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GRAHAM FLOUR, 50 lb. sacks \$ 1.10
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Samples of American, English and European Toys for the Fall and Christmas Trade. Orders taken and indents executed.

J. PIERCY & CO.,

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Cheap, in consequence of winding up an estate, 3 good cottages in James Bay, \$400 each. Easy terms will be given.

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Another cheap 5 roomed cottage, east end, only \$1,250. Two story house, 6 rooms, bath, etc., close to the park, only \$1,200. 7 roomed house on Menzies street, all modern improvements, all in A1 condition, can be bought right. Lot on Hastings street, 50x150, the cheapest property in the city. Lot on Second street, a decided bargain, \$450.

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DO YOU WANT TO MAKE MONEY?

You can do so by investing through us. We are in a position to offer the best real estate bargains in the city. If you wish to sell your property it will be to your advantage to list it with us. Do you wish to borrow money? We have it to lend you at lowest rates of interest. Don't fail to secure a lot at Mount Sicker at first prices; you will regret it if you do. The mines and townships will be connected by rail with the E. & N. B. R. within three months. A sawmill is rapidly nearing completion; water is being laid on; streets being cleared, and lots being sold. Prices—Corners, \$75; inside lots, \$25. Place your fire insurance with us in the Phoenix of Hartford. Call and inspect our lists of property for sale and houses for rent.

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Sometimes the houses we have "don't" exactly suit. We plan for improvements in the houses we have, or help you to build a new one.

Bargains—5 roomed cottage and lot, \$750; 5 roomed cottage and large lot, \$1,250; easy terms; 2 lots, James Bay, \$700, a snap.

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J. W. MELLOR, 76 and 78 FORT STREET

SHOES

The Paterson Shoe Co., Ltd.

Anxious For Peace

Russia Now Appears to Be Willing That Negotiations Should Begin

Believed to Have Suggested That the States Takes the Initiative.

Why the German Emperor Has Changed Front Regarding Policy in China.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 30.—Diplomatic circles in London appear to be satisfied that Russia has either sent circular notes to the powers proposing the opening of peace negotiations or has reached an agreement with the United States in regard to the basis on which the government at Washington shall take initiative action on the ground that the United States has no entanglements like Manchuria calculated to arouse the suspicions of the powers.

Nothing, however, seems to be known at the legations in London, except Russia's anxiety to end the prevailing conditions as speedily as possible.

Though the opinion is expressed that Russia believes that as a preliminary to the negotiations the allied forces should evacuate Peking and retire with resident ministers, Europeans and native Christians to Tien Tsin, whence they can better treat with the most responsible Chinamen, it is pointed out that though some governments are inclined to recognize Li Hung Chang's power, there is a feeling in some quarters that it would be more satisfactory to all concerned and would carry more weight with the Chinese themselves, could some representative Prince belonging to the reigning dynasty be found with whom to arrange terms. If, however, Li Hung Chang, can secure any kind of credentials from the Dowager Empress it seems to be the opinion that his authority will not be closely scrutinized, except possibly by Germany, especially if Li Hung Chang can demonstrate that he has the support of the powerful southern viceroys.

The Kaiser's Policy.

New York, Aug. 30.—A cablegram from the Tribune from its London correspondent says:

"A good deal of interest has been created by the announcement of an official organ in Berlin that no aggressive or expansionist policy in China can be regarded favorably by the German government."

"This is taken as a sign of the Kaiser having abandoned his militant designs in the Far East outlined in his recent speeches, but explanation is found in the attitude of almost all influential German newspapers, outside the official ring. A parliamentary crisis and a refusal of supplies are openly threatened if the administration persists in ambitious projects—opposed to the society, common-sense and the business interests of the German people."

Will Occupy Palace.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The state department makes public the following cablegram from Minister Conger received this morning through United States consul at Chee Foo:

"From Chee Foo, received August 30th, 6:44 a.m.—Secretary of State, Washington: The following dispatch, dated yesterday: 'More Russian, German, French and Italian troops arriving. Imperial palace will be entered on Aug. 28th. Military promenade of all nations made through it, afterwards closed and guarded. Prince Ching is expected in a few days. Signed Conger.' (Sgd.) Fowler."

NAIL MILL CLOSED.

(Associated Press.)
Anderson, Ind., Aug. 30.—The American Rodway Nail Mills have shut down. Nine hundred and eighty men are out of employment. It is stated the closure will be permanent.

HASTIE'S FAIR

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J. & J. Taylor's FIRE PROOF SAFES

AND Vault Doors. J. BARNESLEY & Co., Agents, 115 Government St., Guns and Ammunition

GET YOUR GUNS put in order for the season, which will soon commence. We guarantee first-class work at John Barnesley & Co.'s, 115 Government Street.

NEW PARTY PLANKS

Includes Public Ownership of Public Services and Compulsory Arbitration in Labor Disputes.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, Aug. 30.—At a meeting of the Independent Political Action party recently organized by the Trades and Labor Council, last night the following plank in the platform were agreed to: First, district legislation and proportionate representation; second, public ownership of public services; third, single tax; fourth, eight-hour labor day; fifth, total prohibition of manufacture, sale and importation of intoxicating liquors as beverages; sixth, compulsory arbitration of labor disputes as practiced in New Zealand; seventh, government works to be done by day labor.

Burned To Death

Terrible Results of a Lamp Accident in Vancouver Last Night.

Dwelling House Destroyed—A Man, His Wife and Child Dead.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Aug. 30.—The home of Alphonso Icaño was burned by fire last night and Icaño's wife and child burned to death.

Mrs. Icaño got up in the night to get a drink of water and upset the lamp. When the firemen arrived they found Icaño in bed with the clothes about him. The 6 months old baby was dead on the floor and the wife burned to a crisp.

Icaño died at the hospital at 11:30 and was not conscious long enough to make any explanation.

