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### And Shoot British Officers Has Been Discovered in the Capital of the Transvaal.

## PLOT INCLUDED RECAPTURING PRETORIA

### It Was Arranged That Scheme Should Be Put Into Operation on Tuesday—Townpeople Communicating With the Enemy.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Aug. 10.—A special dispatch from Pretoria says the Boer plot to make a prisoner of Lord Roberts and shoot all the British officers possible, discovered on Thursday, included the recapture of Pretoria and the shooting of Lord Roberts and an attempt to induce the burghers to rise en masse.

A number of accomplices of the conspirators have been condemned across the border.

The British authorities are awakening to the danger of allowing Boer sympathizers to remain in Pretoria, and the issue of passes to the burghers has been stopped.

Treacherous Burghers.  
Pretoria, Aug. 10.—The plot to make a prisoner of Lord Roberts and shoot all the British officers, discovered yesterday, included a number of townpeople who were in communication with the enemy. It was arranged that the capture and killing should take place on the evening of Tuesday last.

Intense indignation prevails throughout the British army, and the general opinion is that the leniency of the British invited such a conspiracy.

It is considered that no measure for the repression of such plots can be too strong.

"Gat" Howard a Prisoner.  
Ottawa, Aug. 10.—A cable has been received by the militia department from Sir Milner, which is as follows: Cape Town, Aug. 10th, 1900.—Captain Howard is a prisoner of war at Novingsdacht, in good health. (Signed) Milner.

Capt. Howard is better known in Canada as "Gat" Howard, for his being in charge of the Gatling gun in the Northwest rebellion. He was in charge of the main guns in South Africa, and was with the second contingent.

The general commanding cables the militia department as follows:  
"Westport.—The following casualties reported at Armsport, August 2th: Lord Strathour's corps, 203, Pte. W. E. S. Monteith, severely wounded. (Signed) General."

Monteith is a son of Col. E. F. Monteith, Southampton, Eng.

## To Negotiate For Peace

### Li Hung Chang Authorized to Try and Arrange Terms With Powers.

### It is Again Reported That Russo-Japanese Force is Approaching Peking.

(Associated Press.)  
London, July Aug. 10.—An edict emanating from Peking and authorizing Li Hung Chang to negotiate with the powers for peace, has, it is reported from Shanghai under yesterday's date, been received there.

The correspondents at Yokohama again send the statement that a Russo-Japanese force is moving on Peking from the north. The movements and number of this force are, it is further asserted, kept secret in order to prevent accurate intelligence from reaching Peking.

The French consul at Shanghai says 200 Annamite troops will arrive there next week for the protection of French settlements. The Chinese merchants of Shanghai have petitioned the foreign consuls there to prevent the landing of troops, declaring that it will create a panic among the Chinese.

Li Ping Heng, the former governor of Shan Tung, personally commanded 15,000 Chinese at Yang Tsun.

A Chinese official at Shanghai says 17 pirates and brigands were beheaded at Canton August 8th.

Dispatches received here from Berlin say that Emperor Francis Joseph and King Victor Emmanuel III. have telegraphed to Field-Marshal Count von Waldersee, congratulating him on his appointment to the chief command of the allied troops in China. Field-Marshal von Waldersee, it is announced here, will sail on August 21st or 22nd abandoned to certain massacre.

We cannot accept a Chinese escort under any circumstances.

"All my colleagues are dispatching the foregoing to their respective governments.

"Of American majines, seven have been killed and sixteen wounded, among the latter Capt. Myers and Doctor Lippert, who are getting along well.

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115 Government St., City and /m. built on August 5th, when the Imperial edict re-

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moving the inhibition against these ministers sending cipher telegrams was received by the Tsang H. Yamen. It substantially accords with the dispatch of the French minister, M. Pichon, to his government, which was made public in Paris yesterday.

Russians Defeat Chinese.  
St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.—The Russian war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Grodekoff:  
"Khabarovsk, Aug. 9.—Gen. Hennenkamp on August 7th overtook and defeated the enemy beyond Amur river, capturing two guns. The battle was continued as far as Igeat.  
"During the evening of August 7th the Chinese assumed the offensive on both our banks. They were driven back with great loss.  
"Hennenkamp has been reinforced with infantry, artillery and cavalry. The railway north of Tashi-Tsao is in the hands of the Chinese, who destroyed the station at Hai Sheng on August 6th and damaged the line. Hai Cheng was recaptured after an obstinate fight.  
"The mountain floods interfere with the reconstruction of the line."  
It is officially announced that the Russian troops captured Kharbin on August 3rd.

