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## ANOTHER LOT MORE BLOUSE SETS, BELTS AND CLASPS.

OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST AND EVERYTHING GUARANTEED.

Blouse Sets in Sterling Silver and Gold, plain and set with stones. They are the very newest and most fashionable designs. Also a fine lot of the best makes in Leather and Cloth Belts, both plain and with extra heavy silver mountings.

**Challoner, Mitchell & Co's** JEWELLERS 47 GOVERNMENT STREET.

## You Get Them For Nothing!

Commencing Saturday, and during Jubilee Week (when open) we intend to give all our friends and visitors, in addition to a free car ticket with each and every dollar spent, a most

## Russia Leather Ticket and Stamp Holder

We want every lady and gentleman to have one. Our reputation as full-value-givers is well enough known.

Fashion's Best and Latest Fancies in Dress Goods, Kid Gloves, Blouses, &c.

**The Westside.**

J. Hutcheson & Co.

## A Thorough Investigation



Is the order of the day. "Brethren dwell together in unity," and your deliberations will run as smoothly as our system of cash and low prices. We dig deep out to the quick. No fear, no favor—A clear field and a fair fight.

- Nanibota Creamery Butter (By retainer) . . . 25c.
- Nanibota Dairy Butter . . . 25c.
- California Squares . . . 35c.
- Local Dairy Butter . . . 25c.
- Twelve-pound Tubs for family use.
- Strawberries and cream fresh every morning.

**DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.**

## Goods for Hot Weather.

- Hammocks.
- Camp and Verandah Chairs.
- Camp Bedsteads and Outfits.
- Steamer Chairs, Etc.
- Refrigerators.
- Filters (different makes).
- Ice Cream Freezers.
- Meat Safes and Covers.

Cretons for Loose Chair Covers, Etc. Awnings for all kinds of windows. Muslins for Light Window Curtains. Mattings for Summer Cottages, Etc.

**Weiler Bros.** Headquarters Fort Street VICTORIA, B.C.

## SEAGRAM'S WHISKEY

THE SOLE AGENTS ARE

R. P. RITHEM & CO., LD., Wharf St.

## TENNIS RACQUETS,

FISHING TACKLE and all kinds of CUTLERY

AT **FOX'S**, 78 GOVERNMENT STREET.

### NOTICE.

Societies are invited to attend in a body the Parade Service at Beacon Hill, on Sunday, June 20th, at 3:30 p.m. Places will be allotted outside the square, on application to the Secretary.

CHAS. E. REDFERN, Mayor.

SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS, set in type like this paragraph, cost but one cent per word each insertion, and are received at the Times office each day of publication up to 4 p.m.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ALL ORANGEMEN are requested to meet at the A. O. U. W. Hall on Sunday, the 26th inst., at 2 p.m., to attend the Jubilee service at Beacon Hill.

A GRAND NATIONAL CONCERT AND dance to be given by the Daughters of England and Daughters of St. George in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, Monday evening, June 21st, at 8 o'clock. Tickets, 50 cents. Wolff's orchestra in attendance. The proceeds to be given to the Protestant Orphans' Home.

TO LOAN—\$1,000 in one or less sums, at reasonable interest, for terms of four years, on good city property. A. W. Hillman, 104 Yates street.

WANTED—Salesmen in every district to handle reliable goods, new season's samples free. Salary from the state. For particulars write Lake Bros. Co., Montreal.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A house and large corner lot, stocked with all kinds of fruit trees, 8000; small amount down; balance to suit purchaser. 58 South road, corner Fernwood road.

VICTORIA WOOD AND COAL YARD, cor. Government and Discovery. All kinds of fuel for sale at lowest current rates. Your order solicited. Delivery free. Also steam wood sawing done. Telephone No. 140. A. C. Howe. J1643m

BICYCLE SUPPLIES in great variety. Lamps, Bells, Carriers, Cement, Graphite, etc., at J. Barnsley & Co's, 119 Government street.

\$5.00—No. 1 double screened household coal per ton of 2,000 lbs., delivered to any part of the city. Railway & Hall, 109 Government street, 25 Store street.

WANTED—Everybody to smoke "Jubilee," "M. B.," and "The Carolina" cigars, manufactured by M. Bantley, 155 Fort Street. White label only. June 17-24.

AT THE OLD STAND—Mr. John Tollef, fish dealer on Johnson street, has returned from an extended trip through the States, and having bought back his late fish business at 31 Johnson street, he will be glad to see all his old friends and customers, who can depend on getting in the future, as in the past, the freshest and finest fish at this popular stand. June 17-24.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—A good horse, single or double; would exchange for a cow or heifer. Apply B. Times office.

### Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co.

On the day of the Regatta trains will run all day between Victoria and Lampsdown street, commencing at 10 a.m. Fare for round trip, 25 cents; children, 10 cents.

### Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co.

NOTICE  
On Tuesday, June 22nd, the Railway swing bridge will be closed to traffic from 9 a.m. until the last train arrives from Lampsdown street, about 9 p.m. People are hereby warned against walking on the railway track between Lampsdown street and Victoria.  
H. K. PRIOR, Assistant Manager.

### Citizens' Jubilee Ball to the Navy.

The Ladies' Committee, consisting of Mrs. Redfern, Mrs. Dewdney, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Pooler, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. McInnes, Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. D. Harris, Mrs. Hanington, are requested to meet at the Ladies' Club, 47 1/2 Government street, on Saturday, June 19th, at 10 o'clock a.m.

### I.O.O.F. NOTICE.

The officers and members of the various lodges and encampments of the above order are requested to meet at the hall, Douglas street, on Sunday, June 26th, at 2 p.m., sharp, for the purpose of attending the Jubilee Thanksgiving service at Beacon Hill. Sojourning brethren cordially invited to attend.

### ROSES

Largest stock; finest varieties; and best grown plants of Roses in the Province. Orders for full delivery taken now. Cut flowers at reasonable rates.

A. OHLSON, Oakland Nursey, VICTORIA, B. C.

### A. O. F.

Members of Courts Vancouver and Northern Light, A. O. F., are requested to meet at Foresters' Hall, Government street, on Sunday, June 20th, at 1:45 p.m., sharp, for the purpose of attending the Diamond Jubilee services at Beacon Hill. Juvenile Foresters are also invited. By order, F. NELSON, C. R. Court Vancouver, O. R. Court Northern Light.

### Union Steamship Co.

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### SS. Coquitlam

will sail for

NAAS RIVER AND WAY PORTS

Leaving Spratt's Wharf on

Monday, June 21st, at 9 p.m.

H. DARLING, Mgr.

### THAT AGREEMENT.

The Understanding Said To Have Been Arrived at Between the Railway Rivals.

Provision Was Made for the Payment of Certain Sums at Specified Times.

Ottawa, June 18.—The agreement which Dr. Milne signed was to the effect that the Columbia & Western would pay over \$12,500 after the subsidy and charter was awarded to them; that \$11,500 more would be paid when the road reached Boundary Creek; \$11,000 when it got to Penikese; \$10,000 when it reached Hope; \$10,000 more when it got to the coast. The Columbia & Western promoters held that this is the agreement which Dr. Milne refused to stand by.

The contract with the Grand Trunk and Drummond county railways passed the commons yesterday. There was a long discussion last night on an amendment by Mr. Clancy to make Indian corn dutiable; it was defeated by 76 to 33.

The government took fans and rotary pressure blowers out of the list of free mining machinery, but included rock energy grinding machines in the first list. Bituminous coal was made 53 cents instead of 54. If the Americans reduce the duty to 40 cents then the Canadian duty is to be reduced to that figure as a minimum.

All the tariff items passed except the clauses governing the export duties on glue, pulp wood and ores.

Mr. Merry del Val has been created a Doctor of Canon Law by the Ottawa University. There is a great rush for jubilee stamps, which promise to be taken up in a few days.

### SEALERS' SUBSIDIES.

Act Passed by the Japanese Diet Includes Deep Sea Fisheries.

According to the information received by Hon. T. Nosse, Japanese consul at Vancouver, the bill referred to in a letter received by Collector Milne from Hakodate as having passed the Japanese diet provides for subsidies for all vessels engaged in the deep sea fishery business.

In the budget submitted at the present session of the diet provision is made for these subsidies. The act is entitled the "Deep Sea Fishery Encouragement" law, and its principal features are as follows: On steamers of 100 tons up to 250 tons, a subsidy of 5 yen per ton per annum will be paid; vessels over 250 tons to receive no higher subsidy than those of 250 tons. The tonnage of sailing vessels is from 60 to 200 tons, and not necessarily to be built in Japan, but they must be registered and owned in that country, and must not be less than 5 nor more than 15 years old. Another regulation is that they must be actually employed in fishing for at least 3 months in the year. A further bonus of 10 yen per year is offered for each hand employed. The total amount of subsidy to be paid in any one year is not to exceed 150,000 yen, and the act will come into force on April 1st, 1898, and remain in effect 15 years.

The act, Mr. Nosse says, is to encourage the deep sea fishing industry along the Japanese coast, and he thinks that all classes of fisheries, including sealing, will come within the terms of the act. The minister of commerce and agriculture has, however, the right to designate to what portion of the coast the subsidy shall apply.

### FATAL AFFRAY IN FRANCE.

French and Italian Laborers Come to Blows at Barcelona.

Paris, June 17.—In a fight between Italian and French workmen at Barcelona yesterday two Frenchmen were killed. The district is intensely excited and the police are taking steps to quell further disturbances. Another affray between French and Italian workmen has taken place near Arles. Troops have been sent to the scene.

### Grand Jubilee Concert.

Sir William Wallace Society.

Reels, Strathspeys, Flings, Galliards, Sailor's Hornpipe, songs, etc. The grand Promohir, etc. Tickets at door, 25 cents.

### Public Notice.

Monday, the 21st inst., and Tuesday, the 22nd inst., being public holidays, the municipal offices will be closed on those days. The following: CHAS. E. REDFERN, Mayor. Mayor's Office, Victoria, June 18th, 1897.

### Victoria Waterworks.

Notice is hereby given that the water will be shut off from 12 o'clock Saturday night till 6 o'clock Sunday morning.

JAS. L. RAYMER, Water Commissioner.

### MUST GO TO JAIL.

San Francisco Millionaire Convicted Of Spitting in a Street Car.

