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POTATOES. Liberal Elected. To Represent North Leeds in the Imperial Commons—Succeeds a Conservative. London, July 30.—The bye-election for a member of the House of Commons yesterday, to represent North Leeds, resulted in the election of Mr. Rowland Barran, Liberal. Mr. Barran received 7,529 votes to 4,781 cast for Mr. Arthur Lawson, Conservative. The seat was made vacant by the elevation to the Peerage of Mr. William Lawson Jackson, Conservative, who had sat for North Leeds since 1880. The Tory majority in 1900 was 2,517. The result was received with great jubilation in the House of Commons, the members crowding to congratulate Mr. Herbert Gladstone, the Liberal whip. It is expected as one result of the election that Mr. Barran, the Premier, will, as far as possible, avoid making changes in the cabinet, involving more bye-elections. Mr. Gladstone's seat, among others, being considered rather unsafe. Another incident which is adding to the Conservative discontent is the decision of Mr. John Campbell-Watson, Liberal Unionist, to re-join the Liberal party. Mr. Watson supported the government during the war, but is now so dissatisfied with the government's policy in the matters of army reform, education and the Irish land question that he can no longer support it. At Greenacre are made the best gloves in Europe.

TROOPS SENT TO PRESERVE ORDER. LARGE FORCE NOW ON DUTY AT SHENANDOAH. President Mitchell Receives Word That the Situation Has Been Exaggerated. Shenandoah, July 31.—Nearly all the residents of this town were up all night anxiously awaiting the arrival of the militia. It was noticeable that the pickets who have been guarding the approaches to the mines were put on duty this morning, but if they had been their vigilance would not have been rewarded, for no persons were venturesome enough to run the gauntlet after the exciting experience of yesterday. Brigadier-General Gobin, Pennsylvania National Guard, accompanied by the Pottsville and Pine Grove companies of the Fourth Regiment, and all of the Schuylkill county companies of the Eighth Regiment, arrived this morning. General Gobin said that besides these two companies of the Fourth Regiment he has ordered out the entire Twelfth and Eight Regiments and the Twenty-ninth Regiment. If he finds that the conditions here require it, he intends to call out two batteries of artillery. Mitchell's Statement. Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 31.—President Mitchell issued the following statement today: "While I am not informed of the causes of the regrettable occurrences at Shenandoah and consequently not in a position to say whether the miners or the deputies are responsible for the same, nevertheless, much grieved to learn that there has been a serious breach of the law, I have repeatedly warned the miners that the persons who violated the law were the worst enemies the strikers could have, and I have directed our local officers and constables to be constantly on the alert for any breach of the peace. Our efforts in this direction will be redoubled, and I trust that judgment will be meted out to the responsible parties of the trouble at Shenandoah has been properly located."

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 31.—The riot at Shenandoah last night had a depressing effect at strike headquarters. President Mitchell was up early and asked for the newspapers. The United Mine Workers of America, with headquarters in this city, is under waiting orders. All the local leaders of the United Mine Workers deplore the shedding of blood, and are naturally anxious to remain idle while their fellow miners in other parts of the region are working. It is the history of past strikes that the presence of the militia is always a sure indication of an early resumption of mining. Those of the local operators who could be seen to-day are of the opinion that the backbone of the strike is broken, and that it will only be a short time until there will be a general resumption of mining.

THINKS HE WAS TRACY. Doctor Tells of Man Applying to Him to Have Several Bullet Wounds Dressed. Ravenna, Neb., July 31.—Dr. Hale, of this town, says that on Wednesday night a stranger applied for a body of some wounds dressed. Several bullet wounds appeared on the man's breast, one of the bullets having penetrated the entire body, coming out at the back. The man carried two revolvers and was very reticent as to his identity and the origin of the wounds. From newspaper photographs and descriptions, Dr. Hale thinks the man may be the much wanted Washington murderer. The man quickly disappeared after his wounds had been dressed.

DROUGHT IN ALABAMA. Crops in Many Districts of the State Have Been Destroyed. Montgomery, Ala., July 31.—Reports received here by the central office of the government weather department indicate a serious condition of drought in Alabama. Less rain has fallen in the state during the last three months than in any one similar period since 1880. Crops in many sections have been almost completely destroyed and farmers are alarmed over the prospect.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE. Premier Barton Says Progress Indicates Its Ultimate Adoption Through-out Australia. London, July 31.—Sir Edmund Barton, premier of Australia, replying to a deputation of women suffragists headed by Lady Henry Somerset, said that the outlook for women's suffrage was excellent throughout the Australian Commonwealth. The progress the movement has already met with in four out of six states proved the ultimate adoption of the system throughout the whole federation, he said.

MOTOR CYCLISTS. American Wheelmen's League Takes Them Under Its Protection. New York, July 31.—Through a resolution adopted by the League of American wheelmen's executive committee, motor cyclists have been formally taken under the wing of the league. The committee pledged the strength of the league to secure for the riders of motors the same rights and privileges enjoyed by those who pedal.

REVOLUTIONISTS ACTIVE. Constantinople, July 30.—Considerable anxiety is felt in diplomatic circles here over the increasing unrest in Macedonia and Albania as a result of renewed activity of the revolutionary committees.

THE FLOODS IN TEXAS. Several Lives Reported to Have Been Lost—Damage Estimated at One Million Dollars. (Associated Press.) Dallas, Tex., July 31.—The only ray of hope which penetrates the gloom of the flood situation comes from the weather reports which predict fair skies, and the fact that the water at Waco is falling again. Railways are tied up worse than ever before in the history of the state. A railroad which has so far estimated its damage as the International & Great Northern, General Passenger Agent Price, of that road, says the actual damage to the International road, but will reach \$1,000,000, and that road is not the worst sufferer. Six lives lost was the total reported yesterday, five in the San Marcos valley and one at Wylie. An accurate estimate of the losses is impossible, but the damage to railroads, the destruction of live stock, the washing away of bridges, residences and business houses, the damage to the cotton and other crops, is conservatively estimated at a million dollars.

THE BRAZOS RIVER, after inundating all the farming lands for 200 miles south of Waco, is reported as falling steadily at Waco, but being slowly below Waco. It is estimated that there are from 3,000 to 4,000 acres of cultivated land under water near Waco. The greatest difficulty in the way of the Yukon could not afford to pay the high prices for goods which had ruled formerly. The railroad and steamship companies charged rates that were the result of the Yukon river in connection with transportation. The trade of the lower river was practically in the hands of the Canadian merchants, who did not favor the Canadian merchants. The old boom days were over; the richest gold mines were worked out, and the people of the Yukon could not afford to pay the high prices for goods which had ruled formerly. The railroad and steamship companies charged rates that were the result of the Yukon river in connection with transportation. The trade of the lower river was practically in the hands of the Canadian merchants, who did not favor the Canadian merchants. The old boom days were over; the richest gold mines were worked out, and the people of the Yukon could not afford to pay the high prices for goods which had ruled formerly.

A PUBLIC HOLIDAY. On Saturday, August 9th, Coronation Day—Yukon Telegraph Operators and Linemen. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, July 31.—An order-in-council was passed at today's cabinet meeting providing for a proclamation declaring August 9th, Coronation Day, to be a public holiday.

STRIKE DELAYED. Supt. Crean telegraphs to the department here that the line men and operators have been carrying on their work since until Hon. J. T. Tarte is heard from.

BOTH ARMS BROKEN. W. McAlpine Seriously Injured in Tunnel at Extension Yesterday. (Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, July 31.—A man named Wilson was injured at South Wellington last night by a special train run from Ladysmith to Nanaimo for those wishing to attend Pollard's opera company performance. He was seen by the engineer lying beside the track, and the engineer thought it was a dog. He stopped the train within six feet, and having been carried by the tender, he was brought here to the hospital. This morning he is reported to be still in a precarious condition. It is feared that he will not survive. The leg of his right arm was broken, and the left arm was broken. He sustained other injuries besides.

HIS MAJESTY. The King Has Made Rapid Progress Since Monday—Done on a Short Cruise. (Associated Press.) Cowes, Isle of Wight, July 31.—Today's bulletin on the condition of King Edward follows: "His Majesty has made rapid progress since Monday last. His general condition continues all that could be desired. The wound is closing satisfactorily. The King's condition is such that he will be able to walk the entire length of the pavilion easily without assistance."

THREE DROWNED. Fermaning, Me., July 31.—News was received here to-day of the drowning of three persons in Denebago stream some time last night. A party of two men and two women went to Indian rock in a boat for mail. Only one man returned, and he was in such mental condition that he gives no details.

SMELTER WILL BE ERECTED IN FALL. ON QUATSINO SOUND BY YREKA MINING CO. New Coal Discovery—A Well-Defined Ledge and Sample Pronounced Excellent by Experts. A smelter to be erected at Quatsino in the fall, and the discovery of a promising vein of coal were the most important bits of information furnished by a recent representative in an interview by yesterday afternoon. He is Ed. Frijon, one of the oldest settlers, if not the oldest, there. His place is at Quatsino, about six miles from the Yreka mine. As to the smelter, he says that it is the intention of the company represented by Messrs. Crease and Gwyn to erect such an establishment during the fall season. The smelter will be constructed on the Quatsino Sound, and will have a capacity of two hundred and fifty tons per day, but Mr. Frijon is unable to give further information along this line. Mr. Frijon alluded to a good prospect that was struck last fall by two men named Nolan and Stead, who are now working it full blast. It is situated near the southeast arm and about ten miles from the Yreka mine. It is a copper vein, and has been developed for shipping it will be—within convenient distance to the smelter which it is proposed to erect. With natural caution the Quatsino man declines to state the situation of the coal ledge just discovered, but says that it is about two miles from the water. It was discovered by the falling of a tree and struck by a swish, who agreed to go in with him if he could secure capital to work it. He brought a piece of the coal to the smelter, and it was pronounced by experts as excellent. The ledge is impossible to say how long it will last, but it is estimated to be at least a million tons. Messrs. Crease and Gwyn are investigating, and if it proves satisfactory will take hold of it. Mr. Leesen is still clamoring at New York. A salmon cannery would be a useful institution for the district. Mr. Frijon, for the simple reason that there is no salmon to can. The deal of halibut and red cod and another deal of fish larger than a red cod whose name he does not know. He has never seen any like it in the city. There is game in abundance, including elk, deer and other prizes for the hunter. Things are booming once more that way. The Yreka. Much building is going on, and in fact the place looks like a small town.

