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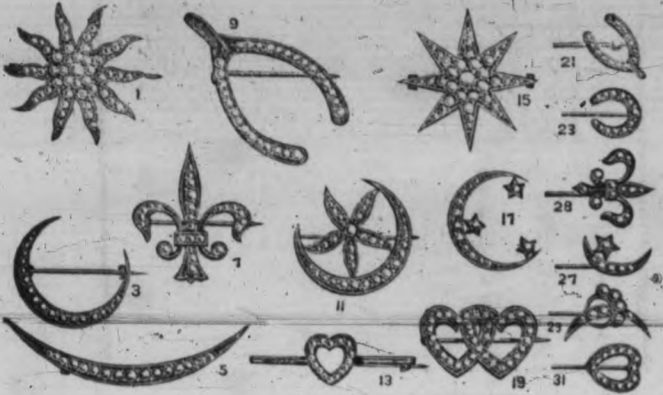
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LOOTING CONTINUES.

Much Valuable Property is Being Destroyed at Barcelona, Venezuela.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 14.—Under date of Wednesday, the 13th inst., Minister Bowen, at Caracas, reports to the state department that the situation there is very critical. A line of the firing of the dispatch he had heard nothing from the Cincinnati or the Marletta. He says the sacking of Barcelona continues and that much valuable property is being destroyed. At the navy department a cablegram has been received from Commander McLennan, reporting the arrival of the Cincinnati at Havana. The Marletta is at Port of Spain, Trinidad, and is subject to the orders of Commander McLennan.

POTATOES

New and Island Grow. For something good try us.

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RUSSIAN SECRET SOCIETY

Said to Be Responsible for Recent Murders of Officials.

(Associated Press.)

Vienna, Aug. 12.—The Arbeiter Zeitung declares the recent assassination of officials in Russia to be the work of a vast secret revolutionary society, which embraces the whole of the empire and numbers 12,000 members, who are drawn from every class of society. The society has ample funds and is well organized, and every member of it is sworn to give his life, if required, for the cause.

Must Not Mention It.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 11.—The Russian press censor warned the press not to describe the German Emperor's departure from Revel, where he visited the Czar, last week, to view the Russian naval manœuvres. No explanation of the order was made.

M. Witte, the minister of finance, has gone to Odessa. The purpose of his visit is not known. The press was forbidden to mention it.

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Washington, Aug. 12.—Commander McLennan's dispatch to the department was in part as follows: "Barcelona is occupied by revolutionaries. They have imprisoned all the civil officials and military officers are in possession of entire district. Some pillaging has been done, but everything is now quiet. Twenty-nine business houses were sacked, mostly foreign, fifteen African private dwellings."

The navy department received a cablegram to-day also from Commander McLennan, of the Machias, dated Cape Haytian, Wednesday, announcing that the blockade established by Admiral Kilditch was admitted to be ineffectual and had been abandoned.

THE COLOMBIAN NAVY.

Agents of Government Seeking Officers and Men for the Warships.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—The Chronicle says that agents of the Colombian government have been busy for some weeks seeking officers and men on this coast for its contemplated warships, and both in Seattle and San Francisco overtures have been made to seafaring men to enlist in the Colombian navy. A former American naval officer of this city has been asked to accept the position of executive and navigation officer of the Banning, formerly the Dutch, now being fitted out at Seattle, and it has been planned to recruit a number of San Franciscans for the crew.

OOM-PAUL

Has Pledged to Abandon His Political Campaign.

(Associated Press.)

Brunswick, Aug. 12.—It is said that as a result of an interview with former President Steyer, of the Orange Free State, Mr. Kruger, former President of the Transvaal, has abandoned his political campaign and countermanded the proposed conference of Boer leaders at Johannesburg. It is officially announced that Generals Botha and Delarey, who are with General Buller, and are expected to reach England from South Africa next Saturday, will be appointed members of the new Transvaal executive council.

STOCK OF HARD COAL IS LIMITED

SITUATION IN CITIES OF EASTERN STATES

Dealers Say Supply in New York City Has Been Practically Exhausted for Weeks.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 14.—Inquiries have been made by the Tribune as to the stock of anthracite coal on hand at several cities in the east, with the following result:

New York City dealers say the supply there has been practically exhausted for weeks. The railroad companies have been able to deliver only a few thousand tons a day recently and much of it is known as washed coal. The retail price of coal in Jersey City is \$9 a ton delivered, or \$8 at the yards, and orders are taken only conditionally. The dealers have agents on purchasing wherever they can find coal. None is coming by the cars. Some have a meagre reserve supply, but this is kept for customers with whom they have contracts. Orders for thousands of tons have been piled up because they cannot be filled.

THE TRANSVAAL'S WEALTH.

New Gold Reef Found Which Traverses a Large Extent of the Territory.

(Associated Press.)

Johannesburg, Transvaal, Aug. 14.—Considerable excitement has been created here by the discovery of a new gold reef, which is said to traverse a large extent of the territory. Local geologists think the strike is a continuation of the Witwatersrand main series, but the discoverers declare that they have found new gold fields that will be the equal in size of the Witwatersrand.

THE BALDWIN EXPEDITION.

Explorer Says Captain Johannesen Refused to Obey Orders.

(Associated Press.)

Tromsø, Norway, Aug. 13.—Evelyn B. Baldwin and several members of the expedition have made statements before a notary public regarding the dispute between Mr. Baldwin and Capt. Johannesen of the America. According to Baldwin's statement, Capt. Johannesen refused to obey the orders of the ice pilot, and that necessitated his removal from the command. Baldwin says also that Capt. Johannesen left the vessel, Helsingfors, without Baldwin's knowledge or consent. The relations between Baldwin and the ice pilot were always of the best, the statement asserts. It is added that while the death of half the dogs from worms hindered the party from reaching the far north as intended, Baldwin is confident that with active hunting the America will reach the intended latitude en route to the North Pole.

The consulate at Christiania, to which Capt. Johannesen complained, has referred him to the consulate at Bergen.

ORDERS PURE BRED CATTLE FOR THE WEST

Carload Will Be Sent From the East—Premier Barton, of Australia, Seeking Information.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—G. H. Hadwen, vice-president of the Dominion Live Stock Association, British Columbia, has sent in an order from the West for a carload of pure bred animals for breeding purposes. He also says that ranchers are in need of yearlings and calves from Ontario.

Barton's Request.

Premier Barton, of Australia, has been in communication with the Canadian government to obtain all information concerning the establishment and maintenance of the office of Canadian High Commissioner in London, Eng. It is understood that Sir Edmund has in view the creation of a similar office for the Australian Commonwealth.

ANOTHER BUSY DAY.

Considerable Business Transacted by Knights of Pythias Now at San Francisco.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—This morning Major-General Carnahan and a large detachment of the uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, crossed the bay to participate in a parade of the order at Oakland.

In this city the morning hours were devoted chiefly to business by the Knights and their ladies. The Supreme lodge and Supreme tribunal of the order, the Imperial Palace of the Knights of Pythias, and the Supreme temple of the Rathbone Sisters, continued their sessions. There were competitive drills also between companies of the uniform rank.

By to-night all of the delayed Knights from the east will have arrived in this city. They will participate in the closing events of the session. The principal cases before the Supreme tribunal are those of John A. Hinesy and William D. Kennedy, charged with misuse of the Supreme lodge funds while officials of the endowment of the order.

THE MANUFACTURERS.

C. A. Birge, of Hamilton, Elected President of the Canadian Association.

(Associated Press.)

Halifax, Aug. 14.—C. A. Birge, Hamilton, was elected president and G. A. Drummond, of Montreal, vice-president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Great Britain, South Africa, Australia, West Indies and Japan. Resolutions were passed asking the Dominion government to aid in the establishment of the steel ship building industry by granting a reasonable subsidy and aiding for improvement of the Canadian waterways with special reference to the St. Lawrence.

ENGLISH TEAM WON.

Australian Players Defeated in Last Test Cricket Match by One Wicket.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 13.—The Australian cricketers were out for 121 runs to-day in their second innings of the last test match with the English team. The English team won the match by one wicket.

CHANGED THE CHEQUES.

Stockholm, Aug. 14.—An investigation of the department of one of the principal officials of the state treasury, named Toungberg, who was killed by an accident on June last, reveals a serious defalcation. Three cheques, respectively for 3,000, 5,000 and 9,000 crowns, were raised by Toungberg to 30,000, 30,000 and 90,000 crowns (\$8,100, \$35,000 and \$24,300), and were cashed by him at the state bank. It is supposed he lost heavily in bourse speculations.

HOW THE SOLDIERS FOOLED PEASANTS

AND SUCCEEDED IN CLOSING THE SCHOOL

Peasantry Flocked to Two Towns While the Troops Were Busy in Others.

(Associated Press.)

Brest, France, Aug. 14.—Soldiers and gendarmes, left to protect the commissaires in closing religious schools at Ploegnevel and Ploegnevel, Finistere, and the schools were closed this morning, despite protests by inhabitants of the towns.

It was rumored at first that the troops were going to St. Meen and Folgot and the peasantry, flocking to those places, remaining on guard until 6 o'clock this morning, when it was learned that the soldiers had gone to Ploegnevel and Ploegnevel.