San Francisco, June 16.—W. B. Bradbury, the millionaire, who contends that he has a constitutional right to spit when and wherever he pleases, will have to serve the sentence of 24 hours in the county jail imposed upon him by Police Judge Low recently, on his conviction for the second time of spitting in street cars. Bradbury appealed from this judgment to the superior court, but Judge Wallace today decided that his application for a writ of habeas corpus was without merit.

### JAMAICA'S NEW TARIFF.

Will Increase Duties on All Goods From the United States.

Washington, June 16.—In anticipation of the passage of the pending tariff bill by congress, the legislative council of Jamaica has taken up a bill on its own account, and according to the views of United States Commercial Agent Walton at Port Antonio, duties on articles imported from the United States are to be largely increased with the expectation that later a reciprocity treaty may be negotiated. The duties reimposed under the old reciprocity treaty of 1890 were not restored after the treaty was destroyed through the United States tariff of 1894.

### EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO.

Severe Shock All Over the Southern Portion of the Country.

Mexico City, June 16.—Between 10 and 11 o'clock last night earthquake shocks were felt here and in all southern Mexico, from Acapulco to Vera Cruz. They were especially violent in the town of San Marcos, state of Puebla, where the shocks were both vertical and horizontal and were accompanied by subterranean rumblings. The movement was 35 seconds, followed later by a shock lasting 10 seconds. Curiously enough the movement was experienced across the whole country at about the same time, the hour reported differing only a few seconds. No damage is noted, but there is considerable alarm. The town of Frichimile, near the city of Oaxaca, was inundated suddenly, several persons being drowned. Rains are very heavy in that region.

### THREE SUICIDES.

San Francisco Struck by an Epidemic of Poison Taking.

San Francisco, June 16.—Isaac Norton, cashier of the U. S. revenue office for this district, committed suicide early this evening. Collector Wellborn had discovered that he was about 35,000 short in his accounts and called for an explanation. Norton left the office, purchased a quantity of carbolic acid and rented a room in the annex to the Baldwin hotel, where he took the poison with fatal result. He leaves a wife and two children. He entered the revenue service in a minor capacity and by hard work worked himself up to the position of cashier.

### PREVENTION OF A TRAIN WRECK ON THE BALTIMORE & OHIO ROAD.

St. Louis, June 17.—An attempt was made last night to hold up the Baltimore & Ohio southwestern passenger train, near Salem, Ill. The attempt failed through the weakening of one of the robbers, who informed the sheriff of the gang's plans. The sheriff went to the scene of the hold-up before train time. He found the track piled with firebricks. At the appearance of the posse the gang scattered and most of them escaped, though fired on by the sheriff and his officers. One of the robbers was shot and captured and is now dying in the jail at Salem.

### ANOTHER BOMB EXPLODED.

Infernal Machine Set Off in Front of the Strasbourg Statue.

Paris, June 16.—A bomb exploded this afternoon in front of the Strasbourg statue in the Place de la Concorde. The explosion of the infernal machine did some injury to the balustrade of the statue and the immediate locality was strewn with scrap iron as far as the Tuilleries. A shower was falling at the time and no one was about. The infernal machine appears to have been some kind of an iron pot. The police have the descriptions of two men who were seen fleeing immediately after the explosion. Up to midnight there had been no arrests.

### STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Passenger Train in Kentucky Badly Shaken Up—Fatalities Reported.

Louisville, Ky., June 18.—A severe wind storm passed over central and eastern Kentucky this morning, doing great damage to crops. The southbound Monon train was struck by lightning near Bloomington, Ind., and the passengers shaken up severely. Conductor Johnson is painfully injured. Two fatalities are reported near Irvington.

### SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

County Treasury at Barrie, Ontario, Looted by the Official.

Barrie, Ont., June 18.—Sidney J. Sanford, county treasurer, has disappeared, leaving a letter saying there is a shortage in his accounts which he could not explain. A criminal investigation has been set on foot, and it is believed that he has fled to the county of Simcoe.

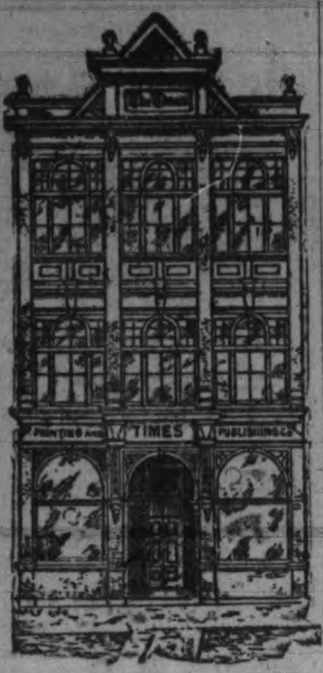
## HIGH LIFE CIGARETTES

CONTAIN NO ODDER OF NICOTINE.  
DO NOT STAIN THE FINGERS.  
AND REFRAIN FROM.

**AT H. SALMON'S.**







The Daily Times.

THAT DEAL AT OTTAWA.

The dispatches from Ottawa relating to a deal between the promoters of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern and the Columbia & Western railways are not pleasant reading.

HUDSON'S BAY ROUTE.

There is much conflict of testimony in respect to the Hudson's Bay route, a rather remarkable fact when it is borne in mind that the bay and the straits have been more or less frequented for hundreds of years.

GOOD TIMES COMING.

Observant men in British Columbia are agreed that the outlook for the future of the province never was brighter, and the people as a whole are confident that an era of unexampled prosperity will speedily be ushered in.

Prospects for business in Canada have not for many years been as promising as they are now. If it is not too early to speak with confidence of the crops, it might be said Canada's cereal production this year will be the most beautiful in our history.

PERSONAL.

Robert Cassidy returned last evening from Vernon. Capt. T. T. Strain and wife, of Portland, are at the Driford.

J. W. Laing, M.A., left town to-day for a few days' fishing at Cowichan lake.

Fred Glen, proprietor of the Gold House, Vancouver, is a guest at the Victoria.

Judge Willis Sweet, of Idaho, and George B. McAlamy, of Camp McKinley, are at the Driford.

Among the passengers who came to this city yesterday on the steamer City of Pough was Mr. Andrew Riebet, of Ecclefechan, Scotland, a brother of Mr. R. P. Riebet, M.P.P.

Hundred of thousands have been induced to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by reading what it has done for others, and having tested its merits for themselves are to-day its warmest friends.

QUICK TIME TO KOOTENAY. For Rossland, Trail, Nelson, Kaslo and all Kootenay and Kettle River mail routes travel via Northern Pacific Railway, the fast line.

VERNON ASSIZES.

A Grand Jury That Wants to See a Judge Often. The assizes at Vernon were held on the 14th and 15th, Mr. Justice McColl presiding, and A. G. Smith, D.A.G., appearing for the crown.

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RUNNING AMOK IN JAVA.

It was thick air that hung about the spice stalls. The smell of cloves and sandal-wood breathed over Batavia like a sweetened cloud, and the searching, pungent reek of bruised pepper that hung round the inner shops was almost painful.

By and by, in the hush of the glaring noon, there sounded an outcry across the street, three seconds later a yell of pain and the sobbing cry of a man cut deep through the lungs.

NO DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION.

necessary to enable you to buy a cake of BABY'S OWN SOAP.

BE SURE AND GET THE GENUINE.

wherever you can—and you will have the best soap made. The Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs. Montreal.

EVERY MONTH ONE OF THESE BEAUTIFUL WHITE SEWING MACHINES Given Away TO USERS OF OUR SOAP.

Remember, you don't have to save wrappers in this competition. FINDLEY & CO., MANUFACTURERS, VANCOUVER, B.C.

A QUEER LONDON CEREMONY.

Details have just come to hand by mail of the curious ceremony that takes place every three years in London on Ascension Day.

At 11 o'clock a procession was formed of the Beef-eaters, and Lieut.-Gen. Clark, who took the place of the Governor of the Tower, Gen. Milman. This proceeds to the church, which was already nearly filled with the inhabitants of the Tower and their children.

"Here the utility of the wands was first demonstrated; on the wall, immediately over a post inscribed with the word 'Fines,' were a few marks that had been rendered somewhat legible by means of chalk.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

When the court met this afternoon the counsel engaged in Douglas vs. Foot stated that a settlement had been arrived at, and a consent of judgment was entered for plaintiff.

THE VICTORIA METALLURGICAL WORKS.

The Victoria Assay Office, 43 FORT STREET, - VICTORIA, B.C. One tested in small quantities and bulk by any known process.

PRICES FOR ASSAYING: Gold \$1.00, Silver 1.00, Lead 1.00, Copper 1.00, Gold and Silver 1.50, Silver and Lead 1.50, Gold, Silver and Copper 2.00.

W. J. PENDRAY, B. C. Pioneer Society.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Corrected.

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various commodities such as Premier (Elderby), Strong Baker's (O.K.), Lake of the Woods, Snowflake, etc.

WHEN YOU WANT A GOOD ALL-ROUND FAMILY SOAP—ONE WHICH WILL ANSWER EQUALLY AS WELL FOR THE LAUNDRY, TOILET OR BATH, ASK YOUR GROCER FOR THE WHITE SWAN SOAP.

AND YOU WILL FIND IT THE FINEST SOAP YOU EVER USED. MANUFACTURED BY W. J. PENDRAY, B. C. Pioneer Society.

All members are desired to meet at their hall, Broad street, on Sunday, the 20th inst, at 2 p.m., to attend the Diamond Jubilee service at Beacon Hill.

The Victoria Metallurgical Works with which is incorporated The Victoria Assay Office, 43 FORT STREET, - VICTORIA, B.C.

Remington Typewriters. At \$120 cost you nothing for repairs, whereas other makes claiming to be as good, and at half the above figure, as a rule cost more for repairs in two years than the difference in the first price.

M. W. Waitt & Co. Local Dealers for the Remington Standard Typewriter.

AUCTION WITHOUT RESERVE. Saturday Afternoon and Evening, JUNE 19.

S. A. STODDART WILL SELL A PUBLIC AUCTION THE FINEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCK OF

Jewelry & Watches. Ever yet offered to the public in British Columbia, comprising

Waltham, Elgin, Columbus, Atlas. And other fine grades of WATCHES. In Gold, Silver and Gold-Filled Cases.

SOLID GOLD GEM RINGS. Together with a quantity of Silver Plated Ware, Knives, Forks and Spoons.

W. JONES, AUCTIONEER. ONLY CORNER AUCTION ROOM... WILLIAM JONES General Auctioneer and Commission Agent.

FURNITURE, Farm Stock and Real Estate AUCTIONEER. All goods sent for absolute sale will receive prompt and personal attention.

