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The Same Old Story

Dreyfus and His Enemies Still
Exchanging Courtesies Before the Court.

Indignation of the Prisoner Makes a 'Deep Impression on the Audience.

The Court, However, Gives Evidence of Being Greatly Moved.

(Associated Press.)

Rennes, Aug. 31.—The court-martial of Capt. Dreyfus opened behind closed doors to-day, and lasted until 9.15 a.m. Majors Hartmann and Ducros and Gen. Dolaire, all of the artillery, were present in court and discussed the secret documents relating to the artillery subjects to the bordereau. The public were admitted to the court at 9.30.

The first witness called after the public session opened was Capt. Le Brun-Renaud, of the Republican Guard, who reiterated his testimony before the court of cassation, repeating the terms of the alleged confession of Dreyfus:

"I am innocent; in three years they will recognize my innocence. The minister knows it. If I delivered documents to Germany it was to have more important ones in return."

Witness explained he did not refer to the confession of Dreyfus during his interview with President Casimir-Perier because "traitor," "canaille" and "cur" came as a surprise, for he did not mention his evidence before the court of cassation, as Maître Labori, counsel for the defence, pointed out. Labori also laid stress on the fact that Capt. Le Brun-Renaud should have kept his notebook, in which he asserts he made notes of his conversation with Dreyfus for four years, and should have destroyed it on the very morning the matter was brought up in debate in the Chamber of Deputies. The captain's reply that he looked upon the copy made by M. Cavaignac, Minister of War, as being sufficient was considered rather lame.

Captain Le Brun-Renaud, who was dressed in the uniform of the Republican Guard, is a well built man, medium height, broad shouldered and wearing well-trimmed moustache, but has queer eyes. He spoke in a loud, clear voice.

Dreyfus, replying to the witness, began by calmly declaring that Capt. Le Brun-Renaud's statement that a certain Capt. Dattel was present during the conversation with Capt. Le Brun-Renaud was inaccurate. Witness, however, maintained that Capt. Dattel was present, whereupon Dreyfus said that if he was present, he (the prisoner) did not speak to him. Dreyfus then raised his voice excitedly, and accompanying his words with short, emphatic gestures of wrath, and in a voice which was quivering with emotion, he protested that Capt. Le Brun-Renaud should have repeated to his chiefs his utterance, which began with a protestation of innocence, without asking him to explain his words.

"These are manoeuvres," cried the prisoner, "which must fill all honest men with indignation."

This declaration of the prisoner made a deep impression on the audience. Dreyfus spoke the last words through his teeth, and was evidently laboring under the greatest excitement and indignation. The audience broke into "bravos," which Gen. Dolaire immediately suppressed.

Capt. Antoine followed, and repeated what Capt. Dattel said confirming the confession. Dreyfus replied that he had not spoken to Capt. Dattel.

On being re-called, Capt. Le Brun-Renaud said this was true, but he added that Capt. Dattel was present, and could have overheard the conversation.

Labori here pointed out that Captain Dattel had not spoken to his chiefs on this subject, and General Mercier, who, like an military witness, followed the proceedings to-day as the highest authority, rose and admitted this was correct.

Colonel Jouaste told Dreyfus he had not explained why he had mentioned the term as three years, to which Dreyfus replied:

"I did not give three years as the term; I only said I hoped in the course of two or three years that my innocence would be recognized, and I wish to state, my Colonel, that, as my letter to General Gonz showed, my words did not have the sense evil minds have sought to give them."

Labori then had General Gonz called, and asked him if he had not used the alleged confession of Dreyfus in opposing Colonel Picquart's arguments in favor of a revision. General Gonz replied that he had not, whereupon Labori asked that the letters exchanged between General Gonz and Colonel Picquart should be read. The clerk of the court began to read a letter beginning "My Dear Picquart," when General Gonz interrupted him and asked that Colonel Picquart's previous letter be read first, but as the letter was not available for a moment, the reading of the letters was adjourned until to-morrow.

Major Forziatti, governor of Chateaux-Midi prison during the time Dreyfus was imprisoned there, and who testified on behalf of Dreyfus, declaring that he had never heard of the confession Dreyfus is said to have made, was the next witness called. He repeated the evidence he gave before the Court of Cassation, adding that he frequently met Captain Le Brun-Renaud and Captain Dattel, and neither of them ever alluded to an al-

leged confession. Witness declared he only taxed Captain Le Brun-Renaud before General Gonz and other witnesses with saying he had spoken to witness (Major Forziatti), of the confession, and Captain Le Brun-Renaud did not reply, whereupon Major Forziatti said: "I seized his arm and cried, 'If the words repeated as yours are true, you are an infamous liar.'"

At the conclusion of the evidence of Forziatti, on Colonel Jouaste's invitation, and after the reference to the last interview with Paty de Clam, Dreyfus said, looking with gratitude at the major:

"There is a matter which Major Forziatti has just recalled which has greatly moved me, and I wish to recall it, for I want to say to whom I owe the fact that I have done my duty; whom I have to thank for having done it for five years after my condemnation. I had determined to kill myself. I had made up my mind not to undergo the frightful torture of a soldier from whom they wished to hear the insignia of honor. Well, let me say this: 'If I went out to that torture I can say here that it was due to Madame Dreyfus, who showed me my duty and who told me that if I was innocent I ought to go to the front for the sake of her and her children. If I were here, it is for her I owe it, my Colonel.'"

Major Forziatti said: "It is quite true. In his last interview with his wife Dreyfus said: 'For her and for my children I will undergo the torture for God!'"

The declaration of Dreyfus that his life was due to his wife deeply stirred all the hearers. Tears were glistening in his eyes and he was clearly suppressing an outburst of sobbing.

The session concluded with the confrontation of Le Brun-Renaud and de Boisdeffre, the former explaining that he did not speak to Forziatti of Dreyfus's confession because he received instructions to keep silent. De Boisdeffre denied that Forziatti had expressed to him his conviction that Dreyfus was innocent, but Forziatti maintained his assertion.

The court then adjourned until to-morrow.

Major Forziatti then declared that on visiting Gen. De Boisdeffre to express fears about the health of the prisoner, he never asked his opinion of Dreyfus, and the major replied:

"My general, had you not put that question to me I would have kept my counsel, but since you ask me my opinion, I declare I believe in his innocence."

The witness recounted Paty de Clam's theatrical devices to surprise Dreyfus, to which Forziatti declined to be a party, and the major also said that on the occasion when Dreyfus was in a certain despair he (witness) remained with the prisoner, consoling him, until 3 o'clock in the morning.

Colonel Jouaste asked Forziatti if Dreyfus ever had an idea of suicide, and witness replied that Dreyfus had asked him for a weapon, and that also after his condemnation was read to him he was with difficulty prevented from dashing his head against the wall. After the last visit of Du Paty de Clam to Dreyfus, continued Forziatti, the prisoner wrote to the Minister of War a letter, concluding with the words: "When I am gone let them seek the culprit."

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Abounding Prosperity

Receipts From Customs for August Highest in History of the Country.

Caused by Heavy Importation for a Great Fall and Winter Trade.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Aug. 31.—Returns available to-day show the customs revenue of Canada for August reached what is said to be the highest figure ever collected in one month in this country. The amount is \$2,611,810, which is \$512,672 more than for August of last year. Last month there was shown to be a decrease from July, 1898, on account of the abnormal rush into Canada then of German and Belgian goods to catch the 25 per cent. preference, which existed but for a single month. This month's gain, however, more than balances up the deficiency. The information in the hands of the department does not show in what lines the gains were made this month, but it seems to point to an increase generally in importations for the fall and winter trade. The people of the country are relying on the continuance of the present prosperity.

MONTREAL MINING MARKET.

(Associated Press.)
Montreal, Aug. 31.—War Eagle, ex. div. 352, 351; Payne, ex. d. 123, 122; Montreal & London, ex. d. 57, 54; Republic, ex. d. 124, 123. Sales: War Eagle, 500 at 354, 500 at 353½, 1,500 at 352; Republic, 4,500 at 125; 5,000 at 124; Payne, 1,500 at 123, 1,000 at 124, 2,000 at 123.

BILLIARD EXPERT DEAD.

(Associated Press.)
Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 31.—A telegram received here announces the death of Frank Ives, champion billiard player, at Progresso, Mexico, of consumption.

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Warnings to Kruger

German Papers Plainly Tell the President He Has No Friends.

The Boers Said 'To Be Armed and Ready For the Fray.'

Capetown, Aug. 30.—There was a violent scene in the Cape house of assembly today when Mr. Cecil Rhodes repeated his conviction that the Transvaal secret service fund was largely used during the last Cape Colony elections for the expenses of the Arikander candidates.

Several ministerialists were afterwards reported from the chair for fiercely retorting against this statement.

The government has refused to provide facilities for women and children to leave Johannesburg. There is great animosity at the Johannesburg dockyard.

At a meeting of the Scandinavians of Johannesburg, just held, only two of them voted in favor of forming a volunteer corps in case of war.

Berlin, Aug. 30.—The Deutsche Nachrichten, which reiterates its declaration regarding European neutrality in the event of hostilities in the Transvaal, says: "The Boers should have fought the question on the basis of the Bloemfontein discussion. The anti-Boer feeling in Great Britain's demands were granted. France without Russia cannot stir a finger, and Russia will not. Austria-Hungary declared neutrality in 1896, and Italy will do nothing. Firmly convinced that the German government will maintain the strictest neutrality, we consider it all the more our duty to warn the Transvaal against a destructive policy."

London, Aug. 31.—The Times says editorially this morning: "There is the best reason to believe that the recent note of Mr. Chamberlain's speech at the last meeting of the British cabinet will ask President Kruger whether he is in earnest in his promises of concessions. The note undoubtedly called for an immediate answer, and when a reasonable time for answer has elapsed, Great Britain will no longer be bound to consider it all the more our duty to warn the Transvaal against a destructive policy."

The Pretoria correspondent of the Morning Post says: "The Boer officials, after reading the cable reports of Mr. Chamberlain's Birmingham speech, consider that war is inevitable. The Boers are actively engaged in poisoning the minds of the natives against the Zulu chief, Dinizulu, who appears undecided what course to pursue. The Zulus are prepared for the expected fight, and it must be remembered that Dinizulu is a devoted ally of the British with several other chiefs and kept a prisoner there by the British for several years."

PREPARING FOR A COUP.

French Generals About to Execute a Plan Movement on Dreyfus Partisans.

Bonnie, Aug. 30.—The air of Rennes this evening is filled with rumors of conspiracies and predictions of coups, but nothing precise can be obtained. General Mercier's followers in the case. He is extremely clever, and the general feeling here is that he is preparing something which will be revealed in a few days.

It is now accepted, beyond question that there is a serious division of opinion on the part of the generals. While the case was running smoothly against Captain Dreyfus they all pulled together, but since the tide of evidence began to turn in his favor, as was notably the case during the evidence of Captain Frey's testimony and Colonel Van der Smissen's, they have become manifestly divided. The various cliques, General Roper, Major Lauth, Captain Guignot and M. Gribelli, the principal keeper of the archives of the war office, former colonel, General Mercier and General Gonx form another, and General Bilot and General Boisdeffre a third. According to one report the first two cliques intend to throw over General Boisdeffre, whom they feel to be falling, and declare that he is responsible for all the errors and illegalities of the court-martial of 1894, thus making him the scapegoat.

According to another report General Roper, who was not implicated in 1894, and who fought against Dreyfus because he inherited from his predecessor the responsibility for so doing and placed overconfidence in the accounts of the matter furnished him by the general staff, will cut himself loose from General Mercier, Gons and Boisdeffre. This is a plausible hypothesis, since Roper has assumed throughout the role of defender of the army, and with a large section of the nation, and he probably would not lose by separating himself from the wrong-doers of 1894, and declaring that his opinion had been changed by the evidence given during the present trial.

Still another story is that the generals are going to give way on the authorship of thebordereau, in view of the strong expert evidence, and admit that Esterhazy wrote it, arguing however, that Dreyfus furnished the information, not direct to Esterhazy, but to another party. In this connection it was asserted this afternoon that Madame Bastial, who was housekeeper for Colonel Schwartzkoppen, the German military attaché in 1894, and who is understood to have acted as a French spy, has been seen in Rennes, and will be summoned as a witness concerning Schwartzkoppen's espionage system.

All these rumors may be without foundation, but in any event they are symptomatic of the feeling in Rennes that something is going on under the surface, and that the completion of the trial may be altered by some coup at any moment.

