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VICTORIA, B.C., THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1899.

NO. 104.

### PREPARE FOR A RAINY DAY.

Our Umbrella Department can supply you at all times with a large and well assorted stock of Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas. The range of styles of handles is being continually added to with the very latest novelties from the different markets. Special attention is called to the quality of the Silk Covers we handle, and to a few of this year's most popular colored tops.

PRICES, COMPLETE, FROM \$3.25 TO \$40.00.

## CHALLONER & MITCHELL, JEWELLERS

47 GOVERNMENT STREET PHONE 675.

## Investigate Thoroughly

Before Spending Your Money.

It is Your Privilege and Our Pleasure.

Everything in Really Fashionable Dress Goods is to be found at our Counters. This week you will find exceptional value in

### Black and Colored Figured Lustrés...

At 35c., 40c., 50c. and 75c. per yard.

And Black and White and Blue and White Checks.... At 35c. per yard.

MONEY IS SAVED by those who watch our advertisements and take advantage of our offerings.

## The Hutcheson Co., Ltd.

THE WESTSIDE, July 6, 1899.

### NON-PROGRESSIVE VICTORIA? WHAT A LIBEL!

See the matrimonial wags and say non-progressive. With the matrimonial season has come the fruit season, and with it Fruit Jars, Self-Sealing, 2-qt. \$1 1-qt. 80c. 1-pt. 60c.

Wais Early Peaches, Moore Park Appricots, Ashley Sharpless Strawberries at Market Rates

### OUR SATURDAY SNAPS

(See them.)

## Dixie H. Ross & Co.

### Demanding the Best.....

The most progressive builders demand the best hardware for their work. The most intelligent come to us. They know we give them the best goods and make the prices right for them. They are satisfied that we do better for them than any other dealer and are glad to show they value our methods by coming to us.



## Nicholles & Renouf, Ltd.

Cor. Yates and Broad streets, Victoria, B. C.

### Balbriggan Underwear

Per Suit \$0.70, 1.00, 1.50

### Natural Wool Underwear

Per Suit \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50

### Black and Tan

Fast colors, 100 dozen

### Maro. Socks.

10c. per pair. Last to hand.

## B. WILLIAMS & CO.

97 JOHNSON STREET.

### WE GIVE in TRADING STAMPS

Screen Doors from \$1.25 up. Inside Doors from \$1.35 up. Sashes from \$1.25 per pair up. Mellor's Pure Mixed Paints \$1.50 Per Gallon.

J. W. MELLOR, 76-78 Fort Street, Victoria.

### BREAD

Smith's Machine Roller Bread. Try it. For sale by all grocers, or leave orders for waggon to call.

## M. R. SMITH & CO.

### WILLIAM F. BEST

ANALYTICAL CHEMIST (Heidelberg and Leipzig). Late analyst for the Province of New Brunswick. Office, 28 Broad street, opposite Drilard Hotel, Victoria.

## TO LET Hotel Brunswick,

Corner Yates and Douglas Sts.

Furnished or unfurnished 96 rooms, exclusive of dining room, office, etc.

### B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY,

40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

### Your Doctor Fights

Disease with medicine. To insure victory have your prescriptions accurately prepared with pure drugs by skilled dispensers.

This we guarantee.

## JOHN COCHRANE,

CHEMIST, N.W. Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

Let Us Fill Your Prescription.

## FOR SALE CHEAP.

### 20 Choice Building Lots

I have placed in my hands today between the Cadboro Bay road and Oak Bay avenue car lines, which must be sold at once—the price will sell them without further comment. Also offering a 5-roomed cottage on Fort street, paying 9 per cent. net.

Houses to Let and Money to Loan. "Sun" Fire Insurance, etc.

## P. C. MACGREGOR,

92 Government Street.

## BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK

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. Vents Phoenix Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford.

Money to loan on Mortgage. Notaries Public and Conveyancers. Best Household Coal for sale.

## F. G. RICHARDS & CO.,

No. 15 Broad Street - Next Drilard Hotel

## GAS FOR COOKING

THE GAS COMPANY are loaning and connecting FREE OF CHARGE Gas Cooking and Heating Stoves.

Fuel Gas, \$1.25 per M. cubic foot.

Stoves can be seen at the Gas Works, Lower Government street, and at L. Blanks, old Post Office building, Government street.

