Wm Lorimer and Miss E. Arthur United in Bonds of Matrimony Yesterday.

A quiet wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon, the contracting parties being Mr. William Lorimer, who numbers among his friends practically every local athlete, particularly in the James Bay district, and Miss Elsie M. Arthur, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Arthur, of San Francisco. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Ewing at his residence in the presence of a number of intimate friends and acquaintances. After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Lorimer left for the Sound on a short honeymoon tour.

Most residents of James Bay have made the acquaintance of Mr. Lorimer, and withal he is exceedingly popular. For years he has conducted a Presbyterian Sunday school in that district, superintending the operation of a Boys' Brigade at the same time. Recently he organized what is known as the Capital City Athletic Association, and for several seasons football and baseball teams from this organization figured prominently in the different leagues. Miss Arthur, the bride, is also well known in Victoria. She attended the Girls' Central and High schools here, and also enjoys the esteem and respect of all acquaintances.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Justice Drake Will Enjoy Six Months' Vacation—Chambers Case.

Mr. Justice Drake announced in Chambers this morning that he had been granted six months' leave of absence, during which he would not do any court work.

There was one application disposed of. An order was granted in the Bear Valley case staying proceedings pending an appeal. This matter is the upshot of a dispute among settlers regarding the digging of a ditch in Bear Valley. The fence view was duly reported on the question, but the report was not satisfactory to some, who appealed. The judge who heard the appeal appointed Mr. Gray, C. E., to report, and this was done, the report being adopted. Now there is an appeal from Mr. Gray's report. On behalf of the appellant, H. D. Helmecken applied for an order staying proceedings pending this appeal. The order was granted.

CHICAGO STRIKE LEADS TO RIOTS

PRINCIPAL PARTIES ARE HELD FOR TRIAL

Packers Announce Steady Supply is Being Kept Up by Employing Outside Men.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, July 26.—Shooting wildly in the darkness, a score of panic-stricken strike breakers, hired by Swift & Co., spread consternation through the yards early to-day. Riot calls were sent to the police, and the armed garrison of the packing town turned out in full force, believing that the strikers had made an organized attack under cover of darkness. Failing to discover any strikers, the police arrested the strike breakers, all of them colored. The prisoners numbered a dozen.

When the police turned from searching for an attacking party and arrested the strike breakers, there was a chorus of protests. All the prisoners told of seeing suspicious persons lurking in the shadows of the buildings. Their revolvers were of huge calibre and the police tried to learn where the negroes had obtained the number of navy weapons.

It was denied that Swift & Co. had armed the men. The police held the prisoners for arraignment in court.

CRUEL ATTACK.

Two thousand persons to-day saw one of the most brutal cases of slugging since the strike at the stock yards began. The strike breaker John Mullett had just left the yards and reached Port-First and Halsted streets when three men, of whom one is John Doody, attacked him. Mullett was knocked down and nearly killed. His nose was broken, his eyes cut open with terrific blows and one ear was nearly torn off. The sluggers had not completed their work when five policemen interfered, whereupon the trio ran.

The chase led through a crowd of strike sympathizers and the police were afraid to use their revolvers. In the crush two of the sluggers leaped into a laundry wagon and were rapidly driven away, but the third man was kept in sight and finally run down. He was put in a cell to wait a hearing in court.

Mullett, when the excitement of the man chase was at its height, was found by friends, who quickly took him away before the police sought to give him attention.

Packing House Operating.

Despite the fact that 25,000 or more regular employees are on strike at the stock yards, including a number who went out yesterday afternoon when the call for a sympathetic strike was issued, all the big packing plants declared to be in nearly full operation to-day. Nearly every man who went out yesterday, it was claimed, has been replaced by one who belongs to no union, and among the recruits were said to be a number of young men from the Armour Institute, who have taken the places of some of the firemen in the various shops. While

the firemen went out, the engineers, it was asserted, with possible dozen exceptions, remained in their places. This was due to the fact, it was said, the general strike order did not extend to the engineers, few of whom, according to the employees, were union men. The total number of stationary engineers employed in the packing plants and yards is 110.

According to the packers 600 non-union men from other cities were brought into the yards to-day. Forty were skilled butchers from New York. There was killing of cattle, hogs and sheep in all the plants, but with the supply of animals on hand cleaned up there will apparently be little or no slaughtering to-morrow.

The packers declared emphatically that their plant were running, and would continue to run. Strike breakers were rushed into the yards by the hundreds, and non-union help was employed wherever it offered itself. Emergency preparations were made with a view to compactness.

While the waitresses in the restaurants of the big plants joined their brother strikers in the sympathetic walk-out, there were individual defections reported from the strikers' ranks. A few of the strikers were reported to have thrown away their union buttons, marched up to the recruiting officer and been hired on the spot. On the other hand it was a whooping day for the strikers.

All was enthusiasm about the yards, and this general feeling of energy centred at 47th and Halsted streets. This corner promises to be the seething centre of the strike agitation during the strenuous times to come. Here is the Watia Club house, where Donnelly, Schardt, Golden and all the rest of the labor leaders have pitched their camp, and here is the place where all the orders, instructions to individuals, advice to the doubtful and encouragement to the halting will be distributed.

Will Not Act Hastily.
New York, July 26.—A telegram from President Donnelly, who is in charge of the strikers' main headquarters at Chicago, directing the local union officials to call out all men employed by companies affiliated with the so-called Meat Trust here, was received to-day. No immediate action was taken, however. The local representative, Mr. Fichelberger, says it would not do to act hastily, and that he had wired Chicago for detailed instructions.

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VIOLATIONS URGED AGAINST RUSSIA

RULES OF WARFARE ALLEGED DISOBEYED

British Cabinet Will Consider Seizure of Steamer—Report of Fighting at Taitcheikio.

St. Petersburg, July 25.—It is reported that Japan has officially protested to the Russian government against violations of the rules of warfare on ocean counts, namely:

Several Russian battalions hoisting the white flag at the battle of Yafangou, and inducing the Japanese to cease firing, abuse of the Red Cross flag, stabbing and mutilating the wounded, etc., as contained in General Oku's report already published. The protest was presented by the United States, which, however, made it clear that the United States did not share in the protest, but acted only as the mediator for transmission, and as such would agree to forward any reply Russia cared to make.

SINKING OF SHIP CAUSES LITTLE EXCITEMENT.

London, July 25.—It is pointed out in shipping circles at Liverpool that in view of Russia's contention that railroad material is contraband of war, the presence of bridge work for Japan among her cargo accounts for the sinking of the steamer Knight Commander. Her crew numbered 68, including natives. She was insured against war risks.

SEIZED LINER SAILED FROM PORTLAND, ORE.

Portland, Ore., July 25.—The Portland and Asiatic liner Arania seized by the Russian Vladivostok fleet, sailed from this port for the Orient on July 1st, carrying about 5,000 tons of freight valued at \$187,000. Her cargo included 33,676 barrels of flour, most of which was consigned to Hongkong merchants with smaller shipments to Kobe and Nagasaki. Next to the shipments of flour, the most important item in the steamer's manifest was a large shipment of railway cars consigned to Kobe and Yokohama. The vessel was not protected from war risk. The Portland & Asiatic Company is in reality a branch of the business of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, which is controlled by the Harriman railroad interests.

TAITCHEKIAO WAS RENDERED UNTENABLE.

London, July 26.—Cabling under date of July 24th, the Daily Mail's New York correspondent describes a 14 hours' desperate battle, with heavy losses on both sides, and which resulted in the Russian position at Taitcheikio being rendered untenable, by reason of which the Russians will be compelled to retreat toward Haicheng.

Russians retreating from the Japanese position on the heights east of Taitcheikio.

"After a few hours the Japanese left flank from Taitcheikio, captured the village of Taitcheikio, compelling the Russians to retire on Taitcheikio, six miles from their base.

"The Russians, now reinforced, maintained the positions until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Japanese right flank made a sudden appearance on the hills south of Taitcheikio, and, by a tremendous fire, forced the Russians to retreat.

"The Japanese firing line extended fifteen miles. After two more hours of incessant storm of shells they swept the hills and the plain clear of Russians." All reports indicate that the Russians have suffered a serious check about Taitcheikio. The Daily Telegraph's Liao Yang correspondent, telegraphing Sunday, reports that Taitcheikio was definitely evacuated after a severe engagement which was intended to retard a Japanese flank movement on Liao Yang.

CABINET WILL CONSIDER SINKING OF STEAMER.

London, July 26.—The British cabinet will meet again today to consider the case of the steamer Knight Commander and the general situation arising from the action of the Russian warships.

The report of the captain of the Malacca was presented at the foreign office yesterday and the demand of the P. & O. Steamship Company for compensation will probably be considered. The London newspapers this morning consider that Premier Balfour's statement in the House of Commons proves that the situation is still exceedingly grave and they insist that the government shall act promptly in sending an expedition to the coast of the Knight Commander incident, which is characterized by the Daily Graphic as an "outrage of the most brutal and barbarous kind."

REFRAIN FROM COMMENT UNTIL INSPECTION.

London, July 25.—7.10 p. m.—The foreign office has received news of the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander, and has instructed the British consul at Yokohama to make a full investigation of the case and report at once. Until this report is received no action will be taken. The foreign office regrets the incident as coming at an unfortunate time in connection with public opinion here, but the officials refrain from all comment pending receipt of details.

STEAMER ARDOVA WILL BE RELEASED TO-DAY.

Suez, July 25.—The British steamer Ardova, seized by the Russian volunteer fleet vessel Smolensk, will be released to-day. The Russian consul has sent a lighter to bring the Russian officers and prize crew ashore.

PREMIER BALFOUR ON THE SITUATION.

London, July 25.—Answering half-dozen questions, based on the seizure of the Peninsular & Oriental Company's steamer Malacca and other ships by the Russian volunteer fleet of steamers, Premier Balfour in the House of Commons to-day, after referring to the diverse character of the questions, went on to say: "The difficulties, I may say great difficulties, I do not wish to minimize them arising from these captures, deal with a problem which was giving, and is still giving, the government great anxiety, but of which I may say the signs portend a favorable issue. More than that I think it would be impolite to say."