Solitary Confinement

How Bresci, the Assassin, Will Spend His First Year in Prison

Not Allowed to Talk-Bread and Water Once Every Twenty-Four Hours.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 30.—A cablegram from Milan says:

"The sentence passed upon Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert, means one year of solitary confinement in a secret cell 6 ft. long by 3 wide, dark, a plank for a bed and bread and water once in 24 hours as a diet. Absolute silence is enforced. If he breaks the rule he is placed in a straight jacket, in irons, or in the straight bed. The year must be spent also without work, books, writing materials or tobacco. Few prisoners complete a year of solitude. They go mad or die. Should Bresci live and remain sane, he will be placed at work in prison."

His Friends Pleaded.

New York, Aug. 30.—The anarchist friends of Bresci were happy when they heard that his sentence was imprisonment for life. They had feared that he would be executed by order of young King Victor. Already they are talking over schemes to free Bresci.

PROTEST AGAINST HISTORIES.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Aug. 30.—School histories used in public schools of the southern states were denounced to-day by the Grand Army of the Republic as having been written with the purpose of perpetuating in the minds of Southern children the sectional prejudice of the days of '61. Resolutions were adopted calling on the public, in the name of the Grand Army, to banish the books from the schools of the country, and a committee was appointed to carry out the protest. The aid of publishers and historical writers will be solicited.

ROBBED BY BANDITS.

(Associated Press.)
Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 30.—The Union Pacific passenger train No. 3 second section, was held up by bandits two and a half miles west of Tipton station last night. There were four men in the hold-up. The express and baggage cars were blown open and the safe blown to pieces. The railroad company says the loss was nominal. No one was injured. Officers are on the trail of the bandits. The Union Pacific offers a reward for each man.

REBEL LEADER SURRENDERS.

Caracas, Venezuela, Aug. 30.—Advises received here to-day say that Gen. Uribe, the chief of the insurgent forces in Colombia, has surrendered to the government at Churchil.

DIED AT A WEDDING.

Montreal, Aug. 30.—While attending the wedding of two of her young friends in Richmond hall last night, Fanny Swartz dropped to the floor and died in convulsions shortly afterwards.

Again to The Front

Two Troopers of Strathcona's Corps Wounded in Fighting at Machadodorp.

Lord Roberts Anxious That the Canadians Should Remain in Service.

Their Term of Enlistment Expires on the 15th Day of October.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—The following cables were received at the Militia Department to-day:

"Capetown, Aug. 29.—400, Blandley, B. Battery, R. C. A., died of enteric fever at Kimberley on 28th Aug. (Signed) Miller."

The party referred to is probably G. W. Bradley, Quebec.

"General, Natal Army, to Lord Minto: Machadodorp, Aug. 28.—Lord Strathcona's corps—slightly wounded, 622. Trooper D. Burnett, forehead; 295, F. C. Wirtley, chest and hand. (Signed) General, Natal Army."

Trooper David Burnett joined at Ottawa, F. C. Wirtley belonged to Holland, Ont. The Canadians.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—The only answer the government can give to Lord Roberts's request for three months extension of the term of service for Canadian soldiers in South Africa, is under the form of an agreement between the men of the Canadian forces and the Militia Department, as they cannot be compelled to serve beyond the 15th October, though, under the circumstances, the men themselves no doubt will gladly accede to the request.

Boers Release Prisoners.

Lorena Marques, Aug. 30.—The British prisoners at Nootgedicht have been released by the Boers, and are marching to join Lord Roberts's forces at Watervaldorp, near Machadodorp.

President Kruger and his chief officials are at Nelspruit.

Returning Canadians.

Montreal, Aug. 30.—The Allan River Tunisian, with a number of Canadian invalids from South Africa on board, passed the southwest point of Anticosti, inward, at eleven a. m. to-day. She is due in Montreal on Saturday afternoon.

TROOPS FROM MANILA.

(Associated Press.)
San Francisco, Aug. 30.—The United States transport Thomas arrived last night, 29 days from Manila via Yokohama. She brought 261 sick and wounded soldiers, 31 military prisoners, 51 cabin and 174 steered passengers, and seven stowaways. Seven deaths occurred during the voyage.

THE PASSING THROUGH.

Arrivals of the Day at City Hotels—Gossip of the Corridors.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hopkins, of Greeley, Colo., are spending their honeymoon in Victoria. They were married yesterday at the Metropolitan Methodist church by Rev. E. Rowe, the pastor of that church. They are registered at the Dominion.

Thos. Stockham, of the firm of Dolley & Stockham, Clayoquot, is in the city for the purpose of shipping a consignment of good to his store at Clayoquot.

John H. Meltram, who received a severe sprain the other day owing to his having fallen from a scaffold, is still confined to his home.

Capt. D. Gilmore, pilot, of Seattle, accompanied by Tom Potts and W. H. Kirkman, is in the city. They are guests at the Victoria.

J. A. Bush and Miss Bush, Charles R. and Maudie Cross are a party of tourists from Boston registered at the Brial.

Guy Macgowan, G. H. Cowan, F. Buscombe and L. Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, are staying at the Brial.

Capt. Gilmore, Puget Sound pilot, is a guest at the Victoria. Mr. Gilmore is here to meet the Island Mar.

James Maynard and wife returned from the old country last night. They visited the Paris exhibition.

Captain Rudlin, of this city, who has been visiting England and the world's fair, returned last evening.

R. S. Day and Thos. Hooper were among the Victorians who returned from Vancouver last evening.

F. Gordon, C. F. Todd and R. H. Hall were among the arrivals from Vancouver last evening.

Col. Lanules, of Port Townsend, accompanied by his wife, are in the city. Thomas Ritchie, great for Laysmith townsite, is registered at the Brial.

Mrs. Thorndyke was among the arrivals from the Sound yesterday.

