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THE PORTE YIELDS.
Brought to Time by Threats of Powers—Concessions Not Ratified by the Sultan.
(Associated Press.)
Paris, June 23.—The foreign office has been advised that the Porte has yielded completely to the demands of the powers for redress as a result of Armenian persecutions. Evicted Armenians will be returned to their own homes, indemnified for losses and protected for the future. The Sultan, however, has thus far declined to ratify the Porte's decision. The concessions followed a definite intimation that the powers were preparing to make a naval demonstration in Turkish waters.

CAUSED A SURPRISE.
E. Hawley Retires From Directorate of the Southern Railway Company.
(Associated Press.)
New York, June 23.—Edwin Hawley, of this city, has retired from the executive committee and directorate of the Southern Railway Company. He has long been a prominent factor in the property, and his retirement, says the Herald, will cause great surprise in railroad circles. Persons in a position to know refuse to make public Mr. Hawley's reasons. Difference of opinion with the Hariman interest over the management of the Alton railway is, however, thought to have been the cause.

JAPS WILL UNITE FOR GREAT BATTLE

KUROKI MAY NOW MOVE TO THE SOUTH

Communication Between Armies Practically Assured—Kourapatkin to Reinforce Stakelberg.
(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, June 23.—11.10 p. m.—The expectation of a great battle has been intensified by Gen. Kourapatkin's speech to Gen. Stakelberg's corps on Monday at Kaichan, when the commander-in-chief said he would see the troops again soon, that they must settle the Japanese promptly, and that they were not going home until this had been done. The general is understood to have meant that he would return from Liao Yang with a large force and give battle. It is pointed out that he can afford to leave a comparatively small garrison at Liao Yang in view of the absence of any direct advance from Feng Huang Cheng and the concentration of the Japanese force south.

In the opinion of many conservative military men, Kourapatkin's massing of an army at Kaichan does not necessarily mean that he is giving battle merely to check the Japanese advance and defer the occupation of Newchwang, the possession of which would be a great advantage to the Japanese during the rainy season, affording the enemy housing accommodation, land supplies and harassing the Russians.

The occupation of Siung Yohsan, 25 miles southeast of Kaichan, by a Japanese detachment indicates that the connection between the enemy's armies is practically assured. Siung Yohsan is half way between Gen. Okta and Gen. Kuroki's position at Sauchen and Siuyen respectively.

In the opinion of the general staff, the Siung Yohsan detachment is an outpost of the Siuyen army, another force recently landed at Ching Tai Tze, 15 miles southwest of Takushan. The roads from Siuyen and Ching Tai Tze pass Siung Yohsan, whence they proceed respectively to Sauchen and Kaichan. The information of the war office accounts for the position of twelve Japanese divisions. The whereabouts of two others is unknown. These are the sixth and the seventh, which probably were the last to arrive, as they come from Hakodate. One or both may have just landed, furnishing a link between the armies of Kuroki and Okta.

According to the latest reports Okta's main army is still several miles south of Sauchen.

MARQUIS OYAMA IN SUPREME COMMAND.
Tokyo, June 23.—11 a. m.—The Marquis Oyama, formerly marshal and chief of the general staff, has been appointed to the supreme command of the Imperial armies in the field. His chief of staff will be Lieut. Gen. Kodama, late chief of general staff. Their positions vacated on the general staff in this city will be filled by Field Marshal Yamagata and Major-Gen. Negoka.

COMMANDER ON HIS WAY TO THE FRONT.
New York, June 23.—Field Marshal Marquis Oyama left Shiminoseki yesterday, and will land at Takushan in a few days, cables the Tokio correspondent of the World. Until his arrival at the scene of fighting, Generals Kuroki, Okta and Nodzu will make no serious forward movement. In view of Gen. Kourapatkin's concentration at Liao Yang, Gen. Kuroki has been ordered to modify his original plan, and, instead of marching northward, to reinforce the army of Nodzu and Okta.

REPORT OF ATTACK NOT CONFIRMED.
Chefoo, June 23.—2.30 p. m.—It is reported here that the Japanese made a determined attack upon Port Arthur from land and sea yesterday, June 22nd, and also during the night.
Two steamers, just arrived, passed Port Arthur at 1 o'clock this morning some distance off shore. The captains, both British men, say they did not hear any firing at that hour.

PORTS BUILT ARMED WITH SHIPS GUNS.
New York, June 23.—Accounts received from Chinese sources indicate that success has hitherto not attended the Russian's strenuous efforts to clear the entrance of Port Arthur, says a Tokio cable to the Times. The Novik's recent passage out was accomplished with the help of tugs. The destroyers alone are able to leave the harbor and are occupied in removing mines.
Thirty new forts, armed with guns from the ships, have been erected in order to strengthen the land defenses.
There is nothing to indicate an intention on the part of the Russians to make a sortie with the squadron. Apparently Gen. Stossel is staking everything on his capacity to resist a Japanese assault, and if he fails he will blow up the remains of the squadron.
Meanwhile, owing to the system pursued in Tokio, of withholding intelligence of all preliminary movements until the attainment of the immediate objective,

there is no news of the Japanese operations.
The naval authorities have issued an explanation of the failure to avert the disaster to the Hitachi Maru, says a Tokio cable to the Times. The press comments are studiously moderate. The Ansei Maru and the Yawata Maru, sunk by the Russians, were little schooling laden with fish measure. This Russian method of warfare provokes universal ridicule in Japan.

RUSSIAN FORCE DEFEATED BY JAPS.
General Kuroki's headquarters in the field, via Fusan, Korea, June 23.—(Afternoon).—Russians from Samnik attacked the Japanese outposts in force yesterday, apparently for the purpose of testing their strength. The Russian force consisted of two regiments of cavalry, one of infantry and one battery of artillery. The enemy were defeated, and retreated toward Shintaling. They are supposed to have sustained considerable losses.

On the Japanese side Major Kubota was killed, and nine men were wounded. A party of foreign military attaches, which was on a visit to the outposts, probably witnessed the fighting.

RUSSIANS STILL IN FRONT OF KUROKI.
General Kuroki's headquarters in the field, via Fusan, Korea, June 22.—(Delayed in transmission).—The Russians are still occupying the towns on the main road in front of Gen. Kuroki's army with considerable force of men, but during the past few days there has been no encounter of importance.
Major-General Mischchenko is commander of the Russian forces in the vicinity of Siuyen. Small parties of Cosacks hover about the Japanese lines of communication, but the damage they have inflicted amounts to little. Now the heavy rains have ceased and the country dried up quickly.

CORRESPONDENTS AND MEMBERS AT CHEMULPO.
St. Petersburg, June 23.—6 p. m.—The Japanese government steamer Manchou, with the members of parliament, foreign correspondents and officials on board, arrived at Chemulpo last night. The visitors landed to-day, and were greeted by Acting Minister Hagihwara. They will be received at luncheon to-morrow by the Emperor.

AMERICANS EXPECT CUP RACES NEXT YEAR
The Clyde and Ulster Clubs Will Probably Send Challenges—The Former Likely to Be Accepted.
(Associated Press.)
New York, June 23.—Gossip among yachtsmen here is to the effect that two challenges may be expected in the near future from England, and that there will be a race for the America cup next year, if the New York club will accept. Two British yachtsmen are ready to build boats, and they are now at work on plans.
One challenge is expected through the Royal Clyde Yacht Club and another through the Ulster Club.
Sir Thos. Lipton, representing the latter, already has had no many chances at lifting the famous trophy that it is likely the Clyde challenge will be accepted.
Under the new rules governing the cup contests, Reliance and Constitution, on account of their excessive draught, will be barred from taking part in the trial races, but it is possible that provision may be made to allow Reliance to compete, and that clause—limiting the draught shall not apply in her case. In any event a new defender would have to be built.
Ten months' grace must be given by the challenge club, and if the races are to be sailed in August, the challenge must be accepted not later than next October.