With reference to the question whether Great Britain will be bound, under the Suez canal convention, to allow a British vessel taken as a prize to pass through the canal against the will of the owners, the Premier said: "No act of war, so far as I am aware, has been committed in the Suez canal, and the convention expressly provides that a prize shall be treated as a man-of-war and men-of-war, and are to have a free right of passage."

Therefore I do not think any particular difficulty attaches to that branch of the question, or gives rise to a difficult subject for controversy between the two powers. I think there can be no doubt that we are bound to allow a prize of war to traverse the canal.

"The Suez canal is under international management, and it is not for an individual power to say what the rule binding the Egyptian government ought to be, but in the British government's view, the legitimate prize may traverse the Suez canal without breach of the international arrangement."

TEXTILE WORKERS STRIKE.

Upwards of 30,000 Operatives in Fall River Factories Quit Work.

Fall River, Mass., July 25.—The strike order issued by the Fall River textile council, calling for upwards of 30,000 operatives to remain away from the mills this morning in protest against a reduction of 12 1/2 per cent. in wages became effective to-day and the response was a general one, as the workers had predicted. In the 37 mills involved, the agreement to reduce wages, but a few comparatively of the usual force went to work. It is estimated that not more than 300 entered all the mill gates to-day.

Both sides admit that this is the beginning of one of the most determined contests which Fall River has ever seen. The manufacturers maintained that they have tried every plan they could think of to avert a reduction in wages, and to take that final step which they driven to do so to save their business.

The operatives say that the conditions affecting cotton manufacture will not be remedied by cutting wages.

Reduction in Wages. Sun Cook, N. H., July 25.—A shut-down of two weeks of labor to-day in three cotton mills, which employ about 15,000 operatives. When the mills reopen it will be with a reduction of 12 1/2 per cent. in wages.

BADE FAREWELL.

Lord Dundonald Spent Yesterday With Scotch Friends in Glenangary.

Alexandra, Ont., July 25.—Glenangary county bade farewell to Lord Dundonald yesterday. He was met at the station by a large crowd of people from all over the county. The Earl attended divine service at the Presbyterian church, which was crowded to the doors.

After church service the Earl was entertained by B. A. MacDonnell at luncheon, and in the afternoon he made a number of visits to Scotch families living about the town.

At 6 o'clock Lord Dundonald was entertained by the Bishop of Glenangary, and at 8 p. m. left for Ottawa, being escorted to the station by a large crowd.

CATHEDRAL REOPENED.

Important Gathering at Armagh Upon the Occasion—Rioting Followed.

Armagh, Ireland, July 25.—An enormous concourse from all parts of Ireland was present yesterday at the reopening of the cathedral after four years' work of re-decoration, which included the covering of the entire walls with mosaic pictures.

Cardinal Vanthot, legate of Pope Pius, and many Irish and foreign prelates, the Duke and Duchess of Norfolk, John Redmond, John Dillon, Timothy Healy and other prominent persons were present.

Some rioting of Orangemen and Catholics followed the ceremonies. Shots were fired and the police were stoned.

COLLECTING DAMAGES.

Venezuelan Government Has Had Receiver Appointed For New York Company.

Caracas, Venezuela, July 25.—(Delayed.)—The government has placed an attachment on all the properties belonging to the New York & Bermudez Asphalt Company, especially on the Asphalt Lake Guano Works. A receiver was appointed.

President Castro some weeks ago demanded \$2,450,000 of the New York & Bermudez Asphalt Company, alleging that the company had given aid to the late revolutionary movement, causing the Venezuelan government to expend that amount.

BOUND FOR LHASSA.

Col. Younghusband Will Only Make Peace After Reaching Destination.

Nagarsao, Thibet, July 20. (Delayed in transmission.)—The Thibetan delegates met the British mission and professed a willingness to arrange a peace if the mission would return to Gyantse. Colonel Younghusband replied that he could only make peace at Lhasa, but that he was willing to discuss terms while proceeding there.

Wilson Barrett was buried at West Hampstead yesterday. Seventy carriages followed the hearse, while wreaths sent by theatrical people filled the second hearse and several carriages. Most of the leading members of the profession were at the grave.

King Christian has arrived at Copenhagen from his visit to Schwerin, the capital of the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. He has recovered from his temporary indisposition, and looks remarkably well.

THE MASTER MECHANIC'S PURE TAR SOAP basis and softens the skin, while properly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Irvaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free Sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toller Soap Co., Mrs. Montreal.

LACROSSE MEN HAVE QUESTION TO SETTLE

Will Professionals Be Admitted?—Death of the Wife of Japanese Consul N. ase.

Montreal, July 25.—Lacrosse people appear to have reached the parting of the ways on the question of professionalism. The Capitals of Ottawa played against the Tecumsehs of Toronto last Saturday, despite the warning given them by the league that if they did so they would be expelled for professionalism. The situation now is that the league is compelled to make good its threat against the Capitals or admit professional players into its ranks. A great many people think it might as well come out at once and say that professionals shall be allowed to play with amateurs in matches without injuring the amateur standing of the latter.

Reception to Scholes. Toronto, July 25.—Lou Scholes, the oarsman who won the diamond sculls at Henley, was given a first class reception on his return here this evening. A deputation of 200 went across to Lewiston to meet him, while hundreds of small craft awaited the arrival of the Corona at the wharves. The dock was packed by an enthusiastic crowd. The acting mayor and city council here greeted the champion. A procession was formed after much difficulty and Scholes escorted up Yonge street, which was lined with cheering thousands. Scholes' shell, in which he won the race, was a feature of the procession.

Rev. Dr. Johnston Ill. Rev. Dr. Hugh Johnston, a well known Methodist, formerly of the Metropolitan church, this city, now of Washington, D. C., who has been seriously ill in the hospital here, was operated on this morning and is in a critical condition.

Mrs. Mosse's Death.

St. Andrews, N. B., July 25.—The wife of T. Mosse, Japanese consul-general at Ottawa, who has been a guest at the summer residence of Sir William Van Horne, Cove Haven, died there this afternoon after a short illness from appendicitis.

THINKS VICTORIA HAS VERY BRIGHT FUTURE

James Hooper Gives His Impressions to Winnipeg Paper—Island Should Be Developed.

Mr. James Hooper, King's printer for the province of Manitoba, returned on Saturday from a month's holiday visit to the Pacific coast, says the Manitoba Free Press. Mr. Hooper, who accompanied him, and Mr. W. S. Bell, of Dominion City, who were also of the party, have not yet returned. While in the West Mr. Hooper was present at a gathering to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of his brother, Mr. Thomas Hooper, architect, of Victoria. Mr. Hooper thinks the coast, Victoria especially, an ideal place to spend a holiday; and that every Canadian should know his country from coast to coast. One most excellent means to that end, he thinks, will be the excursion of Eastern teachers to the Pacific coast this summer.

With regard to business conditions, Mr. Hooper, who had always heard of the business preponderance of Vancouver, was surprised to note the amount of trade centring in Victoria. A good many vessels are unloaded there and their cargoes transferred to cars, are run out to Sidney and taken in car ferries across the Strait to the Mainland. Victoria, situated on the island, has naturally shared very fully in the general growth on the coast. Victoria especially, an ideal place to spend a holiday; and that every Canadian should know his country from coast to coast. One most excellent means to that end, he thinks, will be the excursion of Eastern teachers to the Pacific coast this summer.

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CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All Classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Male teacher for Rock Creek public school. Apply by letter to H. B. Putland, High School, Board.

WANTED—Single man, about 24, for retail business; must be good salesman; wages \$40. "Alpha," this office.

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WANTED—Competent stenographer (female), experienced, desires position. Address "A," Times Office.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Carpenter's tools, trunks, cast-off clothing, boots, shoes, etc. Write or call on Jacob Aronson's New and Second Hand Store, 24 Johnson Street.

WANTED—Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad Street, Victoria.

WANTED—Chimney sweeping, no mess, from 50c; smoky chimneys cured. Tel. A18, or 4 Broughton Street.

TO JOB PRINTERS—Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc., for the best catalogue work produced in the West. Send your ideas, and outline sketches will be furnished without charge. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria.

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TO LET—Furnished housekeeping suite; also one front housekeeping room, with everything complete. 120 Vancouver St.

TO LET—By lot, August, large six roomed cottage, cor. Chambers and Whiteaker streets. Apply 128 Government street.

TO LET—5 roomed cottage on Fort street, near Quadra street; modern conveniences. Apply 151 Fort street.

TO LET—Cottage, in fine condition and location; all improvements. Apply 247 Yates street.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms; also rooms for gentlemen, with bath. 120 Vancouver street.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET—Single or suite; cheapest in city; across from Dominion Hotel. 120 Yates street.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

4700—BYS two-story 6 roomed house in Victoria West, in good condition; bath, nice garden, etc. Apply 7 Macdonell St.

FOR SALE—The furniture and good-will of the Burnes House, Bastion Square, in good style; modern conveniences; reasonable rent. Inquire of Hanson, 514-18 Chancery Lane, agent for Mr. and Mrs. Sterling.

FOR SALE—Cheap, one 15 horse power boiler, in good condition. Inquire 150 Government street.

FOR SALE—Good second-hand buggy; cheap for cash. Apply W. Grimm, Herald street.

FOR SALE—Choice new seven roomed house on Haywood Ave.; very cheap. Moore & Whittington, contractors, 159 Yates street. Phone A750.

BARGAIN—An automatic shooting gallery, electric motor and slot machine; also a good oak sideboard and all kinds of second-hand furniture. At the Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Fort and Blanchard streets. Pierce O'Connell.

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LAND FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—67 acres in Sooke, 5 roomed house, barn and chicken house, several fruit trees and some small farms, half mile from Sooke; partly cultivated, half in river frontage; only \$800. Write to M. Emerson, Maywood P. O., B. C.

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\$500 WILL BUY a full sized lot in a good location, south of Fort street; sewered. Helsterman & Co.

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LOST AND FOUND.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LOST—On Sunday, between Cedar Hill church and Corvina Bay, lady's lawn coat. Finder please return to Times Office.

