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Choice Canes

In order to get our Gold and Silver Headed Canes at Jobbers' prices we found it necessary to buy in very large quantities. These goods have just arrived and now we have good assortment as any wholesale house in Canada. Prices are at the very lowest notch. We would also call attention to our UMBRELLAS. We are now showing some specially good.

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- Hygiene Corset Waists for Children.
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The Westside. **The Hutcheson Company, Ltd.**
June 8.

This Boom

In weather has caused a boom in prices. Market advancing, prices stiffening. Hungarian flour advanced 55c. per barrel. Sugar up 1/2c. per pound. Canned meats following the leader.

- Hungarian Flour \$1.20
- Snowflake Flour 1.05
- Clark's Corned Beef 25
- Deviled and Potted Meats 10
- 15

Don't forget we have QUAKER OATS, and can be had nowhere else in town.

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Bicycle Knickers

\$4.00 \$1.75
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Smith's Machine Roller Bread. Try it. For sale by all grocers, or leave orders for wagon to call.

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TO LET—Fine Store corner Yates and Douglas streets; lately occupied as grocery; possession July 1st. (This is the only vacant store on our list.)

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We offer this week several bargains in property. Investigate them: it costs you nothing to do so and you will be repaid for your trouble.

\$2,000 to loan on Chattel Mortgage or other collateral security. Yates Phoenix Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford.
Money to loan on Mortgage. Notices Public and Conveyancers. Best household Coal for sale.

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Our Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites contains the best known tonics for the Blood, Nerves and Muscles. 125 doses for \$1.00.

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Let Us Fill Your Prescription.

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\$1,500 WILL BUY a full-sized lot, with an 8-roomed house, No. 28 Rock Bay; easy terms.
\$1,000 WILL BUY the choice acre at Oak Bay. \$415 BUYS a lot on Macgregor avenue; a snap.
\$250 WILL PURCHASE two acres of land on "Deho's" Point, Sooke Lake, with juniper, boat house and boat, and half interest in stable. This is a bargain. Sportsmen, look it up.
OFFERINGS TO-DAY a choice site, with modern residence (Nab Hill) reasonable buy. TO-CLOSING AN EXTRA, 4½ roomed house, newly new, with all modern improvements, one of the finest sites in Victoria; must be disposed of at once. Easy terms.

P. C. MACGREGOR,
Fire and Life Insurance Agent, MONEY TO LOAN, Coal and Wood Dealer, 92 Government Street (By Ormond).

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FAR WEST LODGE, K. of P., No. 1.

FUNERAL NOTICE.
All members of Far West Lodge are requested to meet at Pythian Castle Hall, at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, June 11, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Geo. Eberhard. Funeral to leave residence, 83 Bidegreen Walk, at 2 p.m.
J. H. PENKETH, C.C.

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The highest grade possible to make. At the same price as low grade makes.
**VICTORS sell for \$35.00
Imperial " 40.00
Standard " 45.00**
First-class repair work.

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ANY FLAVOR **5c**
HALL & CO., Dispensing Chemists,
Corner Yates and Douglas Streets
Ice Cream Soda, etc.

New Ice Cream Parlors

AT
101 Johnson St., between Broad and Douglas

Neat and best in the city. Try our Ice Cream and Ice Cream Soda. You'll call again if you do.
T. SARANTIS, Proprietor.

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THE GAS COMPANY are loaning and connecting FREE OF CHARGE Gas Cooking and Heating Stoves.
Fuel Gas, \$1.25 per M. cubic feet.

Stores can be seen at the Gas Works, Lower Government Street, and at Blinks' old Post Office building, Government Street.

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Fruit and Tobacco Store
Doing good business. Must be sold at once. Also nearly new
Domestic and Singer Sewing Machines
Can be seen at
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FOR SALE—A good express wagon; cheap. Apply 120 Douglas street.

TO LET—Sunny front-room. Apply 18 Herald street.

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WANTED—Old copper, brass, lead, scrap iron, rope, canvas and sacks; high-out prices. Apply Victoria Junk Agency, 30 Store street, B. Aronson, Agent.

KODAKS from \$3.00 to \$37.50; also plates and supplies; new stock, at John Harris & Co., 119 Government street.

LUMP COAL, NUT COAL, SACK COAL, SLACK COAL. Telephone 684. Munz, Holland & Co., Truncheon and Broad streets.

COAL, \$5.50 PER TON—New Wellington Collieries, Kingston & Co., agents; office, 44 Fort street; telephone call 647.

COAL AND WOOD—Baker & Colston, wharf and office, Belleville street; James Bay; telephone 577. Office, Swinerton & Oddy's, telephone 401.

UNION BREWERY DEPOT, 150 Government street, down stairs.

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned till Wednesday, the 14th instant, at 12 noon, for the erection of a two-story frame residence at corner of Blanchard and Pioneer streets. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office.
A. MAXWELL, MUEB, Architect,
Victoria, B. C., 7th June, 1899.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed Tenders, properly indorsed, whole or separate, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Friday, the 7th day of July, for the erection of a complete of School Buildings at the following places, viz.: Greenwood, Ashcroft, Slovan, Revelstoke, etc.
Specifications, drawings and conditions of tender and contract may be seen at the government offices, at Victoria, Vancouver, Ashcroft, Revelstoke, Vernon, Greenwood, Nelson, Slovan, Fort St. John and Fernie, B. C., on and after the 23rd June.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 7th June, 1899.

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CANADA AND THE VATICAN.

(Associated Press.)
Rome, June 10.—Il Cittadino (Clerical), of Genoa, says the Pope has decided to establish a permanent apostolic delegation in Canada.

Later investigation shows that the statement of Cittadino is premature. Arrangements to that end, however, are progressing, and if carried out, it is reported that Mr. Cielowski, Apostolic delegate to India, who is now in Rome, will be appointed Apostolic delegate to Canada.

KAISER'S TRIP TO ENGLAND.

(Associated Press.)
Berlin, June 10.—It is officially announced that the Emperor William will visit England this summer. It was reported that the Kaiser would reach Coves sometime in the racing week.

From Cay London

The Queen to Review 14,000 Soldiers at Aldershot on June 25.

Sir Charles Cameron Thinks Mrs. Maybrick Will Shortly Be Released.

(Associated Press.)
London, June 10.—The splendid weather of the past week brought fashionable people to the parks and streets, and has given London the gayest appearance. Every one is now looking forward to the Ascot races. A large attendance is expected, although fewer houses around Ascot have been taken. Ascot, however, will be shorn of its leading feature by the omission of the Royal procession up the course each day. The Prince of Wales and other royalties will drive to the course privately, the Queen having prohibited the procession in order to mark the family mourning for Prince Alfred of Sax-Coburg and Gotha and the Queen of Denmark, who died recently. Great preparations are being made for the big review of the Troops at Aldershot on June 25 by the Queen. The ceremony will take place on Lafan's Plain and about 14,000 will participate in it. Society is intensely interested in the coming bazaar at Albert hall in aid of the Charing Cross Hospital, which is expected to net at least \$20,000. People moving in the highest circles of society will give their services at the various stalls. The American stall, which will be decorated gorgeously with American colors, will be attended by Mesdames Choate, Bradley-Martin and Ronalds and Miss Drexell. Colonel Arthur Paget visited the stock exchange and sent his hat around to defray the expense of boarding over the floor of Albert Hall and netted \$5,000. The Earl and Countess Craven and Mrs. Bradley-Martin obtained unique and valuable pieces of silver for their friends for sale at the American stall.
Lady Randolph Churchill has definitely secured the services of Mesdames ratti, Matka, Nordica, Nevada and other stars for a concert to be held the first day, and Beerholm Tree has secured Sir Henry Irving, Geo. Alexander, John Hare, the Kendalls, and others for the second day of the bazaar. It is the first time she has acted as patroness of a bazaar in 65 years.
The society for amending the criminal law met this week under the presidency of Sir Charles Cameron. The members are keenly interested in
The Case of Mrs. Maybrick.

Sir Charles Cameron, who is a well-known prison reformer, said to an Associated Press correspondent: "The Maybrick case is one of the planks of our society's platform, and now that Sir Matthew White-Ridley, Secretary of State at the Home Department, is reviving the case by Lord Salisbury's direction and through the pressure the American government exerted through their excellent ambassador, it will only be a matter of very short time, in my opinion, before her unconditional release. Until then this society will never cease to back up all efforts in that direction."
The reception and dance given by the Marquis of Lansdowne, Secretary for War, on Wednesday, was one of the most brilliant events of the season.
The Prince of Wales's Cutter Britannia, in view of the arrangement made for her to sail next week against the American Cup challenger Shamrock, is being prepared for commission at Cowes, Isle of Wight, with all dispatch.
Richard Croker made his first appearance on the race course since his arrival in England, to witness his horse run at Brighton meeting on Thursday.
The most important theatrical event of the week was Sarah Bernhardt's appearance at the Adelphi on Thursday. She is reserving Hamlet until next week.
The great French actress has grown much stouter.
Mr. Charles Russell of the Associated Press, says that all work on the Cup Challenger is proceeding very smoothly, and that the time craft is emerging from Fife's ideas, which are being faithfully adhered to, and whatever her racing Cup challenger Shamrock, his first contest will be an perfect a model yacht in construction as ever entered a great race.
The Hon. Robert Cecil Craven has been fined in the Marylebone court for kicking a lawyer's clerk out of his house, Birmingham Lodge.

BUYING AMERICAN GOLD.

(Associated Press.)
London, June 10.—It is understood the Bank of England has bought \$2,500,000 American eagles to strengthen the reserve, to which end most of the gold now on the way will be devoted. The report that Russia is a buyer of gold in New York is regarded here as being significant.

SAILLS AT LAST.

(Associated Press.)
Cayenne, French Guinea, June 10.—The French cruiser Max left the island at 6:25 this morning with Dreyfus on board. The latter embarked on the wharf at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. This led to the report that Dreyfus sailed yesterday, but the departure did not take place until this morning.

Lieutenant-Colonel Picquet has been provisionally released from captivity.

THE STRANDED PARIS.