CEMENT FOR BRIDGE. Leaves Antwerp Last Month For Use in Structure Across the Fraser. The ship Muskoka left Antwerp last month with 12,000 and 14,000 barrels of cement required in the construction of the new bridge across the Fraser at New Westminster. The cement is that which British Columbia firms raised such a storm of indignation over after the contract was let for the building of the bridge. It was bought in preference to the British cement, the contractor claiming it to be of superior quality for the purposes required than that to be found in the market. notwithstanding the reputation of the Portland cement whose product has been used almost since the days of the Romans, and its product has been recommended by the Imperial government council and the London county council and other public bodies, also of the fact that the Dominion government has given preference to this kind of material in all its public works. All about the Muskoka is of Belgium manufacture, and approximately is worth \$40,000.

FLEEING FROM HOMES. Several Earthquake Shocks at Los Gatos, California—Inhabitants Panic Stricken. (Associated Press.) Los Gatos, Cal., July 31.—The most severe earthquake in the history of this place occurred at 12:30 o'clock this morning. It is not possible to estimate the damage, but it is very heavy. No lives are known to have been lost, though there were many narrow escapes. Every brick building in the town was destroyed or badly wrecked. The whole town was aroused and people fled from their homes to the streets in panic. This is a town of 600 inhabitants in Santa Barbara county. Advised to Leave Town. Los Gatos, July 31.—Later—The people of this city and vicinity are fleeing from their homes to places of safety on account of the increasing severity of the earthquakes, which have visited this section since the night of the 25th inst., since which it is estimated that at least three shocks have been felt. The disturbances were recorded between 1:25 and 7:30 o'clock this morning, the last one being the most severe felt.

BUYS A NEW HOUSE. (Associated Press.) London, July 31.—Rudyard Kipling, who has been much annoyed by the visits of Brighton excursionists to his home at Rotting Dean, has purchased a new country place near Tunbridge Wells. His troubles at Rotting Dean included a feud with the villagers, caused by the pro-Roer sentiments of his aunt, Lady Burne-Jones, the widow of Sir Edward Burne-Jones.

CYCLING AT OTTAWA. (Associated Press.) New York, July 31.—Nineteen cycle racing stars will leave this evening in charge of Alfred Reeves, secretary of the National Cycling Association Board of Control, to compete at a three days' race meet to be given at Ottawa, Ont., to-morrow, Saturday and Monday.

CANADIAN TRADE WITH THE YUKON. DISCRIMINATING RATES FOR TRANSPORTATION. Favor United States Firms—Special Commissioner Anderson Confers With Board of Trade. A special meeting of the board of trade was held this morning in order to give local merchants an opportunity of conferring with George Anderson, the special commissioner appointed by the Dominion government to inquire into the conditions of the Yukon trade. A number of members of the board spoke on the causes which had led to the loss of a portion of the trade, after which Mr. Anderson explained the objects and scope of his mission. H. A. Mann was the first speaker. He said that the greatest difficulty in the way of the Yukon could not afford to pay the high prices for goods which had ruled formerly. The railroad and steamship companies charged rates that were the result of the Yukon river in connection with transportation. The trade of the lower river was practically in the hands of the Canadian merchants, who did not favor the Canadian merchants. The old boom days were over; the richest gold mines were worked out, and the people of the Yukon could not afford to pay the high prices for goods which had ruled formerly.

COAST-KOOTENAY ROAD. Contract With McLean Brothers Signed By the Chief Commissioner. (Special to the Times.) Vancouver, July 31.—The contract with McLean Brothers for the construction of the Coast-Kootenay line was signed yesterday by Chief Commissioner Wells. A longshoreman known as "Old Bill" Smith was drowned off a fishing boat in the Narrows last night. The body of an unknown fisherman was picked up this morning in English Bay.

PARDONED BY EMPEROR. Lieutenant Who Was Imprisoned for Killing Another Officer in Duel Has Been Released. (Associated Press.) Berlin, July 31.—Emperor William has pardoned Lieutenant Hildebrandt, who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in a duel last December. The affair attracted international attention. Lieutenant Hildebrandt was shot and killed on the day set for his wedding. The duel, which took place at Interurban, East Berlin, followed an affair in which Lieutenant Blaskowitz, who is interested in the duel, was shot and killed. Lieutenant Hildebrandt served only seven months of his sentence. Military men explain the pardon by saying that Lieutenant Hildebrandt acted simply as the laws of honor required, that he had to fight to kill his opponent if desired.

JOINS LIBERAL LEAGUE. (Associated Press.) London, July 31.—The announcement is made that Earl Beauchamp has joined the Liberal League. This forms a defection from the Conservative ranks, coming at a moment when excitement is rife over the Liberal victory in the North Leeds bye-election, occasions considerable interest in parliamentary circles. It is recalled that Earl Beauchamp, the request of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, accepted the governorship of New South Wales in 1899.

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STRIKE CAUSED BY OUTSIDE PARTIES

OFFICIAL STATEMENT BY MR. ELIAS ROGERS

Managing Director of Crow's Nest Coal Company on the Trouble at Fernie.

Toronto, July 30.—Mr. Elias Rogers, managing director of the Crow's Nest Coal Company, made an interesting statement yesterday concerning the present situation at Fernie. Mr. Rogers had before him a number of articles which had appeared in papers in the West, some of them criticizing the company in connection with the recent strike, and suggesting that the opening of other mines would have no effect in increasing or maintaining strikes, and instanced the present great trouble in the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania, where strikes against a large number of companies at several hundred different mines had been in progress for nearly three months. There should be no assurance that an increased number of companies operating in the Crow's Nest would prevent the present condition of affairs.

The Crow's Nest Company is doing everything that can possibly be done to provide against any possible interruption of the supply of the coal requirements of British Columbia within reach of its mines from any cause whatever. Mr. Rogers explained that the Crow's Nest Company had mines at Micher, 24 miles this side of Fernie, where they have been working development work for more than a year past. These mines were now in operation, producing about 300 tons per day, and the output was rapidly being increased. The company had also opened mines at Morrissey, ten miles west of Fernie, and coal shipments were now being made from that point at the rate of about 150 tons per day. Within a year from now these mines will have reached a stage of development where the output will be approximately equal to the requirements of the company's operations, so far as supplying the requirements of British Columbia are concerned.

"This entire action," said Mr. Rogers, "appears to have originated from one source, and the people who are following it are either acting from selfish motives, or are entirely ignorant of the facts." The charge made that the deplorable accident of May 22nd was due to the refusal of the company to supply proper appliances, was most unjust and untrue. The company have had in their possession for some time prior to the accident, the most skilled men that could be obtained in British Columbia, and every suggestion to facilitate the workings of the mines had been adopted, the mine manager at the instant having stated in his evidence that he never asked for, or suggested anything that had not been cheerfully supplied. Evidence had never been considered in this connection, the month-to-day by a vote of 15 to 7, passed a resolution against the Atlantic mail or freight service subsidy being given to any railway company. The resolution provided a service of 23 knots, and equal in equipment to any now running between Great Britain and New York, Montreal, and Quebec, to be summer ports, and Halifax and St. John winter ports, but that the subsidy be given to a steamship company.

Referring to the general advantage which accrued to British Columbia, and the country at large through the operations of the coal company, Mr. Rogers said that the wages alone paid by the company had been \$54,588.06 in 1898; \$258,211 in 1899; \$431,320.58 in 1900; \$511,407.15 in 1901; and \$494,857.81 paid during the first five months of this year. The exact revenue accruing to the government of British Columbia in royalty and tax was also a very important item.

Mr. Rogers said that the company had rightly held their agreement with the government to restrict their price to \$2 per ton for run of mine on cars at the mines. This price was from one to two dollars a ton less than the price obtained from coal at the mines at other points in British Columbia, where the mining conditions were no more expensive or difficult than in the Crow's Nest. The enormous sums thus represented could be easily computed if the output of the mines up to May last had been 1,000,000 tons. In view of this, and after the expenditure of these vast sums in the development of the mines, he did not think it possible that any honest-minded person, understanding the facts, would for a moment think of asking the government to break its agreement with Mr. Rogers said after the accident the company had made a change in the system of working that was undertaken to the advantage of the miners, as well as tending to promote safety in the mines. This change, however, involved eight hours' work per day on the part of the day men, or, in other words, eight hours "face to face." "This," said Mr. Rogers, "although not previously the practice at this mine, I am informed, has been and is the practice at all coal mines in the Northwest States as well as in Alberta."