## SPARKLING ARCTIC SODA

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

Neatest and best in the city. Try our Ice Cream and Ice Cream Soda. You'll call again if you do.

T. SARANTIS, Proprietor.

## CITY AUCTION MART

73 YATES STREET

### FOR SALE

A well established grocery and feed business, together with stock in trade, good will, horse, waggon, buggy and harness. Also the property, buildings and household furniture for immediate sale. We recommend this as a great bargain.

W. JONES, Auctioneer.

## VICTOR BICYCLES.

The highest grade possible to make. At the same price as low grade makes.

VICTORS sell for \$55.00 STEARNS 50.00 IMPERIAL 40.00

First-class repair work.

## JOHN BARNESLEY & Co.

110 Government street.

## Sale of Boots and Shoes

SEE OUR BARGAINS FOR TO-MORROW.

Ladies' Oxfords Half Price Gents' Tan Cloth-top Boots, \$2.50 (a splendid shoe). Many Lines Below Cost.

## MUNDAY'S SHOE STORE,

89 GOVERNMENT STREET.

## Hudson's Bay Co

(INCORPORATED, 1870)

## SCHLITZ MILWAUKEE BEER

HEALTHFUL COOL REFRESHING

## Hudson's Bay Co

Agents for British Columbia.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TELEPHONE 153 for Painting, Paper-hanging, Kalamining and Glazing. Forester, 90% Douglas street.

BUTTER - BUTTER - Best Eastern in 3 and 10 lb. pails, also by the pound. Fresh imported eggs, 20c.; Eastern ham, 10c. Robert Keele, Provision Dealer, City Market.

WANTED - Girl about 15 years old, light house work. Apply 107 Cornhill street.

WANTED - Old copper brass, steel, lead, scrap iron, rope, canvas and sacks, highest prices given. Apply Victoria Junk Agency, 30 Store street. E. Aaronsen, Agent.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, single or en suite; modern conveniences; good dining rooms. Sample rooms for commercial use. M. Wait, The Vernon, 66 Douglas street.

MINING ENGINEERS, Assayers and Miners will find a full line of the publications on mining and metallurgy published by the Scientific Publishing Company, of New York, at publisher's prices at the Victoria office of the Engineering and Mining Journal, Room 3, Williams Block, Broad street.

KODAKS from \$5.00 to \$37.50; also plates and supplies; new stock, at John Barnesley & Co., 110 Government street.

LEMP COAL, NUT COAL, SACK COAL, BLACK COAL. Telephone 994, Main, Holland & Co., Trousse and Broad street.

COAL AND WOOD - Baker & Colton, wharf and office, Belleville street, James Bay, telephone 407; city office, Swinerton & Oddy's, telephone 491.

COAL \$5.00 PER TON - New Wellington Collieries. Kingham & Co., agents; office, 44 Fort street; telephone call 647.

UNION BREWERY DEPOT, 150 Government street, down stairs.

## THE CRISIS IN THE CABINET

### Convention of Government Supporters Called for the 26th Instant.

Mr. Higgins Asks the Attorney-General's Authority for His Statements.

### Can Mr. Martin Rely on the Government Party in Victoria?

## VICTORIA THEATRE.

SATURDAY, JULY 8th, 1899

The celebrated comedy-drama

## BOOTLES' BABY.

Produced under the stage management of Mr. Oliver Paul.

A feature of the performance will be a

### March Past of the Regiment.

By arrangement and kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Gregory and Officers of the Fifth Regiment, C. A.

Box office will open at Victoria Book Store (late Jamieson's) to-day, July 6.

## THE ONTARIO MUTUAL LIFE

CANADA'S FAVORITE COMPANY.

BECAUSE of its first-class security; a solid home company.

BECAUSE of its long and successful record.

BECAUSE of its superior results to policy-holders.

BECAUSE of its liberal and attractive policy.

BECAUSE of profits are paid to policy-holders.

BECAUSE its premiums are lower and profits higher than in other leading companies.

Apply now to—

## R. L. DRURY,

Provincial Manager, 34 Broad Street.

## A BIG SALE

—AT—  
HASTIE'S FAIR

—ON—  
SATURDAY

THE FRASER.

Quesnelle, July 6.—(8 a.m.)—The river has risen 5 inches. The weather is warm.

Lillooet, July 6.—The river has risen considerably since yesterday. The weather is warm.