FOUND—On Chatham street, a bicycle. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Apply D. Sprague, 25 Third street, Victoria.

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TO LOAN—\$1,500, immediately, at low rate of interest. Address P. O. Box 194, city.

The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd.

A. Stuart Robertson, J. E. Smart, Pres., Mang. Dir., 36 Broad Street.

To Let—Battery St., 7 rooms, furnished, \$25. To Let—Battery St., 7 rooms, \$20. To Let—Vanover St., 6 rooms, \$15. To Let—Labouchere St., 6 rooms, \$15. To Let—Sayward Ave., 5 rooms, \$10.

P. R. BROWN CO., Ltd.

30 Broad Street, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; \$3,150.

FOR SALE—3 choice building lots, Dallas street, each with frontage on mountains, \$1,600; or will be sold separately.

FOR SALE—Dallas road, 2 lots and modern 10 roomed dwelling; \$7,000; easy terms.

FOR SALE—The Arm, 2 large water front lots and 10 roomed dwelling; only \$5,000.

FOR SALE—Nagara street, on car line, modern bungalow of 7 rooms; \$2,500.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, new cottage and two lots, on car line; only \$2,625.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 2 1/2 acres, 4 roomed house, good soil, city water laid on; price \$2,250.

FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, and 7 roomed house, McClure Street; \$1,600.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, new Rockland avenue, 2 vacant lots; only \$750.

FOR SALE—Shawiniga Lake, 2 acre and cottage, with frontage, only \$400.

FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, new cottage of 6 rooms, bath and pantry, Old Esquimalt road, \$1,500; particularly easy terms.

FOR SALE—Fleming street, near Douglas street, lot 60x120, 5 roomed cottage, modern conveniences; only \$1,000.

FOR SALE—150 acres, South Cowichan, 20 acres cultivated, dwellings, 2 large barns, one mile from wharf, 2 1/2 miles from railway; only \$2,100.

FOR SALE—175 acres, six miles from town, small house and barn; \$3,000.

FOR SALE—7 1/2 acres and small dwelling, near the exhibition buildings; \$500 cash and balance in small monthly payments, no interest.

FOR SALE—Water lot and dwelling, near the new J. P. H. wharf, James Bay; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Comlakin District, 200 acres, 50 cultivated, stream runs through property, 1/2 acre and 1/2 acre, etc.; only \$3,150.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, 2 lots and 7 roomed cottage; \$2,000.

FOR SALE—Henry street, Victoria West, 3 vacant lots; only \$325.

FOR SALE—Esquimal

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A MISAPPREHENSION.

The Senate, Ottawa, 20th, July, 1904.

To the Editor:—The Times of the 14th July, inst., contains the following paragraph:

"The position of British Columbia is indeed desperate with only Mr. Earle and Senator Macdonald to battle at Ottawa for the rights of the province. But never mind. The people will deal with traitors when they have the opportunity."

Whether the word traitor has been used inadvertently or intentionally, I have to ask you to withdraw it. Opposition to a policy or to a party is not traitorous—the word has a different meaning.

I leave my request to your own sense of fair play and justice.

W. J. MACDONALD.

Senator Macdonald entirely misapprehends the application of the word "traitor" in the paragraph quoted. No one would ever think—that is no one familiar with the history of the Dominion of Canada—of associating the names of any of the members of the Conservative party, least of all the names of the Senator from Victoria and Mr. Earle, with traitorous practices.

The Liberal party has given no outward manifestation of its loyalty other than the British preference, Imperial penny postage, and other legislative acts which have had the obvious effect of drawing the various portions of the Empire together and uniting them in stronger bonds.

But the Times had none of these things in mind when it commented upon the attitude of Senator Macdonald and Mr. Earle towards certain works manifestly of much interest to British Columbia. The comment was suggested by

something that appeared in the columns of the Colonist, dated from Ottawa, about the herculean efforts of the two Conservative representatives of this province to overcome the malevolent influence of the Grit members and Senators. Our suggestion was, or was intended to be, that the aforesaid Grits would do many things to them and more also as soon as the government gave them the opportunity.

MINISTERIAL DOINGS.

The two strong men of the McBride cabinet have returned to their neglected duties in the capital after an extended tour through the constituencies of the interior. On the way back they dined for a brief space at New Westminster and opened the great bridge that spans the Fraser.

The Chief Commissioner is the government's repository of political knowledge. He has been over the ground in Lillooet. He has filled it, and believes it will bring forth fruit meet for political exigencies.

To lose one seat would put the government in a state of practical paralysis, therefore it is safe to assume the strong men believe they have sowed wisely and well in the constituency.

THE HEATHER ON FIRE.

Lord Dundonald has "shaken the Empire to its foundations!" He has created a greater sensation than the greatest of his impetuous ancestors. His case was before the Imperial House of Commons last week. Public men and newspapers have been sitting in judgment upon his actions, the general verdict being just what might have been expected.

But there was a double reason why it should not be permitted in Canada. It was grossly unfair and mischievous that Lord Dundonald should be allowed to stir up strife and a feud between the two races in Canada. There could be nothing more

dangerous or pernicious if Lord Dundonald went to Montreal, where all the material was ready for a conflagration and set a match to that material. General Buller only made a speech at a luncheon to defend his own conduct, and he was practically dismissed; Lord Dundonald, on the other hand, made violent speeches in a political propaganda accusing the Canadian government of corruption.

Mr. Winston Churchill, along with whom rose Mr. Arnold-Forster, Secretary of War, the latter giving way, amid a scene of considerable commotion, seconded the motion. He declared no motion for adjournment had greater reason behind it. Though Lord Dundonald considered himself in the right in making his protest, he could have done so in a less harmful way.

Lord Dundonald, said Mr. Arnold-Forster, wanted to make it clear that they were in no way associated with the action of Lord Dundonald. Lord Dundonald's utility as a militia officer, said Mr. Churchill, absolutely terminated at the publication of the correspondence and his dismissal, when he should have been ordered home.

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The Times says Mr. Lloyd George, under the pretext of solicitude for the good relations between the Motherland and Canada, introduced a debate in which he embittered them by exaggerating the controversy and quoting the most violent statements and charges of partisan papers.

The Standard says: "The Dundonald debate has rather aggravated that mitigated the mischief that has been done in Canada." The Daily Chronicle says that if Lord Dundonald had been recalled earlier his further indiscretions would not have been discussed in the House.

The Daily News says: "Fearing to face the opposition question, Mr. Arnold-Forster recalled Lord Dundonald with vigor, leaving the opposition nothing to add." The Daily Telegraph says: "While the Dominion government made no representations, it was left for the Radical attorney, Lloyd George, and the renegade Tory, Churchill, to try and stir up bad blood between Canada and England."

"Substantial reasons show," says the Manchester Guardian, "that Lord Dundonald was carried away by irritation. He has done the civil government serious injustice." "Lord Dundonald has embarked," says the London Daily Mail, "upon what looks perilously like a political campaign against the Canadian government, and has appealed to the opposition like the merest demagogue."

"It is high time," says the Westminster Gazette, "the government called instructions to Lord Dundonald to quit talking and come home."

Watch and Clock Repairing. Watches and clocks, like all other machines, require attention. If yours are not performing satisfactorily, let us examine them and give you an estimate of the cost of putting them in good order.

Walter S. Fraser & Co., Ltd. General Hardware. Lawn Mowers, Garden Hose and Poultry Netting. Agents for Metallic Shingles, Ceiling and Lathing.

NEW. CANADA FIRST 2-lb. Tin Baked Beans, with or without tomato sauce 10c. G. & S. Seal Brand Coffee, for a few days 35c.

Rebuilding Sale Money Saved Right Here. Now, Sir, if you are in line for some extraordinary values—now's the time. Our store is to be enlarged, and stock must be reduced at once for rebuilding operations.

WELLER BROS. COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS. VICTORIA BRITISH COLUMBIA. Sale of Brushes. Here's an Opportunity: Having secured an agent's stock of Brushes at a big discount, we are enabled to put these on sale at such low prices that you can secure 2 FOR THE PRICE OF 1.

WARM WEATHER SUITS. FLANNELS AND FRENCH WORSTEDS FOR \$25. Cooper & Linklater FASHIONABLE TAILORS. COR. FORT AND BROAD. PHONE 606.

DAVID SPENCER'S Twenty-Fifth ANNUAL SALE. Outing Goods AT Outing Prices. All Our Men's Sennit Straw Hats 50c. Twenty Dozen Men's White and Colored Striped Outing Shirts, 50c each.

J. Piercy & Co., WHOLESALE DRY GOODS. VICTORIA, B. C. Manufacturers of the Celebrated Brand of "Ironclad" Overalls, Top Shirts, Etc.

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Sewing machine motors. See our window. Hinton Electric Co.

Duplicate keys of all kinds made. Waites Bros., 58 Fort street.

Another shipment just arrived of these useful little folding Whirly Go-Carts at Waiters. They are without doubt the delight of mothers and children.

For picnics. New season's pack lobsters to hand; Aymer's lunch tongs at 30c. tin, large tins St. Charles Cream, 15c.; finest tested eggs, 25c. dozen, at Erskine's Grocery, corner Johnson and Quadra street.

Good dry cordwood at Johns Bros., 259 Douglas street.

DO YOU Wish to have soft smooth skin? If so, try our Cream of Roses. It beautifies the skin, removes tan and freckles, and is an excellent preparation to use after shaving.

SAWETT'S FAMILY DRUG STORE, Cor. Douglas St. and King's Road. Phone 638.

No matter where you live, you can avail yourself of our mail order department with the perfect confidence that you will meet with the same consideration as if you were here.

Steamers for Puget Sound points: Steamer Rosalie sails daily except Tuesday, at 9 a. m.; steamer Whatcom sails daily, except Thursday, at 8 p. m., calling at Port Angeles daily, except Tuesday and Thursday. Cheap week-end excursions.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

Sewing machine motors. You need one. Hinton Electric Co.

For Skagway and way ports. Fast steamer Dolphin sailing July 13th and 23rd, Jefferson 16th and 25th. Office, No. 100 Government street.