Frank Yorke, of this city, arrived from the Sound this morning.

L. H. Morris arrived from Vancouver last evening.

R. Tate arrived from the Mainland last evening.



We Are Prompt, We are Careful and We are Always at Our Post. Campbell's Prescription Store. Corner of Fort and Douglas Streets, Victoria B.C. For Pure Drugs and Chemicals.

Bodies Found In Streets

Supposed Traitors of the Cause of Boxers Murdered in Chinese Capital.

Britain Will Not Undertake to Govern China-Earl Li at Shanghai.

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2nd, which fully defined Germany's purpose in China. This note the German chancellor forwarded within ten days of Secretary Hay's note to the powers on July 3rd, and is somewhat analogous in setting forth Germany's intention.

Russian Reinforcements. Tien Tsin, Aug. 23, via Chee Foo, Aug. 29.—One thousand Russians left Tien Tsin for Pekin to-day. The country here is quiet.

Foreigners Massacred. Chee Foo, Aug. 29.—Yu, governor of the province of Shensi, is reported to have invited the foreigners to the province to come to his protection. About August 21st fifty accepted the invitation, and all were massacred.

"Absolutely Unselfish." New York, Aug. 29.—Russia's attitude has been greatly misrepresented. Her operations in Northern China are conducted solely for the purpose of restoring peace and order, and are absolutely unselfish. This statement, says the Washington correspondent of the Herald, was made by Dr. Willard, the Russian chargé d'affaires. Russian officials at Washington have felt keenly the aspersions lately cast upon their country.

Japs and Russians. New York, Aug. 29.—Since Russia is quietly assimilating Chinese territory south of the Amur river, in some quarters it is thought that the landing of Japanese troops at Amoy is the Japs answer to these Muscovite moves, says a cablegram to the Tribune from London.

Some outspoken critics here are beginning to recognize that the outcome to the present crisis will eventually be that slices of China territory will certainly pass into the possession of Russia, Germany and Japan. The first named will seize Manchuria on the plea that China declared war and invaded Siberia; Germany will claim Shantung as indemnity for the murder of von Kettler, and Japan will take Korea, if she can get it, or if not, Amoy. What the British policy will be in this event is not known.

Buying Foot Wear. Quebec, Aug. 29.—The Imperial war office, through the Dominion government, is purchasing here a large amount of foot wear for the use of the Imperial troops in China. About \$70,000 has already been expended for these requisites.

Messages for Troops. Montreal, Aug. 29.—Arrangements have been made whereby the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Telegraph and Commercial Cable Company will accept, at half rate, from the adjutant-general of the army, continuous messages containing messages for the soldiers and sailors of the allied forces in China from their friends at home. The messages must be strictly serial, in plain language and must be addressed to the commanding officer in China. Messages will also be accepted from the commanders in China to the adjutant-general of the soldiers and sailors in China, to be distributed to their friends at home.

A FORTUNE AWAITS HIM. San Francisco, Aug. 29.—Emmett Burdock, of Honolulu, with his father, John Burdock, of Sacramento, Cal., has arrived on the steamer China, en route to England to claim an inheritance of \$1,700,000, which they have been advised is awaiting them there.

DESTRUCTIVE WIND STORM. In Western Manitoba and Eastern Assinibolts—Farmers Suffer Severely. Winnipeg, Aug. 29.—A wind and rain storm passed over the western portion of Manitoba and eastern Assinibolts last night, causing enormous loss to farmers in the district of barns, stables and houses. Fortunately, no loss of life is reported, but in several instances occupants of houses were badly injured. The storm came from the west and gave ample warning of its approach.

At Whitehead, buildings were demolished and windows broken. The estimated damage is \$10,000. Crops were destroyed and stables, houses, implements and fences damaged.

At Elkhorst, the Pipestone Creek district suffered severely. Standing crops were almost a total loss, with the house of Mr. Taylor blown to pieces and Mr. Taylor and wife injured. W. Lund's house turned 35 feet around, while Mr. Finlay's is a wreck, and a granary was blown half a mile off the site. R. Travis's stable in town was struck by lightning.

At Pilot Mound, the north end of the town was swept by the wind, and the agricultural hall, O. Webster's stable, Gibb & Morton's workshop were laid in ruins. A stock car was carried several feet and turned over into the ditch. Frank Paton's fine new brick residence, just outside the town, was wrecked, and the roof carried half a mile.

At Moosomin, A. Steinberg, farmer, had his large barn blown down; Sutton's barn and house were destroyed, and Moran lost his stables and outbuildings. Mrs. Miles was injured. The town of Souris and district were badly damaged. In the town of Snowden, the rink was lifted off its foundation and collapsed, the other large skating and curling rinks also suffered. The tower of the Roman Catholic church and front of Crawford's brick store were also blown down, as well as the smokestacks of the elevators. Farmers arriving in the town report considerable damage to outbuildings, while grain is scattered in all directions.

The roof of the W. J. Wilcock, at Virde, was taken off and all the stock exposed to three hours' rain. Cameron's livery stable, Healy's furniture store and other buildings were damaged, also barns and buildings in the country. A stable containing eleven horses belonging to Mr. Nichols, of Calf Mountain, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground; not one of the horses escaped.

After he had made a joyful remark, Charles Barton, of Elmhouse Coffin, London, stepped out from the bar of the Three Companies into the street. A scream was heard, and a friend rushing out found him under the wheels of a heavy dray. Death ensued later. The verdict of the jury was accidental death.

New lines of French and English cretonnes, table covers, curtains and upholstery goods at Weilers, just opened.

Urged to Make Peace

Emperor Nicholas's Advice to Dr. Leyds, Who Interviewed Him Yesterday.

Canadians in Africa—Lord Roberts Wants Period of Service Extended

London, Aug. 30.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from St. Petersburg says: "Dr. Leyds's interview with the Emperor Nicholas lasted barely five minutes. The Emperor said he was sorry that he could do nothing for the Transvaal except to urge them to make peace, as he hated war."