## Dodge Felt Shoes

FOR KLONDIKE.

## J. L. BECKWITH

Sole Agent for B. C., 40 JOHNSON STREET.

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The crisis which has occurred in the Provincial Cabinet is the one subject of conversation in the city to-day. The publication of the correspondence between Hon. Mr. Semlin and Hon. Mr. Martin in last evening's Times created a sensation, giving as it did in thorough reliable manner the whole facts of the case, free from any street gossip or extraneous comment.

It was expected that the publication of the correspondence would have resulted in some statement being made by Premier Semlin or Hon. Mr. Carter-Cotton, but none of the ministers have anything to say to-day in regard to the condition of affairs.

The only development of importance is that at a meeting of the executive held last evening it was decided to call a convention of the supporters of the government on the 26th inst. in this city. The meeting will be held as usual in the parliament buildings, and the hour chosen is 8.30 p. m., thus affording the mainland members the opportunity of arriving by the boat from Vancouver that evening and getting away by the return steamer in the morning.

Of course there is a great deal of gossip on the streets, and many wild guesses are being made as to the possible outcome. Nothing more is known, however, than has already been published. It is safe to say that everything will proceed as usual until the meeting of the government supporters is held.

Mr. D. W. Higgins last evening addressed a letter to Hon. Joseph Martin asking him to inform the writer upon

what authority the statements regarding him in Mr. Martin's letter to Mr. Semlin was based. Mr. Martin received the letter this morning and told a Times reporter he would reply to it immediately.

In conversation with a gentleman from Vancouver to-day a Times reporter was informed that the Attorney-General stands exceedingly well in the Terminal City and that "no man in Canada could beat him in an election." Opinion is divided upon the question of whether a majority of the government supporters in Victoria would rally to the standard of the Attorney-General in opposition to the Premier. There is a well-defined feeling in quarters where reliable information exists that Mr. Martin's popularity in this city has waned since the by-election, and some people express a desire to see what kind of a reception he would now receive on a public platform. On the other hand there are some who believe that in his fight for the recognition of the principle enunciated in his letter, the exclusion of Dominion politics from Provincial issues, the Attorney-General has immeasurably strengthened his position.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser says editorially:

It is reported as we believe with general correctness that Mr. Semlin has called upon Hon. Joseph Martin to resign, for what the Provincial Premier believes to be good and sufficient reasons, the office of Attorney-General of British Columbia. This Mr. Martin declines to do and no further official action in the matter is likely, pending the return from the north of Lieutenant-Governor McLeane, to whose hands are constitutionally committed important discretionary powers in such a case as the present.

Meanwhile it is believed that Mr. Semlin will, as head of the present Provincial Administration make no official statement in justification of the strong action which he has taken "for cause."

The public in general are fairly cognizant of the main attendant circumstances of the issue, upon which for the moment we prefer to make no special comment.

The Province last evening published the following:

"The opinion that Mr. Semlin would not make a suitable premier was so general early in the career of the new government that the matter was put bluntly to Mr. Semlin, who agreed that in the near future when it was felt advisable, there would be a change of leaders and he would step to one side. At this time Hon. Joseph Martin was the choice for leader by a majority of those who had ranged themselves under the Semlin banner. Mr. Martin had enjoyed wide and remarkable experience as a legislator both in provincial and federal politics and he was known from one end of Canada to the other as a man of unusual character and tenacity of purpose. He was credited with many political coups and it was an accepted fact among all public men that he had few equals in Canada as a political general.

"And, again, when Mr. Martin was asked to accept a portfolio in the Semlin government he consented because the feeling at the time was such that if he had refused a split in the ranks of the party would have been inevitable and Mr. Semlin would have found it impossible to proceed with the task of governing the country. At a caucus to which reference had already been made this fact was made clear and the understanding was tacit that the time was not far distant when the reins of office would fall into Mr. Martin's hands. It was for this reason that Mr. Martin told Mr. Semlin that he was only premier on sufferance, and that if it had not been for his own forbearance in stepping into the breach to save the party from disruption, he (Mr. Semlin) would not have been in the position he occupies to-day."

"And still again some indiscretions on Mr. Martin's part, not in his public, but in his private capacity, have been made a basis for the schemes of those who sought his political downfall. It is a fact not generally known that immediately after the last election Mr. Cotton pulled the wires to have a Conservative caucus held in Vancouver at which party lines were declared for. Ever since this happened Mr. Cotton and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper have been working together to bring about this consummation.