More German Troops.  
London, Aug. 10.—About 10,000 more German troops are going to China. The government at Berlin is negotiating with the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-American lines for eight transports.

Missionaries Murdered.  
Shanghai, Aug. 10.—Five Catholic missionaries were recently murdered near Chinanf.

## Famous Jurist Dead

### Baron Russell, of Killowen, Lord Chief Justice of England, Died This Morning.

### Death Was a Great Surprise. His Illness Was Not Generally Known.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Aug. 10.—Baron Russell, of Killowen, Lord Chief Justice of England, died this morning as the result of an operation performed yesterday by Dr. Troves.

Baron Russell, who had been ill for about a fortnight, is variously reported to have suffered from a gastric disorder and from a tumor in the stomach. Lord Russell suffered from gastric catarrh. The fact of his illness was not generally known until he was announced that a consultation held yesterday it was decided that an operation was imperatively necessary.

The war office telegraphed the news of the chief justice's death to his youngest son, Hon. Herbert Russell, who is at present serving as a lieutenant in the Royal Artillery in South Africa. Hon. Charles Russell, another son of the deceased, is now in Canada.

The courts generally suspended business today, and judges and other distinguished lawyers eulogized the deceased chief justice.

Baron Russell was born in 1833 near Newry, Co. Down, Ireland, descended from Roman Catholic ancestors and was the only one of five brothers who did not enter the service of the church. After studying for a while in the office of an attorney at Newry, he went to London in 1851, where he gained a fellowship by press reporting in the House of Commons. He was called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn 1859, and gained prominence as an advocate. In 1872 he was appointed Q. C. In 1887 he entered parliament and became solicitor-general and attorney-general. He warmly advocated the cause of Irish Home Rule. He was engaged as an advocate in the Collyer Campbell divorce case, the Crawford divorce case, the Trankly street beaver scandal case and defended Mrs. Maybrick. He was knighted in 1886, was appointed a Lord of Appeal in ordinary with a life peerage in 1894, and in the same year was made Lord Chief Justice of England. He presided at the inquiry into the Jameson raid.

## COAL NEAR WHITE HORSE.

### Extensive Beds Discovered by Gustave Geris.

### Capt. Pybus Takes Command of Empress of Japan

(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, Aug. 10.—Steamer Cutch from Skagway last night brought 70 passengers and also news of the discovery of extensive coal beds near the Dalton trail, and not far from White Horse. The discovery was made by Gustave Geris, who had been interested in coal mining at Lethbridge. News of the find had been received just as the Cutch was sailing, but to substantiate his statements Geris had brought in with him a small sack of promising samples.

Capt. Geo. A. Lee was succeeded this morning in command of the Empress of Japan by Captain Pybus, who was stopped at Montreal a few days ago on his way home to England on holiday. Lee was requested to resign on account of trouble with pilots in Oriental waters and the delay of the steamer in consequence. The Empress of Japan has a crew of 115, and cost \$15,000. Mr. Swirt, fourth officer of the Empress, has also resigned.



Provincial Parliament

Heavy Debating in the House Yesterday Afternoon—Game Bill Defeated.

Strong Fight: Waged and Unanimous Decision Reached on Fair Wage Motion.

Thursday, August 9th. Two important contributions were made this afternoon to the debate arising out of Mr. Helmecken's fair wage motion and the amendments of Messrs. McInnes and McPhillips thereto. The labor leader (Ralph Smith) spoke with his accustomed clearness and cogency, while Mr. Curtis, member for Rossland, who has already established a reputation as one of the most valuable men in the House, spoke with even greater force than ordinarily. The reply of the Minister of Finance was evidently delivered with a great deal of suppressed feeling, and much of the weight which it otherwise would have possessed was neutralized by the fact that it was respectfully answered by Mr. Helmecken, who had not only appeared in the role of being more or less an apologist for Mongolian labor, but also as a supporter of the fair wage motion.

Mr. Helmecken's Game Amendment Bill was thrown out, while the House showed its good sense by refusing to accept Capt. Tatlow's purely political motion. Prayers were read by Rev. E. S. Rowe.