WINNIPEG NOTES.
Farewell Dinner to F. C. Wade—Prof. Mavor Investigation in the Territories.
(Associated Press.)
Winnipeg, June 23.—Mr. F. C. Wade and his family leave by to-night's train for Vancouver, where they will reside. Last evening Mr. Wade was given a farewell dinner at the Magdalen Club, some thirty friends of long standing assembling around the table to do him honor. Mr. J. D. Lampron presided. In reply to the toast of his health, which was enthusiastically received, Mr. Wade made a feeling and happy response, recalling some of the incidents of his twenty-one years' residence in Winnipeg.
Brief speeches expressing their regret at Mr. Wade's departure were made by Mr. Isaac Campbell, Mr. F. W. Peters, Dr. Good, Mr. Justice Ferdue, Mr. Alex. Haggart, Mr. F. H. Philpen and others.
Has Apologized.
Mr. Dorgan, proprietor of the Winnipeg News, arrested for libel, has apologized to Chief of Police McAra.
Prof. Mavor's Inquiry.
In Calgary Prof. Mavor, of Toronto University, is in pursuance of an investigation into industrial, agricultural and immigration conditions in the Territories for the London board of trade. He has been through Barr and Donkhorst settlements. He found the Donkhorsts and Galtians most prosperous. Their previous experience had fitted them for farm work. He thought that different climates and sections needed different races. Professor Mavor leaves on a visit to the Mormon district to investigate the subject of best culture.

TAKEN TO INQUEST ON A STRETCHER

CAPTAIN OF SLOCUM READY TO TESTIFY

Owing to His Condition He Was Not Called Up to Give Evidence.
(Associated Press.)
New York, June 23.—The canvass to determine as nearly as possible the exact number of persons who lost their lives in the General Slocum disaster will be even more thorough than at first intended. Not only will every home in the greater city, which is thought to have been directly affected by this disaster, be visited by the special detail of patrolmen appointed by the police commissioner, but the investigation will be extended to other cities and towns as well from various points along Long Island, and from cities and towns in this state and Pennsylvania have come reports of persons believed to have gone on the ill-fated boat and are missing. Such instances will be investigated. It is estimated that a week or more will be required to complete the canvass, and get the final list of dead, missing and saved.

Last night's searching for bodies of victims was more barren of results and less eventful than has been the case during any night since the burning of the steamer. The alertness and vigilance of the searchers was unrelaxed, but only one body was taken from the river during the night.
Assistant District Attorney Durkin, who has been the examining attorney at the coroner's inquest into the disaster, said to-day that he believed the inquest would be completed before to-morrow night. His work was nearly done, he said, and he believed that when Capt. Van Schaick and the chief pilot of the excursion boat had given their evidence, sufficient facts would be on hand to enable the jury to fix the responsibility for the disaster and to render their formal verdict.
In opposition to that statement, however, there was a report that Coroner Berry had issued subpoenas calling for the attendance of witnesses next Wednesday.

When the inquest was resumed to-day Martin Cright, of Brooklyn, a deck hand on the Slocum, said he was on the hurricane deck when he saw the fire. He pulled down some life-preservers, and jumped overboard. He said he did not see the captain until he reached the shore. He knew of no attempt to lower a life-boat, nor did he hear any fire alarm.
Policeman James Collins said he and another policeman picked up 16 dead bodies. He saw many life-preservers floating, and a lot of cork floating, but none of the persons picked up wore life-preservers.
A. C. Ferrell, the policeman who was with Collins, took the stand to corroborate Collins' story.
Capt. Van Schaick was brought in. He was carried in on a stretcher by four hospital orderlies, accompanied by a doctor and escorted by two policemen. Although the physician who accompanied Capt. Van Schaick said that he was well enough to testify to-day, and the captain expressed willingness to undergo examination, it was decided not to call him, and he was taken back to the hospital.
The Slocum could have been beached at the foot of 131st street, and from three to five minutes saved, according to the testimony of John Van Gilder, superintendent of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Lighter Service.
Gilder said he went over the course taken by the Slocum last Sunday, accompanied by the coroner and Assistant Pilot Weaver, of the Slocum. Weaver believed 131st street was the proper place to have run the burning Slocum on the beach. The point could have been reached by slightly changing the course, the flood tide would have helped, and the winds would have carried the flames outward.

Asked what was the reputation of Capt. Van Schaick as a commander, the witness said it was first class. He had no doubt the captain had done what he thought best under the circumstances, and that if he was wrong, it was an error of judgment.

DUNDONALD CASE AGAIN.
Ministers Will Reply to the Attack by R. L. Borden.
(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, June 23.—R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, in the House to-day brought up the Dundonald affair on the motion to go into supply. He made a long, dull speech, reiterating all the documents in the case which have already been published. He asked whether we were to have a non-partisan inquiry or not, and proceeded to endeavor to show that Hon. S. Fisher had introduced politics into the organization of the Thirtieth Scottish Light Dragoons. His attack was directed against Hon. Mr. Fisher, and he will conclude with a resolution directed against Hon. Mr. Fisher's interference, which, it was said, brought about the loss of the services of Lord Dundonald.
Hon. Mr. Fisher will reply and will show from Lord Dundonald's own statement that this was not correct, and that it was a mere incident in the affair.
Sir Frederick Borden will also make a speech, which will show that every report which Lord Dundonald was ask-

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier Will Make a Statement in the Dominion House To-morrow.
(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, June 23.—R. L. Borden to-day pressed upon the government getting the claims of sealers whose vessels were seized in Behring sea settled by Russia. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he would make a statement to-morrow.

WILL BE PAID TO-DAY.
Raisuli Will Release Prisoners When He Receives \$20,000 of the Ransom He Demanded.
(Associated Press.)
New York, June 23.—A spot has been selected, says a Tangier cable to the Times, for the delivery of the prisoners by Raisuli and the payment of \$20,000 of the ransom. Raisuli undertakes to hand over his captives on that understanding, the other terms having already been fulfilled. The remainder of the ransom of \$55,000 will be paid to Raisuli at the same time in cheques on the bank of Tangier. With good luck, the exchange should be accomplished to-day at a spot about an hour's journey from here, and the captives should be here to-night.
Raisuli has obtained a large district to govern. The Moorish troops sent to guard Tangier received arms on Tuesday, and guarded the outside of the town last night. The result was that the secretary of the British legation had a mule stolen by some guards, and it was found to-day in their possession.
A Moorish peasant passing near another guard was shot, for no reason whatever, and was seriously wounded.
To Be Released To-Day.
Paris, June 23.—An official dispatch from Tangier says that Messrs. Ferricaris and Varley will be released to-day.

LAST LEVEE OF SEASON.
(Associated Press.)
London, June 23.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra held the last court levee of the season at Buckingham Palace last night. Royalty and the diplomatic corps were well represented.
A few moments before the assembling there was a hurried conference by the managers, which resulted in an agreement that Alabama, the first state on the roll, would yield to New York to nominate Roosevelt. It was also agreed that Alabama, which was the first state to instruct for Fairbanks, would yield to Iowa to place the senator's name in nomination for the vice-presidency.
At 10.30 a. m. Chairman Cannon called the convention to order, the galleries being completely filled for the first time, and tiers of people standing in rear aisles.
At the conclusion of the opening prayer Chairman Cannon presented an announcement that on the sixth day of July at Jackson, Mich., there would be celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the Republican party.
Then followed an announcement that the recently-elected National Republican committee would meet in the Coliseum annex immediately on the announcement of the convention.
Chairman Cannon at once announced that the next order of business would be a roll call of the states for the nomination of the President of the United States. The clerk called "Alabama," and immediately Oscar B. Huntly, of that state, mounted the chair and announced that Alabama requested the honor and privilege of yielding its place on the roll to the state of New York. Instantly the convention was in an uproar. The New York delegation was on its feet like one man, waving their flags and shouting.
Ex-Governor Black, of New York, immediately started for the platform and nominated President Roosevelt, and at the conclusion of his nominating speech the greatest demonstration yet seen in the convention broke out, continuing for fully twenty minutes. When the noise ceased Chairman Cannon called the convention to order to allow Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, to second the nomination. Geo. A. Knight, of California; Harry Stittwell Edwards, of Georgia; the Governor Bradley, of Kentucky; Jos. B. Cotton, of Minnesota, and Harry S. Cummings (colored) of Maryland, followed Senator Beveridge with speeches, seconding Roosevelt, after which the roll of states was taken for nomination of the President, Roosevelt being nominated.
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GUILTY OF MURDER.
Former Employee of Government Printing Office, Washington, Has Been Convicted.
(Associated Press.)
Washington, June 23.—Augustus F. Shaffer, a former employee of the government printing office, who shot and killed his divorced wife in this city last August, to-day was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in the District Criminal court.

