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**RUMORED MURDER.**  
Suspected American Spy Reported to Have Been Done Away With in Spain.  
(Associated Press.)  
Madrid, July 28.—Nothing is known here either in official circles or the American embassy regarding the finding in the dockyard at Ferrol of the body of an American named Wm. Sturgess, who was suspected of spying on the Spanish dockyards during the Spanish-American war, and was believed to have been murdered. A telegram from Ferrol, received here,

## ASSASSINATION OF RUSSIAN MINISTER

### M. Von Plehwe, Minister of the Interior, Killed by a Bomb While Driving to Czar's Palace.

(Associated Press.)  
St. Petersburg, July 28.—The minister of the interior, M. Von Plehwe, was assassinated this morning while driving to the Baltic station to visit the Emperor at the Peterhof Palace. A bomb was thrown under the minister's carriage, completely shattering it. M. Von Plehwe was terribly mangled. The crime was committed at 10 o'clock. The assassin was arrested.

The coachman was killed, and the wounded and maddened horses dashed wildly away with the front wheels of the carriage, the only portion of the vehicle remaining intact. There ensued a scene of the wildest confusion. Police and gendarmes hurried up from every direction, and vast crowds gathered about the spot where the body of the minister lay.

**Arm Broken Off.**  
The Associated Press correspondent was at the scene of the tragedy within five minutes after it occurred. M. Von Plehwe's body was lying in the middle of the road. It had been partially covered with a police officer's overcoat, with the left arm, the bone of which was broken off, projecting.

A policeman came up and raised the overcoat in order to arrange it, revealing for an instant the strong features of the dead minister, whose head was battered almost beyond recognition. The roadway was strewn for a hundred yards with the wreckage of the carriage and pieces of the red lining of the minister's official overcoat.

A few yards from Von Plehwe's body lay a shapeless head, the coachman's remains.

**Premeditated Act.**  
The tragedy occurred on the Zaitonki prospect, a broad thoroughfare leading up to the Warsaw depot, whence the road turns sharply to the left towards the Baltic railway station.

The exact spot is just before the bridge, spanning the circular canal, on the other side of which both stations are situated.

The bomb thrower must have known that Minister Von Plehwe would pass the spot this morning for the minister makes his reports to the Emperor every Thursday.

The infernal machine was thrown with deadly accuracy, and the assassin was favored by the fact that traffic here is always of the heaviest, owing to the crossing of lines of surface cars and the continuous stream of the heavy trucks.

M. Von Plehwe was always apprehensive of an attempt on his life, and used to drive as rapidly as possible. His coachman, however, was compelled to go slow at this point. The assassin in laying his plans evidently foresaw this circumstance, and while the minister's coachman slowed down, threw the bomb. The explosion was terrific, and practically annihilated the woodwork of the carriage. The horses tore off, dragging the axle and the front wheels. The animals, though infuriated by the wounds they had sustained, had not galloped far before they fell, with pools of blood under them.

**Assassin Injured.**  
The minister's servant, who also was on the carriage box, was badly wounded, and two officers who were driving by in a cab were injured by flying splinters. The assassin himself was wounded in one eye. He took to flight, but according to the latest reports was overtaken, and is now under arrest.

**Arrivals by Train.**  
Passengers by the Peterhof train began to arrive upon the scene. Among them were the Duke and Duchess of Oldenburg, who stopped their motor car within a couple of paces of M. Von Plehwe's remains, and were told by a policeman the terrible tidings. They were much affected.

**News Spread Quickly.**  
The news of the tragedy spread like wild-fire throughout the city, causing consternation everywhere. Police reserves were hurried to the scene from all parts of the city, and the various departments were instantly notified.

When the Associated Press correspondent arrived at the telegraph office fifteen minutes after the tragedy occurred the director of the telegraphs had already been informed of the assassination, and instructions had been given. The utmost

was guarded by police and no one was allowed to approach.

Discussing Successor.  
Even in the midst of the consternation produced by the tragedy everybody is talking of Von Plehwe's successor.

Von Plehwe's assassination was officially announced at about one o'clock and was followed immediately by the issuance of extra editions of the papers. Although they contained only four lines referring to the tragedy the newsboys were fairly mobbed by crowds in the streets, so eager are all for details of the crime. Intense excitement reigned everywhere.

Only the assassination of the Emperor could have created more of a sensation, as next to His Majesty himself Von Plehwe was regarded as the most powerful personage in the Russian government.

**Requiem Mass.**  
It transpires that Von Plehwe was on his way to Krasnoyarsk, sixteen miles southwest of St. Petersburg, where the Grand Duke Vladimir's birthday was to be celebrated.

The Emperor is still at the Peterhof palace. When the news was received the festivities of the day were, of course, immediately discontinued and instead a requiem mass was celebrated in the private chapel. Another one will be celebrated to-night and two masses will be celebrated daily until the funeral service occurs.

**Cassini Receives News.**  
Bar Harbor, Maine, July 28.—The news of the assassination of the minister of the interior, Von Plehwe, made known here through the dispatches of the Associated Press, was received at the summer headquarters of the Russian embassy here to-day with deep feeling.

**Count Cassini, the ambassador, through his secretary and M. Bobroff, charge d'affaires, acknowledged the receipt of the information with expressions of deepest regret, in which all the members of the legation also joined.**

The members of the embassy displayed great esteem for the dead minister.

**Pope Is Horrified.**  
Rome, July 28.—The first telegram announcing the assassination of Von Plehwe reached the Vatican from Paris. Cardinal Merry Del Val took it immediately to the Pope, who, raising his hands above his head, exclaimed: "How awful! let us hope that worse events than war are not impending in Russia."

**Statesman's Career.**  
St. Petersburg, July 28.—Mr. Von Plehwe was appointed minister of interior April 18th, 1902, succeeding M. Sipiagin, who was assassinated April 10th, 1902, by a student named Balchouff. He had formerly been director of the department of police. Plehwe conducted the prosecution of the assassins of Alexander II. in 1881, and from that time on his power increased until it became only second in importance to that of the Emperor. Several plots to assassinate him have, according to reports, been discovered during the past two years. The educated youth of Russia are said to have been bitterly opposed to M. Plehwe owing, it has been claimed, to his turning on his own people and to the drastic changes which he inaugurated or advocated.

He is said to have regarded the common people as either dangerous criminals to be repressed, or as innocents to be ignored. Plehwe was largely of Polish blood, yet, it is alleged, no man in Russia has so signalized himself for severity against the Poles as M. Plehwe.

He was regarded in many ways as being the power behind the throne, and was dreaded on account of his control of the third (secret) section of police, and also owing to the fact that he controlled the press of Russia through the censors who, it has been understood, did M. Plehwe's bidding without question.

What part, if any, M. Von Plehwe actually played in the Kishineff massacres will probably never be known, but his enemies have claimed that he actually planned the massacres through his political friend and agent, Kronshaven, known as the most extreme anti-Semite in Russia, and proprietor of the Besarabian, a newspaper of Kishineff.

It should be added that the allegations against M. Von Plehwe have never been proved. It is only just therefore to assume that the charges were unfounded.

The last great public work of Von Plehwe, so far as known, was the drafting of the peasant code early this year. This is a scheme for peasant reform ordered by the Emperor in his recent manifesto.

On June 13th of this year it was announced from St. Petersburg that the council of the empire had approved M. Plehwe's decree for the repeal of the law under which Jews are forbidden to reside within 32 miles of the frontier. This measure has not been approved by the Emperor so far as known.

## FULL REPARATION IS TO BE MADE

### RUSSIA AWAITS THE COMMANDER'S REPORT

#### Premier Balfour's Announcement Concerning Dardanelles—Russians Retreating.

(Associated Press.)  
London, July 28.—The tension in the Russo-British relations have been relaxed and no rupture is now probable. Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, informed Lord Lansdowne this morning that if Russia had committed a wrong she was ready and willing to make full reparation, but before any action could be taken in the Knight Commander case, the Russian government must have the opportunity of receiving the report of the commander of the Vladivostok squadron.

Lord Lansdowne was not disposed to unduly press the matter, and promised to wait a reasonable time.

It developed to-day that the United States is depending on Great Britain to extend compensation for the loss of the Knight Commander cargo. It is the custom of ship owners to be responsible for the cargoes and, therefore, the American claim is to be made to the owners of the Knight Commander, who, of course, are British, and who in turn will make a claim to the British government.

**HAD NO RIGHT TO  
LEAVE BLACK SEA.**  
London, July 28.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Premier Balfour said the acute state of the Red Sea incidents had passed, and that the Russian volunteer fleet vessels would be withdrawn. He laid down the British view that no belligerents' warship could issue from the Black Sea, and that the volunteer fleet vessels in issuing therefrom took belligerent action. Either they had no right to issue or no right to take such action.

The strongest possible exception had been taken to the seizure of the Malacca on the above ground, the Premier said. The Russian government had met the British contention in regard to this particular incident. As to the Knight Commander, the government had earnestly protested that the sinking of that vessel was contrary to the accepted practice of nations.

Mr. Balfour's remarks regarding the Russian assurances on the subject of the seizure of the Malacca and other vessels, were as follows: "The Russian government has met me in this matter, I will not say on general principles, but in regard to this particular instance."

"The Malacca could not be stopped before she left Port Said, but she has now been released at Algiers. The Russian government at the same time gave us assurances that if the vessels of the volunteer fleet made further captures before instructions could reach them, that pending the discussion of the general principle involved, no action should be taken, as not having occurred. In accordance with that assurance the Arlova and Formosa have been released."

We have received assurances that the volunteer fleet vessels are to be withdrawn from the Red Sea, and we have little doubt that there will be no further desire on the part of the Russian government to employ them as cruisers.

So far, therefore, as these ships go the controversy has passed out of the acute stage.

"I will not say that the governments of this country and Russia have reached an agreement on the general principle, but I think we need not anticipate any practical violence of this view, which we very strongly hold is likely to occur."

Mr. Balfour assumed a more serious tone as he referred to the Knight Commander.

"There are, I am sorry to say," said the Premier, "other questions not connected with the incident at all, which must cause some discussion between the two governments, and like all discussions between governments, there may be legitimate cause for anxiety. We hold that it is not proper that, on the authority of the captain of a cruiser, that goods allowed to be contraband of war shall be taken from a merchant ship without trial."

This statement of the Premier was greeted with an outburst of cheers. "The proper course," continued Mr. Balfour, "according to international practice, is that any ship reasonably suspected of carrying contraband of war should be taken by the belligerent to one of its own ports and its trial should there occur before a prize court, by which the case is to be determined. Evidently it is left to the captain of a cruiser to decide on his own initiative and authority whether particular articles carried on a ship are or are not contraband, what is not merely a practice of nations but what is a necessary foundation of equitable relations between belligerent and neutrals would be cut down to the root."

This statement of the Premier was also cheered.

He continued: "More serious than the others is the case of the Knight Commander. If, as our information leads us to fear, she was sunk by a cruiser of the Vladivostok squadron on the ground that she carried contraband of war, in our view, it is entirely contrary to the practice of nations in war time

and we have earnestly pressed our view on the Russian government.

"We are under a strong impression that when the case is brought, as it has been brought by us, to the Russian government that they will give such orders as to prevent a recurrence of unfortunate incidents of that kind. I feel confident that will be the case."

## UNITED STATES ON QUESTION OF LOSS.

Washington, July 28.—The state department has addressed itself to the Russian government through Spencer Eddy, the American charge at St. Petersburg on the subject of the seizure of the cargo of the Arabia by the Vladivostok squadron. The Hamburg-American Company, the owners of the ship, undoubtedly will appeal to the German government to secure the release of its ship and compensation for the delay in her cruise and other items of loss. The state department officials decline to make any statement respecting the character of the representations made to the Russian government. It is deemed desirable to take conservative action, and to avoid increasing the irritation aroused in shipping circles over the recent seizures and sinking of vessels.

Mr. Eddy has been, it is understood, instructed to make some very moderate representation to the Russian government, and these may be strengthened later on, if the development of additional facts seem to make this expedient. As the American flag aboard the Arabia was not carried under the American flag, but was on a German boat, the case involves no such question of discourtesy towards national colors as the British claim was exhibited toward the Knight Commander.