In the matter of evidence, to-day was quite a Dreyfus day, only the deposition of the first witness, General Boisdeffre, being unfavorable. The testimony of M. Picot, a member of the Institute, is not likely, however, to serve the cause of the accused materially, if at all, because his introduction of Colonel Schneider, the Austrian military attaché, as a character of Dreyfus was rather calculated to arouse resentment and reverse to influence the judges, especially as it was followed by General Roper's tactical protest against Colonel Schneider's incomplete allusions to French officers.

Tomorrow's proceedings behind closed doors will deal with the question whether Captain Dreyfus was in a position to disclose the information regarding the artillery which was promised in the bordereau. The session will be very important, and bound to have a tremendous influence on the judges one way or the other, seeing that the new evidence of the judge, Dr. Dreyfus was ignorant of the matters mentioned in the bordereau, as an artillery officer would not have been guilty of stating the errors which it contained.

The local papers publish the doubtful statement that M. Charles de Freycinet, on leaving the court yesterday, said to his deposition, remarked to a friend: "I am leaving an atmosphere of acquittal."

THE BEAUTY THAT ATTRACTS MEN

It is not so much in the features as in a clear healthy complexion, and a plump body full with the vigor and vitality of perfect health. Pale, weak, languid women are fully restored to robust health by the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food, a condensed food which creates rich, pure blood and new nerve tissues.

HEADING OFF RUSSIA.

London, Aug. 31.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, who recently visited Korea, telegraphs that he has found Russian ascendancy completely supplanted by Japanese. The influence will be easily displaced. The report says the Japanese in Korea encourage reforms. They meet every Russian move by a counter move, and multiply Japanese interests in every direction with enormous rapidity.

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News of The East

Michigan Mill Men to Appeal Against an Ontario Timber Law.

Another Fast Train to be Put on by the Canadian Pacific.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—Michigan mill owners have issued a petition of right at Osgoode Hall, asking that the calling for the manufacture into lumber in the province of all logs cut on the crown domain be declared ultra vires of the constitution, and that the crown be liable for any damage sustained by the mill owners in Michigan under that law. The Attorney-General of the province at first would only allow a petition of right to be filed on condition of the suppliants waiving any claim for damages. Later on he withdrew this condition, and damages are claimed, which, if the case goes against the crown, must be paid.

The suppliants include parties in Michigan interested in mills there who formerly cut Ontario logs, and the Canadian Bank of Commerce, which is interested in certain limits that exported logs to Michigan. All the parties concerned in having logs cut in Michigan, it is the trusts, and the Philippines are also interested in supporting the petition of right, which is filed by Scott and Houston, their solicitors. H. C. Scott, Q.C., and Christopher Robinson, Q.C., will act as counsel for the suppliants, and the government has retained Mr. S. H. Blake, Q.C., as its counsel. Blake, Lamb & Co., act on behalf of the Attorney-General and the province.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—The thirty-second annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association opened at the Normal school today. About 400 delegates are present from the United States and Canada. One of the most important matters discussed will be that of interprovincial registration in Canada, the principal difficulty in the way of which is the low standard adopted by some of the minor institutions in Quebec. Among the papers read at this morning's session was an important one prepared by J. G. Adams, of Montreal, on "Tuberculosis in Cattle." Mr. Adams said Canadian cattle are more free from disease than other cattle in the world, and that breeders elsewhere must speedily discover this, and recruit their stocks from Canadian strains.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—Following the establishment of the Imperial Limited, on which the Canadian Pacific now rushes its passengers to and from the Pacific Coast, that company is to inaugurate a fast freight service to the Coast and Kootenay. Freight will be carried on a train to be known as the "Pacific Coast Mailer," which will run from Port William to Laggan in 93 hours and 55 minutes, and to Kootenay Landing in 100 hours and 10 minutes. It will leave Port William at 2 p.m. (Central time), and reach Laggan at 10:15 p.m. (Mountain time), and Kootenay Station at 5:30 a.m. (Mountain time). The service is also arranged for similar service for the Pacific division.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—Mr. Sifton has decided to add \$1,000 to Commissioner Ogilvie's salary, making it \$7,000 a year. A conflict of authority has arisen between the Federal and Ontario governments, the latter claiming the sole right to issue fishery licenses. The proprietors of seven leading hotels were before the police magistrate today and fined for selling liquors after hours. The license department at Toronto was moved to action by complaints from temperance people in Ottawa. They sent a Montreal detective with this result.

Hamilton, Aug. 30.—Bishop Dameron has closed St. Peter's church, where Father Geoghegan was formerly pastor. The congregation insists, for the most part, in believing in the innocence of their late pastor, and Rev. W. Behn, who was appointed to take charge during his suspension, resigned after hours, owing to sympathy with Mr. Geoghegan. Mr. Behn was not present at a Sunday school picnic recently, but Mr. Geoghegan was made the recipient of a purse full of gold.

Brampton, Aug. 30.—John Butchart, who describes himself as a commission merchant from Toronto, was caught by Farmer Fred Brown, of Streetsville, stealing chickens. Butchart and a companion were in the chicken house when Brown heard them, and they were driven into a wagon. Brown and his neighbors, with shotguns, Butchart was captured, with a wagon full of chickens, including many which Brown identified as his. Butchart is awaiting trial.

Hamilton, Aug. 30.—Contracts have been let for the construction of a building at the corner of Ledgister street and the Grand Trunk Railway, to be temporarily occupied by the Edgerton Storage Battery Co. A larger building will be erected later. The company will be capitalized at \$300,000. The factory will be a branch of the Philadelphia concern. The Hoefner Zinc Refining Company will shortly erect a large factory in the vicinity of the same works.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—A man named Ross arrived in the city from South Africa, where he went from Toronto 23 years ago. News of his death came three years later, and his family inquired him as dead. He found his mother, three sisters and a brother, still living here, and made himself known to them. He is said to be worth \$50,000. He left South Africa because of the expectation of war.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—Rev. Richard Edmund Jones, aged 38, for the past four years principal of the Rundle School, Enfield, has been appointed principal of Trinity College School, Port Hope, in succession to Dr. Bethune, retired after many years' service.

Quebec, Aug. 30.—The difficulty with the last year's apparently over. A moderate scale of prices are submitted by the

manufacturers and accepted by the strikers and work was resumed, to-day. Rev. Mr. Thomas, of L'Original, who received a call from St. Luke's church, Winnipeg, has accepted, with the concurrence of the Bishop of the Ottawa diocese.

Woodstock, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Walter Atkinson, who has been poorly for some time, died very suddenly on Sunday evening, on a bearing from a neighbor of the same name, who they thought was Leonard Kitch, who has since died.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—Frank Tossell, defaulting cashier of the Freehold Loan & Savings Co., has been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The amount of his embezzlement was \$4,000.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Charles Edwards, wife of a guard at the Central Prison, fell in a fainting fit at the Exhibition grounds yesterday, and died in a few minutes from heart failure.

BRYAN ON THE STUMP. Announces His Opposition to the Subjugation of the Philippines.

Winnemucca, Nevada, Aug. 30.—Hon. William J. Bryan, in passing through on his way to California, delivered an address to a large crowd. In part he said: "I believe the outlook for success in 1900 was never better than at present. On the old questions of the campaign of 1896 we are stronger than we were during that campaign. On the new questions we are gaining steadily. The Chicago platform at the convention next year will be affirmed entirely. In fact I doubt whether any opposition to the platform will manifest itself in the convention at all."

Two of the greatest of the new issues that are before the country are: First, the trusts; second, the Philippines question. Many methods have been suggested for the extermination of the trusts. The most feasible, it seems to me, is to require every corporation to obtain a license from the federal government before it is permitted to do business outside of the United States, and to grant it under conditions which will sweep water out of rock, and prevent the monopolization of any industry.

"This nation must choose between a republic and an empire. An imperial policy cannot be defended on any grounds. From a financial standpoint it would be an expense to a large majority of the people, and a profit only to the capitalists who would organize syndicates to develop the Philippines. From a religious standpoint it cannot be defended. A despotism at Manila is inconsistent with a free government in the United States. This nation cannot endure, while half its people are citizens and half vassals."

SOUND SALMON PACK. Seattle, Aug. 30.—The estimated sockeye pack at Fairhaven and vicinity have 250,000 cases. Of this the companies operating at Fairhaven and vicinity have 250,000; the Blaine canneries have 150,000; and the Anacortes canneries have 100,000 cases. The pack of silver salmon and humpbacks and other varieties this season on the Sound is estimated at 120,000, making the entire pack of the Sound 600,000 cases. Meyers of Seattle is not included in these figures.

DOWN TO DEATH. Zermatt, Switzerland, Aug. 30.—A serious climbing accident has just been reported. While two Englishmen named Hill and Jones were ascending the Dent Blanche the rope broke, and Hill and Jones were precipitated down the mountain. Their bodies have not been found, and it is supposed they have perished.

PILES FOR 15 YEARS. Mr. Jas. Bowles, councillor, Embro, Ont., writes: "For over 15 years I suffered the misery of bleeding, protruding piles. The many remedies I tried all failed. I was advised to use Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment, and must say that the first application gave relief, after the third day the bleeding stopped and two boxes cured me completely."

Nain's celebrated linoleum and oil cloths at Weller Bros; the best cloths in the world. SIX CONSUMED. Yuma, Ariz., Aug. 30.—Fire to-day in Cause F. Sagnetti's merchandise store resulted in the loss of six lives and caused \$150,000 damage.

A man who neglects his health is sailing his craft of life in dangerous seas. He cannot too soon awaken to the fact that he is imperiling his most precious endowment. All the wealth in the world, all the power in the world, all the pleasure in the world, all the love and poetry and music and nobility and beauty are but dust in the mouth of the man who has lost his health.

Keeping healthy means looking after the disorders that ninety-nine men in a hundred neglect. You cannot get the average, every-day man to believe that indigestion or biliousness, or coldness or headache or loss of sleep or appetite, or shakiness in the morning and dullness through the day amount to much anyway. He will "punch" at you, until some morning he awakes and finds himself sick in bed. Then he will send for a doctor and find out to his surprise that all these disorders have been but the danger signals of a big malady that has robbed him of his health, possibly forever. It may be consumption or nervous prostration or malaria or rheumatism or some blood or skin disease. It matters not, but it is a disease, and it is in the same neglected disorders. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the appetite keen, the digestion perfect, the liver active, the blood pure, the nerves steady and gives sound and refreshing sleep. It is the great blood-maker and flesh builder. It cures 98 per cent. of cases of consumption. In fact bronchitis, throat and lung affections generally yield to it. Medicine stores sell it.

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Britain's Colonies

The London Times Discusses Their Present Position and Prospects.

Believes They Are Entering Upon a Period of Fat Years.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Ambassador Choate is evidently a close reader of the London papers. He has been a systematic clipping service, sending to the state department such extracts from the British press as he believes will interest the government and the people of the United States. Knowing that the colonial question is uppermost in the minds of the American public at this time, he has devoted considerable attention to that. One clipping from the London Times gives a resume of the general prosperity of the British colonies throughout the world, in which much space is devoted to Canada.

The whole article will be published by the state department in the consular reports, but as the number of these is extremely limited and by no means sufficient to supply the demand, newspaper correspondents generally are requested by the department to make use of such extracts from them as will be likely to interest the readers of the papers they serve.

As a summary of the financial and industrial position of the various groups of self-governing colonies the Times says: "The lean years have gone by, and there is every reason to hope that British communities in different parts of the world are entering upon a period of 'fat' years."

"First in the prosperous list, the article continues, 'stands Canada, where the fiscal year ends on June 30, and Mr. Fielding, the Dominion minister of finance, was able, in making his budget speech the other day, to estimate the surplus for 1898-99 at \$4,000,000. The revenue for the year, assuming that the estimates are correct for the last three months are well founded, will be \$42,032,308, and the expenditure will amount to \$42,026,028. This is a substantial advance on the revenue of last year, and the advance in the expenditure, though considerable, is quadrupled by the deduction of the surplus and the outlay for sinking fund estimated in the regular expenditure, the net increase to the public debt of Canada will this year be \$1,700,000. It was last year \$2,417,802. In every particular the year shows a better result than last year."