STAFF REDUCED.
Lack of Ships to Carry Away Coal From Dominion Company's Mines.
(Associated Press.)
Halifax, June 23.—Fifty per cent. of the employees of the Dominion Coal Company have been dismissed on account of the lack of shipping tonnage to carry away the coal shipped.

THE REPUBLICANS NAME CANDIDATES

ROOSEVELT UNANIMOUS CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT

Senator Fairbanks is the Vice-Presidential Nominee—Harmony Prevailed at Convention.
(Associated Press.)
Chicago, June 23.—The Republican National convention met at 10 o'clock this morning with the expectation of nominating candidates, and adjourning in time for afternoon trains.
The fair June morning was not spent in idling on the lake-front, but in packing of bags and preparation for departure as soon as the prime point of interest should have been reached. Some of the state headquarters were dismantled, portraits boxed and decorations stripped from the walls. The rooms, lately so animated, where many a good story had been told and jolly company gathered, looked quite dreary in their disorder and emptiness. The sudden fall in quotations for but-tous, badges and souvenirs suggested to the visitor on the way to the Coliseum that the convention was near its close.
The nomination of candidates in the National convention is the feature that appeals most strongly to the public, and the number of visitors this morning gave ample evidence of that fact. Half an hour before the time set for the opening of the convention there were as many visitors in the galleries as witnessed the entire opening session of Tuesday.
Not only since the opening of the convention have all the visitors' seats been filled, but the manner in which the crowd poured through the entrances to-day gave evidence that by the time the gavel fell every seat would be occupied and the standing-room jammed to the limit. The delegates and alternates were not as prompt as the spectators in their arrival, and the orchestra rendered about one-half of its day's programme while waiting for the convention to open.
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WON A COMMISSION.
(Special to the Times.)
Kingston, June 23.—At the closing exercises of the Royal Military College this morning it was announced that Sergt. Hammersley, of Vancouver, had won an Imperial commission for the army service corps.

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FALLING BACK AS JAPS ADVANCE.

THE MOVEMENTS ON LIAO TUNG PENINSULA.

Reports That Large Number of Russian Troops Are Being Harried to the South.

Kaichow, Liao Tung Peninsula, June 22.—The Japanese scouts have appeared two miles from Senchen (Sungyochan).

A number of men missing after the battle of Vafangow have joined their regiments.

The troops are in excellent condition in spite of the excellent weather.

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THE CROPS.

CUNARD LINE RETALIATES.

JAPANESE TROOPS.

St. Petersburg, June 22.—The dispatch from Liao Yang dated June 21st praising the work of the Red Cross at the Vafangow battle.

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Japanese apparently is to drive the Russians out of the Liao Tung peninsula, preparatory to a march on Liao Yang.

TO VICTORIA FALLS.

Cape-to-Cairo Railway Now Completed For Distance of 1,000 Miles.

Capetown, June 22.—The first through train to Victoria Falls over the Cape-to-Cairo railway left Capetown to-day amidst enthusiastic demonstrations.

THE CROPS.

C. P. R. Company Receives Favorable Reports From All Points.

Winnipeg, June 22.—The C. P. R. weekly crop report for the week is favorable in the extreme.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

TRIAL OF TEST DAMAGE ACTIONS AGAINST CROWN'S NEST PAST COAL COMPANY.

Nelson, B. C., June 22.—The trial of the test damage actions against the Crown's Nest Past Coal Company.

LAI D AT REST.

FUNERAL OF LATE JOHN FANNIN TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The funeral of John Fannin took place yesterday afternoon, leaving his late residence at 21 Blanchard street.

THE PITCHER THAT GOES OFTEN TO THE WELL IS BROKEN AT LAST.

The pitcher that goes often to the well is broken at last. There is a world of wisdom in that familiar proverb.

THE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

The Natural History Society, of which the deceased was a charter member, and one of its most honored supporters.

THE MEMBERS OF THE B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

The members of the B. C. Pioneer Society also attended in a body.

THE PALLETTERS WERE: R. HALL, M. P. P.; Wm. Wilson, R. B. McMillan, J. A. Mars, A. Holmes, A. Maynard, F. Kermodie and J. McE. Smith.

BEFORE THE FUNERAL LEFT THE HOUSE THE WILL WAS READ BY S. PERRY MILLS.

The will was read by S. Perry Mills. The deceased has no relatives in the province.

THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO DRIVE ALL GRABBERS OUT OF NEW ONTARIO.

The Ontario government has decided to drive all grabbers out of New Ontario, owing to the bad effect on young men.

FURTHER EVIDENCE AT THE SLOCUM INQUEST.

Deck Hand of Steamer Says No Water Was Turned on the Flames—Other Evidence.

New York, June 22.—At the inquest into the Slocum disaster to-day the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company conceded formally that since 1885 no new life-preservers were purchased for the General Slocum.

Former Judge Dittonhoffer, personal counsel for President Barnaby of the company, said he could not make the confession beyond admitting that Mr. Barnaby had no knowledge on the subject.

Coroner Berry said he could not agree with Judge Dittonhoffer, and insisted upon recalling Miss Hall, the company's bookkeeper.

She had heard counsel admit that no life-preservers were bought for the Slocum since 1885, but did not change her reason for her act.

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PUBLIC NOT PROTECTED.

The shipping interests of the United States are making a demand upon the government for relief. They claim they cannot compete either in building or operating ships with the cheaply-built and still more cheaply navigated ships of foreign powers—with the ships of Great Britain in particular—unless they are handsomely subsidized by the state.

But let us look for a moment into the brief of this poverty-pleading people. The local shipping industry of the United States enjoys what may be termed perfect protection. No unhalloved foreigner dare carry a passenger from one American port to another. Working under a monopoly, protected against the encroachments of vessels built and operated under "jamper" conditions, one would naturally expect American coasting ships to be the most perfectly equipped and the safest for passengers that plough the waters which cover the earth.

The latest being held is laying bare the criminal inadequacy of the equipment of the Slocum and is justifying the terrible indictment drawn up by the New York Evening Post, which asks: "Was this sickening calamity preventable, or must we expect to see it repeated from time to time? Preventable, in the fullest sense, it probably was not. Nobody can wholly provide against the momentary carelessness of a cook or deckhand; probably nobody can stay the first mad movement of panic that comes when the cry of fire is raised on a crowded excursion boat. Nor can one guard against errors of judgment in a captain; it appears that the brave captain of the General Slocum made a frightful blunder yesterday in not beaching his boat at the nearest point; but he judged by his best lights under conditions calculated to shake the soundest judgment. The deckhands, also, who never lowered a boat, perhaps represent the inevitably inferior labor employed. In a large degree, however, yesterday's accident was preventable. The death list should not have run beyond those crushed or pushed overboard in the first panic. The responsibility for hundreds of the lives sacrificed lies at the door of the government steamboat inspectors, who declared that the General Slocum was properly provided with fact and lifesaving apparatus.

In the face of this false declaration, look at the facts: Pumps and fire hose failed to work, not a boat was lowered, the life-rafts floated, the life-preservers dragged down those who wore them. What help came to the fated vessel was from outside, and accidental. The General Slocum, bearing the inspectors' certificate of full equipment, had no effective means of saving her own hull from fire or the life of a single passenger from drowning. We are not writing at random in this matter; we have talked with those who drew ashore bodies actually weighted down by the life-preservers that Inspector Lundberg declares in an interview were "in good condition." We know that these life-belts, when thrown into the water, sank like stones; when ripped open displayed a mixture of soggy cork and glue, no more buoyant than so much dirt. Now recall that the fire hose which did not work, the life-rafts which could not be released from their wire lashings, the life-boats that were not lowered, the life-preservers which came to pieces when they could be reached, and dragged down the unfortunate swimmers who wore them, had all been inspected and declared not only serviceable, but of

the first quality. These life-belts, which possibly had never been buoyant, bore an inspector's mark of buoyancy from the factory, and the certificate of successive inspectors that no deterioration had taken place. Inspector Lundberg, on May 5th last, certified under oath that the life-preservers were 500 in excess of the legal requirement; and all in good condition. He said yesterday that he tested all "that appeared in any way old," and did not reject one.

No the force of government steamboat inspection in this port has ended in tragedy. There is too much reason to fear that scores of boats in this harbor are in no better condition than the General Slocum. A year ago last February the Evening Post pointed out the fact that the local steamboat inspection was intentionally perfunctory. It has needed the holocaust of yesterday to make that warning of any avail. Making inquiry of the owner of certain harbor boats as to the condition of his flotilla we receive the answer: "My boats ought to be well equipped, for I do not bribe the inspectors." It is only too clear that we have to do not only with laxness in the inspection, but with corruption as well.