"I personally for I have always had the greatest sympathy with the workers, and although I have been hiring labor for over 30 years, I have never had a strike in my own business. Upon information in my possession I believe that this trouble would not have occurred but for interference from outside parties, and a form of dictation which the company could not afford to permit. It is the company's purpose to make the conditions of labor at these mines as favorable as it is possible to make them, and to make every effort to induce the better class of miners, who desire to make and save money, to come to the district and settle permanently."

Referring to the two carloads of men recently sent forward from Toronto, Mr.

Rogers says that these men had not been asked to go to Fernie. That the situation had been fully explained to them; that they had gone to Montreal and Montreal as originally arranged, and none of them had stopped off at Fernie as far as he knew, as reported by some of the Western papers. When asked about the coal supply, Mr. Rogers said that the latest information he had this week was that there were no smelters closed in British Columbia on account of any shortage in coke. He thought that the trouble at Fernie would soon end. The company had at that point some of the best men he had ever met in any mining district, and he thought that the better judgment of the majority of these would prevail.

GOES TO PRISON. Patrick McHugh, Nationalist Member of Parliament, Must Serve His Sentence of Three Months.

London, July 30.—Patrick McHugh, Nationalist M. P. for the north division of Leitrim, left the House of Commons to-night, accompanied by the governor of Sligo jail, in which place Mr. McHugh is to serve a sentence of three months' imprisonment. A select parliamentary committee decided to take no action in the case. Mr. McHugh was arrested in June on a bench warrant issued by the Special Court assembled at Sligo under the Crimes Act, charging him with contempt of court. In the course of his trial in April, 1901, when he was accused of publishing seditious libels in his newspaper, the Sligo Champion, it is charged he called the presiding magistrate a dog and a scoundrel, and refused to apologize, saying to the magistrate: "I never express regret to sweeps of your kind."

UNDERGROUND RAILWAYS. Yerkes Will Receive Necessary Rights For Completion of Electric System.

London, July 30.—Before a special commission on the proposed London Tube railways to-day, Balfour Browne, K. C., said he wished to deny emphatically the report that the Morgan and Yerkes interests had combined. Personally, he said, he was altogether opposed to Yerkes's proposals. The parliamentary committee decided to-day to make a report giving the Yerkes underground electric railway all needed legislative right of way, and the completion of its entire system. The Morgan Co.'s bill to authorize the paralleling of the main portion of Yerkes's routes has been put over until the next session of parliament.

PROTECTED BY POLICE. Bridge Company at Brooklyn Resumes Operations With Force of Non-Unionists.

New York, July 30.—The Empire Bridge Company of Brooklyn, whose iron workers, numbering 600 men, have been on strike for about two months because of the refusal of the company to permit a walking delegate of the union to go through the shop at all times, resumed work to-day with non-union men. Strikers gathered in the vicinity of the bridge, and denounced the new workers, but a large force of police afforded the latter protection.

FAST SERVICE SUBSIDY. Montreal Corn Exchange Wishes It Given to Steamship Company.

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SERIES OF FATALITIES. Young Man Drowned at Port Dover—Farmer Killed By Train.

Port Dover, July 30.—While exchanging seats in a boat on the lake at noon yesterday, Arthur Brock fell into the water and sank immediately. A companion named Taylor jumped in after Brock, Taylor was pulled to the bottom in a drowning condition. James McDonald, owner of the yacht in which Brock and Taylor were, went to Taylor's assistance, and rescued him. McDonald also tried to save Brock, but when the body was brought to the surface it was extinct.

Boy Drowned. Winnipeg, July 30.—Roy, the 8-year-old son of Duncan Stewart, of Westbourne district, was drowned to-day while playing in the White Mud river.

Killed By Train. Scotia Junction, Ont., July 30.—The body of J. W. Edes, a farmer, was found lying on the track about a mile south of here this morning. He is supposed to have been struck by a train.

Fatal Car Accident. Toronto, July 30.—Florence Dixon, 11 years old, is dead from injuries received by being struck by a trolley car yesterday.

Laborer's Death. Brockville, July 30.—Joseph Bineau, a dock laborer, while unloading coal at the C. P. R. wharf here last night, fell from a car, receiving injuries which caused his death.

EDUCATION BILL. Imperial Government Majority Reduced in Commons—Harcourt's Speech.

London, July 30.—After being subjected to vigorous attacks from the Liberal leaders, one of the most important bills was passed in the House of Commons to-day by 230 votes to 180. This small government majority was greeted with prolonged cheers from the opposition. Previous to the vote, Sir William Vernon Harcourt (Liberal) made a speech, which was characterized by all his old-time vigor. He declared the present House did not reflect the opinion of the country, and that if the government did not know this, it would soon learn it. The speaker said that the education bill was a landmark in the history of the country, and that he would never get it, but that the education bill was the negation of popular control and a violation of every point of sound finance, whether imperial or local. Sir William declared the country did not love clericalism, and that the new clericalism imposed by the education bill was a disgrace to the country. A reference to the by-election for a member of the House to represent North Leeds, which resulted in a Liberal victory, elicited enthusiastic applause from the Liberals.

THE KING Now Able to Walk Slowly Without Assistance.

London, July 30.—King Edward's progress continues to be in every way satisfactory. During the day he slowly paced the deck of the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, without any assistance, and the exercise is said to have done him good. The Earl of Denbigh, one of the King's lords-in-waiting, speaking at a public meeting to-day, said he saw no reason why the King should not be strong enough to undergo the fatigue incident to the coronation on August 9th.

MISSIONARIES IN DANGER. Pekin, July 30.—Dr. Wainwright, a United States missionary, has telegraphed to Minister Conger that the missionaries in Czechow have made repeated demands upon the Chinese authorities for protection without result. The massacres of native Christians and the destruction of their property continue daily, and the missionaries themselves are in imminent danger. The foreign office, however, repeated the assurances it gave Minister Conger a month ago, that the government had the situation well in hand.

WOUNDED DURING RIOT. Shenandoah, Pa., July 30.—A score of strikers and four policemen were shot in a riot here this evening, and Joseph Beddell, nephew of Sheriff Beddell, was beaten, so badly, that he is in a hospital, and his recovery is in doubt. Twenty of the strikers were wounded. The conditions of the injured strikers are not known, as they were hurried away by friends. Sheriff Beddell has arrived from Pitts-ville. It is said he has asked the governor for troops.

GOODWOOD RACES. London, July 30.—Templemore won the Goodwood plate handicap, of 800 sovereigns, distance 2 miles, at Goodwood to-day. Crown Equerry was second and Andrea Ferrara third. Ten horses ran. Royal Lancer won the Sussex stakes of 25 sovereigns each, with 56 sovereigns added, distance one mile. St. Briavois ran a dead heat for second place, with R. S. Sievers's famous filly Sceptre, who started with odds on.

TRAINS COLLIDE. Elm Grove, Wis., July 30.—In a collision to-day between a passenger train and a west-bound freight train at Elm Grove, Milwaukee & St. Paul at Elm Grove, Dennis Connell, engineer of the passenger train, was instantly killed, and the freemen badly injured. No passengers were injured.

STRIKE ORDERED. New York, July 30.—A strike of press feeders was ordered in six job printing establishments here to-day by the Press Feeders' Union, because of the refusal of the master printers to grant a demand for \$14 for that class of labor.

THE MANCHESTER DEPARTMENT. The Manchester department, 50 Welby Bros' second-hand books, contains many new things in white goods that will please the ladies. All are invited.

CONCERT AND BIOGRAPHICAL. Double Programme at Douglas Gardens Drew Large Attendance.

The double programme proved a great feature at the Douglas gardens last night, attracting one of the largest audiences that have attended thus far. The band was in fine form, while the biographical exhibition was excellent—the pictures being exceptionally good. The evening was a most successful one, working even more satisfactorily. The pictures can be seen equally as well behind the screen as in front of it. To-night's programme follows:

- PART I. The Guest of Honor... Kendall Overture—Elin Morgen, Elin Mittag, Elin Abend in Wien—Suppe. Adagio—The Celebrated... Paderewski Moving Pictures—Lone Fisherman; Adventure on the Sea; The Little Heavens Are One, and Four Little Fluttering Moths. Moving Pictures—The Little Heavens Are One, and Four Little Fluttering Moths. Moving Pictures—The Little Heavens Are One, and Four Little Fluttering Moths. Moving Pictures—The Little Heavens Are One, and Four Little Fluttering Moths.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS. The total winnings of the Canadian Bisher were £14,141.11.

Colin McRae, one of Hamilton's most prominent men, is dead, aged 81. Volcano Pans, in Costa Rica, is reported to be making noises like groans, and emitting ash.

Andrew Carnegie, who bought the famous library belonging to Lord Acton, has been reported to have died.

John MacArthur has been committed for trial at London, Ont., on a charge of murdering Gus Nimham, an Indian.

A report comes from Geneva to the effect that a young man named Colin McKenzie, son of Postmaster McKenzie, committed suicide with a shot-gun.

Generals Botha, Devrot and Delarey have sailed for England. The teachers of the schools dragged the carriages carrying the general to the steamship dock, through cheering crowds.

Judge Emery, of Buffalo, has appointed a commission in lunacy to examine into the mental condition of Mrs. Elizabeth Meyer, who recently shot and killed her husband, Dr. Jacob F. Meyer. The application was made by Mrs. Meyer's counsel.

A woman containing the Hion State League baseball team, on its way to the ball grounds, was struck by an Erie passenger train at a crossing at Erie, Pa., on Tuesday. The driver, a colored man, was instantly killed.