Sewing machine motors, \$35 installed. Hinton Electric Co.

All Aboard for Cordova Bay. A stage will leave the Victoria Transfer Co. Office, Broughton street, every evening at 8 o'clock for this great watering place.

—\$35. Sewing machine motors, \$35. Get one. Hinton Electric Co.

Fire, Life, Marine and Accident Agency, Travelers' Life and Accident Insurance Company. Tickets 25c. a day. Lowest rates for marine insurance on hulls or cargo. Agency, Lloyd's underwriters. Office, Wellington Coal; agency, Atlantic S.S. lines, Hall-Goepel Co., 100 Government St. Tel. call 83.

Lunch, 25c, will be served at all hours at the Sidney Hotel, Thursday, July 26th.

Sewing machine motors. Best yet. \$35. Hinton Electric Co.

Cash talks. Note the prices: Oregon apricots, \$1.00 per crate; preserving jars, The Danish pins, 90c. quart; at Erskine's Grocery, corner Johnson and Quadra streets. Telephone, 106.

Whitney Go-Carts are the Pullmans of babyhood, they represent the perfection gained from forty years of continuous, exclusive manufacture of baby carriages. There is a style about them—a superior finish—beautiful designs that are unmatched in any other make, and at prices far below many inferior grades.

Thomas A. Edison offers this explanation of his ability to do the enormous amount of work he performs: "I eat just about a pound of food per day—three meals, but just enough to nourish the body. My diet consists of meat, vegetables, eggs or anything else that I want. People eat and drink far too much. Indeed, I know of men and women who are food drunk all the time. I hardly ever take any outdoor recreation, but I live abstemiously, as my father did before me. If people would diet themselves and drop drugs many con-

A Good Buy

Is offered by us for the next few days in a new, well finished seven roomed house on Beacon Hill Park, with all modern improvements, \$3000 cash, balance to suit purchaser.

Grant & Conyers Successors to P. C. MacGregor & Co.

The actual purchasers of the Copper King group on Cherry creek were C. H. Dickie, of Duncan, and party, and not the Tyee mine people, as first reported.

An evangelistic service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Shanks, evangelist, at James Bay Methodist church, to-night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Shanks will sing. All are welcome.

Entry forms for the Victoria Horticultural Society's flower show to be held in the drill hall on August 5th and 6th may be obtained from the secretary, J. Bland, or from T. N. Hibben.

It is highly improbable that any steps towards the remodeling of the Victoria theatre will be taken this year. The season of drama will soon be on, and there consequently is not sufficient time in which to complete the improvements contemplated in the plans.

A handsome villa residence will be erected by T. Catterall, builder, for Mrs. J. Clay at the corner of Linden avenue and Belcher street, F. M. Rattenbury, architect, to commence immediately. This is the first residence to be put up in the new Trench avenue through which Linden avenue runs.

R. G. Howell and S. W. Edwards, of the examining staff, W. Burns of the long room, and J. Mallett of the appraiser's department of the Victoria customs house, have been placed on the permanent examining staff, having recently undergone examinations entitling them to promotion. The advance in position brings with it increases in salary.

The funeral of the late Joseph H. Brown took place this afternoon from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. The Rev. H. Carson conducted the services, and the following acted as pallbearers: Isaac W. Smith, J. Mellor, T. Cooper, R. Salvage and J. Thompson. A large number attended the funeral, and many beautiful floral tributes were presented.

Messrs. Helsterman & Co. this morning received the following dispatch from J. J. Kenny, vice-president and managing director of the Western Assurance Company, which they represent: "In regard to amalgamation of boards you may use your own discretion." This would seem to indicate that the proposed amalgamation is definitely knocked on the head.

According to the Ladysmith Recorder the provincial government has consented, in view of the representations of Mayor Coburn and the finance committee of the new city council, to refund a portion of this year's taxes to the new municipality. The city will receive one-half of the real estate taxes and the sums collected for liquor licenses for the half year. This, it is estimated, will amount to about \$3,000. A special act will have to be passed next session sanctioning this.

A little fellow, seemingly not over six years of age, attracted considerable attention on the waterfront yesterday morning. He was out in a small craft, which capsized and threw him into the water. He was alone, and as the boat went over it was feared that he would drown, but this alarm did not last long. Like an eel the little fellow climbed up on top of the up-turned craft, and took a seat. Then it was that the danger of the occurrence dawned on him, and he began to cry at the top of his voice. He was, however, soon rescued.

On Sunday evening the Chinese Reform Association celebrated its fifth anniversary in a manner befitting the occasion and thoroughly in accord with the statesmanlike principles of its worthy president, Lee Fok Gay. The event took place at 153 Government street, where there was a big gathering of Chinese men and women. There were visitors present from neighboring cities and some stirring addresses were given. Afterwards a dinner was provided. Messages were sent out by the president to the associations in Vancouver, New Westminster, Chicago and elsewhere, extending felicitations and wishing the society success wherever there is a branch. The Chinese Sisters' association also communicated similarly with other lady organizations of the order, and the evening was spent in a jubilant manner.

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The Alaska Steamship Company's steamer Whatcom, plying between the Sound and Victoria, will not reach here this afternoon until about 5.15 o'clock. She has a large number of passengers from Seattle and way ports.

A coroner's inquest was held yesterday afternoon to investigate the death of J. H. Brown, whose body was found hanging in a barn on Sunday night. A verdict of "suicide, while temporarily insane," was returned. The funeral took place this afternoon.

The semi-annual general meeting of the Victoria No. 2 Building Society will be held at the secretary's office, 15 Trench avenue, on Saturday, July 30th, 1904, at 8 p. m., to receive the secretary's half yearly report and balance sheet, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting. The fourth drawing for an appropriation will also take place.

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F. Elworthy, secretary of the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, wishes it announced that no person has received authorization to collect subscriptions or solicit advertisements on behalf of that institution. This notice is given as a warning to merchants who may be requested to assist in any undertaking for the purpose of forwarding the interests of the hospital.

This evening a meeting of the executive of the Tourist Association will be held at the rooms, Fort street. Among other matters the report of Secretary Outhbert on his recent trip through the States and Canada will be received and discussed. A number of suggestions are on the tapis for consideration, and it is not improbable that some questions of importance will be dealt with. All members are asked to attend.

Three cases were disposed of by Magistrate Hall in the police court this morning. Dewey Strong was fined \$10 for an infraction of the Public Morals by-law. Chief Langley heard him discoursing in picturesque English in front of the Savoy theatre last evening and Dewey received an aured-dinted document as a result. A drunk was fined \$5. The charge of wilful damage to property laid against W. McAlpine was dismissed.

A moonlight excursion will be held this evening under the auspices of the Centennial Methodist church. A train will leave the market depot at about 7 o'clock, reaching Sidney an hour later, where the steamer Victorian will be waiting to take those attending on a complete tour of hours run among the Gulf Islands. Arrangements have been made to return at about 11 o'clock, giving the excursionists time to reach their respective homes sometime before midnight. A most pleasant outing is anticipated.

Last evening members of the Epworth League of the James Bay Methodist church and their friends gathered at the residence of Mrs. Brown, Beacon Hill, where a most successful garden party and sale-of-work was held. The spacious grounds were thrown open at 7.30 o'clock, and half an hour later a large crowd of visitors were enjoying good things provided at the various booths. Potatoes grown in the lot adjoining the church were served roasted during the evening. All present spent a pleasant time.

It is announced that work on the experimental fish trap at Clover point, details of which appear in another column, will commence immediately. The contract has been awarded, and preliminary preparations are in progress to-day. The site selected is on the west side of the point. As pointed out, the trap to be constructed will only be temporary and simply for testing purposes. It will be put together as quickly as possible in order to be ready for this season's run of fish. If the venture proves satisfactory a permanent trap will be built at that site next year.

The Y. M. C. A. has arranged for what will prove a very delightful outing on Saturday afternoon. Through the kindness of James Dunsuir the steamer City of Nanaimo has been placed at the disposal of the association, and on her an excursion will be held to Salt Spring Island, the steamer leaving her wharf at 1.30 p. m. Those who have taken this trip will certainly have no hesitation in describing it as one of the most enjoyable possible in a locality so richly favored with scenic beauties as this. Salt Spring Island, the Queen of the Gulf Archipelago, could not be seen to better advantage than at this season of the year. There will undoubtedly be a large attendance.

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HOW PORTLANDERS TREATED THE BAYS

MADE THEIR VISIT ENTIRELY PLEASANT

Sincere Acknowledgment by the Victorians—Stroke Wilson Talks About the Race.

"We were treated with princely hospitality," said J. H. Lawson, jr., in conversation with a Times reporter this morning about the recent trip of the J. B. A. A. oarsmen and adherents to Portland. This ardent acknowledgment is echoed by every one from Victoria who attended the regatta, and it is wholly devoid of extravagance, despite the fact that all-astounding enthusiasm, inspired by the signal triumphs of the champions in blue and white. By the right royal welcome-Portland extended to the visitors by the unfailing courteous manner in which she treated them while they were there, and by her generous recognition of the merits of the winning crews, in the face of the fact that the most coveted honors fell to visitors, she has strengthened the bond of fraternity which links the component branches of the N. P. A. A.

But it should not be forgotten that Portland's spirit was manifested before the regatta, when the Bay's shell met an accident which for the time looked serious. Immediately the Portland Rowing Club sent off a wire of offer of one of their craft. It was unnecessary to accept the offer, but the manner in which it was made presaged a regatta in which none but the friendliest rivalry would exist. This conspicuously proved to be the case, and winners and losers alike describe the event a success unmarred in the slightest particular.