There is some reason to believe that it has been found difficult precisely to fix the ownership of the American stores on the Knight Commander, and much will depend on whether they were shipped at the risk of the consignee or the consignor.

## LOOKING TO PROTECTION OF NEUTRAL SHIPS.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—4.02 p.m.—The United States is preparing to take a strong position for the protection of neutral ships carrying American cargoes. This is indicated by the fact that the United States yesterday made an official inquiry of Russia regarding the British steamer Arlova, seized by the volunteer fleet vessel Smolensk in the Red Sea, which had government stores on board. The Arlova had already been released when the inquiry was made.

To-day the foreign office received a communication from the United States asking whether the Arabia, a German ship chartered by an American company, had been released, and adding that according to information in the possession of the United States government, the Arabia's cargo of flour, etc., was bound for Hongkong. While the communication did not take the form of a protest, it is believed that unless the Arabia is released a formal protest will be lodged. The government could only reply that it was completely without information, the Arabia not yet having arrived at Vladivostok, where it was reported she had been sent in charge of a prize crew.

Nothing has been done in the matter of the Knight Commander. American interests in this case have been confined to Great Britain, whose flag she flew.

## LOCATION OF THE VLADIVOSTOK SQUADRON.

Tokio, July 28.—9.30 a.m.—The Vladivostok squadron is reported off the province of Awa to-day.

Awa is about 200 miles southwest of Yokohama, and is at the eastern entrance of the Inland Sea.

## GEN. OKU DRIVING ENEMY BEFORE HIM.

Washington, July 28.—The following cablegram was received by the Japanese legation, dated at Tokyo, to-day: "Gen. Oku reports that pushing the enemy with his forces he advanced on the 25th instant to the north of Tatischeio. The enemy retreated northward leaving Tatischeio and Newchiatung in flames."

## REPLY FROM VATICAN.

Contents of the Communication to French Government Has Not Been Made Public.  
(Associated Press.)  
Rome, July 28.—The reply of the Holy See to the last note of the French government has been handed to the French representative here, and is now on its way to Paris, where it is expected to arrive this evening. Although there are many conjectures as to the nature of the reply, nothing official regarding it has been given out.

It is stated here that the departure of Bishop Nordez of Dijon from Paris at the summons of the Vatican was entirely without the authority of the French government.

No answer, it is said, will be made to the Papal communication before the meeting of the French council of ministers, which will take place on July 29th.

## SHARE OF CHINESE TAX.

Dominion Government Has Forwarded It to Province—Nothing Derived This Year.  
(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, July 28.—A cheque for \$225,000 was forwarded by the Dominion government to the local government as their share of the poll tax paid by Chinese last year. Not a dollar was collected, since January 1st, so that this source of revenue for the province has disappeared.

R. L. Borden was pressing to-day for the Trendhold commission report. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said there was not much need for it now that it was expected.

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SUCCESSFUL MOVE OF GENERAL OKU

HOW THE JAPANESE GAINED ADVANTAGE

Tokio Account of the Battle—Evacuation of Newchwang Regarded as Serious Blow.

Tokio, July 27.—In a daring night attack against a Russian force, estimated at five divisions, with one hundred guns, General Oku drove the enemy from their line of defence south of Taitchekiao.

Advancing on Sunday, General Oku found a superior force confronting him and that a heavy artillery fire from the enemy was checking his men. He thereupon decided to attack at night. This was successful. The Japanese troops hustled the Russians into retreat. The Japanese had 800 casualties.

The Japanese began the advance against the Russian position south of Taitchekiao on Saturday, July 23rd. On this date the vanguard occupied positions in the vicinity of Chuchiatum, to the southeast of Taitchekiao, developing the position and strength of the enemy. The Russian line was through the hills south of Taitchekiao, extending almost due east and west of the railroad.

The Japanese deployed to the westward from Chuchiatum, and, confronting the Russian line east of the railroad, advanced early Sunday morning. At 9 o'clock the Japanese right had reached a bluff less than two miles from Taiping mountain. In the afternoon the Russian batteries posted on the heights shelled the advancing line. The strength of the Russians gradually developed. General Oku estimating it at five divisions and 100 guns. The Russian advance was stopped, and the Russian General Oku decided on a night assault. Two divisions of Russians occupied the Saicheng road, and General Oku took the precaution to engage this force with artillery. The Russians replied similarly, the duel lasting until darkness. At 10 o'clock Sunday night the entire Japanese right was hurled against the Russian position east and west of Taiping mountain and easily captured it.

At midnight the second position was attacked, and by daylight the Japanese occupied the eminence east of Chuchiatum. The Russians retreated toward Taitchekiao. At 7 o'clock Monday morning the Japanese seized Chenshi-shan without resistance, and pursued the Russians toward Taitchekiao.

NEUHWANG A DECIDED LOSS TO RUSSIA.

Paris, July 7.—The Yinkow correspondent of the Matin says that the Japanese entered Neuchwang at 5 o'clock in the morning and hauled down the Russian commercial flag, which had been substituted for the military standard on the residence of the governor.

The Japanese standard was hoisted, the Chinese flag flying from the neighboring buildings and the customs houses. The consular authorities had taken precautions to insure the safety of the European residents who remained.

The Russians who refused to follow the retreat had been cut off. The Japanese cavalrymen, the correspondent says, were supplied with the most modern accoutrements, and each man was furnished with a compass and field glass. The dispatch in conclusion says that Japanese troops are still lying in Neuchwang.

A later dispatch says the Japanese flag was hoisted on the Chinese flag over the customs building. At midday, the dispatch says, a conference was held between the French consular agent, representing Russian inter-

ANXIOUS ABOUT THE STEAMER SHAWMUT.

London, July 27.—The London Times' insurance expert, commenting on the presence of the Vladivostok squadron in Japanese waters this morning, says: "The principal interest of the day centres in the big steamers known to be near to Japan on their way from Pacific ports in the United States. These are steaming into the mouth of the Vladivostok straits. It is reported last evening that the Holt steamer Calchas had actually been captured. She is a vessel of 4,279 tons, and has provisions from Tacoma for Japan on board.

"The British steamer St. Hubert, with nitrate from South America for Japan, causes anxiety, and 20 per cent. was paid on her yesterday. She has arrived at Yokohama, however."

Arthur Cohen, one of the counsel for the British government in the Alabaitsa claims arbitration case, now a judge of the Cinque Ports and standing counsel for the University of Cambridge, said to the Associated Press to-night: "It is scandalous this reckless seizure and destruction of neutral shipping by Russian vessels. The sinking of the Knight Commander was totally illegal."

"Russia may advance the contention that the Knight Commander was carrying contraband of war, of the character of which her owner was aware, and that he was, therefore, guilty of an offence against international law. This would not justify the sinking of the Knight Commander, nor would the unwillingness of the Russian commander to reduce the complement of his squadron in order to furnish a prize crew be an excuse for such action. That was the misfortune of the Russians."

"It seems to be time for Great Britain and the United States to say that they will not allow this extension of rules relating to contraband of war, or this extraordinary interference with neutral commerce."

FORMOSA HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO PROCEED.

Suez, July 27.—The Formosa sailed today to continue her voyage eastward. In accordance with instructions from Berlin all German steamers bound east are furnished by the Russian consul here with a free pass for the Red Sea, in case they should meet Russian war vessels.

MASCOTTE SOLD FOR MERCANTILE PURPOSES.

London, July 27.—The original owners of the British steamer Mascotte, detained at Hongkong by the British government on suspicion that she had been purchased by the Japanese government, have received a cablegram from Hongkong announcing that she will be released. The Mascotte will proceed shortly to Kobe. The owners of the vessel say they sold the Mascotte to an English firm in Japan for mercantile purposes.

BRITISH FLAG HAS BEEN HOISTED AGAIN.

Algiers, July 27.—At sunset the Russian flag was hauled down on the Malacca, and at 8 o'clock, when all the Russians had left the ship, the British flag was hoisted and saluted by the British consul.

DOMINION TEACHERS ARE IN CONVENTION

First Day at Winnipeg Meeting—Grand Trunk Telegraphers' Case is to Be Arbitrated.

Winnipeg, July 27.—The Dominion teachers' convention held a general session this morning with about 250 teachers, representing all the provinces of the federation. Inspector Lang, B. A., of Virden, read an instructive paper on "The History of Education."

Supplementary remarks were also made by Doctors Burwash, Scott and Miller, of Toronto. The deputy commissioner of education, J. A. Calder, N. W. T., delivered an able speech on "The Administration of Rural Schools."

In the afternoon Mr. J. Wallis, of Winnipeg, spoke of the benefits of "nature study." Complimentary remarks were made by Messrs. Moore and Smith. One of the most interesting addresses was made by Miss Agnes Deane Cameron, of Victoria, B. C., who showed in an explicit manner the relationship between "parent and teacher."

Prof. Houston, M. A., Toronto, delivered an erudite lecture on the "Rhythm of English Verse."

Inspector Bryan, of Calgary, read a paper on the importance of public school inspection. Dr. Locke, professor of education in Chicago University, gave an acceptable treatise on "Education in Its Relation to Social Life." This discussion on sociology was highly spoken of by Dr. Goggin, president of the association.

At the evening session Dr. Kilpatrick, of Manitoba College, dealt with problems in Christian ethics in Canadian education. Rev. Father Drummond gave a symposium entitled "The First Principles of Education," and the importance of each teacher having a philosophy of his own to make him an up-to-date teacher.

DUNDONALD'S FAREWELL.

Montreal, July 27.—Lord Dundonald sent a quiet day at his rooms in the Windsor, recovering from the exertions and fatigue involved in the welcome given him here and the farewell to Ottawa last evening. He had a very large number of callers, including many leading citizens of Montreal to-day. Tonight he was the guest at a dinner tendered him by 125 of the leading members of the St. James Club. The affair was strictly private and there were no speeches. C. R. Hosmer was in the chair. A large number of those desirous of attending were unable to do so, owing to the small size of the dining room of the club.

Lord Dundonald arrived here at 11.45 last night. Despite the late hour, 1,500 people were at the station and amidst great enthusiasm he was lifted up and carried on the shoulders of half a dozen stalwart men to the Windsor hotel.

At the Canadian Pacific railway has leased the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool railway, which runs from Burketon to Bobcaygeon, a distance of 100 miles. The new line gives the Canadian Pacific an entrance to the Muskoka region, a section of which the Grand Trunk has had a monopoly of the extensive-tourist business.

REMAINS CREMATED.

The remains of the late Mrs. Nosse, wife of Consul-General Nosse, of Japan, arrived in the city from St. Andrew's, N. B., this morning, and were taken to Mount Royal cemetery, where they were cremated.

TO BE ARBITRATED.

Toronto, July 27.—The difficulties between the Grand Trunk and its telegraphers are to be arbitrated under the new law relating to railway companies. The company has named George A. Shepley of this city, barrister, as their representative, while the telegraphers have chosen Harvey Hall, ex-alderman of Toronto and representative of the railway brotherhood, before the committee of the Ontario legislature, and ex-conductor on the Grand Trunk, as theirs. The third arbitrator and chairman is Judge Finkle, of Oxford.

A DYNAMITE BOMB.

New York, July 27.—A dynamite bomb or infernal machine in the doorway of Pogorrallo's grocery store on Elizabeth street exploded at 1.30 this morning, wrecking the store and throwing into a rear room, out of their beds, Mrs. Ciro and her two children. Mrs. Ciro was rendered unconscious and when she revived she became hysterical. The store was wrecked.

Ciro has received several letters, in which he was commanded to meet the writer and bring \$2,000 with him. Each letter bore a skull and crossbones and was signed with a black hand. Ciro turned the letters over to the police. In the last letter Ciro was told that if he did not pay the money he would be killed.

TURFMAN IN TROUBLE.

He Is Arrested on a Charge of Grand Larceny. New York, July 27.—After an all day conference with his counsel and representatives of the circuit attorney's office at St. Louis, John J. Ryan, the turfman, who was arrested at Brighton Beach race track yesterday on a charge of grand larceny to the amount of \$800,000, today, consented to return to St. Louis in custody without further protest.

NEW INDICTMENTS.