"ROTTEN" INDEED.

Of course the Colonist says the conditions in the militia are "rotten." The Conservative organizers are ever preparing for battle. They hoped to convert the new regiment organized by Mr. Fisher into an instrument to encompass his defeat in the next general election. With this end in view they enlisted the services of the unsuspecting G. O. C. Lord Dundonald, as a stranger in the district, could not possibly have any knowledge as to the qualifications of the officers he recommended. He was in the hands of his friends the political enemies of the Minister. He could not demean himself to take advice from his official superiors, the farmers and doctors and other mere civilians who had been chosen by the people of Canada to direct the affairs of the militia. That would have been an acknowledgment of the power of the buccolic colonials to command his services and direct his professional hand. Possibly as a signification of his contempt—possibly manipulated by the Tory politicians in whose hands he had placed himself—Lord Dundonald submitted an almost complete roster of Tory officers for the new regiment. The challenge was accepted by the Minister, as the manipulators knew it would be. Naturally any system under which the representatives of and the workers for Toryism are precluded from occupying four-fifths of the positions of importance must be "rotten."

Lord Dundonald is on the stump openly now with the friends whose cause he has evidently been espousing secretly for some time. That is an unfortunate condition of affairs. It is a lamentable condition of affairs from the point of view of all who have regarded with satisfaction the increasing sympathy and growing cordiality of the relationship between Canada and the Mother Land, and who hoped that the movement which began with the inception of the British preference would have gone on unchecked until the preference became reciprocal. It is the obvious duty of the British government, which must foresee the consequences of Lord Dundonald's impetuous but misguided actions, to call him home.

It was never of any consequence to the Tory party of Canada how much mischief it created if there were any possibility of adding to its chances of gaining power. It would take the chance of ending Canada into its original fragments, of dividing one section of the people against another section, eye, even of setting the colonial Briton against his home-grown brother, if thereby its chances of gaining power and the emoluments of office could be improved. The motto was and is: "If British connection be inimical to the cause of Toryism in Canada, so much the worse for British connection."

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aspiring journalistic genius who feels burdened with a message for his fellow-men. The Cunard line—the only one that has never lost a passenger—was the first to observe the possibilities of the wireless telegraph. The Campanian, whose glory as the fastest of the Atlantic liners has long since departed, has achieved a more enduring renown. On a recent voyage from Liverpool to New York her passengers were daily supplied with all the important news of the world. The publishers made but one mistake. They issued their paper in the morning. By dear-bought experience the established fact that the evening paper gives the earliest and freshest accounts of the day's doings will be borne in upon them.

In every other respect the Cunard Daily Bulletin, a copy of which lies before us, appears to be up to date and to possess all modern improvements. There is the declaration of the circulation man, whose veracity has never yet been impeached, that seven hundred odd paid copies were printed every day in the week, lawful or unlawful. The devil was there in his usual capacity as supervisor-general of the minor details of the printing office. The speech of Hon. W. S. Fielding, Finance Minister of Canada, setting forth the fiscal policy of the Dominion of Canada, naturally occupied the position of honor on the first page. Lord Dundonald, the haughty autocrat who would brook no interference on the part of buccolic colonial ministers with his business as head of the militia, was given as much consideration as he will receive in Canada three months hence—none at all. In his farewell address to his readers the editor of the Bulletin said:

"The present number completes the first week's issue of The Cunard Daily Bulletin. We readily submit that The Bulletin is in many respects imperfect, but nevertheless, we feel that any defects will be freely overlooked by all who read The Bulletin and realize the many difficulties attending—particularly at its inception—the publication of a newspaper on board ship. The birth of a newspaper at sea introduces the dawn of a new era, for this latest commercial application of Marconi wireless telegraphy must assuredly convince the whole world that the ocean is no longer its own master—that the advent of wireless telegraphy has indeed struck a staggering blow at the hitherto absolute power of Father Neptune, so that he is no longer in supreme command of his own domains.

It is now "up to" the C. P. R. to do its duty by its patrons on the Empress lines. The company never lags behind in anything. There are stirring scenes being enacted on the great Oriental stage. The reverberations from battlefields should make the delicate receivers of the Marconi wireless system fairly quiver with sympathetic excitement. We would feel aggrieved if Mr. Hill's mammoth liners should be the first to enter the journalistic field on the Pacific Ocean.

The Republican platform calls for reciprocity provided reciprocal action shall not bring foreign goods into competition with native products. This is a pretty safe position for a party which believes in high protection to take up. The reciprocity plank will hardly prove satisfactory to the advocates of reciprocity with Canada. The pronouncement is hardly direct enough to deceive them. The reciprocity the Republican party is in favor of will admit such works of art as Japan produces if the Japanese be willing to reciprocate by opening their ports to all American produce. In short, the Republican platform is protectionist and spectacular. It will meet with the approval of the American people, but it is only a matter of time until the greater part of the world must begin to consider measures of self-protection. That is what the London Times hints at when it says the bold and clear policy "must determine great issues, not for the United States alone, but for the rest of mankind."

London Chronicle: The Hon Thomas d'Arcy McGee, to whose memory a belated statue is about to be erected in Parliament square, Ottawa—he was shot dead close to that very spot by a midnight assassin thirty-six years ago—was one of the leaders of the '48 insurrection in Ireland, who succeeded in escaping across the Atlantic. He was a versatile genius—poet, historian, orator and statesman. He played a leading part in the confederation of Canada, and after it was accomplished sat in the Federal House of Commons as one of the members for Montreal and a Minister of the Crown. He became a fervent Loyalist in Canada. It is remarkable that two of the leaders of the '48 rebellion in Ireland became Federal builders in Greater Britain—McGee in Canada and Sir Charles Gavan Duffy in Australia.

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We suspect Hon. Richard McBride wants control of the fisheries in order that he may redeem his pledge to fight while there is a breath in his stalwart body against fish traps.

MR. PITTS AND THE PRESIDENCY. To the Editor:—S. J. Pitts's unnecessary and impolitic letter re presidency of Board of Trade reopens the question in the minds of some of the business men. As to his approval of the formation of a ticket, and of "sectional" or "factional" support, I ask Mr. Pitts in all honesty whether he and others closely connected with him in the work of the board in the past have had no hand in arranging nominations for Board of Trade elections? The difference, if any, is that on the one hand the action of the business men at this time in selecting a ticket has been throughout open and above board, and in the interests of all concerned. Has not the method in vogue in the past been responsible for many of our business men losing all interest in the work of the board? To be frank, is not Mr. Pitts's objection chiefly aimed at this public interference with the old method of arranging these matters?

As one of those earnestly and unselfishly intent on a new era of prosperity for Victoria, I will say that the business men interested in regenerating the Board of Trade have dealt with this matter absolutely free from personal consideration with the one exception of Mr. Pitts's nomination for the presidency. Remembering that he took a leading part in shutting off the regular monthly general meetings of the board, which has caused a lapse of activity, it seems no easy matter to prevail on many to support his nomination. In fact, the nomination was made solely on honorary grounds to show that there was no intention to be ultra radical against old traditions.

Mr. Pitts must not be surprised if many of the business men reconsider giving him their support, fearing that old traditions and methods are of greater value in his hand than is breaking the spell that has bound the city so long in trade matters, due chiefly to that cause. The good news of a possibility of iron shipbuilding and allied industries being established here calls for a man at the head of the Board of Trade for the coming year who will think more of its service to the city and less of the methods of his election. A. J. MORLEY, Victoria, B. C., June 23rd, 1904.

BOARD OF TRADE MATTERS. To the Editor:—Several communications have appeared in your late issues taking exception to the methods employed in regenerating the Board of Trade of this city, if not speaking in a derogatory way, have at least calculated to reflect upon those who have given the measure support. To begin with, Mr. Editor, these gentle-

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men have not yet recognized that this is not an individual, but a collective, expression of disapproval. That the past methods of the board have not been acceptable to the representative commercial interests, that as a result the city has stepped backward instead of forward in the march of industrial progress, that we can never hope for material advancement nor realize upon our natural advantages until a new order is manifest in our dealings on trade matters. Hence a general sweeping away of the conditions and the inauguration of a new era. Now to business. Is there a firm in our city, tied up with abundant prosperity if you like, who could and would not stand a still further measure of success? Who would not be willing to join in united effort to secure that degree of prosperity to which we are entitled, who would not assist in replacing methods inadequate and harmful with a common sense, business-like, methodical, harmonious and a continual line of action? Are we ready for such a change? I believe we are, and I believe also if these gentlemen who are now standing in their own light were to give the future of this city a serious consideration they would realize the error of their ways, and also that a continuation of present conditions would be neither harmonious nor conducive to the best interest of our city in the future. PHIL. R. SMITH.