At Ploegnevel the barricades of carts which barred the way to the school had been replaced by a net of barbed wire and pointed stakes have been driven into the ground to injure the horses of the gendarmes. A moat has been dug besides in front of the school door and filled with fifth.

Will Be Prosecuted.

Paris, Aug. 14.—At the cabinet to-day the premier communicated reports on the situation in Finistere, one of them being from the Superior of the Congregation of the Holy Ghost, to which the resisting schools belong. In this report the Superior said that the sisters had been twice ordered to leave their schools, but that their parents had not been obeyed, owing to opposition by the peasantry and by the owners of the properties on which the schools are situated. M. Combes declared that official reports showed that the agitation over the closing of schools in Finistere was purely a Royalist movement. There had been no occurrences which came within the penal laws, which would result in prosecutions for which instructions had been sent to the procurer-general.

COMPETITION POSTPONED.

Shoot for Places on American Palma Trophy Team Takes Place on September 8th.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 14.—The international rifle match for the Palma trophy, to be held at Ottawa between the United States, England, Canada, and the United States, having been postponed until September 23rd, at the request of the English team, the competition for places on the American team, which was to be held here on August 14th, has been postponed until September 8th. The team will be selected by a committee of the National Rifle Association, taking as its basis the scores made in the separate competitions.

DIRTY MONEY.

Health Officer of Cleveland Inaugurates a Crusade.

(Associated Press.)

Cleveland, O., Aug. 14.—Health Officer Friedrichs has begun a war against the use of dirty money in this city, claiming that many cases of smallpox and other contagious diseases can be directly traced to its circulation. Many of the banks have agreed to gather in what they can of the worst appearing of the paper money now in circulation here, and replace it with new bills. Several of the stores have begun to give out only new money in change.

ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND.

Report That the King Will Make a Trip to Dublin, Cork and Belfast.

(Associated Press.)

Liverpool, Aug. 14.—According to the Daily Post, of this city, King Edward has promised the chief secretary for Ireland, George Wyndham, to visit Dublin, Cork and Belfast in February at the latest, possibly in November.

WHEAT YIELD.

Farmer Gets an Average of Fifty-six Bushels to the Acre.

(Associated Press.)

Belleville, Ont., Aug. 14.—W. E. Anderson, Prince Edward county, got 336 bushels of wheat on six acres of land, an average of 56 bushels to the acre.

CHICAGO MURDER MYSTERY.

It is Now Believed That Minnie Mitchell is Still Alive.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Aug. 13.—The mystery surrounding the Bartolla murder case baffles the Chicago police. To-day the feeling grew stronger that the body of the young woman found last Thursday in the hot at Seventy-fourth and State streets and buried as Minnie Mitchell was not that of the young woman.

Coroner Trager to-day was asked to examine the body, but inasmuch as the family did not join in the request he declined. He said that the body was decomposed but that such action would be of little avail. The coroner's physician and other well known medical men, however, state in positive terms that the body's exposure could not have effected such a change in the body. Working on this theory, the police have sent out agents to find Wm. Bartholla and his fiancée together alive. Efforts also are being made to identify the supposed Mitchell body as some one of the numerous other women who have been mysteriously missing.

The Mitchell family has taken no steps to clear up the mystery about the body, apparently being satisfied that the clothing scattered about the field where it was found was sufficient identification.

Oscar Thompson, one of Mrs. Bartholla's roomers, who is still retained by the police, today once more was put through the "sweetening" process to induce him to tell the police something definite that will lead to a solution of the two murders. He is much impressed. Expecting him to be maintained by the police, he is holding out.

The police have received word from Denver that M. L. Edwards, another of the roomers at the Calumet avenue death house, would return if sent for. Chief of Police O'Neil sent transportation at once.

THE KING AND QUEEN

Left London This Morning For Cowes, Isle of Wight.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 14.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra left London for Cowes, Isle of Wight, to-day. They drove in semi-state to the railroad station, escorted by the Life Guards, through streets thickly crowded with cheering people.

The King and Queen arrived at Portsmouth at 4:30 p. m. and went on board the Victoria and Albert, which sailed at once for Cowes. The warships in Portsmouth harbor dressed ship and fired the Royal salute when the King went on board his yacht.

The King and Queen arrived at Cowes at 6 o'clock.

KING'S RECOVERY COMPLETE.

London, Aug. 14.—The British Medical Journal makes the announcement that it is authorized to say that there is no truth whatever in the recent rumors that King Edward will undergo a second operation. The British Medical Journal declares that the King's recovery is complete, and that his general health is better than for a long time past.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair Killed Fifteen Miles From Paris.

(Associated Press.)

Evreux, France, Aug. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair, who were related to Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Miss Virginia Fair, were returning to Paris from Trouville to-day when their automobile overturned and killed both. They were fifteen miles from Paris. The chauffeur became insane as a consequence of the shock.

TO BE REPRESENTED IN THE CELEBRATION

Victoria Navy League Branch Will Honor Nation's Naval Hero on Trafalgar Day.

The regular monthly of the British Columbia branch of the Navy League was held in the secretary's office, Government street, yesterday afternoon. Apologies for absence were received from His Lordship Bishop Perrin and Vice-President Fraser. Hon. Mr. Justice Martin presided. The usual items of business being disposed of, letters from the lead office of the league were read and it was resolved that this branch will again do honor to the naval hero, Nelson, by being represented in the observance of the Nelson column in London on the forthcoming celebration of Trafalgar Day, October 21st.

Advice has been received that H. F. Wyatt, a member of the executive committee in London, has agreed to undertake a special mission for the league to Canada in the early autumn of this year.

The executive have long wished to find a suitable representative to visit, on its behalf, the over-sea branches and to confer with those who, often in the face of many difficulties, are carrying forward the league's work. Mr. Wyatt, who will thus be rendering gratuitous service to the cause, has had experience in similar appropriate to the task which he will now assume. Mr. Wyatt has been associated with many well-known Imperial federations, including the late Sir John Seeley, G. R. Perkin, C. M. G., of Toronto, H. F. Wilson, afterwards private secretary to Mr. Chamberlain, and also by the way with Lord Rosebery and others. The special views and objects of the Navy League will be personally explained by Mr. Wyatt to the members of the Empire will be expounded. Dates and particulars of this important visit will be given later.

Arrangement is being made for prizes of gold and silver medals for essays on naval subjects by young people in the province. The prizes will vary from \$10 to \$1, according to age. On entrance there are a few small fees to be paid in addition to the \$7 initiation fee. The funds of the order are in a highly satisfactory state, and with its present death rate all death claims maturing during the next five years could be paid without a single dollar being collected from the members.

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MADAME MELBA.

Famous Singer Will Travel to Australia on One of the Empresses.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, Aug. 14.—Madame Melba, the famous singer, is going to Australia via Vancouver. She is expected here tomorrow and will leave by the Imperial limited at 11:40.

SURVEYOR MARRIED.

(Associated Press.)

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 13.—John Devlin, a negro, sentenced to be hanged on September 19th for the murder of Patagonian honoree, was married in the city hall to-day to Mary Jones, a woman with whom he had lived previous to the commission of his crime. Before the ceremony the condemned man was baptized by a minister.

PLUMBERS ENTERTAINED.

(Associated Press.)

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 14.—The Master Plumbers' Association of Canada entertained here yesterday afternoon. The session was private and only ladies were present. The entertainment the visitors were taken to points of interest in the city and attended a banquet in the evening.

BONER DISTURBANCE.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, Aug. 14.—A letter from Dr. O. C. Boner, "Canadian Methodist" mission in London, published in China, contains the reported disturbances there by Boners.

CLERGYMAN DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 14.—Rev. John Milne, B. A., of the Presbyterian church at Whitewood, Ass., died here this morning.

TWO PROMINENT FORESTERS IN CITY

DESCRIBE ACTIVITY IN THE NORTHWEST

And Prosperity of Their Order—Officers Are on a Tour of Inspection of Courts.

Thomas White, high secretary of the Canadian Order of Foresters, and Ernest Gartung, superintendent of organization for the order, are in the city in the course of a tour of inspection to the various courts of this well-known society. Messrs. White and Gartung have their headquarters at Bradford, Ont., and during their tour West have taken in Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Calgary, Moose Jaw and other cities, and will visit Nanaimo, New Westminster and Ladner.

Like other recent travellers through the Northwest, Messrs. White and Gartung were struck by the activity in the great Northwest, and in a recent issue of the Times reporter, this morning that it is difficult to secure accommodation in the cities of the Northwest. People are pouring into the Regina and Edmonton Territories, and at the former place the price of land has increased to \$7 per acre, from \$3.50 paid last year.

Mr. White, from the American side, who were visiting the Northwest prior to bringing over numbers of settlers. "Even the American speculators are astonished at the fine character of the country." The cities of the Northwest are all showing signs of activity and growth. At Regina the travellers were present at a parade of the Northwest Mounted Police, and were very much struck by the fine appearance of those guardians of the prairie.

This is the visitors' first trip to British Columbia, and they very much enjoyed the magnificent scenery along the C. P. R. line, spending most of the time in the observation car.