S. A. STODDART, The New Watchmaker and Jeweller. 61 YATES STREET.

Victoria-Telexo Mining Co., Ltd. CAPITAL ONLY \$150,000. TREASURY, \$75,000. COMPANY'S OFFICE, 23 BROAD STREET.

See our line of Hand Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Combs, Hairpins, etc. Brown—24 Douglas street, near Government street, near Yates street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Refreshment and stimulating, without alcohol—Kops Cheer.

—A meeting of the Sons of St. George will be held this evening.

—Next Tuesday being the official Jubilee holiday the banks will be closed.

—An application has been made by R. W. Hamilton for a call to the bar.

—Lawn Mowers cheap for cash at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

—Remember the great Clearance Sale now going on at the Sterling, Yates street.

—The failure for the pleasant portiere at H. Jamieson's will take place on Saturday, the 19th, at 8:30 p. m.

—Old Country Boot Store. Until the re-opening of this store all repairs taken to 74 Quadra street (opposite Methodist church) will receive best attention.

—In order that their employees may participate in the celebration of the diamond jubilee, the provincial public offices are to be closed on Monday and Tuesday next.

—The Vendome Hotel Co. is a corporation which has just been registered with a capital of \$10,000. They propose to erect and operate a first-class hotel at Roseland.

—A meeting will be held this evening of the committee appointed by the local lodges of the I. O. O. F. to make arrangements for the mass thanksgiving service to be held at Beacon Hill on Sunday afternoon.

—The two following companies have just been incorporated under the provincial act: The Mineral Point Mining Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, with a capital of \$200,000, and the Ashcroft Gold Mining Co., with a capital of \$25,000.

—The strawberry social held at St. Aidan's church, Cedar Hill, yesterday evening attracted a large audience. A large number of those present were city people who made the trip outward in the bus provided for their use.

—Intelligence was received yesterday of the death at Montreal of Mrs. Eberts, wife of Herman J. Eberts, of Winnipeg, a brother of Hon. D. M. Eberts. The remains will be taken to Chatham, Ont., for interment.

—A tennis party was given yesterday afternoon by Lieutenant-Governor Dendy. A large number of guests attended. The Fifth Regiment band was present and entertained the proceedings with a well selected programme of band music.

—The death occurred yesterday at her late residence, 220 Yates street, of Mrs. James Nesbitt, relict of the late Samuel Nesbitt. The deceased, who has been a much respected resident of this city for a considerable time past, was 54 years of age.

—In the report of the Lambsberg case, which was sent up to a higher court for trial on Tuesday last, it should have been stated that Mr. Campbell did not own the revolver in question, which was pawned, as alleged, simply at the request of the prosecution in the previous case.

—At the annual meeting of the board of trade building association, held yesterday, the reports of the various officers were received and routine business of the association transacted. The retiring directors, Messrs. A. C. Flamerfelt, C. E. Renouf and R. H. Swinerton, were re-elected.

—In the case of Nicholas Condogorge, who was fined by police magistrate Macrae for an infraction of the law prohibiting the sale of liquor on Sunday, Judge Harrison yesterday decided that he had no authority to reduce the fine imposed. At the same time the court decided not to allow costs.

—The jubilee celebration will come and pass away, but the careful house-keeper will be looking out for the preserving season, and Erskine, Wall & Co. have received a large shipment of apricots at low prices, and by next steamer also will have both peaches and apricots. It would be well, however, that orders be looked in advance.

—Rev. Father Wood, S.J., of San Francisco, who is to preach in St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral on Sunday, is considered one of the brightest of the many bright men in the Jesuit order in California. He is a son of the late Archbishop Wood of New York, and before joining the Jesuits was a clerk in the Victoria branch of the Bank of British Columbia.

—A meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held yesterday, when superintendents were elected for the different departments and committees appointed to arrange the agenda for the next quarterly meeting. During the summer months meetings will be held fortnightly, not weekly as heretofore, and at one of the fortnightly meetings each month a parlor social will be held.

—To-day's session of the police court had little interest save for the regular attendants. Tom Wallace, alias George Brown, charged with vagrancy, was remanded until to-morrow; a blue-jacket who got too intoxicated was convicted and discharged; another was fined 25 cents and a warrant issued for his arrest, although there are no prospects of his returning to the city to meet it, and the owner of a dog, which bit a

neighbor and was afterwards killed by the police, was allowed to go on paying the costs of court.

**Smoke Bantley's "Jubilee" and "M.B." Cigars.**

—Flags for sale at E. B. Marvin & Co's.

—Orders taken for accordion playing at White House from 2 till 6. This week only.

—New goods, Koelker's marmalade and fine Canadian cheese. R. H. Jamieson, 53 Fort street.

—A large assortment of English Rockingham tea pots at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

—The lighthouse keeper at Carmanah Point reports that salmon are very plentiful at the mouth of the straits.

—All the debris from the government buildings is being taken to Fishburn Point. It will make splendid fuel for the Jubilee bonfire.

—Mr. W. J. Stephen has just completed at the Clyde ship yard a fine new berg for the Alert Bay Canoeing Company.

The "Baldwin," late Major House, Vancouver, under management of J. S. Stratton.

—Chief Deasy and the members of the fire department this morning commenced decorating the city hall, and have already got it prettily festooned with evergreens and bunting. The fire halls will also receive attention before the carnival commences.

—The "Carnival of Madrid" company arrived from the Sound this morning. All the mammoth scenery is here, about a thousand square yards in all, or about twenty times as much as is used in the theatres. The intricate explosion scene is here, and takes up a large space.

—The following orders have been issued by the officer commanding the Fifth Regiment: The battalion will meet at the Drill Hall at 2 p.m. sharp to-morrow in drill order; at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday in church parade order, and on Monday at 1 o'clock in field day order.

—Most people object to the method of sprinkling lines by ejecting water from the mouth, which is both disgusting and dangerous. Those who do not like that plan can have their laundry work done at the Victoria Steam Laundry, 152 Yates street, where only pure water and a brush are used to dampen the clothes before ironing.

—The cheap rates prevailing between San Francisco and northwest points have brought many fakirs, sure-things men and crooks to Victoria for the celebration. Some have already been turned back by the police, and others are being closely watched, so that they will not have an opportunity of plotting their unlawful avocations.

—Hurray for the Jubilee—Yes, of course, but surely you don't intend to celebrate with that old suit of clothes. We have just received to-day a late shipment of worsteds and chevrets which will make you happy. Call and see them. Kinaird, the Cash Tailor, 46 Johnson street.

—Saturday night's concert by the Sir William Wallace Society will inaugurate Her Majesty's Jubilee. It promises to be both characteristic and unique. The strathspies and reels are special features given only by this society. Miss Telford's rambourne dance is a masterpiece, and Mr. Douglas's Irish reel and dance and Irish jig will be a rare treat.

—Cafe chat. What do you get for your best dinners? 50 cents. But I've been paying less than that. Yes; but what did you get? There's a difference between our dinners and those you get elsewhere, and the difference is all in favor of our kind. A dinner of fifteen different dishes, exclusive of dessert, for 50 cents. Lawrence, 77 Government street.

—The following changes have been made by the Victoria & Sidney Railway for Jubilee week. On Sunday next there will be no afternoon train, the train leaving at 7 p.m. on that day instead of 2 p.m. as heretofore, and on Tuesday evening a special train will leave the city at 11 p.m., so that those living along the line may have an opportunity to see the Carnival of Madrid and return home the same evening.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Agnes McKenzie took place this afternoon from her late residence, Lake Hill farm, and later from St. John's church, where the impressive burial service of the English church was read by Rev. Percival Jenks. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Sir H. P. Crashe, Hon. J. S. Helmcken, E. Crow Baker, Col. Elliott, A. Munro, B. W. Pearson, J. Tolmie and J. M. Keith. A large number of the friends of the deceased lady attended the funeral and many floral offerings were received. The remains were placed in a massive lead casket and placed in the family vault at Ross Bay cemetery.

—There will be a balloon ascension and parachute leap at Oak Bay at 6 o'clock to-morrow evening by Professor Miller, and at 7:30 there will be a band concert. The programme follows:

1. March, "The Captain"..... Bossa

2. Overture, "A Night On"..... Hostager

3. Caprice, "Little May"..... Hillberg

4. Trick bicycle riding, Prof. Bert Solder

5. Selection, "Daisy Girl"..... Jones

PART II.

6. Selection, "Robin Hood"..... DeWan

7. Ben Howard and his band.

8. Waltz, "Symphony"..... Benth

9. Potpourri, "Scotch Air"..... Weiland

10. March, "Bonheur of India"..... Ballson

"God Save the Queen."

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**SHIPPING NEWS.**

**Steamer Pothan To Be Here To-morrow on Her Way to the Orient.**

**Her Engines Repaired at Tacoma—The Evangel's Cook—Frisco Steamers.**

**The Schooner Aurora Picks Up a Shipwrecked Crew—Quarantined Japs Released.**

The Northern Pacific steamer Pathan will arrive at the outer wharf to-morrow from Tacoma on her way to the Orient. As it will be remembered, her machinery broke down on the way from Yokohama to this port and the steamer was brought in to the outer wharf by a tug. The vessel's machinery has been thoroughly repaired while she lay in port at Tacoma, and her engine room will, when the work is completed this evening, be as fit for work as it was on the day that she was launched. Two new air pumps and a set of valves for the pump buckets have been put in, and an extra air pump is being made to be carried on board the ship. The work has been prosecuted day and night, and it is said that the repairs will be completed this evening. She will leave Tacoma for Victoria to-morrow morning. Her outward cargo consists at present of 2,300 tons, which is made up principally of flour, cotton lumber. She will take on a small amount of general merchandise and a few passengers at Victoria. The approximate make up of the cargo is as follows: 1935 tons of flour, 17,500 feet of decking, 1800 kegs of nails, 700 bales of domestics, 50 cases of cigars, 48 hogsheads of leaf tobacco, 165 tons of oakwood, 200 bales of compressed cotton and 12,000 feet of tea box shooks.