"Good harvests and the better prices ruling in the markets of the world for the staple produce of the colonies have, of course, much to do with the prosperity of Canada, as well as with that of Australia, to which allusion will presently be made. But there is something to be said in the matter of local enterprise which has resulted from or accompanied these conditions. The development of wheat farming and cattle breeding on the prairies and the opening of new productive mineral districts have helped to swell the total of Canadian foreign trade, as well as to increase the demand made by one part of the Dominion upon the produce and industry of the others. In the years which have been quoted the mineral production of Canada rose, in round figures, from an annual total of \$19,000,000 to \$38,000,000. The actual increase of animal and agricultural products is more difficult to arrive at, but it has very vastly increased, and the number of farming homesteads taken up on government lands in Manitoba has grown from 2,406 in 1897 to 4,848 in 1898. Along the coast of the railway lately constructed through the Crown's Nest pass of the Rocky mountains into the mineral districts of southern British Columbia, new towns are described as having 'sprung up like mushrooms in a warm shower.' In the Yukon district, where two and a half years ago there was a population of a few hundred persons, there are now upwards of 30,000, and the Atlin gold fields, in the northern territory of British Columbia, bids fair to rival the Klondike in their wealth."

"The Eastern and maritime provinces contribute their share to the general total. The annual reports of the boards of trade of Toronto, Montreal, St. John and Halifax give satisfactory accounts of the condition of affairs in the provinces for which they speak. The result of the general activity, though imperfectly summarized by a report and import returns is yet very perceptible in the fact that in the years for which the figures of revenue and expenditure have been given the total of Canada's foreign trade has risen from \$240,000,000 to \$304,000,000. It is the first time in her history that Canada has touched or even approached a total of \$300,000,000; but Mr. Fielding, in estimating the prospects of the coming year, anticipated results of a still more satisfactory character."

"If we turn to Australia as it covers on the brink of federation, we find conditions of affairs which, notwithstanding the heavy blow of the past, promises scarcely less well for the future. In Victoria, where among the more important colonies the financial position has given the greatest cause for anxiety, the revenue returns are such as to justify the anticipation of a surplus for the year of \$250,000 (\$1,214,625), and there also treasury returns do not stand alone in bearing witness to an era of reviving prosperity. In mineral development, gold and coal, which are the two principal products of Victorian mines, show a substantial increase, while in agriculture the heavy blow of the past, promises scarcely less well for the future. The output has risen in five years from \$5,000,000 (\$24,332,500) to \$7,000,000 (\$34,005,500) in round figures. The value of pastoral and dairy produce remained stationary in Victoria up to the end of last year, but the steady advance which has been taking place in the price of

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Wool and meat is now making itself felt, and has greatly benefited the pastoral industry in the colonies of New Zealand, New South Wales and Queensland. The total value of pastoral exports from the seven colonies of Australasia was estimated in 1897 at about £238,000,000 (\$1,158,277,000), exclusive of the value of freehold land, and the annual return of produce was at the same time calculated at £35,000,000 (\$170,327,500). "A very small increase in price of wool in value and corresponding prosperity to Australasia—pastoralists. The quotation for Canterbury mutton has this year reached a figure 84 per cent. higher than it did last year. Queensland beef has moved up 13 per cent. The value of merino wool has advanced something like 50 per cent. from the lowest point which it touched in 1895. Victorian fruit, both dried and fresh, is making a good name for itself in the London market. The dairying industry through all the colonies is in a soundly prosperous condition, with every prospect of a large increase of output. In New South Wales the value of heated land in New South Wales has doubled itself within the last five years, with a very remarkable increase in the year 1898. New land legislation has contributed to promote a movement in the same direction in Queensland, and as the average difference in value between an acre of pastoral land and an acre of cultivated land is as the difference between 1s 4d (82.4 cents) and £3 10s (818.40), it is not difficult to perceive the importance to the Australian colonies of such a development.

"In Queensland the prospect of mineral development on a large scale are regarded by mining authorities as most satisfactory. It is a happy moment in which the hope of federation has assumed a practical form in Australia, and if any parallel can be drawn from the effect of federation upon Canada, it is probably that, if the great change is successfully carried out, the operation in the course of the coming year, Australia will enter upon the new century in a condition no less satisfactory in every particular than that already shown by the Dominion.

"In South Africa the prospects of political unification are more doubtful than there are in the case of the industrial note of revival and expansion. There, apart from political troubles, the principal feature of the anxiety in the industrial situation has of late years been a heavily preponderating balance of imports over exports. For the two years of 1896-97 the excess of imports over exports was very great; but in 1898 the balance restored itself in favor of the export trade, and the figures of trade were £26,700,000 (\$129,970,340) worth of exports and £24,500,000 (\$119,220,250) of imports, giving a combined total of £51,200,000 (\$249,200,590) as against a combined total for 1897 of £48,674,000 (\$234,874,400). The entire white population of South Africa does not yet reach 1,000,000 persons, and when this total of foreign trade is compared with the £11,000,000 (\$20,850,500) done by the 5,000,000 inhabitants of Canada and with £74,000,000 (\$369,121,000) of external trade done by the 4,500,000 inhabitants of Australasia, it is evident that some special circumstance must govern South African trade relations with the outside world.

"The special circumstance is, of course, to be looked for in the very large output of gold and diamonds, and the fact that South Africa has to import almost everything that is required by the white population. South Africa has practically no manufactures, and it does not feed itself. The gold output this year reached £10,000,000 (\$77,804,000) in value, and though this must not be reckoned as the produce of a British colony, coming as it does mainly from the Transvaal, it is largely the result of the industry of British subjects. The existence and development of the gold mining industry of the Rand have profoundly affected the industrial position of the surrounding British colonies, and its prosperity is scarcely less a matter of local concern than the existence of the Kimberley diamond industry. The companies working at Johannesburg employ nearly 10,000 white men, at an average wage of £24 (116.80) a month, and about 60,000 natives at an average of £2 (8.00) (\$12.11) a month and rations. These companies in 1898 increased their gold output by about £4,500,000 (\$21,800,250) as compared with 1897. They also distributed in dividends £4-

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CONTINUE THE GOOD WORK. If it takes fifty years to do it, Victoria's streets should be dealt with in the same manner as the section of Fort street between Government and Douglas. There should be no halting after that piece is finished, but a far-reaching scheme of improvement should be undertaken and pushed steadily on year after year until the streets of the city are as they ought to be.

THAT INTERVIEW. Some interesting comments are being made by the provincial press, on both sides of politics, upon the extraordinary content of Mr. Goodman's Vancouver correspondent of the Colonist, in sending that paper an alleged interview with Mr. Robert Macpherson, M.P.E. It is one of the unwritten rules of journalism that the right of the interviewees must be respected. Willful distortion or manipulation of the statements of the interviewees is something no respectable journalist will commit.

view upon the public as even a fair statement of what the interviewee said, and still less to swear to it when challenged. A candid note or memory note will not do. The statements so important are being made; the only way in which justice can be done to both sides and mistakes avoided is by the interviewer taking down the statements of the interviewed person exactly as they are uttered. It is a fraud upon the public to print an interview as if it were a verbatim statement when this has not been done.

SIR RICHARD'S SPEECH. If anyone entertained the thought that the Grand Old Man of the Liberal party, because he did not occupy the floor quite so frequently as usual during the late session of the House of Commons, had lost some of his vigor of expression or his capacity to place his views before the people in a clear and forcible manner, a perusal of his speech delivered at Toronto a week ago, the first part of which we publish to-day, will convince him of his error. The record of the Liberal party since it assumed office in 1896 he placed before the people of Canada in the masterly manner and with the subtle power of marshalling facts of which he alone among the public men of the Dominion has the secret. To hold an audience of six thousand people on a sultry August night in Eastern Canada is a task of which few men are capable, yet Sir Richard accomplished it.

These are not the words of a mere political hireling, with no regard for the truth, and no thought beyond the securing of a few votes, but of a responsible statesman, who demonstrates to a nicety the correctness of the assertion he makes, as a perusal of his speech will prove to the most bigoted skeptic. As an example of the methods of the government and the objects they have in view in subsidizing railways the following in regard to a matter of special interest to British Columbians is worthy of reproduction: "By constructing that railway (the Crow's Nest branch line) we had developed industries from which at this time are being expended in wages and in the purchase of necessities for enterprises which could by no possibility have been developed unless this Crow's Nest railway had been constructed; and I have in my hand here very ample evidence that so far as the revenues of Canada are concerned we at least have been no losers, but, on the contrary, very great gainers, by the amount which we sunk in that railway."

One remarkable statement made by Sir Richard—and he gave the figures from the returns to prove it—was that the trade of the country had increased to a great extent during the years from 1895 to 1899 as during all the years from 1885 to 1895. There is no doubt of the correctness of the speaker's position, for here are the official figures: In 1885 the trade of the country was \$121,000,000, which had grown to \$221,400,000 in 1895, an increase of \$100,400,000. In 1896 the figures were \$219,500,000, an increase over 1885 of \$98,500,000. It is not necessary to make any comment on the tremendous increase in the industries of the country or the amount of wealth which must have been put in the pockets of the people through this expansion of commerce.

rate were prepared to recognize and deal fairly with the country which dealt fairly with us; and we have not heard this year about that yet, because I believe that the example we have set is likely to be followed by every English speaking race, by every English colony, by every English dependency on one-quarter of the habitable globe to the other. (Hear, hear, and cheers.) And, sir, while these gentlemen ask us: "Why didn't you drive a huckstering bargain with England? Why didn't you attempt to get a preference in English markets? Why didn't you get them to impose duties on the products of other races?" I reply to that, sir, that to all intents and purposes Canada and Canadian manufacturers and Canadian products have to-day a real preference in the English market. I tell you that if Canadians choose to make a use of the advantages which we have procured for them, if Canadians will send to England goods such as they ought to send, worthy of Canada, goods such as we are able to send, goods which will command and retain the preference that they now have in the English market, they may make their own terms and command their own prices without the need of any treaty or any agreement whatever. (Hear, hear, and cheers.)

UNNECESSARILY WORRIED. Some queer notions get into the heads of not a few of our American contemporaries, and the ease with which they take alarm at the most harmless things done on this side of the line is really painful to behold. That excellent newspaper, the Chicago Daily Record, is not much given to those fits of the "nerves," but it, too, seems to have fallen a prey to the suspicion microbe. In a recent issue the Record discusses "Those new troops at Victoria," meaning the capital of British Columbia, and we are sorry to see discourses gravely of a rumor as if it were a fact. A report, as our readers are aware, has been in circulation that the British government intended to increase the Imperial forces here, but so far no definite information or confirmation of that report can be obtained. The remarks of the Record on the subject if not perhaps very instructive will be found at least decidedly entertaining. That paper says: "It is not easy to connect the fact that the military force at Victoria is to be increased with the Alaskan boundary dispute. There is a disposition in Victoria, as in Ottawa, to believe that there might be war about that matter, but the idea is not entertained by thoughtful people. The prime minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, once mentioned war as one of the alternatives, but he did so only for the purpose of eliminating it and reducing the settlement to the one alternative of arbitration."

THE FINAL MEETING. Society Reunion Committee Wind Up Their Business. Business connected with the Society Reunion demonstration was concluded last night, when the formal meeting of the committee was held at the Hotel Vancouver. The presentation of the report of the committee, which was made by President Robertson on behalf of the committee, in a felicitous speech, and appropriately by the recipient, was intended to mark the appreciation of the committee of the entire efforts of Mr. Smith to make the affair a success. After all the bills had been paid, a balance sheet was struck, when \$102,500 was found on hand. The receipts were \$102,500, and the expenses \$92,850. Out of this balance the committee appropriated \$50 for Mr. John Price, of Nanaimo, who took one of his legs while attempting to jump from the excursion train as it entered Nanaimo. Correspondence with Nanaimo established the fact that he required a \$50 donation, which was immediately made. The net balance of \$52,500 was donated to the Protestant Orphanage.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The King of Groceries delights in taking recreation in the fields. He can plow, cut and bind corn, milk cows, and, in short, keep a farm going single-handed.

One of the prettiest misadventure numbers that has reached the Times this season is that just issued by the London (Ont.) Daily News. The cover is adorned with delightful "bits" from the Canadian Thames and with a new photograph of the Queen. The number is made attractive by the insertion of autographed portraits of the Marquis of Salisbury, President McKinley, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Charles Tupper. Strung through the elegant pages of the number are numerous paragraphs taken on London streets, which are given more than a local interest by the clever explanatory comments under each of them. Letter press, literary matter and cuts are of a high order. This latest production of the News is a credit to it, and to the managing editor, Mr. C. E. Kenney, who is making an enviable place for himself and for the paper he edits, in the Canadian journalistic world.

Richard Croker, Tammany boss, has returned from Europe to New York city and he has said to the reporters: "I am absolutely opposed to any close alliance between the United States and England. Nothing could be worse than to form the habit of relying on the friendship of England. We have nothing to gain by it, and everything to lose." The "we" in the foregoing is absolutely delicious. Does this ex-prise-fighter and Bowery ruffian represent the opinions of the American people? One can almost hear the snort of American indignation at the question.

THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE. An important issue of the Official Gazette. The Official Gazette to-night will contain the following announcements: Robert E. Strong, druggist, of Trail, has been assigned to Thomas R. Morrow, of Rossland. The creditors meet at Rossland on Sept. 5th. The extra provincial company is incorporated, the Montana Gold Mining Company, of Spokane; capital, \$1,000,000; local office, Trail; E. S. Topping, agent.

NO POPULAR MUSIC NOWADAYS. It is the subject of conversation at almost every dinner-table, in every drawing room, and at every club that there are no waltzes, polkas, or galops, that there are exceptionally few songs which retain general popularity, that even in the matter of comic songs we seem to have entered upon a period of stagnation. It is only a quarter of a century ago that Offenbach, Lecocq, Herve, Dan Godfrey, Charles Godfrey, and many more were flooding the world with popular music. There were favorite airs of the califone of "Juno," by Caroline Norton; "Ay Chiquita," "Mandolinata," "Beware," by Mr. Moulton, the father-in-law of Count Deym, the German ambassador; "Colinette," "Thady O'Flynn," by James Molloy? By the way, what is that "obscure" which is the fashion at the moment for women to wear? "The March of the Mulligan Guards" was an irresistible hit on an Irish regiment in New York. "The Idol of the Day," and "Par Excellence" are both as popular as the youth of the Prince of Wales when he, the late Duke of Hamilton, first went to the Continent.

PASSENGERS. Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—A. C. Marks, Mrs. Marks, Capt. Meyer, R. Jamieson, W. H. Ellis, P. Evans, H. H. Walsh, A. M. Nanton, H. Bostock, J. Royce, J. A. Jones, W. R. Cuthbertson, J. W. Loring, G. P. Payne, G. F. Conway, R. W. Payne, J. C. Devlin, A. H. Wallbridge, H. J. Scott, J. J. Shalcross, Rev. D. B. Hooke, L. H. Young, T. E. Blewer, W. B. Clive, F. T. Cornwall, Mrs. H. Kent, H. S. Ashton, Mrs. Hunt, Rev. McGregor, J. Cohen, H. Griffin, Mrs. Robertson, A. Bowtell, M. Rowland, J. McCulloch, Mrs. Kilmartin, W. H. Owenby, Mrs. W. H. Clark, D. Kirkwood, J. Escoline, Mrs. Escoline, W. H. Beatty, J. Cooksey, R. Robbins, W. Chapman, E. Spicer, Mrs. Spicer, D. S. Thompson, C. H. Abwant, Mrs. A. McLeod, J. Raymond, W. Dalby, H. Croft.

CONSIGNEES. Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Capt. Gaudin, C. Pichon, D. Spencer, R. Ward & Co., J. P. Poirer & Co., W. Dadda, G. J. G. Marks, E. Arman, H. & Co., J. Somner, T. N. Hibben & Co., Bank of B. N. A. Thorpe & Co., F. Natus, Naval Store Officer, Don Exp. Co., Parker Bros., Pither & Lojsey, B. C. Market, Hon. Justice Martin, Lowenberg & Co., Board of Health, W. G.

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J. Piercy & Co. Wholesale Dry Goods. 25, 27, 28, 29 Yates Street. VICTORIA, B.C. THE PROVINCIAL GAZETTE. NANAIMO MAN'S DEATH. J. T. Allardyce, superintendent of the Nanaimo electric works, died at the Vancouver hospital on Wednesday morning. The deceased left about two weeks ago for Vancouver. He was at that time suffering with typhoid fever and was admitted to the City hospital, where it was hoped professional nursing would have a beneficial effect. However, his condition was pronounced serious and Dr. L. T. Davis was telegraphed for and went over. The next news received was the brief announcement in a telegram to Wm. Lewis, secretary of the light works, Nanaimo, stating that Mr. Allardyce was dead. Deceased was in his 34th year. His sister, who is a nurse in the Vancouver hospital, attended him during his last days. The remains will be taken over to Nanaimo on the Joan and will be interred in the city cemetery alongside those of his mother.

WANTS. WANTED—A capable man and a boy with some experience to make harnesses generally useful in office or works. Apply Victoria Machinery Depot Co., Week St. WANTED—A boy: Apply Stevens & Jenkins, 84 Douglas street. WANTED—A capable young woman as children's nurse; references required. Apply to Mrs. Gavin Burns, 27 Labourers street. EMPLOYMENT GIVEN to lady and gentlemen agents. Apply T. N. Hibben & Co.'s Subscription Book Department, 28 Broad street. GOOD FITS GUARANTEED; general sewing solicited; \$1.00 per day, 170 Govey street. TO LET. TO LET—Two furnished rooms suitable for light house-keeping, 90 Quadra St. TO LET—7 room house, "Arcadia," fully furnished; piano, garden, telephone, etc.; lately occupied by Lieut. Somerville, R.N.; Apply E. M. Johnson, 6 Broughton street. THE ALDERLEA HOTEL at Duncan's Station to let or for sale; furnished and in good running order; doing a good business. For particulars, apply to Peil & Co., Fort street, Victoria, or to the owner, Wm. Beaumont, at Maple Bay, Vancouver Island. TO RENT—Office in the Times building, ground floor. Apply at Times office.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 31—5 a. m.—The ocean low area which was off our coast yesterday, is spreading inland where it will probably cause showery weather. The weather has been fair and warm west of the Cordes, and considerable fall has been between the ranges from Kamloops to Cariboo. With the exception of showers at Edmonton and Battleford, the weather remains fair in the Territories. Local frosts have occurred in Manitoba.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.71; temperature, 47; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Nanaimo—Wind, N. E.; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 5 miles W.; rain, .29; weather, cloudy, fog.

Barberville—Barometer, 29.00; temperature, 40; minimum, 36; wind, calm; rain, .26; weather, cloudy.

Nash, Wash.—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 5 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, 5 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Tacoma—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 5 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Forecast.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh S. and S. W. winds, unsettled and cool, with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland—Easterly to southerly winds, unsettled and showery.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

MAYPOLE SOAP at Jackson's Drug Store, 45 Douglas St.

Labor Day at Nanaimo, Sept. 4th. Baseball, lacrosse, and C.W.A. meet.

Don't miss the regimental picnic at Langford Saturday. Military sports.

Lawn mowers and garden tools in variety at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

Jelly Glasses, Fruit Jars, Preserving Kettles, etc., at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

The concert in St. Barnabas Church last evening was a very successful function. The programme was excellent, and the attendance large.

The Presbyterians of Spring Ridge last evening had the pleasure of hearing an address by Rev. J. A. Sinclair, who told them something about his work in the North. There was a large attendance, and the vote of thanks to the lecturer was something more than an empty compliment.

For preserving season, Erskine, Wall & Co. import by each steamer Peaches, Apricots, etc., fresh, at lowest prices. Full line of Fruit Jars in stock.

A small fire occurred at Dawson on the 24th, the stacks of 180 prospectors being destroyed, with all their contents. The information is given by Mr. M. L. Nebeker, who is at the Queen's, and who left Dawson on the 15th. He also brings news that the difficulty between Commissioner Ogilvie and the residents of West Dawson has been adjusted. A rich quartz ledge has been discovered about 120 miles north of Dawson by John Carruthers, but there has been no steamship thither. Mr. Nebeker has been in Klondike for four years representing a joint American and English syndicate.

Enjoy yourselves! at regimental picnic, Langford, next Saturday.

Mr. W. A. Robertson, provincial mineralogist, returned last night from an extended trip through the Nelson and Alsworth mining division, where he has been collecting mineral specimens for shipment to the Paris exposition. His work was rendered very disagreeable by the rats which have fallen almost continuously for three weeks. A collection representative of the ores of Slovan, Nelson and Alsworth, Goat River, Trail Creek, Grand Forks and Kettle River, was secured, and a cart-load has already gone forward. Mr. Robertson everywhere met with the heartiest cooperation from the mine owners. His work is not yet completed. Mr. Carmichael, who is doing the Island mines, says he has had much greater success than he anticipated.

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—Victoria West Lodge, No. 29, I. O. G. T., held their regular weekly meeting in Semple's Hall last evening. After the business of the meeting had been dealt with the members enjoyed a natural history competition. Prizes were awarded to the successful competitors, Sister L. Duncan and Sister H. Young.

—The loss by fire during the month, which closed today, was confined almost exclusively to the blaze of yesterday at the Yates street mattress factory. There were a number of false alarms, but the month has been exceptionally free from fires, a peculiarity which Chief Deasy noted in Seattle and Tacoma, when the record in August was a very light.

—The Crystalline Lens is a transparent body just back of the pupil in the eye. It focuses the rays of light, thus forming a picture of the object on the retina. If the lens is injured or the nutrition is insufficient it becomes cloudy and finally opaque, resulting in blindness. Consult Dr. Harvey, P. O. M. C. I., at F. W. Fawcett & Co's, about the matter.

—Dev. Dr. Reed yesterday conducted the services at the funeral of the late Mrs. A. W. Wood, which took place from the family residence to Oak Bay cemetery. There was a very large number of floral offerings and a goodly attendance of the friends of the deceased lady. Messrs. J. W. Barclay, F. Grasson, W. Wood and J. McDonald acted as pall-bearers.

—A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacKenzie, Fourth street, when Rev. W. H. Barroughs united in matrimony Mr. David Rytch and Miss Alice Blackstaff, of Port San Juan. The bride was supported by Misses Mary Lucas and Maggie McMoran, and Messrs. John Leferre and Adrian Boyen performed a similar office for the groom. There were present only the immediate friends of the contracting parties.

—See the field sports at regimental picnic, Langford Plains, Saturday.

—As the Times goes to press crowds are thronging to the drill hall where Godfrey's band is giving the first concert. The bandmen came down from Nanaimo this morning, and say they are well pleased with the reception given them in British Columbia, expecting to find the greatest appreciation in Victoria for the capital. Everything has been said that is needed, and it now only remains for those who appreciate really good music to take their fill at the drill hall this afternoon and evening.

—In the window of Messrs. Lindley & Foster's establishment, Johnson street, there are on exhibition a number of British Columbia salmon, which have been prepared by the firm for exhibition at Paris next year. They should be seen to be appreciated. Everything has been said that is needed, and it now only remains for those who appreciate really good music to take their fill at the drill hall this afternoon and evening.

—After an illness extending over several weeks, death yesterday claimed Clara Annie daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Duncan. The deceased young lady has been an inmate of the Jubilee Hospital during her illness, and it had been hoped that the medical skill employed would have been equal to the task of saving her young life. She was but 17 years of age, and a native of Vancouver Island, her family ranking among the pioneers of the province. The body was conveyed to Duncan by this morning's train for interment.

—There was a funeral from the house at the fire corners where Duncan, Menzies and Toronto streets join, yesterday. The big dog which had been knuckled in the back yard of Mr. Black's house was buried by the owner's son and his friends. The dog was the victim of a murder. It was strangled to death by some miscreant who entered the yard on the 24th, and was found on the 25th. The body was conveyed to Duncan by this morning's train for interment.

—Go to Nanaimo Labor Day, Monday, September 4th, \$1.50; children, 75c.

—As will be seen by an advertisement in another column, a special general meeting of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club is to be held at 5:30 in the Driard hotel this afternoon. The special business is so important that every member of the club should be present. It will be decided whether Mr. George Wright shall bring his tennis cracker to the city, and as everyone who takes an interest in the game at all would be delighted to have the opportunity of seeing Champion Foulkes meet George Whitman, the American champion, the hope is general that the arrangements may be made.

—Toronto Mail and Empire, in speaking of the D.R.A. match, refers to the debarring of the B. C. teams from competition in the Goswami Cup match, says: "The Goswami Cup" brought out many fine teams, but one of them was barred out—it was the team from the Far West, in British Columbia. They paraded, and when it was found that they had two sergeants on the team they were not allowed to compete, because the regulations state that the teams must be from the rank and file. The Westerners were not at all angry, but the provisions governing the competition had to be obeyed, and they were ousted.

—Don't miss the excursion to Nanaimo Labor Day, Sept. 4th, \$1.50 and 75c.

The Salesman Goes Free

Edwards, the Australian Visitor, Acquitted of Carrying Concealed Weapons.

Fun in the Police Court—Mr. Stadthagen as His Own Lawyer.

Act 3 of the screening farce in which J. Edwards, the Australian Salesman, was the "star," terminated last evening in the city police court before a crowded audience. Act 4, of which there are many prophecies, has not yet been mapped out even in the minds of those who may be its authors.