Petitions and Reports. The Minister of Finance presented a petition from the Board of Trade of Phoenix supporting the Grand Forks & Kettle River Railway Bill, while Mr. Helmecken presented five petitions asking for amendments to the Game Act.

Mr. Helmecken introduced an Act relating to supporting the "material" men, but he did not favor such a clause in an act for the protection of the mechanic.

The bill was read a second time, on a vote of 18 to 10. Messrs. Eberts, Pooley and others on the government side supporting it, while the Finance Minister opposed it.

Mr. Helmecken introduced a labor bill, and the following resolution was submitted by Mr. Brown: "That a humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be sent down to this House a return showing the number of ballot papers actually issued to voters in each riding of the province at the general election held on the 9th day of June, 1900."

The motion carried. Mr. Curtis's questions of the Finance Minister were laid over till Monday.

Mr. McInnes asked the government the following questions: 1. When and for what reason was A. W. Walker, Esq., removed from his position in charge of the reconstruction of the Victoria court house? 2. By whom has he been succeeded? 3. If by George Jeeves, Esq., is he the same person who by himself, or in partnership with others, held a contract connection with the construction of the Legislative buildings? 4. Did the government have difficulty in settling accounts with the said George Jeeves, Esq., or his partnership? 5. To what extent did Government Architect Battersby refuse to endorse the demands of the said George Jeeves, Esq., or his partnership? 6. Did the government arrange a complete or partial settlement with the said George Jeeves, Esq., or his partnership, in 1891 and 1892? 7. Were there general provincial elections in 1894, 1898?

Mr. McInnes pointed out that the answer could not be considered satisfactory. The answer to the first question was that Mr. Walker's services were no longer necessary, while the answer to the next showed that the services of such a man were required.

Mr. McInnes asked the government the following questions: 1. When and for what reason was A. R. Sherk, Esq., removed from his position as warden at the Victoria gaol? 2. By whom has he been succeeded? 3. If succeeded by a Mr. Jeeves, is he a brother of George Jeeves, Esq., who was recently placed in charge of reconstruction of the Victoria court house?

Hon. Mr. Eberts replied as follows: 1. A. R. Sherk never occupied the position of warden at Victoria gaol. He was employed specially from May 30th to June 30th; his services were then no longer required, and were dispensed with. 2. On the 12th July, owing to the absence of one of the jailers, it became necessary to employ a special guard, and Mr. Jeeves was employed. His services will be dispensed with in a few days. 3. I am informed that the Mr. Jeeves above mentioned is a brother of the Mr. Jeeves who is employed upon the reconstruction of the Victoria court house.

Mr. Oliver's question regarding return from hotel licenses stood over.

Mr. Oliver asked the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture the following questions: 1. Why was Mr. Thos. Wilson, 2. Who has been appointed in his place? and 3. At what salary?

Hon. Mr. Turner replied as follows: 1. Mr. Thos. Wilson was not dismissed; his term of office expired on 30th June, 1900. 2. The vacancy on the board was filled by Mr. Thos. Cunningham. 3. Members of the board of horticulture are paid five dollars a day when actually employed.

The Lien Bill. Mr. Helmecken, upon the debate on the Mechanics' Lien Bill being resumed, said he had looked into the matter, and properly protected in the contemplated measure, he would support it.

Mr. McPhillips wanted the bill dropped, to expedite matters, as he had been asked to allow a bill to lapse; and he thought the opposition should do so too.

Mr. Brown announced that he would not oppose the bill, although he had opposed admitting "material" men to the benefits of the bill in former years. He was assured by the promoters that the mechanic was properly protected.

Since he thought Mr. Curtis might allow the bill to stand over. The government was not present at the meeting, had not a night session, etc., and were not taking advantage generally of the opportunity to expedite affairs.

Mr. Brown said he had never opposed protecting the "material" men, but he did not favor such a clause in an act for the protection of the mechanic.

The bill was read a second time, on a vote of 18 to 10. Messrs. Eberts, Pooley and others on the government side supporting it, while the Finance Minister opposed it.

Mr. Helmecken explained that his amendments to the Game Act were for the purpose of further protecting game. It provided minimum penalties, where none existed before.

It forbade boys under sixteen years of age carrying firearms, unless accompanied by their parents or guardians, excepting in rural districts.

Another provision was to prevent birds being stored in any building, which was contrary to the spirit of the act. The bill also removed the power which now lay with the Governor-in-Council to suspend the regulations of the act.