"As is well known, Mr. Martin has been strongly in favor of having the terms of the lease of Deadman's Island carried out. Mr. Cotton on the other hand has opposed it with might and main and left nothing undone to block the enterprise. His reasons were of sufficient importance to make him feel safe in signing his own political death warrant as far as the representation of Vancouver is concerned. In order that Mr. Cotton may be free to carry out his schemes, he felt it necessary that Mr. Martin should be out of the way, and for this reason prodded the Premier up to the point of asking Mr. Martin to resign."

BRITAIN AND THE CABLE.  
(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, July 6.—British Columbia will be relieved of its offer in connection with the Pacific cable as Great Britain has now advised the Canadian government that it will assume its proportion of the cost and take the interest in the project as originally proposed.

This, therefore, settles the matter.

## Chinese Poll Tax

### Will Probably Be Increased by the Dominion Government to \$250.

## The Senate Committee To-Day Adopts Senator Dandurand's Usury Bill.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, July 6.—It is probable that the Chinese poll tax may be increased to \$250, but the exact amount has not yet been settled.

### The Usury Bill.

Senator Dandurand's Usury Bill, which was referred back to the committee by the Senate, was adopted by the committee to-day. It will only apply to amounts loaned below \$1,000, when interest must not exceed 20 per cent. per annum. It will not apply to the Yukon, and the question of exempting British Columbia, in the interest of the prospector, will be considered by the Senate.

Tupperian Returns Income.  
In the House to-day Hon. W. S. Fielding, replying to Mr. Maxwell, said that Sir Hibbert Tupper, sat for Pictou, Nova Scotia, but drew his mileage from Victoria, B.C. The mileage from New Glasgow to Pictou would be \$71, while Tupper drew for mileage from Victoria \$73.20. The government had nothing to do with this matter. The mileage was paid to a member from the place which he declared was his residence. In this case Tupper gave Victoria.

Election Returns Wanted.  
In the House to-day Mr. Borden, Halifax, moved that the clerk be called to the bar with the election returns for West Huron and Brockville.

Premier Laurier said that while Mr. Borden had not made out a good case, still the matter was so important that he would at once grant the request. The House could not be better engaged than in looking after the purity of elections.

## DISTRESS IN TEXAS.

### Fifty-Five Thousand Square Miles Under Water - The Governor Asks For Immediate Relief.

Austin, Tex., July 4.—Governor Sayers received the following dispatch on Wednesday night from Galveston:

My information shows appalling conditions from the floods, with a continued rise and spread of waters, until probably 25,000 square miles are under water south of Galveston.

Relief should be immediate, and, I fear, on a more extensive scale than private subscriptions, no matter how generous, can provide. Under the circumstances I deem it expedient to make the situation known to the secretary for war and ask for relief boats, and at the same time to arrange for the distribution of 10,000 rations. If you concur, I have the honor to suggest that you wire the secretary for war according, and meantime Galveston and other committees will proceed with the works of relief to the full extent of their means. (Signed) R. B. Hawley.

Governor Sayers wired the secretary for war that prompt action is necessary.

Situation Not Exaggerated.  
St. Louis, Mo., July 4.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Dallas, Texas, says:

"At 11 a.m. a short dispatch was received from a lineman at Dewey, just across the Brazos river. It read: 'The river has been falling slowly since 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The conditions here are terrific. Everything in the country has been swept away.'"

"A large number of lives were lost in the bottoms. It looks like starvation for those left."

"The situation is not exaggerated."

SAWMILLS DESTROYED.  
Big Blaze at Deschenes—Damage Estimated at \$133,000.  
Ottawa, July 6.—Conroy Bros. sawmills at Deschenes, up the Ottawa river, were burned to the ground last night. The loss is estimated at \$133,000. The insurance is placed at \$70,000.

BLOWN TO PIECES.  
Calumet, Mich., July 6.—Nineteen sticks of dynamite at the bottom of the Osceola mine exploded yesterday blowing the arms, legs and head off a man named John Dickley, and seriously injuring several others. Mine Inspector Hall is conducting an investigation into the accident.