German Complaints. Berlin, Aug. 28.—The delegation of German subjects, who recently arrived here from the Transvaal to lodge complaint with the German foreign office regarding the treatment of Germans there by the British, has already been received by the foreign office, which is investigating the grounds of the complaint and will bring the matter to the attention of Great Britain.

The Canadians. Ottawa, Aug. 29.—Col. Otter has been promoted to a full colonelcy, under the act passed last session.

Lord Roberts has asked that the period of service of the Canadian first contingent in South Africa be extended from two to three months.

"UP THE SPOUT" IN CHINA. Peculiarities of "John's" Pawshops—His "Uncle" May Be a Nicer

What the public house or hotel is to an English town the pawshop is to a Chinese community.

Its lofty solid building rears itself above the houses and forms the most prominent feature in the bird's-eye view of any city or town. They are now, in the institutions and were known to exist in the days of Confucius, over 2,500 years ago.

In those days usurers charged exorbitant interest for money lent, and very frequently the borrower disappeared with the money. To one ingenious shlyok there came an idea. As hostages were given in war as a guarantee of good faith, why should not borrowers deposit pledges for the money lent them? Thus originated pawbroking in China.

On a night ten storied building stands several feet back from the street line. There is a small doorway, and behind it stands a wooden screen bearing the name of the pawshop. Instead of the English "three halls" the Chinese pawshop is divided into two. To one, ingenious shlyok there came an idea. As hostages were given in war as a guarantee of good faith, why should not borrowers deposit pledges for the money lent them? Thus originated pawbroking in China.

Behind this signboard is a small courtyard where all business is transacted. The front of the shop is fenced with iron bars. Like a lion's cage, six feet above the ground. The Chinese "uncle" fixes the price, gives the "mophead" a ticket and the money; the pledge is ticketed and packed away, just as in England.

The rates of interest are high. On advances of less than 10 shillings 36 per cent per annum is charged. From 10s. to £1, 24 per cent, and on larger sums slightly less.

But during the winter months articles can be redeemed at a reduction of one-third on the interest, as a concession to the needs of the poor.

A pledge may hold good for three years. After that time it cannot be redeemed.

Periodically the pawshops sell off their unredeemed pledges to second-hand shops, sales direct to the public being forbidden.

On migrating to Australia, America, or elsewhere, the Chinaman pawns his implements of worship—censur, urn, tripod, etc., thus leaving them in security till his return. Pawshops are also used as banks.

A man having saved some money consigns it to the pawbroker for safe custody, paying a small fee for the privilege. From time to time he is admitted to see that his treasure is still intact or to add more to it.

There are three classes of pawshops in China. The largest are, of course, the more respectable, while the smaller houses are more grasping in their business. Both are duly licensed by the government and pay an annual fee.

There are also small secret pawshops existing outside the law and only by connivance with the officials, whose complacency is purchased. In China the business of pawbroking is honorable, and followed by the highest men in the kingdom. Much of Li Hung Chang's vast wealth has come and still comes from his five large pawshops. He is pawbroker as well as vicero.

The Gold Reef City

How Boer Miracle Was Replaced by British Law and Order.

The Change Was Effected Without Any Trouble-Working of Mines.

A world of romance is in the various methods by which Great Britain governs the outposts of the empire, says the Cape town correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle. He adds:

I have before me as I write a copy of the Johannesburg Gazette, "issued by authority." It is the only thing in the shape of a newspaper that the hand knows at the present moment, and by the irony of fate it is printed with the plant of the Standard and Biggers' News, a journal which has served the Boer government, bolstered up its indignities, retailed its lying reports of the progress of the war, and then only ceased publication when Lord Roberts and his men were within sight of the town.

The Gazette, which is about the size of four pages of the Daily Chronicle, is a printed epitome of British administration, and a perusal of its columns brings home to one more than ever a high appreciation of the wisdom of the authority of the military government.

One of the first things to be done when Johannesburg was occupied was to arrange for the carrying on of necessary business. One of the first proclamations notified that promissory notes issued by the Transvaal government would not be recognized by Her Majesty's government. Then there were the banks to be dealt with. A list was published of those allowed to do business. Banking hours, it is proclaimed, are from 10 to 12. Cheques must be met in specie only. No customer is allowed to draw more than £20 weekly without the authority of the military government.

The various tribunals are provided for—ones specially appointed for dealing with offences under martial law, and another styled the "Court of the Chief Magistrate." The chief magistrate can sentence up to two years imprisonment, a fine of £100. It is also proclaimed that all citizens are required to remain within their houses between the hours of 7 p.m. and 6.30 a.m., unless provided with a pass. No liquor is sold except on the written order of an officer. All jewellers' shops are closed.

The Food Question.

What will perhaps, interest readers at a distance as much as anything else, is the food question. Living was probably never much cheaper in Johannesburg than it is under the military rule. The maximum prices to be charged are fixed by the military government, and here are some of them: Flour, 40s. to 50s. per 100 lbs.; potatoes, 12s. to 15s. to 2s. each; milk, 6d. per bottle; draught ale or stout 2s. per gallon; brandy, 80s. to 90s. per case; bacon, 1s. 6d. to 2s. per pound; bread, 7d. per lb.; butter, 2s. to 2s. 3d.; cheese, 2s.; coffee, 4s. to 5s. 6d.; tobacco (cut), 4s. per lb.; coal, 1s. to 1s. 2s. per bag; ducks and fowls, 2s. 5d. to 4s. each; milk, 6d. per bottle; draught ale or stout 2s. per gallon; brandy, 80s. to 90s. per case; bacon, 1s. 6d. to 2s. per pound; bread, 7d. per lb.; butter, 2s. to 2s. 3d.; cheese, 2s.; coffee, 4s. to 5s. 6d.; tobacco (cut), 4s. per lb.; coal, 1s. to 1s. 2s. per bag; ducks and fowls, 2s. 5d. to 4s. each; milk, 6d. per bottle; draught ale or stout 2s. per gallon; brandy, 80s. to 90s. per case; bacon, 1s. 6d. to 2s. per pound; bread, 7d. per lb.; butter, 2s. to 2s. 3d.; cheese, 2s.; coffee, 4s. to 5s. 6d.; tobacco (cut), 4s. per lb.; 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Calendar for August 1900 showing days of the week and dates.