Officers and Crew Arrive at New York. But Decline to Discuss the Disaster.
(Associated Press.)
New York, June 10.—The American line steamer St. Louis, which grounded near Calshot Castle while coming out of Southampton harbor last Saturday, arrived here today with 17 officers and crew of the stranded steamship Paris. The officers of the St. Louis say the grounding of the vessel at Southampton was a trifling affair, and that the bottom was touched at low tide. The officers of the Paris declined to discuss the loss of the steamship on the Cornish coast, saying all details of the disaster and Captain Watkin's explanation will be made public at the investigation to be held by the inspector of steam vessels in this city.
The Vessel Doomed.
Covecack, Cornwall, June 10.—The American line steamer Paris, which ran on the rocks off the Manacles, is now known to be doomed. A southeast wind is blowing, bringing in heavy seas which are driving the steamer astern landwards. Her boilers have shifted; her false bottoms are gone and divers are unable to work. With the exception of about a dozen, who remain with the captain, and three officers, all the crew of the Paris have left her. On the arrival of the last batch of the crew at Falmouth, to be paid off, a fracas occurred with the agents and underwriters. The agents refused to pay the men's fares home, which the sailors strongly resent, as they had stood by the ship until nearly the end.

Many People Perished

In the Flood Which Devastated the Country Along the Colorado River.
Hundreds of Cattle and Horses Drowned—Wheat Crop Swept Away.
(Associated Press.)
Austin, Tex., June 10.—Latest information from the flood-stricken district along the Colorado river, to the northwest of this city, fully confirms the former reports of the loss of life and property. All telegraph and telephone wires are down, while great tracks of wheat and corn were devastated.
Several people are known to have perished and many more are unaccounted for.
The river rose so rapidly at San Sabal that farmers and people living in the low lands were unable to make their escape. Mr. N. H. Wells, a prominent farmer a few miles north of the city, in attempting to rescue his family by a boat, lost two daughters and barely succeeded in saving his own life and that of his wife and a small child. The body of one daughter was found yesterday hanging from the top of a tree.
During the day a hundred people who were swept away in the first flurry of the flood, were rescued by boats from perilous positions in tree tops.
A number unaccounted for may have been drowned.
The wheat crop swept away by the flood will entail the loss of thousands of dollars. Cattle, horses and hogs were drowned by hundreds.
Reports from below San Sabal say the entire country is laid waste. The loss from the flood in that district is fully \$100,000.
The water is receding rapidly.
COMMANDER KELLOG DEAD.
(Associated Press.)
New York, June 10.—The Augusta Victoria, which arrived here last evening from Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg, reported the death at sea of Lieutenant-Commander Valwright Kellogg, who was returning from Cuba, where he had been undergoing medical treatment. He was 33 when he came on board, and on the evening of June 3 was shot by a rebel. His last report was to be buried at sea. Accordingly on the morning of June 4 his body was consigned to the deep with the naval honors due to his rank. The Episcopal burial service was read by one of the passengers.

STRIKE AT CLEVELAND.

Motormen and Conductors Quit Work. Tying Up the Electric Railway System.
(Associated Press.)
Cleveland, Ohio, June 10.—The motormen and conductors of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company, declared a strike at 4 o'clock this morning, tying up the entire system, including Euclid, Wade Park, Central, Scoville, Wilson, Broadway, Jennings and Brooklyn lines. President Bryan announced that no more conferences would be held with the company unless the officers seek out and treat with the union. Men on the way here to take the place of the strikers have been heeded off the men say.
The fight is over the recognition by the company of the employees' union, which is part of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America. Nine hundred men are now out, but the line-men are expected to follow. No attempt will be made to run cars to-day. The strikers have started a bush service.

TORNADO IN SPAIN.

(Associated Press.)
Madrid, June 10.—A tornado yesterday swept over San Pedro and Alarse, in the province of Valladolid. About 150 houses were swept away and there was great loss of life. Ten bodies have already been recovered from the ruins.

A SAN FRANCISCO BANKRUPTCY.

(Associated Press.)
San Francisco, June 10.—John A. McGee has filed a petition in bankruptcy showing liabilities aggregating \$150,000. The failure appears to have been due to losses incurred in shipping ventures in the Alaskan trade.

This Looks Ominous

Detachment of Royal Engineers Sail For South Africa To-Day.

President Kruger Must Recede in Order to Save Bloodshed.

Serious Trouble Is Feared With Boer Police in Johannesburg.

(Associated Press.)
London, June 10.—It is not improbable the crisis in the Transvaal will be hastened to-day by some untoward incident at Johannesburg.

Mr. J. B. Robinson, the South African millionaire and mine owner, has received a telegram from his agent at Johannesburg saying the situation there is most serious.

The agent added, a mass meeting of Transvaal is to be held to-day to confirm and support the proposals of the British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner.

As open air meetings are not allowed without permission it is not probable, if the necessary permission is not obtained, the police will endeavor to stop the meeting.

The consensus of opinion among prominent Transvaal and South African capitalists in London is that the British government is in a tight fix. It cannot retreat from its position and if President Kruger does not recede, war is inevitable.

Regarding the suggestion that the United States will be asked to mediate between Transvaal and Great Britain, Mr. Choate, the United States ambassador, said:
"While every good American would welcome the possibility of helping the solution of the present situation, we have not been approached in the matter and I personally know nothing of the proposed mediation by America."

An official of the foreign office in conversation with a representative of the Associated Press, said:
"We have not approached America nor has America approached us in the matter. It is very unlikely America will be asked to do anything of the kind, much as we value the good feeling existing between the two countries."

The Franchise Proposals.
Pretoria, Transvaal, June 10.—After deliberating secretly all morning the Volksraad yesterday afternoon approved of President Kruger's franchise proposals and instructed the government to draw them up in the form of a law which will be submitted to the Volksraad.

The Volksraad yesterday also passed a resolution of regret that the British high commissioner had not accepted President Kruger's proposals, which the Volksraad considers in the highest degree reasonable.

Troops Sail.
London, June 10.—A detachment of 500 Royal Engineers sailed today for 8th Africa from Southampton.

French Opticist.
Paris, June 10.—Although no definite record has been reached between England and the Transvaal it is considered here that the atmosphere is clearer, and it is believed that diplomatic measures will be exhausted before the possibility of a rupture is admitted. The conference between President Kruger and Sir Alfred Milner is not considered useless. Though the grievances of either party are not adjusted, the conference has shown that armed conflict is not inevitable, and this is a small result. The violence of certain London journals is not considered. Those writers who show patience and sagacity are thought to represent more faithfully public opinion, which will finally triumph.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT. Drummond County Railway Bill Passes the Committee Stage—Another Session on Alaskan Dispute.

Ottawa, June 9.—The House of Commons was yesterday favored with a further explanation in connection with the Alaskan boundary question, from which it appears that so far as the commission is concerned, it is no longer pending before that body.

Drummond County Railway. The bill providing for the purchase of the Drummond County line came up for the second reading. Mr. Kaulbach, Lunenburg, opposed the undertaking, and Mr. Beane spoke in support of the bill.

The Joint High Commission. Mr. Charles Tupper drew attention to a cable from London respecting the negotiations pending with the United States. He asserted that the cables from United States sources continue to abuse Canada for failing to reject the agreement between Lord Salisbury and the American ambassador at St. James.

Arbitration Schemes. The Hague, June 9.—The Russian arbitration project is still kept absolutely secret. M. de Staal, head of the Russian delegation and president of the conference, has with-drawn all claims of priority in favor of the British scheme.

Preparing for War. Colonial Troops to be Employed in the Transvaal. New York, June 9.—A despatch to the Evening Journal from London says: Lord Kitchener is busy at the war office.

Justice Spinks's Conduct. On motion to go into supply Sir Hibbert Tupper referred to papers in the matter of the investigation into the conduct of Mr. Justice Spinks, which he said was accompanied by a desire to squeeze him out and put in a nominee of two governments.

Mr. Justice Spinks's Conduct. The whole prosecution seemed to him to be initiated by spite, spleen and cowardly malice. Sir Hibbert Tupper moved a resolution acting along the facts in this case, and expressing the opinion of the House that no charges against county court judges except of gross mismanagement should be entertained by the government, that before providing for a commission of inquiry it was the government's duty to secure full and complete particulars of the charges and submit them to the judge for his explanation.

The Solicitor-General replied that through the inquiry Judge Spinks had benefited in the removal of objections which had tended to destroy his influence and usefulness. The complaints were preferred by responsible gentlemen connected with the administration of justice.

In supply the House passed the several rates for the fisheries department, amounting to \$208,000, with the understanding that when the marine estimates come up there shall be a full discussion on the general policy of the department.

CANADIAN BRIEFS. Montreal, June 9.—While cycling at St. John's, Mr. Ray, a prominent resident, was shot by a stranger.

Hamilton, June 9.—Mr. Crerar, counsel for Rev. T. Gloaghan, states that his client has obtained new evidence, and has appealed against the verdict of the court of triers. This evidence is a letter from Miss Hare, in which she retracts the charges made on which Mr. Gloaghan was convicted.

Winnipeg, June 9.—The crop bulletin for the year, which will be issued to-morrow by the Manitoba department of agriculture, will show a gratifying condition of the growing wheat, and that the area under cultivation makes a very favorable comparison with that of last year, in spite of the late spring.

THE FUTURE OF CHINA. London, June 9.—The whole of the House of Commons went into committee to-day on the foreign office vote.

THE PACIFIC CABLE. London, June 9.—Today's Times announced that the British government has consented to reconsider its attitude toward the Pacific cable project, as the result of urgent representation from Canada.

THE COLON'S END. Several times the Colon turned in as if looking for a good place to run ashore, but each time changed her mind, and continued to run for her life.

A mother's ready sacrifice herself for her baby. But nature does not often call upon every mother to sacrifice herself for her baby.

Mr. Bennett (East Simcoe) criticized the actions of Messrs. Morrison and Bostwick in connection with the case, who both defended themselves. Sir Hibbert Tupper's resolution was lost on division.

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The House rose at 1 a.m. In the Senate yesterday the Hon. David Mills introduced a bill to amend the criminal code, which he said would explain on Friday next when he moved the second reading.

The Valley of the Shadow

Another Story of Privation From the Awful Edmonton Trail.

Latest Arrival Says the Stories of Death Are Surpassed by Actuality.

Still more stories come from the awful Edmonton trail, and it seems that it will be long before the death-roll of horrors, offered on the altar of Mammon, with the Edmonton trail as the Valley of the Shadow, will be known.

With a party of Chinese men of Brantford, who left the east on February 1st, 1898, when all roads lead to the Yukon and if all were hard and strait, why not the Edmonton route as soon as another route had been advertised in certain quarters, presumably authoritative, as practically easy, easy compared to many, and that the death-trail was so advertised will one day stand as a witness against those who sit in high places and whose word was supposed to be sufficient.