If the opening act, which was played in the A.O.U.W. Hall on Monday evening, was north-provoking, and Act 2, during which the leading man was incarcerated in the jail, was not without its humorous side, the third act must still be conceded to have been the crowning triumph from the point of view of the spectator. The fun, which kept the court room in a ripple of laughter all afternoon, waxed fast and furious shortly after the Times went to press, when Mr. Edwards appeared for this time only in Victoria in the character of a witness. If there might be any criticism on the facts provided by the company, it would certainly be that the comedy contained too much of the comic element, unrelieved by any more serious passages, but the fun was of a high order, and even Magistrate Hall's dignity was insufficient to protect him from its conquering influence.

Chief of Police Sheppard, to whom should have fallen the duty of cross-examination of Edwards, resigned the task in favor of the other rival for the "star" part, Henry Stadthagen, and when the witness was taken in hand by the prosecutor it was soon apparent that "never may have been Edwards' ability as an entertainer on the platform in Workmen's Hall, he was thoroughly at home in the work allotted to him in the third act. His evidence in direct examination was to the effect that after the show, he went across to the hotel, carrying the proceeds of the show, and that he was in the hotel when he saw Mr. Stadthagen in a room, and that he saw Stadthagen take a revolver and place it in his overcoat pocket. This he did as a protection, being somewhat of an invalid, and always carrying a large amount of valuable jewelry on his person, the rings on his fingers being valued at \$2,000. He thought it wise to arm in order to protect himself, and he thought it was his duty to do so. He had an engagement with the members of his company, who were to be paid off. He found several people there. Stadthagen among them. Shortly afterwards the fun commenced, and Dr. Dumain proved the most dangerous man in the room. Edwards said he expressed his willingness to exchange Dumain's jewelry with pleasure, but that Dumain suddenly changed his tone and wanted his \$5 back. Dumain threw a tray full of jewelry on the floor and damaged the goods to the amount of \$50 or \$75.

To Mr. Towell, Edwards said his revolver was in the pocket of his overcoat lying on the lounge in the room all the time the scrap was going on. Dumain had his coat and vest off and witness was attired in evening dress.

Then Mr. Stadthagen took the witness in hand, demanding him and the fashion most approved by counsel, but suffering considerably when he tried to part with Edwards.

"Why did you come down to the room with a loaded revolver in your pocket? Wouldn't it have been better to have had your people come up to your bedroom?" asked the examiner.

"Oh, but there were ladies there, your wife, for instance, and I didn't like to ask them to my room," was the reply.

"Besides," this as an afterthought, "I always like to treat my visitors nicely. You, for instance," and the crowd laughed heartily at the recollection of the drinks which were so plentiful on the occasion referred to.

"Why did you borrow \$5 from me to pay Dumain, if, as you say, you carried a large roll of bills in your hip pocket?"

"Oh, because I thought you might be a thief and steal them if you saw them."

Then when Edwards resumed his overcoat, Stadthagen being still in the room, he asked the witness if he had taken it from his pocket and asked who had it. "I thought you had been in my pockets," he said to the prosecutor.

"How could anyone smell that your pistol was there if the drill sergeant indignantly asked Mr. Stadthagen.

"Oh, some people have organs of scent so well developed they can smell anything," was the retort courteous, and the crowd howled.

It was after seven o'clock before all the evidence was in, the last witness being Mrs. Annie King, who swore there was no revolver seen at all. This was a lady who admitted she was "one of the fools," and she had sent up a \$10 bill, but had only received change for \$5. She went to the hotel to have the money rectified, and Mr. Edwards made it right with pleasure.

The magistrate dismissed the charge of carrying a concealed weapon, and

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strange to say, the audience burst into applause, which, however, was quickly suppressed.

The magistrate was willing to allow the other charge of obtaining money under false pretences to stand over until this afternoon at 2 o'clock, but Mr. Stadthagen said that as he had been in court all day, he would not appear at that time, so it was dropped, and Edwards was free to go where he listed.

Mr. Stadthagen said today that he was surprised he should be chaffed by those who had been victimized, but had the courage to come forward and prosecute, would be amply repaid.

Another feature upon which Mr. Stadthagen dwells is that even though Edwards paid a \$5 license fee for an entertainment, the proceedings at the A.O.U.W. Hall were not an entertainment, but an auction sale. With this view, it may be stated, a great many people disagree, saying that no show has ever been given in Victoria so entertaining as that of Monday night.

It was said that Edwards would prosecute Stadthagen to recover \$3,900 damages for the show, but Stadthagen says he is not afraid of any such thing, and it may be taken for fact that such a proceeding is extremely unlikely.

It is also said that last evening Dr. Dumain and Mr. Hunter wished to get a warrant out against Edwards on the charge of obtaining money from Mrs. Hunter by false pretences, and that when Edwards found this out he sent for Mrs. Hunter and returned the \$10. Those who have been foremost in proceeding against Edwards say he will yet be able to discharge considerable money to the city of Victoria.

But the curtain has fallen on the screening farce, Edwards taking the boat last night for Vancouver, where he swore yesterday he has a house on Homer street. Perhaps it is as well that nothing more was done, for the reason which would have existed would have gone for to prove the existence of a larger proportion of fools in the population of Victoria than would be pleasant to contemplate.

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In the city police court during the month of August there were a total of 80 charges, of which the large majority were those of drunkennes, 21, and infractions of the city by-laws, 33. There were 8 cases of theft, or embezzlement, 4 of assault, 5 of unlawful mind and safe keeping, 3 of desertion from H. M. navy and one of selling counterfeit money.

There were 2 cases of vagrancy and fighting, and 1 each of malicious damage to property, obtaining money under false pretences, carrying concealed weapons, cruelty to animals, attempted suicide and keeping a house of ill-fame.

A raid was made last evening on a Chinese gambling place. Detectives Perrine and Pelmer succeeded in capturing the presiding genious. The game particularly favored was one which, by reason of the small stakes, is especially attractive to boys—5 cent blackjack. Several summonses have been issued for some of the white men and youths who were watching the game.

Francis Breach, who has been in the police court three times within a week, was this morning called to answer a charge of drunkenness, and fined \$2.50, with the alternative of five days' hard labor.

Personal.

A. W. Smith, of Montreal, is at the Oriental Hotel, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion.

H. A. Henderson, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion.

Dr. C. J. Faegus, of New Westminster, is at the Driard.

R. J. Bennett, of Seattle, is registered at the Dominion.

A. M. Nanton and wife, of Winnipeg, are at the Driard.

Miss Bella Perry, of Seattle, is a guest at the Dominion.

Charles A. Jones, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Dominion.

Mrs. McElliott and children, of Nanaimo, are at the Occidental.

George T. Conway, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion.

J. A. Sinclair, of Coldale Hill, registered last evening at the Dominion.

T. D. Conway and Mrs. Conway, of Chimalous, are at Hotel Victoria.

J. J. Southcott, the Vancouver commercial man, is at the New England.

Mrs. J. A. Sinclair and family, of Cowichan, are staying at the Dominion.

Chas. A. Jones, Dominion Immigration Agent at Winnipeg, is in the city.

Ex-Ald. S. T. Styles has returned to the town after a two years' visit to England.

Percy W. Evans, of Evans, Coleman & Evans, Vancouver, is a guest at the Driard.

H. C. Mark, wife and family, of Vancouver, are among to-day's guests at the Dominion.

A. H. Wallbridge, of Vancouver, representing the Cash Register Co., is at Hotel Victoria.

Capt. C. Hunch, skipper of the ship Tremblor, now in the roads, is at the Victoria.

Evan Spicer, J. P., of London, the noted Congregationalist, and Miss Jessie and Lillian Spicer, are at the Driard.

Captain Meyer, R. Jamieson, W. H. Emilia, J. W. Laing, W. H. Beuty and

SHIPPING NEWS
HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

Steamer Boscowitz, Capt. Whately, arrived at noon from Naas and way ports of northern British Columbia bringing about twenty passengers and a full cargo of freight, including 5,000 cases of salmon, 2,000 of which were landed at Vancouver. The Boscowitz brings news of the steamer Nell of the Georgetown mills at Port Simpson, which is on the way to this port, was hung up near Sidney spit when she passed. The tide was rising though and the steamer would not be long fast. She will probably arrive this evening. News also given of the finding of an unfortunate settler in a canoe just south of Port Rupert, who had been the victim of a shooting accident. He was taken in tow by the steamer and landed at Alert Bay for medical assistance. His injuries are not likely to prove fatal. The whalers canneries, when the Boscowitz left, had finished fishing, with the exception of Dralner's at Namu and S. A. Spencer's at Alert Bay. Mr. Spencer is piling up a big pack. A take of 60 was brought from the Nimpkish—the result of a day's fishing—when the Boscowitz was in port. Wadhams' canneries, which were still fishing when the last news was received, has closed with 19,700 cases, 14,500 being sockeyes and the remainder humpbacks and cohoes. The catch at nearly all the northern canneries is better than that of last year.

Among the passengers on the Boscowitz were G. Knowles and partner, who have rich copper properties on Princess Royal Island. They brought down some rich looking specimens. George Kenny returned from the Skeena, where he went to visit his friend, Mr. Kenny arrived from the Klondike about three weeks ago. The other passengers were mostly cannery men. The Boscowitz will sail North again on Saturday evening.

Steamer Utopia left Seattle at 2 o'clock this afternoon and will arrive at midnight. She will return to the Sound on her regular trip. But two more trips will be made by the steamer and then the Utopia will be in service, running on the regular schedule published in these columns yesterday. Dodwell & Co. are advertising a special rate of single fare for the Labor Day celebrations at Seattle. Tickets will be good going on steamer Utopia on Saturday and on steamer Victoria on Sunday to Seattle and Tacoma and returning on steamer Victoria, leaving Tacoma at 8 a.m. and Seattle at 10:30 a.m. on September 5th.

The United States government continues to make inroads into the Pacific merchant marine and if the demand keeps up freights will begin to climb. The latest charter is the San Diego line's Oriental steamer Belgian King. If they can be secured, the Northern Pacific line will charter steamers to replace those taken from them.

Steamer Cutch has completed her repairs at Esquimalt and is now at Porter's wharf loading about 50 tons of freight for Skagway. She will sail for the North via Vancouver at 8 o'clock this evening. Few passengers are booked from here.

Steamer Queen City will sail this evening for Naas and way ports of northern British Columbia. She will bring down a heavy salmon cargo. Few passengers have been booked to sail North by her.

Steamer Amur was towed over to the wharf off the tied-up C.P.N. steamers at the far side of the bay this morning. It has not yet been determined when she will be placed in service.

United States lighthouse tender Columbine, which anchored in James Bay yesterday afternoon from Astoria, left this morning for Seattle.

Steamer Willapa will sail for Abousett and West Coast points to-morrow evening.

Steamer Umattila is due this evening from San Francisco.

Steamer Garland arrived at 2:30 p.m. from Port Angeles.

Steamer Oscar returned this morning from Nanaimo.

Steamer Alpha is due to-morrow from the North.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Published by Messrs J. F. Poulsen & Co., stock brokers, 55, Fort Street, V.I. 1st fl.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar	157	158 1/2	156 1/2	156 1/2
C. B. & Q.	129 1/2	130 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	124 1/2	124 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Manhattan	115	115	113 1/2	113 1/2
Gas	120 1/2	121 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
C. P. & N. P.	119 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
W. P. & N. P.	120	120	117 1/2	117 1/2
A. T. & S. P. pfd.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Union Pac. pfd.	80	80	79 1/2	79 1/2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	96 1/2	96 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
A. T. & S. P. com.	23	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
Louis & Nash	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	107 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Nor. Pac. pfd.	75	75	73 1/2	73 1/2
Nor. Pac. com.	47	47	45 1/2	45 1/2
Am. Steel & Wire	94 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
C. P. R.	97 1/2	97 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2

Chicago Market.
Chicago, Aug. 31.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	70 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Sept.	70 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Dec.	72 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Corn	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Sept.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Dec.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Pork	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Sept.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Dec.	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2

	Asked.	Bid.
Golden Star	43	42
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Befriending Dumb Animals

Annual Meeting of the Victoria Branch of the S. P. C. A.

Looking Backward With Satisfaction and Forward With Hope.

The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the S. P. C. A. for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held last night at the city hall, there being a fair attendance of members and friends. Mayor Rodera presided, while President A. J. Dallain and Honorary Counsel Lindley Crease occupied seats on the platform. Secretary Dr. Holden was unavoidably detained until late in the evening.

His Worship, in opening the meeting, adverted to the fact that this was the third occasion upon which he had presided at these gatherings. He briefly referred to the excellent work of the society.