The steamer City of Puebla arrived yesterday afternoon from San Francisco. The cut rates still seem to be attracting San Franciscans northward, for she carried in all 243 passengers looked to the various points on the Sound and to Victoria, 91 passengers debarking here. Among the passengers upward was a squad of 15 marines who came up to join the U.S.S. Oregon, now on the Sound. They landed at the outer wharf and went to the Sound by the Rosalie yesterday evening. The City of Puebla brought 82 tons of freight for Victoria. The steamer Umattilla will leave at 8 o'clock this evening for the Bay city. She carries a large quantity of freight from this port and the following passengers: G. M. Platt and wife, R. Menck, J. C. Williams, E. C. Douglas, Miss S. Robinson, Miss B. Miller, Mrs. M. Homer, A. McGregor and wife, H. Scherff, G. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gibbey.

When the steamer Evangel arrived at Victoria on Sunday last the cook deserted, and Capt. Mann at once sought out a man to fill his place. After a short search he found a Chinaman who said his avocation was that of a cook. The Chinaman was employed, and when the steamer left for Port Angeles he was duly installed in the galley. On her arrival at Port Angeles Deputy Collector Clarke examined the Chinaman's papers and found that they were not satisfactory. The papers were dated 1878. The deputy collector then informed Capt. Mann that he must look for another cook, and that his new acquisition must be deported back to Victoria. An officer was sent back with the Chinaman.

The steamer Mouthwash, of the O. R. & N. Co., arrived from Portland this afternoon and after a short stay at the outer wharf she went up to Comox to take on coal. Prop Comox she goes to Vancouver to load lumber and thence to the Orient. Her total cargo will weigh about 3,000 tons, about 2,000 of which is flour and general merchandise and the remaining 1,000 of lumber. The steamer's cargo, which took the place of the steamer Chun Sang, one of the extra steamers chartered by this company, arrived at Portland yesterday. She brought a full cargo of tea, rice and other Chinese and Japanese merchandise.

The United States cutter Alert, after spending yesterday at Esquimalt, left yesterday evening for Alaska, where she goes to carry the U.S.S. Plata down to the naval yard at Mare Island. Pilot Francis is said to be one of the best Alaska pilots on the coast, joined her on the Sound before she left for

the north. He was on the United States tender Columbine during her Alaskan trip and left her while here to join the Alert.

The steamer Queen arrived from Alaska this afternoon. The following passengers came down on her for Victoria: Miss M. L. Loomis, Miss Loomis, A. P. Robinson and wife, Miss Julia D. Hale, W. D. Whitney and wife, George C. Graves, George W. Mann and wife and R. W. Purple.

A letter received from Capt. Hackert, of the schooner Aurora, states that the missing members of the crew of the coal ship Buckhurst, burned in the mid-Pacific, were taken from an island by the schooner and landed on the South American coast. Details of the burning of the Buckhurst were given in recent dispatches from San Francisco.

About sixty of the Bremer's passengers who were detained at the quarantine station will be released this evening. The steamer Alert will go out to William Head to bring the contingent in to Victoria. The remainder of the Japanese and Chinese passengers are still under detention at the station.

The steamer Maude, after discharging the coal brought down by her from Comox, went around to Esquimalt this afternoon with a cargo of naval stores and steam Charmer and the C.P.R. for the naval storekeeper. The Maude will leave for Texada this evening, calling at Nanaimo on route.

The United States lighthouse tender Columbine is still lying in the inner harbor, and it is very probable that she will remain for the jubilee celebration.

The steamer Tees, Capt. Irving in command, will leave for Kyaukot and way ports on the West Coast on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The steamer Quatra goes down to Race Rocks to-morrow morning with provisions, etc. for the lighthouse keeper.

The tug Hope left this morning with two more scow loads of material for the new hotel being built at Texada island.

**MASONIC GRAND OFFICERS**

Elects at the Meeting of the Grand Lodge Last Evening.

The members of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & M. S., last evening attended the First Presbyterian church, where Rev. J. A. Logan, of Union, the grand chaplain, preached the annual sermon. After the sermon the members returned to the hall, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: G. M., Rev. E. D. McLaren, Vancouver; D. D., Professor D. Wilson, Victoria; S. G. W., J. C. Burns, Nanaimo; J. G. W., R. E. Walker, New Westminster; G. Chapman, Rev. J. M. Logan, Union; G. T., A. B. Brskine, Victoria; G. S., G. T. E. Hosker, Vancouver.

**REGATTA PROGRAMME**

Completed at the Meeting of the Committee Last Evening.

The programme was completed and other arrangements perfected for the regatta at the George on Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of the committee held last evening. As will be seen, the competition in each race is keen. The subscription of \$100 from H.M.S. Imperieuse has enabled the committee to increase the prizes and also provide a race for crews from the U.S.S. Oregon. As usual the mayor and aldermen will entertain distinguished guests, to whom invitations have been issued, on the reception barge. Assistance will be only by tickets, which have been issued to members of the committees for visitors. Here is the programme for the regatta:

1. Junior singles, amateur, mile and a half—Entries, H. B. Halnes, W. MacKay, W. Adams.

2. Ten-oar cutter, naval, two and a half miles—Entries, Imperieuse, Amphion No. 1, Amphion No. 2, Pleasant, R. M. A.

3. First heat four-oared lapstroke, amateur, three-quarters of a mile, straight away—Entries, (a) H. Austin (stroke), H. P. Stow, J. K. Macrae, A. H. Finlayson (bow); (b) G. H. Jesse (stroke), W. Laing, J. G. Brigham, W. Stephen (bow).

4. Indian canoe race, double-ended.

5. Five-oared whaler, naval—Entries, Imperieuse, Amphion, Wild Swan No. 1, Wild Swan No. 2, Pleasant.

6. Senior singles, amateur, mile and a half—Entries, D. O'Sullivan, F. S. Widdowson.

7. Pinnace race, naval—Entries, Imperieuse, Amphion, Wild Swan.

8. Second heat four-oared lapstroke, amateur—Entries, (a) W. MacKay (stroke), L. M. B. Bullock, N. McNeill, O. Geiger (bow); (b) W. Jesse (stroke), F. Norris, P. R. Danfols and W. H. Wilkerson (bow).

9. Indian war canoes, 40 feet and under.

10. Six-oared rig, naval—Entries, Imperieuse No. 1, Imperieuse No. 2, Amphion, Wild Swan, Pleasant.

11. Special race for U. S. S. Oregon (post entries).

12. Final heat four-oared lapstroke, amateur.

13. Twelve-oared cutters, naval—Entries, Imperieuse, Wild Swan, Pleasant.

14. Indian war canoes, 40 feet and over.

15. Khusman's canoe race.

16. All comers race—Entries, Imperieuse, six boats; Wild Swan, three boats; post entries.

17. Greasy pole competition.

A prize will also be presented to the best decorated boat reporting at the shore's barge after the races.

In all naval races the following will be the distinguishing flags for the various boats: Imperieuse, St. George's Cross; Amphion, red; Wild Swan, blue; Pleasant, yellow; R.M.A., red, yellow and blue.

The first race will start at 1 p.m. sharp.

**HERE IS A KICK.**

To the editor: I have been reading your excellent paper for a long time, and in the main I find it a very satisfactory newspaper, but here is one feature that aggravates me beyond measure and makes me swear (sometimes that I will stop that sheet). The thing that I complain of is those reading notices which begin with an interesting, newsy item and end up with "the best and most popular route between St. Paul and Chicago are the best dining car service in the world, is via the Wisconsin Central line." The statement is truthful enough, and I suppose that J. G. Ford, G.P.A., Milwaukee, Wis., or Geo. S. Batty, general agent, 240 Stark st., Portland, Ore., finds this a good way to tempt and inform the travelling public of the advantages of travelling over their lines.

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YUKON DIGGINGS.

Regulations Concerning Them Adopted by the Government at Ottawa.

Provisions as to Size of Claims, Control of Water, Transference, Etc.

Following are the regulations governing placer mining along the Yukon river and its tributaries, fixed by a recent order-in-council:

INTERPRETATION.

"Bar diggings" shall mean any part of a river over which the water extends when the water is in its flooded state, and which is not covered at low water.

"Mines on benches" shall be known as "bench diggings" and shall for the purpose of defining the size of such claims be excepted from bar diggings.

"Dry diggings" shall mean any mine over which a river never extends.

"Miner" shall mean a male or female over the age of eighteen but not under that age.

"Claim" shall mean the personal right of property in a placer mine or diggings during the time for which the grant of such mine or diggings is made.

"Legal post" shall mean a stake standing not less than four feet above the ground and squared on four sides for at least one foot from the top. Both sides so squared shall measure at least four inches across the face. It shall also mean any stump or tree cut off or squared or faced to the above height and size.

"Close season" shall mean the period of the year during which placer mining is generally suspended. The period to be fixed by the gold commissioner in whose district the claim is situated.

"Locality" shall mean the territory along a river tributary of the Yukon river and its affluents.

"Mineral" shall include all minerals whatsoever other than coal.

NATURE AND SIZE OF CLAIMS.

1. "Bar diggings" a strip of land 100 feet wide at high water mark and thence extending into the river to its lowest water level.

2. The sides of a claim for bar diggings shall be two parallel lines run as nearly as possible at right angles to the stream and shall be marked by four legal posts, one at each end of the claim at or about high water mark, also one at each end of the claim at or about the edge of the water. One of the posts at high water mark shall be legally marked with the name of the miner and the date upon which the claim was staked.

3. Dry diggings shall be 100 feet square and shall have placed at each of its four corners a legal post, upon one of which shall be legally marked the name of the miner and the date upon which the claim was staked.

4. Creek and river claims shall be 500 feet long measured in the direction of the general course of the stream, and shall extend in width from base to base of the hill or bench on each side, but when the hills or benches are less than 100 feet apart, the claim may be 100 feet in depth. The sides of a claim shall be two parallel lines run as nearly as possible at right angles to the stream. The sides shall be marked with legal posts at or about the edge of the water end at the rear boundaries of the claim. One of the legal posts at the stream shall be legally marked with the name of the miner and the date upon which the claim was staked.

5. Bench claims shall be 100 feet square.

6. In defining the size of claims they shall be measured horizontally irrespective of inequalities on the surface of the ground.

7. If any person or persons shall discover a new mine and such discovery shall be established to the satisfaction of the gold commissioner a claim for bar diggings 750 feet in length may be granted.

8. A new stream of auriferous earth or gravel situated in a locality where the claims are abandoned shall for this purpose be deemed a new mine, although the same locality shall have been previously worked at a different level.

9. The forms of application for a grant for placer mining and the grant of the same shall be those contained in forms "H" and "I" in the schedule hereto.

10. A claim shall be recorded with the gold commissioner in whose district it is situated within three days after the location thereof if it is located within ten miles of the commissioner's office. One extra day shall be allowed for making such record for every additional ten miles or fraction thereof.