St. Louis, July 27.—New indictments have been found against John J. Ryan, operator of an alleged get-rich-quick race concern, and L. A. Gill, manager of the Arnold company, by the grand jury, which has received heard considerable evidence against the men in indictments. There are seven of the new indictments. Four are against Ryan, three charging grand larceny and one charging embezzlement, and three against Gill, two charging grand larceny and one charging embezzlement.

FORMER VICTORIAN SLAIN ON OTHER SIDE

Young Man Who Lived Here at One Time Cruelly Murdered at Black Diamond.

Antone Vehalse is held in the county jail, charged with the murder of John Swetisher on the back steps of the latter's home in Black Diamond because the young man had for a long time protested against the relations of Vehalse with Swetisher's mother, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Swetisher was found insensible and bleeding from a wound on the head just outside the rear of his mother's house Sunday night, and died Monday morning at 7 o'clock without recovering consciousness.

Suspicion points toward Vehalse as the murderer because of the enmity known to have existed between him and the dead man, and because he was the first to report the crime, which he did by rushing into the house of a neighbor a few doors away with blood on his hands and his clothing. He explained the blood by saying that he had been struck on the head by the doorstep he tried to lift him up.

When seen in the county jail yesterday afternoon Vehalse appeared to take his confinement lightly. He speaks English very imperfectly. When asked what statement he had to make, he said simply: "I am arrested for nothing. Night before last I had a few drinks with Swetisher early in the evening. Later I went for a walk with his mother. We stopped at the house of a neighbor. Going past the home of Swetisher later in the evening I heard groans, and going into the yard found the man covered with blood. Calling for assistance, I went for a doctor. That is all I know about it."

An attack was made with a small hand axe, and the blows were struck with the hammer end of the head. The victim's left temple was crushed with the weapon and blood poured profusely from the wound over the face. The assault was evidently made in the doorway, as the marks of three blows from the axe were found on the door. From this fact it is inferred that Swetisher was called to the door by his assailant and was struck as he stood in the doorway after a scuffle, in which several blows missed their mark. Vehalse is a large powerful man, 27 years of age. Swetisher was considerably smaller. He was 23.

The history of the relations between the parties involved is thus told: Three years ago the Swetishers, father, mother and son, were living in Victoria. Vehalse became acquainted with them, and his intimacy with Mrs. Swetisher, then 45 years old, became so notorious that the family was broken up and he and the woman went to Washington. The son followed them and lived with them until a short time ago. He was attached to his mother, and continually tried to persuade her to leave Vehalse. This interference led to constant quarrels, and about three months ago the pair gave him \$100 to go back to his father in British Columbia. A few days ago he returned. His mother and Vehalse were very angry, but he took up his quarters in the home with them.

Last Sunday afternoon young Swetisher spent the day in Black Diamond with acquaintances. About three he started home, and his friends say he was then sober. No one has been found who will admit seeing him until he was found, weltering in his life blood, on his own doorstep.

Vehalse is an Austrian, as was the dead man. Both were miners. The accused man was brought down to Seattle yesterday forenoon and lodged in jail.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Young Man Shot Himself in Seattle—He Is Not Known in the City. Seattle, July 27.—F. W. Dymond, a young man, about 25 years of age, committed suicide yesterday evening in the Richelieu hotel, on Occidental avenue, by shooting himself through the head with a 22-caliber revolver. He was unknown in the house, but the same name by which he is registered was found upon his shirt. He went to his room shortly before 10 o'clock, and two hours later Clerk Jones went into the room to show another man to the other bed, which it contained and found Dymond lying dead upon his bed with the revolver a few inches from his right hand.

The dead man was neatly dressed, but he had only 15 cents in his pockets, and no letters or papers by which his identity could be learned beyond his name. His features were English or Canadian, and he wore the unmistakable English plaid cap. Proprietor Jones says he spoke with a slight English accent. He was quiet around the house, and read a good deal during his short stay there. He read for several hours just before retiring last evening to take his life, and seemed cheerful, talking civilly and in a matter-of-fact way to anyone who addressed him. The shot was not heard in the house.

Deputy Coroner Arnold took charge of the remains, and the body was conveyed to the Bonney-Watson morgue.

THE PLUMP WOMAN.

Is the healthy woman. Plumpness is sure testimony of good digestion. With it go bodily and mental vigor and endurance. Life can never be as serious to a plump woman, as it must always be to a woman who is thin. Thinness always means a rundown condition with nerves more or less on edge. Ferronox is built up of plumpness and digestion. It supplies quickly an abundance of rich red blood. All the building up powers of the body are set at work. Even the first week will show an improvement, and a few weeks will invariably build up the thinnest, most rundown woman to a condition of present plumpness that will make her happy. Ferronox strikes at the root. It begins with digestion. That's where all strength must begin. Ferronox does more. It carries on the building up process to the remotest function of the body. It is all the body, not a part of it, that is benefited by Ferronox. Thousands have experienced its marvelous uplifting strength-giving power. Try it yourself and see.

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WANTED—Male teacher for Rock Creek public school. Apply by letter to H. R. Pittendrig, Secy. School Board.

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WANTED—Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send samples. H. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

WANTED—Chimney sweeping, 50 mos. from 2c; also chimneys cured. Tel. 488, or 4 McClure street.

FOR JOB PRINTERS—Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc., for the best catalogue work produced in the West. Send your ideas, and outline sketches will be furnished without charge. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

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TO LET—First-class front bedroom. 65 Superior street.

TO LET—5 roomed cottage, 94 Menzies; all modern conveniences; large airy rooms; convenient to town, park and beach. Apply on premises.

TO LET—Summer cottage, three rooms, old Oak Bay, furnished; \$10 per month. Apply George Marsden, news agent.

TO LET—At Oak Bay, 9 roomed house, newly kalsomined and fitted with electric light. Apply 59 McClure street.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping suites; also one front housekeeping suite, with everything complete. 120 Vancouver St.

TO LET—By lot August, large six roomed cottage, cor. Chambers and Whitaker streets. Apply 128 Government street.

TO LET—5 roomed cottage on Fort street, near Quadra street; modern conveniences. Apply 154 Fort street.

TO LET—Cottage, in fine condition and full of improvements. Apply 247 Yates street.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms; also rooms for entertainers, with bath. 132 Vancouver street.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET—Single or en suite; cheapest in city; across from Dominion Hotel. 132 Vancouver St.

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FOR SALE—Four fresh calved cows. Apply C. Healy, West Saanich road.

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FOR SALE—60 doz. Kryslin at half-price; regular goods from Kryslin Store. At X L Second-Hand Store, 8 Store street.

\$700 BUST two story 6 roomed house in Victoria West, in good condition; bath, nice garden, etc. Apply 7 Macaulay St.

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FOR SALE—Rowboat, or will trade for shotgun or good bicycle. Apply 53 Blanchard street, or phone 8118.

FOR SALE—Choice new seven roomed house on Haywood Ave.; very cheap. Moore & Whittington, contractors, 150 Yates street. Phone A750.

BARGAIN—An automatic shooting gallery, electric motor and shot-machine—also a good oak sideboard and all kinds of second-hand furniture. At the Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Fort and Blanchard streets. Pierce O'Connor.

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FOR SALE—67 acres in Sooke, 5 roomed house, barn and chicken houses, several fruit trees and some small fruits, about 12 acres fenced and partly cultivated, half-mile river frontage; only \$800. Write to M. Emerson, Maywood P. O., B. C.

FOR SALE—Farm of 300 acres more or less at Maple Bay, one mile from Ilding. Apply M. Botterill, Maple Bay, Shropshire P. O.

FOR SALE—Choice two and half acre lot on Fourth street. Heisterman & Co.

\$600 WILL BUY a full sized lot in a good location, south of Fort street; sewer. Heisterman & Co.

FOR SALE—At less than cost of improvements, 121 acres in Highland District; first-class frame dwelling, log stable and other outbuildings, about 50 fruit trees beginning to bear; make fine chicken ranch; good road; \$1,000; terms. Apply Times Office.

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CORP. DAWSON, Work Point Barracks, found on Macaulay Plains lady's Imperial bicycle. Apply H. E. Barracks, Work Point.

FOUND—On Chatham street, a bicycle. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Apply D. Sprague, 55 Third street, Victoria.

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TO LOAN—\$1,500, immediately, at low rate of interest. Address P. O. Box 164, city.

The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd. A. Stuart Robertson, J. E. Smart, Pres. Mang. Dir. 30 Broad Street.

To Let—Battery St., 7 rooms, furnished. \$25 To Let—Battery St., 7 rooms ..... 20 To Let—Vanover St., 6 rooms ..... 8 To Let—Labouchere St., 6 rooms ..... 8 To Let—Sayward Ave., 6 rooms ..... 8

P. R. BROWN CO., Ltd. 30 Broad Street, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; \$3,150. \$1,000; or will be sold separately.

FOR SALE—Dallas road, 3 lots and modern 10 roomed dwelling; \$7,000.

FOR SALE—The Arm, 2 large water front lots and 10 roomed dwelling; only \$3,000.

FOR SALE—Nagara street, cor. Line, modern bungalow of 7 rooms; \$2,500.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, new cottage and two lots, on car line; only \$2,225.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 2 1/2 acres, 4 roomed house, good soil, city water laid on; price \$2,225.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, near Rockland avenue, 2 vacant lots; only \$750.

FOR SALE—Shawigan Lake, 1/2 acre and cottage, with furniture; only \$500.

FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, new cottage of 5 rooms, bath, and pantry, Old Esquimalt road, \$1,500; particularly easy terms.

FOR SALE—Pembroke street, near Douglas street, lot 60x120, 8 roomed cottage, modern conveniences; only \$1,000.

FOR SALE—150 acres, South Cowichan, 30 acres cultivated, dwelling, 2 large barns, one mile from wharf, 2 1/2 miles from railway; only \$2,100.

FOR SALE—175 acres, six miles from town, small house and barn; \$3,000.

FOR SALE—7 1/2 acres and small dwelling, near the exhibition buildings; \$500 cash and balance in small monthly payments, no interest.

FOR SALE—Water lot and dwelling, near the new C. P. R. wharf, James Bay; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Comlank District, 200 acres, 50 cultivated, stream runs through property; dwelling, barn, sheds, etc.; only \$3,500.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, 2 lots and 7 roomed cottage; \$2,000.

FOR SALE—Henry street, Victoria West, 3 vacant lots; only \$225.

FOR SALE—Equilmalt road, 1/2 acre and 5 roomed cottage; \$1,500.

FOR SALE—Equilmalt road, with frontage on beach, 1/2 acre and 8 roomed house, \$2,500; terms.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, lot 60x120, 6 roomed cottage; only \$1,000.

FOR SALE—Yates street, near Quadra, vacant lot; \$1,500.

FOR SALE—9 1/2 acres, four miles from city; \$300.

FOR SALE—First street, modern 8 roomed dwelling, lot 60x135; only \$1,000.

FOR SALE—First street, cottage of 4 rooms and 1/2 lot, all modern conveniences, \$1,150; easy terms.

FOR SALE—240 acres, Lake District, excellent fruit soil, plenty of water; only \$5,500.

FOR SALE—Cowichan District, 138 acres, large dwelling, barn, etc., well adapted for a dairy farm, only \$5,500; easy terms.

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SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street. Special attention given to bookkeeping. Thorough instruction in bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

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PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS. A. & W. Wilson, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths; Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping supplies at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 129.

TOBACCO AND CHARS. MOSS'S TOBACCO STAND, in front of Pete Steele's saloon, Yates street, offers for every 25c. purchase a ticket for shot gun.

BEAUMONT BOGGGS Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

FOR SALE—Lots on Admiral's road and on Constance Cove, water front; prices from \$75 to \$150; terms, \$10 per month.

FOR SALE—Beautiful suburban lots south of Beacon Hill Farm (near raimier's oyster); prices \$52.50 upwards; easy terms.

FOR SALE—No. 43 North Chatham street, house 8 rooms; price \$1,200; easy terms.

TO LET—No. 25 Parry street, James Bay; rent \$10.

FOR SALE—Farms, large and small; send for monthly "Home List."

FOR SALE—6-acre blocks fruit land on North Dairy Farm (near raimier's oyster); price \$40 and \$50 per acre.

FOR SALE—Cultivated land on Saanich peninsula; price \$40 and \$50 per acre.

FOR SALE—Cudbory Bay park, 300 acres in blocks to suit, from \$25 to \$50 per acre.