James Macdonald, general representative of the Standard Oil Company, and manager of the Anglo-American Oil Company in London, denies the story printed in the London Daily Mail to the effect that the interests of Rockefeller, Rothschild and Nobel have entered into a working agreement.

Reports as to Manitoba's crop prospects have been received by the general superintendent of the C. P. R. from all the principal western wheat centres on the road. The report, "weather favorable, no damage since last report, prospects bright," is the general story from all sections. There has been slight damage by hail in the Glenboro district.

PROSECUTING SMUGGLERS. St. John's, Nfld., July 30.—The colonial government has enforced the local laws against a number of French fishermen along the treaty coast for smuggling, and selling liquor, and committing other offences of a similar character.

The French refused to pay the fines imposed, but detachments of armed police compelled payments in most cases. Two of the offenders fled to the French island of St. Pierre. This rigorous action on the part of the Newfoundland government has amazed the Frenchmen, but up to the present time there has been no official protest.

BRAKEMAN KILLED. Pottsville, Pa., July 30.—James Rudel, a brakeman on the Alto, was killed and Frank Phillips, a flagman, was seriously injured in a wreck of a coal train on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad near here to-day.

P. B. C. BOHEMIAN. Best and Purest Beer. Bottled only at the Brewery. THE AMERICAN BREWING CO., St. Louis, Mo.

Tenders For Real Estate. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon on the 15th August next for the purchase of the following pieces of land:

The undivided one-half interest in (first fractional 30 (thirty) acres of Section 4 (four) Township 8 (eight), Range 5 (five), County District, fronting on Fort Simpson Harbor, and containing 177 acres (one hundred and seventy-seven) more or less.

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The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to ALTHUR ROBERTSON, Auctioneer of Estate of Thomas Barrie, 240 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C. Victoria, B. C., 23rd July, 1902.

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WANTS. WAITRESS WANTED—Immediately. Address F. B. Times Office. WANTED—A small second-hand gasoline or steam engine, about 4 h. p. for launch. Apply "Steamboat," Times Office. WANTED—Quiet horse and strong buggy for a couple of weeks. Address, stating rent, R. D., Times Office. WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Apply A. E., Times Office.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Comfortable modern 11 roomed house, gas, water, electric, central heating, in good locality. Call H. Lagrin, 18 Truine Avenue. A SNAP—Parties desiring to go camping can secure, at a bargain, large tent and other necessities placed ready for use on excellent location at Shawiniga Lake; good chance for a family. Apply P. O. Box 622.

FOR SALE—Cheap, first-class office counter; oak top. Dodwell & Co., 64 Government Street. FOR SALE—A three-year-old cow; good milk. For particulars apply Smith's Grocery Store, Burnside Road. FOR SALE—A good house, with 3/4 acre of land, just outside city limits; 50 bearing fruit trees, good stable and chicken house; 12 minutes' walk from car line; excellent view; good water; a snap. Address W. V., Times Office.

FOR SALE—One Singer sewing machine, old style, with extra tools; will rent a new machine with all attachments, \$2 per month. Sam. B. Sutton, 72 Fort Street. FOR SALE—Cheap, 10 bedroom suites, beds and bedding; also Indian-curios, relics, bronzes, carvings, etc., etc. at Victoria, B. C. FOR SALE—At Men's Junk Store, 136 Fort Street, one air bed, sleeping bag, blanket, tent, etc., also assorted junk.

FOR SALE—Old newspapers; 20 for 25c. Apply Times Office. FOR SALE—Farms and farming lands in all parts of the province; houses and lots in all parts of the city; houses to let in all parts of the city. A. W. More & Co., Ltd., 28 Broad Street. FOR SALE—One case on \$7000 at Victoria; just outside city limits. \$100; two lots on Oak Bay, 60x200 each, price \$300 each; also suitable for a house on the corner. See agent to be sold. A. W. More & Co., Ltd., 28 Broad Street.

TO LET. TO RENT—A piano, at Filton's Second-Hand Store, Douglas Street. TO RENT—Well furnished house, in good locality, with all modern conveniences. Address C. C., Times Office. A SIX ROOMED COTTAGE TO RENT. 72 Menlove Street. TO LET—Ground floor suite of housekeeping rooms, suitable for 2 or 3. 128 Vancouver Street. FURNISHED HOTELS—ROOMS TO LET—In excellent possession. Helsterman & Co. TO LET—Six roomed house, No. 108 Quadra Street; immediate possession. Helsterman & Co. TO LET—All kinds of storage takes at 92 Wharf Street; bonded and fire wares handling. Harry B. Ives.

SOCIETIES. VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple, Douglas Street, at 7.30 P. M. D. D. D., Secretary. VANCOUVER & QUADRA, No. 2, meets every month, Masonic Temple, 34 Douglas Street. A. Maxwell Muir, Secretary.

MORTGAGE SALE. Tenders are invited up to the 4th August, 1902, for the purchase, under power of sale contained in a certain mortgage dated the 5th day of April, 1895, and registered in Charge Book, Vol. 12, Folio 621, No. 2973, the land and buildings thereon, situated in Victoria, B. C., of all that piece or parcel of land known as Lot 20, Bk. 1, Viewfield Farm, Map 285. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. LEB & PRASER, Agents for Mortgages.

PATENTS TRADE MARKS AND COPYRIGHTS. Searches of the Records carefully made and reports given. Call or write for information. ROWLAND BRITTON, Mechanical Engineer and Patent Attorney, Bank of B.N.A. Building, Vancouver.

New Vancouver Coal Co., LIMITED. NANAIMO, B. C. SAMUEL M. ROBINS, SUPERINTENDENT. Coal Mined by White Labor. New Wellington Coal. Washed Nuts - \$5.00 per ton. Sack and Lumps, \$6.00 per ton. Delivered to any part within the city limits. KINGEAM & CO., 34 Broad St., Cor. Truine Alley. Wharf-Spratt's Wharf, Store Street. Telephone Call 47.

A Question of Terms. If it is a question of terms there is no question but that our offers will meet the approval of any person who has the best part of his life. Heintzman & Co., Nordheimer, Dominion Pianos. Are sold here on terms and at prices that favor your sense of economy. M. W. WATT & CO., 44 GOVERNMENT ST. Piano showrooms (first in the city) up-stairs.

More Breeze. Will be thrown by our Fans than by other Fans consuming two or three times the current. This is an argument of ECONOMY. Which will always prove effective in making savings. TRY ONE THE Hinton Electric Company, Limited. 22 GOVERNMENT STREET. LIGHTS THAT LIGHT NOTICE. The Victoria Gas Co., Ltd., are now installing complete WELLSBACH LAMP'S FREE of cost, charging the nominal sum of 5 cents per lamp per month for mantel renewal. Apply GAS WORKS, F. H. HEWLING, Superintendent. Phone 752.

Roslyn Coal. LUMP OR SACK \$5.00 per ton. DRY CORD WOOD \$4.00 per cord. SPLIT LUMBER \$4.00 per cord. James BAKER & CO., 33 Belleville St. Phone 407.

SCHOOL OF NEEDLEWORK. Plans sewing, practical dressmaking and fancy work. Orders filled for embroidery, drawing, and lace work. Hours 10 to 12 a. m. until 9 p. m. Miss E. A. Mesher, ROOM 3, MOODY BLOCK, CORNER YATES AND BROAD STREETS. Victoria Water Works. Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with a resolution of the Municipal Council, passed on the 14th July, 1902, the city has been divided into districts for sprinkling purposes, as follows: District No. 1, to consist of all that part of the city lying to the south of Fort Street, Cadboro Bay road, and Oak Bay avenue, and to be allowed the privilege of using water for sprinkling and irrigating purposes on Tuesdays and Fridays from 5 a. m. until 9 a. m. and from 5 p. m. until 10 p. m. District No. 2, to consist of all that portion of the city between the northerly boundary of District No. 1 and Pembroke and North Bay roads, and to be allowed the privilege of using water for sprinkling and irrigating purposes on Tuesdays and Fridays from 5 a. m. until 9 a. m. and from 5 p. m. until 10 p. m. District No. 3, to consist of all that portion of the city lying to the north of District No. 2, and to be allowed the privilege of using water for sprinkling and irrigating purposes on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 5 a. m. until 9 a. m. and from 5 p. m. until 10 p. m. These regulations do not apply where water is supplied by meter, and a fine of fifty cents will be levied for each infraction. JAS. L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner. City Hall, 15th July, 1902.

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BACK TO THE OLD WATER REGULATIONS

COUNCIL DEFEATED IN FIRST ASSAULT

Aldermen Lured by Leading Deputations—Point Ellice Bridge Tenders to Be Called at Once.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee, which is another name for the city council sitting as a committee, was taken by storm and severely shaken up last night by a deputation of more or less irate citizens who wanted more water. The committee room was not big enough to hold the deputation and the committee troops up stairs to the council chamber, where the aldermen dropped meekly into their seats, while the enemy took up a threatening position in their rear. He was their way up stairs the worthy aldermen questioned each other as to whether the meeting was really a committee meeting, and if not, what was it?

The Mayor took all responsibility for the trying situation. Entrenched behind his elevated desk, which gave him a more advantageous position than that occupied by the aldermen with their backs to the foe, he announced that a deputation, headed by Col. Gregory, had waited on him in his study and yesterday he had suggested that the deputation should attend the committee meeting and discuss the water question with the committee.