The minutes of the last meeting were then read by the president in Dr. Holden's absence. Letters of regret for inability to attend were read from Archdeacon Scriven and Rev. Fred Payne, pastor of the Congregational Church.

The annual report of the society was then read by Mr. Lindley Crease as follows:

Mr. President and Gentlemen:

The executive committee of the Victoria branch of the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals herewith present to you the annual report.

We are pleased to be able to report to you an increase in every branch of our work, and to inform you that our field has been very much extended in the last twelve months, reaching as far north now as the Atlin gold fields, where we have a special constable stationed, and we trust he will have an immediate deterrent effect on the gross cruelties to horses, dogs, etc., reported from that district. We feel that all will agree that in the last two years there has been a marked change in the amount of cruelty to animals, noticeable on our street, due to the constant watchfulness of our special constables.

The following analysis of our work shows—in almost every item a large increase over our last report, proving that practice is making our special agents more and more efficient year by year.

One hundred and two cases of cruelty to animals were dealt with during the twelve months just ending, of which twelve had to be taken into the courts, and he only once failed to secure a conviction.

Our year's work may be classified as follows:

Cruelty to Horses.	Cases.
Undertied and unfit for work.	11
Driving with sore.	20
Driving when lame.	29
Abusing.	13
Destroyed with owners' consent.	3
Cruelty to donkeys and mules.	4
Cruelty to Dogs.	Cases.
Abusing, beating or starving.	9
Mutilating.	4
Fighting.	2
Destroyed with owners' consent.	4
Cruelty to Sheep.	Cases.
Tying legs in cruel manner.	3
Not feeding.	1
Cruelty to fowls.	3
Cruelty to other birds.	3
Cruelty to cattle.	6
Cruelty to cats.	1
Cruelty to racoons.	1
Cruelty to bears.	1
Total.	102

As usual our agents investigated a great many cases, which proved to be unfounded, not included in the above. A large number of teamsters were also advised as to the care of their horses in order to prevent needless suffering. It will be noticed that as usual many of our patient fellow-workers and servants, the horse, has been the greatest sufferer.

"Your jaded horse, the blood runs cold—Thy guiltless wrongs to see."

We are glad to be able to report good progress in what we consider the most pleasing branch of our work, the Bands of Mercy movement. We realize that the future of our society depends largely on the work. We wish to inculcate the principles of mercy in our school, knowing that "as the twig is bent, so grows the tree." We have three bands in working order, with a membership of about 250, and expect to at least double that number during the month of September, as the schools are now once more in session. We have decided to offer some prizes at the end of the term for competition among the Bands of Mercy members, the details of which will be announced later.

Your executive committee have held twelve regular meetings during the year, the attendance of which was as follows:

A. J. Dallain	12
Archdeacon Scriven	2
Lindley Crease	2
Miss Cameron	5
R. Chelphase	2
Major Dupont	2
Dr. Hamilton	5
F. B. Kitto	11
Rev. Dr. Campbell	4
D. B. Holden	12

Membership.—Our membership is still lamentably low. We have less than one hundred members. We need to largely increase that number to make our work really effective.

Finances.—Speaking on membership naturally brings up the subject of finances. You will see by the financial report that we are solvent, but the only reason that is so is that we have left undone things that we ought to have done, rather than run the society into debt. While on this subject we would like to suggest to the incoming executive that they endeavor to get some assistance from the municipal council, in all the reports we have received we find

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that societies receive financial assistance from their respective cities, i.e., in Montreal, Toronto, Halifax, Ottawa and Vancouver.

We have several important works in hand, which we hope soon to see accomplished. The Bands of Mercy movement has already been referred to. Another matter that is occupying our attention is the debarring of cattle. If this practice is as necessary as some assert it to be, we hope at least to have it regulated so as to entail as little suffering on the cattle as possible, and are at present in communication with the Attorney-General's department with reference to it. We are also anxious to see branches of this society all over the province, and have been working, with suitable assistance from the Vancouver branch, to accomplish this, and arrangements have been made to have a joint meeting of the three existing branches in the Northwest during the exhibition week to perfect some plan.

We cannot pass this subject without mentioning the cordial relations existing between the Vancouver and Victoria societies. Our Vancouver fellow workers having met us more than half way in our efforts to have the societies work together.

We cannot close our report without mentioning with gratitude another year's cheerful and generous work from our veterinary surgeon, Dr. R. Hamilton, and our honorary counsel, Mr. Lindley Crease; also our thanks to the city and provincial police forces for their extreme readiness to assist us on all occasions, and to the Victoria Times, Colonist and Globe for having given us every possible encouragement in their columns.

In closing, a word to our members. We are engaged in a great moral work. Cruelty to animals is opposed to the spirit of Christianity, and Christianity and humanity can never be separated. Let us all work together to make our next year memorable. Longfellow wrote:

Amongst the noblest in the land,
Though he may count himself the least,
That man I honor and revere,
Who, without favor, without fear,
In the great city dares to stand
The friend of every friendless beast.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. B. HOLDEN,
Hon. Sec.

In moving its adoption, Mr. Crease said that members of the society looked two ways, backward and forward. Looking backward there was much to encourage the society in the good work done. Dissatisfaction had sometimes been expressed that prosecutions had not always followed the receipt of information, but it must be remembered that the best interests of the society are furthered by hitting only when it is able to hit hard. The result of the prosecutions taken to the police court, the speaker thought, had proved that they had generally hit pretty hard. (Applause.) Continuing, he paid his tribute to President Dallain, to whose efforts the very existence of the organization, he said, was due. He had undertaken the disagreeable part of the work, where it was often difficult to persuade people that these prosecutions were not undertaken in a spirit of vindictiveness. Further cooperation on the part of the people generally was necessary if the society was to be made effective, or even to continue to exist. (Applause.)

His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia mentioned the valuable assistance rendered the society by Mr. Crease, who had freely given his legal services, as well as by President Dallain for his zeal in the society's work. He made a humorous reference to the shipment of rats to the Klondike, where their work would be of such an active kind that he didn't suppose they would require to be protected by a special officer. He concluded with a word for the future efforts of humanity, and an appeal for financial assistance to the organization. The report was then adopted.

The financial statement showed an expenditure during the year of \$122, and a balance of \$75.55.

The financial report was adopted upon motion of Rev. W. D. Barber and Mr. Kitto.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, the same-board as that of last year being elected, with the exception of Archdeacon Scriven, who asked to be relieved of office, and R. Chelphase, who had left the city. Their places were taken by Rev. W. D. Barber and Mr. F. B. Kitto. Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. W. D. Barber and W. Best, Lindley Crease and Dr. Hamilton were re-elected to the honorary position of counsel and veterinary surgeon, several of the speakers expressing the hope that the society would soon be in a position to reasonably remunerate these gentlemen for their invaluable assistance.

A vote of thanks was tendered the chairman, in speaking to which, Major Dupont, Rev. W. D. Barber and Mr. F. B. Kitto made some suggestions and comments on the work of the branch. Mr. Barber testified to the good influence exerted, while Mr. Kitto commended in the warmest terms the work of the four principal officers, viz., Messrs. Dallain, Crease, Holden and Hamilton. Mr. Kitto also urged the members to use their moral influence against the debarring of cattle, pigeon shooting and the employment of the overdraw check. The meeting then ended.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Fortunately for the farmers of the Is. and, the weather this week has undergone a marked change for the better, and the bright, sunny atmosphere has been a great assistance in the harvesting of crops. Some of the grain is a little discolored, but the Island farmers, on the whole, have escaped well compared with the Fraser valley farmers.

The sharp advance in the meat market, especially in beef, which has been threatened for some time, and which has actually come into effect on the other side, has not materialized in Victoria. The old quotations obtain on the meat market. Venison and grouse will be offered next week.

In the fruit market, the Island product is now supplanting the California one, and the supply is now ample to meet the demand.

Following are the present quotations:

Four—		
Ogilvie's Hungarian, per bbl.	5.50	5.50
Lake of the Woods, per bbl.	5.50	5.50
Letich's, per bbl.	5.50	5.50
O. K., per bbl.	5.00	5.50
Snow Flake, per bbl.	5.50	5.50
Osagey King, per bbl.	5.50	5.50
Premier, per bbl.	5.50	5.50
XXX Endebury, per bbl.	5.00	5.00
Grain—		
Wheat, per ton	30.00	30.00
Barley, per ton	20.00	20.00
Oats, per ton	27.00	27.00
Hay, per ton	4.00	4.00
Straw, per ton	1.00	1.00
Feed—		
Hay (baled), per ton	12.00	15.00
Straw, per bale	5.00	7.50
Middlings, per ton	20.00	22.00
Brass, per ton	20.00	22.00
Ground feed, per ton	28.00	30.00
Vegetables—		
Potatoes (new), per 100 lbs.	1.25	1.25
Water cress, per bunch	40	60
Cabbage, per lb.	10	10
Carrots, per lb.	10	10
Letich, 4 lbs. for	25	25
Onions, per lb.	30	30
Onion (green), per lb.	30	30
Tomatoes, per lb.	10	10
Beans, per lb.	15	15
Peas, per lb.	15	15
Cucumbers, Island, each	25	25
Cucumbers, Calif., each	25	25
Radishes, 2 bunches for	5	5
Rhubarb, per lb.	5	5
Carrots, per lb.	5	5
Turkeys, per lb.	5	5
Fish—		
Salmon (smoked), per lb.	15	15
Salmon (spring), per lb.	15	15
Oysters (Olympian), per pt.	50	50
Oysters (Eastern), per pt.	50	50
Cod, per lb.	50	50
Hallibut, per lb.	50	50
Flour—		
Crabs, 3 for	25	25
Farm Produce—		
Eggs (Manchester), per doz.	25	25
Eggs (Island), fresh, per doz.	40	40
Butter (Delta Creamery), per lb.	15	15
Butter (daily), per lb.	15	15
Butter (Canadian), per lb.	15	15
Lard, per lb.	12	12
Meats—		
Hams (American), per lb.	15	15
Hams (Canadian), per lb.	15	15
Bacon (Canadian), per lb.	14	14
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	12	12
Hacon (long clear), per lb.	12	12
Shoulders, per lb.	15	15
Beef, per lb.	10	10
Mutton, per lb.	10	10
Feet, per lb.	10	10
Pork, per lb.	10	10
Fruit—		
Apples, per doz.	30	30
Pineapples, each	30	30
Lemons (California), per doz.	20	20
Lemons (small), per doz.	20	20
Oranges (California seedlings), per doz.	20	20
Valencia oranges, per doz.	25	25
Apples, per lb.	10	10
Plums	10	10
Peaches	10	10
Apricots	10	10
Grapes, per lb.	10	10
Blackberries, per lb.	15	15
Pears, 3 lbs for	25	25
Poultry—		
Dressed fowl (per pair)	1.50	1.50
Ducks (per pair)	1.50	1.50
Turkeys (per lb., live weight)	20	20
Duck, dressed, each	75	75

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Provincial News.

GRAND JURORS.

Charles Mullon, who has been in the city since about July 1, was arrested about 10 o'clock Thursday night on the charge of having been concerned in the running of the Hotel Columbia. The arrest was made by Constable McMillan, of Midway, who represents the provincial government. Mullon was immediately taken before Justice of Peace Hay, of Columbia, and asked for bail, but it was refused. He was therefore sent to jail. About the time Mullon was arrested officers brought in on the stage a man named Cameron, who was arrested at Rosalia, Washington, on the charge of being a fugitive from justice. Cameron was also placed in jail. Friday afternoon both prisoners were taken before Justice of Peace Hay for preliminary examination, and were remanded for eight days, when they will come up for trial.

The Hotel Columbia was burned at night early in July, there being in it at the time a number of women and children who narrowly escaped with their lives. An important event in the history of the city is the sale at par this week of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax of \$35,000 worth of debentures at par, for the extension and improvement of the water works system and the installation of an electric light plant. This \$35,000 is but part of a total issue of \$10,000 of city debentures. The whole proceeds are to be used for specific benefits and improvements.

The amount of duty collected for the month of July was \$10,000.

GREENWOOD.

A serious case of poisoning occurred on Tuesday, which might have had a fatal ending. H. R. Elliott invited A. K. Stuart to dine with him on that evening. One of the tempting delicacies was mushrooms. Shortly after partaking of them they began to experience a strange and unaccountable sensation, and the symptoms becoming more pronounced they proceeded down town. On the way Mr. Elliott showed a sample of the mushrooms he had been dining upon to A. Ferguson, secretary of the club, who immediately recognized it as a poisonous mushroom, and he immediately sought medical aid. It was only after several hours of unceasing efforts on the part of the physician that they were declared out of danger.