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. advertisement featuring steam coal and a list of agents.

The Daily Times.

Published every day (except Sunday). Times Printing & Publishing Co. W. Templeman, Manager. Office: 26 Broad Street.

LOOKING FORWARD.

The feeling of hopefulness which has been noticeable for a considerable time in nearly all parts of the Dominion has at last permeated the atmosphere of Vancouver Island.

brethren on the other side of the Gulf are eager to congratulate the people of the Island on the fact that it is now established beyond peradventure that they are the possessors of one of the richest heritages entered upon by any community since the days when the Jordan was crossed.

No doubt the pilgrims on the E. & N. railway enjoyed themselves very sincerely by hope they did—but it was not entirely relaxation or the restoration of health the Premier had in view.

"The gold output from the properties around Nelson is beginning to climb up to respectable proportions. The Ymir mine especially holds first place, dropping seventy staves for the month of July.

GREAT POLITICAL STRUGGLES. During the present year there is every likelihood that the greater part of the English-speaking world will select rulers for the term of years which governments usually hold power.

There was a change in the arrangements for the reception of His Excellency the Governor-General, No. 1 of regimental order of August 28, 1900, calling a parade for this evening is hereby cancelled.

stout shoes and an excellent pair of skates were drawn from the recesses of the sack, to the great astonishment of the investigators. Immediately the mystery deepened, and both officials scented a sensation.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Capt. York, Fred Carson, F. P. Snowball, Mrs. Cardie, D. M. Miller, B. G. Atkinson, Mrs. Atkinson, H. H. Morris, H. T. Willis, P. H. Willis, Geo. Kitchen, Mrs. Ahearn, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Tansley, A. Thomas.

LABOR DAY. Will be celebrated this year as it never was celebrated before. Take in the Trades and Labor Council Excursion.

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SPENCER'S New Goods JUST OPENED SIX CASES. Jackets, Capes and Costumes. A first glimpse of Fall Beauties.

New Dress Goods. New Black Crepons. \$1.00 to \$2.25 a yard—44 inches.

Colored Dress Materials. Zibeline Chevrets. New delicate blue tones, 75c to \$1.00.

Outing Hats. We get new ones every two or three days.

FRIDAY BARGAINS. FLANNELETTE—Neat stripes, 1,000 yards worth in our store 8c; in most stores 10c. Friday 5c yd.

Hosiery. UNUSUAL VALUES. Fine ribbed Cashmere Hose, Misses' and Children's, worth 50c. Friday 35c a pair, all sizes.

Ladies' Umbrellas. A varied assortment of handles, and a cover guaranteed to give satisfaction, worth \$1.75. Friday \$1.25.

Men's Women's and Children's. We are arranging for two Special Sales next week. The Burrows stock of fine Wollens bought at 57c on the dollar, and 100 bales and cases of underwear.

Collegiate School FOR BOYS VICTORIA, B.C. PATRON AND VISITOR: The Lord Bishop of Columbia.

A MATTER OF PRIDE. Indeed, it owing one of our peerless pianos, which are admitted to be perfect in every particular.

South Saanich. 60 acres of good land on easy terms; 25 acres partly under cultivation.

GRAND Scottish Concert. Burns Memorial Fund. Under the Special Patronage of Their Excellencies the Earl and Countess of Minto.

WANTS. THOROUGH GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Mrs. Marchant, Houghton street, Spring Ridge. Apply between ten and one.

FOR SALE. \$12.50 WILL BUY a good gentle saddle horse; will drive in buggy. No. 1 S. Pandora street, City.

TO LET. HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET, 181 Fort street. COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS, 7 Blanchard street.

MISCELLANEOUS. CHIROPODIST—26 Quadra street; office hours from 1 to 4 p. m.; also shoeing, sewing, etc.

COAL AND WOOD. LUMP COAL, NUT COAL, SACK COAL, SLACK COAL. Telephone 664. Munn, Holland & Co., Front and Broad streets.

SOCIETIES. VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE. No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple, Douglas street, at 8 p. m.

SCAVENGERS. JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cesspools cleaned; contracts made for removing earth, etc.

Just Frames. If you have frames on your mind, just look through ours. A frame must match a picture as much as the carpet must harmonize with the wall paper and furnishings.

Fortester's Cash Point Store, 82 DOUGLAS STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.



Some Necessary Things For the Toilet. Talcum Powder, 25c and 35c. Violet Powder, 25c. Buttermilk Toilet Lotion, 25c. (An excellent Shaving Lotion) Witch Hazel, 25c, 50c. Bay Rum, 25c, 50c. Mar's Almond Tablets, 25c.

Fresh Rolled Wheat Flakes. To better introduce them I name a special price to-day. 10 lbs for 40 Cents. 100 lbs Chalked Wheat (white) To-day, \$1.50. New Laid Eggs 35c dozen. HARDRESS CLARKE, 36 DOUGLAS STREET.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Aug. 29-5 a.m. The weather remains about the same and the barometer stationary in this vicinity, while further north there are indications of an ocean low area, which may cause showers on the Mainland. Heavy rains and thunderstorms have occurred in Alberta and adjacent portions of the Territories. Battleford reports over an inch of rain.