The Portland Rowing Club members and other interested in aquatic did not allow a second time to hang on the visitors' hands. Representatives were always on deck with suggested entertainments of some kind, and all were indefatigable in their efforts. E. D. Jorgensen, an out-and-out enthusiast, placed his automobile at the disposal of the visitors, who rode about the city in high style. R. W. Weber, a well-known Portland barrister, was another whom the Bays will always hold in grateful remembrance, not to forget Dick Hart, Percy Stowell and R. W. Gleason and others. These gentlemen treated the visiting oarsmen as though they were an aggregation of railway magnates, looking for a transcontinental terminus, only the quality of their hospitality contained a larger flavor of sincerity. Then there was a banquet at the Commercial club. Mr. Brewster, of the Portland Rowing Club, presided, and during the evening speeches were delivered by Dan O'Sullivan, Mr. Holger of Nelson, Mr. Seymour, of Vancouver, Percy Stowell and Dick Hart, of Portland, and J. H. Lawson, jr., of Victoria.

As to the races, they were very successful. The water, on the whole, was better than on previous occasions at Portland. On the first day, especially, it was good. The management was excellent, and the course was kept unusually clear. A fast steam launch was employed by the officials, while a launch was placed at the disposal of visitors. The Times reporter also dropped in to see W. Wilson, fraternally and popularly known as "Toey" Wilson, the J. B. A. A. sculler who stroked in the trophy regatta, scored by the "Big Four." This husky oar artist has stroked his crew to so many victories, both large and small, that the novelty has lost its edge. But the feeling of elation and enthusiasm is still there, strengthened this time by the fact that through the efforts of his crew he could have made the distance in better time and won by a larger margin.

As a matter of fact, when the Bays saw that no trouble was to be apprehended from the Vancouver crew they coached and encouraged them to keep up a good fight and take second honors. This the Terminals did, and the success in the senior event, as well as their victory in the junior race, was very popular. Stroke Wilson also pointed out that the conditions on the second day were not favorable for record breaking. There was a head wind, and the water was too choppy. He feels certain that the time of 8.10 made by the Winnipeg Henley crew on the Lake of the Woods could be beaten by his crew.

In this connection another tiff with the Winnipeg crew would be well worth having. The last time they met the "Big Four" of immortal memory, consisting of Dan O'Sullivan, the late W. L. Scott, D. T. Jones and Fred Wilson, defeated the Prairie City's crack crew and gave the Argonauts, the champions of America, the narrow escape they had had for many moons. Another tiff had for many months, in order to test the J. B. A. A. metal to the utmost, and then—on to Henley.

Stroke Wilson pays a high tribute to the great work of Coach O'Sullivan, to whom he says is due the proud position the club holds in rowing to-day. His ability as a coach is widely recognized, and there is no man in the association whose popularity is more general. Mr. Wilson also speaks highly of the fine work of his associates in the crew. Jesse, he says, steered a perfect course.

Notes. King Sol made the Portlanders smile during the regatta, and for days previ-

ous. In fact it is unblushingly asserted that some of the most stalwart athletes became quite enraptured. For instance, it is openly alleged that had Jupiter Phivus been less enthusiastic Messrs. Bridgeman and Macrae would have been among the entries in the canoe race. It would be well, therefore, to attribute to the sun the fault of the Bays' failure to bring back still another bunch of premier honors.

It is said that Messrs. O'Sullivan and Desbray were fined by the regatta officials for talking during their race. The outlook for them was so bright that they were constrained to relax somewhat, and indulged in a few pleasant remarks as they sped long. The penalty was not very heavy, but it was promptly paid. Some of the judges mixed theirs, so it is whispered, while others took theirs straight.

Timekeeper Leeming is to have a "cuckoo clock" the next time he officiates. He did his work like a veteran, and so pleased the Portlanders that they expressed their determination to get him a more substantial timepiece. It would surely be an innovation.

LILLOOET OPENED. Bye-Election Will Take Place on August 10th—Candidates in the Field.

The provincial government has decided to try its chances in the constituency of Lillooet. Nominations are to take place on August 8th, and on the 10th the polls will be opened. The contest will be a short one, but both candidates are already in the field.

The Conservatives will be represented by Archibald McDonald, who, in view of the importance of retaining the seat for the government, consented to become the candidate. He is acknowledged to be the only man on his side who has a fighting chance in Lillooet. He is personally respected, but, with the record of the present administration, in whose interests alone he is interested, it is difficult to understand how he can be elected.

He is opposed by Mr. Stoddart, who has been before the public in that constituency before, and who, in addition to being popular himself, is also representing the Liberal party, which has protested in the interests of the people against the iniquitous legislation introduced by the present administration.

All the forces of the government will be used in an attempt to win the election. Already the Premier has gone through the constituency with fair promises to the electors.

SALE OF LOTS. Property Near Fountain. Changes Hands—Considerable Building Activity.

There is considerable building activity in the vicinity of the Fountain, a fact that becomes at once patent to anyone making a trip in that direction. Yesterday A. G. McCandless sold six choice residential lots on Douglas street, just this side of the junction to Wm. McCarter. The purchaser intends to erect four modern cottages without loss of time. Just back of this property, on Government street, Jas. Worthington is building a residence, while opposite the Finlayson home Sergt. Walker, of the city police, is erecting a two story home. A residence was recently erected in this locality for Mr. Helsterman, and it is expected that more will follow those mentioned. The people of the West Coast have built their houses with a certain suburban districts that were before. The extension of the Esquimalt tram line along Government to Bay street will give them direct communication with the naval village and along the route which is bound to prove highly beneficial. It will also give them an alternate service to the city.

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TRIUMPHAL ENTRY INTO VICTORIA

J. B. A. A. OARSMEN RETURNED YESTERDAY

Welcomed by Crowd of Enthusiastic Victorians—Portland Expelled From Lacrosse League.

Victoria's high appreciation of the recent victories of the James Bay Athletic association did not have been more clearly demonstrated than by the large crowd that gathered at the wharf yesterday afternoon to welcome their return. When the steamer drew into dock, flying the Canadian ensign and the J. B. A. A. club flag at the mast head and the crew, a contingent of stalwart boys wearing the club colors—blue and white—were noticed, and immediately a hearty round of cheers broke forth. The enthusiasm was greater, however, when the sturdy figure of Stroke W. W. Wilson was seen making way slowly through the crush and holding high the splendid silver-mounted Buchanan trophy which the prowess of the "Big Four" has brought to the city for the first year of its connection with N. P. A. A. O. regatta.

Other well known figures were then noticed. There were Jesse and Dillibough, both looking strong, healthy and very much pleased. C. Kennedy, of the popular four, was missing, and it was explained that he remained in Seattle for a few days visiting relatives. Trainer Tom Watson and Professor R. Foster were also in evidence. The latter carried a large black doll, which he gravely remarked was the "maasot" which had assisted the J. B. A. A. crews. Coach O'Sullivan then made his appearance, and just behind came members of the "Little Eight," all of whom were forced to run the gauntlet of host of friends, and relate to eager listeners their experiences. Then there was Desiray, and, needless to say, he came in for a share of the reception. His plucky fight under adverse conditions had roused general admiration, and all were anxious to shake the hand of the indomitable sculler.

At last, however, the boys were free to take their places in the back, which had been joyfully decked with blue and white hunting in their honor. The four shells, in which the oarsmen carried off so many honors, were then taken up by members of the club, and the procession commenced for the club house. First in line was the Fifth Regiment band, which played popular selections along the route, then the shells, followed by the carriages containing the oarsmen. Presidents Dallas Helmecken and prominent officials of the club, Mayor Barnard and a number of members of the city council, and Hon. Abram Smith, the United States consul, as the parade marched up Bastion and along Government streets the boys were greeted with hearty applause and enthusiastic cheers.

A large number of club members and many friends attended the informal reception, which was held at the club rooms. H. D. Helmecken presided, and opened the proceedings by a congratulatory address in his usual happy manner. As president of the club he could say that all members were proud of the achievements of their oarsmen. He thought the severe course of training which the boys had endured in preparing for the races entitled them to victory, and expressed the hope that the Buchanan cup would represent for more than one year in the club rooms of the James Bay Athletic Association.

Mayor Barnard, when called upon, extended the usual congratulations. This he followed up by expressing the hope that some steps be taken to raise the necessary funds towards sending the crew to the greatest aquatic event of the world—the Henley regatta. After the success of the "Big Four" in local waters they certainly deserved to be allowed to test themselves against the fastest rowing aggregations of Europe and America. He realized the advertising Victoria benefited by as a result of the senior crew's repeated victories, and thought the boys deserved a trip of the kind suggested.

U. S. Consul, Smith was glad to be present on such an occasion, and was pleased at the success of J. B. A. A. oarsmen. It was his hope that the friendly international rivalry that now existed between the oarsmen of the coast would always be maintained. Such races resulted in drawing closer the young men of Canada and the United States, while promoting healthy athletic exercise. As

long as the fight against each other was not over anything more serious than a boat race he would be satisfied.

Stroke Wilson, Coach O'Sullivan, and Messrs. Desiray and Leeming responded on behalf of the oarsmen. The former wished every success to the one who took his place next year, as it was his intention to retire from rowing circles. Mr. Leeming told of the way the Victorians had been treated at Portland. They had been given the freedom of the city, and entertainment had been provided for each day. They had been taken on an excursion to Oregon City, invited to trolley car rides, baseball matches, etc., and everything possible done to make their stay a pleasant one. Never before had there been such a friendly feeling between the competing crews in the N. P. A. A. O. regatta. The decisions of the judges in every instance had been accepted without the slightest protest. Mr. Leeming thought the Portland Rowing Club should be congratulated on the excellent arrangements and the perfect manner everything had been carried through.

As mentioned yesterday, it was decided at the annual meeting of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen to hold the regatta of 1905 in Victoria. Delegates were present from Portland, Victoria, Vancouver and Nelson, and the association was reported to be in a flourishing condition, there being \$400 in the treasury and no outstanding debts. Officers were elected as follows:

President, Dan O'Sullivan, Victoria; vice-president, G. C. Hodges, Nelson; secretary-treasurer, H. W. Kent, Vancouver.

Victoria—H. D. Helmecken, K. C. and J. H. Lawson, Jun. Vancouver—J. H. Seukler and F. R. McD. Russell. Nelson—A. Wheeler and A. H. Buchanan.

Portland—R. L. Glisan and S. Linder.

LAWYERS TENNIS. FIRST DAY OF TOURNAY.