FOR SALE—Lots on Nagara, Battery, Barnes, Simcoe and Carr streets, James Bay.

FOR SALE—7 roomed house, modern, Carr street, large lot; price \$2,600.

FOR SALE—100-acre ranch, Oyster

# Gillard's Pickle and Sauce Knox's Gelatine

Retail by all Grocers. Wholesale by R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 28—5 p. m.—Light showers have fallen in western Oregon and Washington and along the Straits of Fuca to the Lower Mainland, and a thunderstorm occurred at Salt Lake City. The weather is chiefly cloudy in this province, but it is moderately warm throughout the North Pacific slope. A fall of the Rocky mts. is falling at Battleford, and the weather is fair in the Territories, but clear in Manitoba.

### WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, July 20th to 26th, 1904. The atmospheric pressure during the past week has been varied and irregular throughout British Columbia; at the commencement of the week it was high, but on Thursday it gave way before an ocean disturbance which developed on our coast and held its position for 24 hours, but was quickly succeeded by a high barometer area which moved up the American coast and spread inland through the province, holding its position until Monday evening, when a fresh disturbance appeared off Vancouver Island, causing a return to cloudy and threatening conditions.

The main feature of the week has been the complete absence of rain in this district, the Lower Mainland and the valley of the Thompson river. At Barkerville and Dawson light showers fell on two days, but on the Coast at Port Simpson the fall was heavy, amounting to 2.54 inches, of which 2.06 fell in 24 hours. A decided hot spell has prevailed over the greater portion of the Pacific slope, especially between the ranges and on the higher lands of the American plateau region, Red Bluff, in California, recording 102, 104, 106, 108, and many other stations ranging from 90 to 100.

The rainfall was also light in the North Pacific states, with only an occasional shower occurred at Barkerville and Port Simpson. In the Northwest the pressure conditions have also been varied; temperatures have been reasonable, on one occasion only exceeding 100; the rainfall has been light and conditions generally favorable for crops.

At Victoria, there were 80 hours and 48 minutes of bright sunshine registered—the highest temperature was 82.3 on the 21st, and the lowest, 52.2 on the 21st; no rain. At New-Westminster, highest temperature, 88 on 21st; lowest, 48 on 20th; no rain. At Kamloops, highest temperature, 96 on 21st and 20th; lowest, 52 on 20th and 21st; no rain.

At Barkerville, highest temperature, 84 on 21st; lowest, 59 on 24th; rain, 0.30 inch. At Port Simpson (several reports missing), highest temperature, 92 on 21st; lowest, 40 on 24th; rainfall, 2.54 inches.

### ALSEK IS A POOR MAN'S DISTRICT

### INSPECTOR BURWASH DESCRIBES COUNTRY

Most of the Locations are on Three Creeks—News From the North.

Inspector Burwash, mining inspector of the Alsek district, has just returned to Dawson. He says that the total number of claims recorded up to the time of his departure was within a very few of 3,000.

The country embraced within the district comprises practically all the southwest corner of the territory covering an area 50 miles wide by 150 miles long. The most remote of the streams to come into prominence is Arch creek, a tributary of the Donjek river, the latter a tributary of the White river entering about 180 miles from the mouth. From White Horse it is 275 miles to Arch creek over a trail that is extremely difficult to travel.

Mr. Burwash visited the creek shortly after the first claims were staked. It was found impossible to take a horse beyond Bullion creek, from which point the stamplers had to pack their own grub and blankets, so rough is the country. Travelling from Bullion the trail leads up the latter to Climbarr, a tributary, which is followed to the summit of a high divide between the headwaters of Bullion and Duke river.

Above discovery on Bullion there is no timber and in crossing the divide it was necessary to traverse a snow field miles in extent. Accurate measurements of the altitude of the summit could not be made, but it is thought to be not less than 10,000 feet in height, judging from the absence of all vegetation for a distance of 25 miles, the perpetual snow fields encountered and the further fact that of the party of nine of which Mr. Burwash was a member, three suffered from hemorrhages while on the divide as a result of the rarefied atmosphere.

The gold on Arch creek, as in fact it is on every creek in the district with the possible exception of Bullion, is very coarse, entirely unlike anything ever found in the Klondike or Indian river districts, scarcely a particle of the dust running less than a grain in weight. Bedrock is rough and jagged and the crevices found are as a rule very rich. There are places where a jack knife and spoon will accomplish greater results than a pick, shovel and rocker.

"The country has many peculiarities," said Mr. Burwash, "and I think will develop into considerable prominence. It is essentially a poor man's district, as with the exception of a very few locations the ground is all shallow with, not a particle of much to be seen, gravel reaching from the surface to bedrock which averages from two to six feet deep. In one or two places it has been found to be fourteen feet to bedrock with gravel all the way down.

"About the lakes and the large valleys the country is generally level, but as the foothills are approached the character quickly changes to one of extreme roughness. All the creeks have a heavy grade and on some, big boulders are encountered. Many of the water courses where pay has been found are but little more than canyons, narrow with precipitous sides in which the snow falls to a prodigious depth. The latter was very noticeable on my visit to Telluride creek, made shortly before I left for Dawson, Telluride is a tributary of the main fork of the Alsek, which in turn debouches into the Pacific ocean. It was staked in the winter when the snow was from eight to ten feet deep, and when I was there a few weeks ago it looked odd to see a tree nicely squared with a location notice written on it ten feet from the ground, the space below the notice being so filled with branches of the tree intact that in order to get at the writing and verify it the limbs had to be cut away.

"One of the most attractive spots in the country is a portion of the Kaskawulsh river, which has been named Paradise valley. It lies in a big bend of the river and is so beautifully laid out it seems as though nature had specially set it apart to offset the rugged grandeur of the lofty mountains seen on all sides. "How many people are there in the district? I made a census just before leaving and found there were 400 men scattered about on the different creeks, though fully three-fourths are on three of the best known of the producers. On Bullion and vicinity there are 150; there are 100 on Ruby and about 100 on Burwash, with the remainder widely scattered.

### JURY'S FINDING IN THE CONSPIRACY TRIAL

Decided That the Defendants Did Not Combine to Injure Plaintiff, But Condemned Methods.

The Vancouver conspiracy case of Mitchell vs. Woods has resulted in a decision for the defendants. The case has been acknowledged to be a similar one to the Centre Star vs. Roseland Miners' Union, with the exception that in the Vancouver case the employers, the Engineering Works, were the defendants, and were charged with keeping a "black-list" aimed at injuring the workmen whose names appeared on it.

The case occupied the Supreme court for full days. Six lawyers were employed, namely, Messrs. Martin, Bird and McCrossan for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Davis and Macneil and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper for the defendants. The following were the gentlemen composing the jury: Gilbert Blair (former), R. P. Freeman, A. H. Hancock, J. L. Gow, W. F. Creighton, Alex. Peterson, F. L. Hacking and E. H. Grubb.

Mr. Justice Duff said he did not think this was a case for damages. The evidence did not include that, even if the jury answered all the questions submitted in such a way that judgment would be given for the plaintiff. There was no ground for assuming that these defendants did anything that was contrary to the law. At least they thought they were acting quite within their legal rights.

In answer to a question of the foreman as to what constituted a conspiracy, His Lordship said he did not think there was any conspiracy there. There was rather an agreement to do this thing. There was no doubt the executive of this association was quite irregular to do it in this way, but still he thought the jury might regard the word "conspire" as convertible with the word "combine."

In addressing the jury Mr. Justice Duff submitted a series of questions. He is reported to have said that section 4 of article 1 of the Employers' Association, laid down as its aim "to support persons in their efforts to obtain employment without reference to unions, and without being discriminated against by organized labor." Mr. Bird had told them that the whole object of the association was to break up and generally destroy the power of unionism here. It appeared, however, that a long time prior to the change of rules, the Vancouver Engineering Works was to all intents an open shop. It had not been explained to him why the defendants had not gone into the box and given evidence. If the association had merely one object, they could surely have been in command to testify to it. As to question 7, as to whether the plaintiff had suffered pecuniary loss through being prevented from getting employment, there was no doubt he had.

"These are the questions," said His Lordship, "and I will close with a few observations on the remarks made by counsel. You were impressed by both that you were here more or less as the guardians of the rights of capital and labor. Now, whatever the law may be in regard to people combining to hurt someone, it is the same in regard to both capital and labor. The right to combine and refuse to work is unquestioned, and the right of employers

to get together and refuse to employ whom they choose could not be questioned. My conduct in directing you being, I am glad to say, subject to a higher court if it is wrong, and your finding in regard to facts being subject to no one's conclusion, your responsibility is greater than mine. I want you to consider these questions and answer such as you can."

After an absence of an hour and a half, the jury returned. The questions as submitted were answered as follows: "In reply to question 1, did the defendants combine to injure the plaintiff by preventing him from obtaining employment, our answer is 'No.' But we strongly condemn the methods employed by the Vancouver Engineering Works in changing the rules of the shop."

To question 7, as to whether plaintiff was prevented from getting employment by the action of defendants, and thereby suffered pecuniary loss, we answer "Yes."

To question 8, as to whether there were holiermakers out of employment on March 2nd, who were not members of labor organizations, we answer: "According to the evidence produced, 'No.'"

The judge said he could hardly understand how they answered "Yes" to question 7, and "No" to question 1, since both referred to the same combination. He asked them to retire for a short time. They returned in a few moments, saying that they found that the plaintiff had suffered pecuniary loss by the action of defendants, but there was no intention to injure the plaintiff.

Mr. Davis asked for judgment for defendants on these answers. His Lordship said he would consider that as soon as he had dismissed the jury.

After the jurors had filed out, Mr. Bird said that both he and his learned friend were in a peculiar position, as both were asking for judgment for their clients on the answers of the jury. He contended that since they had found that the plaintiff had suffered pecuniary loss through the combination of defendants, intent to injure was plainly shown.

The judge said that the jury had clearly come to the conclusion that there was no intention of injury on the part of the Employers' Association, though they condemned strongly the methods employed. "And I am afraid," he said, "that that decision is adverse to your case, Mr. Bird."

Mr. Bird still contended that since the jury had found that the plaintiff had been injured and had suffered pecuniary loss through the action of defendants, it was for His Lordship to consider whether there was not connection between the injury done and the intention in the minds of the defendants.

His Lordship said he would consider that and give his decision later.

### ADVANCING OUR INTERESTS.

Article in Farmers' Advocate Sets Forth the Attractions For Settlers in This Vicinity.

A special exhibition number of the Farmers' Advocate, recently issued, contains a lengthy illustrated article on Victoria, "The Paradise for the Home and Pleasure Seeker and the Evergreen City of Canada," by the secretary of the Tourist Association. After a general "write up" of the city's many varied attractions, Mr. Outhbert dealt with its unexcelled climate, its natural beauty, the advantages for fruit growing and stock raising in neighboring districts, and lastly speaks of "Victoria as a holiday resort."

Altogether six local views are shown, which include "Suburban Fruit and Farm Lands," "Cattle Grazing on the Headlands, Albert Head," and "A Farmyard Scene."

Referring to the fruit-growing industry the article says: "The experimental stage in fruit culture here has been passed. It has been demonstrated that there are certain varieties that can be grown to as fine a stage of perfection as possible, that there is a market which can absorb all that can be grown, at a splendid profit, and that the amount of the finest land for the purpose at prices that are more reasonable than is asked in places that have not half the advantages of Victoria. All that is wanted now is the advent of newcomers, who are expert at the business, to avail themselves of the opportunities that exist and to go into the business upon expert and practical lines, and Victoria will be the centre of one of the best and most profitable fruit countries in America."

The possibility of establishing profitable poultry-raising farms here is dealt with as follows: "There is scarcely less opportunity in poultry-raising than in fruit culture, and the causes that have prevented this from becoming known to the outside world are the same, namely, an utter absence of advertising. In fact, it is doubtful whether there are many people in Victoria and surrounding districts that really comprehend the enormous possibilities of this industry. Chickens, why chickens have been looked upon, largely, as one used to look upon the family pig, something that, at the end of the day, can eat up the scraps, and that once or twice a year bring in a few dollars, or help to pay the grocery bill. A scientifically-run poultry farm can be made one of the most valuable properties in Western America—there is room for dozens of them around Victoria, and there is no place more suitable."