The water commissioner, Mr. Raymur, the city solicitor and the city engineer having been summoned to the street by Col. Gregory, who employed mild tactics at the outset. He said that he was not inclined to be insincere with the council. He was satisfied that the council had made regulations which they believed to be the best for the city, but he was afraid that the council had not fully the effects of the regulations when they made them. Under the present arrangement the citizens were allowed to use water for irrigating purposes on two days in the week, and yesterday he had learnt for the first time that the water could be used on Sunday without technically infringing the regulations. If that was so, he said, he would be glad to know about it. For his part, he had a lot of the ordinary sense, and he found that he could not water it properly in two days. He could not stay home all day and neglect his business to keep on watering his garden, and he did not like to get up much before 5 o'clock in the morning. He could not stay home all day and neglect his business to keep on watering his garden, and he did not like to get up much before 5 o'clock in the morning. He could not stay home all day and neglect his business to keep on watering his garden, and he did not like to get up much before 5 o'clock in the morning.



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The plan includes chartering an ocean steamship for a tour of several months, transferring the vessel into an exhibition ship, and making a tour of the principal seaports of the far East, carrying exhibits of American products and wares, together with agents and salesmen, who shall display their respective wares in the most attractive manner and seek to interest dealers and others in their sale and consumption.

While the plans of the company are not as yet fully matured, arrangements have been made to procure the steamship for the trip. For this purpose the steamship will be extensively remodelled in order to provide a large exhibition space on the upper decks where the exhibits may be properly displayed to the best advantage to the persons who visit the ship.

The plans of the company include visits to all of the leading ports of China, Japan, Korea, Siberia, and possibly Australia. At each port launches and barges will be provided for the convenience of those on board in going to and from the shore, and to carry to the vessel all who desire to visit the vessel to inspect the various displays. Complete accommodations will be provided on board, both while at sea and while in harbors, for all the agents and others who accompany the vessel, thus obviating the inconvenience of expensive and in many ports unsuitable hotel accommodations.

A fixed charge will be made for each agent or other passenger, such charge covering in full the transportation of the exhibit carried by him and the necessary accommodations for properly displaying it whenever the vessel is in port. This charge will be made sufficiently reasonable as to attract exhibitors in sufficient number to afford a floating industrial exposition, going from port to port for the purpose of enlightening the people of the far East in regard to the industries and products of America.

According to the present plans the vessel will sail from Seattle on or about November 15th and will be on the trip from four to six months and possibly longer, depending somewhat on the success which attends the venture.

The company which has been organized for the purpose of carrying out this venture is known as the Commercial Oriental Exposition Company. Col. G. Simpson, in addition to being the president of the company, is the prime mover in the undertaking, and the undertaking promises large results, not alone in introducing American goods wherever the exhibit is taken, but in spreading the knowledge of Seattle as the chief port of import an export trade on the American Pacific.

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MUNICIPAL SKY CLEARING.

Truly the life of an Alderman in a city like Victoria, where all the people are so well informed, is not a happy one. We all have our ideas on water works and bridges and concrete subjects.

About the Point Ellice bridge question we are not so sure. We have reached the calling for tenders stage once more. When the offers are under consideration we shall probably find ourselves in the midst of another crisis.

The public men of Great Britain, now that the crisis which confronted the nation has passed by, appear to be adjusting themselves to the changed conditions. Periodically the public there makes up its mind it is time for a change, and the change is made.

There must be a peculiar set of politicians in Roumania, or it may be that political life there is not so strenuous as in some countries it would not be difficult to name. The minister of public instruction in that interesting principality has forbidden the girls in the secondary schools to wear corsets.

to be left to a vote of the ratepayers. If one in a central place and upon which a building in appearance and construction in harmony with the objects of the donor could be secured for a few thousand dollars, surely there could be no objection to the citizens being asked whether they would prefer that to one of the lots owned by the corporation.

MORE INCONSISTENCY.

The Premier of British Columbia has been making some practical remarks to a British newspaper reporter on the best means of promoting trade within the Empire. Some of his observations were rather belated, it is true, because imperial penny postage has been in force for some time, having originated with the Postmaster-General of Canada.

Yesterday we pointed out that the government scarcely lives up in practice to the principles it promulgates in the fostering of home industries. It is a patron to the extent of a very large number of dollars a year of a Chicago engraving company.

Watch Cleaning and Repairing

Have you any watches or clocks that are not performing satisfactorily? If so, they need attention, and if you will bring them we will tell you what it will cost to make them good timekeepers, or we will send for your clocks if you wish.

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And way landings on the Skeena River on or about April 22nd. Regular trips will be made at frequent intervals thereafter.

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A Letter. Is a pleasing thing to receive (sometimes). We like to get on asking us to quote prices for upholstering, window blinds, draperies, mattresses, poles and trimmings, etc.

BROCK & ONIONS. 52 FORT ST. TEL. 844. A cartoon of latest styles enlivened metal bedsteads in new designs and pretty finishes, just received at Walters.

SPENCER'S Summer Hosiery AND Underwear Sale For Two Days Only, Friday and Saturday

The space occupied by other departments will be given to the Hosiery and Underwear selling for two days.

Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, 4-1 and 2-1, ribbed. Sizes 5, 5 1/2, were 15c, sale...10c. Sizes 6 and 6 1/2, were 20c, sale...15c. Sizes 7 to 8, were 25c, sale...20c.

Extra Heavy Fine Ribbed Cotton Hose for Boys. Sizes 6, 6 1/2 and 7...15c. Sizes 7 to 10 in...25c pair.

Special Bargains at 15c pair. All-over Lace, tan colored mercerized Black Cotton Hose, lace ankles, size up to 8 in, were 35c, sale price...15c.

Misses' Plain Black Cotton Hose, were 25c, now...15c. Light Colored Silk Finished Hose, 5 to 6 1/2, were 25c, sale price...15c.

Small Lots Marked Desperately Cheap. Misses' Black Silk Hose, silk embroidered feet, were 75c, sale price 25c.

Children's Plain and Ribbed Cashmere Hose. 6 1/2 dozen at 35c, sale price...25c. 9 dozen at 40c, sale price...25c. 5 1/2 dozen at 45c, sale price...25c.

Children's Black Lace Cashmere Hose, were 35c, sale price...25c. Ladies' Dropstitch Hose, Lisle Thread and Cotton...25c. Ladies' Black Cotton Hose...25c.

Big Clearance of All Our Summer Blouses

Colored Muslin Blouses, a fine quality, cost \$6 00 a dozen to make; Friday, 25c ea. All Colored Blouses, regular prices \$1.25 to \$1.75... Friday, 75c.

Better Ones, regular prices \$2.00 and \$2.25... Friday, \$1.25. All other Colored Blouses, regular prices up to \$4 50... Friday, \$1.75.

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Blouses trimmed tucks and embroidery, regular \$1.00... Friday, 50c. All White Blouses, up to \$2.25... Friday, \$1 50. All Better Ones, up to \$4 75... Friday, \$2 50.

SILK WAISTS

All our Silk Waists, of which only one or two of a style are left, almost every color and size in the lot; regular prices \$8.75 to \$17.50. Your choice on Friday... \$4.90.

Mantle Department

Ladies' Wash Costumes in White. Muslins, tucked skirt trimmed with lace, blouse with tucked bishop sleeve, sailor collar, finished with lace; regular price, \$4.75... Special for Friday, only \$1.75.

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Saturday Half Holiday The Westside stores will be closed from 1 till 7 p. m. every Saturday during August.

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 VICTORIA'S EARLY CLOSING STORE

Friday Bargains
 More Attractions for Friday Than Ever Before

And still the enthusiasm of Busy Times keeps pace at The Westside. Everywhere tells the story of a Great July Success, and To-Morrow's Special Offerings excel any previous Friday's in a Retortment of Values and Assortments. You'll hardly realize how this can possibly be unless you're here To-Morrow.

GREAT SILK EVENT

Hundreds upon hundreds of yards new, stylish, seasonable and rich Fancy Silks will be offered to-morrow regardless of cost.

PEAU-DE-CHENE SILK, in pretty stripe effect. Regular value 60c. **40c** FRIDAY

FRENCH FOULARD SILKS, 25 inches wide, in dainty floral and scroll effects. Regular values 75c and 90c a yard. **50c** SALE PRICE

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LADIES' STYLISH SUMMER COSTUMES, in floral and striped effects, and combinations of blue and white; also black and white. Regular value \$3.75. **\$2.75** SALE PRICE

OUTING SKIRTS—CHEAP!

Be sure you are here to-morrow and get first choice of these useful Outing Skirts. LADIES' LACES, CHEMISE, DRESS SKIRTS, with well finished facings. Regular value \$1.25. **90c** SALE PRICE

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LADIES' FAST BLACK HOSE, Regular 20c. **10c** SALE

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LACE ANKLE HOSIERY, Jam. black. Special value at 50c a pair. **35c** SALE PRICE

LADIES' WHITE SUMMER HOSIERY, Regular 10c. **7c** SALE

LADIES' FANCY SUMMER VESTS, prettily trimmed, without sleeves. Regular value 50c. each. **30c** SALE PRICE

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

Victoria, July 31.—5 a. m.—The weather has been showery over the North Pacific Coast during the recent passage of an ocean low barometer area across the province to the Rockies. Thunderstorms have also occurred in this vicinity and are now passing along the Coast, and fairer weather will again set in. The weather over the Rockies eastward to Manitoba.

Forecast.
 For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds, generally fair weather. Malinaland—Cool and showery, followed by clearing weather to-night or on Friday.