Some exciting games were played yesterday afternoon in connection with the annual handicap tournament of the James Bay Athletic Association. They took place on the Kingston street courts before a good crowd of interested spectators. The game, which probably attracted the most attention, was that between Miss W. Wilson and Mrs. Carr Hilton. This was won, after some close play, by the former, the score being 4-6, 6-1, 7-5. Another interesting contest was that between B. Schwengers and J. Hart. The former displayed splendid form, and those who witnessed the game claim that he will make a strong bid for the leading place if he maintains the pace. All through the match he played carefully and effectively, beating his opponent in two straight games by a score of 6-0, 6-1. Following are yesterday's scores:

Gentlemen's Singles—A. McLean beat W. Goddard, 4-6, 6-2, 8-6; J. York beat R. Jones, 6-0, 6-0; J. A. Hillier beat K. Scholze, 6-1, 9-7; R. Haymer beat W. T. Williams, 6-3, 2-4, 6-4; J. N. Crau beat J. E. Cornwall, 13-11, 6-0; B. Schwengers beat J. Hart, 6-0, 6-1.

Ladies' Singles—Miss W. Wilson beat Mrs. Carr Hilton, 4-6, 6-1, 7-5. The fixtures for to-day are appended:

4 p. m.—Court No. 1, F. A. Macrae vs. R. A. Bethune; Court No. 2, Miss Strappell vs. J. Leeming vs. Miss Leeming and J. E. Cornwall vs. J. N. Crau.

5 p. m.—Court No. 1, T. M. Foote vs. E. W. Carr Hilton; Court No. 2, Miss Macrae vs. Miss Healy.

6:15 p. m.—Court No. 1, J. Hunter vs. C. Schwengers; Court No. 2, York and Hilton vs. Cornwall and Vernon.

LACROSSE. GAME ON FRIDAY.

There will be something doing at the Caledonia grounds next Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The B. C. Electric Railway Co.'s team and the Melrose Co.'s bunch will line up and show the Victoria seniors how to handle the stick. The Melrose employees imagine they can lay the white wash all over the tramway boys as easily as they can over an old fence with the real material, while the latter assert it will be dead easy to do up the knights of the paint pot and brush. Both teams have been at hard practice for some weeks preparing for the great event, and between them they should put up a game worth seeing. As several other large firms in the number amongst their employees are thousands of the game the victors will no doubt be challenged to uphold their honors. No charge will be made for admission.

PORTLAND IS EXPELLED.

Robert Stuart, of Portland, suffered a double fracture of his left arm; C. Harrison Green, of Seattle, has a bad sprain around, and George Oddy, of Portland, is badly battered up as the result of the lacrosse match played between the Seattle and Portland teams at Recreation park yesterday afternoon. The fighting started before the call of time and lasted throughout the game," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Portland has been expelled from the lacrosse league for playing "trickers" and for unsportsmanlike conduct. The second half of the season will be played between the Tacoma, Everett and Seattle teams.

"The game was the roughest ever played in the Northwest, according to old players who were on the grounds. At the end of the third half of the game the score stood 3 to 0 in favor of the visitors. In the last quarter Seattle scored four goals and won the game.

"The original dispute was over the fact that Billy West and Walter Lorimer, of Victoria, were to play with the Seattle team. The Portland men contended that these players were outsiders and not entitled to play the local aggregation.

"After a discussion of this point the Portland men put on their street clothes and started to leave the grounds. The game was to be a feature of the mar-

gras celebration, and rather than disappoint the retail clerks of the Seattle men agreed to go on without the two players against whom objections had been made.

"The next argument was over the referee. C. Harrison Green is the official referee of the Seattle club, and it was fully expected that he would be the official. George Oddy, one of the Portland players, formerly on the Seattle team, was, the Seattle men say, the principal objector against Green.

"Seattle again conceded a point, and J. E. Wallace, of Tacoma, was chosen as referee. Green donned a suit and started to play, and was put on the Seattle team in the position of inside home. His stay in the game was short.

"After a mix with Oddy he was carried to the bench, where he required the attendance of a physician.

"Green had the ball and Oddy was attempting to check him. In doing so he struck Green over the head with his stick, cutting Green's head open and causing temporary concussion of the brain.

"Dr. Ghent was in the audience and sewed up Green's head. Green stayed on the field, however, but took no part in the game. He watched proceedings from the bench.

"Stuart, of Portland, was injured just before the end of the second quarter. He had secured the ball and was running toward the flag with it. He was met by Oddy, who was after him and checked him from behind. Stuart fell, and in doing so fractured his arm. There were two breaks between the wrist and elbow.

"Again Dr. Ghent was called into service. He set the breaks temporarily and then took the injured man to his office, where he put on a permanent dressing.

"The worst mix-up in the game came in the third quarter. Oddy was the central figure of this fight. Weber, of Seattle, checked Oddy and took the ball from him. Oddy was enraged at this and made a deliberate smash at Weber with his stick.

"Green, who had been injured earlier in the game, and Billy West, were seated on the bench. They made a rush for Oddy, and the mix-up that followed would have done credit to a football scrimmage with "Sport" Donnelly in the play.

"Oddy was knocked out and hammered about the face and head. Spectators mixed in the fight, and it was over in a short time and play was again resumed.

"After the match a meeting of the lacrosse league was called, at which J. E. Wallace and S. N. Jones, of Tacoma; P. E. Weber, of Everett, and Z. Galer and Eddie Mine, of Seattle, were present. At this meeting the action expelling the Portland team from the league was taken. It was alleged at the meeting by Seattle players that Mike McCann and J. Martin, who played with the Portland team, had been imported from Nanaimo, and were not Portland men."

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THE TURE. SUMMONED BEFORE JUDGES.

New York, July 26.—Wm. Daly has been summoned to appear before the stewards of the Brighton Beach meeting to-day to explain the miserable performance of his horse, Ileria, and himself at yesterday's races. It was because of a ride Ileria made last year that Shaw's license was suspended.

SOME EXCITING RACES.

As there seems to be some uncertainty among several members of the Victoria Driving Club as to the relative speed of their horses, it is not unlikely that some exciting races will be held in the near future to decide the question of superiority.

If the contests take place they will probably be five competitors—Baby Roy, owned by A. E. Wade; Marcus, owned by J. R. Jenkins; Nellie S., owned by William Symons; Victoria Girl, owned by Dr. Hubber; and Tye Maid, owned by D. A. Upper. The rivalry has become so keen that J. H. Greer, in order to bring the matter to a head, has deposited \$50, backing Tye Maid in mile heats, best two out of three, against any or all of the horses mentioned. Up to the present the money remains uncollected, but indications are that it will have become swelled to \$250 before Saturday next. If this is the case, the contest will take place at the exhibition track, the winner to take the whole purse. It is the intention, providing the race materializes, to charge a general admission of 50 cents.

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The business will be continued by Mr. Carter, who has assumed all liabilities and to whom all outstanding accounts are payable. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 19th day of July, A. D. 1904.

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OCEANIC

FOR Hawaii, Samoa, New Zealand and Australia. S. S. SONOMA, for Auckland, Sydney, 3 p. m., Thursday, July 29. S. S. ALAMEDA, sails for Honolulu, Saturday, Aug. 6, 11 a. m. S. S. MARIPOSA, for Tahiti, Aug. 9, 11 a. m. S. S. SPEDICER, for San Francisco, Monday, August 16, 11 a. m.

TOURIST TRAVEL WILL INCREASE CROWDS OF VISITORS EXPECTED IN AUGUST

Large Numbers Coming to Coast From Manitoba and Eastern States—H. Cuthbert Returns.

H. Cuthbert, secretary of the Victoria Tourist Association, who returned last week after making an extended tour of the United States and Canada in the interests of the summer tourist travel, visited among other places Washington, Idaho, Montana, the Kootenay country, Northwest Territories and Manitoba. In a recent interview, Mr. Cuthbert was exceedingly optimistic. He was of the opinion that the travel would continue two months longer than usual, that in spite of the World's Fair Victoria would be called upon to accommodate a large number of visitors during the months of August, September and October, and that next year the inflow of tourists would be exceptionally large.

While there were a great many being attracted from the middle states to the World's Fair, there would be quite a number from that section visiting the coast later in the season, and a much larger percentage of those who came west would take in Victoria than here before. He had found every evidence that a large majority of those who came to the St. Louis exposition from Europe and eastern states would continue their trip as far as the coast. It was his belief that there would be a larger number of visitors in the city between the 1st of August and the 1st of December than ever before. This meant that the tourist season would be at least two months longer than has been the case previously. Referring to his impression of the likelihood of travel from Canadian points west, Mr. Cuthbert said there was no doubt many would come to Victoria to spend their vacations. Over 500 people had only recently left Manitoba and the Territories en route to the city, while several families had sold out with the intention of taking up their residence here.

Continuing, Mr. Cuthbert said: "I find that out of 115 tickets sold in Winnipeg for the coast on July 9th, 110 were to Victoria. I am very glad to say that the Winnipeg people are very much in love with Victoria, and all whom I have met show a disposition to help us. I am sure that we shall have winter rates again this winter, but do not know when. It is gratifying to know that those who spent the winter with us last year are lead in their praise of our climate compared with theirs. This business can be cultivated. The principal newspapers devoted considerable space to our work and to the advantages of Victoria. "It did one's heart good to see the army of men at work on the new C. P. R. hotel and depot at Winnipeg, being a practical object lesson of what is to be in Victoria. There is not the least doubt but what this company will so stimulate travel to Victoria that all the other hotels will be filled and making big money before the C. P. R. hotel is anything like full. What one might call the middle class is travelling a great deal now, and there are ten of these to every first class tourist, so that there is a big chance of our hotel men doing a good business in future. Next year will be a record year, and will tax the capacity of every hotel and boarding house in the city. At the same time we must not overlook the fact that August, September, and even October, are likely to be very good months, as there will be more people on the coast than at any time this year.