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A very enjoyable social was given by Victoria Aerie, No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, at Eagle hall last evening. An excellent programme was rendered, and all present enjoyed themselves.

Poundkeeper Craig on Tuesday made away with some forty odd canines. These, with others, had been offered at the auction sale conducted on Monday, but found no buyers, and so had to be destroyed. This morning half a dozen more dogs were added to the collection at the pound.

Chief Langley expects that the patrol wagon will be ready for service in about three weeks. It is now nearing completion at Mable's carriage factory, and promises to be a very satisfactory conveyance. It will be equipped in the most convenient fashion, and undoubtedly will meet most thoroughly the demands upon it.

The Reformed Episcopal Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at Sidney on Saturday. This will be a grand opportunity for tourists to visit the charming little port, with its splendid beach and lots of fresh air. A nice spot could not be found to pass an afternoon. The best refreshments will be available on the grounds.

The steamship Portland is again causing some uneasiness and, according to the Seattle Times, it is feared in that city she has drifted with the ice floes off her course and into the Arctic. The steamer Oregon, the first vessel to return to the Sound from Nome, reached Seattle yesterday morning with \$208,000 in bullion. The Oregon reports that the gold clean-up at Nome during the last season is in the neighborhood of one million dollars.

On Tuesday evening a pleasing event took place at the regular meeting of Princess Alexandra lodge, Daughters of England. District Deputy E. Haynes visited the lodge, and in a few well chosen words presented it with a large handsome silk flag in recognition of the increase of membership effected by the organization. Bro. Gladstone suitably acknowledged the gift, which is but one of the many evidences of the deep interest in the order displayed by Mr. Haynes.

A number of members of different local athletic organizations have organized a camp on the Gorge just above Craigflower bridge. It will be known throughout the summer as the "Yip Yap" headquarters, and every evening is to be devoted to competition in sports of various kinds. Facilities have been provided for playing outdoor basketball, quarts, baseball, cricket and other games, while traps have been put in place in order so that shots may indulge in their favorite pastime. Visitors are invited to camp at any time, and all will be accorded a hearty welcome. Any outside athletic team is challenged to compete with the organization in any of the sports mentioned. It is likely that before the summer is far advanced similar camps will have been established at different points on the Arm.

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This morning's session of the police court was altogether devoid of interest, there being no cases before the magistrate.

This evening the regular meeting of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., will be held at the society's rooms. Important business will come up for consideration, and a large attendance of members is requested.

The Congregational church Sunday school have arranged to hold their annual picnic at Royal Bay, Kanaka ranch, on July 1st. The committee have arranged for a full programme of sports and pastime for the scholars, and a most enjoyable time is anticipated.

At the request of a number of friends John R. Saunders, of the Esquimalt water works, has decided to allow his name to be placed in nomination for school trustee for Esquimalt district. The election will be held on Saturday, the 25th inst., at Lampton street school.

This week's Gazette contains notice that the Oriental Club, of Victoria, has incorporated under the provisions of the Benevolent Societies Act. The incorporators are all Chinese. Among the objects of the club as set forth are mutual helpfulness, gymnastic games and exercises, and the supplying of refreshments.

To-morrow afternoon a special general meeting of the Victoria board of trade will be held, when a number of matters of importance will come up for consideration. The special committee appointed some weeks ago to investigate the charges made by A. J. Morley against the secretary will submit a complete report. A number of new developments in connection with the Canadian Pacific railway hotel will also be brought up for discussion, and free insurance rates will also be dealt with. The chair will be taken at 2 o'clock by His Worship Mayor Barnard, and all members and those interested are requested to attend.

This week's bill at the Crystal is the largest and best yet presented in the house. The show is started by Rance Smith, the black face comedian, followed by the Marsh children, a very clever juvenile song and dance duo. Brand and Lorano come next with a very funny and original sketch entitled "The Dutchman and Biddy." Miss Grace Armond then entertains. Miss Armond is a singer of great merit. Walter Kolbinger renders the illustrated ballad, "Sacred to the Memory of Sue." Then follows the feature, Warren and Ringler, with a musical novelty act. The comedy is good, the music is first class, and the stage setting is very pretty. The show closes with an entire new list of moving pictures.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer of Saturday contained the following relating to the death and interment of Mrs. H. W. Moulton, nee Miss Von Volkenburg, of Victoria, who, together with her husband, was known to many in this city. It says: "At St. Clement's Episcopal church, corner of Twenty-fourth avenue and East Fir street, on Friday, at 10.30 a.m., occurred the funeral services of the late Mrs. H. W. Moulton, who died at her residence, 4044 Fourth avenue, Wednesday, June 16th. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. George Buzzelle, the services were read by the pastor of St. Paul's, Rev. R. J. Arney. The church was completely filled with the more intimate friends of deceased, who deeply sympathize with Mr. Moulton in his loss. The funeral was entirely hidden with a profusion of floral offerings, the gifts of friends. Among the many were two magnificent sets of pieces from the Seattle Typographical Union and the Seattle Employing Printers' Association. The interment was in Mount Pleasant cemetery."

The First Presbyterian church schoolroom was well filled last night at the annual strawberry festival under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. The chair was occupied by J. G. Brown. The following programme was rendered, and very much appreciated: Piano solo, Miss Kane; recitation, Miss Woodward; song, Mrs. Gregson; song, W. D. Kinnaird; selection by ladies' orchestra; song, Miss Howell; quartette, Petch Bros.; piano solo, Miss Henderson; song, J. G. Brown. Where all did well it is hard to say, but to culminate, but it is only just to point out that the singing of Mrs. Gregson and Miss Howell was a musical treat. The last named lady is a pupil of Mrs. W. E. Green, and is rapidly coming to the front as a soloist of ability. The Bros. Petch also achieved a big success in their quartettes, as did Miss Iva Henderson in her piano solo. Mrs. Lewis Hall played the accompaniments in her usual tasteful and artistic manner. This was most noticeable in the accompaniment to Mr. Brown's song. At the close of the programme, the ladies served strawberries, cream and cake, etc., after which "God Save the King" was sung and the large audience dispersed thoroughly satisfied with their entertainment.

LADYSMITH NOTES.

On Tuesday evening a number of W. G. Fraser's gentlemen friends took possession of his premises, and proceeded to enjoy a delightful surprise party. Mrs. Fraser is at present on a visit to Vancouver.

C. H. Baker and F. McE. Young, barristers from Nanaimo, were in attendance at the County court on Wednesday. Preparations are being made by the citizens, the hotel keepers and the public to give the visitors on Dominion day a warm welcome.

To-morrow at 2 p.m. Auctioneer Hurdaker will conduct another of his weekly sales at 77-79 Douglas street. These sales have become widely known by the valuable and rare articles of furniture that are constantly being sold there.

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Distinguished Builder Visits Victoria and May Start an Important Business Here.

Richard L. Newman, a distinguished naval architect and engineer of New York, and a member of the British Institute of Naval Architects and the Society of Naval Engineers, who has been in the city for some days, a guest of C. J. V. Spratt, left for home last night impressed with the possibilities for business here to an extent that in September next he will return to Victoria and probably take up his residence in the British Columbia capital.

During his stay here Mr. Newman foresaw a great future for this city. With an abundance of coal, coke and iron, to be found on this island, there is no reason, he thinks, why this city should not become the great manufacturing centre of the Pacific Coast. Ships of any size could be built here and he was surprised to find that under the conditions existing some enterprising firm had not embarked in the business already.

When he returns to Victoria shipbuilding works will doubtless be started here of a character heretofore not attempted. It will be the intention of the company, with which Mr. Newman will be associated, to construct vessels of any dimensions and to be in a position to handle business in competition with any shipbuilding firm in America. Negotiations with this object in view are in progress and within a year an important announcement will, it is expected, be made.