Reports.
 Victoria—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 64; minimum, 55; wind, 8 miles N. E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.
 New Westminster—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 57; minimum, 56; wind, calm; rain, .56; weather, rain.
 Kamloops—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 60; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.
 St. Francis—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 56; minimum, 50; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, clear.
 Edmonton—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 52; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.
 Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 53; minimum, 45; wind, calm; rain, .01; weather, fair.

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Ladies' Kid Oxfords, Teena, Bell's make, \$2.75; now **\$1.75**

Misses' Kid Butt. Boots, Spring Heels, sizes 1 to 2, \$2.25 and \$2.50; now **\$1.50**

Children's Kid Butt. Boots, Spring Heels, sizes 8 to 10, \$1.75; now **\$1.25**

Boys' Strong Laced Boots, sizes 1 to 5; \$1.75; now **\$1.35**

Youths' Strong Laced Boots, sizes, 11 to 13, \$1.50; now **\$1.15**

Big Reductions in all Our Men's Tan Boots.
 Good values for little money.

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City News in Brief.

—The Central W. C. T. U. meetings are withdrawn for the present.

—The City band gave an enjoyable concert in the park last night. There was a large attendance, the music and surrounding being such as to attract a large number.

—The following contracts for supplies for the Jubilee hospital have been awarded: Meat, L. Goodacre & Sons; groceries, Fell & Co.; drugs, Hall & Co.; milk, Watson Clark; printing, T. R. Conner.

—There will be a special meeting of Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 1428, in Sir William Wallace hall this evening at 8 p. m., when business of importance will come up. All members are requested to be present.

—Schedules of prizes and forms of entry for the flower show can be had at Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s and the Tourist Association's office. The show will open at the city hall on Friday and Monday evenings next from 7 till 9 o'clock to receive entry forms and to collect subscriptions.

—United States mail for the Orient will be dispatched via Victoria, this being the first and last port of call of the many liners on that route. The post office department at Washington has ordered that all such mail be sent to Seattle. The Alaska Steamship Company will bring it to this port for connection with the Oriental steamers.

—The Fernwood baseballers have been practicing steadily during the past week for their game with the Victoria intermediates on Saturday. Since their last match they have taken out several of their weaker players and they will have a very strong team next Saturday. To-night the final practice will be held, after which a captain and team will be chosen.

—A partial system of the Marconi wireless telegraph is projected for Alaska. The first installation will be an all-sea route between Nome and Pelly, Michael Bay, which the American or Russian system is to be operated. The contract requires that the system shall be in full working order by October 1st of this year. The second route is to be installed by the American Marconi Wireless Company between Fort Gibbon, on the Yukon, at the mouth of the Tanana, and Bates Rapids, a distance of about 170 miles from Fort Gibbon. This also is to be in working order by October 1st.

—Arrangements were completed yesterday for the annual excursion and picnic to be held by No. 1 Post, Native Sons, at Mayo Island, Plover Pass, on August 11th. The picnic will be a united one, Vancouver Post 2 and Nanaimo Post 3 joining with the local lodge. The steamer "Lionel" will depart at 8 a. m. and arrive at the island at 11. The return voyage will commence at 5 p. m. The Fifth Regiment band will be in attendance, and as the members intend exercising themselves to the utmost to provide enjoyable features, those attending will undoubtedly put in a very pleasant day.

IT WILL PAY YOU

To examine our list of lots, houses and cottages before buying, as we are noted for always having good bargains to offer intending purchasers.

FIRE INSURANCE A SPECIALTY.

To let—7 roomed house on Pandora Ave., close in, hot water, bath, sewer connection, etc., only \$14; also a few up-to-date offices in the Macgregor Block at low rents.

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 AGENTS, NO. 2 VIEW ST.

—The Sunday school children of St. James' and St. Saviour's churches and their friends had their annual picnic yesterday, the former at Sidney, and the latter at Goldstream. At both picnics sports of various kinds were indulged in.

—On and after the first of September the local office of the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company is to be abolished and the business of the province will be conducted through a travelling agency, of which S. B. Brown will have charge.

—A horse belonging to A. Bechtel ran away yesterday, smashing the rig to which it was attached and doing considerable damage to things in the path of its mad flight. The animal started when a Chinaman was removing its bridle to replace it with a halter.

—Divine service will commence at Congregation Emanuel, corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets, at 7.30 to-morrow (Friday) evening. Rev. Morgan N. Cohen will preach on "Progressive Judaism the Only Universal Religion." Part I. Service Saturday morning at 10.15.

—At the meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee of the city council last night it was decided to recommend that a permit be granted to H. Hildebrand, acting for the owners of the Victoria theatre, to construct a new and broader stairway from the theatre entrance to the gallery. The permit for the alterations include provision for a ladies' dressing room and other conveniences.

—R. M. S. Empress of China, which, when leaving here for the Orient was three and a half days late because of a washout on the C. P. R. at Bow river, preventing the arrival of the English mails, reached Hongkong, her destination, this morning at 7 o'clock. On the trip to Yokohama it will be remembered she was a day late, owing to a washout at a little over two days on the voyage thither. She was still a day late on reaching Hongkong this morning, and the record passage which she was expected to complete was therefore not achieved.

—Local reinsurance speculators will be interested in learning that three new "over-dues" have been posted, one on which the underwriters are offering 15 per cent, and the others on which the rate has reached 20. The vessels are the British ship Glenlake, on which the smallest premium is offered, 105 days out from Antwerp for San Francisco with a cargo of general merchandise; the American ship J. B. Brown, which sailed on April 20th last for San Francisco from Newcastle, N. S. W., laden with coal for the Northern Extended collieries; and the American ship Elwell, which sailed from the East Greta mines wharf at Newcastle, N. S. W., six days later for Cape Horn.

GAMBLING CASE IN COURT.
 Leo Gee Wing Man—His Appearance Before the Magistrate.

The Chinese population of the city was substantially represented in the police court this morning. There was an interesting case for their entertainment—especially interesting to them—Leo Gee Wing was charged with conducting a gambling resort on Fisgard street, and was present with his counsel, Geo. Powell and K. H. Posley. Frank Higgins appeared for the prosecution.

—There was some argument by counsel as to whether the magistrate could summarily, but eventually accused was given the privilege of electing, and decided to be tried by jury. The preliminary proceedings were commenced, with Leo Wing in his usual capacity. Mr. Powell objected to his being acting as interpreter on the ground that he had been one of those instrumental in setting the machinery in motion in this case. Leo Wing's name was taken until this afternoon. A drunk was fined \$5 payable by August 1st, on default ten days imprisonment with hard labor.

Harmony has apparently been restored in the "Three Brothers" case, the charge of assault preferred against Mr. Goss by his wife having been withdrawn at the request of the latter.

PERSONAL.

Another intrepid man who adds his testimony to the value of the Mounts Skeker and Brenton mines is F. J. Rinehart, manager of the International Mining & Development Company, of Tacoma, which controls the Richard group on the Chemainus river. Work on the group, he said, was progressing satisfactorily, and the company was about to commence operations on some new property on the west slope of Mount Brenton, known as the Tacoma group. While at Mount Skeker he visited the Tyler, Leonard, Copper Canyon, Key City and Richard Hill, and speaks most favorably of all these prospects. The Copper Canyon Company has secured a water right, an unlimited supply being available from a lake on the top of the mountain. It will provide power for lighting the mines in the vicinity.

R. A. Rogers, manager of the Parsons Produce Co. of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Driford. Mr. Rogers says that in a very few years Winnipeg will be the second biggest city in the Dominion. Business is splendid and real estate is going up in value very fast.

Andrew Jukes, manager of the Imperial Bank, Vancouver, is staying at the Driford. Mr. Jukes is here supervising arrangements for the opening of a branch of the Imperial Bank in this city in place of the Molsons Bank, whose local establishment is closing up.

W. J. Allen, F. O. Quigley and a number of other gentlemen from Nanaimo, New Westminister and Vancouver, are at the Victoria. R. L. McIntosh, the Port Essington cannerman, is at the Victoria.

R. C. Crandon, of Spokane; Helen P. Moore, of Detroit; J. Burton and wife, of Wheaton, Minn.; and Gertrude E. Statler, of Leland, Wash. were among today's arrivals at the Dominion.

Dan, Savor, pioneer guide of Cowichan Lake, is at the Dominion. He is going to accompany a party of well known citizens on a hunting and prospecting trip up the Naas river.

James Breva, of the Northwest Smelting and Refining Company, and Adam Collins, a well known knight of the grip from Frisco, are at the Driford.

Frederick Hayden Mantor, of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer staff, is spending a couple of days in the city. He is registered at the Dominion.

A. McKinnon and son, a well-to-do farmer of Duncan, are paying a business visit to the city, and are guests at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Gilmore, wife of Capt. David Gilmore, pilot for N. Y. K. steamers, arrived in town this morning on the Rosalie. Mr. H. Swaney, manager of the Pacific Steel Co. at Irondale, was a passenger arriving on the Rosalie this morning.

G. A. and C. C. Armstrong, of Markdale, Ont., are at the Queen's.

George Cox, of Ottawa, and H. H. Stein, of Gloucester, arrived at the Vernon this morning.

Hattie A. Crowley and Jessie M. Murphy, Dr. and Mrs. Robertson, of Portage la Prairie, Man., are at the Dominion.

H. Laporte, an alderman of Montreal, is a guest at the Driford.

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SALMON ARE JUMPING.
 Good Hunt Made at Muir Creek Yesterday—Some Boats Averaged Two Hundred.