Round 1.—They advanced and Fitz sprang, trying to draw a lead. They sparred all over the ring. Fitz led left, but Jim ducked. Jim led left, but too short. They were both cautious. Fitz swung without effect. Fitz swung without effect.

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Sporting News. THE KING. Jeffries Defeats Fitzsimmons.

New York, June 9.—About nine thousand people were present at Coney Island Sport-Club to-night when J. Jeffries defeated the world's champion in two classes—middleweight and heavyweight—in eleven rounds of whirlwind fighting. He came to the ring a rank outsider, and left it the acknowledged master of the man-he-defeated. He had the Australian from the first round, and would have ended it in the tenth but for the lack of time. It was acknowledged that Jeffries would have an immense advantage in weight, height and age, but the thousands who tipped and backed his opponent to win were sure that he was slow. He proved on the contrary, that he was just as fast as the man he met, and beat him down to unconsciousness.

The defeated man was just as good as when he lowered the colors of Cobblet. He was just as active, just as clever, just as tricky and just as fearless of punishment. He went unflinchingly to his defeat. He was the aggressor even at moments when he was bleeding and unsteady, and he recoiled instinctively toward his opponent, but found him a different opponent than he had met before.

Jeffries fought from a crouching attitude that was hard to get at. He held his hands up, but they were down, and his left arm was extended. He kept jabbing away with the left, and found no trouble in landing. It was there that his superior reach told. That giant arm served as a sort of human defender to ward off blows. He showed an excellent defence, and the ability to use the hands with skill. He is game, too, for he never shrunk from his punishment.

The following is a description of the fight, round by round: Round 1.—They advanced and Fitz sprang, trying to draw a lead. They sparred all over the ring. Fitz led left, but Jim ducked. Jim led left, but too short. They were both cautious. Fitz swung without effect. Fitz swung without effect.

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Military Matters

Communications from members of the different branches of Her Majesty's Services, received in Victoria and Esquimaux will be welcomed. Address "Chevron," Times Office.

Of late years there has been shown a strong desire on the part of the military powers, says an exchange, to reduce the uniform of the British army, with all its historical associations, to one dead level; but there is a sign at last of a healthy reaction, the Under-Secretary of State for War having recently intimated to the satisfaction of the military members of the House of Commons, that the War Office had determined, in the event of all the battalions of any one regiment being sent to the front, to issue to the soldiers a "facings" once worn by them, that the application should be considered on its merits. The announcement that the War Office is at last going to show itself reasonable about regimental feeling in regard to these things, which mean so little to the civilian and so much to the soldier, will be received with much satisfaction, and if the country is wise it will insist that this official promise shall be constructed liberally, and not pedantically. Lord Wolseley's opinion in his "Soldier's Pocket Book" is well known, for on esprit de corps he writes: "I have with regret the tendency of late to make all regiments alike in their outward appearance, and to consider them so in their feelings. It is impossible to expect them to keep time alike as watches do. The history of the regiments, ancient usages, and established customs affect the character of regiments more than the outward world can appreciate, and the endeavor to assimilate them has not been fortunate in its results, for, like democracy, it has had a tendency to pull down the best to a level with the worst, instead of raising the latter."

Broad Arrow: Major F. G. Stone, p.s.c., late D.A.A.G., R.A., at headquarters, embarked on June 1st to take command of the Canadian artillery. This nomination seems to have caused a little adverse criticism in some of the newspapers of the Dominion, which have altogether misunderstood Major-General Hutton's recommendation in his report on the Canadian militia submitted to the Dominion parliament. The critics are troubled with the idea that all the important staff appointments in connection with the militia, or with the proposed Canadian National Army, are to be given to English officers. Major-General Hutton made no such suggestion. He certainly commented on the absence of a trained general staff, but his recommendations were to the effect that immediate steps should be taken locally to create such a staff, and that so far as funds would permit, a number of selected officers from the militia should be sent to England for instruction besides a special staff course being arranged for, to take place at the Royal Military College of Canada, under the direct supervision of the commandant. Regarding the very important matter of efficiency of the artillery of the Dominion,

Major-General Hutton recommended that a specially selected field officer of the Royal Artillery should be appointed to command the whole of the Dominion artillery for a period of three years, so as to initiate a system of command and administration upon modern lines. But at the termination of the three years the system was to be altogether entrusted to Canadian artillery officers, who should then be competent to carry it on.

The assumption of military rank in England involves no penalty, beyond that of ridicule; says an English military exchange. In other countries the fraud is dealt with in a more drastic manner. There seems to have been a violent irruption of the militia in Johannesburg, quickly, however, extinguished. A colonel, a captain, three lieutenants and two unranked army dignitaries, being promptly divested of their bogus titles and resolved into four ex-nomina-commissioned officers and three helmsmen. Whatever their motives—apparently a very feeble imitation of the Jameson organization, assuming that there was an organization at all—any possible misplaced sympathy with them is eliminated by their future career might be useful for their future career. During incarceration it is provided each one with a copy of "Barnaby Rudge," and make him learn by heart for subsequent recitation in public the portions which relate to the vagaries of that gallant Captain Barnaby Rudge. The seven Johannesburgers might then come to the same conclusion that their Dickensian prototype did, when the Gordon Riots were at an end.

Major-General Hutton has promulgated a special order regarding the Canadian army medical service. The organization of the Canadian militia upon an army basis, the defence of given strategic centres and offensive and defensive operations in the field by a fully equipped force are assured conditions. One of the departments of a fully equipped field force, being a medical service, regulations are issued for its creation by evolving it gradually from the existing system of bearer companies. The Canadian army medical service is to consist of two branches—the "army medical service" and the "regimental medical service." The former to consist of the non-coms, and privates of the bearer companies; the army "medical corps" to consist of non-coms, and privates of the bearer companies and field hospital service. As the existing medical service of the militia consists of regimental medical officers only, the latter are to elect whether they shall serve on the staff or regimental services. All must be qualified practitioners, under 45 years of age. Combatant rank will be given to the staff officers. Medical officers, retired within three years, and otherwise eligible, may volunteer for the medical services. The staff and pay will be as follows: A director-general, at \$2,500 a year; a lieutenant-colonel, at \$1,875 per day; 17 majors, at \$2,325; 25 lieutenants or lieutenants on probation, at \$2 and \$1.55 per day respectively. The uniform of the staff and staff corps will be identical with that of the Imperial service, with a distinctive Canadian collar badge, and the duties will be

as laid down in the Queen's regulations. All appointments will be provisional upon the passing of an examination in drill, military hygiene, military law, equitation, etc., and short courses of instruction are to be provided for. The regimental medical service is also duly provided for in the new regulations. For the present it is intended to use the existing civil hospitals as base hospitals, with a temporary military staff. The creation of a "Canadian army nursing service" in connection with the base hospitals and of a "line of communications" is also in contemplation. The establishment of a bearer company is a war personnel of 64 and peace personnel of 35; that of the field hospital with 100 beds, of 23 of a peace personnel and 45 on a war footing.

In connection with the agitation for a new military rifle range it is pointed out that the merchants should assist in having the matter settled at once and of having the range chosen at a point which will be contiguous to the city. The establishment of a proper range close to the city would induce the naval and military forces to employ it and would be a distinct benefit to them as the city loses heavily through the navy going away for annual practice.

An important change implying quite an extension of the militia system is embodied in to-day's militia orders. It provides for the creation of cadet battalions or cadet companies to be attached to existing military battalions of infantry or rifles. The age of boys to be enrolled in them is from 11 to 18. The goods and accoutrements free, but the battalions must purchase uniforms at cost from the government.

A person named Adye recently sued Mr. Rhodes and Dr. Jameson for compensation for the horrible tortures he endured during the famous raid. He was a Bechnanland border policeman, and was one of those who accompanied Dr. Jameson in his dash for Johannesburg. It appears that this poor little thing was doomed to "hardships and exposure" during his short but memorable campaign. The judge non-suited him.

Local militiamen feel disappointment at being deprived of their Dominion Day jaunt to Vancouver second only to their chagrin at being deprived of the pleasure of entertaining the Vancouver boys on the 24th of May. Next year it is hoped that matters will fall again into their accustomed groove and these fraternal compliments will be renewed.

As a practical training for officers who, in the event of trouble, would be called upon to manoeuvre troops in the field, the recent staff ride was a grand success. The city is that more of the rank and file could not be employed in the affair.

Hospital Directors

The Board Endorses the Principle of Standing Committees.

Satisfactory Reports From the Resident Medical Officer and Nurse.

The Jubilee Hospital Board of Directors met last night in the Board of Trade rooms. There were present: President Wilson, C. E. Renouf, C. Hayward, T. Shotbolt, J. L. Crisp, C. A. Holland, E. A. Lewis, Josh. Davies and Secretary Elworthy.

The resident medical officer submitted the following report: "I herewith present my report for the month of May last. 'The daily average number of patients was 39.25; the total days stay in hospital was 1,273; the daily average cost per patient was \$1.32. 'I have to report that William Smithers has been admitted to the Orphan's Home, and that Thomas Waterhouse has left the hospital. 'I would suggest that with the coming year some guarantee in writing be asked for from friends or relatives of paying patients on their admission to the hospital, that their expenses would be defrayed. I am of the opinion that such a plan would prevent the incurring of so many bad debts, and would save a great deal of time and money. 'I enclose the bill for the month amounting to \$1,437.36, for your approval."

EDWARD HASELL. The report was adopted. The matron reported as follows: To the President and Board of Directors of Jubilee Hospital: Gentlemen: The donations for the month of May are as follows: old linen, Mrs. Bolton; magazines and flowers, Mrs. Gillespie; 17 vases and 6 small trays, Lady Crease; one screen, Miss Drake; magazines, Mrs. Flumerfelt.

The two vacancies in the staff of the training school have been very satisfactorily filled by Miss Black and Miss Fraser. Yours sincerely, J. M. GRADY.

When the accounts for the month came up for discussion, Mr. Hayward mentioned that action had been taken to install tablets in the hospital building with engraved thereon the names of contributors of \$100 or upwards. It was impossible to complete the work until the alterations to the market building were finished, as some glass building were granted by the city for use

in the work. The other expenses in that connection amounted to \$110.00. This was incorporated with the monthly accounts and the bills, \$1,580.29 in all, were ordered to be paid.

It was also resolved that the \$100 advanced as a loan for the purchase of a piano be transferred to the furniture account. Mr. Flumerfelt's suggestion, incorporated in a communication to the board at its last meeting, came up again for discussion. The writer recommended that standing committees be appointed instead of monthly committees, the rule which now obtains. There might be one, he thought, for finance, one for property, one for grounds, etc.