Establishment was expressed by Mr. Newman that the iron and steel industry has not yet been undertaken on the island. At least some effort, he thinks, should be made to ship the pig iron that is here to be found. There is plenty of demand for this, and the fact that steel rails will shortly be required for the building of another railway across the continent should be an inducement for someone to enter the industry. The material for the rails to be laid west of Winnipeg could well come from Vancouver Island.

Mr. Newman has been general manager of the Globe Iron Works, Cleveland, Ohio; district manager of the American Shipbuilding Company of Cleveland (consolidation of all lake building yards) and general manager of the New York Shipbuilding Company of Camden, New Jersey, and has also been associated with the Cramps' building firm of Philadelphia. It was he who designed and built the big yard at Camden, where the Manchuria and Mongolia were built, spending on that enterprise alone \$8,000,000.

The coming of such a man to Victoria and his becoming interested in a business which he takes hold of must prosper to the immense advantage of this city.

PLAYERS' ATTENTION

Practice of Victoria Baseball Club This Evening at Oak Bay—Other Sporting Notes.

This evening a practice of the Victoria baseball club will be held at Oak Bay. All members are requested to be in attendance at 6.30 o'clock, if possible, as every effort is being made to put the team in exceptionally good shape for the second league match with the Everett nine on Saturday. This match is expected to be closely contested. One of the officials of the local club has received a letter from the manager of the Everett club expressing every confidence of carrying away the scalp of the local nine. This, however, does not frighten the Victoria boys. They are training faithfully and intend putting up a determined game. Attention of ladies who appreciate the pastime is called to the fact that the grand stand will be free to them for the remainder of the season. Referring to the cricket match announced to be played between the Victoria and Vancouver teams on Saturday, one of the officials of the local club announces that it is to be an all-day contest, starting at 10.30 o'clock on the local grounds adjoining the Jubilee hospital. He says: "The Vancouver cricket team is very strong this year and will bring down a fast eleven to battle with the Victoria Cricket Club. Lunch will be eaten at 1.30 and tea at 4 o'clock. The game appears to be increasing in popularity, the attendance at the recent Victoria-Seattle match numbering about three hundred, and we expect a large number of spectators on Saturday. A cordial invitation is extended to all enthusiasts."

To-morrow evening a meeting of the Victoria lacrosse club will be held at the Catholic grounds, for the purpose of reorganizing a team in preparation for the league game to be played on the 1st of July at Vancouver. The game will be taken at about 8.30 o'clock, and before that a practice is to be held, commencing at about 6.30 o'clock. The following players are asked to be present: S. Lorimer, A. Belfry, W. Lorimer, R. Dewar, J. Wolfenden, H. Jesse, "Cap" McConnell, K. Scholesfeld, F. White, F. Smith, W. West and Stanley Peete.

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CLOSING OF SCHOOLS.

Concluding Exercises of the Term Will Be Held To-morrow.

To-morrow the city schools will be closed for the summer holidays. They will not re-open until Monday, August 15th. The examinations for High school pupils and other candidates for teachers' certificates will be held a week from Monday next in the High school building.

These important announcements were made by Supr. Eaton this morning. At nearly all the schools appropriate closing exercises will be held. Those of the cooking school are being held this afternoon, when the girls of other schools are in attendance by invitation. There will be a library concert in the North Ward school this evening. To-morrow morning closing exercises will be held in the Boys' Central, Spring Ridge, Hillside, Rock Bay and Kingston schools, and in the afternoon at the Girls' Central, commencing at 2.30.

All these exercises will be open to the public, and parents are particularly invited to attend.

The principal and staff of the Girls' Central extend a cordial invitation to be present to parents, the clergy and all interested in the school. An afternoon tea will be served to the guests at the close of the programme by the Girls' Central domestic science class.

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This acknowledgment, coming as it does from the recognized headquarters of the brewing industry of the world, must be a great source of gratification and in a measure a compensation to the Anheuser-Busch people for their unceasing efforts to produce the finest beer that can be made.

WIRELESS STATION.

Proposal Made to Erect One in This City in Connection With System.

The Pacific Wireless Telegraph Co., of Los Angeles and Seattle, proposes to install a station at Victoria in connection with a system which they are putting in on the coast. Their proposal is explained in a letter written to His Worship the Mayor. This communication has in turn been handed over to the board of trade. The letter is dated from Los Angeles, and is as follows: To the Hon. Mayor, Victoria, B. C.:

Dear Sir:—This company is about to install a wireless telegraph station at Cape Flattery, which will have direct communication with Port Townsend, Fort Casey and Friday Harbor, Washington. It has occurred to us that the location of a similar station at Victoria, with the service it could render your community, would be of vast importance to the various commercial interests of your city, as it would afford means of direct communication with the Cape for the supplying of full information as to incoming and outgoing vessels, as well as daily advice as to weather, etc. In addition, through its connection with our station now at Port Townsend, your citizens would have telegraphic facilities to all points of the United States reached by the wire lines leading out from the latter station. Before going into the matter at any length, we deemed it advisable to ascertain, through you, whether the project would be likely to meet with financial success, and further, whether your citizens would be willing to contribute either a site for such station or guarantee a stated amount towards its construction. Should such a proposition meet with your favor and you think such a connection could be made to pay for its maintenance, would you kindly submit to us your views on the subject at your earliest convenience. Our general manager will be in the vicinity of your city within the next few weeks, and should your reply encourage us to take the matter up with you, he will be pleased to run over and have a conference with you. We presume that contracts might be made with tugboats and other transport companies, as well as newspapers, concerning which you will probably advise when writing us. With assurances of our esteem, we are, very truly yours, THE PACIFIC WIRELESS TELEGRAPH CO., BY F. W. ALMSTRONG.

IN YOUR POCKET, FOR LUCK.

You should carry a plug of Pay Roll chewing tobacco. It is a fine consolation when disappointed, an enjoyable chew at any time, and other transports that third feeling. All stores sell "Pay Roll," and the tags are valuable for premiums. Mrs. Horace Ashley of Mount Vernon, N. Y., forced her little four-year-old daughter Anna to swallow some carbolic acid, and then drank a quantity of the poison herself. The woman died an hour later in the hospital, and the child cannot recover. When the husband heard of his wife's death he went away threatening to commit suicide, and has not been seen since.

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CRICKET. GAME IN VANCOUVER.

"The local cricket club has a busy season ahead of it, and the champions will have to keep in the form if they hope to retain the championship this season. The Victoria eleven is hot on the trail of the champion eleven, and they are confident of landing the pennant. "From now on there will be frequent matches at Brockton Point, with occasional trips abroad by the champions. "The Victoria senior team will meet Vancouver's champions on Brockton Point in an all-day match on July 1st. On July 2nd, Vancouver will play the team representing H. M. navy, also in an all-day match. On July 16th, Vancouver will make its first visit of the season to Vancouver, playing at Brockton Point. It will not be until July 28th that Vancouver will play away from town. On the 28th, 29th and 30th, the first eleven will play all-day matches in Victoria against Victoria, the Garrison eleven, and the 20th the second eleven of Victoria and Vancouver will play a return match at Brockton Point."

PLAY IN SEATTLE.

To-morrow evening members of the Victoria club will leave for Seattle for the purpose of playing an all-day game with Seattle on their grounds on Saturday. Play will commence at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The local team will include E. Dewdney, A. F. R. Martin, W. H. Blinn, W. T. Williams, L. S. V. York, J. W. D. York, J. W. Ambray, W. N. Winsby, L. B. Trilman and B. G. Goward.

MATCH ON SATURDAY.

On Saturday a game will be contested on the local grounds between the Victoria and Vancouver second elevens. The match is expected to be interesting.

LAWN TENNIS.

J. B. A. A. VICTORIOUS. The first of the inter-club series between the V. L. T. C. and the J. B. A. A. took place yesterday afternoon on the courts of the latter, where some very interesting games were played. The J. B. A. A. were successful in three out of the four events, winning two matches in doubles and one in singles, with the loss of one single. The results of the games are as follows: B. Bell (V. L. T. C.) beat E. C. Hinton (J. B. A. A.) 6-2, 8-5. P. A. Myers (J. B. A. A.) beat R. H. Pooley (V. L. T. C.) 6-2, 24-6. J. D. Hunter and F. T. Cornwall (J. B. A. A.) beat T. G. Wilson and J. Cambie (V. L. T. C.) 6-3, 7-5. E. P. Schwengers and J. A. Ribbet (J. B. A. A.) beat R. H. Pooley and A. T. Goward (V. L. T. C.)