"In my work in Winnipeg I noticed that on many of their residential streets they are going in for a system of asphalt roadways, boulevards and concrete sidewalks with shade trees, that are very effective, and which are making Winnipeg a pretty city. They are carried out somewhat on the lines that D. R. Ker suggested for Yates street, a suggestion that was supported, I think, by Stephen Jones, Dr. Garsdale and others. Thinking that the information might be of use to the citizens, I called at the city hall and had a conversation with the city engineer, who gave me some very interesting facts in connection with these improvements. "The roadways and sidewalks are made by the city engineer, the boulevards by the park board. The street that I inquired about was 60 feet wide, 24 feet between concrete curbs was of asphalt, which costs \$2.25 per square yard. On each side there is a 5-foot concrete sidewalk, which costs \$1.75 per square yard, and 16 feet of boulevard, which costs, sodding and planting with trees, 14 cents per square yard. It is apparent from this that by boulevarding the street the property owner is saved the expense of \$2.25 per square yard.

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"This consideration of things naturally led me to ask if the meter system was in use. "Yes, sir," said he, "we have spent \$40,000 on meters, and it is the best investment the city ever made. We are now pumping the same amount of water with about 4,000 new connections, that we were before they were made, and the revenue, you can understand, is much higher. We aim simply to prevent waste." "Their system is this: They charge a universal rate of 15 cents per thousand gallons, and assess every house 20 gallons per day for each room, and the consumer is bound to pay this. A man in a house of seven rooms must pay for 4,200 gallons per month, or 60 cents. If they did not do this some people would not use water at all, if they could help it, and their amount, gives them sufficient for all ordinary purposes the year round. For every 1,000 gallons over the amount allowed the rate is 20 cents per 1,000. In this way if a man used a little more water in summer in Victoria, he would not be paying more than the flat rate of \$1. Of course I do not express any opinion on these matters, I am simply giving facts as information."

PROVINCIAL NEWS. GREENWOOD.

Ernest Mills, of Greenwood, will be the standard bearer of the Socialist party in Yale-Cariboo constituency. The nominating convention was held at Greenwood Friday night, there being outside delegations from Ehoit, Phoenix, Hedley and Cascade. The delegates from the Phoenix Socialist Club were John Riordan, W. H. Bambury, D. L. McLintock, N. Louie, H. A. Munroe, R. B. Kerr, and Mrs. R. B. Kerr. J. A. Canfield, of Greenwood, was chairman, and W. H. Bambury, secretary.

After the various committees had reported, the convention was unanimous in deciding to nominate John Riordan, but that gentleman firmly declined the honor. Finally Ernest Mills was given the nomination without a dissenting vote. The campaign committee consists of chairman and secretary of the convention, together with John Riordan, of Phoenix; Fred Hezelwood, of Greenwood; W. H. Harris, of Grand Forks, and one each from Hedley, Ehoit and Cascade.

Ernest Mills has been an employee of the Montreal & Boston Copper Co.'s smelter at Boundary Falls, and was the nominee of the Socialist party in the provincial campaign in Greenwood riding last October, in which election he was beaten by J. R. Brown, the Liberal candidate. He is now secretary of Greenwood Miners' Union, No. 22, W. F. M. SLOGAN.

The largest mining deal in the history of British Columbia has been effected in the Boundary district. The deal merges the interests of the Brooklyn, Steam-riding group, in the Phoenix camp; the Athelstan group, in the Wellington camp; Emma, in the summit camp, and the Montreal & Boston smelter at Greenwood—the whole comprising a very valuable consolidation. The merger is capitalized at \$7,500,000, under the name of the Boston & Montreal Consolidated. It is financed by New York capitalists close to J. P. Hill, of the Great Northern railway, which guarantees payment of all financial obligations incurred by the deal. Hill is now pushing branch roads to handle the traffic of these properties. A smelter force is being organized and arrangements made to rush work at the mines. The completion of the merger gives great satisfaction in the district.

Mr. Buchanan, the administrator of the Dominion lead bounty, is reported to have said: "We are now producing as much lead as we ever did. Up to June 30th last, the end of the fiscal year, \$183,000 has been earned by the lead producers under the terms of the bounty. Of this 60 per cent, or \$109,800 has been paid out, and the remainder, \$73,200 will be paid as soon as it is shown that the lead ore claimed for has been treated in Canadian smelters. That is my understanding of the terms imposed by the government in granting the bounty and in retaining 40 per cent of the cash payment. During the month of June last 1,000 tons of lead concentrates have been sent from the St. Eugene to European smelters, and the Hill Mines and Trail smelters have received between them 1,500 tons during the month. The St. Eugene concentrates will yield about 700 tons of lead, making the total output for the month 2,500 tons, or at the rate of 30,000 tons

annually, equal to our best production in past years." James Cronin says that the St. Eugene mine has shipped East for export during the month of June 1,700 tons of concentrates, averaging 68 per cent lead in place of 1,000 tons as above quoted. The mine is now producing pig lead equal to about 20,000 tons per year. Mr. Cronin's later figures will considerably increase the total production above given. This looks as if the full appropriation of \$500,000 per annum would be earned during the present fiscal year.

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Tenders, sealed, endorsed "Tenders for Water Pipes," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 3 p. m. on Monday, July 26th, 1904, for the supplying of 12,000 feet of 4-inch cast iron Water Pipe, as per standard specification of the Victoria Waterworks, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

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WM. W. NORTHCOOT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall 6th July, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at the next sitting at a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate at the corner of Blanchard and Yates streets, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Retreat Saloon, to Geo. J. Jones.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1904. J. G. THOMSON.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate at number 4 Bastion Square, in the City of Victoria, and known as "Steele's Saloon," to James Jeffrey Bothwell.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1904. T. D. DESBRISAY.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES HILTON NICHOLSON, LATE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, DECEASED. All persons who are indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the executors forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts, duly authenticated, to Mr. Lionel Dickinson, No. 113 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 14th day of August, 1904, after which the executors will proceed to distribute the estate to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as may have been received.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 19th day of July, 1904. HIGGINS & ELLIOTT, Solicitors for Lionel Dickinson and John Joseph Cowley, Executors of the Said Estate.

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Dated this 21st day of June, 1904. GEORGE WILSON.

NOTICE

All persons who are indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount thereof to the executor forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of September, 1904, after which the executor will proceed to distribute the estate to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as may have been received.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 26th day of June, 1904. FELL & GREGORY, Board of Trade Building, Solicitors for John Joseph Ball, Executor.

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Public notice is hereby given that the SEWER RENTAL AND SEWER CONSTRUCTION TAX, which became due on the 31st day of May last, must be paid not later than the 31st DAY OF JULY INSTANT, otherwise interest will be charged in addition to costs necessary in enforcing payment of amounts in arrears.

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer and Collector, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 22nd, 1904.

TAKE NOTICE That thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. Commissioner of Lands and Works for a public highway to be granted: Commencing at the N. E. corner of Sec. 4 Range 1E, North Saanich, then due north to Hilda's cross road, along the Range line between Ranges I. and II, east, and having a width of 15 feet on each side of said Range line. Dated July 21st, 1904. B. J. BOWEN.

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And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution. Dated at Victoria this 28th day of June, 1904. S. FERRY MILLS, 51 Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Executor.

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Dated at Victoria this 14th July, 1904. J. P. WALLS, 14 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for Messrs. Lewis, Walls and Henry Emmeret Levy, the Executors.

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 \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual in any company. Royalty at the rate of five cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output. Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' 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 \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital. A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,000 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. The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended on gold, the location may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre. Permission is granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres. The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of 2 1/2 per cent of the sales of the products of the location. Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—The placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; they are renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan and River claims are either bar or beach, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. When steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained. Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the claims of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or beach claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold. The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each five miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent, collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000. Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable. The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease. The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile dredge for each year, plus one mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as a placer mine. Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being 100 to 200 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square. Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the party is within ten miles of a mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction. The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate. The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet together, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only. Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent, on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller. No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each acre, ate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miner may work their claims in partnership by staking a claim and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee. Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$100. A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner. The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notice in the Yukon Official Gazette. Patents.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum. The Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on his land to be prospecting, an area of 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of \$1.00 an acre, subject to payment at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council. Department of the Interior, Ottawa, February, 1904. JAMES A. SMART, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

\$25 Reward

Is offered for evidence that will lead to the conviction of any person or persons who at any time during the year 1904 shall have stolen a 1904 F.A.G. issued by this City, and a caution is hereby given that any person who unlawfully uses a dog tag as an unlicensed dog will be prosecuted.

JOHN M. LANGLEY, Chief of Police, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 9th, 1904.

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ANNUAL REPAIRS TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS
Funds Appropriated Have Been Expended in Improvements—Alterations to Old High School.

Members of the buildings and grounds committee of the board of school trustees have been busy since the commencement of the summer vacation superintending the annual repairs to the different buildings. As has been mentioned in these columns, about \$2,500 was appropriated for this purpose, but it has since been found that this sum is insufficient to carry out all the improvements contemplated. One most important work that of repairing the Central school, which has not been attended to for years, has had to be abandoned, at least for a time. The repairs to the old High school building were found to be more extensive than was at first estimated, and other details which had to receive attention have drawn upon the funds to a much greater extent than was calculated.

Undoubtedly the most important work that has been executed this summer is that in connection with the old High school. An investigation showed that the foundation and floors were both badly in need of attention. The work was undertaken immediately and is now practically completed. It has entailed an expenditure of \$600 or thereabouts.

South Park school has been entirely repainted, and presents a much smarter appearance than previous to the holidays. It was the intention, it will be remembered, to construct stairs from the balconies on the north and south sides of the school in order to provide extra exits in case of emergency. After an inspection, however, it was agreed that this was unnecessary, the students having ample means of reaching the grounds in case of a sudden alarm.

At North Ward school several repairs are in progress, and the work is expected to be completed some days before the school re-opens. Other improvements are being made to a number of the ward schools.

It is understood that a few feet of the upper part of the High school grounds has been granted the city council in order to allow the laying of the proposed permanent sidewalk. In return the city will construct a low stone wall along the grounds. At the next meeting of the school board a report of the buildings and grounds committee will be submitted showing just what improvements have been carried through and those which had to be abandoned. It is understood that if it is possible the funds necessary to carry out the programme as originally intended will be appropriated. Most of the trustees are of the opinion that nothing was decided that was not important, and are therefore expected to insist upon the carrying out of their first plans.