The chairman thought the question had been definitely disposed of a few years ago, when the board adopted the present system. The proposal was warmly advocated by Mr. Davies, who said it was the most intelligent and satisfactory system that could be adopted. Mr. Hayward seconded his resolution, which recommended by Mr. Flumerfelt. Mr. C. A. Holland and Mr. E. A. Lewis also expressed themselves in favor of the resolution.

The resolution read: That it is desirable that the business of the hospital be hereafter performed by standing committees, the board recommending the suggestion to the incoming board. The motion carried.

It was also decided to refund \$6 to the Aged Women's Home. Messrs. Hayward and Renouf were appointed to arrange for the remission of the taxes on the old hospital.

CHAPTER IX. "TRUE AND TRIED."

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2. Entitled "Plain Truth about proprietary remedies,"—by a prominent physician.
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9. The cure was remarkably rapid, but the long list of patrons of this remedy includes very many persons
10. Belonging to the best and most educated classes of the community." They are delicious. 35 cents a box—50 Tablets. Small size, 10 cents.

THE FANCY FAIR.

The Congregation Honor the Archbishop—The Closing Day.

The success of the fete in the Institute hall is phenomenal. It is not often that a fair can be continued for a week and grow in popular favor each day, but so it is with that organized and conducted by the ladies of the Catholic cathedral.

Last evening His Grace the Archbishop was presented by the congregation with a purse, a gold cross and chain and an address. Mr. S. Perry Mills made the presentation on behalf of the congregation. The address was as follows: To the Most Reverend Alexander Christie, D.D., Archbishop of Oregon: May it please Your Grace:

It seems but yesterday that we welcomed you to our city of Victoria. On this occasion we extend to you our congratulations on your elevation to the Archbishopric dignity. In offering to you these heartfelt congratulations it is a matter of great gratification that as the diocese of Vancouver Island, over which as metropolitan your loving authority will still extend.

Although the time has been short since your advent to this bishopric, many evidences of your zealous labors remain as lasting memorials of the predictions made upon your appointment. In approaching Your Grace as we now do in congratulation on your elevation to the Archbishopric dignity conferred by our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIII, and presenting this pectoral cross and chain, it is with feelings of great satisfaction that we make known to you that these words of congratulation and the token of the deep appreciation and esteem in which you are held by the general voice and gift of the people of Victoria. Old prejudices have been melted away by social and political intercourse, and all unite in the common cause of ameliorating the condition of mankind, advancing and developing their common country and maintaining her institutions.

L. G. McQUADE, Chairman of the Committee. THOMAS DEANEY, Secretary.

His Grace replied in fitting terms assuring his hearers that his interest in the diocese will not cease with his removal to a larger sphere of work. This is the last day of the bazaar, and the evening's programme will be made particularly attractive. The prize-winners in the raffles were: Mrs. Lubbe's doll's cradle, won by V. O'Connor. Mrs. Lubbe's centrepiece (red); won by J. H. Austin. Mrs. Lubbe's centrepiece (yellow), won by Mrs. C. Lelievre. Mrs. Lubbe's Geisha cushion, won by Mrs. Strong. Victoria Book & Stationery Co.'s toilet set, won by D. E. Campbell. McCandless Bros.' goods—value of \$5, won by F. J. Baines. Geo. Powell's rice boiler, won by Mrs. Wagg.

A. Holmes' child's cot, won by Mrs. J. W. Biddie. Honor the Archbishop Christie's photo, won by Miss Gibson. Miss Burnes' basket cushion, won by B. J. Perry. Miss O'Sullivan's cigar cushion, won by Mrs. Patton. Hickman-Tye Co.'s carving set, won by T. J. Patton. Sister St. Ann's crayon picture of Bishop Lemmes, won by Hon. J. S. Helmecken.

STREET INCIDENT.

"My dear sir," exclaimed Lawyer Barthelemy Livingston, meeting the Rev. Dr. Archibald Windham on the village street, "what does this mean? I thought you were laid up with all sorts of 'bad diseases'." "And so I was," replied the reverend gentleman; "I had an attack of indigestion and from that time on my whole system has been in a disordered condition until I began taking Hod's Sarsaparilla which has put me on my feet and cured all my stomach troubles." "I don't doubt it," said the lawyer. "This same medicine cured my wife of rheumatism and my little girl of scrofula. When they say it's the best medicine money can buy, they only tell the truth."

IRRIGATION IN INDIA.

In replying to an address of welcome the other day from the people of Lyallpur, a new town founded as a result of the Chenab irrigation scheme, Lord Curzon pointed out that four years ago Lyallpur, now a flourishing township and mart for agricultural products, was a barren, uninhabitable jungle. In six years, 1,000,000 acres have been brought under cultivation at a capital outlay of £1,500,000, while the net revenue for the last year was 16 lakhs of rupees, or a return of nearly 75 per cent. of the capital expended. It is now estimated that the total value of the crops in a single year equals the capital cost of the entire works. At the present time in the Punjab alone 9,500 miles of main and branch canals have been constructed, not including 10,500 miles of small distributaries. The total area irrigated by these means, which in 1878 amounted to only 1,000,000 acres, in 1878 to 1,300,000 acres, and in 1888 to 2,300,000 acres has arisen, owing to the startling progress of the last decade, to 5,200,000 acres. These figures form a striking testimony to British philanthropy, organization, and engineering skill.

Weller Bros. have a very pretty line of muslin curtains, and an excellent range of Irish point, Swiss, Goulure and other lace curtains. At the new store. It has been proved, as a result of experiments, that the circulation of the blood is affected by music. In Paraguay, a gentleman is enjoined by the laws of good society to kiss every lady to whom he is introduced. It sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

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The Bridge Suits. Until the letter spoken of in the cable message sent by Mr. Taylor announcing the failure of the appeal of the city before the Imperial Privy Council, in the Point Ellice bridge disaster damage suits, has been received, and the whole matter in its latest phases is clearly understood, comment or discussion of the question will be somewhat difficult.

The city is responsible for the proper condition of all bridges and other works under its jurisdiction, and for the efficient guardianship of the public safety; the tramway company is liable for any damages that may be sustained by passengers travelling in its vehicles; the Provincial Government is responsible for any acts which grant improper powers to companies conducting a transportation business.

There is a feeling of great regret amongst the citizens that the old tramway company should have been allowed to escape its apparent liability for damages to passengers on its cars and under its care. While it is perfectly true that negligence most gross and indefensible has been shown in regard to the examination of that bridge, tram track, over which ought to have been prohibited, it is impossible to elude the conviction that there is something wrong with a decision that allows that company and that government to escape. It may be first-class law, but it looks to the layman like a mighty inferior quality of justice.

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the ten million pesos required on July first for the redemption of the four per cent. treasury bonds. The bank has therefore suspended temporarily the drawing of bonds, which had already been commenced.

NORTH WARD PARK. Providing that a requisition bearing a sufficient number of signatures be laid before the City Council, that body is prepared to submit a by-law to the people for the purpose of borrowing the sum necessary to carry out the proposed purchase of land for a public park in the North Ward.

How the news of the turn of affairs in the bridge suits may affect this project, it is impossible to surmise at the present time, but if it is decided to go on, there are certain matters which will help to place it in a favorable light before the citizens. The Times has always been opposed to the principle of borrowing, but there are occasions when it is detestable and expedient. In the present instance the city is in a position to make a pretty good bargain, and if, as we have hinted, there be no serious objection on account of the bridge suits, the North Ward may get the park before long.

Opposition, it is said, might be expected from the people of Victoria West, but upon enquiry we do not think there is any ground for that apprehension. The Victoria West people themselves will ere long be in the same position as the North Ward people, that is, seeking a public park after the settlement of the Indian reserve question. If they do not then secure a few acres for a park they will be making a great mistake. Therefore, it is not from Victoria West that the North Ward have to fear opposition—if they have to fear it from anywhere, which is doubtful.

There is now in the North Ward a twenty-acre tract which would answer admirably all the requirements of a public park, and it can be had, we understand, for about twenty thousand dollars. That, on a twenty years' loan at four per cent, with an annual payment of say fifteen hundred dollars would pay the whole thing off. In connection with this proposal of Alderman Beckwith, it is interesting to note that there are in the James Bay district some thirty lots at present held by the crown, under an agreement made many years ago, that they should be handed over to the city only on condition that the north end be provided with a public park. Those lots could be sold and the proceeds could be used in the purchase of the acre property mentioned.

One very strong argument in favor of this park proposal is that there is very little recreation ground in the city, with the exception of Beacon Hill park. The time is coming fast when this city will need those breathing spots, "lungs," as they have been aptly termed, and it is the duty of the present generation to see that due attention is paid to this highly important matter. Victoria has several places which are almost ready-made parks in miniature. We may mention the eastern end of Pandora avenue, that splendid thoroughfare, with a small outlay could be transformed into as pleasant a spot as the Gore at Hamilton; with fountain, shrubberies, band-stand and electric lamps over all. The wide portion of Blanchard street could be treated in the same way, and there is no reason why the old cemetery in the very heart of the city should not also be turned into a beauty spot; it could easily be done at moderate cost. We do not think such a desirable scheme of improvements would cost the city more than one thousand dollars for each spot mentioned; and it would be the best expended money this city ever laid out.

These are things to think over along with the idea that Victoria might be made a far-famed tourist resort, where wealthy people from all parts of the world would congregate and spend their money. Victoria is never likely to be a great manufacturing centre; we are assured by the critics opposed to the Sorby scheme that our harbor will never "amount to beans"; what then? There is an absurd saying that people can't live on climate and scenery. Can't they? There are communities in various parts of the world that would go to bed pretty hungry every night if it were not for their climate and scenery; and the manner in which Nature has lavished those assets upon this place is as wonderful and admirable as the apathy, the indifference and the blindness of the people to their own value are shameful and scandalous. Of course, the man with the "great industrial centre" maggot in his brain, and the other with the "finest port on the Pacific" will laugh condescendingly at the notion that Victoria's destiny is to be the Brighton of North America. But then, there are people who would have jogged the elbow of the Creator when He was rounding off the universe, and suggested where he was making what to them appeared to be a mistake. Victoria cannot too soon enter upon a comprehensive scheme of improvements and vigorous advertising.