Mr. Gartung states that the Canadian Order of Foresters was organized on December 1st, 1870, with a membership of 400, having succeeded from the Independent Order of Foresters of the World, now defunct, which was an American institution. To-day the order has a membership of about 46,000, scattered through all the provinces of the Dominion. There are 840 different lodges or courts, as they are called by this order, and the surplus funds amount to over \$1,000,000. The average age of the members being 28 years 3 months. During the first five months of this year the investments amount to \$200,000, more than during the same period in any previous year.

The Canadian Order of Foresters is a fraternal insurance society, purely Canadian in character, giving insurance policies to its members of from \$500 to \$2,000, as well as provision for sickness and funeral expenses. Since organization the society has paid over \$2,781,175 to members and their next-of-kin. The death rate among members of the order during the past twelve years has averaged 4.93 per 1,000, last year's death rate being so low as 4.88 per 1,000.

The surplus funds are all invested in first-class Canadian securities, a detailed list of which is published in the annual report. Practically all the money is invested in government, municipal or chartered bank stock, and among these investments about \$200,000 is in the Victoria city debentures and \$1,162 in city of Nelson debentures.

The age limit for new members is from 18 to 45, and the monthly subscription for \$1,000 insurance varies from 60c to \$1, according to age. On entrance there are a few small fees to be paid in addition to the \$7 initiation fee. The funds of the order are in a highly satisfactory state, and with its present death rate all death claims maturing during the next five years could be paid without a single dollar being collected from the members.

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Advertisement for Pure Drugs and Chemicals, featuring Campbell's Prescription Store and a list of various medicines.

Advertisement for Pure Drugs and Chemicals, highlighting the store's location at the corner of Fort and Douglas streets.

Advertisement for Plumbing and Heating services, offering a beauty bath and other plumbing work.

Advertisement for A Beauty Bath, describing the amenities and the quality of the service.

Advertisement for A Sheret, a provincial news outlet, located at 106 Port Street.



Advertisement for 'Long Live the King' by Erskine, Wall & Co., featuring a picture puzzle and details about their business.

Advertisement for 'Business Directory' by Erskine, Wall & Co., listing various services and contact information.

Advertisement for 'Wants' section, listing various job openings and services available.

Advertisement for 'For Sale' section, listing various properties and goods for sale.

Advertisement for 'To Let' section, listing various rental properties and services.

Advertisement for 'Lost or Found' section, listing various lost items and search notices.

Advertisement for 'Society' section, listing various social events and organizations.

Advertisement for Steamship Line to South Africa, detailing routes and services.

Advertisement for Contract Completed for Cargo Service, highlighting the success of a recent shipment.

Advertisement for The First Sailing From Canada Early in October, mentioning the Manufacturers' Association Meeting.

Advertisement for Halifax, Aug. 13, reporting on a meeting of the Manufacturers' Association.

Advertisement for the first day's meeting of the association, detailing the agenda and participants.

Advertisement for the second day's meeting of the association, continuing the report on the proceedings.

Advertisement for the third day's meeting of the association, detailing the final resolutions.

Advertisement for the fourth day's meeting of the association, concluding the report.

Advertisement for Closing of Schools, reporting on the end of the school year.

Advertisement for Changes in Rules, detailing updates to the Typographical Union Convention.

Advertisement for Cincinnati, O., Aug. 13, reporting on the Typographical Union Convention.

Advertisement for the King's Speech to Indian Troops at Close of Yesterday's Review.

Advertisement for London, Aug. 13, reporting on the coronation of King Edward VII.

Advertisement for the King's Speech to Indian Troops, detailing the content of the address.

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Advertisement for Provincial News, featuring a fire at Ymir and other local events.

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Advertisement for Provincial News, concluding the report.

Advertisement for 'Long Live the King' by Erskine, Wall & Co., featuring a picture puzzle and details about their business.

Advertisement for 'Business Directory' by Erskine, Wall & Co., listing various services and contact information.

Advertisement for 'Wants' section, listing various job openings and services available.

Advertisement for 'For Sale' section, listing various properties and goods for sale.

Advertisement for 'To Let' section, listing various rental properties and services.

Advertisement for 'Lost or Found' section, listing various lost items and search notices.

Advertisement for 'Society' section, listing various social events and organizations.

Advertisement for 'MANY LIVES LOST', reporting on a shipwreck and the loss of lives.

Advertisement for 'MANY LIVES LOST', continuing the report on the shipwreck.

Advertisement for 'MANY LIVES LOST', detailing the rescue efforts and the aftermath.

Advertisement for 'THE AX' of toughest steel, highlighting its durability and strength.

Advertisement for 'THE AX' of toughest steel, detailing its various uses and benefits.

Advertisement for 'THE AX' of toughest steel, concluding the advertisement.

Advertisement for 'THE RAILWAY SUIT', reporting on a legal case involving the railway.

Advertisement for 'THE RAILWAY SUIT', detailing the proceedings and the outcome.

Advertisement for 'THE RAILWAY SUIT', concluding the report.

Advertisement for 'VANCOUVER', reporting on local news and events.

Advertisement for 'VANCOUVER', detailing local news and events.

Advertisement for 'VANCOUVER', concluding the report.

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Advertisement for 'VANCOUVER', concluding the report.

Advertisement for 'A.I.C. BOHEMIAN', featuring a 'Cheap Sale' and 'Every Business Man' slogan.

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AGENTS.
BIG DROP IN THE NORTHERN RATES
YUKON COMPANIES ARE AGAIN AT WAR



STEAMSHIP SCHEME.
Portland has not given up her aspirations to own a system of steamships to Alaska, by any means. The last copy of the Oregonian says:
"At the meeting of the chamber of commerce the matter of securing funds for the Portland & Alaska Transportation Company will be taken up. Up to the present time there has been a good deal of talk in a quiet way toward the forming of the company. An organization has been effected, and the following officers elected: President, R. P. Prall; secretary, J. M. Moore; directors, E. Beach, Seneca Smith and J. M. Moore. The financial details of the scheme have narrowed down to two plans. The first is to organize a stock company with a capitalization of \$25,000, and the second is to have subscribers for the company totalling \$150,000.
"The Alaska Miners' Association has corresponded with the newly-formed company and has submitted the following proposition: The company will agree to send a boat from this city to Nome, leaving on or about September 20th, and the return trip being back 800 members of the association from the gold country. In consideration of this, and some other actions, the association will contribute to the company \$10,000. It is thought that enough can be made by carrying a full cargo of freight on the inward trip to clear expenses and leave a good margin for the investors.
"If the business warrants, more steamers will be put on the run, though not until there is ample justification for the move. At today's meeting the two plans will be discussed and the most feasible one adopted. A committee will then be appointed, which will canvass the city in the interest of the company and the interest of the stock or bonds, as the case may be."

THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS.
Capt. R. W. Nye, a recent arrival from the Galapagos Islands, says: "The islands are full of minerals as shale is of bones. On Albemarle there is an extinct crater, miles in diameter, in which there is in sight 40,000 tons of pure sulphur. The crater is about ten miles inland and a tramway will be necessary for transportation to the coast, but this would be a small matter considering the possible profit. One of the queer things on Albemarle Island is that it is overrun with wild dogs. The animals are of a mongrel breed, and were left on the island by whalers. They have become wild, and are extremely vicious. They will kill in their habits and run in droves."
Capt. Nye also tells of a remarkable lake on the island of Chatham at an elevation of 3,000 feet above sea level. This lake, according to the captain, rises and falls with the tide, and no sounding line has ever reached its bottom. It relies on an ancient race were found.

MAINE NOTES.
Steamer Queen City leaves for the West Coast this evening. Among her passengers will be A. Robinson, the superintendent of education in Wisconsin, school inspector, who are going to Albany for an outing. Mr. Young and Miss Green.
The schooner Mary Dodge left San Francisco for Fanning Island with supplies for the Pacific cable station on Tuesday last.

ENGLISH SCHOOLMASTERS
Will Visit This Province in Near Future—Personnel of Party.

Mayor Hayward has received a letter from Hon. J. H. Turner, agent-general for this province in London, in connection with the visit to Canada of the party of English schoolmasters who arrived at Quebec a few days ago.
They will journey across the continent to this province, being desirous of acquiring full information regarding its general character and resources. The party includes the following: Rev. Dr. Fry, Berkhamsstead; Mrs. Fry, C. H. Fry, Berkhamsstead; Rev. Dr. Rendall, Charterhouse; Dr. R. P. Scott, Westminster school, London; Miss Scott; Rev. P. S. G. Property, St. Augustine's, Durham, London; J. C. J. Ford, M. A., Leys school, Cambridge; Mrs. R. G. Hooper; T. A. V. Ford, M. R. C. S., Hallsbury College; Stuart Gorvett, 9th Wrangler, Cambridge; Rev. B. Simson, M. A., St. Edward's school, Oxford; G. H. Reece; Rev. Hal Honn M. A., Durham university; Rev. Dr. J. Robbins (conductor of party); Miss Robbins, and Clement W. Hester, Bennett, Rugby.
Hon. Mr. Turner's letter will be referred by the Mayor to the council.

LEARN HOW
To Feed Yourself Skillfully.