The fixtures for the second of the series, which will be held to-morrow, are as follows: 4 p. m., R. B. Powell and A. F. R. Martin vs. F. A. Macrae and J. Leeming; 6 p. m., T. G. Wilson vs. J. D. Hunter; 6:15 p. m., A. T. Goward vs. J. A. Ribbet; 6:15 p. m., R. B. Powell vs. B. P. Schwengers.

LACROSSE.

A return match will be played between the Central Juniors and James Bay intermediates, commencing at 7 o'clock this evening at the Caledonia grounds. In the match which took place some days ago between these teams the Centrals won by a good margin. The Bays are determined to turn the tables this evening, and a close and exciting match is therefore expected. There will be no admission, but it is the intention to take up a collection for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Centrals in a trip to Vancouver on July 1st to play a match with the Argonauts. In to-night's game the teams will line up as follows: James Bays. Centrals. Mulcahy Goal Theriault Richmond Point Clegg Northcott Cover Point Strachan Laing 1st Defence A. Sargison Taylor 2nd Defence Knox Briggs 3rd Defence Morris Gawley Centre Sweeney Houghton 3rd Home Mathews Cowan 2nd Home W. Cullin Hughes 1st Home P. Cullin Land Outside Home Crawford Pike Inside Home Boskamp Spare Man Farr W. West has consented to officiate as referee.

DOMINION DAY MATCH.

"It would not surprise many if the Victoria team was strong when it visits Vancouver on Dominion Day, and if the Captains follow up their intentions of securing assistance from outside players in good standing for matches with the locals the game should be a fast one, and more interest would then be manifested in the pennant races. If the Victoria team can put a strong twelve in the field it would arouse general interest in the competition for the trophy, and be in the interests of the game. "But as regards such a move being taken the question may be raised as to whether any individual player of the New Westminster team is eligible to play under the circumstances. There is nothing to prevent Victoria drawing on Royal City players, as the only resolution passed at the recent meeting of the association was prohibiting the Vancouver and Victoria teams playing exhibition matches with New Westminster. "It might be a good loop-hole to let New Westminster players have a game or two this season to keep them in shape."

"It is only right to allow them to play, as it would never do to force such young men out of the game at such an early stage of life."—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

THE OAR.

THE N. P. A. A. O. REGATTA. The forthcoming annual N. P. A. A. O. regatta, which is to be held at Portland on the 22nd and 23rd of next month, is looked forward to with great interest by members of the James Bay Athletic Association and all interested in aquatic events. As has been previously announced in the Times, it is the intention of the J. B. A. A. to enter crews in every race included in the programme of the international regatta. The personnel of these has already been published, and every one of the boys is undergoing a thorough course of training. An invitation to take part in races at Vancouver on the first has been refused, because it was feared such a thing would interfere with the preparations for the big event. "Whereas the regatta is held upon the James Bay crews putting up a good fight for the principal honors. To-day one of the members of the rowing committee announced that a special effort was to be made to capture the junior championship. Hitherto the local club had been most unfortunate with the junior fours, having won the trophy only once in three years. This summer a determined endeavor was being made to get the junior crew selected in the best possible shape for the contest. A trial spin is held almost every evening, and the boys are showing splendidly. The handsome silver cup presented by James Buchanan & Co., distillers of "Black and White" Scotch Whisky, has already been on exhibition in the windows of the West End grocery. This is being offered for the winner of the senior four event, and is valued at about \$500. It is unnecessary to say in this connection that the Bays intend putting up the strongest possible bid for the trophy, and that the chances are it will remain here for at least a year. An invitation has been received by the secretary of the rowing committee from Astoria, Ore., requesting the James Bay Athletic Association to enter crews in the regatta to be held there on the 22nd and 23rd of August. A reply has been sent thanking the officials of the Astoria club for the invitation and promising to give a definite answer later.

The following curious rule appears under paragraph sixty-eight of the municipal regulations governing burials at Okeana. "Hired caskets are only permitted after death has taken place. In all other cases a certificate signed by the mayor is required."

The hold-up man is in town again and doing business. Tuesday night at 12 o'clock, as J. Bracey, of North Vancouver, was walking on Homer street, he was stopped by a man who wore a mask and who presented two revolvers, with the demand to give up what money he had. Mr. Bracey was not prepared to argue the point in view of the two guns, and accordingly handed over a ten-dollar bill and his pocketbook. He was then allowed to proceed. He had not gone a block, however, when he heard another man stopped by the robber, and a repetition of the previous scene was enacted. The second victim was Albert Kjos, who is employed in a downtown restaurant. From Mr. Kjos the hold-up man secured a watch and a dollar and a half in silver, all the money Mr. Kjos had with him.

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VANCOUVER NOTES.

His Honor Judge Bole on Tuesday ordered the committal of the well-known contractor, J. J. Nielson, for ten days for contempt of court in refusing to pay a debt for which judgment had been obtained by J. W. Prescott, in an action some time ago. Judge Bole, in making the order for committal, said that he did so as a warning that the debt must be paid within a reasonable time. Mr. Nielson was in the city on Monday, but left on Tuesday morning's train for Calgary, where he is manager for a large firm that has a million-dollar contract for irrigation work for the C. P. R. Company. The hold-up man is in town again and doing business. Tuesday night at 12 o'clock, as J. Bracey, of North Vancouver, was walking on Homer street, he was stopped by a man who wore a mask and who presented two revolvers, with the demand to give up what money he had. Mr. Bracey was not prepared to argue the point in view of the two guns, and accordingly handed over a ten-dollar bill and his pocketbook. He was then allowed to proceed. He had not gone a block, however, when he heard another man stopped by the robber, and a repetition of the previous scene was enacted. The second victim was Albert Kjos, who is employed in a downtown restaurant. From Mr. Kjos the hold-up man secured a watch and a dollar and a half in silver, all the money Mr. Kjos had with him.

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NOTICE. All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt, Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Connors District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway. LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

NOTICE. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1886, CHAPTER 92. PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF WHARF AT THE PORT OF VICTORIA, B. C. Notice is hereby given that, under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, Chapter 92, the undersigned, by Petition dated this day, has applied to the Governor in Council for approval of the area plan and site of wharf and works proposed to be constructed on and over the foreshore and submerged lands adjoining or abutting on Lots 5 and 6, Block 70, Victoria, B. C., a plan of the said proposed works and a description by notes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged lands have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C. 100 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., May 27th, 1904. VICTORIA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. E. E. BLACKWOOD, Secretary.

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SIDNEY & NANAIMO TRANSPORTATION CO., LTD. Time Table Taking Effect May 22nd, 1904. Victoria & Sidney railway train leaving Victoria at 7:00 a. m. connects at Sidney with steamer "Iroquois." Monday, for Nanaimo, calling at Pier Island, Fulford Harbor, Ganges Harbor, Mayne Island, Fernwood, North Galiano, Gabriola, De Courcy. Wednesday and Saturday, round trip through the beautiful Gulf Islands, calling at Beaver Point, Ganges Harbor, Mayne Island, Galiano, North Bender, Saturna, South Pender, Moresby; returning, arrive Victoria 7:30 p. m. Thursday, for Nanaimo, calling at Musgrave Bay, Burgoyne Bay, Vesuvius Bay, Kniper, Thetis, Gabriola, De Courcy. SUNDAYS: The Iroquois will make a trip through the Gulf Islands calling at the principal places of interest. For further information and tickets apply to Victoria & Sidney Railway Co., Market Building.

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Outside of what has been mentioned, there are no important changes in the conditions of the local wholesale and retail markets. Following are the quotations:

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Flour, Pastry Flour, Coal Oil, Grain, Feed, Vegetables, and Meats.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Lamb, Forequarter, Fruit, Cocoanuts, Lemons, Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Pineapples, etc.

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"Land Registry Act." In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificates of Title to Lot Six Hundred and Seventy-seven (677) and Part (18 ft. by 29 ft.) of Lot Six Hundred and Eighty-six (886), Victoria, City.

Notice is hereby given that 90 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, to wit: Commencing at a post at the southwest corner of Margaret Street's lot, thence in an easterly direction 23 chains, thence in a southerly direction 20 chains, thence westerly 20 chains to the Skeena River, thence in a northerly direction along the Skeena River a "botching" containing forty acres more or less.

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERAL LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY. Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual, or company.

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W. T. Hardaker, Auctioneer. SHOT HIMSELF ON STREET. Tailor Put a Bullet in His Brain While Being Pursued by Two Policemen.