A. Dobell, son of the Hon. Mr. Dobell, member of the federal cabinet without portfolio, was in the city several days of last week, and left Saturday on his return trip east. Mr. Dobell is a law student in Montreal, and it is quite possible that he will come to B. C. as soon as he is through his course. His father has mining interests in the Boundary.

The Greenwood Board of Trade enjoys the distinction of being the only board in the Boundary Creek country which has received its charter of incorporation from the secretary of state forwarded to R. E. Gosnell, the secretary of the board, letters patent incorporating the board under the federal act governing such matters. Officers were elected as follows: President, S. Scott Galloway; vice-president, D. A. Cameron; secretary, R. E. Gosnell. These and the following constitute the council of the board: Duncan Ross, F. J. Finlayson, Wm. Law, A. T. Kendrick, R. Smalies, Thos. Hardy, J. J. Campbell, James Kerr.

VANCOUVER.

Writing from Winnipeg to the Province, Provincial Fruit Inspector Tom Wilson, who is also a member of the Board of Horticulture, says: "I have visited the more important points between Calgary and Winnipeg in the interests of the fruit growers of British Columbia, and find that our fruit would be very much more in demand if the people could be assured that it would arrive in good condition. Every one says it is badly packed, and the only way to remedy this is to have the fruit packed in the Rocky Mountains. I have assured them that this fault will be remedied in future, and I doubt not if our fruit growers only take pains that the result will be most satisfactory. At present California fruit is getting scarce, and consequently more expensive, and there are no Oregon or Washington fruit on the market. One firm alone here disposed of thirty carloads from Walla Walla last year. Now they have advised that the supply cannot possibly exceed five cars—probably not that. There is quite an amount of Ontario plums on the market, but like ourselves, the Ontario people, have a great deal to learn as regards packing, and the consequence is that their fruit arrives here in a very indifferent condition; also that the quality of their fruit is not up to the standard of ours, either in appearance or flavor. The fruit of the Columbia valley is superior to the market here and establish themselves on the prairie if they look out. If they only know how much depends on their efforts they would amend their ways."

The mayor has received a circular from the management of the "Monetary Times" stating that in a few weeks a delegation of prominent pulp and paper manufacturers of Great Britain will visit this country and they may make a trip through the West. They will first visit at least all of the Eastern cities and will then look over possible fields for investment further west. The Board of Trade might take the matter up as to what they can do to show them the advantages of British Columbia in regard to a good field for the operation of a paper manufacturing industry.

Sadie McDonald, the year old girl who was charging a Chinese girl on the way decent to a life of shame, has been taken to a convent at New Westminster where an effort will be made to make her a good girl. At an early hour Wednesday morning Humana Officer South was called out of bed by a report that a Chinese girl was sleeping under a wagon cover in the rear of 23 Hastings street east. The officer made the discovery. The girl was frightened and had run away from her employer, who is Hing Kee, a well known tailor of Chinatown. The girl made it known through a countryman that she was sleeping at her place of occupation. Detective McAllister

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Checks discharged of Nose and Eyes, promptly relieve the Throat and Lungs, allay inflammation and Fever and cure Headache and Dizziness accompanying the symptoms of Grippe, prevent sleep and restore strength to the body in all forms of influenza, Bronchitis or Obstructive cold.

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Mining News

Chemical Notes.

The Crystal Butte mine, one and a half miles south, has put in a 19-stamp mill and concentrator which will commence stamping ore some time this week. They have enough ore blocked out to keep the mill running at full capacity six months. The company have a hundred men on their pay roll and expect to increase this force soon. Late samples taken from the ore assay as high as 200 per cent. The vein is small, being from six to 20 inches wide, but it is continuous and very rich. They have over 1,000 feet of tunnels and shafts all in the ore body.

The War Eagle, four miles west, is putting in a force of 40 men. They are 35 feet deep and have run a crosscut all in ore much resembling that of Republic; but of much higher grade. A footwall has been found, but as yet no hanging wall and they do not know how large an ore body there is.

On the Jim Hill, upon which the new town is being built, a shaft is being sunk to work necessary for obtaining the patent. At a depth of 36 feet they struck a body of ore of the same character as the Review full width of shaft, from which they get assays running from \$1 to \$4. Three shafts are at work and development is being pushed. The shaft is about 50 yards from Mr. McCord's store.

Lone Pine is putting on a full crew and is pushing operations. A large body of free milling ore has been uncovered. The Review has a full force at work and the ore is increasing with depth. It looks so much like Republic ore one can't tell samples from the two apart.

On some hand prospects are being developed, some within a stone's throw of the town, and the men all express themselves pleased with the showings obtained.

DISAPPEARED!

Kidney Pains All Gone, What Did It Do? Doan's Kidney Pills. How Do You Know? A Kingston Man Says So.

Mr. W. J. Pappa, 112 Barrie street, Kingston, Ont., writes as follows: "Having been troubled with kidney disease for years, and not having received any permanent relief until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. I take great pleasure in letting others similarly afflicted know of the wonderful curative properties possessed by Doan's Pills. Before talking them I was troubled at night by having to rise, but now sleep as peacefully as any man. I hope that this may induce other sufferers from kidney or urinary troubles to give Doan's Kidney Pills a faithful trial. For I know that no other remedy could have acted so well as they did in my case."

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FIREMEN ON STRIKE.

(Associated Press.) Duluth, Minn., Aug. 31.—A strike among the firemen employed by the Great Lakes Towing Co. was inaugurated yesterday and all the firemen are out except those on the Inman, Superior and Record. The demand of the men for a second fireman can be placed on the tug Williams, Home, Record, Carrington and Buffalo.

THEFT OF BULLION.

(Associated Press.) Bullie, Mont., Aug. 31.—By the arrest of John Mayer and Thomas Boyd, brother of Mayor Boyd of Phillipsburg, and James McDonald, an employee of the Granite Bi-Metallic mine, disclosures of wholesale thefts of silver bullion from the Bi-Metallic Co., have just been made. At least \$50,000 worth of bullion has been made away with. The Bi-Metallic Company is owned by St. Louis capitalists.

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"HE THAT ANY GOOD WOULD WIN" Should be provided with good health, and those who would have good health should remember that pure, rich blood is the first requisite. How the Sarsaparilla, by giving good blood and good health, has helped many a man to success, besides giving strength and courage to those who would, before taking it, could not even see any good in life to win.

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RIOTING RICKSHAW COOLIES.

Japanese Ipecos at the Coming of the Electric Tramway Riot in Yokohama.

As the automobile is causing the passing of the horse in America, so the electric tramways of Japanese cities are causing the passing of the "rickshaw coolies" and the coolies who pull the rickshaws are becoming excited because of this.

According to news received by the Empress of China the four thousand rickshaw coolies of Yokohama and Kamagawa are wildly exercised over the new building electric tramways. At first the owners of the man power vehicles held quietly conducted meetings to oppose the tramway movement. The storm of excitement grew though, and an open air meeting was held at Zerkankama, a mile or so outside Yokohama. At this meeting the rickshaw man became so incensed at the tramway people that they marched into the city and assembled in front of the city hall, where the tramway question was under discussion, and when the members of the assembly came out they fell upon them and mobbed them, in some instances committing serious assaults on the unfortunate representatives. A force of policemen sent to protect the members finally dispersed the mob.

A day later the incensed coolies uprooted what little of the road had been laid and wrecked it. A large number were arrested.

HONEST ADVICE FREE TO MEN.

The Times is requested to publish the following: All men who are nervous and debilitated or who are suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from overwork, excess or youthful errors, are aware that most medical firms advertising to cure these conditions cannot be relied upon. Mr. Graham, a resident of London, Ont., living at 4373 Richmond street, was for a long time a sufferer from above troubles and after trying in vain many advertised remedies, electric belts, etc., became almost entirely discouraged and hopeless. Finally he confided in an old clergyman who directed him to an eminent skillful physician, through whose skillful treatment a speedy and perfect cure was obtained.

Knowing to his own sorrow that so many poor sufferers are being imposed upon by unscrupulous quacks, Mr. Graham considers it his duty to give his fellow-men the benefit of his experience and assist them to a cure by informing anyone who will write to him in strict confidence where to be cured. No attention can be given to those writing out of mere curiosity but any one who really needs a cure is advised to address Mr. Graham as above.

THIS MAN LIVES IN BUFFALO.

Lake Erie Breezes Have Done Wanders With His Imagination.

"You people here in Chicago talk a good bit about your high buildings," remarked the man from Buffalo in the lobby of the Auditorium the other day, "and I don't say you haven't got cause. But if you think you've really got a regular sky-scraping, cloud-tickling erection here beside that lake, you're mistaken." "I stopped and puffed hurriedly at his stogie."

"Talking of high buildings, now, have any of you gentlemen ever seen the Jupiter building in Buffalo?" Nobody had, and the speaker went on: "Well, that's a high building as is a high building; thirty-seven stories, gentlemen, and a tower."

"How high is the tower?" asked a listener.

"I can't tell you that sir. The fact is, it hasn't even been measured; they tried to measure it once, but the fellow that had the job got dizzy and was carried down on the ninety-eighth floor, and not having received any permanent relief until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. I take great pleasure in letting others similarly afflicted know of the wonderful curative properties possessed by Doan's Pills. Before talking them I was troubled at night by having to rise, but now sleep as peacefully as any man. I hope that this may induce other sufferers from kidney or urinary troubles to give Doan's Kidney Pills a faithful trial. For I know that no other remedy could have acted so well as they did in my case."

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CITY OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Tenders for Debentures

Scaled tenders endorsed "Tenders for Debentures" will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on the 30th day of October, 1899, for the purchase of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., amounting to \$250,000, or its sterling equivalent, at the rate of \$45.00 to the one pound sterling in sums of \$1,000, or its sterling equivalent, as aforesaid, payable in 20 years from 15th November, 1899, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly; with principal and interest payable as aforesaid at the office of the Bank of British North America, either in London, England, New York, Montreal, or Victoria, B. C.

The tenders must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay. In addition to the net price, the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at four per cent. from the 15th November, 1899, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer. The above debentures are issued under authority of "The Consolidated Debenture Loan By-Law, 1899," with principal and interest secured by a rate on all ratable land and improvements in the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and are intended, together with the sinking fund on hand, to retire debentures amounting to \$272,500 bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk. City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Aug. 18, 1899.

To Painters.

SEPARATE OR WHOLE TENDERS.

Will be received up to 3 O'CLOCK P.M. on THURSDAY, the 5th SEPTEMBER, for painting the roofs of City Hall, the Court Building, and also 4 Store Fronts in the Market Building, in accordance with specifications to be seen in the office of the undersigned, to whom also tenders must be addressed.

WM. W. NORTHOFT, Building Inspector. City Hall, Victoria, B. C., August 30th, 1899.

TENDERS.

Whole or separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Sept. 15th for the purchase of the following properties, viz.: Acre, Lot 1, Block 2, Section 74, corner Richmond and Oak Bay avenues. Also Block 21, Section 5, 1.38 acres, and part of Block B, Section 5, 1.38 acres, with two story dwelling thereon. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

P. C. MACGREGOR, 92 Government street, VICTORIA, B. C.

TENDERS.

Tenders will be accepted up to the 30th September prox. for the purchase of the "Canadian steamer 'Sir James Douglas' as she now stands, lying at the Custom House wharf. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. For particulars apply to the undersigned, Custom Building, Victoria, B. C., August 23rd, 1899. JAS. GAUDIN, Agent.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of the Application of The Koksilah Quarry Company, Limited Liability, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the East Half of Sections Six (6) and Seven (7), Range Seven (VII), Quamichan District, and the west half of Section Six (6), Range Eight (VIII), Quamichan District, except part (4.79 acres, thereof, which was by deed dated 18th December, 1880, conveyed to The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above lands to The Koksilah Quarry Company Limited Liability, on the 1st day of September next, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person having an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar-General. Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 18th May, 1899.

Notice—Re Thistles

The attention of persons interested in herby drawn to Sections 3 and 5 of the "Consolidated Thistle By-Law," which reads as follows, viz.: Sec. 3. "Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupier or agent for the owner or lessee of any land, shall cut or cause to be cut down, all thistles growing upon such land before such thistles shall have gone to seed or come to flower." Sec. 5. "Every person convicted of an offence under the By-Law shall forfeit a penalty not exceeding Twenty Dollars."

By Order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk, Office, Victoria, B. C., August 23rd, 1899.

APOL & STEEL'S For Ladies' PILLS

A REMEDY FOR IRREGULARITIES. Superseding Bitter Apple, Pili Cochis, Pennyroyal, &c.