11. In the event of the absence of the gold commissioner from his office, entry for a claim may be granted by any person whom he may appoint to perform his duties in his absence.

12. Entry shall not be granted for a claim which has not been staked by the applicant in person in the manner specified in these regulations. An affidavit that the claim was staked out by the applicant shall be embodied in form "H" of the schedule hereto.

13. An entry fee of \$15 shall be charged the first year, and an annual fee of \$100 for each of the following years. This provision shall apply to locations for which entries have already been made.

14. After the recording of a claim the removal of any post by the holder thereof or by any person acting in his behalf for the purpose of changing the boundaries of his claim shall act as a forfeiture of the claim.

15. The entry of every holder of a grant for placer mining must be renewed and his receipt relinquished and replaced every year, the entry fee being paid each time.

16. No miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim in the same locality, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and any number of miners may unite to work their claims in common upon such terms as they may arrange, provided such agreement be registered with the gold commissioner and a fee of five dollars be paid for each registration.

17. Any miner or miners may sell,

mortgage, or dispose of his or their claims, provided such disposal be registered with, and a fee of two dollars paid to the gold commissioner, who shall thereupon give the assignee a certificate in form "J" in the schedule hereto.

18. Every miner shall be entitled to the use of so much of the water naturally flowing through or past his claim, and not already lawfully appropriated, as shall be necessary for the working of their claims, upon such terms as may to him seem reasonable. He may also grant permits to miners to cut timber thereon for their own use, upon payment of the due prescribed by the regulations in that behalf.

19. A claim shall be deemed to be abandoned and open to occupation and entry by any person when the same shall have remained unworked on working days by the grantee thereof, or by any person on his behalf for the space of seventy-two hours, unless sickness or other reasonable cause be shown to the satisfaction of the gold commissioner, or unless the grantee or holder be absent from the claim, and the gold commissioner upon obtaining evidence satisfactory to himself that this provision is not being complied with may cancel the entry given for a claim.

20. If the land upon which a claim has been located is not the property of the person who applied for entry to furnish proof that he has acquired from the owner of the land the surface rights herefor entry can be granted.

21. If the occupier of the lands has not received a patent therefor, the purchase money of the surface rights must be paid to the crown, and a release of the surface rights will render the party who acquired the mining rights. The money so collected will either be refunded to the occupier of the land, when he is entitled to a patent therefor, or will be credited to him on account of payment for land.

22. When the party obtaining the mining rights to lands cannot make an arrangement with the owner or his agent or the occupant thereof for the acquisition of the surface rights, it shall be lawful for him to give notice to the owner or his agent or the occupant to appoint an arbitrator to act with another arbitrator named by him, in order to award the amount of compensation to which the owner or occupant shall be entitled. The notice mentioned in this section shall be according to a form to be obtained upon application from the gold commissioner for the district in which the lands in question lie, and shall, when practicable, be personally served on such owner, or his agent if known, or occupant; and after reasonable efforts have been made to effect personal service, without success, then such notice shall be served by leaving it at, or sending by registered letter to, the last place of abode of the owner, agent or occupant. Such notice shall be served upon the owner or agent within a period to be fixed by the gold commissioner before the expiration of the time limited in such notice. If the proprietor refuses or declines to appoint an arbitrator, or when, for any other reason, no arbitrator is appointed, by the proprietor in the time limited therefor in the notice provided for by this section, the gold commissioner for the district in which the lands in question lie, shall, on being satisfied by affidavit that such notice has come to the knowledge of such owner, agent or occupant, or that such owner, agent or occupant wilfully evades the service of such notice, or cannot be found, and that reasonable efforts have been made to effect such service, and that the notice was left at the last place of abode of such owner, agent or occupant, appoint an arbitrator on his behalf.

23. (a) All the arbitrators appointed under the authority of these regulations shall be sworn before a justice of the peace to the impartial discharge of the duties assigned to them, and they shall forthwith proceed to estimate the reasonable damages which the owner or occupant of such lands, according to the several interests therein, shall sustain by reason of such prospecting and mining operations.

(b) In estimating such damages, the arbitrators shall determine the value of the land irrespectively of any enhancement thereof from the existence of minerals therein.

(c) In case such arbitrators cannot agree, they may select a third arbitrator, and when the two arbitrators cannot agree upon a third arbitrator the gold commissioner for the district in which the lands in question lie shall select such third arbitrator.

(d) The award of any two such arbitrators made in writing shall be final, and shall be filed with the gold commissioner for the district in which the lands lie.

In any cases arising for which no provision is made in these regulations, the provisions of the regulations governing the disposal of mineral lands other than coal lands approved by His Excellency the Governor in Council on the 9th of November, 1880, shall apply.

Form J—Certificate of the assignment

Department of the Interior, Agency, 18.

This is to certify that (B.C.) of (A.B.) has (or have) filed an assignment in due form dated 18

(A.B.) of the Fight to mine in (insert description of claim) for one year from the 18

This certificate entitles the said (B.C.) to all the rights and privileges of the said (A.B.) in respect of the claim assigned, that is to say, to the exclusive right of entry upon the said claim for the miner-like working thereof and the construction of a residence thereon, and the exclusive right to all the proceeds realized therefrom, for the remaining portion of the year for which the said claim was

granted, to the said (A.B.) that is to say, until the day of 18

The said (B.C.) shall be entitled to the use of so much of the water naturally flowing through or past his (or their) claim and not already lawfully appropriated, as shall be necessary for the due working thereof, and to drain the claim free of charge.

This grant does not convey to the said (B.C.) any surface rights in the said claim, or any right of ownership in the soil covered by the said claim; and the said grant shall lapse and be forfeited unless the claim is continuously and in good faith worked by the said (B.C.) or his (or their) associates.

The rights hereby granted are those laid down in the Dominion Mining Regulations, and no more, and are subject to all the provisions of the said regulations, whether the same are expressed herein or not.

Gold Commissioner.

Form H—Application for grant for placer mining and affidavit of applicant.

I (or we), of (insert description of locality), hereby apply, under the Dominion Mining Regulations, for a grant of a claim for placer mining as defined in the said regulations, in (Here describe locality).

1. That I (or we) have discovered (herein a deposit of (here name the metal or mineral).

2. That I (or we) are (or are to) the best of my (or our) knowledge and belief, the first discoverer (or discoverers) of the said deposit; or

3. That the said claim was previously granted to these name the last grantee, but has remained unworked by the said grantee for not less than

4. That I (or we) are (or are) unaware that the land is other than vacant Dominion land.

5. That I (or we) did, on the day of (insert date) mark out on the ground in accordance with every particular with the provisions of sub-clause (a) of clause eighteen of the said mining regulations, the claim for which I (or we) make this application, and that in so doing I (or we) did not encroach on any other claim or mining location previously laid out by any other person.

6. That the said claim contains, as nearly as I (or we) could measure or estimate, an area of square feet; and that the description (and sketch, if any) of this date hereto attached, signed by me (or us) sets (or set) forth in detail, to the best of my (or our) knowledge and ability, its position, form and dimensions.

7. That I (or we) make this application in good faith, to acquire the claim for the sole purpose of mining, to be prosecuted by myself (or us) or by myself and associates, or by my (or our) assigns.

Sworn before me, at this day of 18 (Signature.)

Form L—Grant for placer mining.

No. Department of the Interior, Agency, 18.

In consideration of the payment of five dollars, being the fee required by the provisions of the Dominion Mining Regulations, clauses four and twenty, by (A.B.) of (insert description of locality), accompanying his (or their) application No. (insert number) for a mining claim in (insert description of locality).

The minister of the interior hereby grants to the said (A.B.) for the term of one year from the date hereof, the exclusive right of entry upon the claim (here describe in detail the claim granted) for the miner-like working thereof and the construction of a residence thereon, and the exclusive right to all the proceeds realized therefrom.

The said (A.B.) shall be entitled to the use of so much of the water naturally flowing through or past his (or their) claim, and not already lawfully appropriated, as shall be necessary for the due working thereof, and to drain his (or their) claim, free of charge.

This grant does not convey to the said (A.B.) any surface rights in the said claim, or any right of ownership in the soil covered by the said claim; and the said grant shall lapse and be forfeited unless the claim is continuously and in good faith worked by the said (A.B.) or his (or their) associates.

The rights hereby granted are those laid down in the aforesaid mining regulations, and no more, and are subject to all the provisions of the said regulations, whether the same are expressed herein or not.

Gold Commissioner.

Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, W. Va., and one of the most widely known men in the state was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffered, my physician told me that nothing could be done for me, and my friends were fully convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of my suffering. In June, 1894, Mr. Evans, then steerman for the Wheeling Drug Co., recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At that time my foot and limbs were swollen to more than double their normal size, and it seemed to me my leg would burst, but soon after I began using the Pain Balm the swelling began to decrease, the pain to leave, and now I consider that I am entirely cured. For sale by all druggists, Langley and Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver."

"Were you an eye-witness to this affair?" asked the prosecutor.

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Listowel, Sept. 22nd, 1896.

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U. S. QUARANTINE.

How Suspected Infection is Guarded Against at San Francisco.

Something has been said about the greater length of quarantine in the United States as compared with Canada. Those who had any idea that such a thing existed south of the line may have their views changed by reading the following from the San Francisco Chronicle, concerning a recent quarantine case there:

The Pacific Mail steamer City of Para arrived from Panama at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and was placed in quarantine on the suspicion that there was yellow fever aboard. There has never been a case of yellow fever in this port, and the climate of California is not warm enough for the disease to exist, but the federal quarantine officials seem determined to take no chances.

When the City of Para entered the port she was boarded by Dr. Blow, who sent the steamer to the Angel Island quarantine station, and would permit no communication with the vessel, whatsoever. No news was received from her except through Dr. Blow, for when he ordered the yellow flag to be lowered from the mainmast on one starboard inter-leave with the orders of the federal government.

Dr. Blow said he learned that a Mrs. Mitchell had died on the City of Para on May 23rd, the day after the steamer left Panama, and that Captain Morton died on the way up the coast on June 3rd. Both deaths were said to have been from yellow fever, and both bodies were buried at sea.

For some reason the husband of Mrs. Mitchell was allowed to leave the steamer at Punta Arenas with all his wife's effects, so as to return to Panama. There were no other cases of yellow fever on board the vessel; so it did not spread even in the hot climate. One of the sailors by the name of Jackson is recovering from some illness, and while Dr. Blow would not pronounce it yellow fever, he intimated that the man had evidently been suffering from an attack of the disease which is so deadly in hot climates, but which cannot exist in these northern latitudes.