Such an article in a journal with a large circulation throughout the farming sections of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories cannot fail to have some effect in directing settlers, not satisfied with their prospects, to seek a home on Vancouver Island.

### Orange Meat

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### Removal Notice

On and after Aug. 10th C. F. Banfield, job printer, will move from Times Bldg. to ground floor Williams' block, Broad St.

### TO LET.

Job printing rooms in Times building, power included. Possession after August 10th. Apply at the Times office.

### Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business as Number 10 Broad Street, Victoria, as Commission Merchants, Importers and Dealers in Oriental Goods, etc., and Brokers, under the name and style of "Carter & McCandless," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

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THE LAUBELLES, GRACE ARMOND, SAMSON AND ZACHO, JEAN ST. REMY, HERB. BELL, FREDERIC ROBERTS, Moving Pictures of War Between Japan and Russia. 50 JOHNSON ST. Go Where the Crowds Go.

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Week of Monday, July 26th. THE CROTTY TRIO, High-Class Entertainers. NEOLA, Expert Manipulator. M'CARVER AND GARRY, Comedy Duo. ILLUSTRATED SONG, "A Picture Without a Frame." Moving Pictures, Impersonating and Comedienne, Admissions, 10c.

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**REPRESSION AND ASSASSINATION.**

The statesmen of Russia are in evil plight. Surrounded by assassins at home and their armies encompassed by enemies abroad, the situation of the members of the Czar's Imperial Council is far from enviable. M. Plehwe is the third high official of the empire who has been "removed" by violence within the space of a few weeks. The manner of his death was of course deplorable, the act of the assassin execrable; but what can be expected by ministers who hold to the medieval idea that the masses are either dangerous criminals to be repressed or innocents to be ignored? The schoolmaster may not be a popular institution in the Russian empire, but knowledge is permeative. Even there the people are beginning to harbor ideas. They are not permitted to express their opinions through the ballot box. Their will is not considered of any value in respect of the government of the country. There is but one way in which they can effectively express their political sentiments. If they possessed the means they would not be permitted to purchase the expensive arms at the present day necessary to a revolution. They are kept down ruthlessly. They are repressed mercilessly. But destructive agents can be concentrated into very small compass. What cannot be accomplished through the ballot can speedily be effected with a bomb. There are always fanatics to be found willing to make the necessary personal sacrifice.

The murder of M. Plehwe, following so closely upon the assassination of the governors of two provinces, indicates unmistakably the volcanic state of Russia internally. It is not likely that the tragedy of St. Petersburg will lead up to the enfranchisement of the people. But the condition of the countries in which the people are trusted should surely contain a lesson for the ministers of the Czar.

**THE IMPERIAL IDEA AND ITS PROTAGONISTS.**

It is a curious fact that although Mr. Joseph Chamberlain has taken up the Imperial idea at the very point where Mr. Fielding, acting on behalf of the Laurier government, laid it down, the programme of the ex-Colonial Secretary is not viewed with unqualified satisfaction by many of the Liberal newspapers in Canada. The reason is that they cannot immediately wrench themselves away from the traditions of the past. The free trade ideal, absolutely free from every shadow of protection, they cling to as the only rational national theory. But conditions theoretical must in the present state of world economies be met by conditions practical. That is the position the Laurier government has assumed; it is the position Mr. Chamberlain has assumed under the inspiration of the Canadian preferential tariff.

The question of the practical commercial federation of the British Empire is a momentous one, and all the commercial and industrial world is interested in it. It is significant also that that world is frankly opposed to it. Naturally all peoples are also interested in the state of health and the prospects of life of the man who is the leader in the movement. The New York Post's correspondent in Great Britain has been devoting his attention to Mr. Chamberlain and his propaganda. He says it is not every man who finds it possible to turn the anniversary of his birthday into a great political occasion, yet Mr. Chamberlain has managed it, or some one has managed it for him, and it must be admitted managed it with no little skill. The Chamberlain movement is about to make a fresh start. Now, in order to insure its success, two points must be primarily brought home to the British public. The first is that Mr. Chamberlain is really in fine fighting form and quite able to carry through the campaign to which he has set his hand, and the second is that he has good reason to anticipate the support of the great bulk of the present Unionist party.

regards the first point, that is to say, Mr. Chamberlain's fighting power, there is no manner of doubt that the rumors set afoot in the early part of the summer were, to say the least, greatly exaggerated, perhaps purposely exaggerated. Of course the very fact that Mr. Chamberlain has lived sixty-eight years cannot be argued away, and a man of sixty-eight cannot do the work of a man in early manhood. But when we think of what Mr. Gladstone did after his seventieth, and even after his seventy-fifth year, and when we think of the ages at which Lord Salisbury, Lord Beaconsfield, and indeed most of the great statesmen of the Victoria era did their chief work, it is absurd to suggest that Mr. Chamberlain at sixty-eight has passed his working age or is incapable of a great deal of fresh fighting. The fact of the matter would seem to be that, although Mr. Chamberlain's friends tell him that it would be unwise for him to attempt anything like a repetition of the "ragging, tearing propaganda" of last autumn, he does intend, and nobody believes that his health will prevent, his undertaking a serious and vigorous campaign this autumn.

What support is this campaign likely to bring him and what are his chances of success? Look at it as you may, Chamberlain is the pivot of British politics just now. Well of course politics, in England at least, are very much like a horse race: you are never quite sure of the result, but one can speak of probabilities. First of all, as to the parliamentary support which Mr. Chamberlain has behind him. He has the countenance of practically two hundred Unionist members of parliament. They may now be definitely classed as Chamberlainites, and may be said to represent roughly two-thirds of the whole Unionist party. How does the ministry stand towards Chamberlainism? Here there are doubts, for ministers of the type which Mr. Balfour has gathered round him have a most curious way of keeping their convictions in solution, but it will probably be found that if Mr. Balfour comes frankly over to the full Chamberlain policy of imperial reciprocity, practically all the ministers now in the Balfour cabinet will follow his lead. Those who are now in-doubting mood are so not because they are not sure of the political practicability of the Chamberlain suggestions. Turning from parliament to the party organization, one finds that here Mr. Chamberlain would seem to have been one too many for his Unionist opponents. At any rate, he has captured the organization of his own particular wing, the Unionist wing, and it is fairly certain that the old Tory organization, half wedded as it has always been to protection in some form or other, will give him a strong and pretty general support.

This, then, is the position: So soon as Mr. Chamberlain is able to complete his conversion of Mr. Balfour—and he has himself no manner of doubt upon this point—200 Unionist M. P.'s will be sent abroad among the constituencies as fiscal missionaries fully charged with the Chamberlain gospel, while the party organizations will be equally pronounced in the same direction.

And what of the programme? Mr. Chamberlain's speech makes it absolutely certain that Chamberlainism in its new form is to wear a brilliant Empire gown. That is the only wear nowadays, at all events, for Unionism. The burden of the speech was, "Because I am an Imperialist." "I am," said Mr. Chamberlain, "a fiscal reformer mainly because I am an Imperialist. I believe that upon that reform depends the maintenance of the great empire which we have inherited, and the greatness of our own country." The economic side of the question was of secondary importance, and he believed that the Duke of Devonshire and other distinguished opponents would yield something of their economic theories if they believed as he did that the existence of the Empire depended upon the course of this matter. The British Empire is a "precious inheritance." "I am not thinking of what the Empire is, of its present conditions, although, indeed, as it stands it is a miracle of energy and administration. To no other nation has it been given, at any time in the history of the world, to rule over so vast a territory, to control so many hundreds of millions of men, to deal with such various races, with such differing conditions, and to grapple with an infinite variety of problems of colonial administration. Those who went before made the Empire—we have to maintain it." "They conquered this great possession—this great dominion. We have to consolidate it, and if we fail of our duty—if, through cowardice, or lack of energy, or ability, or lack of appreciation of the privileges that we enjoy, we allow this inheritance which our ancestors made to slip through our fingers, our descendants will judge us harshly and will judge us rightly."

This is the Chamberlain case on the sentimental side, and, says Mr. Chamberlain quite frankly, "without sentiment we can do nothing." But sentiment alone is not enough. "Sentiment without organization is nothing better than courage without discipline. Let us unite the two; let us use sentiment, all-powerful sentiment, to remove the difficulties in the way of practical organization," and for organization it is to the example of the United States that the new Chamberlainism turns. Britain, like the United States, can and must "make a united empire out of our now distant and somewhat scattered sister states. Our colonies are prepared to meet us and help us. Take the opportunity. The colonies

will never want for suitors, and if we do not pay them court while they are willing to receive our addresses, we may find in time to come that they will have made other arrangements. Let us bring the colonies into our councils."

**"THE MARTIANS."**

It seems the disloyal crew who have laid vandal hands upon the pillars of the British Empire are not all to be found in Canada. They have crept into the councils of the King at the very fountain head of Imperialism, in Great Britain. There is none left to save the Empire save Lord Dundonald—and Colonel Sam Hughes, with "my man Turpin" in reserve. In the evil conclave may be found some of the members of the Conservative government of Great Britain and all the members of the Liberal government of the Dominion of Canada. In the debate in the House of Commons at Ottawa the hero who struck terror to the hearts of the Boers in South Africa and prepared the way for Lord Roberts, to wit: Colonel Sam Hughes, M. P., drew his blade of fiery rhetoric and branded traitorous members of the Imperial House of Commons with it. He condemned the Imperial Parliament and government as disloyal and false to the trust reposed in them by a faithful people. Lloyd-George, the member who brought the subject before the Imperial House, the martial Canadian characterized as a disloyal Welshman. It was the disloyalists who endorsed the Canadian government and condemned Lord Dundonald, said the hero rampant.

Mr. Prefontaine—"How about Winston Churchill's endorsement of the Canadian government's course?"  
 Mr. Fitzpatrick—"And Mr. Arnold-Forster?"  
 Mr. Fielding—"How about the endorsement of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman?"

Colonel Sam waved the interrupters imperiously aside, and went on to say that the British government had yielded to the disloyal element in South Africa twenty years ago, and was doing the same now.

"I know," exclaimed Col. Sam, "that the British government has always behaved in a cowardly fashion and bowed down to disloyal cries. Arnold-Forster had no mandate to use the language he did of Lord Dundonald, and if the latter was the man he (Col. Sam) believed him to be, he would return to the Old Country when it suited his own sweet will. If the spirit of liberty was dead in the Old Country it was not so here."

How fortunate it is for the Empire that there are always men raised up to defend her in crises!

Alexieff is a wise man in refusing to leave the scene of war. Better to encounter a known enemy than a concealed assassin.

We venture the opinion that the Tories of Russia are not nearly so eager for office as their contemporaries in Canada.

**BEG! BEG! BEG!**

To the Editor:—I noticed in your editorial columns of yesterday's issue that the Fifth Regiment band intended making a call upon the business men of the city for subscriptions in aid of their St. Louis World's Fair tour.

I trust that it is only idle rumor, for, although the business men, in common with the rest of the citizens, appreciate the music of the band, they cannot stand any further strain upon their purse strings, and it certainly is time to call a halt on these 365 daily-subscriptions per annum.

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**STORY OF THE LATE QUEEN.**

An English lady tells a story of Queen Victoria which she believes has not before appeared in print, and which she knows is true. Three children were walking along the road between Windsor and Stoke Poges. They heard the sound of carriage wheels. It was the Queen's carriage, and she was in it. The oldest child, a little boy, had been reading Oriental stories and fairy lore. He knew what was due to a Queen, and cried to the others:  
 "Get down flat in the dust before the carriage, and we'll all call out at once, 'O Queen, live for ever!'"  
 "Down went the three little bodies flat in the dust, much to the mystification of the coachman, who reined up sharply. The Queen leaned forward, and asked, "What in the world is the matter, children? Are you frightened?"  
 Three voices came out of the dust in a smothered treble:  
 "Yes, O Queen!"  
 Then there was a pause, and one reproachful voice said, "There, we forgot the 'live for ever' part!"  
 The Queen grasped the situation, and laughed aloud, as her coachman afterwards said, "more heartily than she had laughed for years."

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**THINKS VICTORIA IS PRETTIEST OF ALL**  
 Resident of City Returns From Visit to Southern California—What He Saw.