Word was received from Muir creek last night reporting that the seine there employed in entrapping salmon had yesterday made a haul of loose fish. This indicates the season in which salmon have been coming in from sea since the big run set in on Tuesday. This morning fishermen who have been out trolling in the Straits reported that the run was very large. In fact, all along the southern coast of the island the fish have been jumping in a manner most enticing to the lover of the line and hook.

Word comes from the Fraser that the boats which were out yesterday met with much better luck than that which they have been meeting with up till the present. The boats averaged 75, while a number are said to have taken as many as 200 before returning. But what has the success of the fishermen come many of their troubles, and there has been much net and boat stealing, keeping the members of the provincial police on the qui vive day and night. Two arrests were made at Westham Island yesterday for this offence, for which the Fraser River Cannery are offering a reward of \$200 in case of a conviction. The unaccounted for are as follows:—The 18th, boat lost from the Alton cannery; on the 21st, boat missing from the Imperial cannery, round bottomed, No. 9, marked I. C. 2322, painted red and green, and given to a man named Jas. Baldwin. Man and boat have not been seen since. On the 25th the Acme cannery lost a boat near the Sandheads, marked No. 2758, on the 30th the Brunswick cannery lost a boat and net, boat marked B. K. 2364.

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—Through the influence of S. Reid a quantity of very choice flowers, on exhibition at a gathering of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., last night, was to-day presented to the Tourist Association for use in their rooms; Fort street.

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—After the regular routine business at the meeting of Columbia Lodge, I. O. O. F., last night, the brethren assembled around a festive board and proceeded to do ample justice to the delectable things provided there. Noble guard, Bro. J. A. Grant, presided to Bro. chair, with vice-grand, Bro. Saml. Reed, in the vice chair. Grand Master Graham, the guest of the evening, then made a few happy remarks, concluding by reading the poem "Why Winged Wings". A pleasant incident of the evening was the presentation of an ornate combination book case and writing desk to Bro. James Wilby. The presentation was made by Bro. Robt. Marwick in appropriate terms, alluding to the services rendered by the recipient in the interest of the order. Bro. Wilby, in acknowledging the gift in a suitable manner. The desk bears a silver plate with the inscription: "Presented to Bro. James Wilby, P. G. of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., July 30th, 1902. After an enjoyable programme the National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close.

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THE RIFLE MEET AT CLOVER POINT

PROVINCIAL MATCHES OPEN THIS MORNING

District Officer Commanding Makes the Bull's-Eye—Some Good Shooting. Despite the Wind.

The twenty-ninth annual prize meeting of the British Columbia Rifle Association opened this morning under somewhat inauspicious conditions as regards weather. The refreshing showers of the early morning had the effect, however, of having the dust, adding much to the comfort of all when the sun shone out to gladden the hearts of the competitors in the extra series and Tiro matches, which had been somewhat delayed.

The register keepers and markers from the R. C. A. proceeded to the targets at 9 o'clock. The matches were officially opened by Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D.O.C., who scored a bull's-eye on No. 4 target and met much applause and congratulations.

The wind blew sharply from the right and proved puzzling to many of the younger shots, but notwithstanding this some very good scores were made. T. J. Mahoney, of H. Conroy, of the Delta, Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, New Westminster, putting on 50, the top score in the Tiro match. Each competitor is moving smoothly under the able and energetic charge of Lieut.-Col. Gregory, R.O., who is ably assisted by the range committee, Capt. J. Duff Stuart, Corp. J. Carven, and Pte. H. Taylor.

J. D. Taylor is in charge of the statistical office, much to the gratification of the competitors, as his shooting experience is a great assistance to the meeting. Among those taking part in the shooting are Dr. T. R. McInnes, of Vancouver, and Lieut.-Col. J. Wright, R.O. formerly in command of the 43rd Regiment, Ottawa's crack corps, of which he is one of the best known shots. He has been to Bismarck as a competitor, and as adjutant of the team, and is consequently much interested in the shooting here. The following are the scores in the Tiro match:

- 1-Pte. T. J. Mahoney, Westminster, 20
2-Lieut. Col. Holmes, Vancouver, 19
3-Jas. Dick, Nanaimo, 18
4-Capt. G. McLean, Vancouver, 17
5-Sgt. R. V. Williams, Vancouver, 16
7-Pte. David, Victoria, 15
8-Capt. G. S. Carr, Victoria, 14
9-Lieut. Col. Wright, Vancouver, 13
10-Lieut. Col. Wright, Vancouver, 12
11-J. D. Taylor, Nanaimo, 11
12-Pte. A. Quigley, Nanaimo, 10
13-Lieut. R. H. Cross, Victoria, 9
14-Pte. W. Hunt, Vancouver, 8
15-Capt. F. Hatcher, Victoria, 7
16-Sgt. R. V. Williams, Vancouver, 6
17-Lieut. W. H. McHarg, Rossland, 5
18-Major J. C. Whyte, Westminster, 4
Next in order:
Pte. Lieut. J. A. McTavish, Victoria, 19
Lieut. J. A. McTavish, Victoria, 19

The next competition was the Westminster match for the cup presented by the Corporation of New Westminster in 1897. It is now the property of Lieut. Wilson, of New Westminster, who this morning captured it for the second time, scoring 49 out of a possible 50. The range was 500 yards, and the scores were as follows:

- 1-Pte. R. Wilson, Westminster, 49
2-Sgt. W. J. Sloan, Westminster, 48
3-Pte. G. Turnbull, Westminster, 48
4-Lieut. G. McLean, Vancouver, 47
5-Capt. W. J. Corlett, Westminster, 46
6-Pte. W. J. Sloan, Westminster, 45
7-A. E. Langley, Victoria, 45
8-Sgt. J. L. Stewart, Vancouver, 44
10-Lieut. A. Fleming, Victoria, 43
11-Capt. G. A. Goodwin, Victoria, 42
12-Sgt. B. Cunningham, Westminster, 41
13-Sgt. W. Savory, Victoria, 41
14-W. H. Wall, Nanaimo, 41
15-Lieut. A. Fleming, Victoria, 40
17-M. S. F. Kennedy, Vancouver, 39
18-G. A. Goodwin, Victoria, 38
19-Lieut. A. Fleming, Victoria, 37
20-Lieut. A. Fleming, Victoria, 36
21-Lieut. A. Fleming, Victoria, 35
22-Lieut. A. Fleming, Victoria, 34
23-Sgt. A. Graham, Vancouver, 33
24-Lieut. A. Fleming, Westminster, 32
25-Lieut. A. Fleming, Victoria, 31
26-Lieut. A. Fleming, Victoria, 30
27-Lieut. A. Fleming, Victoria, 29
28-Lieut. A. Fleming, Victoria, 28
29-Lieut. A. Fleming, Victoria, 27
30-Lieut. A. Fleming, Victoria, 26
31-Lieut. A. Fleming, Victoria, 25
32-Lieut. A. Fleming, Victoria, 24
33-Lieut. A. Fleming, Victoria, 23
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44-Lieut. A. Fleming, Victoria, 12
45-Lieut. A. Fleming, Victoria, 11
46-Lieut. A. Fleming, Victoria, 10
47-Lieut. A. Fleming, Victoria, 9
48-Lieut. A. Fleming, Victoria, 8
49-Lieut. A. Fleming, Victoria, 7
50-Lieut. A. Fleming, Victoria, 6

The other events for today are the Nanaimo match at 200 and 600 yards, and the Victoria Corporation match, 500 yards.

Only a few days for the 400 and 600 yard events. Ten years ago the number was 800. Electric tramway competition is partly responsible for the decrease.

The largest ever found on British shores was discovered off Christchurch Head. It weighed 34 pounds and measured seven inches across.

OFFERS APOLOGY TO FULL COURT

OFFENDING EDITOR WILL BE RELEASED

The Judges Have Recommended His Liberation—Interesting Point Regarding Terms of Commitment.

Public interest in the case of Wm. McAdams, the editor of the Sandom Freepress, who was committed to the jail here for contempt of court, has been revived by inquiries which have been made by a number of legal gentlemen into the terms of his commitment. It is alleged that the sentence was so framed that McAdams is really incarcerated for life if he fails to secure the services exacted by the court. The intention of the court evidently was to commit him for nine months, and failing his obtaining securities to keep him in jail for another year. But the exact terms of commitment leave a very different impression, and are as follows: "And this court doth order and adjudge that the said Wm. McAdams for a full term of nine months, to be served in the common jail of the city of Victoria, to commence from the day of the date hereof, and after the expiration of the said term, that he be confined in the said jail until he, the said Wm. McAdams, shall have given security to the satisfaction of the judge of this court in the sum of one thousand dollars, in four securities of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars each, conditioned that the said Wm. McAdams will for a period of one year after the expiration of the said nine months, be of good behavior."

"And further, this court doth direct that the keeper of the common jail at the said city of Victoria do forthwith receive the said Wm. McAdams into his custody in the said jail, and there keep him for the said term of nine months, and for the said further period until the said Wm. McAdams shall have furnished the security above mentioned."

It is understood, however, that McAdams is likely to remain but a very short time longer in jail. A written apology has been tendered by him to the judge for his attack on that body, and the same has been accepted by the Lordships, who have wired to the Minister of Justice, recommending his release. This will likely take place in a few days.

WIGWAM FINED. Skipper Eronously Thought That His American License Applied in British Columbia.