The steamer is now in Dr. Rosen's hands, and it is not known when she will be released or the passengers or mail landed. There are eleven cabin and nine steerage passengers. The steamer was brought up the coast by Davis Annable, the chief officer, who took charge of the vessel on the death of Captain Morton, and brought her into port a day ahead of time.

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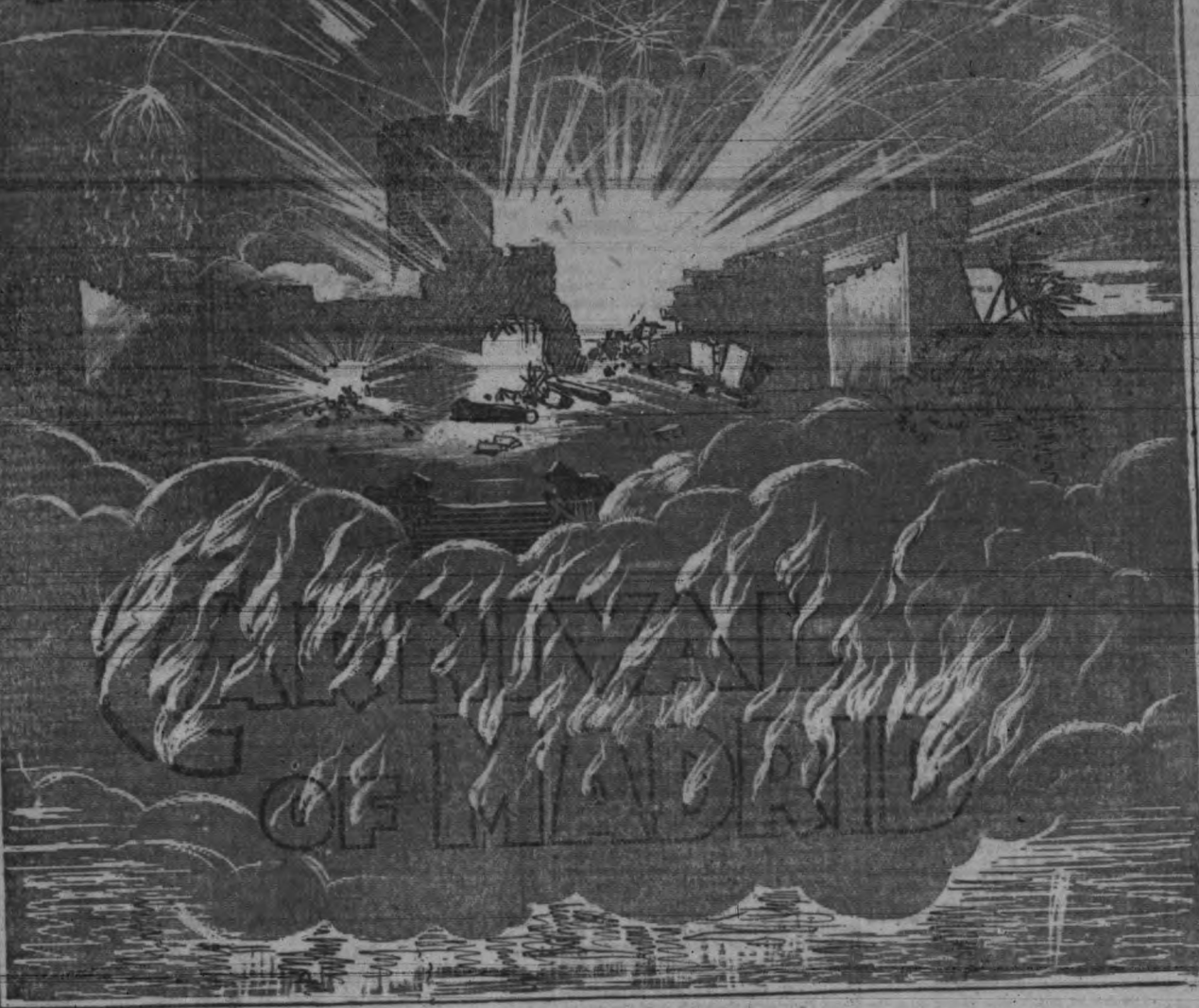
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#### GREENWOOD CITY.

**Boundary Creek Times.**  
Two inches of snow fell at Camp McKinney this week—a decided change from the excessive heat of last week.

J. C. Hane, E.M., consulting engineer of the British Columbia Gold Fields Exploration Company, has let a contract for work on the Ethiopia in Long Lake camp. The property was purchased by the company last fall.

The Joe Dandy Mining Company have been granted water from the Okanagan falls. Surveyors are at work laying out the ground for an electric plant, which will be erected by the company.

Mining experts have been examining the Snowshoe in Greenwood camp during the past week, and it is probable that this very promising property will be sold to outside capitalists ere long. The present owners are Messrs. Thos. McDonnell, W. W. Gibbs and others.

The Lake View mine in Long Lake camp, owned by Messrs. Robt. Wood and G. L. Thomsen, is the latest property on which a large and new ledge of high grade ore has been discovered. After striking a shaft 28 feet Mr. Thomsen struck a fine-foot ledge of very rich ore. In addition to the shaft there is on the property a tunnel over 100 feet in length.

Several representatives of outside capital who have visited Boundary Creek district during the last few weeks have strongly criticized the enormously high prices at which mere prospects are being held. They state, and with a good deal of force, that the asking of \$80,000 or \$100,000 for an undeveloped claim will never encourage capital to come into the district.

Mr. T. A. Garland, of Greenwood, has purchased the township of Anacosta. The sale, which had been pending for several weeks past, was closed yesterday. The price paid was \$10,000 and other considerations for a three-fourths interest. Col. Weir still retains his one-quarter interest in the site. The negotiations were conducted through Mr. L. Hind, the local agent for the town's site owners. Mr. Hind will now devote his attention to mining and real estate.

The Brandon & Golden Crown Mining Company have been fortunate in securing a property that appears to be blessed with an extraordinary number of promising ore veins. While cross-cutting on the Golden Crown last week a blind lead was struck which carries over 18 inches of high grade ore. This makes a rich lead already discovered on the Golden Crown. Manager Collins, who is actively pushing the work on the property, feels highly pleased over this latest strike.

The Winnipeg, one of the most promising properties in Boundary Creek district, and upon which capitalists have been casting longing eyes for over a year, is now under the control of a joint stock company which has been organized by W. F. Honey and B. H. Beachler, two prominent bankers of

North Dakota. Messrs. Honey and Beachler visited Greenwood about four weeks ago and spent a week or more with their experts at the Winnipeg. Since then they have been negotiating with D. McIntosh, of Greenwood, and John Mack, of Spokane, the owners of the property, with the result that a strong company has been organized to acquire and develop the property. The particulars of the arrangements made cannot be ascertained, but it is understood that Messrs. Honey and Beachler have so much confidence in the value of the property that they will purchase all the treasury stock in order that the company may at once have the necessary money to vigorously prosecute the work of development. Valuable machinery will be sent to the mine as speedily as possible and no expense will be spared in making the Winnipeg a shipping mine.

**KASLO.**  
Kaslo, June 15.—Ex-Governor Grant and E. W. Nash, of the Omaha & Grant smelting works, and Braden brothers, the western representatives of the same institution, have been on Kootenay lake for several days and on Sunday morning left for Nelson. Their visit has been of considerable importance, as it is now stated that after a close inspection of the Blue Bell mine and Pilot Bay smelter, they have concluded arrangements for the purchase of the entire property of the Kootenay Mining & Smelting Company. The terms of the sale which were arranged with the Bank of Montreal at Nelson have not been announced. The Omaha & Grant Company is financially very strong and in taking hold of the Pilot Bay works shows its confidence in the Kootenay country. It has taken the entire output of the Sloan Star for nearly two years, and has also been a large purchaser of other Sloan ores.

**SLOAN CITY.**  
Sloan City News.  
Work has begun on the Sloan Crossing branch of the C.P.R. at the lower end, and next week will begin in earnest at this end. This work was given out by Engineer C. E. Perry, who arrived in the city last Monday with Peter McVeigh, the well-known contractor. Poirson, McVeigh & Co. have the contract for the south half of the line, just 16 miles, and Mr. McVeigh informed a News man on Monday that he was already unloading some of his construction outfit at Sloan Crossing. Mr. Poirson was in the city also on Wednesday. The contract for the 16 miles from Sloan City south was awarded to McLeah & O'Leary, who are expected to be on the ground and at work early in the week, when clearing and grading will begin at once.

There is a mine on Leion creek opposite the Second North Fork that all mining men seem to have a great confidence in, and that is the Black Prince. That this confidence is not misplaced is certainly justified by the facts. Saturday evening Max Heckman, one of the owners, returned from the mine, and this week has been showing his friends a small pit filled with samples of free gold taken from the face of the tunnel.

Many expressions of surprise were heard at the evident richness of the property. Some of the particles were almost solid gold, and Mr. Heckman informed a News man that the pay-streak is from two and one-half to four feet wide. The pay-streak is a yellowish quartz for the most part, while some of it is pure white. It is filled with gold and some galena, which is readily perceptible to the naked eye. Assays run from \$40 to \$240 in gold and 201 ounces in silver.

(Slokan Pioneer.)

The Lucky George, on the second North Fork of Lemon creek, will be extensively worked the coming summer. A party of eight men in charge of D. J. McDougal, formerly foreman of the Ruth mine at Sandon, with a pack train, started for the mine last Saturday. Their first work will be to cut a pack trail from Lemon creek proper to the mine, a distance of three miles, after which buildings will be erected and all preparations made for systematic development.

Last Monday afternoon one of the heavy windstorms which have a habit of bobbing up at unexpected times in this locality came down the lake about 2 o'clock. There was a general stampede for shelter from the rain and light debris that filled the air, but the crowd had scarcely been housed when there was a loud crash that brought everyone into the street again. The cause of the unusual noise was soon ascertained. Lavelle and Sewell were erecting a two and a half story frame building on Arthur street just north of Deane street and had the frame all up and the greater part of the lining completed. The wind had a clean sweep from the lake, and when it was at its height it entered the open spaces left for windows and, like a big balloon, the building was apparently raised a few inches from its foundation and hurled against the Barry and McKaig building just to the south, and separated only by a space of about three feet, and both went down in a heap. The latter building was a three-story structure upon which about the same amount of work had been done as upon the first.