USURY IN CANADA. In the Senate a few days ago, the Hon. Mr. Dandurand introduced a bill entitled the Usury Act, 1899, the provisions of which are very interesting. The preamble of the act plainly states that certain money-lenders in the Dominion are in the habit of charging exorbitant rates of interest to needy and ignorant borrowers, sometimes as much as five per cent a day, and that it is in the interests of the public that the transactions of

money-lenders should be controlled by limiting their rates of interest. The bill then enacts that the rate of interest on negotiable instruments, contracts, etc., is limited to twenty per cent per annum, to be reduced to ten per cent after "vult" is begun for recovery. The court is also empowered to reopen the whole case from the original contract, if there have been renewals, and may determine the rate of interest paid or claimed, by taking an account between the parties. The lender is to repay excess exacted over twenty per cent.

There are one or two exceptions, as in the case of negotiable instruments discounted by a preceding holder at a higher rate of interest than authorized by this act—the person discharging such instrument may reclaim from the usurer interest above 20 per cent. The act is made to apply to existing contracts and to existing judgments, ten per cent, only being recoverable. Nothing in the act is to operate to increase the rate of interest that may be recovered in any case where by law the rate is fixed at less than twenty per cent.

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Mr. Cecil Rhodes cultivates a rational view of wealth, somewhat after the pattern of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. He philosophizes thus on the ethics of spoliation: "Wealth is only of service inasmuch as it enables one to carry out great ideas. Without a great fortune I should not have been able to civilize countries, build railways, telegraphs and suppress rebellions, and it is for that reason only that I attach any importance to money."

OBSERVATIONS. For a people who prate so much about freedom, and who were so ready to go to war for the purpose of relieving the Cubans from the "galling yoke" of Spain, the Americans seem to have a strange antipathy to British colonists having a voice in their own affairs. They are doubtful about receiving a deputation from the British West Indies which has arrived at Washington for the purpose of discussing trade matters, and they are joyful because of alleged advice from Washington that Great Britain has taken the Alaska boundary question entirely into her own hands. George Washington's rest must be sadly disturbed by the dispatches that are being sent out from the city which bears the name of the man who never told a lie. But let them jubilate; it will not alter the fact that just the same Canada will have something to say at every stage of the proceedings for the settlement of this now celebrated international dispute.

At the meeting of the Pioneers of Washington this week the following resolution was passed and ordered to be forwarded to the President of the United States at Washington: "Resolved, That the United States should hold all of Alaska, including its harbors, with boundaries as we received it from Russia. "Resolved, That the people of Alaska are entitled to have good government, inaugurated speedily, and we ask congress to, so provide."

It is not proposed to steal any part of Alaska, but simply to recover part of Canada which has been stolen; and that territory will have the best possible government when it passes into the hands of its rightful owners. Of course the commendable policy of the Liberal government of refusing any more charters for railways into the Yukon country until the boundary question is settled, with the idea of keeping the field open for the construction of an all-Canadian road, meets with the most vigorous opposition from the Conservative leaders. What else could be expected from people who were instrumental in killing the Teslin road, with the idea of building a line through from Edmonton, under the notion that a railway from that point would divert the Klondike trade all to the East?

The lumber trust has spoken and the terms on which a treaty between Canada and the United States in regard to the products of the forest may be arranged are known. The duty on lumber now is 22 per cent, which may be reduced to 12.50 if Canada will allow the free exportation of logs. The spokesmen for the Trust frankly admit that the American consumers are not consulted at all in the matter; they merely pay for the lumber. It is not probable that the terms of this combine which is so powerful with the government of the United States will be accepted by Canada.

The mediaeval President of the Boring is undoubtedly up against it now; the British people are not accustomed to acting as hod-carriers for even a chosen people like the South African autocrats. Europe is practically unanimous in the opinion that Uncle Paul must come off the perch, and down he comes. Dr. Austin, a prominent minister of the Methodist denomination, has been expelled from that organization for teaching the false doctrine that it is possible to call spirits from the "vast deep." This is a skeptical age, and probably the reverend fathers would not be satisfied without ocular proof of the correctness of the doctor's theory. Those who know Dr. Carman admit that mere rappings or table-turnings or spirit writing would have no effect on him. Anyhow, if Dr. Austin tried to demonstrate the correctness of his theory the spirits did not respond so readily as they did to the call of the Witch of Endor.

CANADA'S NEW KNIGHT. Sir John Alexander Boyd, Judge and jurist is the son of the late John Boyd, who was for many years principal of the Bay Street Academy, Toronto. He was born in Toronto on May 23, 1887, and was educated at the Upper Canada College and at Toronto University, where he obtained a scholarship and won the modern language gold medal when graduating. The year following, 1891, he proceeded to his M.A. degree and was subsequently, for a number of years, one of the University examiners. He adopted law as a profession and was called to the bar in 1893. After a time he entered the firm of Blake & Kerr, where he continued until appointed Master in Chancery. Later in 1872 on the elevation of Hon. S. H. Blake to the bench as Vice-Chancellor, he resigned his office and resumed his place at the bar as a member of the old firm. At that time he was regarded as one of the ablest equity pleaders in Ontario, and was made a Queen's Counsel by a patent of the Dominion Government in 1889. He was still a member of the

same shape as the cushion at present in use, and is not quite a quarter of an inch thick. The metal spring may be either of steel or brass, and fits closely inside the rubber case. This spring is the "life" of the cushion, the rubber being simply to protect the ball and the cloth from direct contact with the metal. The strength of the spring can be regulated so as to give the cushion any desired speed, which would remain the same in all kinds of weather and retain its "life."

Great Britain produces half the state quarrels in the world; France and the United States a little less than one-quarter each. Production in the United States has recently increased, owing to the demand for export.

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Mr. L. G. Lemieux, C. P. R. engineer, 1506 Alexander Street, Winnipeg, writes: "My son, who is just eighteen years of age, has been a terrible sufferer from asthma and bronchitis during eight years. I have spent hundreds of dollars with doctors and many remedies, but he became worse each year. Many times he lay so weak and the attacks so severe, that we thought each would be his last. For months at a time he has been confined to the house in an air-tight room, and continually treated with mustard plasters and medicines to keep him from choking. About the first of September we heard of Clarke's Kola Compound, and purchased in all seven bottles. While taking the first four the change was very slight, but shortly after taking the fifth he gradually became better, and could soon go out any day, and since completing the treatment has been completely cured. He goes out in the severest Manitoba weather, and exposes himself to severe tests, and in this state has not returned. It certainly has been a blessing to him, and I feel it my duty to highly recommend it to any person troubled with this disease." Clarke's Kola Compound is the only permanent cure for asthma yet discovered, and it has cured over 500 cases in Canada alone. Sold by all druggists. Sample sent to any address. Enclose 5 cent stamp. Address The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., 121 Church Street, Toronto.

firm when appointed Chancellor of Ontario in 1881. In 1887 in consequence of the retirement of the late Sir Adam Wilson, he became President of the High Court of Justice which position he still retains. In 1888-89, he acted as arbitrator for the Dominion Government in the matter of certain claims preferred by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, in connection with the Oudebok section of the road in British Columbia. In 1893 he was appointed arbitrator for Ontario in the adjustment of public accounts between the Dominion and the Province of Ontario. In 1894 he was appointed one of the commissioners for the revision of the Ontario statutes. He received the honorary degree of LL.D. from his Alma Mater, of which he is a senator in 1880. While still a law student he published a "Summary of Canadian History." He never took an active part in politics, though his sympathies were always with the Liberal party. His judicial preference came unsolicited. His Lordship is a member of the Baptist Church, and was for years a teacher and superintendent of a Sunday School. He is now a governor of McMaster University. He married in 1863 Elizabeth, daughter of David Buchan, late Bursar of Toronto University. He resides in Toronto.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 10.—Sun.—Since yesterday a general decrease in barometric pressure has occurred over the entire Pacific slope; it is lowest in Cariboo and California and highest over Oregon. These conditions will probably cause a brief spell of unsettled weather west of the Cascades. The weather is showery on this island and the adjoining State, and heavy rain has fallen in Cariboo. Intense heat prevails in the Sacramento Valley; the temperature there rose to 102 last night.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 52; minimum, 32; wind, calm; rain, .08; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 51; minimum, 32; wind, calm; rain, .08; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, S.W.; weather, rainy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 54; minimum, 36; wind, S.W.; 4 miles; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, 42; minimum, 36; wind, calm; rain, .72; weather, fair.

Seab, Wash.—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 50; minimum, 30; wind, E. 4 miles; rain, .32; weather, rainy.

Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 56; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Tacoma—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 54; minimum, 34; wind, W. 4 miles; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, S.W. 6 miles; weather, cloudy.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday, Victoria and Vicinity.—Moderate to fresh S.W. and W. winds; unsettled, with showers.

Lower Mainland.—Southerly to westerly winds; unsettled, with showers.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

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HONDI is a pure Ceylon tea.

The infant child of Mr. John Bryant Groff died yesterday and will be interred to-morrow afternoon.

There was no quorum of the Committee of Fifty last evening, and consequently no meeting was held.

The municipal court of revision and equalization will meet on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. There are 67 appeals listed.

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The fire brigade was called out yesterday afternoon to extinguish a blaze at the corner of Pandora and Work streets, but their services were not required.

HONDI is making many friends.

The White Pass & Yukon Express Company, Limited, notice of the incorporation of which was given in the last issue of the Gazette, is a Victoria concern which proposes to do business on a large scale. The directors of the company are Messrs. A. G. Flimmerfelt, William Wilson, H. Maurice Hills, and J. H. Gover, and the capital is \$100,000. The head office will be in Victoria, and branch offices will be opened in the Atlin and Dawson districts, and in the cities and towns of the United States and Canada.

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The third concert of the Arion Club's season will be given in Institute hall on Thursday evening. Mr. E. H. Russell will conduct in the absence of Mr. Greig, who is in California suffering from illness.

At the regular meeting of Colfax Rebekah lodge No. 1 next Tuesday evening, four candidates will be initiated into the mysteries of the degree. The members are providing refreshments, which will be dispensed at the close.

He was finally induced—notice that to spend one dollar for the general membership book of the Raiston Health Club; and he got well. He had to be induced to try Nature—like many others. Health Food store, 36 Government street.

HONDI is trumps in the game.

Oscar C. Bass, of the Attorney-General's department, who has been appointed secretary to the Commissioner of Atlin, has been delayed in leaving the city by the death of his mother-in-law. He goes North to join Commissioner Irving on Monday.