Order of all druggists or post free for \$1.50 from EVANS & SONS, LTD., Victoria, or MARTIN, Pharmaceutical Chemist, Northampton, Eng.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C. OPEN FROM 6 P.M. TO 10 P.M.

The Institute is free for the use of Seamen and shipping generally. It is well supplied with papers and a temperance bar. Letters may be sent here to await shipment. A parcel of literature can be had for outgoing ships on application to manager. All are heartily welcome.

MUMM'S

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G. H. MUMM & CO.'S EXTRA DRY	52,924 Cases
Pommery & Greno	18,104
Moet & Chandon	15,403
Reidsieck & Co	7,706
Piper Heidsieck	5,400
Louis Roederer	4,780
Yve. Clicquot	4,262
Ruinart, Rere & Fils	3,549
Perrier-Jouet	2,190
Ernest Irroy & Co	1,114
Delbeck & Co	944
A. DeMontbello & Co	842
Bouche, Fils & Co	803
St. Marceaux	715
Theophile Roederer	549
Various Brands (15 or more)	8,890
Total	128,175

Compiled from Custom House Records.

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We have just received 1,000 cases, three carloads, of the above Celebrated Champagne.

Pither & Leiser, Sole Agents for British Columbia, Victoria, B. C.

For a Home of Their Own

Congregationalists Receive Much Encouragement in Work of Church Building.

Visitors From London and Toronto Address a Mass Meeting.

Temperance Hall, Pandora street, the temporary home of the Congregationalists of Victoria, soon it is hoped to be exchanged by them for a permanent home at the corner of Pandora and Cook streets, was last night filled with a gathering of earnest men and women interested in the work of the church, the special object of the meeting being to discuss ways and means regarding the erection of the new structure and to hear addresses from gentlemen who have been identified with Congregationalism in the Mother Country and Canada, for many years. The possibilities of the local field have long been a subject for earnest consideration by the Congregationalists, and various efforts have been made to place the church on a permanent basis. The need of a church, a school-house and a manse has long been felt, but the members of the congregation have hesitated to venture upon the undertaking of erecting them until they saw a possibility of doing so without incurring a burden of debt which should handicap them in their work. As has already been told in these columns a site has been secured admirably adapted to the purpose and last evening it was announced that a total cost of \$2,200, the sum of \$700 has already been paid. It is intended that just as soon as there is sufficient assurance to warrant it, the erection of the church will be undertaken, the schoolroom and the manse being left until later, and to say that the enterprise last night, received very substantial assistance is to state the case very mildly. It was not only the monetary promises made that are to be considered; the general awakening and the evident strengthening of determination in those interested counts for a good deal, and the visit of Rev. Burford Hooke, of London, Mr. Evan Spicer, of Toronto, has been profited of much good. The Honor Lieutenant-Governor McInnes presided, and there were present from the eminent visitors just mentioned, Rev. Dr. Reid, and Rev. Fred Payne, the pastor of the congregation. The meeting was opened with prayer, and during the evening a musical programme was rendered and much appreciated, the choir singing a chorus and

Miss Scowcroft and Miss Laing contributing solos.

The first speaker was Rev. Dr. Hooke, and he gave utterance to very valuable words of encouragement, paying a well deserved tribute to Mr. Payne as an earnest worker, and one who comes from good Congregational stock. Mr. Hooke told his hearers of the work he had accomplished in his own parish, under the shadow of Hawarden Castle, where a burden of debt had been incurred, but removed by hard, persevering work. He expressed the hope that the people of Victoria would rally to the assistance of the church and lose no time in obtaining a permanent home. Mr. Spicer, who arrived in the city from Vancouver yesterday, commented upon the glorious scenery of British Columbia and said that it should never be allowed that so beautiful a city as Victoria should be without a Congregational church. As an earnest of his desire to encourage the congregation he stated that he would be very willing to send his cheque for £25 whenever they were ready to go to work, an announcement which was received with much applause. Mr. Spicer advised the meeting to take Messrs. Hooke and MacGregor by their throats and not allow them to leave Victoria until they had promised to assist in the work by very handsome donations from the Missionary Societies they respectively represent. Mr. MacGregor also addressed the meeting and it was announced that after all the money that has been promised has been received there will be a balance of \$700 still due on the site. It will be seen, therefore, that a great deal of work has yet to be done before the completion of the building would be justified. The church plans of which have been prepared by Mr. Green, of Cadboro Bay road, will be a substantial structure 70x40 feet, of a design different from that of any church structure in the city. The Sunday school and meeting room will be in the shape of an annex, and a gallery can be added to the church whenever required.

ANOTHER OUTRAGE IN CLEVELAND

Street Car Blows Up and Five People Sustain Serious Injuries.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 31.—A combination car on the Wilson avenue line was blown up by a powerful explosive between Scoville and Quincy streets last night at 9:20. There were six passengers on board, five of whom sustained broken legs. ADDING TO ITS SQUADRON. (Associated Press.)

Bodley Wins The Cup

Prize Mug in the Walker Match Comes to Victoria.

Results in the Dominion Contests Now Proceeding at Ottawa.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Aug. 30.—This morning was taken up with the Kirkpatrick match for a challenge cup presented by Sir S. A. Kirkpatrick, ex-president of the D. R. A., and \$225 added by the association. It was open to ten previously named, non-com's and men (staff sergeants excluded), a regulation which prevented British Columbia entering their team. However, Manitoba and British Columbia were allowed to put in a team composed of representatives from each, this team winning fifth place. The range was at 200 and 500 yards, with five volleys at each range by word of command of the officer in charge of the team. The position was kneeling in single rank. Montreal, Aug. 31.—The Victoria match yesterday afternoon was for \$100, given by Col. Fred Massey, president of the council; a silver challenge cup presented by Col. J. M. Gibson, A.D.C., and president of the D.R.A., and \$467 added by the D.R.A. The ranges were at 200 and 600 yards, seven rounds at the first and ten at the last. Capt. Bowditch, of the 43rd Batt., took the cup and \$25, with a score of 77; Pte. Bent, of the 63rd, 820, with 76; and Pte. Langeworth, of the 74th, and Pte. Burns, of the 1st R.C.A., \$15 and \$12, with 74. Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 31.—The D.R.A. prize cup in the Walker match goes to Bomb. Bodley, 5th Artillery, Victoria, B. C. A HARMLESS BOMB. (Associated Press.)

CRISIS IN SANTO DOMINGO.

(Associated Press.) Santo Domingo, Aug. 31.—President Fierro has resigned. The ministers will continue at the head of their various departments until a provisional government has been formed, after which the elections for president and vice-president will take place. The city is quiet to-day, but business is at a standstill. President Fierro, who was vice-president of the Dominican Republic, assumed charge of the government upon the assassination of President Heureaux on July 26th. Juan Isidore Jimenez has arrived at Sanchez on the French steamer Georges Cross. Santiago was taken after a strong fight. It is expected that all other places will submit to the revolutionaries without more fighting, principally owing to the president's resignation. This town remains quiet.

AMMUNITION FOR BOERS.

British Steamers Arrive at Delagoa Bay With a Large Supply. (Associated Press.) Lourenco Marques, Delagoa Bay, Aug. 31.—The two Transvaal police officers arrested here yesterday have been released. Instructions have been received to release consignments of ammunition for the Transvaal. An additional large amount of ammunition arrived here to-day on the steamer German. The British steamer German sailed from Hamburg on July 15 for Delagoa Bay via Southampton. She was at Table Bay on August 19th. London, Aug. 31.—A petition from the Netherlands Women's Disarmament League has been presented to the Queen, praying her, in the name of the womanhood and motherhood, to avoid war with the Boers, saying: "It would cast a frightful blot upon your Majesty's most glorious reign."

RACING PROSPECTS.

(Associated Press.) London, Aug. 31.—The Yachting World to-day says: "If the Shamrock is successful, the building of three or four English defenders is already assured, but if she is beaten it is not likely there will be much big boat racing on this side next year."

PREPARING THE SHAMROCK.

(Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 31.—The crew of the Shamrock bent her gait to-day. She will probably be towed to Sandy Hook this afternoon.

Fun, sport and music at regimental picnic, Langford Plains, Saturday.

The Sultan of Turkey has conferred upon Sig. Passa, the Italian ambassador at Constantinople, the grand cordon of the Ottoman Order set in brilliant, and upon Sig. Caglia, the first dragoman of the embassy, the grand cordon of the Medjidieh.

Lawyers in Consultation

Scheme of International Arbitration Adopted at the Hague Endorsed.

Special Committee Appointed to Examine Into Matter and Report.

(Associated Press.) Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 31.—At the opening session to-day of the conference of the International Law Association, Hon. Sherman S. Rogers, of Buffalo, delivered an address of welcome to the delegates. The opening session was presided over by Sir William T. Kennedy, Judge of the High Court of Justice of England. The International Arbitration Committee made the following report at the session to-day: "1. This conference accepts the report adopted by the executive council on July 18, 1899, of the special committee appointed at the London conference in 1898, which has, in accordance with the direction of the Brussels conference of 1895, presented a scheme for the formation of a court of international arbitration. The committee for the care with which it has thus completed the work entrusted to it, directs that the scheme be printed with the proceedings of the conference, and commends it to public notice as the association's contribution to a further elucidation of the question. "2. This conference expresses deep gratification at the adoption at the Hague peace conference of a scheme of international arbitration which carries out one of the main objects of the association as expressed in reiterated resolutions from the time of its opening conference at Brussels in 1873. This conference recognizes as especially valuable the following leading features of the scheme, viz: First—The nomination of a body of men of recognized competency in questions of international law, and enjoying public esteem, who will be ready to act as arbitrators. Second—The selection by the parties in any international dispute from amongst the members of the above-named body of arbitrators and an umpire to form an arbitral tribunal. Third—The creation of a permanent administrative council, composed of diplomatic representatives at the court of The Hague, with the Netherlands Minister of Foreign Affairs as president. Fourth—The establishment, under the direction of the above named council of permanent bureaus, whose services will be at the disposal of all arbitral tribunals. This conference therefore urges the members of the association to use their influence in their res-

The Dawson Fire.

A LESSON TO BE LEARNED.

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pective countries: (a.) To procure the ratification of The Hague convention relative to the settlement of international differences. (b.) To promote treaties when two or more states come to an agreement to submit their differences to arbitration under the provisions of the convention. (c.) The conference decides that a special committee shall be appointed to examine into the details of the provisions of The Hague convention, and to prepare a report thereon for the next convention. Victor Newcomb, once president of the Louisville & Nashville railroad and formerly a successful business man of Louisville, was declared insane by the New York court the other day on application of his wife and son. He is admitted to the exercise of no duties. Must not be confounded with common cathartic or purgative pills. Carter's Little Liver Pills are entirely unlike them in every respect. One trial will prove their superiority.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia. In the matter of the goods of Francis E. Bower, deceased, intestate, and in the matter of the "Official Administrators' Act."

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Read! Read! Read!

Victoria has seen her worst days and is now steadily advancing. Now is your time to invest; you will never buy as cheap as you can today. Here is a List of Only a Few of Our Bargains. New two-story house and lot on Niagara street \$2,600 2 1/2 acre building lots on Gairly road, must be sold 500 House and lot, Pembroke street 1,300 Six-room cottage and large lot, good garden, Burnside road, owner leaving city, a sacrifice at 750 Business lot, corner of Pandora avenue and Broad street 7,500 2 lots, corner South Turner and Niagara streets, fine building sites; we offer same cheap and on easy terms. Corner lot, fronting Beacon Hill Park 1,200 House and lot, Toronto street, easy terms 1,200 Fine residential lot on Ribbet street, 700 Wanted an offer for 4 lots (1-13 acre) on Stronce street, fine building sites; must be sold. 2 lots on Menzies street, each 1,000 Acre lot, George road, cheap at 850 Good lot with six-roomed cottage and stable on David street, which we can sell cheap and on good terms. Fine lot on Fort street, with double frontage 1,300 Two-story house on King's road, in cheap at 1,250 Five-room cottage and lot on Yates street, cheap 1,200 Five-room cottage and lot on Johnson street 1,200 House and lot, Pembroke street 1,200 Large lot and brick cottage, Pembroke street 1,800 Half-lot and good house, Blanchard avenue 1,000 WE HAVE Choice business properties for sale; improved farming lands, which we offer cheap; some fine bargains in residences in all parts of the city, large sums of money to loan at lowest rate of interest. General Agents Phoenix Fire of Hartford, Lewis collected. Mining stocks bought and sold. Do you wish to sell? If so, list your property with us. If you have any business in our line we invite you to call on us. It will pay you to do so. Notaries Public and Conveyancers.