JAPS AND FOREIGNERS.  
Yokohama, July 6.—In view of the continuing interpretation of the various new treaties, the Mikado has issued an Imperial rescript, and the cabinet has issued orders, enjoining the people, officials, soldiers, and postal and telegraph employees to observe courtesy and tact in their relations with foreigners.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.  
Montreal, July 6.—Morning trade, mining exchange: War Eagle sd. 370, 368; Payne sd., 145, 135; Montreal and London sd., 50, 46; Republic sd. 176, 124. Sales: 2,500 War Eagle at 378; Republic, 500 at 124; 2,000 at 124, and 6,000 at 124.

TRY Campbell's Invisible Rose Leaf Face Powder.



OUR Prescription Department is Up-to-Date. We are Reasonable, We are Prompt, We are Careful, We Buy the Best.

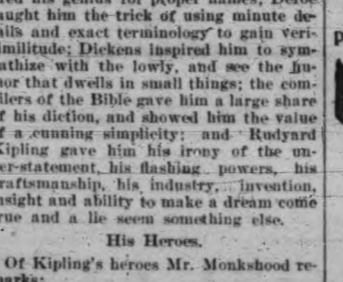
AN INVENTION SORELY NEEDED.

As an incidental result of our having been one of the colonizing powers, with four dependencies—Puerto Rico, Hawaii, Guam and the Philippines—and Cuba likely to become the fifth, our inventors are already called on to cope with a considerable number of entirely new problems...

OF KIPLING'S HEROES MR. MONKSHOOD.

Studying his power of exhibiting character, one discovers that his range is narrow. What he does treat he treats well, what he does know, he knows perfectly. But, his sympathies and observations are directed in so circumscribed a manner that he draws from but two or three models only.

THE QUALITY is such that it leaves your grocer a smaller profit than on any tea he sells.



On a sealed lead packet is your safeguard. So refuse others. 40c, 50c, 60c.

THE QUALITY is such that it leaves your grocer a smaller profit than on any tea he sells. This is why some dealers push off substitutes on you.



WEILER BROS., GO-CARTS. JUST RECEIVED. We cannot mention all the staves that are in our show-rooms, but we would like the opportunity of drawing your attention to the 'very latest models.'

WELER BROS., GOVERNMENT STREET. Note—For the above goods, take the elevator to the fourth floor.

J. Piorey & Co. Wholesale Dry Goods VICTORIA, B.C.

25, 27, 28, 29 Yates Street. VICTORIA MARKETS. The feature of the market this week is a sharp advance in oats and ground feed...

OLD NEWGATE. With the demolition of Newgate prison, a veritable landmark of London will disappear. Its own death warrant has been signed at last by the joint effort of the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the city corporation.

HER CHARACTER CLEARED. A Squaw Receives a Certificate from the Governor of Alaska. A returning tourist from Alaska, while seeking curios in the Indian village at Sitka, came across an executive proclamation establishing the character of at least one squaw in Alaska.

MURDERED BY A TRAMP. Winnipeg, July 5.—This afternoon a tramp appeared at the residence of Mrs. Robert Lane, at Brandon, and asked the servant girl for something to eat. The girl said she would consult her mistress.

20 YEARS TORTURE. A Belleville Lady Whom Doctors Fail to Help, Cured at Last by Doan's Kidney Pills. No one who has not suffered from kidney disease can imagine the terrible torture those endure who are the victims of some disorder of those delicate filters of the body.

BIKE RIDING WITHOUT THE USE OF HANDLES. Now that so many riders, both lay and medical, use bicycles, it may be interesting to know that the question of riding a machine without holding the handles has been investigated with the aid of mathematics.

“Necessity Knows No Law.” But a law of Nature bows to the necessity of keeping the blood pure so that the entire system shall be strong, healthy and vigorous.

THE FLOODS IN TEXAS. Death Roll Increasing—Many Persons Will Die From Hunger and Exposure. Dallas, Texas, July 5.—The following statement was made over the telephone at Sealey today by Deputy Sheriff Stearns of Austin county.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS. In Conference at Detroit—Last Year's Work. Detroit, July 5.—The annual business session of the Christian Endeavor convened shortly after noon.

SYMPATHIZE WITH KRUGER. Boston, July 5.—At a Clan-na-Gael meeting last night Senator William Mason, of Illinois; John Devoy, of New York and George Fred Williams spoke against an alliance with President Kruger in the pending struggle in the Transvaal.

“Necessity Knows No Law.” (Continued) To take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, is therefore a law of health and it is a necessity in nearly every household. It never disappoints.