After May 31st we, the undersigned butchers, hereby agree to close our stores on Wednesday afternoons during the summer months, from 12:30 sharp, R. Porter & Sons, B. C. Market Co., Ltd., John Mitchell, L. Goodacre, McFadden & Mould, and Johns Bros.

Examinations for matriculation into McGill University will be held in the school room of St. Andrew's church next week, beginning at 9:30 on Monday morning. Similar examinations will be conducted at Vancouver and New Westminster. In the three cities more than twenty candidates have applied for permission to write. McGill's unique strength, especially in the faculty of applied science, will, doubtless, attract many students from British Columbia.

The first of a series of monthly services of song will be given in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow evening. The following will be the selections: "Laud," "Thy Shall Dwell in the Land," "Stainer," solo, by J. G. Brown, solo, "Man of Sorrow," Lachner, by Miss Wilson; "Hear My Prayer," Emerson; solo, "Mount of Olives," Mrs. Hunt (Seattle); anthem, "Nothing but Leaves"; obligato solo, Miss Wilson; solo, "Gloria," J. G. Brown. Scores of the new hymns from the latest Presbyterian Hymnal will also be given, constituting a very attractive service.

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A well attended meeting of the residents of Victoria district was held in the Royal Oak school house on Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Farmers' Institute. Mr. J. S. Yates was appointed chairman, Mr. Geo. Sangster acted as secretary. Mr. J. R. Anderson gave a short address explaining the objects of the Institute, after which the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Geo. Deane; vice-president, Mr. John Shipland; secretary-treasurer, Mr. C. E. King; directors, Messrs. Munro, Sangster, and W. C. Grant; delegate to Central Institute, Mr. C. P. N. Company. Regular services, at a time, careful handling, and prompt delivery are guaranteed. The company also undertake the delivery in Dawson of letters enclosed in their regular express message envelopes. Rates and further particulars as to the service are obtainable at the general office of the company, 32 Fort street, Victoria.

Shawinigan or Goldstream? is the question many Victorians will ask themselves to-morrow, for the E. & N. railway have arranged attractions at both ways for their favorite resorts. At Goldstream the Fifth Regiment band give a sacred concert, and at Shawinigan the Nanaimo Silver Cornet band will go through a programme made up of selections from the old masters. Passenger agent Courtney is doing everything possible to ensure a good time for his patrons, and those who take advantage of the opportunity to spend a day in the country will find that either at Shawinigan or at Goldstream there will be entertainment sufficient to please the most fastidious. Trains leave the Store street depot at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and those who go to Goldstream can return from there at 5:30, in ample time to attend the evening church service.

The semi-annual meeting of the council and the annual general meeting of the British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association were held last Thursday at the Hotel Guichon, New Westminster. Matters of importance to the druggists throughout the province were discussed, and future action decided upon. At the general meeting, Messrs. D. S. Curtis, New Westminster; John Cochrane, Victoria; and J. R. Seymour, Vancouver, were re-elected members of the council. The address of Mr. Seymour, retiring president, was the most complete resume of the progress of the association during the past year, containing valuable suggestions for future work. The secretary-treasurer's report showed the association to be flourishing, both numerically and financially. At the conclusion of the general meeting, the new council met, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, John Cochrane, Victoria; vice-president, T. E. Atkins, Vancouver; secretary-treasurer, John K. Sutherland, Vancouver. The annual banquet was held at the close of the meeting with the customary toasts and responses.

Lipton's teas at Hardress Clarke's.

Mr. W. Mackay wishes to thank all who contributed or assisted in making a success of the entertainment given by H. M. S. Amphib's minstrel troupe at the A. O. U. W. hall on May 31st for the benefit of a citizen of Victoria. The total receipts were \$121.50, expenses, \$38.50, leaving a balance of \$83.00.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Franklyn took place this morning from the residence of Major Munro, Stanley avenue, at St. John's church, where Rev. Percival Jones officiated. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: C. Kent, Lieut.-Col. Gregory, R. Beaton, E. Vigor, R. Ker and Henry Saunders.

The fight between Jeffries and Fitzsimmons last night created quite a little excitement locally, and a good deal of money was wagered on the result. Early in the afternoon the betting was two to one on the champion, but later in the evening even money was all that was to be obtained. A visitor from the south made a little "haul," taking the Jeffries end, and the "sports" are on a little more in consequence.

Despite the attempts to minimize the effect of the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in the case of Hobbs vs. E. & N. Railway, the Nanaimo Express Press announces that owing to the decision in favor of Hobbs, all the work at the No. 2 slope of the Dunsmuir Extension mines has been stopped. This means from 75 to 100 men being out of work at least for some weeks. The work will be concentrated at the No. 1 slope, and in opening up a new slope midway between Nos. 1 and 2 slopes.

Personal.

O. Peters, of Minneapolis, is at the Dominion.

Gabriel De Kriko is registered at the Queen's.

L. H. Hardie returned last night from Vancouver.

A. W. Hilland, of Enderby, is a guest at the Oriental.

Mrs. R. Borland, of Cariboo, is a guest at the Victoria.

Edward Vine and wife, of Metcalen, are staying at the Oriental.

C. H. Medlicott, of Skagway, registered last evening at the Queen's.

E. G. Morgan, the well known insurance man of Vancouver, is at the Victoria.

Mrs. Edward Smith, of Halifax, N. S., is staying at Rocabella for a few days.

D. R. Young, the well known newspaper man, came down from Vancouver yesterday.

E. J. Coyle, D. P. A. of the C. P. R., was a passenger from Vancouver last night.

Deputy Minister of Agriculture J. R. Anderson was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday.

Among the recent arrivals at the Victoria are A. D. Graham, San Francisco; Lewis Sears, Seattle; E. W. Borbridge, Otawa, and J. W. Warwick, Fernie.

Among the passengers on the Boscowitz on her last trip down was Frank Milroy, of Owasco, Mich., who has been engaged in erecting buildings at the Naas river. He is at the Dominion.

B. O'Neill, who has been superintendent of a mine at Utah, is at the Dominion on his way to Castler, where he will act on behalf of Salt Lake City capitalists. He will be accompanied by C. T. Walker. Both gentlemen are at the Dominion.

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Transcontinental Connection Is Promised by the Promoters.

Although there was no meeting of the Committee of Fifty last night, Mr. Noah Shakespeare is confident that everything promises well for the proposed connection by railway ferry with Port Angeles.

The following letter, received by the chairman of the railway sub-committee, will be of interest:

In acknowledging receipt of your favor of the 3rd inst., addressed to Mr. I. C. Atkinson, our vice-president and general manager who is now in the east, I desire to say that everything is progressing nicely here. I note your interview with Mr. Cushing during his recent visit to your city, and as he did not mention the subject prior to his departure to the east I do not know just what progress has been taken toward furnishing you with the greater volume spoken of, but this I do know that our line shall have transcontinental connections as soon as the last spike is driven. The chief object in building our road is to give it transcontinental connections with all privileges accorded.

We wrote you on May 4th, offering your city transcontinental connection which with the ferry service we intend giving you, practically would make Victoria an all-terminal point, and we are still prepared to carry out the arrangement.

In this connection I would say that it is the object of all transcontinental lines to make as many connections with outside properties as possible. The Port Angeles Railway, however, is not in a position so far as certain transcontinental business is concerned, and every transcontinental line terminating on the coast will willingly enter into traffic arrangements with us for the handling of transcontinental business. However, the more we are able to make the most satisfactory arrangements.

No sure as you get a ferry between Port Angeles and your city, so sure shall you have a transcontinental connection. And allow me to impress upon you and the people of Victoria that it is not with us a question of how and with what line to get transcontinental connection, but which line is the most favorable and desirable to use; at the present time our connection at Olympia is the most direct and natural.

As Mr. Atkinson and Mr. Cushing are away I am unable to make a further reply.

Yours very truly,

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Organization of New Associations—A Busy Time for Mr. Anderson.

On Thursday evening, the organization meeting of the Mission Farmers' Institute was held at the Oddfellows' Hall, Mission City, at which there was a fair attendance of the farmers of the district. Mr. J. R. Anderson, as superintendent, also attended to give such information as was necessary. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, H. Judd; vice-president, R. Brett; sec.-treas., W. J. Manson; directors, Frank Verchers and J. H. Skinner; delegate to Central Institute, A. M. Verchers.

Mr. Anderson returned by yesterday's boat and immediately proceeded to the Royal Oak school house in Lake district, where the organization meeting of the Victoria District Farmers' Institute took place. This meeting was well attended by representative farmers of Victoria, Lake and Saanich, by Mr. R. M. Palmer, inspector of fruit posts; Mr. J. Tates, Mr. A. E. Reeve, of Alberni, and others. The officers elected were: President, Geo. Deane; vice-president, J. H. Skinner; sec.-treas., C. E. King; directors, A. Munro, Geo. Sangster and W. C. Grant; delegate to Central Farmers' Institute, Geo. Sangster.

Both meetings, at the conclusion of the election of officers, and many questions were answered.

Mr. Anderson reports the river at Mission to be at the 15-foot level and falling slightly. This is a long way below high-water mark of '94, and people are beginning to believe, in spite of the prophecies to the contrary, that there will be no floods this year.

Mr. Cambie, chief engineer of the C. P. R., expressed the opinion, founded on his observations, that the new prospect of a flood of the contrary, that there will be no floods this year.

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Fatalities in the North

A Boat and Ecow Crushed in the Ice at Lake Bennet.

Three Lives Lost—Fatal Land-slide on the White Pass.

News was brought by the latest arrivals from the North that the wind and snow storm that has prevailed from the Summit down to Lake Bennet during the last few days has tended to break up the ice on Lake Bennet to some extent and leave openings, through which a number of scows and small boats have attempted to pass on down the lakes.

One of the small boats is reported wrecked and one of the scows. Both were lost in the impact of frozen ice, crushed like peanuts in the hands of a blacksmith (or, since last night, it were better to say boiler-maker). The loss of the boat occasioned the loss of her crew of three men, the occupant of the scow, however, managed to escape. The lost miners, H. Steiner and two others whose names were not obtainable, left Dawson about two weeks ago to drift Bennettward in their frail boat. Before they were out of Lake Bennet the boat was caught between two large pieces of drift ice and crumbled to pieces, the three men being killed, whether by the force of the concussion or drowning could not be learned.

This scow, loaded with potatoes and provisions, was caught when out in the ice and crushed by the impact of the floating mass driven by a strong wind. The occupants, whose names could not be ascertained, narrowly escaped drowning, but they lost the scow and all its contents.