It is easy to use good food and get well and keep that way, but a person must go about it.
A lady says, "I had a dreadful time of it before I learned how to feed myself properly. I suffered with stomach trouble for about ten years and finally got so bad that terrible pains would set in, followed by nauseating sickness in the stomach and bowels.
Sometimes I would blot up and would have to lie flat on my back. My stomach finally got so bad that it would grow up everything at the end of a day. I became pale and strength very rapidly. I became pale. Blood was out of order and I had a skeleton finally.
One day I began taking Grape-Nuts in the stomach and liver and I went right down to death's door. I got so bad that even warm water was thrown off the stomach and I began taking Grape-Nuts in small quantities.
My father had been accustomed to Grape-Nuts and know of the value of it. I began to eat it and it did me. I immediately began to improve and the stomach retained the food and digested it. I gradually grew well again and I began to enjoy my dinner of almost anything. I have gained thirty pounds in weight. My brain is clear, skin beautifully white, and my eyes as bright as crystal when I used to be so dim with lack of sleep. Please do not publish my name." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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SCHOOL TRUSTEES DISCUSS BUSINESS

TEACHERS' STAFF IS NOT YET ARRANGED

Swimming Competition for Governor's Medal to Be Held Shortly—High School to Be Formally Opened.

A meeting of the board of school trustees was held in the city council chamber last evening. The meeting occupied nearly two hours but little business of importance was transacted. A question of salary to which substitute teachers and those receiving temporary appointments were entitled was discussed at some length, but no decision was arrived at, the matter being left in the hands of the city superintendent. Chairman Lewis Hall presided, and there were present Trustees E. L. Huggitt, Dr. Drury, A. Huggitt and Beaumont Boggs, Supt. Eaton and Miss McKeon.
The special committee appointed to report upon the question of the affiliation of the High school with an Eastern university reported that after due consideration of the matter they would recommend the board to apply for admission to the University of McGill.
The report was received and adopted. The following letter from the deputy provincial secretary was read and filed:
Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B. C., August 10, 1902.
Sir:—Referring to the petition of the board of school trustees of the city of Victoria to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor for the incorporation by Letters Patent of the said board under the name of the "Victoria Board of Education," I have the honor to advise you that a copy of the Letters Patent, granting a charter of incorporation to the said board under the name of the board of governors of the Victoria College.
I beg to add that the Letters Patent will be transmitted to you in due course. I have the honor, etc.
A. CAMPBELL REIDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Lewis Hall, Esq., D. D. S., Victoria.
L. St. Clair wrote thanking the board for their help in regard to his swimming baths, and asked for leave of absence for the first week of school term.
Trustee Boggs said he would hear evidence to the excellent work done by Mr. St. Clair at the baths. Every afternoon 40 or 50 children come to the baths and Mr. St. Clair had done splendid work in teaching them the art of swimming. He moved that leave of absence should be granted, which was agreed to.
Teachers who had received increase of salary wrote thanking the board. The letters were filed, and also a batch from teachers recently appointed. The finance committee's report recommending the payment of accounts amounting to \$533.50 was received and adopted.
The resignation of J. Willard as janitor of the Victoria West school was filed, and a number of applications for the position were read. Mr. Willard's resignation was taken and Mrs. Kennedy's appointment was made, but he considered the work was really a man's work. Trustee Boggs said he had appointed a husband who would help, but another trustee said that was not the case. Mr. Kennedy having died some time ago.
Supt. Eaton reported that the arranging of the staff of teachers for the ensuing term had not been quite completed. Miss Knapp and Miss Lee would go to the Victoria school, Mr. L. Contes and Miss Wrigglesworth would join the South Park school, Miss McKeon would go to the Girls' Central and Mrs. L. Contes to the Boys' Central.
At the motion of Trustee Drury it was decided to give Miss Hart a temporary salary of \$40 per month. She will fill the position held by Mr. Hart.
The following motion by Trustee Boggs was carried:
That this board having heard with satisfaction the report of the Lieutenant-Governor has signified its intention of presenting certain medals to the public school pupils attending Mr. St. Clair's swimming baths; therefore, resolved, that the superintendent be requested to communicate with His Honor as to when he wishes to make this presentation, and what conditions will govern the competition.

EDUCATION OF THE PARROT.

To teach a parrot to talk it is never necessary to place the poor bird in a darkened room or to starve him. Common sense would suggest that he should be made as happy as possible in his surroundings. Give him good food—hemp, maize, oats, biscuit. As a slice of fruit is always beneficial, a bit of apple, pear, or banana, of course, will do very well. Also see that your pet has plenty of drinking water, a large cage, some soft wood to gnaw, with plenty of coarse grit on the floor of the cage, for he needs the small stones to aid his digestion. A parrot in those comfortable circumstances may then be left alone in a room while his teacher conceals himself in another.
The teacher, who should be heard, but not seen, should repeat, with infinite patience, over and over again the word or words he wishes his pet to learn. The female parrots do not talk—the female of the same species, it should be remembered, is not a singer—so that efforts of education in that line are quite thrown away. Our Animal Friends.

COUPLE OF HOURS IN LAND OF THE MIKADO

Pollard Youngsters Presented "The Geisha" to a Crowded House Last Night.

In many respects last night's performance of "The Geisha" was the best of the Pollard company's Victoria repertoire to date. They had something in the shape of a plot to work on, and there were no ragged ends protruding from the production in all directions as in "The American Millionaire." A crowded house greeted the company—one that was only surpassed, it is thought, by the one that greeted the performance of their previous engagement here.
A feature of the production last night was the arrangement of the settings. These were excellent and evoked many admiring comments. The scenery in the last part was especially good, and the roles that were cast were of unusual beauty in Mikeland, drinking in the beauty of the sacred Mount Fuji Yama, which coldly died the air in the distance.
The part of O Mimosa San, chief Geisha, receding memories of Miss Goodwin's splendid portrayal some years ago here, was very creditably filled by Miss Alice Pollard. In acting and singing her work shames that of many a senior, her rendering of "The Amorous Gold Fish" being a bright, sparkling gem. Miss Jay, a girl, a girl favorite everywhere, was thoroughly at home as Reginald Fairfax. In fact Miss Pollard is so well cast in masculine roles that it is not to think she would return to the unadorned of a man in that that of hers, and if passing years do not impair it she will be heard of some day.
Miss Daphne Pollard was a sassy and irresistibly comical misanthrope, Tommy Stanley. In the role, as drawn by the composer and illustrated, there is very little scope for so vivacious a girl as Daphne. She has her own ideas on this point, however, and interjects some "broad" remarks, which are somewhat excessive, her singing and dancing being extremely well done.
Miss Irene J. Loftus had the part of the geisha, Geisha, somewhat less than creditably, but lacking slightly, however, the vim the character requires. The other young ladies also cleverly contributed to the enjoyable character of the performance.
Now for the boys. Willie Pollard's excellent talent of course could not be denied, but his singing was not so good as the role of Wun He. Give Willie a part with lots of scope and he will distinguish himself. He may also be depended upon to do something that seems to nobody but himself, something that seems to nobody but himself. He was a yellow-headed tea house merchant to the life.
A stately, tyrannical, but very funny Marquis Imari was Jack Pollard. Jack is singularly adapted to dignified roles. There were a few colloquialisms in his performance of "The Geisha" not on the score, Willie attempted to spring some topical hits, but his subjects were somewhat stale. That one about Point Ellice which was referred to the city council for report, it is passed Willie may use it again.
The performances of the present engagement are being directed by Ernest Weir, formerly of this city. "The Gaiety Girl" will be presented tonight.

SOME MORE VIEWS

For the Douglas Gardens Vitagraph—Good Programme for Tonight.

A committee of ladies will undertake to introduce some new features at next Monday night's concert in the Douglas gardens, including the sale of paper hats, some fancy tea and coffee, as a sort of a side attraction. The vitagraph pictures now being shown are exceptionally good and they nightly draw large attendances. Another batch arrived from the Chutes, San Francisco yesterday, including "The Educated Chimpanzee," "The Sea Gulls Following a Sailing Ship," "Ringing the Bell in New York City," showing the launching of the yacht Meteor. Other vivid scenes are shown in the Jubilee, Canada, with the British ambassador, the famous Chinese musician, and "Love's Labor Lost" in facial expression. These and more will be cast on the screen for the delectation of spectators.
Frank Leroy continues to delight the audience by his singing of illustrated songs, while the program is made up of each evening carefully selected and played in good style. Tonight's programme follows:
PART I.
March—The Two Eagles.....Bochma
Popular Melange.....Bochma
Concert Value—Synopsis.....Bendix
Pepi's Moving Pictures shown by the Gill Brothers
Intermission of Ten Minutes.
PART II.
Frank Leroy, Singing the Latest Illustrated Songs
A Fifteen Minute Reel of New Pictures by the Vitagraph
Two-Step—A.....Costa
God Save the King

AN ATTRACTIVE FOLDER.