“Necessity Knows No Law.” (Continued) Erysipelas.—Had a severe attack of erysipelas, suffering from dizziness and fever, which could not be relieved by any other means. Hood's Sarsaparilla with good results, and now recommend it to others.”

“Necessity Knows No Law.” (Continued) Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints. Only Pills care liver ill; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

“Necessity Knows No Law.” (Continued) The first time I saw a “bryan” here I thought it interestingly savage; the second was savage only, and I have never been to a third. Crowds, dust and drunkards do not form a combination with sufficient attractions for me.

“Necessity Knows No Law.” (Continued) According to bulletins No. 90, just issued by the department of agriculture, New Jersey was placed to the right of her mate, with every other nation of the world her place in the ceremony is to the left.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. CURE SICK HEADACHE. In the hands of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills are so small and so easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and not gritty or purgative. Buy by their distinctive wrapper and be sure to get the genuine every time.









Provincial News.

GREENWOOD. Mr. H. T. Ceperley, Vancouver, has been in town for several days adjusting losses in connection with the late fire, in which his companies were interested.

ROSSLAND. Miss Nellie Bond died at the Sisters' Hospital on Saturday morning from the effects of cancer. Deceased was a school teacher, aged 39 years, and came here from Nanaimo.

VANCOUVER. There were 107 cases tried in the Vancouver police court during the month of June. At the residence of the bride's mother, Hastings street, on Monday, the marriage took place of William Frisken, C. P. R. conductor, and Miss Ceila Boehlert.

NELSON. The two days' celebration of Dominion Day ended on Saturday evening with a carnival on the lake. In the drifting contest each team had to drill 10 minutes on a down hole, 10 minutes on a breast hole, and 10 minutes on an uprise hole.

NEW WESTMINSTER. The new wharf and warehouse of the C. P. N. Company having been completed, the office of the company was on Saturday removed there from their temporary quarters in the C. P. R. freight sheds.

Free Art Classes. The Canadian Royal Art Union Limited, of Montreal, Canada, offers free courses in art to those desiring same. The course includes drawing and painting from still life, models and for magazine work.

MUNYON'S COLD CURE

Colds lead to coughs, coughs to pneumonia and consumption; therefore, it is all important to check a cold before it reaches the lungs. Munyon's Cold Cure will positively break a cold inside of twenty-four hours.

BLAMED THE RATS. Country Visitors See Wonderful Things on the Ocean Liner Glenogle. "Well, I've heard tell of the like, but I never expected to see it. At last I've stood my foot on a ship that sails on the ocean."

MARCHAND PERE. Thinks Too Much Fuss is Being Made Over His Celebrated Son. The father of Commandant Marc-hand, now the hero of the hour in France, is a quiet, thoughtful man.

WEEKLY STATEMENT. The following is a detailed list of the ore shipments for the week ending July 1st and year to date.

Table with columns: Ore, Week, Year. Rows include Le Roi, War Eagle, Iron Star, Evening Star, Centre Star, Total.

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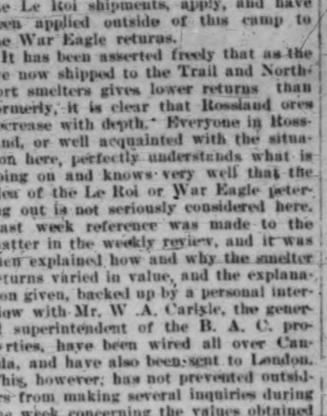
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No Money in Advance. Marvelous appliance and remedies of rare power will be sent on trial, without any advance payment, by the foremost company in the world in the treatment of men weak, broken, discouraged from effects of excess, worry, overwork, etc.



Set in type as per statement in The Victoria Times you may mail to me, under plain letter seal, postage paid, full explanation of your new system of furnishing your Appliance and Remedies to reliable men on trial and approval without expense.

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Cecil Rhodes Stands Aloof

He Will Not Take Any Part in the Transvaal Controversy.

Is Opposed to Using Force Towards Kruger-Concessions to Uitlanders.

Berlin, July 6.—The German Review prints a series of conversations with Cecil Rhodes, in the course of which he says that in the interest of his African undertakings he has done all he could to influence the British government in favor of the German proposals on the Samoan question.

He declares his intention to hold entirely aloof from the Transvaal controversy, and "leave the government to have it out with Kruger on their responsibility."