SUSPICIOUS CASE.
Steamer Trenton Detained at Quarantine Pending Investigation.

The big steamship Trenton is being detained at the quarantine station pending the investigation of a suspicious case by the Williams Head inspector, Dr. Watt. Just what the nature of the case is, it was impossible to learn when the Times went to press, but it was sufficiently serious to hold the vessel there since 11 o'clock this morning.

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A GREAT RUN OF SALMON UP NORTH FROM FIVE TO EIGHT HUNDRED TO A BOAT

Nell Brings South Part of Hazelton's Crew—Vancouver Press Very Much Agitated.

Loaded with oil and box lumber and with all the passengers she could accommodate the steamer Nell returned yesterday from points in the north. She brings news of an exceptionally large run of salmon on Rivers Inlet. The fish are so plentiful that some days the boats are not sent out because of the surplus.

On Wednesday last the Oceanic had 10,000 cases, the pack being considerably larger than that up to the same time last year. Boats on the inlet have been taking from five to eight hundred fish, which at seven cents apiece, the wage given fishermen, means to those catching them a nice income.

On the Skeena the run is not so large, although it is stated canners are satisfied. The number of spring salmon caught for this time of year is surprising. There are a great many more spring salmon than in the past, the proportion being about 50 out of every 100 to the boat.

On the Naas the run is also rather small, both the Naas and Mill Bay canneries had each 500 cases up to the time of the sailing of the steamer for Victoria. The latter canneries, however, is about twice the size of the former two, which accounts for the disparity in the packs.

The Nell reports that the steamer Hazelton has been tied up the Skeena. There is little or no freight offering for up the river, and the vessel has been forced to go out of commission. A number of her crew came south on the Nell. The Nell on her voyage north met with a slight mishap to her machinery. One of the valves blew out after she left Union wharf, and some pretty fine navigating had to be done in order to get the ship to a safe anchorage. She was run for a distance of about three miles after the accident. The engine room in the meanwhile had become filled with steam so densely that it was almost impossible to enter it. Once the vessel was made secure it took but a short time to repair the damages.

The passengers who came south on the steamer included a party of five miners, who had been up to Ketchikan, and who would have gone into the Bulkley valley, could they have found means of transportation. Another number of passengers were a party of pulp mill officials from Swanson Bay. They expect to be able to ship machinery north for the mill in another three months. The wharf built for the mill, officers of the Nell say, is one of the best structures of the kind in the north.

VANCOUVER'S HARBOR.
When the Princess Victoria struck in the Narrows, the entrance to Vancouver harbor, the other day, a very conservative statement was made by the Times in regard to the accident and a description of the scene of the misadventure and the character of the tides and currents at that point was described, just as is usual whenever such an incident occurs.

A publication of the article, however, has evoked a storm of abuse in the Times, more or less vulgar in character, by a portion of the press of Vancouver, and the employment of the terms "conspicuous inferiority," "insane jealousy," etc., in describing this port and this paper.

The cause of this outbreak was a statement of fact in regard to the navigation of the Narrows, the truth of which is known to every navigator whose vessel plies in these waters. The employment of pages of Billingsgate by certain newspapers in Vancouver will have not the slightest effect in altering those facts, or the knowledge based on them. Seating men do not take their bearings from articles in any newspaper, but from something infinitely calmer and saner than anything in the News-Advertiser or the Province, namely, the admiralty charts.

The consistency of one of these papers, which never tires of sneering at Victoria's "tormenting harbor," is well shown in the editorial referred to, where it deliberately refers to "shallow anchorage" and other mythical attributes of this port, which have been repeated so often parrot-wise by Vancouver papers that they seem to now regard them as facts. If the Times had indulged in any such deliberate misstatements as have its Mainland contemporaries in regard to the port of a rival city, a frothy tirade such as appeared the other day in the Province, would perhaps be justified. As usual the paper, which is the greatest sinner in this regard, is the first to whine when its own corals are tread upon.

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MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Queen is due to-night from San Francisco.

PERSONAL.

"Although this summer's travel so far does not equal that of last year, we have nothing to complain of," remarks a prominent hotel man this morning. Continuing, he said that the inflow of tourists from the Northwest and from neighboring states was steadily improving. At first the St. Louis exhibition had proved such an attraction as to draw everyone East, but the exhibition was now not having such a widespread effect, and pleasure seekers were apparently beginning to turn their attention to Coast resorts. The gentleman referred to pointed out that last year the heaviest travel was experienced in August, and he therefore looks to see a great many more pass through the city next month. Other hotel proprietors seen this morning express much the same views. All acknowledge that so far there had not been many tourists, but look forward to a great improvement.

A. Arnold, formerly an employee of D. Spencer & Sons, has accepted a position with James Stark & Sons, the most prominent dry goods merchants of Vancouver, and is doing well. Mr. Arnold, who will be remembered by a large number of local friends, captured honors in several courses in the Seatonian Correspondence school.

E. L. Gilmour and wife, of Seattle; C. A. Turner and Mrs. Turner, of Port Townsend; G. E. Foster and wife, of Bellingham; Mrs. N. S. Galloway, of Seattle; Miss L. Galloway, Mrs. M. A. Kleford and sons, of Harper, Kan.; and F. R. Brown and wife, of Olympia, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Gus Dunn, of Montreal, probably the best acquainted and one of the most popular Eastern commercial men visiting British Columbia, is in the city. He arrived last evening and intends spending several days transacting business. While here he is making his headquarters at the Victoria.

J. B. McCallum, of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Co. local staff, returned from Vancouver last evening, where he has been spending a short holiday. Mrs. McCallum and family will not return for a few weeks.

E. F. Chase, general manager of the Seattle Star, Spokane News and Tacoma Times, is spending a holiday in the city. He is staying at the Driford and is accompanied by his wife and family.

J. A. Dunn, of Montreal, and H. B. Black, of St. Paul, Minn., are two commercial men registered at the Vernon. They are making their regular Western tour and will be here several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perkins, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; J. D. Kennedy, of New Westminster; and W. Leslie, of Des Moines, are in the city. They are staying at the Driford.

T. W. Goulding, superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Seattle, is in the city, and is among those registered at the Driford hotel.

Hon. Richard McBride, premier, and Hon. Chas. Wilson, attorney-general, returned on Sunday night from a prolonged tour of Kootenay and Oriboo.

Detective Sergeant Palmer is spending his holidays. During his absence Detective Perdue performs the duties devolving on Mr. Palmer.

Harry Smith, the well-known mining man of Duran, is in the city on business. He is among those staying at the Victoria hotel.

F. Green and A. R. McDonald, two knights of the grip from Toronto, are among those registered at the Victoria.

Rev. E. W. Sumner, of Winnipeg, is spending a few days in Victoria sight-seeing. He is at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kiddie, of Lady-smith, are visiting the city. They are guests at the Vernon hotel.

Mrs. Eulalie Bygh left on Sunday evening for Atlin, where she will act as official stenographer for the court.

J. R. MacPhail and J. L. Louganan, of Vancouver, are registered at the Victoria.

HOW HORSES GET UP.
A discussion has been going on in the London Field as to the reason why horses when getting up from the recumbent posture raise themselves first on the forelimbs, while ruminants do so on the hindlimbs. It appears that, apparently rhinoceroses, and swine follow the horse; an association which demonstrates that the movement is not dependent on the presence of a third trochanter on the femur of the Perissodactyla (horses, tapirs and rhinoceroses). One writer has suggested that the ruminants' mode of rising is for the purpose of bringing the horns into action for defence as soon as possible, but against this is the case of the rhinoceros. Possibly the raising of the hind-legs first may be connected with the function of rumination and the complex form of stomach correlated therewith. One correspondent stated, however, that an ass rises like a ruminant, which, if true, upsets all theories.—Knowledge.



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JAPANESE MOVING TOWARDS MUKDEN

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through the Dardanelles will be allowed to drop.

ANOTHER STEAMER CAPTURED IN RED SEA.
Suez, July 26.—The Peninsular & Oriental Steamship Company's steamer Formosa has just arrived flying the Russian naval flag, and with a prize crew on board. She was captured in the Red Sea by one of the Russian volunteer fleet.

ADDITIONAL TROOPS FOR ARMY IN FIELD.
Mukden, July 26.—Twenty troop-laden transports, escorted by a Japanese squadron, are cruising off the entrance of the Liao river.

FOREIGN OFFICE HAS NOT HEARD OF SEIZURE.
London, July 26.—6.50 p.m.—The foreign office had not heard of the seizure of the Formosa this afternoon, and while expressing regret, it says the only possible explanation consists in the fact that the Russian government orders to cease interfering with neutral vessels have not yet reached the commanders of the volunteer fleet steamers, as the Russian government has given the most explicit pledge that there shall be no more Red Sea seizures.

The Formosa left Suez on July 23rd, bound for Yokohama.

SQUADRON HAS NOT BEEN SIGHTED TO-DAY.
Tokio, July 26.—10 p.m.—The Russian Vladivostok squadron has not been reported to-day.

MOVEMENTS OF THE INVADING ARMY.
Tientsin, July 26.—The Japanese occupied Newchwang at 5 o'clock yesterday evening.

It is reported here that heavy fighting has occurred between Liao Yang and Mukden.

Gray squirrels have been known to eat meat and rob birds' nests.

DIED.
AIKMAN.—At his residence, "The Gables," Gorge road, on the 25th instant, Hugh Bowley Wilson Aikman, K. C., a native of Hamilton, Ontario, aged 68 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Wednesday, July 27th, at 2.30 p.m., and at Christ Church Cathedral at 3.15 o'clock.

Friends please accept this intimation.
MORRISON.—At the residence of Mr. Gillchrist, No. 65 King's road, on the 25th inst., Colin Morrison, aged 39 years, and a native of Stirling, Co. Dunt., and late of Chesham, B. C.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. from above address. Friends please accept this intimation.

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