Professor E. G. Wickens returned yesterday from a month's visit to California, where he took in all the tourist resorts of importance. While greatly impressed with all he saw in the Sunny South, he is more firmly than ever convinced that as a natural beauty spot Victoria has no peer on the coast. "Victoria," he said, "is the prettiest of them all, and if the people here only realize what nature has done for the place I believe that in the course of a few years we could add a cipher to our population. I have travelled in nearly every country in the world, and am able to speak from experience. In no place is the climate so uniform."  
 "Do you know, that I frequently found it to be the impression that Victoria is quite cold in the winter, and people are surprised when the situation is correctly explained to them. Los Angeles seems to be the Pacific coast Mecca of tourists from all parts of the world, and it certainly has attractions, such, for instance, as costly residences. But the surroundings are not to be compared with those of Victoria. Los Angeles is the product of artificial agencies, but it has auxiliary attractions such as Mount Lowe and Catalina Island, some distance away.  
 "Other places I visited are San Diego and the tented city at Coronado, the latter of which interested me very much. At Point Loma I went to see the Theosophical institution, which impressed me considerably. There are a large number of children of all ages under instruction here, while the older adherents of this belief include artists, musicians, and people of all pursuits. I asked them about the doctrine they followed, and they said it was all that was good in the others."  
 "What struck me very forcibly was the scarcity of green grass. Outside of the growth on the lawns surrounding some of the superior residences none could be seen. As for country roads the people down there don't know the meaning of them, that is, generally speaking. I might also mention that I visited the Lick Observatory, and was courteously piloted through by those in charge. I saw the celebrated telescope, the marvel of which were explained to me.  
 "I might say, further, that if Victoria had the same degree of enterprise which characterizes Los Angeles she would be a tourist centre that would completely outshine her rivals.  
 "I also had many opportunities of judging of the quality of their musical organizations, and I must say that none that I heard could equal the Fifth Regiment band."

**GOGGLES FOR CHICKENS.**  
 Among the recent inventions which have been brought out in the name of humanity to our dumb animal or bird friends is a pair of goggles to be placed on chickens to prevent them from picking out the eyes of one another. A couple of pugnaciously inclined birds on a farm can do a lot of harm to the others, and as a protection against damage being sustained to the eyes, it is proposed to equip the members of the flock with the goggles.  
 The shape of these protectors is such that by springing them apart and placing them over the head of the bird they will stay there of their own accord. The frames are fitted with disks of glass or mica.  
 These spectacles are designed for very high-bred fowls, and are meant to protect the owner from loss as well as the chickens from hurt. Science Clippings.

**PERSONAL.**  
 J. W. Adams, Pacific Coast agent of the Nickel Plate road, who is visiting the Sound, says: "Advices which have come into the possession of our line within the last two or three weeks indicate that the bulk of more than 30,000 visitors who will attend the Knights Templar and Odd Fellows' conventions in San Francisco during the month of September will return by the Northern route. The superintendent of hotel accommodations in San Francisco for the Knights Templars told me the other day that he had a list of 11,500 members of the order who are to be in San Francisco during the convention in the early part of September, and these, augmented by their wives and families, will swell the visiting lists, in his estimation, to more than 20,000. He tells me that the bulk of these visitors, coming from the Eastern and Middle states, are either planning to arrive via Seattle or return home via Seattle. They all want to see Seattle and Puget Sound. From my own experience I know this statement is in accordance with conditions. The railroad companies are arranging for the Northern travel, either coming or going. In the last half of September the big Odd Fellows' meeting is to be held in San Francisco. The Odd Fellows' delegates and their families are arranging to make the journey in the same fashion as the Knights Templars—so as to see the Northern country."  
 Miss Buffam, stewardess of the Commercial hotel, and Mrs. Wright, both of Vancouver, are in the city. The former, who numbers many Victorians among her friends and acquaintances, intends spending part of a well earned vacation here. They are registered at the Dominion.  
 David Humbird and Mrs. Humbird, Wm. H. Phelps and wife, of Hudson, Wis.; N. A. Peterson, of San Francisco; D. T. Humbury and John Humbury, of London, Scotland; and John Hendry, of Vancouver, are in the city. They are among the guests at the Driard hotel.  
 L. P. Baumann and family, residents of the "Big Bend" country, near Ritzville, Washington, are spending a few days' holidays in the city. They are guests at the Dominion hotel.  
 G. E. Walter and wife, H. C. Ross and Mrs. Ross, D. McLean and W. J. Andrew, of Vancouver; T. Burr, of Chapeau, Ontario; and D. McNeill, of Calgary, are at the Dominion.  
 Among the guests at the Gordon hotel are: H. L. Jones, Miss Jones, Miss Burr and Miss H. Ward, New Westminster; and Mr. Nunn, Vancouver.  
 Miss E. Austin entered on her duties as probationer at the hospital at Cumberland last week. Miss Austin has had experience in St. Joseph's, Victoria.  
 J. C. Parker, of Dawson; Charles Glyde, of Montreal; and W. H. Lewis and W. T. Parrott, of Vancouver, are registered at the Vernon.

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<b>Chiffons</b> A lot of these Chiffons were sold during the month. Some prices that are left so on sale Friday at further reduced prices. 50c. Fancy Chiffons 15c. yard. \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Chiffons 75c. yard.	

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Laid at Rest.

Funeral of late H. B. W. Aikman Yesterday Afternoon—Remains of Colin McKinnon Interred.

Yesterday afternoon the remains of the late H. B. W. Aikman were laid at rest, the funeral taking place from "The Gables" Gorge road. After brief services at the residence, which were attended by a number of sympathizing friends, the cortege left for Christ Church cathedral. There were in attendance a large number of deceased's many acquaintances, among whom were the members of the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, and employees, and Registrar Wootton and staff.

Impressive services were conducted at the church, which was crowded, by Ven. Archdeacon Selwyn. There were many beautiful tributes and the casket was covered with flowers. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, Hon. C. E. Pooley, K.C.; Mr. D. M. Elerts, K.C.; Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, K.C.; Mr. E. Crow Baker, Mr. C. W. P. Thompson, Mr. W. S. Gore and Mr. W. S. Chambers.

The funeral of the late Colin McKinnon took place from the residence of Mr. Gilchrist, King's road, yesterday afternoon. Religious services were conducted by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. There was a large attendance and many floral tributes. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. W. C. Wilson, S. Tupper, D. Fulton, J. Newcombe, J. A. McIntosh and P. McCullman.

# A Good Buy

is offered by us for the next few days in a new, well finished seven roomed house on Beacon Hill Park, with all modern improvements; \$500. cash, balance to suit purchaser.

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The second shipment of ore from the Cecil mines near Ladysmith arrived at the Tye smelter yesterday.

The Times has been requested to publish the following: The board of management of the Home for Incurable Children, Toronto, acknowledge with thanks receipt of \$100, part proceeds of a challenge from the Salada Tea Company.

To accommodate those returning from the Merchants' picnic at Sidney tonight, Manager Jamieson will give three full performances at the Grand theatre, on Johnson street, beginning at 7.30, 8.30 and 9.30. Those returning by train leaving Sidney at 6.20 and 8.25 will arrive in Victoria in time for the performances beginning at 7.30 and 9.30.

The excellent quality of the building stone to be found in the immediate neighborhood of Nanaimo has attracted the attention of practical men once more and another quarry is to be started at once at Bizz's Portage, says the Free Press. A company has just been formed in Nanaimo for this purpose and operations will be begun immediately.

Messrs. Grant & Conyers, agents for the Canadian Fire Insurance Company, Winnipeg, have received word from their head office to exercise their own discretion in the amalgamation question. They were among the eight who voted against the resolution to amalgamate at the meeting of the board of fire underwriters. In view of the strong opposition to the scheme it probably will fall through.

The social evening of the Victoria West Epworth League was held last evening. A good programme was rendered, consisting of opening exercises, led by the pastor, R. J. McIntyre; duet, by Misses Pamplet and Walton; monologue solo, by Joseph Bowler; recitation, Mr. Banister; solo, Mrs. Blackman; reading, Mrs. Waiter, and quartette, Misses Ella Robinson, Nellie Walton, and Mary and Cassie Monteith. Refreshments were served and a good social evening spent.

Victorians will be interested to learn that the Berry little tenor, Domenico Russo, is singing at the Orphan in San Francisco, and continues to score a vigorous hit. Russo is certainly not very substantial, but there is nothing insubstantial about his voice. Singing at the same amusement centre is Signor Abramoff, the well-known basso, who has heard here seven or eight years ago with the Tavery Company. Rose Coghlan is also playing in vaudeville, presenting a sketch entitled "The Ace of Trumps."

The police patrol wagon is now receiving its finishing touches at Mabel's carriage factory, and probably will make its initial appearance on Monday. Just what particular circumstance will signalize its debut it is impossible to say, although assuredly it will be given a trial. Then will be the time for one of the incorrigible to win imperishable renown as the first man to journey in the first patrol wagon used in British Columbia. Representatives of the press have been kindly invited to participate in the opening run, but have modestly declined. They will have plenty of opportunity for this luxury later on. Quarters for the conveyance have been fitted up next to the station office on Cormorant street, and they have proved to be entirely satisfactory. Hereafter small boys should get under cover when the curfew rings.

—Steamer Charnier left Vancouver at 1.05 o'clock, and connected with the eastern train.

—Messrs. Booth & Beyrau, painters, of this city, have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors.

—The chairman of the park committee of the city council announces that arrangements have been made for regular Sunday afternoon band concerts during the summer months. Bandmaster Finn has promised to give an exceptionally choice programme of music for the inaugural concert to be held next Sunday at the park. Although the proposed tour of the Fifth Regiment band will make it impossible for negotiations to be entered into for a summer series with that organization, a first class musical programme will be provided each Sunday at Beacon Hill.

—The Victoria school authorities are highly pleased at the showing made in the recent high school examination, the results of which were published in yesterday's Times. The percentage of successful ones was exceptionally good, while the marks were also very satisfactory. But the percentage is not the best criterion by which to judge the standard. The most adequate test is the character of the work done, and this is known only to the examiners. Any one who chooses to compare the showing of the Victoria pupils with those of elsewhere will recognize that a very satisfactory condition prevails in the local schools.

—T. P. Young was arrested by Detective Perdue and Constable Carlow on Store street last night on the charge of stealing a quantity of brushes from the Melrose Paint Company. The man had only been here a few days, having come from Vancouver with a recommendation which found him employment at the Melrose Company. The other night he was seen coming out of a vacant lot adjoining the establishment, with a package under his arm. When the police were apprised of the missing brushes their suspicion fell on Young, and a search revealed the brushes in his possession. He appeared in the police court today, but was remanded until tomorrow morning.

Next Tuesday is the last day for receiving entries for the flower show to be held in the drill hall on Friday and Saturday, August 5th and 6th. Entry forms may be obtained from Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co.'s book store, or the secretary, 115 Toronto street. The show will be under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieut. Governor and Lady Joly de Lotbiniere. The Fifth Regiment band will give a first class concert each evening. It is the intention of those in charge to have a show that will surpass its predecessors, and the indications point to the complete fulfillment of their plan. All flower lovers are requested to exhibit and contribute to the success of the event.

This morning David Jenkins passed away at the family residence, No. 24 Fourth street, Work Estate. Deceased was 69 years of age and a native of Swansea, Glamorgan, Wales. He came to Victoria in 1882 from Chili, South America. Mr. Jenkins leaves a widow, Mrs. Trustee Jenkins, five daughters—Mrs. M. Esserwine, Mrs. J. H. Epery, of this city; Mrs. J. H. Lawson, of Vancouver; Miss Olive Jenkins, of Winnipeg; and Miss E. A. Jenkins, of Kansas City—and five sons—Messrs. W. H. D. J. and E. Jenkins and J. H. and A. Fox. The news of the death of Mr. Jenkins will be received with general regret by his many acquaintances. The funeral is arranged to take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the family residence.