He repudiates the suggestion that he is in favor of using force towards the Transvaal, saying "I only made that mistake, and it was enough for me."

Concessions to Uitlanders.

Johnannesburg, July 6.—It is reported from Capetown and Bloemfontein that the franchise proposals accepted by the Pretoria conference will grant the franchise immediately to residents who have been in the country since 1890, and to others after five years' residence from the date of the law.

CYCLONE IN NEBRASKA.

One Woman Killed—Houses, Barns and Bridges Destroyed—Sea in Narrow Escapes.

Ainsworth, Neb., July 6.—A destructive cyclone passed Ainsworth, two miles to the north, yesterday afternoon killing one woman and leveling houses, barns, fences and bridges into kindling wood.

Its first destructive work was on the farm of John Strohm, four miles north-west of Ainsworth, where everything in sight was demolished. Luckily the family took to a cave and no one was injured.

The farm of Rev. F. T. DeLong, two miles north of the town, was next visited. Here the funnel remained almost stationary for a few minutes, while its tail swung around to the east of the house, striking the stable, corn crib and sheds and while there in a confused mass over the prairie to the north, leaving the house intact.

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All crops were completely destroyed and much stock killed in the path of the storm.

A MUCH MARRIED MAN.

Stole a Watch From His Latest Bride and is Now Charged With Bigamy.

Rochester, N. Y., July 6.—Harry Frank St. Clair, aged 23, who says he came to Rochester from Toronto, but whose home is in Butte, Mont., was arrested here on Monday on a warrant sworn out by his bride of a week, formerly Miss Agnes Berry, aged 21, of Fairview avenue, charging him with the larceny of gold watch and chain.

When arraigned in the police court yesterday morning St. Clair pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny, and the case was adjourned until today, when a charge of bigamy will also be entered against him.

The police claim they are in possession of evidence to show that St. Clair has been married four times within a few months, and that all his brides are living.

Chief Hayden is in communication with the authorities at Itasca and London Ont., and St. Clair will probably be confronted with two women who, it is alleged, he married in those cities.

SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

River steamer Glenora, which is being prepared to engage in the Fraser river traffic from Chilliwack to New Westminster, has had her machinery entirely re-fitted and new boilers placed in position.

By private letters received from the Orient it is learned that Capt. Sewall of the American bark Sewall, who was on trial at Penang for the murder of a British sailor, has been acquitted.

The following vessels are en route to this port: River Fallock, 117 days out from Hamburg; Drumblair, 105 days from London; and the Langdale, 96 days out from London.

British ship Drumburton arrived at Hongkong on June 29th with a cargo of flour from the South. She will take a general cargo to England.

Steamer City of Puebla is due from San Francisco to-morrow.

Steamer Umanita sails for San Francisco on Saturday.

Steamer Tees of the C.P.N. fleet sailed last night for the North with a full load of lumber and general supplies.

Steamer Bihara Bonowitz arrived at Spratt's wharf about half-past three this morning.

Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s SS. Tartar sailed from Vancouver yesterday to Nanaimo for coal supplies and thence to San Francisco where, as previously announced, she enters the United States government service on a six months' commission as a transport.

Steamer Rideout has gone through the formality of a sale and has been transferred to a Canadian bottom at Dawson in order to enable her to travel on the up-river route.

Steamer Clayquot left for Texada this morning, with a large load of mining supplies.

H.M.S. Phaeton, Icarus, Phoenix and the torpedo boat destroyer Virago, arrived at Esquimalt yesterday from Vancouver, where they had been, taking part in the Dominion Day celebration.

C.P.R. bulletin announces that White Star liner Teutonic arrived at New York at 8 p.m. yesterday.

Decorated Jardiniers. Some very handsome specimens, including a few treatments in Wedgwood, Weller Bros.

Sporting News.

THE OAR.

TO-DAY'S RACES AT HENLEY.

Henley, July 6.—The continuation of Henley Royal regatta today was under favorable conditions, the weather being brilliant and the attendance largely exceeded yesterday.

There were 15 events on the programme for today.

Great interest centred in the meeting of the eight-oared crews of the Argonauts, of Toronto, and the London Rowing Club in their heat for the Grand Challenge Cup.

The Eton crew, which gets into the final for the Ladies' Challenge Plate without rowing today, should easily vanquish the Pombrake eight to-morrow.