**ROSSLAND.**  
Rossland Miner.  
We desire to call attention to the fact that the Rossland camp shipped and sold last week LESS tons of ore, which is at the rate of about 50,000 tons a year. We desire to say further, that the Rossland camp will come very near doubling this tonnage before the close of the present year; that is, instead of producing ore at the rate of 80,000 tons per year, we will be producing it at the rate of at least 150,000 tons a year. Nor is all this ore from one mine, as is sometimes charged. The product last week was from seven mines.

The formal transfer of the control of the Monte Cristo mine took place yesterday. George Pfunder, superintendent of the Colonna, and H. G. Kingsmill, secretary of the Colonna company, took possession for the new owners, these two gentlemen having negotiated the deal. The money for the purchase of the majority of the stock, embracing a

little over 500,000 shares, was telegraphed to the Bank of Montreal Monday. On the same day F. E. Snodgrass, secretary and treasurer of the Monte Cristo company, arrived from Spokane. George T. Crane, a director of the company, was already here, and he and Mr. Snodgrass acted for the majority interest in the closing up of the deal.

**NELSON.**  
Nelson, June 14.—Justice Walkem disposed of the Quartz creek injunction case to-day in favor of the railway company. The defendant claimants, represented by Mr. Blake in person and by Mr. Galt, fought the case on technical grounds, but the court failed to find their stalling sufficiently good to justify him in dissolving the injunction and adding the attorney-general's authority to the action. He stated, however, that the position of the defendant would be prejudicial should a crown grant be issued to the railway company. The latter was ably represented by Mr. E. V. Bodwell. The Athabasca mine commenced shipping to-day, and ore will probably be coming down regularly henceforth. Some samples brought in to-day show a large quantity of free gold. Every foot of work seems to add to the value of the ore.

At the meeting of the city council, to-night it was resolved to construct a stone jail 30x30 feet and two stories in height.

**EAST KOOTENAY.**  
A valuable discovery in the vicinity of Elk river, East Kootenay, has been made. The surface showing is said to be large, and development work is not difficult.

The Rio-Grouse and Waterfall claims on Sand creek are being developed by Judge Langley, and the Lady Ann group, on Six-Mile creek, is being developed by Barney Quinn. A five-foot lead of gray copper has been found on Dorset creek, and is traceable about 2,000 feet. There is also a report that the North Star lead has been struck about a mile to the southwest, which, it is said, is about 20 feet in width and splits into two leads about 1,500 feet from the point of discovery.

A force of five men is at work in the St. Eugene mine, in East Kootenay, doing development work. Owing to the excessive rates of transportation, no ore is being shipped, and, it is said, thousands of tons are now on the dump awaiting the building of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. Mr. Crony says that they now have from 50,000 to 60,000 tons of ore blocked out in the mine.

**NEW WESTMINSTER.**  
The case of Scott versus Rogers et al, the owners of the steamer Dunsmuir, was brought by the widow of Frank Scott, a Fraser river fisherman, to recover damages from defendants, who, plaintiff alleges, were responsible for his death by drowning. The amount of damages claimed was \$20,000 for Scott's death and \$150 for his boat, and net. The case was tried before a jury, who returned a verdict of \$1,200 for plaintiff,

leaving an application for a non-suit to be yet decided.

#### LORD ROSEBERY'S STRATAGEM.

During Lord Rosebery's term as foreign secretary in Mr. Gladstone's last administration, says a writer in Harper's Round Table, he was often annoyed by an elderly female, who paid him daily visits to get his opinion on matters of no importance to him whatever. Finally, becoming exasperated at the woman, he gave the doorkeepers orders not to admit her under any circumstances. However, not a day passed that she did not make an effort to gain a hearing, and on an unusually late visit happened to meet the secretary just as he was about to enter his carriage.

"Lord Rosebery," said she, breathlessly, "I must see you on a very important subject."

"Very well, madam," said the urbane secretary of state, holding open the door of the vehicle for her. "I beg of you to get in."

Delighted to be invited to drive with so important a personage, the talkative lady jumped into the carriage, Rosebery gently closing the door on her, and before she could expostulate she heard him saying to the coachman:

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Looking out of the window, the now late occupant saw her late victim stepping into a cab.

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#### LITIGATION IN BENIN.

A correspondent of the London Times says that the amiable ruler of Benin has a simple method of civil procedure, which seems to the Solicitors' Journal almost as discouraging to litigation as that collected in the 1,000 odd pages of our Annual Practice. Both plaintiff and defendant are forced to eat the poisonous bark of the tasswood, and one almost invariably dies, and is then considered to have been in the wrong. The agonies suffered by the surviving and successful suitor serve the same purpose in that primitive country as the difference between "party and party" and "solicitor and client" costs does in ours. In both the man who is wrong is, for the most part, utterly undone. In both the man who is right too often bears to the grave the memory, if not the marks, of the injuries received in the contest. That an unsuccessful litigant should be made to smart either in body or purse may not, perhaps, be inconsistent with abstract justice. At all

events, he accepts the risks of part of the game which he forces on his antagonist. We do not, however, seem to have improved much on this general African savage in principle in continuing with him to inflict on the successful suitor a penalty often in excess of the value of his claim. Perhaps when we have reformed King Drumai's system of legal costs we may find time to overhaul our own.

Some people are constantly troubled with pimples and boils, especially about the face and neck. The best remedy is a thorough course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which expels all humors through the proper channels, and so makes the skin become soft, healthy and fair.

#### WHAT LONDON DRINKS.

Mr. John Munroe has devoted not a little time to the study of the principal liquors, beer, wine, spirits, coffee, tea, cocoa and mineral waters which the Londoner drinks. At the present day, he says, about 177,000,000 gallons of beer are drunk in London yearly and 455,000 gallons of wine, and he gives us the interesting information that, taking 455,000 gallons as 78,000 cubic feet, a barrel 70 feet long and 6 feet in mean diameter will hold this quantity. The Londoner consumes daily about 5,500 gallons of wine, and of spirits, home and foreign, about 16,000 gallons. About 8,000 pounds of tea are consumed in London daily, while of aerated waters it is estimated that not less than 187,000 gallons is consumed. The reports of the metropolitan police give the numbers of the licensed public houses, including hotels, taverns and bars of all shapes and sizes, as about 14,000.

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**FOUGHT TO A FINISH**

**Prof. Slater Knocked Out by Dick Case at Skinner's Bottom This Morning.**

**Frank P. Slavin, the Pugilist, in the City on His Way to Alaska.**

Despite the interference of the police, who forbade them to meet in what was advertised as a glove contest to take place on Monday evening, Dick Case, of Salt Lake, and Professor Slater, of Birmingham, England, have had a meeting and decided the question of superiority. The meeting took place just about five o'clock this morning at Skinner's bottom, not far from the Gorge, the audience consisting of twenty sports, who subscribed \$5 each towards the purse and a few invited guests. There was no regulation ring, and the audience was not large enough to form one, so some long grass was torn up and an improvised ring marked off. The fight could hardly be termed a glove contest, although five-ounce gloves were used—old not last long. Case knocking Slater out in the third round, thus confirming the opinion held by many that Case is one of the cleverest youngsters—he is hardly 22—in the ring to-day. The grass was rather slippery, causing considerable falling about on the part of the fighters. Here is an account of the fight by rounds:

**Round 1**—Both men sparred cautiously for nearly 20 minutes without a blow. Case led with left, but was short, and swung right to rib. Slater came in with left and right, but was cleverly blocked and, rushing again, went completely over Case, who slipped to the ground in ducking. Slater stuck to his corner, which gave him a decided advantage in height, as the ground was very sloping.

**Round 2**—Case missed with left and slipped down in ducking a vicious right swing. Slater landed a good right on eye. Case landed a hard left on the stomach, and immediately planted it in the same place again. Slater had "blowers" to nose, and started flinching, but with disastrous results. Case ducked low and Slater went completely over his back. Case rising quickly, and Slater fell heavily on his back, but was up quickly and landed right on ribs and left on head. Case ran into a hard left, which had it landed a little lower, would have ended matters, but in the call of time was cool and steady, while Slater was blowing.

**Round 3**—Slater's seconds sent him out to win quick, and he swung left and right to head and upper case hard with right. Both landed good lefts, and Slater rushed again. Both landed very hard. Case staggering back, and Slater evidently dazed. Case rushed in and swung left far on the point of the chin, sending Slater down full length on his back. The referee had counted to seven when Slater's seconds picked him up and yelled for him to go on. The referee held up his hand, but Case was evidently willing to go on, and banged Slater on the nose, knocking him down. The crowd closed in until the fighters and referee had about six feet of room to get about in. Everybody was yelling, but Case fought his man coolly, and as quickly as he would get up, so quickly would he knock him down again. Slater finally went down full length from a vicious uppercut in a completely dilapidated condition, and the referee picked him up and gave Case the fight.

**SLAVIN HERE.**

Frank P. Slavin, the pugilist, accompanied by Joe Boyle, his manager, sporting partner and backer, and Frank Raphael, a younger member of the pugilistic fraternity, are guests at the Hotel Victoria, having arrived last evening from San Francisco. They are on their way to Juneau, where there is a man who is ambitious to stand up before Slavin for four rounds. The party, however, will not leave for the north until after the celebration, giving a sparring exhibition here on Monday evening. That the exhibition will be a good one goes without saying. Slavin has a record of 41 wins, 39 of which were knock-outs, out of 50 battles. In 1890 he won the world's championship from McAnulty, and in 1891 he bested Jake Kirrin in a battle for the championship. A London club has a standing offer of a purse for a fight between Slavin and Corbett, but the latter has never come to time. Joe Boyle is an all-around sportsman; who claims Canada as his home, while Raphael holds the championship of the world. The prospect of a six and seven into the ring at 125 pounds. Manager Boyle is endeavoring to arrange for a sparring contest between one of the heavy weights from the navy and Slavin for Monday night, falling which, he and Slavin will give an exhibition, while Raphael and Baxter, the clever boxer of the Impetuous, will also appear. In addition, Mr. Boyle is offering medals for a tug-of-war and sparring contests between local men.