San Francisco, June 21.—James Black, an Oakland tailor, committed suicide today in a sensational manner on Sutter street, near the corner of Powell.

Black was a married man, but persisted in his attentions to Miss Hunt. Last night he went to her home and created such a disturbance that a policeman was called to effect him.

HAVE BEEN RELEASED. Toronto, June 23.—Lieut.-Col. John Gray and Frank A. Gray, convicted for irregularities in the municipal election last January and sentenced to imprisonment, have been released after seventy-four days' confinement.

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EVIDENCE OF FORMER CLERK OF RECORDS Mr. Howse Appeared as a Witness in the Deadman Island Appeal To-Day.

To-day the Fall court is hearing the evidence of A. H. Howse in the appeal taken by the Dominion government against the decision of Mr. Justice Martin that Deadman Island belonged to the province.

Mr. Howse is an interesting witness. He is seventy-eight years of age. In spite of his advanced years, he gives evidence of having retained remarkable powers, and his memory respecting the subject in dispute is quite vivid.

The drafting was done under Capt. Parsons, R. E.—The field notes of surveys were handed in and from these the plans were made.

Witness recalled the survey made by Mr. Turner in 1852. There was previous to that time a plan in the office upon which were marked military and naval reserves. That plan was made before the proclamation of January 4th, 1860, throwing the country open to pre-emptors.

Mr. Howse was asked if he was sure Deadman Island was not colored blue. To this question the witness answered "No, I'm positive it was not blue."

The witness had on different occasions heard Col. Moody giving reasons why the reserves were made. Col. Moody had selected the military and naval reserves in the harbor. They were for the protection of New Westminster, the capital at that time.

In 1860 Governor Douglas had given instructions that no pen or ink was to be allowed to remain in the office so that scoring of the plans might take place. This was just before the proclamation opening to pre-emption.

Applicants for pre-emption had to appear before a magistrate appointed for the purpose. The plans showing the reserves were taken to that office so that reserves should not be interfered with in granting these.

The designation of Deadman Island was, witness said, a misnomer. The island was joined to the park. Apparently the tides had cut through the sandstone connecting the two parts turning the peninsula into an island.

Illness of Stroke of Harvard Four Considerably Weakens That Crew. (Associated Press.) Harvard Quartet, Gales Ferry, Conn., June 22.—Browell, stroke of the Harvard four will row no more this season, as Dr. Jouett, who had him sent to a hospital in New London, last night decided that the oarsman has appendicitis.

FOUR JUNE WEDDINGS TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY Mr. Frank Stevenson and Miss N. E. Gray United in Matrimony—Other Happy Events.

Four weddings were solemnized in Victoria yesterday. Up to a few days ago the month of June, usually the occasion of many of these happy events, was unmarked by more than the average number of marriages.

Since the announcement of the engagement of Mr. F. W. Stevenson and Miss Nellie E. Gray, daughter of Mrs. E. J. Gray, the wedding has been looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation by the many friends of the contracting parties, and the ceremony, which took place yesterday at the residence of the bride's mother, 113 Piquette street, was attended by relatives and a large number of acquaintances.

The wedding supper was afterwards served, when friends and acquaintances took advantage of the opportunity to extend the newly married couple all kinds of congratulations and well wishes.

The ceremony was conducted by Rev. W. D. Barber, rector of St. Saviour's church, before an assemblage of relatives and intimate friends. Miss Greta, Alice and Carrie Browne, sisters of the bride, acted as maids of honor, and Master Gerald Berry performed the duties of page.

At the manse last evening Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. John Henry Carmichael and Miss Helen Gordon Thompson, both of Victoria. Miss Jessie D. Fairful acted as bridesmaid, and D. McG. Carmichael supported the groom.

The wedding of Rev. J. P. Hicks and Miss Elsie Margaret Grand Benfield, stepdaughter of Mr. D. J. Giffin, which took place yesterday at the residence of Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, was a very quiet affair.

Yesterday morning two popular young people of Nanaimo, Mr. C. A. Van Houten, of Meares, E. Pinkney & Co., and Miss May Dawson, daughter of the late Mr. Henry Dawson, were united in the bonds of matrimony.

The wedding took place on Tuesday evening at New Westminster of Miss Ranghild Hansen, of San Francisco, to Mr. Bert Gregory, of New Westminster. Rev. J. S. Henderson united the happy couple.

SMALLPOX IN NEW ONTARIO. (Associated Press.) Toronto, June 23.—Provincial health authorities have been advised of the outbreak of smallpox at New Liskeard, New Ontario, where there are at present twenty-four cases.

Unnecessary Fear.—The Lawyer—I'm afraid I'm going blind. The Friend—Never mind, old man. So long as you retain your sense of touch you'll be all right.—Judge. "They say that he is a fortune hunter." "I don't believe it. Why, he has proposed to several girls who are not worth more than a willow piece."

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There are 200 mills in the province of B. C., with an annual consumption of 10,000,000 lbs. of saw-logs worth of \$1,000,000. The mills will appreciate the establishment of the works, as it will remove the great delay which now exists in getting their saws from Eastern Canada or the United States, besides the saving of the long freight haul and the 50 per cent. duty on the United States article.

THE HISTORY OF THE SAW MANUFACTURING BUSINESS shows that it is a very profitable one to engage in. The reasons are: Saw logs are a necessity. Mills cannot run without saws and the beautiful feature of the saw is that as soon as it is put into use it immediately begins to wear out. It does not take a very sharp business man to see into these natural conditions.

PERSONAL. H. E. Sheaffer, a representative of the Westinghouse Electric Company, of Lancaster, Penn., arrived in the city yesterday, and has left for the Sound. Mr. Sheaffer has just returned after having installed the electric apparatus in connection with the gold dredge which is being operated on Plover farm flats, Pine Creek, Atlin. He states that this method of mining is proving profitable, the dredge having given splendid returns since operations commenced. It is expected Mr. Sheaffer will return in a few days to superintend some alterations to the B. C. Electric Railway plant at Goldstream.

DAVID BLACK is at the Dominion, having returned from an exploration of the oil fields of Southeast Kootenay. He is delighted with the prospects in block 4503, and thinks that that part of the country will eventually become a hive of industry. The country is specially adapted for grazing also. Railways are spoken of, he says, to open the country both from the Great Northern in the south and from the Crow's Nest Pass branch in the north.

J. W. Casey, travelling agent and passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, with headquarters at St. Paul, is in the city. He reports that business is improving all along the Coast and that within the past few months there has been a marked change for the better in Victoria. Mr. Casey, who is registered at the Driad hotel, will leave this evening for Vancouver.

BORN. SWANSON—At Fernie, on June 14th, the wife of P. Swanson, of a son, L. A. SALJE—At Fernie, on June 18th, the wife of Calmer La Salle, of a son. MELLON—At Vancouver, on June 21st, the wife of Harry G. Mellon, of a son. MARRIED. GREGORY—At New Westminster, on June 20th, by Rev. W. C. Longhitt, James Bert Gregory and Miss R. Hansen. BROWN-FLEWELLING—At Vancouver, on June 21st, by Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath, Sydney W. Brown and Miss Ray Flewelling.

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Mrs. H. Graves, of Orange, N. J., and her son, Geo. C. Graves, are spending a few days in the city. They are among those registered at the Driad hotel. Capt. S. Pulley, R. N., is registered from England at the Driad hotel. He is on a vacation trip, and will spend some days sight seeing in Victoria.

Among the arrivals from Vancouver by the steamer Princess Victoria last evening were Messrs. J. A. Hunter, D. R. Ker and Dr. Offman. R. Reed, of Reed & Goodwin, dealers in ink, San Francisco, is in the city. He has just returned from a trip to New York.

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Patronize Home Industry. In the new building on Carey road, the Victoria Creamery is again in operation, having installed an entirely new plant. Ask for Victoria Creamery Butter—Second to none in the province. Patronize home industry and keep the money in circulation in Victoria. The Victoria Creamery Association, VICTORIA, B. C.

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...THE... 20th Century Shortland Is Coming to Victoria. Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the present session of the Parliament of Canada by the Provisional Directors of the Pacific Bank of Canada for an Act to extend the time within which to obtain the certificate required by Section 14 of the Bank Act, and to confirm all previous actions of the applicants. A. G. MURRAY, Solicitor for Applicants. Toronto, 18th June, 1904.