Thames Challenge Cup (Eight)—Sixth heat—First Trinity defeated London Rowing Club finishing a length and three-quarters ahead, in 7 minutes 15 seconds.

Seventh heat—Kingston Rowing Club defeated Jesus College by a length. Time, 7 minutes 20 seconds.

Ladies' Challenge Plate (Eight)—First heat—Pombrake beat Radley by two lengths and a quarter in 7 minutes 20 seconds.

Widell Challenge Cup (Four)—First heat—Trinity Hall, Cambridge, beat Kingston by three lengths in 7 minutes 50 seconds.

Second heat—London boat Thames. "Visitors" Challenge Cup (Four)—First heat—Balliol beat Peterborough by a length in 8 minutes 41 seconds.

Stewards' Challenge Cup (Four)—Heat—Hammuda beat Balliol, easily, in 7 min. 45 seconds.

Fifth heat—Magdalen beat Trinity. Diamond Challenge "Sculls"—Sixth heat—Blackstaff beat Ash, winning as he liked in 8 minutes 41 seconds.

Seventh heat—R. H. Howell, Thames R. C., defeated E. C. Beaumede, Leader Club. Howell, who is an American student at Cambridge, romped away from his opponent and finished alone.

Silver Goblets and Naylor's Challenge Cup (Pairs)—Fourth heat—The St. George Hospital Club defeated the Thames Rowing Club entries.

Second heat—New College defeated Magdalen.

Fourth heat—St. George's had practically a walk-over and crossed the line in 9 minutes 11 seconds.

Grand Challenge Cup (Eight)—Fifth heat—Leader won by a length and a quarter over Trinity. Time, 6 minutes 27 seconds.

Sixth heat—London Rowing Club eight defeated the Argonauts of Toronto.

ARGONAUTS DEFEATED.

The sixth heat of the Grand Challenge Cup, in which the eight of the Argonauts Rowing Club, of Toronto, met the London Rowing Club's eight, was a magnificent race.

London started rowing 40 strokes to the minute and the Canadians 38, and slipped away at the start. They were half a length ahead at the Rectory, and at half the distance were a length and a half ahead.

The time at this point was 3 minutes 28 seconds. Then the Argonauts started grandly, creeping up inch by inch, and at 900 yards from the start were on even terms.

A quarter of a mile from the start London again regained the lead, and won the race by barely half a boat's length. Time, 7 minutes 15 seconds.

YACHTING.

RACES AT SEATTLE.

Seattle, July 5.—The Jubilee, owned by Captain C. T. Collins, of Victoria, sailed second in the race here today.

The Shamrock and Britannia, on Wednesday morning, left for Seattle.

There is to be a trial of speed between the Shamrock and Britannia, on Wednesday morning, at South Hampton from a short cruise on Sir Thomas's steam yacht Erin, and it was decided that the Shamrock is not to sail for America without some trial with another yacht.

Personal.

J. Andrews is at the Queen's. H. A. Peterson is at the Occidental. E. Clark, Shirley, is at the Occidental. C. B. Saladin, of Paris, is at the Driard.

W. Cameron, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion. A. A. Mayhew, San Francisco, is at the Queen's.

W. W. McCraig, of Los Angeles, is at the Queen's. G. J. Macneil, of Duncaen's, is at the Queen's.

H. H. Watson, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Driard. J. A. Hoey, of Cobble Hill, is a guest at the Occidental.

T. G. Greenwood, of Greenwood, is a guest at the Dominion. R. Brett and wife have returned from their wedding tour.

D. McDonald and wife, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion. Elizabeth Elliott and daughter, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion.

Dr. Lewis Hall goes north to Rivers Jubilee by S.S. Cutch from Vancouver today.

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Until the reign of the Empress Josephine a handkerchief was thought in France so shocking an object that a lady would never have dared to use it before anyone.

The Empress Josephine, although really lovely, had bad teeth. To conceal them she was in the habit of carrying small handkerchiefs, adorned with costly jewels, which she always raised gracefully to her lips.

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Lord Roberts' Charger Dead

Vonlet, General Lord Roberts' Arab charger, is dead at the age of 20.

The visitors went to bat first and were retired with 85 runs to their credit.

THE INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

London, July 5.—The twenty-seventh round of the chess tournament, played today, resulted as follows: Lasker beat