For all sorts of troubles—domestic or political—keep Honda Ceylon Tea ready in the Cabinet. Dalton and Lewis, the comedy team, at Savoy to-night. Cheques for accounts incurred by Societies Re-union excursion to Nanaimo can be had by calling on the treasurer, J. Lovell Smith, at the Province Cigar Co.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Six new stars at Savoy to-night. Get your oyster cocktails at the Senate Saloon. Gibbon's Toothache Gum is the great pain reliever. Ask for it! Price, 10c. Full line of cooked meats and fine old English cheese at the Ideal provision stores, Yates street. Tenders are being called for by the city purchasing agent, W. W. Northcott, for hauling coal, and also for furnishing and delivering wood to the North Dairy Farm pumping station.

Portland Street Fair and Carnival. For years past Portland, Ore., has held an annual exposition during months of September and October. This year a street fair and carnival will be held instead of the exposition, opening on September 4th and closing September 15th. The Northern Pacific Railway has a round trip rate of \$10.20 for the fair and carnival, tickets being on sale September 2nd, 4th, 6th, 10th and 15th. NANAIMO offers great attractions on Labor Day. Take in the Excursion.

\$500 per annum for Life \$10,000 in Any Event. THE MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA. R. L. DRURY, Provincial Manager, 34 BROAD STREET.

Legislators Return

After Having Enjoyed Their Two Days' Outing Most Heartily. Premier Dunsmuir's Hospitality, Beautiful Weather, Scenery, Factors of Pleasure.

The excursion given by the Premier to the members of the Legislature afforded a most pleasant relaxation from the cares and labors incidental to law-making, and was, needless to say, thoroughly enjoyed by all who took advantage of it. Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir's generous invitation to the members of the Legislature afforded a most pleasant relaxation from the cares and labors incidental to law-making, and was, needless to say, thoroughly enjoyed by all who took advantage of it.

perity of the province, and big to subscribe ourselves. Yours faithfully. (Signed by Speaker Booth and all the members of the party.) On board steamer Tonia, August 29, 1900. Mr. Dunsmuir responded most fittingly, and speeches were also delivered by Messrs. Turner, Hunter, Martin and Booth. The party then joined in singing Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem, the steamer arriving at Nanaimo at 7 o'clock last evening. This city was reached at 10.30 o'clock, the party all speaking in eulogistic terms of their excursion and the elegance with which they were entertained.

SHIPPING NEWS

Table with columns: Day, Time, Height, etc. for Friday, Aug. 31 and Saturday, Sept. 1.

Harrison's coal circular, San Francisco, gives the following resume of last week's business: "During the week there have been three deliveries of coal from Washington, 9,140 tons; six from British Columbia, 14,540 tons; two from Oregon, 4,650 tons; and from Australia, 2,880 tons—total, 28,610 tons. The quantity received approximates to the amount consumed; this, combined with the generous arrivals of last week, will serve to make fuel matters easy for a few weeks at least. Coast freights on coal will remain high, and there will be no reduction this year, hence the assurance of no shrinkage of values for some time; in fact, we may naturally expect a further advance this fall. We cannot expect any material relief from foreign sources as the cost, duty and freight added shuts them out of this market. Spasmodically we shall have occasional cargoes arrive, but not in sufficient amount to relieve us of disturb values, as the market price is established by the northern colliery proprietors, who so far have been disposed to bid large consumers by keeping prices for steam grades down to their normal condition. If they had combinedly utilized their commanding position, coal could have been marketed at \$2 per ton last winter, as the absolute control of the market is in four managers' hands."

Take a trip to NANAIMO by boat on Labor Day. Fare, \$1.50 return.

A dispatch from Port Townsend says: The steamer Topeka arrived from the north last night with 150 passengers and \$100,000 in gold dust. Her officers report the British steamer, duty and cargo on Horseshoe reef in Stevenson's passage, 25 miles from Juneau, and badly damaged. The sea was smooth when she struck on August 24th, and her passengers and crew succeeded in reaching the beach, where they camped. The Topeka, after a short stay, was towed off by the tug Wanderer, and the cargo was being thrown overboard. The steamer Treadwell was dispatched to assist the wrecked vessel, but it was thought she will become a total wreck, for she was full of water and settling. Capt. Meyers, of the steamer Mischief, passed the wreck off Tantalum Point. He says he cannot understand why she came to strike, as the weather was clear and Horseshoe shoal is considerably off the regular course.

Steamer Mischief, Capt. Meyer, has returned from Alaska, having come back for a load of freight. The little vessel has the contract for carrying the mails between Juneau and Skagway, but as the agreement does not call for service before October the vessel is now free for other business.

The City of Puchla is expected from San Francisco on Saturday morning. The Umattila will sail for the Golden Gate city on the evening of the same day.

Steamer Izumi Maru was by mistake reported in quarantine this morning. The vessel is now due from China and Japan, but as yet has not been reported.

You Must Buy Quick. If you want to avail yourselves of the Special Sale of Hats at \$1.50. No old style or cheap hats—broken lines of \$3.00, \$3.50, and \$4.00 goods.

Geo R. Jackson. HATER, FURNISHER AND TAILOR. \$40,000.00. To loan in large and small amounts on mortgage on improved real estate.