The prime feature of the police court proceedings this morning was the investigation of the charge of ill-treating a horse preferred against Abe Drowsodoff by the S. P. C. A. The prosecution claimed that the accused, while leading his equine about, pulled the animal so vigorously that in consequence of the manner in which the bit was held, it bled freely at the mouth and showed signs of distress. The prosecution witnesses expressed this belief. Abe conducted his own case, and subjected each witness to an exhaustive cross-examination, which caused a great deal of amusement. He won his case, too, the evidence being insufficient to convict. He claimed in defence that he was leading a green horse (green in knowledge, not in color), which accounted for the animal's agitated and eccentric actions.

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# OPEN TOURNAMENT OF TENNIS CLUB

## WILL BE COMMENCED HERE MONDAY NEXT

### Arrangements Are Being Perfected for a Tourney Successful in Every Way—Likely Competitors.

Arrangements are now being perfected for the seventeenth annual tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, which will commence at the Belcher street courts on Monday next. Although the British Columbia championship meeting is always a prominent feature in the tennis calendar, this year's fixture will undoubtedly be classed as one of the most important gatherings of winners of the racquet the Northwest has yet seen. The newly formed North Pacific International Lawn Tennis Association is creating a great deal of interest among tennis players and the public throughout the coast, and its first championship meeting in Victoria is naturally attracting much attention. It is known that this event will be the first tournament of organized international lawn tennis in this part of the country, and consequently adherents of the game are imbued with hope that the standard of play will be raised to a degree which has not hitherto been possible.

Already the benefits of association are manifesting themselves. Word has come from Portland that a keen competition is taking place there for the honor of Victoria next week, and although Messrs. Bethel and Goss will probably be selected, they will have to demonstrate their superiority over Oregonian rivals in order to secure the coveted honor.

At a meeting of the V. L. T. C. held recently R. E. Powell and A. P. Goward were finally chosen to defend the honor of Victoria against all comers in singles and to play together as a team in doubles. Messrs. Farquhar and Beecher are already entered by the Vancouver Tennis Club in both events.

Tacoma and Seattle have not yet definitely decided on their representatives.

Entries are coming in rapidly to the honorary secretary for the various events of the open tournament, and altogether lovers of the game can expect to witness some fine exhibitions during the coming week.

# THE THIRD ANNUAL MERCHANTS' PICNIC

## Victoria Business Men Are Celebrating at Sidney To-Day—Trains Crowded This Morning.

To-day the third annual merchants' picnic is taking place at Sidney, under the auspices of the Victoria City band. Practically all the wholesale and retail business houses are closed in order to give employers and employees alike an opportunity to celebrate. So far nothing has occurred to interfere with the success of the occasion, the weather being all that could be desired. The two trains which left the market depot this morning at 7 and 10 o'clock, and that which started for the grounds at 1.30 o'clock, were crowded. Five hundred is a moderate estimate of the number leaving by the two former, which was augmented this afternoon by about two hundred excursionists.

All necessary arrangements have been carefully attended to by an efficient committee, and the programme of sports is calculated to rouse general interest among contestants and spectators. It is exceptionally lengthy, there being no less than thirty-seven events, for each of which are offered three valuable prizes. In order that everything may be completed before dark it was found necessary to start the sport immediately upon the arrival of the first train. As the first event was a baseball match between two selected teams the game may now safely be said to be over, although the result had not reached the city at the time of going to press. Among the regulations governing the races is the following: "Contestants for cups to be members of associations represented for at least six months previous to the races, said cups to be won three years in succession before becoming the property of any individual." Another rule is that no competitor shall be allowed to win more than two first prizes.

Appended are the names of those who are acting as judges: W. Smith, W. Lawler, R. Mowat, J. Renfree, A. Johns, T. Redding. Following are the starters: A. Galbraith, W. Petch, L. Toye, H. C. Edwards, W. H. Dickson, A. McLeod.

# TO ACCOMMODATE PRIMARY PUPILS

## IMPORTANT MATTER BEFORE THE BOARD

### Council of Public Instruction Declines to Allow the Half-Time System—Meeting To-Morrow.

The Council of Public Instruction has declined to grant the school board the privilege of carrying out its plan of relieving the pressure on the accommodation by arranging for half time attendance of the primary pupils. The trustees requested the higher authorities to consider the half day in the light of a full day, in view of the exceptional circumstances existing. This the Council of Public Instruction has refused to do, and the very momentous subject of school accommodation again confronts the Victoria board.

The question will have to be decided before the next term opens, and a meeting will be held to-morrow evening to fully consider it. The board has been somewhat unfortunate in its efforts to relieve the strain, the defeat of the school by-law some time ago having compelled it to evolve a variety of plans. Had the authorities complied with the request of the trustees regarding half time attendance, the number of rooms and teachers would have been reduced in its efforts to relieve the strain, the defeat of the school by-law some time ago having compelled it to evolve a variety of plans. Had the authorities complied with the request of the trustees regarding half time attendance, the number of rooms and teachers would have been reduced in its efforts to relieve the strain, the defeat of the school by-law some time ago having compelled it to evolve a variety of plans.

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# PEDEN'S

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—For Skagwa, and way ports. Fast steamer Dolphin sailing July 13th and 23rd, Jefferson 16th and 28th. Office, No. 100 Government street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maynard, of Kane street, mourn the loss by death of their infant babe yesterday afternoon.

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WILL SENIOR FOUR ROW AT ASTORIA?

J. B. A. A. COMMITTEE CONSIDERING MATTER

Invitation to Take Part in Regatta to Be Discussed - Regular Club Race.

Local oarsmen are now considering the possibility of sending the James Bay Athletic Association "Big Four" to the Astoria regatta, which takes place on the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th of August.

Although it will probably be impossible to send the "Big Four" so soon after their return it would not be surprising if some arrangements were made to send a crew of four, selected from the regular senior and junior crews, to take part in the races.

Meanwhile preparations are in progress to give the budding oarsmen of the association an opportunity to display their prowess.

CRICKET.

TO PLAY THREE GAMES.

Members of the Vancouver Club's first eleven are in the city, having arrived from the Terminal City last evening, for the purpose of playing a series of three games with Island teams.

THE RING. BANTAM CHAMPIONSHIP. Philadelphia, July 27.—Frankie Nell, of San Francisco, bantam champion of the world, clearly outfought Hughie McGovern, of Brooklyn, here to-night.

LAWN TENNIS. SOME EXCITING GAMES.

Some of the best games yet played in connection with the J. B. A. A. Handicap tournament took place yesterday afternoon at the Kingston street courts.

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...to postpone the game until to-day. The complete results of yesterday's play follow:

P. A. Macrae beat H. Boorman, 6-1, 6-1. J. N. Cgan beat J. A. Raynor, 6-3, 6-7, 7-5.

Ladies' Singles. Miss Wilson beat Miss Green, 6-2, 6-3.

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QUEEN ALEXANDRA. Her Majesty is a Proficient Cook—Taught at Home.

It is said of Queen Alexandra that she is at home in the kitchen. For this proficiency she has to thank her excellent mother, the late Queen Louise of Denmark, and the necessities of her childhood life.

There were not many servants at the Gule Palace, says the author of a recent "Life of Queen Alexandra," and the young Danish Princesses were required to dust their own rooms, and make themselves generally useful about the house and at meals.

During a visit paid by her in 1888 with the Crown Prince and Princess of Denmark, the then Princesses of Wales, after inspecting every part of the home for Scandinavian Sailors, said to Mrs. Mellin, the superintendent, "I should like to see the kitchen."

"It was dinner time, and the cook was frying fish."

"I can cook fish," said the Princess; "let me show you if I cannot." She went to the cooking range and deftly turned the fish in the pan till it had taken the requisite brown.

The cook looked none too well pleased at ladies in the kitchen, but when, as the visitors turned to leave, Mrs. Mellin whispered, "It is the Princess of Wales who has fried the fish," the cook showed such astonishment that the Princess burst into a hearty laugh.

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**AFFAIRS OF TYEE COPPER COMPANY**  
**THE FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING**

**Chairman Wilson Reviews Financial Conditions of the Past Year—Development of Mine.**

The London-L. C. Review contains the following account of the annual meeting of the Tyee Copper Company, which will be read with general interest:

The fifth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Tyee Copper Company was held on July 15th, at the Cannon street hotel, E. C., under the presidency of Mr. T. H. Wilson, the chairman of the company.

The chairman said: I am very sorry to have to preface my remarks on the operations of the year by stating that Mr. W. Gardner, our secretary, who is so well known to you, is unfortunately absent from the city, owing to indisposition. I am, however, glad to tell you that he is very much better, and hopes to be with us again next week. Before moving the adoption of the report and accounts, I think I ought to make some few explanations, so that a clearer understanding as to the true results of the past year's working may be arrived at than the accounts, on their casual reading, may have given to the shareholders generally. Doubtless many were surprised to see that the profit for the year was so low as £25,300, the amount mentioned in the report, whereas the gross profit is £25,300, plus the amount placed to reserve, as agreed, £22,125; the amount spent out of revenues upon mine and smelter during the year, £9,800; amount of depreciation written off, £3,900; income tax, extra on the previous year, say, £2,281; London expenses, £1,877—a total of £65,163.

This, of course, is only taking into account the larger items. I now ask you to refer to the balance sheet. On the debtor side sundry creditors, £3,367 15s. 3d.; to this amount £403 15s. 3d. has already been paid, the balance is a debit made for income tax, which, although only one-third will have to be paid this year, yet it is felt by the board—it is a liability to be spread over three years, and should be reserved. The next item to be dealt with is the profit made, 1903, £9,021 15s. 1d. This amount, though made, was spent upon buildings, etc., at the mine and smelter. The board were in this position: spent as mentioned, 1903, say, £9,000; 1904, say, £9,500; total, £18,500. It was decided, therefore, to take this amount from the profit account, not having the money available for dividend purpose, and to dispose of it as follows: From the mine account, on the credit side, which in reality should be, in round figures, £19,167, they reduced by £8,000, making it £11,167. The smelter stood at £21,946, but that they reduced by £8,000, making it £13,946; and the aerial tramway at £8,562, which they reduced by £2,500, making it £6,062. This will explain why the amounts against these respective heads are much less than they appear in the report of 1903, notwithstanding the many additions made. The fact is your property is worth more than the figures give. The other items on the debtor side explain themselves. Turning to the credit side, properties, concessions, etc., is increased by £343 4s. 7d., as per items named. I have already explained about the reduction at the mine, smelter and aerial tramway. Stocks on hand are of the actual value as per stock-taking sheet. The reserve fund is as per arrangement settled upon last year; only the two-fifths of the sum has been found this year, and only half that amount will have to be provided in the three following years. Of the cash, (£13,724), paying the proposed final dividend will take £9,000, leaving £4,724 to carry forward. Of the amount standing for sundry debtors, £3,806 has by this time been received. The result to be made for this year, £11,062, is well in hand; so that we have a hopeful future. I have now much pleasure in giving the results for the month of June, just to hand by cable, a copy of which will be posted as usual. Result: "Smelter ran twenty-four days during the month and smelted: Tyee ore, 5,070 tons; customs ore, 225 tons; total, 5,295 tons; matte produced from same, 467 tons; gross value of contents (copper, silver and gold) after deducting costs of refining and purchase of customs ore, £59,245. N. B.—Main shaft is now down 483 feet. There is a very favorable change in the rock, showing thin seams of copper ore. Appearances are in favor of striking ore body.

Before closing my remarks there is one subject that I should like to say a few words upon—namely, the aerial tramway; that, although we had new ropes installed in December last, yet the hauling rope is not wearing as satisfactorily as we could wish; but arrangements are being made for a stronger rope, which may cause slight delay occasionally in the shipment of ore to smelter. There is a glass model of the mine in the room, showing developments, for your inspection. I have now much pleasure in moving the adoption of the report and accounts. (Applause.)

Mr. J. A. D. Hancke seconded the motion.

Mr. L. Loeffler strongly supported the policy adopted by the directors in dealing with the profits, and expressed an opinion that the shareholders ought to be satisfied with the dividends they were receiving.

Mr. A. J. Johnson asked if the directors were unanimous in their recommendation as to the dividend, and was answered in the affirmative.

The motion was then put and carried, with two dissentients.

The chairman next moved a resolution confirming the payment of the interim dividend of 5 per cent., paid March 30th, 1904, and declaring a final dividend of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year, free of income tax, payable on July 14th.