Those who arrived here on the Alaska Packers' Association's steam yacht, the Wigwam, a few days ago, will have reason to remember their visit to Victoria. The vessel, it will be remembered, brought President Drysdale and one or two other officials of the company from Anacortes, and after spending a short time in port proceeded down the southern coast on a fishery inspection cruise to allow those on board to view some trap sites at Sooke, and to follow up the run of salmon in its migration from the sea. All this was done regardless of the customs regulations requiring an American vessel to enter and clear before leaving the harbor. The result was that Capt. Cartellon, the master of the vessel, was taken to account on his return, and was subjected to a fine. This, in view of the circumstances, was mitigated by the collector of customs, who was not so anxious to inflict punishment as to uphold the law in such cases. Capt. Cartellon's excuse was that he held an American yachting license, which he thought applied here as the Sooke, and the skipper maintaining that he pursued a similar course when visiting Vancouver only that before leaving that port he always had a verbal permission from a customs officer.

FIRE RETURNS FOR MONTH. Total Over Two Thousand Dollars, Including Blaze Outside City Limits.

The fire statistics for July show that the department has had a very busy month. As will be seen by the appended list, there were many grass fires, while three or four roof blazes also required attention. The most destructive fire, at Soverdale's house, was outside the city limits. The alarms and fires were as follows: July 4th, 6 p. m., box 27, roof fire, B. Jones's house, Superior street; loss, \$5. July 4th, 7 p. m., telephone, roof fire, Joshua Davies, Cook street; loss, \$5. July 9th, 12 p. m., box 27, B. Wilson, Ltd., Dallas road; no loss. July 11th, 10 p. m., box 4, false alarm, July 11th, 2 p. m., drill; burning stable on E. 101st street, July 15th, 1:30 p. m., telephone, grass fire, Oak Bay; July 18th, 3 p. m., telephone, bush fire, Oak Bay; July 19th, 8:30 a. m., box 14, fire on roof, 32 Rae street; no loss. July 20th, 8:45 a. m., box 27, hay stack, Richardson street; loss, \$125. July 20th, 11:30 a. m., box 4, false alarm. July 20th, 3:30 p. m., telephone, grass fire, Beacon Hill, July 20th, 4:30 p. m., telephone, bush fire, Indian reservoir, July 21st, 1:15 p. m., box 52, tar barrel at Gas Works, July 21st, 4 p. m., box 54, fire in stable, corner Douglas and King's road, owned by Johna Bros.; loss, \$100. July 22nd, 10 a. m., box 15, fire at No. 10 Rae street; loss, \$200. July 22, 11:30 a. m., box 71, fire at frame building, Tolmie avenue, outside city limits; loss, \$1,300. July 22nd, 12:30 p. m., box 27, false alarm. July 22nd, 4 p. m., box 4, false alarm. July 29th, 10:45 a. m., box 52, roof fire corner Blanchard and Queen's avenue; no loss. Total loss, \$2,735.

TO-DAY'S SHIPPING. Clearances and Entries of This Port During the Past Twenty-Four Hours.

The following vessels have cleared and entered at the customs house during the last twenty-four hours: Entered. Steamer Chalmers from Vancouver. Steamer M. E. from Port Townsend. Steamer Rosalie from Port Townsend. Steamer Wigwam from Anacortes. Steamer Olympia from Port Townsend. Steamer Queen City from Lad-smith. Steamer R. P. Rither from Westminster. Cleared. Steamer Chalmers for Vancouver. Steamer M. E. for Port Townsend. Steamer Rosalie for Port Townsend. Steamer Wigwam for Anacortes. Steamer Olympia for Port Townsend. Steamer Queen City for Alberni. Steamer R. P. Rither for Westminster.

The leaders of a flock of migrating wild geese were tired sooner than others and are frequently relieved by their fellows.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

—Steamer Otter, of the C. P. N. fleet, has been temporarily laid up. —The Chalmers, to-day left Vancouver at 1:30 p.m., after connecting with the train from the East. —The funeral of the late Henry C. Marr has been postponed until tomorrow at 2:30 p.m., from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, Douglas street. —Rev. Mr. Barber officiated at the funeral of the infant son of Frank Campbell, of Esquimalt, which took place this afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Dodd, Fort street. —Additional public telephone offices have been opened in North Saanich on the west coast, and in the Taylor's. These can be reached over the Sidney trunk line, of which they form a part. —D. McNeill, second vice-president and general manager of the C.P.R., accompanied by E. H. McHenry, chief engineer; Robert Kerr, passenger traffic manager; and B. Marpole, general superintendent of the Pacific section of the road, will arrive here to-night on a tour of inspection. —The case of Collier vs. Hibben, arising out of a partnership settlement, and which was to have come up in court yesterday, has been settled out of court by the defendant paying the plaintiff additional money, and each party paying their own costs. A. P. Luxton represented the plaintiff, and L. P. Duff, K. C., the defendant. —President L. G. McQuade, of the Board of Trade, this morning received a reply to the invitation wired by him to James J. Hill to visit this city when he comes to the coast. Mr. Hill, while thanking the board for the invitation, replied that pressing business at St. Paul would prevent him from including this city in the points visited by him. By this it is to be inferred that the railway magnate's stay on the coast will be of the briefest character. —During the past month 58 charges were registered at the police station as follows: Drunk, 33; assault, 5; possession of intoxicants, 3; fighting, 2; aggravated assault, 2; infraction of the revenue by-law, 2; stealing, 2; breaking and entering, 2; infraction of the park by-law, 1; cruelty to animals, 1; vagrancy, 1; infraction of the pound by-law, 1; infraction of the bicycle by-law, 1; supplying intoxicants to Indians, 1; malicious damage to property, 1. —What promises to be the star game of the season will be played on Saturday afternoon between the James Bay and Victoria West intermediate lacrosse teams at Caledonia grounds. As these two teams are evenly matched, it would be hard to choose the winners. It is anticipated that a number from both teams will be selected for the B.C. ranks when the opportunity offers. This game will decide the championship in the intermediate series, and a good attendance is hoped for to give the boys every encouragement.

—A large Chinese revenue has been perhaps the principal feature of the customs returns for this month ending today. The returns show \$76,754.23 received in revenue, of which \$51,948.19 was collected on duties, \$24,211 from Chinese, and \$567.04 from other sources. The imports during the same period totalled \$28,257, of which \$35,986 represented free goods, and \$192,271 dutiable goods. The exports for the month were as follows: Produce of Canada, \$61,700, and produce other than that of Canada, \$7,059, making a grand total of \$122,659.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS. Victoria Meteorological Office, 23rd to 29th July, 1902.

During the greater portion of this week the summer type of high barometric pressure has been operative here, the portion of this province, while from Port Simpson eastward to northern Alberta the temperature has been comparatively low, due to the passage of numerous cold waves to the Territories. These disturbances have caused over an inch and a half of rain at Port Simpson, upon the first six days of the week, and showers and thunderstorms in Alberta. The weather has been very fine and dry on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, the average daily amount of sunshine at Victoria being over 11 hours.

On Friday, 25th, the barometer fell along the coast in advance of an ocean low area which raised this to a minimum of 29.8. During its passage fresh to high westerly winds prevailed on the Straits of Georgia, which caused dangerous blowing and at the mouth of the Fraser river. Upon Saturday the winds increased to a moderate gale from the westward, and the temperature rose. As this storm area spread eastward across the Territories the winds became light and the weather warmed throughout the Pacific slope. The weather in the Territories and Manitoba has been fair and moderately warm, except in Alberta and Saskatchewan, where numerous thunderstorms and showers have occurred. The highest temperature recorded east of the Rockies was 84 at Winnipeg on the 23rd, and the lowest 38 at Calgary on the 24th.

The highest daily temperatures on the American Pacific slope have frequently been above 90 degrees, while on the 24th at Red Bluff, Cal., the temperature rose to 116 degrees. Victoria—Bright sunshine recorded, 79 hours; no rain; highest temperature, 81; lowest, 57 on 25th; and lowest, 51.5 on 26th. New Westminster—Rainfall, .01 inch; highest temperature, 84 on 25th; and lowest, 56 on 25th and 26th. Nanaimo—Trace of rain; highest temperature, 84 on 26th; lowest, 52 on 25th and 26th. Barkerville—Rainfall, .18 inch; highest temperature, 76 on 25th; lowest, 34 on 25th. Port Simpson—Rainfall, 1.55 inch; highest temperature, 68 on 24th and 25th; lowest, 50 on 25th. Dawson—Rainfall, .38 inch; highest temperature, 76 on 27th, 25th and 26th; lowest, 46 on 23rd and 25th.

British employers are advocating a revival of apprenticeship as a method of increasing the supply of skilled labor.

BIRTHS. OLDFERSHAW—On the 31st inst. at Victoria West, the wife of A. B. Oldfershaw of a daughter.

MORINSON—At New Westminster, on July 29th, the wife of Anny Morrison, K. C., M. P., of a son.

MARRIED. CHAPTER-VARTY—At Vancouver, on July 29th, by Rev. Harold Underhill, Alfred Gilbert, Craftsman and Annie Elizabeth Waring Varty.

PERRY-ALLANSON—At Vancouver, on July 29th, by Rev. E. Robinson, George Perry and Miss Nellie Allanson.

DIED. MARR—At New Westminster, on the 29th inst., Harry Crosby Marr, aged 38 years, a native of Park Hill, Ontario.

The funeral will take place on Friday at 2:30 p.m., from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, Douglas street. Please accept this intimation.

LEIGH SPENCER—At Vancouver, on July 29th, Philadelphia Ross, widow of Leigh Spencer, M. A., vicar of Reginald, in the County of Bedford, England, aged 72 years.

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