CLAIM VERIFIED. Our claim that our Excelsior Hungarian Flour stands FIRST in quality and in bread making was fully demonstrated at the late bread competition. The unanimous verdict of the numerous competitors was: "Never used better for bread, and it makes beautifully white pastry." 7,000 cases offered cannot be sold of any other flour in the market. Send in your order for a sack, you will be highly pleased with it. Delivered to any part of the city. Price, \$1.35. JOHN'S BROS. 250 DOUGLAS STREET.

ter completing the round trip to Skagway. That port, however, she left over a week ago, and from there brought no passengers. Those embarking at North-ern B. C. ports, irrespective of about 400 Japs and Chinese, were Mrs. Harri-son and family, Mrs. Chambers and Miss Chambers, Miss Green, Mrs. Rudge, J. Johnson, D. Merton, J. A. Conroy, G. W. F. Best, D. Donaldson, T. Lake, G. A. McTavish, A. Oskis and H. Edlinward. As cargo the steamer brought 7,000 cases of salmon for Victoria and 700 for Vancouver. She reports the northern salmon as about finished, and the salmon packs as follows: Standard, 12,000 cases; Lowe Inlet, 10,000 cases; Princess Royal, 3,200 cases; Bella Vista, 4,100 cases; Herring, 8,000 cases; Vancouver Packing Co., 8,500 cases; Brunswick, 10,000 cases; Wannuck, 12,000 cases; Inverness, 15,000 cases; North Pacific and British American, 38,500 cases; Aberdeen or Winlock, 14,000 cases; Herring, 8,000 cases; Cunningham, 15,500 cases; Carlisle, 19,200 cases; Claxton, 12,000 cases, besides what is being salted and frozen; Victoria and Rivers Inlet (reported) 15,000 cases; Good Hope, 16,000 cases; Wadhams, 14,000 cases, and Spencer's, 8,000 cases. The steamer leaves for the north to-morrow evening and will be loaded with hay, oats and cattle.

Bark Glenogle has at last reached port with her cargo of English merchandise for Victoria and Vancouver merchants. She was towed in from sea by the tug Lorne last night, after a voyage lasting since the 3rd of last March, but being the date on which she sailed from London. The voyage was very eventful, and has already been described in part by letters received and published from E. Redfern, the son of the ex-mayor of this city, who is aboard. Capt. Stephenson, it will be remembered, died on the trip and was buried at Capilla. The mate, who was also ill, and Mrs. Stephenson, were afterwards sent back to England from the South American port, and Captain Davis, who is now in command, was sent for on August 24th, when he was in charge of another vessel. The Glenogle's Victoria cargo consists of 20,000 lbs. of B. B. B. and Co.

The steamship Tacoma, whose departure for Nome was delayed by her running aground at ARI Point while going to Seattle from Tacoma, sailed last night with a full cargo of general merchandise and a number of passengers for the northern gold camp.

British ship Clan Mackenzie arrived at Port Townsend in tow of the tug Wanderer yesterday. The vessel is the first of the salmon fleet to arrive. She comes from Yakutat and will load on the Fraser for Bell, Irving & Co.

C. P. R. bulletin reports that the White Star line's Oceanic arrived at New York at 8 a.m. yesterday.

C. P. R. bulletin reports that the Empress of India left Hongkong for Victoria yesterday.

The Lorne leaves this afternoon with the ship Star of Italy in tow for Port Townsend.

Steamer Islander left Vancouver at 1:40 o'clock, and connected with the Eastern train.

Steamer Willapa sails for the West Coast on Saturday evening.

Steamer Queen is due from Alaska on Monday.

In the police court this morning the Westside Company were charged with an infraction of the Street by-law in allowing goods to remain on the sidewalk in front of their premises over night. The manager, Mr. Hector, explained this morning that the arrival of the goods was wholly unexpected, they having come through in an extraordinarily expeditious manner, and consequently the firm was wholly unable to store them within the required hours. The company was fined \$5. H. Berryman was also fined \$5 for an infraction of the Street by-law in splitting wood in front of his premises on Government street after 9 o'clock in contravention of the law.

The Trades and Labor Excursion to NANAIMO on Labor Day will be the event of the season. \$1.50 return.

Provincial Constable Dan Campbell this morning gathered in on the Sandhill road a Japanese, who will appear in court, probably to-morrow morning, on the charge of being in possession of stolen property, belonging to Mr. Sidwell of North Saanich. The same constable arrested Jimmy and Jimmy Prosser, old offenders, charged with being in possession of intoxicants.

Constable D. G. Cox returned this morning from Bella Coola with Joseph Coxes, arrested on the charge of the theft, in March, of a horse, clothes, tent, rifle and other property of Mr. Pyles of Ashcroft. The prisoner will be taken to Ashcroft to stand trial. The rifle and a portion of the stolen goods have been recovered.

The final rehearsal for the Burns anniversary concert in the First Presbyterian church was held last evening. A large number were in attendance and the success of the performance to-morrow evening is assured.

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Fishing. Lakeside Hotel, Cowichan Lake, will open on Monday, April 9th. Stage leaves Duncan's Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Special tickets will be issued by the E. & N. Railway good for 15 days, \$5 return. Mostly everything required in house furnishing is findable somewhere in our five floor store. Weller Bros.

Provincial News.

REVELSTOCK. The body of the prospector Larson, who was drowned in Fish Creek a few weeks back, was recovered last Sunday.

KAMLOOPS. W. H. Elson and wife arrived in Kamloops on Monday from their honeymoon trip to the east.

REVELSTOCK. The Rev. Mr. Antle of Trinity parish, Fairview, is mourning the death of an advanced age of his mother, Mrs. Antle.

VANCOUVER. The regular meeting of the fire and police committee was held on Wednesday.

REVELSTOCK. The test of the new chemical apparatus on Monday night was quite successful.

REVELSTOCK. The improvements at the C. P. R. depot should start in earnest within the next few days.

IN THE JAWS OF A LION. The gallant Major Swaine tells of being knocked senseless by a lion that heaved at him.

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I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form.

THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Potatoes Drop 25 Cents Per Hundred Pounds—Halibut a Little Scarce.

There are no special features to the retail markets this week. The only new quotation given is that on potatoes.

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Tenders in duplicate, addressed to the Officer Commanding Troops, Work Point Barracks, will be received until 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, 31st day September.

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LONDON HOSPITAL REMEDIES... VICTORIA'S... REGISTERED AT OTTAWA NOV 13 1893 LONDON HOSPITAL COUGH CURE.