Prepared by Vancouver Tourist Association—Splendid Cuts by Victoria Company.
The Vancouver Tourist Association has issued a very attractive folder, descriptive of the charms offered by the Terminal City for tourists. The reading matter is condensed, yet complete, and can be taken in a glance. Like those of the Victoria Association the folders are easily circulated and for advertising purposes very effective.
The illustrations, the prime feature of the publication, are worthy of special mention. The cuts were manufactured by the B. C. Photo-Engraving Company, of this city, and are splendid specimens of the engraver's art. As clearly defined as photographs, every minute detail being distinctly shown, the pictures are found to attract the attention and hold the gaze of those in whose hands the folders are placed.
Each section of the folder has a group of them, illustrative of a different place or scene. As clearly defined as photographs, every minute detail being distinctly shown, the pictures are found to attract the attention and hold the gaze of those in whose hands the folders are placed.
One clear picture is worth paragraphs of reading matter, and the excellence of the Vancouver Association's evidently recognized this fact when they prepared their folder. They therefore gave special prominence to the illustration section, which comprises about three-parts of the folder. On one side is a large picture of the Terminal City, and on the other the many views referred to above.

By Book Post

Mr. McHarg's "From Quebec to Pretoria" (1) has already for its reason of being the preservation of the "doings" of the Royal Canadian Regiment while on duty in South Africa. As such no one can doubt its unqualified success. The work has certainly pre-empted the history of our First Continental in the war in the continuous form desirable. It is a pleasing and touching record and one could not read it without experiencing the liveliest pride in the conduct of our troops.
The simplicity of the narration, the lack of any striving after literary effect, and the directness of the value of the book, are its chief merits. One can get fine writing in plenty, but the plain straightforward account not only of what happened but of the conduct of our troops, a readable description of places, a laudable explanation of terms and things which we all talk about glibly, but have never felt, and a keen interest in the events of the war. Mr. McHarg's narrative is full of interest. He is unerring in his criticism, and the trying features of the conduct of the campaign are addressed primarily to the teacher and indicating the most effective pedagogic methods.
Price's "Observations on the Wen-

sterly continued. His non-consultation of the men as to whether they were willing to stay in Lord Roberts' army was another most unfortunate piece of mismanagement. As an example of the author's narrative power, I should like to append the opening of the chapter "After Pretoria." It is clear, unpretentious, and telling. Mr. McHarg has the keen eye and the understanding heart. He has never of a man of work and has done himself proud. Here is the extract: "Although the Boers had been driven a pillar to post before the ruthless advances of Lord Roberts' victorious army; although one of our captives had been in our possession for nearly three months, and the exertions of the Boer captives were signs of existing in large proportions in the Cape Colony of the Dutch republic, notwithstanding its elaborate forts and its unique position, political and strategic, had surrendered with barely an effort, and the President was living in a railway car, out on the Delagoa Bay line, with his only asset the gold he had stolen from the banks before he hurriedly took his departure from the city, it did not take long to find out that the unexpected was going to happen."
Talleyrand considered Napoleon, Fox and the American Alexander Hamilton and he goes further and says that if he had to choose between the three he would give Hamilton the first place, adding "I do not believe Europe," George Atherton, with customary courtesy, has given us the biography of this wonderful being under the guise of "The Conqueror." It is in the form of a novel but it is really a delightful history, the framework being in every case true. Taking it all in all, I have never read a more entertaining narrative. It is lacking in none of the essentials of a fine dramatic life story and it is a peculiarly interesting historical work. The man himself was an extraordinary being, his intellect, his equipment, his political and intellectual nature, so fascinating, his achievements so alluring in their event and consequences, that it would be a mean and ungrateful man who would not read a biography of his life. But the author invests the history with the grace of her own enthusiasm and the charm of her own style. I have never read a more pleasurable than in the reading of the most entrancing volume. The political and military events are invariably satisfying. To me they constitute the best of the book. Hamilton played the game of politics with mastery and method and in unrivalled style. He was the great figure of the period, dominating everybody and everything. We are filled with pity even this late date at his untimely and tragic death.

"Lays of the True North" (3) is a collection of the poems of Agnes Maule Machar, an admired figure in Canadian poetry. It contains such fine patriotic verse as her poem on the Jubilee, Canada to the Laureate, Canada's Birthday, Notre Dame des Anges, Laura Secord, Canada's Heroine, A Song for Canada, the Birge of the Highland Brigade (after Magerfontein), Our Lads to the Front, and so on. The lines after Magerfontein are some of the most touching incidents of the war. The burial of General Wauchope. Miss Machar's taking, I suppose, the fine newspaper account of the scene for a foundation, has made it of it, pathetically. There are many and many of us who will never hear the strains of "The Flowers of the Forest" without thinking of that saddest scene on the Scottish hills and the scene which the writer has so feelingly put in verse.
"Oh, strange'st o'er the void, where winds
The Modder River,
Sounded the march on the sandy tropic air;
Eady march the broken remnant, while the
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author places within his reach. In these questions the historical aspect of the study is especially emphasized. In the vocabulary special attention is given to etymology. The illustrations are chiefly appropriate and unlike those in most other editions. They have not been introduced merely for decoration or effect. Among the most striking features of the work are the nine colored plates illustrating the military system of the Romans, which have been made only after consultation with the highest authorities and are reproduced in the natural colors. Besides these there are many other illustrations of Gaul, Professor Harkness's name is a sufficient guarantee for all classical students.

Leavitt's "Outlines of Botany" (5), a noteworthy text book, contains exercises in the morphology and physiology of phanerogams, directions for a practical study of cryptogams and a large amount of information regarding the relationship of plants. The laboratory work is adapted to schools possessing extensive equipments and to those with only limited apparatus. Special attention is paid to the relations of the plant with its environment. There are nearly 400 carefully drawn illustrations, and the appendix contains full descriptions of the necessary laboratory materials with directions for their use as well as suggestions for helpful exercises addressed primarily to the teacher and indicating the most effective pedagogic methods.
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ther" (6) is a manual which is intended to supplement secondary school work in physical geography. It offers a brief course for the recording of accurate observations and the deducing therefrom of probable weather changes. The instruments necessary are few and inexpensive, while non-instrumental observations form the larger portion of the book.
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ACETYLENE FOR FACTORY.

A very curious case of acetylene lighting is reported from Germany, at Stadthelm, in Augsburg. At this point there is a large cotton mill, which derives its power from a waterfall a little over a mile distant. The natural conclusion would be that electric lighting would be adopted, but, owing to the inability of the turbines being stopped at intervals during the winter, owing to which it has been decided to employ acetylene, which can, at least, be depended on for continuous service.—Exchange.

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ORACLE HAS SPOKEN. The Minister of Mines was tendered a banquet at Rosland, at which he made a characteristic speech. We have read the report of the oration as published in the Rosland Miner, and assuredly there is nothing in the matter worthy of an "oration," unless it be the following tribute by the Colonel himself to his own assumption of the role of a bluff, frank, hearty, good-humored, good-tempered, genial, slip-on-the-shoulder person: "The paper (the Miner) also said it wanted me to be frank and cordial, not diplomatic, I don't think I can assume or live up to the role of the diplomat, but I think anybody who knows me, and those who do not know me, will find me frank as a rule."

neither qualifications nor inclinations. The sentence reads: "The government of which I am a member is not either Liberal or Conservative, but, as you know, has both Liberals and Conservatives in it. I therefore do not appeal to you as a Conservative, and certainly not as a Liberal." A MISTAKEN POLICY. The wisdom of the City Council in increasing the rate of taxation this year and refusing to divert a surplus that has accumulated somewhat unexpectedly to the purpose of relieving a burden which is becoming grievous has yet to be demonstrated. It is all very well to say, "Let us be on the safe side, this year even though the yoke be somewhat galling; next year we can make the hearts of the people glad by reducing our demands." It is not in accordance with precedent in Victoria to reduce taxation. The rate has been rising steadily, and there are still many necessary works to be carried out. The matter is becoming serious, as the Aldermen will realize when they encounter the popular will and attempt to justify their course. And this is all the more to be regretted because of the effect it will have in retarding progress upon works which are absolutely essential. It is argued there is no guarantee that there will be any surplus when the bridge is completed. There is a strong presumption that there will be. The government grant of thirty thousand dollars was a windfall. It was intended to proceed with the erection of the Point Ellice bridge whether a grant were received from that source or not. A sum deemed to be sufficient for the purpose had been voted by the ratepayers. The government grant was tacitly understood as intended to relieve the burden imposed by the damages secured on account of the Point Ellice bridge disaster. By the action of the Council no relief whatever will be afforded. The taxes have been increased and the burden made heavier. The advocates of the diversion have not been convicted of a purpose to commit an irregularity, but even if a slight irregularity had been proposed, would it not have been justified under the circumstances? The application of \$21,000 of that sum to general civic purposes would still nominally leave the bridge fund \$9,000 heavier than when it was created by the ratepayers. In reality it would be perhaps \$12,000 heavier. It will surely not cost \$12,000 more to erect a bridge this year than it would have cost last year. What would have happened had the extra money not been available? The vote was somewhat unexpected. It is also contended that all the money possible should be gathered together and put into the new bridge. We cannot endorse that proposition. The time is at hand when the route via Point Ellice will be merely a subsidiary one. The Indians should have been removed from the Songhees reserve ere this if the Provincial government had moved with the celerity the exigencies of the case required. The matter is in the hands of the Dunsmuir government now, and has been for months. When the festivities in Britain are over, we suppose Messrs. Dunsmuir and Eberts will be prepared to act. The year and terminal buildings of the E. & N. will then certainly be moved to the other side of the Arm. Then the traffic will flow across to Victoria West and Esquimalt over a bridge at the foot of Johnson street. A detour of three quarters of a mile will be thus saved. It is absurd to suppose that the earliest advantage will not be taken of this route. Then why argue that all the money that can be scraped together should be sunk in a bridge over a route which in a short time promises to become merely a subsidiary one. We have heard nothing yet to convince us that the policy of the United States is short-sighted in this exigency. It should reconsider its position and bestir itself to bear upon the government to proceed diligently with the work of removing the Indians to another reserve. BECOMING ALARMED. The business situation in the United States is causing considerable anxiety to the wise men who can discern the signs of the times. Storm signals are up at the great financial ports. There is the fullest promise of an abundant harvest, and this is relied upon to prevent such a collapse as would have a serious effect far beyond the confines of the United States. The business relations of the world are too intimate in these days of fast trains, steamships and electric telegraphs for any nation to occupy a position of isolation. Therefore the signals of the prophets who are peering into the future are of special interest to Canadians. A financial disturbance in the midst of our neighbors might seriously offset the buoyant effect of the abundant harvest with which there is every prospect of our being blessed. In calling attention to the plunging propensities of the majority of American business concerns the New York Financial News says: "If we are to escape a period of distress, a time when the glimmer of success must disappear before the trials of adversity, it can only be by the exercise of a prudence and conservatism that is sadly wanting. It cannot be done by adding immense obligations to those already large, by waterlogging every enterprise and industry until it loses the essence of its former self." The warning note of the banking house of Henry Clews & Co. is contained in the weekly circular of the firm as follows: "While the crop and business situation is satisfactory, the industrial outlook is hardly as promising as at this time in 1901. The unsettled condition of labor exerts a deterrent effect upon new enterprises, and the increased costs of production which the demands of labor are imposing are creating a situation that causes more or less anxiety concerning the future. Profits are already declining, and the present high level of prices makes it impossible for manufacturers to compensate themselves by further advances that would simply curtail production and leave the producer in no better situation. It seems quite probable that the ability of manufacturers to advance wages has about reached its limit, for the reason that advances in wages now mean still higher prices for