News has also reached here from the North that the fatal avalanche is again claiming victims on the White Pass. While a crowd of railway employees were clearing the track on Sunday-morning last a deluge of snow and rock swept suddenly down upon them, killing one man and seriously, perhaps fatally, injuring two others. The names were not obtainable, and other slides were expected.

The man with the "craft" is at home at Skagway. His latest lingo game is salted ore. The gold-bearing quartz nuggets which, as told by the Alpha's officers, had been found near Skagway, have been taken advantage of by some unscrupulous rascals who in order to make a few dollars attempted and actually did "salt" some of the rock that was being tested in a mortar. The fraud was discovered in time, however, and the fellow after the expose was glad enough to sneak out of town on the last down-bound steamer. The individual who "salted" this rock referred to, wanted \$500 for his share in the mine. Strange as it may seem this same rock that was "salted" so as to make it appear worth about \$500 a ton came from a recently discovered ledge of great extent that assayed from \$4 to \$6 to the ton. While this is low grade, yet if the ledge is, as claimed, unlimited, it will pay to develop it and once one is started more will follow in rapid succession.

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Seattle is this year making preparations for a Fourth of July celebration such as will eclipse all former efforts. The fire of patriotism is to burn with greater brilliancy than ever before, and Seattle has certainly demonstrated her ability to get up rousing big demonstrations. Preparations for the various features are being made on a magnificent scale. Such a variety of attractions will be offered as to appeal to all classes. The street decorations and illumination will of itself be well worth going many miles to see. A chorus of 600 trained voices will render patriotic airs. The lovers of athletics, military and civil display, and the lovers of noise and fun, pure and simple, will all be gratified. The good old sports of county fairs will take place in accessible parts of the city; perspiring men will chase the evasive greased pig; ambitious climbers will essay the slippery pole; teams of strong men will tug the silent, suffering rope; bicyclists will put their noses in the wind and pedal against established records; fireworks of huge, original design and intricate conception will illumine the skies; at night, the waters of Puget Sound and of Lake Washington will be tanks for aquatic events of all descriptions; fire companies will compete in exhibitions of skill in handling their life and property saving apparatus; orators will be heard at all hours of the day and night, and all will participate in the grand civic and military parade.

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By Book Post

A notable instance of collaboration is that two Canadian writers in "The Span of Life" (1) by William McLennan, of "Spanish John" fame, and Miss J. N. McIlwraith. It will, of course, be compared with "The Scourge of the Mighty" and there is plenty of field for comparison. Mr. Parker's story is exuberant and youthful, that is, written by a heaven-born story-teller, but with a precise hand, while "The Span of Life" is a careful production. It does not lack the hall mark of genius, but the authors have given of their best, and that is worth a great deal. The plot is admirably worked out; attention given to every detail and there is evident and judicious use of the pruning knife. It is what I should call a satisfactory sort of story. There are the proper number of obstacles to be overcome by the persevering heroine, and of dauntless deeds to be performed by the dauntless hero. The heroine is consistently discreet and indiscreet by turns and delightful at all times. The hero is a forcible sort of rascal, although one's sympathy runs with the priest. The scene is laid for the most part in Canada in the Canada of Quebec, of old French regime, and is a scene of battle, murder and sudden death. The young woman, beautiful, rich and spirited, who pursues her lover, exiled by misfortune, into a French military colony, herself an Englishman, incidentally sets herself into dangerous places. Her escapades make interesting reading. The accidental discovery of her lover's supposedly defunct wife adds exciting complications. Canadian literature is richer from this work alone than half a hundred of its predecessors.

A book which is exciting some comment, or at least is being well advertised, is "David Harum" (2) by Edward Myles Westcott. I have lost the friendly slip from the publisher pointing out its good features, so it is hard to say off hand just what are, it is anecdotal in the extreme, and the vast number of people who "skip" anecdotes in books with as great alacrity as they do in life, are, consequently, I fear, for David Harum's future. One is inclined to charity when it is remembered that the author was a consumptive and finished his work on his death-bed. The book is really only a character study of David Harum, a quaint and sharp old country banker. There is no story of any substantial form, just airy perlage.

Moran of the Lady Betty (3) is a remarkable yarn. A young San Francisco leaves a "tea" having made a pleasant evening appointment, and strolls along the wharves to put in time. He takes a drink with an old tar in a low saloon, the liquor is drugged, and he presently finds himself on board a vessel on her way to sea. Thus he is "shanghaied" and made to do hard labor. His adventures before and after he meets Moran are so startling as to appear a bit exaggerated. This is putting the case mildly. However, people will enjoy a bit of sensational reading will devour Moran and her escapades.

The Romance of Zion Chapel (4) is a fearfully and wonderfully constructed diary in the guise of a love story. The author is Richard Le Gallienne, whose translation of the Rubaiyat made us all wrathy. The young minister moulds an innocent and worthy young girl into a comfortable echo of himself. She utters his thoughts and accepts his views. While they are engaged he meets "the woman God made for him." Poor little Jennie is "the woman he made for himself." They love, Jennie discovers their love, she dies. When he dies she is buried in the same grave. The other unfortunate woman whose only crime was in loving the man who loved her is left alone. That is all, Moral, none.

Current Literature for June is a pleasant medium of introduction to the magazine world. The whole mass of newspaper verse would be lost were it not for this publication, which sifts out the best of grave and gay from all quarters. This department is splendidly edited. The book list, what to read and where to find it, is always a help. This number has a chapter out of "After the Caelet in the South Seas."

Short Stories for June contains its famous short story "The Exile of Life" by de Balzac, and other finely written tales by Theophile Gautier and E. J. Rod. As summer approaches the value of this magazine goes up in popular estimation. Long novels are tiresome in hot weather.

A few of the topics in the May "Talks" are "A Talk on the Century," "The Publishing of the Century," "A Talk on Mothers Who Need Help," "The Early Training of Children." In addition women's interests in general culinary matters and science in the household receive attention.

In the May Parisian are given the conclusion of the "Countess Potokos," "The Last Waltz," "The Postscript," "The Witch of the North," and "The Paris Exposition of 1900," of which the magazine is making a specialty which furnishes the charming cover in bronze.

The Reminiscences of Julia Ward Howe in the May Atlantic cover the war period—not the late one—thank the powers!—giving an account of the evolution of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

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The water-pump action is imitated by M. Leger by placing a layer of colored syrup at the bottom of a tall cylindrical glass containing water, and then gently rotating the water by means of a spoon. In a few seconds the syrup rises up into a cone, which apex prolonged upward until it joins a down-pointing cone formed by the water. The two cones revolve spirally in the same direction. The substitution of small pieces of sugar for the syrup gives a further imitation of details, undissolved particles being sucked up and thrown out, while the lower cone is smaller than the upper and moves much faster, small cones also being formed below in addition to the principal one. These are phenomena of the atmosphere which, masses of it are kept in rotation by upper currents coming together.

Rubber waste is made again useful according to a newly patented German process, by dissolving the material and separating it from the solvent. Soluble solvents prove to be aniline, toluoline and xylidine, at 140 deg. C., and dilute acid added to the solution causes the organic bases to remain dissolved as salts, while the rubber separates as a tough mass. This is washed and dried. The caustic is recovered for new uses without devulcanization, and the solvents may be removed by alcohol.

Great improvements in the sighting of the fixed guns of fortresses has been effected by Sir George Clarke, who has found that with the height of the gun above sea-level given, the angle of depression of the line of sight determines the range, making it possible to arrange a sight so that when the movement of the gun lays it on the water-line of a floating target, the gun shall have the proper elevation for that range. These autogights have shown great effectiveness in royal artillery tests.

The sun's lifetime is calculated by Dr. T. J. J. See at 36,000,000 years, 32,000,000 having been already spent.

The pressing of cloth by means of boards heated by electricity, the "electro-valor" process of M. Chevillon, has been reported on by a committee of a French industrial society as an important development. The press boards are composed of a porous silver, which in turn is covered by paper pulp, the whole having a thickness of one-twelfth to one-sixth of an inch. Electric connection is made through copper-covered projecting corners, the folds of cloth being placed on a plate of iron, and three press boards are placed between the folds at equal distances, then another iron plate is added, with another piece of cloth, and so on. An ordinary press holds eight pieces, the folds of cloth being eight inches apart. The factory of Messrs. Billon presses are used, and ten of them are placed on an iron track in a system communicating with a hydraulic press. The electric conductors run along the ceiling, parallel with the track. A small wire from the positive side of the current is connected to the copper corners of each press board by clips, and the current is adjusted to generate the heat necessary, about 48 amperes at 110 volts for three-quarters of an hour to six hours, and a half being the usual requirement for each press. With coal at \$5 a ton, the maximum cost of heating a press is under 15 cents, while by the old method of placing in a special oven it was 21 cents. There are more important advantages, such as the saving of steam, cleanliness and avoidance of overheating the workshop.

Poisoning from overcasts is an unexpected danger, but not less than sixty cases have been reported among the street-cleaners of Birmingham, Eng., and the cloths which they supply 300 of the poisoned garments were compelled to take them back. On being wet, the cloth, in the drying of which chloride of zinc had been used, gave off poisonous vapor, producing painful swelling of hands and arms.

Comparing the atmosphere of the British metropolis with that of towns within 100 miles, Hon. F. A. Russell finds that each year, in London, ending with last March, London had rather less than half the hours of sunshine of inland stations, and a little more than a third of the sunshine of places on the south coast.

The heat of sunshine is an enormous store of energy not yet made available. Attempts—more or less encouraging—have been made to utilize this energy, and it is now proposed to make the supply conditions by storing energy in a large, conical, copper-reflector, with a boiler of heavy glass in its center is suggested as a collector. The heat thus gathered would be stored in a reservoir of sand, surrounded by a heavy woolen covering, and would be radiated a long time. A simple mechanism can be made to keep the conical reflector pointed toward the sun when in action. The obvious difficulty in the way of carrying out such a plan is the great size it would be necessary to give the apparatus to gather any considerable power, but it seems quite possible that engines and dynamos may yet be driven by the energy stored from the sun's rays as heat.

Mortar strengthened by an iron core has been found by M. Considere to be capable of undergoing without rupture an elongation twenty times as great as would be possible without the core. The tests were made with various cements and concretes, using prisms two inches square and one foot long, in which were imbedded iron rods or wires. The conclusions were reached that building foundations with cores would be far less liable to injury from settling, unequal expansion and shock, and that wrought iron and hard rail-steel add much greater strength to mortar and concrete than the iron usually employed for cores.