Programme Changed

Reception to Governor-General to Be Held on Saturday Evening.

Vice-Royal Party Arrive Tomorrow, and Proceed Privately to Their Residence.

The D. G. S. Quadra, with the vice-royal party on board, arrived at Comox at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and Major Hayward immediately received a telegram from the Governor-General's private secretary, Mr. Sladen, informing him that their Excellencies will proceed privately to their residence at Oak Bay tomorrow evening.

The vice-royal party will then proceed under escort by way of Menzies and Michigan streets, round Lake Goodacre to the north-east corner of the park, where five works display will take place. They will then continue through the canal and Lady Minto will be met at the City Hall at 7 o'clock in the evening and the route will be along Douglas, Fort, Government, Belleville and Menzies streets to the Drill hall, where addresses will be presented and other arrangements carried out.

The marshals for the parade will be Chief of Police Langley and Chief Deputy of the fire department, and each secret society is required to appoint its own deputy marshal, and to report to either of the marshals on Saturday not later than 1 p.m., in order that sufficient time may be allowed for the institution of the necessary arrangements.

The following programme will be rendered at the park by the Fifth Regiment band, at the corner of the reception exercises in the Drill hall: PART I. March—"The United Empire" Hughes (Introducing the "National Anthem" and "Maple Leaf").

March—"My Own Canadian Home" McLaughlin "God Save the Queen." The vice-royal party arrived at Nanaimo this afternoon.

Prorogation To-morrow

Legislature Will Complete Its Labors Friday Afternoon at Three O'clock

Bill to Prohibit Chinese and Japanese Immigration Enthusiastically Carried.

When the House resumed business this morning the members have the wearied look of men sated with pleasure and gastronomic delights. All professed to have conducted themselves in a most exemplary manner, and certainly all were ready and fit for business.

Prorogation is set for 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, the Governor having been communicated with on the subject this forenoon. No invitations will be issued this year excepting to those officially entitled to receive them.

Mr. Curtis presented a number of petitions from residents of Roseland and the neighborhood, opposing the appointment of a mining commission.

Mr. McInnes asked the government the following questions: 1. Has George Jeeves, Esq., resigned in connection with the reconstruction work on the Victoria court house? If so, when did he resign?

Mr. McInnes asked that the bill be re-committed to a committee of five members to be appointed by the House, to inquire into the expediency of introducing an amendment to widen the scope of the bill so that companies incorporated under the Companies Act might also be permitted from employing Chinese and Japanese.

The bill was read a third time and finally passed. The House went into committee on the Mechanic Lien Bill. Several technical amendments were added, one of which gave the material man priority of lien on lumber, or other material which had not been incorporated into the building.

Mr. McInnes submitted an amendment giving the laborer in a mine an absolute claim for back wages, and not limiting it to six weeks, as at present. This was lost and Mr. Neill advanced another, making the limit twelve instead of six weeks.

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Sporting News

BASEBALL. MAY JOINT AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. Toronto, Aug. 29.—The managers of the Toronto Baseball Club will endeavor, it is stated, next year to go into the American Association, believing that the Eastern clubs are said to be anxious to have the Toronto come in with them.

THE TURF. YORK RACE. London, Aug. 29.—At the second day's racing the York August meeting to-day the Great Ebor Handicap Plate of 1,000 sovereigns was won by Lord M. Borsford's bay mare Jilly H., ridden by J. Reid. Lord Durham's Osbeck came in second, and Ganart was third. Nine horses ran.

THE RIFLE. B. C. WON WALKER CUP. (Associated Press.) Ottawa, Aug. 30.—The wind conditions prevented good scoring at the Dominion Rifle Association meeting yesterday. The British Columbia team won the Walker cup with a score of 345, the 43rd, Ottawa, being second with 340.

MINISTER OF MILITIA MATCH. Ottawa, Aug. 30.—The Minister of Militia match was won to-day by Bandman C. Mills, 43rd Regiment, winning \$25. Sgt. A. Wilson, of the same corps, took second, \$20. Both scores were 66. Mills is a tyro shot, and never fired at 900 yards before.

LACROSSE. WESTMINSTERS DEFEATED THE SHAMROCKS. Yesterday, the renowned Shamrocks, of Montreal, met the fate of their predecessors who encountered the New Westminsters on the field, and the amateur Westminsters of the East. According to the Montreal press, the Western aggregation have a breezy style peculiarly their own, and somewhat at variance with the mode adopted by the Easterners, but that it is an entirely different method to negotiate the lacrosse arena by this time. Good lacrosse is good lacrosse, and if the Easterners attribute their defeat to what some of the Montreal critics designate a slightly different style from that which they play, there is certainly no disparagement implied to the field ability of the victors.

THE WHEEL. PRIZES TO BE ON EXHIBITION. This evening the prizes to be awarded at the cycling meet at the Oak Bay track on Saturday will be displayed in the window of Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co., Government street. The amateur prizes alone will be between \$300 and \$400 in value, while \$200 in cash will be awarded in the professional events.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING. The meeting of cyclists in the Sir William Wallace hall last evening was not largely attended as was anticipated, but the responsible factor was perhaps the counter attraction of the band concert on the corner of Government and Fort streets. The resolution in favor of the imposition of the bicycle tax was by no means carried unanimously, considerable opposition being entered against it.

Mr. Hunter said that he was anxious to exclude Mongolians. He would not support the labor bill of Mr. Martin, because it had been voted on the suggestion of the Imperial government as an unfriendly act to the government of Japan. The present bill, however, would strike at other undesirable immigrants.

Mr. Turner pointed out some difficulties. He didn't understand whether or not it was to apply to those already in the country. If so, it was unfair. Mr. Curtis—Do you object to the bill applying to those in the province? Hon. Mr. Turner—Possibly I would.

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