Mr. F. W. Hodges seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The chairman, in thanking the shareholders for their renewed confidence, remarked that he gave a deal of time to the business of the company, and would continue to do so. He might be blamed for being conservative, but he hoped that the shareholders would, later on, see the wisdom of the policy they were adopting, and be able to congratulate themselves on the

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES.

To Florence Watson Oddy, late of the City of Victoria, B. C.  
Take notice that a Citation bearing date the 13th day of October, 1903, has been issued out of the Victoria Registry of the said Supreme Court citing you to appear and answer to the petition of Benjamin Scarfe Oddy, of Victoria aforesaid, praying for a dissolution of his marriage with you, the said Florence Watson Oddy, on the ground of your having committed adultery with one Edward Cole.  
To proceed to hear and determine the said charge, and you will not be allowed to appear to the said Court, unless you are or before the 15th day of October, 1904, to attend in person or by your solicitor at said Victoria Registry and there to enter an appearance to the said Citation in a book provided for that purpose, and to make answer to the said petition.

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In default of your appearing the court will proceed to hear and determine the said charge, and you will not be allowed to appear to the said Court, unless you are or before the 15th day of October, 1904, to attend in person or by your solicitor at said Victoria Registry and there to enter an appearance to the said Citation in a book provided for that purpose, and to make answer to the said petition.

**SALMON FROM VALDEZ.**  
First Shipment is Being Stored at Bellingham—A Good Run Reported.

Bellingham, July 27.—To-day the steamer Excelsior is unloading the first shipment of salmon from Alaska for the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company this season. The cargo consists of 10,000 cases from the cannery at Orca, near Valdez, and will be stored in the warehouses here. Capt. Moore reported the salmon run good in the vicinity of Orca. The pack of the season will be completed about the middle of August, and the remainder of it will be brought to this port on the barque J. B. Peters about September 1st. A few more fish were received at the canneries last evening than on any previous day of the season. There is little evidence of a great run on the Sound, but the supply is increasing.

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**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate at No. 9 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C., formerly known as the Gordon Hotel, but now known as "The Louvre," to Joseph Ball.  
Dated this 21st day of June, 1904.  
GEORGE WILSON.

**MUNICIPAL NOTICE.**  
Payment of Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax Due for the Year 1904.  
Public notice is hereby given that the SEWER RENTAL AND SEWER CONSTRUCTION TAX, which became due on the 1st day of May last, must be paid not later than the 31st DAY OF JULY INSTANT, otherwise interest will be charged in addition to costs necessary in enforcing payment of amounts in arrears.  
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer and Collector, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 22nd, 1904.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN FANNIN, DECEASED.  
Take notice that, pursuant to the Trustee and Executors Act, all creditors and others having claims against the estate are requested to send by post or deliver to the executor, Frederick Bedford, of 27 Blanchard street, Victoria, or to the undersigned, on or before the 29th day of July, 1904, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.  
And further take notice that after such last-mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which creditors of their claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.  
Dated at Victoria this 28th day of June, 1904.  
S. BERRY MILLER, 51 Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Executor.

**NOTICE.**  
All miners rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox 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 Land Grant.  
LEONARD H. SOLLIT, Land Commissioner.

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**SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.**

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. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per acre of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a mining claim of 200 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line, and one on the side.

The claim shall be recorded within five days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every ten miles beyond, or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the location may be abandoned having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, on an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment to the Government of 2 1/2 per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; 200 feet square in the Yukon Territory. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet square and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet.

Where stream power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Drilling in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of ten years, and such leases shall be at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained one or more leases one lease one dredge for each five miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of five miles. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Drilling in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for each year, and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, as above.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or creek direction on each creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 200 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of a mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner, and free miners may work the claim in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notice in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospecting, an area of 640 acres; the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of \$100 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, February, 1904.

**NOTICE.**  
JAMES A. SMART, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

**NOTICE.**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES HILTON NICHOLSON, LATE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, DECEASED.  
All persons who are indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the executors forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts, duly authenticated, to Mr. Lionel Dickinson, No. 115 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 14th day of August, 1904, after which the executors will proceed to distribute the estate to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as may have been received.  
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of July, 1904.  
HIGGINS & ELLIOTT, Solicitors for Lionel Dickinson and John Joseph Cowley, Executors of the Said Estate.

**NOTICE.**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEWIS LEWIS, LATE OF VICTORIA, DECEASED.  
All persons who have any claims against the above estate are required to send in their accounts, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of September, 1904, after which the executors will proceed to distribute the estate to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as may have been received.  
Dated at Victoria this 14th July, 1904.  
14 Bastion Square, Victoria.  
Solicitor for Messrs. Leon Ames Lewis and Henry Emanuel Levy, the Executors.

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A GREEN DIAMOND. Remarkable Discovery on Mining Claim in South Africa. Considerable interest, writes a correspondent, has been aroused in Johannesburg by the discovery on a mining property at Klerksdorp of a green diamond of about three-quarters carat. The gem had slipped into a crevice in the iron plates of the crushing mill, and was found during the dismantling of the mill to make room for a new stamp battery.

TIDE TABLE. Victoria, B. C., July, 1904. (Use by the tide survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	
1	12:33.74	11.11	12:43.51	10.57	7.6		
2	10:49.63	2.90	8.8	11.56	2.2	10.57	7.6
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CHICAGO, July 28.—Although representatives of the packing companies declare that no further agreements with their striking employees are desired, and that no negotiations with them are contemplated, rumors are persistent that two of the big companies—Schwarzschild & Sulzberger and the Cudahy Packing Co.—are ready to make terms with the men.

For time of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria. The time used in Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 0 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

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INDIA has, perhaps, a greater variety of plants than any other country in the world, having 15,000 native species, while the flora of the entire continent of Europe only embraces about 10,000.

MARRIED. MILES-MOTTISHAW.—At Nanaimo, on July 27th, by Rev. Mr. Millar, Evan Miles and Miss Clara Mottishaw. DIED. JENKINS.—At the family residence, No. 24 Fourth street, Work Estate, on the 28th instant, David Jenkins, a native of Swansea, Glamorgan, Wales, aged 69 years and 4 months.

BOWELL.—On July 25th, at Vancouver, B. C., Harriet Margaret Bowell, eldest daughter of John M. Bowell, collector of customs, and grand-daughter of Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, aged 20 years and 10 months.

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SAD DROWNING FATALITY. Four Young People Lose Their Lives While Forging River—Bathing Accident. (Associated Press.) Winnipeg, July 28.—A sad drowning fatality occurred at Macleod on Tuesday night when two sisters, Nellie and Katie Higgins, aged 20 and 16 respectively, their brother Eddie, aged 6, and their girl friend, Mary Robinson, aged 21, all met their death while attempting to make the ford here of the Old Man river. The current, swollen by the heavy rains, was too strong for them, and they were swept down stream, disappearing from sight before help could arrive.

THE ORIGIN OF CRICKET. "Cricket" is said to be derived from the Anglo-Saxon word, "cric," meaning a small staff or crutch. There is an old MS. in the Bodleian library which contains a print of a monk standing with one of these cricks, before a hole; another monk is bowling, and others are standing about. Then about the 16th century two stumps were put on either side of the hole, only five or six inches high, with long balls. In the 17th century a third stump was added, and the stumps raised in height. It was in 1841, cricket, as now played, made its appearance, the stumps being raised to 27 inches.

SYMBOLS OF ROYALTY. The three symbols of the Imperial House of Japan are the mirror, the crystal and the sword, and they are carried in front of the Emperor on all state occasions, says Leslie's Weekly. Each has its significance. "Look at the mirror and reflect thyself," or, in other words, "know thyself," is the message of the mirror. "Be pure and shine" is the crystal's injunction, while the sword is a reminder to "be sharp."

WORK COMPLETED ON THE STEAMER PRINCESS VICTORIA TO RESUME HER RUN. Will Leave To-Morrow Morning Again—Capt. Buckholtz Confirms Locating of the Islander.

The steamer Princess Victoria was launched from Bullen's Marine railway, Esquimalt harbor, last evening at about 8 o'clock, the repairs necessitated by the recent accident near Vancouver having been completed. Quite a number of interested spectators witnessed the vessel's plunge into her proper element. Shortly after being launched she steamed slowly out of Esquimalt harbor, Capt. Troup being in charge, and took her place again at the inner wharf. Seen this morning Capt. Troup announced that she would leave to-morrow morning at 7.30 o'clock for Vancouver, and from that time continuing on the three-cornered run between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle. She does not appear to have suffered to any extent from her collision with the rocks at the entrance to Vancouver harbor, but is looking smarter than ever, and, if anything, more attractive after her week on the stocks at Esquimalt.

FINDING OF ISLANDER. Captain Otto Buckholtz, of this city, whose steamer the Venture has just reached Vancouver from the north, confirms the finding of the wreckage from the lost steamer Islander. He says about fifteen feet of rail with the wire netting around it was shown and readily recognized as that having belonged to the Islander. Also an iron stanchion about seven feet long and three inches tapering to two and a half inches in circumference. Other evidence to show that the sunken vessel was no other than the Islander was found in pieces of wood that had been recovered. One of these was of teak wood, while the other was Douglas fir. Now, in the Old Country teak is used on certain parts in the construction of a vessel, and the Islander was built in the Old Country. When she came to Victoria the upper portion of her was built up—and with Douglas fir.

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has temporarily put a stop to further investigations by forcing water through the half inch glass that guards the incandescent light of the diving apparatus and so puts out the light. A thicker glass is now to be inserted which will, it is hoped, be found successful. Captain Buckholtz also gave some interesting information as to the method which was employed to locate the wreck. A steel wire 2,000 feet long was used and attached to it were hundreds of small hooks and a number of steel balls. The one end of the wire would be attached to some fixed point while the other was held at a distance by the steam tug employed, so that a deep loop was formed. The tug would then gradually circle, the steel balls that weighted the wire easily passing over any obstruction in the way, but the little barbed-hooks picking up whatever they came in contact with. From time to time the line would be made taut and the hooks examined. "As luck had it," said Captain Buckholtz, "it was only when they had given up all hope of ever finding the vessel and the last few sweeps were being made that, Eureka! the hooks showed little bits of lumber and painted splinters of wood. The result of their further investigations you know."

DROP IN WAR RISKS. "Cable advices received by marine insurance agencies from their head offices in London announce that the rate on war risks has dropped to 3/4 per cent., says the Seattle Times. "Friday the rate was 1 per cent. and 2 per cent. This means that the insurance companies consider the situation in the Far East is much less serious than the alarmists have tried to make the public believe. Saturday the firm of Calhoun, Denny & Ewing wrote a policy for a cargo that is going out of Seattle for the Orient valued at \$2,600 at the rate of 3/4 per cent."

MARINE NOTES. To-morrow evening at 11 o'clock the steamer Danube will leave for northern British Columbia ports, and at the same hour the steamer Princess Beatrice starts away for Skagway. Both vessels are expected to carry a large number of passengers, besides being well loaded with freight for way ports. When the Princess Victoria resumes service to-morrow morning in charge of her there will be Capt. P. H. Hickley, who succeeds Capt. Griffin. The latter and Pilot Shears have been indefinitely suspended.

SWIFT AND COMPANY WILL PAY OFF MEN. Significant Notice Posted—Some Other Packers Are Alleged to Be Seeking Settlement.

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"All help leaving our employ July 25th will be paid in full at our Forty-First street market paymaster's window, beginning Thursday, July 28th at 9 a.m. (Signed) Swift & Co." The appearance of the notice was greeted with angry exclamations from the crowds that soon gathered to read and discuss the move. The place named for the men to apply for their money is outside the stockyards proper at Halstead street and Exchange avenue. It was selected as affording the least possibility of disorder. According to the employers there were 13,470 men at work in the big packing plants here to-day taking the places of more than 25,420 strikers. Reports that freight handlers in the employ of the Chicago Junction Railway Company went on strike yesterday, were denied to-day by officials of the company. According to President Skinner, of the Union Stock Yards & Transit Company, six hundred stock handlers became dissatisfied with the prospects of the strike to-day and returned to work in the yards, caring for the livestock.

At a meeting of the benchers this morning H. D. Twigg, of Victoria, was called to the bar and admitted as a solicitor, and Mr. Russell Simpson, of Nanaimo, was admitted as a solicitor. Mr. Simpson will open an office in Lady-smith.

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