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SPENCER'S Important Sales Friday and Saturday. We are anxious to clear out all Summer Goods before the first showing of Fall stock. In a very little time the room now taken up with Summer Goods will be more valuable to us than the loss we make in clearing out Summer Stock. OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF Wrappers. To go FRIDAY-ANI-SATURDAY at 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each. At 50c.-Colored Print Wrappers; were 75c. to \$1.50. At \$1.00.-Light and Dark Colored Print Wrappers; were \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 each. Ladies' Heavy English Print Wrappers, trimmed braid; were \$3.00. Black Sateen Wrappers, trimmed silk braid; were \$3.50. Royal Blue Mercerized Sateen Wrappers; were \$3.50. Heavy Twilled Black Sateen Wrappers, trimmed twilling and fancy braid; were \$4.50. ALL THE ABOVE FOR \$1.50 EACH. Silk Department. Every pattern and design of our Silk Stock distinctly shows that the goods are up-to-date, and the store that gives the best value at regular prices is the store where you get the big bargains when bargain time comes. It is bargain time with us now. We want to make as much room as possible for the Fall Stock. All-Silk Foulards, regular price \$1.00, for50c. yard. English Lav Silk, with lace insertion stripe, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard, for75c. yard. White, Cream and Light Colored in Lace Insertion Stripe, regular price \$1.25, for75c. Direct from Lyons, a few pieces of Wide Lace Insertion Stripes, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75, for\$1.15. Blouse Patterns in Dresden effect, with narrow lace stripe, regular \$12.50, for\$7.50. Hand-embroidered Oriental Blouse Patterns, regular \$10 to \$20, for\$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00. Boys' Stockings. 50 boxes of Boys' English Worsted Hosiery, sizes 6 1/2 to 11-inch25c. pair. FRIDAY35c. pair. \$1 to 9 1/2-FRIDAY35c. pair.

Boys' and Youths' School Clothing. Boys' All-Wool Halifax Tweed Suits\$1.50 suit. Boys' Brown Tweed Suits, sizes 22 to 26 only, usual price \$2.50\$1.50-FRIDAY. Boys' Grey Mixed Tweed Suits, sizes 23 to 27; were \$3.75-FRIDAY \$2.50. Boys' Navy Serge Suits, sizes 22 to 26; were \$2.50-FRIDAY \$1.50. About 65 Suits of Mixed Tweeds, Brown and Grey mixtures, also Homespun, all were \$2.50 to \$3.50; in sizes 22 to 26 only-FRIDAY \$1.50. Any one of these Suits is a bargain to anyone wanting any of these sizes.

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FATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 14-5 a.m.—As the barometer has risen along the coast and fallen over the mountains from Cariboo to Utah, our weather will be fair and cool and the winds on the coast from the westward.

Forecast: For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly winds, generally fair and cool.

Reports: Victoria—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 12 miles S. W.; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Elks' carnival excursions to Seattle, daily, August 14th to August 31st, inclusive, \$1.50 for adults, 75 cents for children. Tickets good on both Majestic and Rosalie in either direction.

On August 14th and 15th the Northern Pacific railway will sell round trip tickets to St. Paul at \$52. For full particulars call at the Northern Pacific ticket office, corner Government and Yates streets.

Steamer Genoa, of the Northern Pacific fleet, called at the ocean dock this morning on her way to the Orient, and after receiving a number of Chinese passengers proceeded on her long voyage at noon.

On August 14th and 15th the Great Northern railway will sell tickets from Victoria, B. C., to St. Paul, Minn., and return at a rate of \$52; final limit October 15th. For full particulars apply at office, 75 Government street.

By a majority of forty votes the citizens of Duncan yesterday passed a by-law to raise funds for waterworks for the town. Three voted against it. The water will be brought in from Skinner creek, which has its source on Mt. Prevost.

Divine service will commence at Synagogue Emanuel at 7.30 to-morrow (Friday) evening. Rev. Montague N. A. Cohen will deliver his first anniversary sermon entitled, "Judaism—a Religion of Hope." Service, Saturday morning at 10.15.

Besides the regular weekly race of the Victoria yacht club a special contest will take place on Saturday. This race will be for the Commodore's cup, which was promised at the annual meeting of the association. The trophy becomes the property of the winning yacht.

The Victoria cricket club, first eleven, is endeavoring to arrange with a team picked from the crew of H. M. S. Amphion for a game to be played on Saturday. No answer has as yet been received to the challenge. The second eleven will play the Royal Engineers on that date at the club's grounds, Beacon Hill.

The only offender in the police court this morning was a klutched, charged with being in possession of intoxicants. She was arrested last night by Special Constable Carro and when searched a bottle of whiskey was found concealed beneath her dress. She was fined \$25 and \$2 costs, or one month's imprisonment.

As announced yesterday an intermediate lacrosse match will be played on Saturday next between the Victoria West and Tacoma teams. The game will take place at the Caledonia grounds. The Victoria West team will be chosen from the following players: Stevens, Crocker, Jacobson, Taylor, Brown, Crawford, Stevens, Fairall, Dodd, Haney, Battersby, Sinclair, Russel, Monahan, Peddie, Baker and Bishop.

The intermediate baseball match, scheduled to be played between the Capital City and Victoria intermediates at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon next, promises to be a most exciting contest. Both teams are in first class trim. The Capital City team will be selected from the following: Whyte, Allen, Sprinkling, Northcott, Renfree, Lovelidge, Lorimer (J. A.), Belyea, Houghton (A.), Houghton (J.), Kennedy and Leonard.

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A most enjoyable evening was spent on Saturday last the occasion being a dinner and smoker, tendered by the Victoria Cricket Club to the Seattle Cricket Club. Hon. Miss Dewdney occupied the chair. About forty members and supporters of the Victoria Cricket Club sat down to a sumptuous repast, prepared by Hugh Greave, of the Imperial hotel, late of Duncan.

After dinner the chairman delivered a most appropriate and witty speech, which was ably responded to by the visiting captain, R. C. Wilcox, of the Seattle club. Songs were given by Simon Tauline, and Messrs. Brown, Williams, Richardson and Thompson. The visitors acknowledged, through the Seattle press, the efforts made by the Victoria Club for their entertainment.

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The Fernwood cricket team will play a game with Seattle at that place on Saturday, the 23rd. The local team is busy preparing for the match.

Thirteen loans amounting to \$13,850 were granted by the directors of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company at the last meeting held on Tuesday, the 12th inst.

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In a cricket match played yesterday at Seattle, between Vancouver and Seattle, the former won by four runs in the first inning. The scores were: Seattle, 85; Vancouver, 85. Seattle (second inning), 107, four wickets lost.

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HOLD-UP MAN'S FAILURE Tried to Rob Northern Stage, But Was Captured and Taken to Dawson.