The automatic leak-detector of Zerkhlin and Himmelfarb, explained to the St. Petersburg Society of Mining Engineers, consists of a cage containing a lever with a counterbalancing weight. This apparatus is placed in the hold of the vessel. The

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presence of water disturbs the balance and brings the lever in contact with an electric apparatus, which lights a lamp and rings a bell. A Russian battleship is to test two of these signals.

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SAFES IN SLEEPING CARS. A recent case of sleeping car robbery, in which the lower court gave the victim a verdict for recovery from the railroad of the full amount—\$1,250—that he had lost, has brought up afresh the ever-troubling question of how far the responsibility of the passenger extends. The man in question had the amount mentioned pinned into his trousers' watch pocket when he started from Chicago. When he arrived at New York he found only paper there. He brought action against the Wagner company and won the suit for the full amount. The company appealed and the verdict was reversed in the general term and the complaint dismissed. A second appeal by the man to the appellate term brought an order for a new trial, with recommendation that the plaintiff be reimbursed to the extent of his necessities for his journey. With the justice or injustice of any of the three decisions we have nothing to do, but the variety of opinions only shows how extremely unsettled is the whole subject, and how important it is to those who travel much that there should be some sort of guarantee established for the protection of both the passenger and the company. It is possible, to be sure, to take such precautions as carrying only the bare amount necessary for a journey in some very safe place about the person, and sending any larger sum likely to be required by mail in a draft to

one's destination. It is also possible to purchase, for travelling use, a cheap watch which will offer no temptation to the marauder. But these precautions are not only inconvenient, but they presuppose a state of society which it is most painful to recognize. The suggestion of an exchange, that small safes be built into sleeping cars for the safe-keeping of the jewels and money of the passengers, has some points to recommend it. Certainly so long as women are given to the absurd practice of carrying their jewels for safety in a small handbag which can be snatched from the hand or picked from the seat with perfect ease by any enterprising thief, it would be true benevolence for the carrier to offer a safe place of deposit. A safe containing thin lockers, one to go with each berth, and located in a place where it could be under the general care of porter or conductor, might be a really practical solution of the difficulty.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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Provincial News.

NIGHT WATCHMAN JAMES has been appointed chief of police in the place of A. F. McKinnon, resigned.

THE PRESIDENT of the waterworks company states that the water will be laid into the town within the next fortnight.

W. E. KENNEDY died of pneumonia at Sandon last week, and was buried there by the miners' union, of which he was a member.

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Mining News

The Hon. C. H. Mackintosh has returned from his recent trip to England and was interviewed by a Rossland Record representative.

Speaking of British Columbia's prospects as far as British capital was concerned, he said: "The investors are quite prepared to examine and develop really good properties, but it is absolutely necessary for those who have claims to endeavor to dispose of them as soon as possible."

Asked as to the probability of more capital coming into the country, he said: "I know a number of men who are representing large capital who intend visiting British Columbia this summer, and I am satisfied that many investments in bona fide properties will be made."

Upon being questioned as to the reported formation of another large company to operate in British Columbia, Mr. Mackintosh replied: "You must excuse me if I am reticent on that point; in fact, I am not at liberty to go into any particulars. That another large corporation will be formed goes without saying, for the splendid mineral area in the Rossland district, present a field unequalled in any part of the world."

Asked with reference to the report that he had severed his connection with the British America Corporation, the government, he said: "A number of charges have been made, and while it is quite possible I may have to sever my connection to some extent, I will yet remain the consulting advisor of the corporation and I am quite sure that whatever policy I adopt, it will be in the interests of the British America Corporation and its shareholders; certainly it will not be injurious to the mining camp of British Columbia."

Preparations are going on apace for the increased output for the Iron Mask. The capacity of the ore bunkers is to be increased to 200 tons.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of the Application of The Lillian Quarry Company, Limited for a Certificate of Title to the East half of Sections 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Wednesday, 21st inst., for certain alterations and works to the interior of the Law Courts, Victoria.

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders for the erection of two houses on Rockland Avenue will be received up to noon on Monday, 12th inst. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

High School Entrance Examination

The annual examination of candidates for the entrance to a High School will be held at the South Park School Building, Victoria, commencing on Monday, June 19th, at 9 o'clock a.m.

Municipal Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Victoria will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Douglas Street, Victoria, on Monday, 12th day of June, Proximo, at 10 a.m.

TENDERS FOR WOOD.

Tenders will be received up to the 10th June for supplying 200 cords of hard, dry wood for the Victoria City Public Schools, to be delivered in twenty cord lots as the board may require.

APOLI & STEEL

A REMEDY FOR IRREGULARITIES. Superbly Bitter Apple, Pu Cochis, Peany royal, etc. Order of all chemists, or post free for \$1.50 from EVANS & BORN, LTD., Victoria, or MAIN, Pharmacy, Chemist, Southampton, Eng.

To Insure Pure Blood

Keep the Kidneys and Liver Healthy, Active and Vigorous by Using

DR. A. W. CHASE'S KIDNEY LIVER PILLS.

The evil effects of the artificial winter life leave the system poisoned and the body distressed by derangements of the kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels.

Nature makes an extra effort in the spring to rid the blood of its impurities, and the filters of the blood—the kidneys and liver—are called upon to perform an enormous amount of labor.

As a result, they become tired and exhausted, and there are backaches, stiffness, headaches, and pains in the shoulders and limbs. Digestion is deranged, and the languid, exhausted feelings of spring cause misery to the body.

There is only one means of making the blood pure, and that is through the kidneys and liver—the filters of the blood. By acting directly on these delicate organs, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills purify the blood as no other preparation has ever known to do.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the only combined kidney and liver pill, and by toning and invigorating these organs and regulating the bowels, they cure the most complicated diseases, such as Bright's disease, diabetes, rheumatism, dropsy, and all ailments of the kidneys, liver and bowels.

Mr. I. Bilton, Willowdale, York County, Ont., writes: "I have been a sufferer from kidney disease and stomach trouble for four years, and can now certify that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have completely cured me. My wife has also been greatly benefited by their use."

Mr. Robert J. Gibb, Park Avenue, Gaithersburg, Md., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for constipation, and believe them to be the best pill in the world for this ailment."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are an enormous aid in Canada and the United States, and have proved themselves the world's greatest kidney cure and blood purifier. One pill a dose; 25c a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Headache and relieve all the troubles such as indigestion, constipation, etc.

CURE SICK HEAD

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint while they also correct all disorders of the bowels.

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SHIPPING NEWS

The old steamer Beaver, which has been on the rocks outside Vancouver harbor, is reported to have gone to pieces.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

The following notices to mariners have been received from the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Capt. Hughes and Foot have reported some uncharted dangers of the West Coast.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Proposals for the Establishment of a Tribunal of Arbitration—Discussing the British Scheme. The Hague, June 10.—The drafting committee was in session 3 hours yesterday.

Many a Lover Has

turned his back on an otherwise lovable girl with an offensive breath. Noting so easily disturbs the delicate balance of love.

The Dawson Fire.

A LESSON TO BE LEARNED. Before concluding any arrangement for shipping your freight from Bennett to Dawson, please write or give us a call.

Sporting News.

THE RING. After the Fight. New York, June 9.—Naturally, there was much excitement and joy in the dressing-rooms of Champion Jetties atoney last night after the battle had been fought and won.



Outfitting for Klondyke

WILSON BROS. Have the best goods obtainable for money, and are ready to sell them at a reasonable profit. We have had a large experience in this business, and it will pay you to call on us.

EVIDENCE IS THE ARGUMENT OF ASSURANCE.

Those whom we fitted out last Spring and Summer with Business or Dress Suits are here again. We have just as good value as we did last season and have a much larger stock of all the latest shades and novelties to choose from.

J. PIERCY & CO. Wholesale Dry Goods. Spring stock in Underwear, Silk, Wool and Cotton, Prins Zephyrs, Fancy Flannels, Muslins, Lace, Curtains, Dress Goods, etc.

The sea-serpent is again to the front. The only survivor of the terror of mariners and joy of sea-side hotel-keepers was reported found dead some time ago by the steamer Warrimon on lower waters.

The commanding officer of H. M. S. Impetuous reports that the liner began on Kelp-bar and the beacons on Union spit and Maple bank, all in Barnes sound, have disappeared.

It is expected the likeliest outcome will be that each country will be free to choose the manner of nominating its own judges. The Americans propose to insist upon a permanent tribunal.

TWO OFFICERS KILLED.

In a Fight with Filipinos To-Day—The Natives Left Fifty Dead in the Trenches. Manila, June 10.—At 4:30 p.m. At 4:30 p.m. a force of United States soldiers advanced from San Pedro Macati.

A NOVEL DUEL.

A curious duel has been witnessed in Milton Park, at Peterborough, Eng. A heron was fishing in the pond near Milton House and captured a fish.

NEW VANCOUVER

GOAL CO. LTD. NANAIMO, B.C. SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent. Mined by White Labor.

The monthly freight and shipping report of R. P. Bittorff & Co. for May says: The weather during May was cool with light showers, which materially improved the growing wheat crop.

A steel can buoy, painted black, has been moored in a depth of 12 fathoms to mark the eastern edge of Johnston Reef.

The Churches.

Services To-Morrow. St. Barnabas church—To-morrow being the pastoral festival of St. Barnabas, the day will be observed by the following services.

BASEBALL.

The Maple Leafs will go to Vancouver with the excursion of the Okanagan coast on the 17th, and will meet the Vancouver club at the home team has been considerably weakened by the loss of Barnswell.

The attention of mariners is called to the fact that the red sectors in Fiddle reef light do not cover Thames shoal in Mayor channel nor the 2 1/2-fathom patch on Five-fathom shoal in Barnes channel.

The fishing light at Garry point, destroyed by fire on the 14th ultimo, was again put in operation about the 20th inst. The character of the light has not been changed.

AFRAID SHE WOULD LOSE HER BOY.

He was wasting away with a terrible Cough. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cured the Cough and restored his health.

CRICKET.

Australian Defeat. The Australian cricketers, in their match with Cambridge University were all out today in their first innings for 438 runs.

THE CODE OF HONOR.

One of the chief military papers of St. Petersburg gives an instructive picture of the "code of honor" forced upon Russian officers.

Now Is the Time

To buy bedding plants, cut flowers, roses and carnations, and plants in bloom; big and choice assortment. Headquarters for Best work.

There was an incident during the steamer Garonne shortly before she sailed for St. Michael on Wednesday. The crew who were on her when she ran aground and the eight small craft were struck for more weeks.

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