**THE WHEELMEN.**  
**A CLUB RUN.**

The Victoria Wheelmen's club will hold a club run to-morrow afternoon, starting from the club house at 2 o'clock. The objective point of the cyclists will be decided by ballot just prior to the

start. All wheelmen, whether members of the club or not, are invited to be present. A club meeting will be held at the club rooms on the return, and those attending will be treated to some surprises which the members of the executive have provided for them. A large attendance is requested at this meeting, as arrangements will then be made for entertaining the visiting cyclists who will be in the city for the celebration.

**PROTEST SUSTAINED.**

The Vancouver and Victoria bicycle clubs recently protested against the method of appointing an official timekeeper, and yesterday these clubs were notified by President G. H. Orr, of the C. W. A., that their protest had been sustained, and hereafter such appointments would rest solely with the district boards, and not with the chief consul. The national executive has approved of the names of Geo. E. Trovay for the Mainland and C. Wenger for Vancouver island.

**COAST WHEELMEN AFFILIATING.**

San Francisco, June 17.—One of the prime objects of the California associated cyclists, that of forming a vast affiliation of Pacific coast wheelmen, extending from Mexico to British Columbia, is about accomplished and within a few days the association expects to be able to announce that the governing body of the cyclists in Mexico has recognized the association. The British Columbia wheelmen are waiting to learn whether or not the California associated cyclists really control racing in this state to accept affiliation. With recognition from these two important bodies it is expected that representatives from both will come to California to participate in the big meets, and these gatherings of men of the wheel will partake as much of an international character as any that are held under the auspices of the L.A.W.

**CRICKET.**  
**INTER-COMPANY MATCH.**

An inter-company match was begun yesterday evening at Beacon Hill between a team chosen from Nos. 1 and 2 companies and a team from No. 3 company. The former, having won the toss, they elected to bat, and when the wickets were drawn for the evening they had succeeded in pushing the batting to the extent of 150 runs for five wickets. They decided to close their innings with this score, and when the match is resumed this evening No. 3 will go to the wicket. Schweigen for No. 1 and 2 companies, scored 32, not out.

**YACHTING.**  
**A TRIAL TRIP.**

The Jubilee, Mr. Collinson's new yacht, had a trial trip this afternoon and proved herself to be a very seaworthy vessel, and in regard to speed she showed that she was no slouch. The Jubilee, which has just been completed by Mr. Collinson, is built after the model of the famous yacht Valkyrie.

**THE TURF.**  
**PRINCE'S PERSIMMONS WON.**

London, June 17.—The Prince of Wales' entry, Persimmons, winner of last year's Derby, won the gold cup at the Ascot races to-day.

**PASSENGERS.**

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—E Barrett, C Salla, Mrs Slater, A Roman, E S Stain and wife, R H Allen, Otto Haun, H W Baker, Miss Post, E V Boyd, A Timling, H Chapman, Miss Mary, Mrs Kane, Mrs Robinson, Miss Carr, Miss Zorron, Miss Carr Vella, Miss Irving, W Blaney, Miss Heath, Thomas Wonder, M Menlon, John Howard, R D Maxon, A H Kelly, Miss Blagie, Miss Horne, Miss Blagie, L Tait, Miss Crutch, W Feland, J Lindsey, Mrs Lyon, W Smith, E Reynolds, Miss Fisher, Miss Preece, Miss Leoni, Miss Wise, Miss Kohus, John Hayes, R Zaganor, D Leoni, W L Lancy, J Malvera, M Deimner, F Deimner, E H Howard, B L Marra, D Milvera, L Bissell, Joe P Dunning, C Ross, W Zanfrella, Miss Johna, Miss Shomes, Miss Lyon, M Crowell, C Fisher, Jas Post, J Brown, J Barr, A Brown, Miss Devereux, T Sabran, E Wilson, F Nicholson, Geo Nicholson, D Berling, T Seabring, Capt Roberts, Mrs Post, T Walling.

Per steamer Charming from Vancouver—T R Smith, P Grant, C S Baxter and wife, Mrs Baxter, Miss Baxter, E A Wilmut, J M Hughes, D E Newell, C A Steele, Mrs Hillier, D Hontage, J W McFarland, R H Bryce, A Argyle, Geo B Macaulay, W Sweet, D G Gunn, Slater, St Paul, R H George, D Eldridge, A Jukes, E Mahon, M Campbell, E Doane, E Chaldecott, F G Crickmay, E V Brown, J Rayner, C H Wood, A McCreery, W J Clark, A G Tait, E J Pitt and wife, A McCreery and wife, A Menton, Wm Fitz, J Jortun, A Dobham, Mrs Montague Walter, A H Bolton, Robt Cassidy, H McDonald, J L Johnson, H D Gordon.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—San Gray, E S Ellithorpe, Mrs Ellithorpe, Mrs Jas Bruce, Capt Butte, Geo Shenden, Mrs Jones, Mrs Kustel, Ota, Chego, O Lindstrom, R Kennedy, A Sloner, F Ostlin, F Johnson, H B George.

**CONSIGNEES.**

Per steamer City of Puebla from San Francisco—Aldon Iron Works Co, A & W Wilson, Clarke & P E B Marvix & Co, Eskine Ward & Co, Fell & Co, F R Stewart, Geo C Hutton & Co, Gm Fook, R H A Litley, T H Fairall Jr, H J Brady & Co, J & A Clearblue, J E Clearblue, J H Todd & Son, J H Warner & Co, Jno Barnsley & Co, Langley & Henderson Bros, M Hanley, Mrs M Frank, M P Kohlberg & Co, W J R Cowell, Okell & M, P McQuade & Son, R Jucker & Son, R P Rittner, E P Rittner & Co, Sineclair & Co, Simon Leiser & Co, S J Pitta, Spratt & G, Theo Dunn, Sharpe & Co, T N Hudson & Co, Turner Brothers & Co, Van & B, Viet & Phoenix Brewery, Wilson Bros, Ying Chung Coy, Yuen Lung & Co, P Gable, Nels Nelson, A Paulson, F R Stewart, McMillan & H, W H Malkin & Co, Winch & R Wells Fitzg & Co.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Weller Bros, Lenz & L, Andrew Stratean, E G Prior & Co, Stineale & Co, George Marsden.

Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound—Langley & Henderson, Colonias, & P Co, G Gohlaere, Toronto Type Fdg Co, P P Patton, Hall & Co, E P Hadner, Mrs L Kling, J H Warner, E G Prior & Co, W Haines, Douler Bros, Kelly Douglas & Co, Oppenheimer Bros, Carson & Shore, H H Jamison, F R Stewart, Mrs G H May, S Lalrer & Co, R P Rittner & Co.

**SUCCESSFUL PUPILS**  
Boys and Girls Who Passed the High School Entrance Examination.

Besides the promotions in the graded and High schools of the city, as given on another page, there were announced at the closing examinations to-day, by the superintendent of education, the results of the High School entrance examination. The Governor-General's medal for the most successful pupil in this examination was won by Miss Ethel Eleanor Devlin of the South Park school. Thus both of the Governor-General's medals are this year won by girls. Miss Marchant having won the High School. At the South Park school Miss Ethel Eleanor Devlin presented her with a beautiful little public souvenir. In connection with the presentation to successful pupils in each class of the South Park school by an anonymous friend, the following address was read by Miss Cameron:

Victoria, B. C., June 18, 1897.

To the Boys and Girls of South Park School, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Children: In presenting you with these gift-books a few words may be said about the real meaning and purpose of the prize.

What is it that we mean by the word "achievement"? We mean consideration for others, the habit of taking thought always for the welfare of others, and striving at the same time to subdue our own selfish habits and desires; for they cannot be encouraged without lessening to some extent the happiness and well-being even of our friends.

Consider what it is that marks at times the harmony of your own sports and pastimes. Is it not that some one of your number, with rude self-assertion, tries to take undue advantage of the rest, seeking to gain something for self at the expense of another. Then resentment springs up, and you have no longer a happy group in which each adds something to the general joy.

Some day, you will go out into the great world of life and carry with you a spirit of helpfulness and kindness that will radiate around you a sunshine that shall be both within and without. So, my children, learn to lift a little of the heavy burden of the world, and in helping the world you will also help yourselves.

For everyone is happy so far as he seeks to give happiness to others, or miserable so far as he seeks a selfish life, careless of the woes of the rest. The spirit of brotherly love will do more, far more, to make your life a success in the true sense than all the mere cleverness of the head, precious as that is.

Therefore, a great poet has truly said: "The princely heart hath gleaned when Gods were speaking."

The list of pupils who passed into the High School and prizes won by them follow:

From Girls' Central School—Lillian Mowat, 73.10-11 per cent.; May Musson, 73.4-11; Beatrice Loat, 70.10-11; Lena Robertson, 70.1-11; Alice Fletcher, 70.6-11; Annie Hayden, 70.2-11; Isla Tuck, 67.7-11; Edna Scott, 67.5-11; Kate McCrimmon, 66.10-11; Edith Jenkins, 65.7-11; Treasa Rogerson, 65.5-11; Euphemia Cole, 64.9-11; Jennie Greenwood, 64.5-11; Rosa Branch, 62.7-11; Elizabeth Blacklock, 62.5-11; Cecil Hardie, 62.5-11; Ada Smith, 61.10-11; Lena Sexton, 61; Mona Cleaver, 60.6-11; Mabel Clarke, 60.2-11.

Prize List, Div. I, Girls' Central School—Head of school, Lillian Mowat, 73.10-11; silver medal presented by Chancellor and Mfiche; May Musson, 73.4-11, silver medal, presented by Dr. Holmeken; highest marks in grammar, 80; Beatrice Loat; highest marks in arithmetic, 100, Lena Robertson, presented by Master Nicholson; highest marks in anatomy, 68, Alice Fletcher, presented by Dr. J. D. Holmeken; highest marks in reading, Annie Hayden, 84; deportment, by vote of school, Amy Carter, 100; French, Arthur H. Fowler, Rose A. Hall, James MacKay.

**NAMES OF CITIES.**

Old Paris was formerly called by its Roman inhabitants Lutetia, meaning "Mudtown." London derives its name from the old fortified hill of the Britons, standing where St. Paul's Cathedral now is. Dublin means the "black pool," and Liverpool "the pool of the living creatures." Rome is said to mean "seven roofs," and Berlin is variously translated as meaning "the short lake," "the free air on place," "the river island," and "the marshy spot." Pernambuco means "the mouth of hell," Bombay "soot boy," while Cairo is a corruption of "El Kahirah the Victorious," Spanish is "the half of the world," Astrakhan "the city of the star," Bagdad "the garden of justice," and Copenhagen "the merchants' harbor."

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