News of one of the boldest attempts at hold-up robbery in the north was received by the steamer Princess May yesterday. The hold-up was that of the Orr & Tukey stage on the morning of July 29th by a man supposed to be Thomas Kennedy, and occurred at 1 o'clock, just as the stage was ascending a little slope on the Hunker road near the mouth of Bear creek. By a determined and fearless effort on the part of Frank Hornsby, the driver, the would-be hold-up man was thwarted in the twinkling of an eye. There were not many passengers aboard, and no treasure which would have prompted a systematic hold-up, so it is thought the fellow who attempted the rash act must either have been drunk or crazy, or at least foolish. The driver jumped out and pounced on the robber. The passengers, William P. Champion and J. P. Derouette, rushed to the driver's aid, and both were injured by a knife, which was the only weapon the robber possessed. Champion was slashed in the groin, and for a day or two his life was in jeopardy. The hold-up man got away temporarily, but was captured later in the morning. He tried to rob a man named Chapman, who, however, got the drop on him. The desperado again drew a knife and yelled: "If you come nearer, I'll cut your heart out." Chapman tried to strike the man with a club, but was injured, like the others, with the knife. Shortly afterwards a posse was organized, and the man was surrounded, with the assistance of the police, and was trussed up with a rope and taken to Dawson on board the very stage he tried to hold up. Kennedy was arraigned next day in court and committed for trial.

What is said to be one of the best strikes made in the Yukon since the early days, was recorded recently by two Frenchmen. The new strike is located on a tributary to Sixty-Mile river, 30 miles back from the Yukon. P. Boucher and B. Hout, the locators, in filing their affidavits, state that they found pay dirt running from 10 cents to a dollar to the pan. A big stampede is now on, a party of a hundred having consummated a deal for chartering a large steamer to take them with all speed to the new strike.

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A fifth vessel has been added to the fleet chartered to England in the British barque Harold, 1,296 tons. The vessel, which was here about six years and was near being wrecked on Hecetae Island, has been secured by W. A. Anderson, of Vancouver, and is bringing coal from Newcastle to a South American port. It is probable, however, that no further additions to the fleet will be made, for already the capacity of that engaged more than equals the amount of fish which will be available for export purposes to England. At present it appears to be the neighborhood of 200,000 cases, while the fleet chartered should be capable of carrying at least 300,000 cases.

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LEVIATHANS TO CALL AT VICTORIA

MILLION DOLLAR BOAT SHAWMUT IS COMING

All the New Liners of the Northern Pacific Will Call Here Both In and Out.

Victorians will be interested to learn that a number of the largest ships afloat on the Pacific are soon to make this city a port of call. Among them is the giant steamship Shawmut, which by far the biggest craft ever to enter these waters. She is now on the sound loading 18,000 tons of cargo for the Orient. On Thursday next she will call at the ocean dock to pick up any freight that might be offering for the far East, and to take on forty of the Chinese crew that will work the boat to the Orient.

The Shawmut with other large carriers have recently been added to the Northern Pacific Railway Company's fleet in consequence of the company's increased business with the Far East. According to the company's new time table, just to hand, there are no less than ten ships in this fleet and all are listed to call at this port on nearly all their inward and outward voyages. The fleet is composed of the Genoa, which went out today; the Duke of Fife, the Victoria, Tacoma, and Clavering, of the old line which has been in operation between Sound ports, Victoria and the Far East, the Shawmut, Hyades, Lyra, Pleiades, and Tremont. Of these latter, the Lyra has only recently been in port receiving a general overhauling in the dry dock at Esquimalt prior to entering upon her new service. She has only been in Northern Pacific waters since the 7th of June, when she arrived on the Sound from New York. In the interval she has made one trip to Nome, and was to have sailed on her inaugural voyage to the Orient last business week or so ago, but being not ready the Pleiades took her place. The latter has been in the coal carrying trade and is only fitted with accommodations for a few passengers. In fact all the recent additions to the fleet will carry none but steerage passengers, being essentially cargo ships. The Shawmut is perhaps the most interesting of all. Her cost was \$1,000,000, and she is owned by the Boston Steamship Company. She was built only the present year by the Maryland Steel Company, at Sparrow Point, Md. Her general dimensions and gross tonnage are the largest of any vessel on the coast. Her length is 505 feet, with 58 feet beam and 48 feet depth. She has a gross tonnage of 9,000, with a net tonnage of 6,100. She has a capacity of 18,500 measure, tonnage, and carries 12,000 tons dead weight.

The equipment of the Shawmut is entirely in keeping with her splendid size, and she has more loading appliances than any other freighter on the coast. She has nine hatches on deck, through which her immense cargoes are handled by twenty-four cargo derricks. In addition to her two regular masts she has six derrick masts. Her large bow anchors weigh six tons each, with 150 fathoms of ponderous chain, weighing about fifty tons each. Her anchor hoist is the largest ever put on a ship. Her Windlass gear is of Bath, Maine. Her steering gear is the hydraulic steam system, with duplicate arrangements on the bridge, and in the pilot house beneath used as motor. She has the latest telegraphic signals to the engine room. She has two triple expansion engines deep in the hold, with two screw propellers. She has all modern conveniences of sanitation, electric lights, heating and ventilation. The officers' quarters are as neat and attractive as those usually provided for passengers on the big liners.

With the enlargement of their fleet the Northern Pacific Steamship Company purpose extending the scope of its operations in the Far East. According to the company's time table referred to, a connection will be given with Vladivostok, Port Arthur, Dairen and Manchuria, on the Siberian, the Chinese coast in the north, and in the south with Manila, in addition to the regular ports of call. The order of arrival of these ships at this port on their inward bound trips will be as follows: Duke of Fife, August 3th; Victoria, September 3rd; Tacoma, September 20th; Hyades, October 12th; Lyra, November 1st; Olympia, October 25th; Genoa, October 15th; Shawmut, November 18th; Victoria, November 12th; Duke of Fife, November 23th; Tacoma, December 13th; Pleiades, December 20th, and Genoa, December 31st.

The corresponding sailings announced from this port are: Shawmut, August 21st; Victoria, September 11th; Duke of Fife, September 17th; Tacoma, October 2nd; Genoa, October 23rd; Tremont, October 30th; Olympia, November 6th; Lyra, November 13th; Victoria, November 20th; Shawmut, December 8th; Tacoma, December 25th, and Genoa, January 8th.

The Victoria agent for all these liners is Norman Hardie, Dodwell & Co., local representative.

PERSONAL Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Teggell, of Manchester, Iowa, arrived from the North the other day and are spending a few days here. They went north by the steamer City of Seattle, touching at all points of interest this side of Skagway, and also visiting the Summit. Mr. Teggell expressed himself as much pleased with this country. Although as yet he had not time to see this city, he said the beautiful climate and the wonderful natural scenery had already charmed him, and he anticipated spending an enjoyable time with the party.

Thos. White, high secretary, and Ernest Gattung, superintendent of organization, of the Canadian Order of Foresters, arrived last night on the Charmer, and are registered at the Vernon. They are paying a special visit to courts of the order in the West, and will meet the members of Court Columbia this evening. Mrs. White, wife of the high secretary, is with the party.

John A. McPhails, of South Wellington; Dr. M. R. Brudner and D. M. Strickler, of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Janet D. Reed, of Chicago; C. H. Dickle and wife, who have just returned from a pleasure trip north; M. Bergman, of Princeton; W. H. Roberts and wife, of Tacoma; and Frank H. Price, of Duncan, are among the guests at the Victoria hotel.

Miss Rowena Jones, Miss Sadie Johnston, Miss Myrtle Lindsay, Miss M. Smith, of Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. J. G. Gordon, Miss K. Canton, of Portland, Ore.; Al. King and wife, of Seattle; and C. L. 1910 and wife, of Glenview, Wis., are guests at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris, of West View, Saanich, are the guests at the Victoria hotel. Mr. Norris was formerly proprietor of the Midway hotel, which has recently been taken over by Mr. and Mrs. Norris. They are now leaving on a pleasure trip to England.

E. D. Allen, an attorney of Spokane; J. L. Gallagher, a commercial man of Vancouver; Mrs. D. Lamb, of Winnipeg; and Mrs. W. J. McPherson, of Victoria, are among those staying at the Dominion.

S. S. Mayer and Archie Goldsmith, two young residents of Portland, Ore., are here on a holiday trip. They are staying at the Vernon.

A. C. Bowman and Chas. B. Eaton, of Seattle, are spending a short vacation in the city. They are guests at the Victoria hotel.

Eugene J. Short, R. H. Holland, Mrs. M. A. Bates and Mrs. and the Misses of Seattle, arrived at the Drifed this morning. Mrs. Gerald Payne, wife of the well known member of the Victoria club, is staying at the Vernon.

J. W. Rye, of Crofton, is at the Dominion hotel.



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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

"Quaker" Ceylon Tea leads in quality. Accept no other. Grocers keep it.

Steamer "Charm" left Vancouver at 1.25 p.m. after connecting with the Eastern train.

H. M. S. Grafton, which is now at Comox on duty, is not expected back for about six weeks.

The First Presbyterian church choir are enjoying a holiday from rehearsal at present, but will begin work again for the winter on the last Friday of this month.

The entertainment which was to have been given by Rev. Mr. Dunstan in Temperance hall last night did not take place, the many counter attractions made an audience impossible.

The schools will be reopened on Monday next. There is no danger of the heat making this impossible and the youngsters should get all they can out of the few remaining days of their summer vacation.

Mrs. McKay, of this city, has received word that Governor Ross will come to this city to receive the next trip of the Princess May. He will stay at her residence, Battery street. The late Mrs. Ross was Mrs. McKay's daughter.

Detective George Perdue returned last evening from a trip to the North. He went up about ten days ago and visited Skagway and the summit, also Juneau, Douglas Island and the celebrated Muir Glacier. Mr. Perdue returned by way of Vancouver.

The annual outing of the Native Sons is being held at Mayne Island today. The steamer left the city at 10 p.m. this morning with a large crowd. The Fifth Regiment band accompanied the excursionists and rendered a number of selections before en-tering.

An act of the Grand Lodge of Masons, which met here some time ago, that has been very favorably commented upon, was the generous vote of \$500 in aid of those left destitute as a result of the Ferno disaster. The vote was not mentioned in the press at the time of the Grand Lodge sessions.

Prof. Miller will give another ball-balloon ascension for the benefit of the children at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Those who saw the professor give his recent performance were quite impressed with the success in the manner in which it was carried out. Doubtless next Saturday's will be equally successful.

Next Wednesday evening was the date announced for commencing the rehearsals for "Judas Maccabaeus," but owing to the non-arrival of the copies of the scenario, the committee has decided not to begin until Wednesday, the 23rd September; this will also enable a number of the chorists, who are still out camping, but who intend to return to town at the end of the month, to attend the first rehearsals.

The torpedo destroyer Sparrowhawk has gone out today to adjust compasses. The vessel was placed in commission the day before yesterday, and on Saturday will be leaving for Comox. Since last in commission the destroyer has undergone extensive overhauling, and has been greatly strengthened to meet the instructions of the Admiralty since the accident to the Cobra and other similar craft.

It is learned from one who knows that the customs collections for the port of Dawson showed an increase of 50 per cent. for the month of July over that of any other month since the port was created. As it is claimed that more than 100,000 pounds worth of goods went into the country during the same month, it would appear as if the large increase in the amount of collections had some connection with the stirring up of officials which recently took place.

Tommy Mastill has returned to the city lockup. He has been spending a brief vacation at liberty and could not refrain from "crowing" it with the usual coup, or rather, cup. Getting run in for drunkenness is merely a matter of routine with Tommy now. It is his rare streaks of sobriety that might be dignified as epochs. He had just reached that stage this morning to qualify for enrollment among the guests in the municipal-bonding house on Cormorant street, and Constable J. Woods concluded that it would be better for him to enjoy the effects of his spree undisturbed at the police station than in the streets, where jostling pedestrians and lurching sidewalks made things so uncomfortable. Tommy is an excellent tenor, and as a man about the place he is invaluable at the lockup. His familiar com-panionship will be over the docket in the police court tomorrow morning.

VICTORIA-SOUND SERVICE.

Action Taken by Board of Trade Endorsed by Local Business Men.

The special committee appointed by the council of the board of trade to interview the management of the Alaska Steamship Company to secure the improvement of the steamship service between Victoria and the Sound cities, in accordance with the motion of Messrs. Pitts and Lagrin, saw Mr. Blackwood today. The general manager of the company, Mr. Blackwood, is coming over here tomorrow morning and a meeting between the committee and Messrs. Peabody and Blackwood will be arranged for the discussion of the question.

A number of local business men have approached the members of the committee, and have expressed a strong appreciation of the action of the board.

It so happens that the company have just taken off the Rosalie temporarily and have put on the old North Pacific in her place.

In the report of yesterday's meeting the names of Messrs. Pitts and G. Burns were omitted from the list of those present.

PILES—ITCHING, BLEEDING AND BLEEDING—Cured in three to six nights. Dr. Acme's Ointment is perfect in curing. One application gives instant relief. It cures all itching and irritating skin diseases, Chafing, Eczema, etc. 25 cents. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—143.

FIRE CHIEFS' CONVENTION

Will Be Held in This City in Early Part of October.

The tenth annual convention of the Pacific Coast association of fire chiefs will be held in this city on October 15th, 16th and 17th. This will be the second time the firefighters will have met here, the first occasion being at the fire chiefs' meeting, ten years ago. It was held during the exhibition time and a feature of the celebration which took place was the firemen's tournament on Yates street.

The departments of Washington, the Mainland and the Island were represented. The association includes all the fire chiefs of the Northwest. The former chief of the Victoria department, Thos. Deasy, was president for several terms. A meeting of the local firemen will be held during the week to arrange for the reception of the visiting chiefs.

TEN HAVE RETURNED.

But There Are Still More Than a Dozen Volunteers Between Here and Africa.

Eight of the two dozen Victoria members of the fourth contingent, Canadian Mounted Rifles, have returned. The first to return were the Norths, and E. A. Macdonald, who reached here last week. The others followed by ones and twos and a few days will likely see quite a number of the remaining ones home.

Those who are back are Sergt. Royds, W. W. Northcott, Sergt. C. Wilders, Corporal B. A. Goddard, J. T. Foster, Parrior Sergeant-Major Mallett. Mallett has returned to his home in Chehalis. The "Cestrian" brought back the hundred men and the trip was an uneventful one, with little sickness, there being only two cases of fever. Ware, who was left in the hospital in Durban, was troubled with rheumatism. He is recovering rapidly.

Although somewhat disappointed at not having a taste of campaigning, all the members are convinced that the experience was a good one.

MANY ATTRACTIONS.

Arrangements For Fall Exhibitions—More Special Prizes.

The exhibition to be held this fall will have many attractions. The exhibits will be both numerous and interesting, and ample provision is being made for the amusement of visitors. Careful attention is being paid to the latter feature. The programme of sports which is being framed provides almost every kind of amusement, and is calculated to entertain all.

The list of special prizes continues to increase. The secretary of the Natural History Society, has written Secretary Bogg, enclosing a resolution passed at the last meeting of the society as follows: "That this society agrees to give a special prize of \$5 for the best collection, of not less than 100 specimens in each collection, of native plants, on condition that there are at least five competitors."

H. D. Helmecken, K. C. M. P. P., offers a silver cup for the best draught of beer, and also a silver exhibit, of British Columbia iron ores. Geo. Simon is offering two prizes for the best culms by his stallion, Napoleon. The Dairy-men's Association of British Columbia offers \$25 for the best retained bull of any breed. The association also offers \$15 and \$10 as first and second prizes for cows giving the most butter fat in 24 hours of the exhibition. S. M. Robins, of Nanaimo, has also offered \$50 to be distributed the same as last year.

H. M. S. AMPHION'S INJURIES.

Vessel Will Probably Be in Dock Three Months—Injuries Serious.

Three months in dock and an expenditure of forty or fifty thousand dollars will be required to place the H. M. S. Amphion in the condition she was in prior to leaving here for southern waters last winter. The ship entered dry dock yesterday and a survey of her injuries is being made to-day. These were sustained in striking a submerged and uncharted rock on the coast of the Galapagos islands in November last. The ship was ready for the first effort to release her and this proved successful.

The vessel then steered for Chill, where an examination of her hull was made and temporary repairs effected. The vessel was leaking considerably, but after the leaks were stopped by means of cement, the ship was able to reach Esquimalt in a comparatively water-tight condition. In the dock her injuries look quite serious. One of her rolling chocks has been carried away, and a section of the ship's hull, on the port side, has been carried away, while amidships and in scattered places along the port side of the ship large dents are to be seen. It is not yet known whether the Admiralty will decide to have permanent repairs made here or not.

Both captain and navigating officer of the Amphion, who were on the bridge when the accident happened, have, it is understood, been exonerated from all blame by the board of inquiry which sat in Chill.

TO-DAY'S SHIPPING.

Vessels Which Have Cleared and Entered During Past Twenty-Four Hours.

The following list has been reported at the customs house during the last 24 hours:

Entered.

Steamer North Pacific from Port Angeles.

Ship Marian Woodside from Capetown.

Steamer Charm from Vancouver.

Cleared.

Steamer North Pacific for Seattle.

Steamer Charm for Vancouver.

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More cases of consumption appear among needle-makers and file-makers than among any other class of laborers.

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THE ISLANDER DISASTER. Evidence Being Taken Here Before a Special Commission.

A commission arrived here from Seattle this morning to take evidence of local witnesses of the Islander disaster in connection with the claims of certain sufferers by the disaster now before the courts in Seattle.

The special commissioner is A. C. Boyman, Thos. B. Hardin, with C. G. Austin, two legal lights of Seattle, appear in the interests of the claimants, E. A. Macdonald, J. T. Foster, Parrior Sergeant-Major Mallett, K. C. with John B. Hart, of Seattle, represents the C. P. N. Company, Char. B. Eaton, of Seattle, is the stenographer. The commission opened at the court house this morning at 11 o'clock when the first witness, A. L. Brownlie, formerly chief engineer of the Islander, was called.

Frequent objection was taken by Mr. Hardin to questions put by Mr. Davis, and the cross-examination did not commence before an adjournment for lunch. The evidence of Mr. Brownlie has been published here in connection with the local inquiry into the disaster. The commission met again at 1.30 p.m.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE. (Published by A. W. More & Co., Ltd., 23 Broad Street.)

Table with columns: Name, Bid, Ask, Bid, Ask. Includes items like Black Tail, Canadian G. F. S., Cariboo McKinley, etc.

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