Mr. McPhillips was afraid this was encroaching on the prerogative of the Legislature, but the Minister of Finance pointed out that the penalty and the question of revenue involved was merely auxiliary. The penalty was not there for revenue but as a deterrent.

Mr. Helmecken said in the Imperial House private members had much wider scope than this. The speaker agreed with the leader of the opposition, and so did the Attorney-General, seeing which Mr. McPhillips withdrew his opposition to the bill.

Mr. Oliver strongly opposed the bill. The maximum fine of \$50 for any one who shot a hen pheasant in mistake for a cock pheasant was outrageous. It was also ridiculous to impose prohibition in regard to firearms on boys under sixteen years of age.

Some of the best bird hunters in his constituency were boys of thirteen to fourteen years. If farmers were prohibited from putting out poison to kill cut worms, for fear of poisoning chickens, they would find that these birds would be poisoned more generally than was now the case.

In Mr. Neil's opinion the bill was one involving contentious views, and he moved the adjournment of the bill for six months' notice.

The leader of the opposition protested against this "non-contentious" adjournment between the government and its supporters being forced upon the House. They were all desirous anxious to get home, but if legislation was required the members had no right to consult their own convenience.

The move of the bill reminded the House of the demand for this legislation, as evidenced by the petitions before the House. He protested against the intimation to shelve this bill. The session was going to cost the country a certain sum whether it was long or short, and the members should not consult their personal predilections. Game, he added, was becoming very scarce, and if it was wiped out it would seriously affect the tourist trade, as well as prospecting for prospectors required game for their specimens.

The Attorney-General ridiculed the last statement. He opposed the bill as unnecessary. He particularly opposed the clause relating to cold storage, and withdrawing the discretionary powers that now lay with the Governor-in-Council. He favored the preservation of game, as it attracted tourists. Maine state had preserved its game so that it brought a revenue of two millions of dollars annually. An amendment might be introduced forbidding the sale of game birds. That would take away the occupation of pot hunters.

Mr. Neil's amendment was carried by a vote of 20 to 14 on the following division: Yess—Messrs. E. C. Smith, Oliver, Kidd, Neil, Green, Hall, Turner, Dunsmyr, A. W. Smith, Clifford, Hayward, Garden, Froggie, Wells, Pooley, Murphy, Rogers, Taylor, Dickie and Mounce—20.

Nays—Messrs. Gilmour, Stables, Brown, Martin, Curtis, Munro, R. Smith, McPhillips, Helmecken, Eberts, Fulton, Tatlow and Hunter—14.

Bills Laid Over. Mr. Curtis's "Deceased Workmen's Bill" was laid over. Mr. Brown's bill

respecting grants in aid of private enterprise also stood over.

Anti-Chinese Debate. The debate on Mr. Helmecken's fair wage motion and the amendments thereto was then resumed. Mr. Ralph Smith took advantage of the debate to make his position clear. He was not prepared, he said, to support any principle that had the appearance of being a principle that the Legislature was not in its possession. Moreover, he would not support any principle that was revolutionary in regard to the industries of the province.

Hon. Finance Minister—Hear, hear. If he felt that Mr. Helmecken's amendment was outside the jurisdiction of the House he would not support it. But until this was shown he would support the bill that the Legislature up to the bill that aimed at the exclusion of a class so detrimental to labor interests in the province.

The junior member for Victoria had not proved to the contrary his satisfaction with this amendment was ultra vires. This was simply an order to the government not to make provision for these restrictions in contracts. It did not form a part of any statute and he would give it his support.

He supposed it also because he believed it was the duty of the House to do all in its power in regard to any matter of this character that did not affect in a revolutionary manner the industries of the province. The expressed opinion of the House would have greater weight at Ottawa than anything else. If a faction of the House took ground against the bill, it would be taken advantage of at Ottawa. It was very important that the House be unanimous on the question.

It might be true, as claimed by the junior member for Victoria, that the Dominion government had not done its duty in the premises. But he did not sympathize with the expressed view of Mr. McPhillips that such a state of affairs involved him (Mr. McPhillips) from his duty.

If this provision was a restriction upon this kind of labor in all the industries of the province, he might agree that it should be modified. But the amendment would have the strongest possible influence on the Dominion government.

Until it could be shown to him that such action was within the jurisdiction of the House he would support it. Pledged as nearly all the members were to oppose Mongolian labor he thought it should meet general approval.

Mr. Curtis expressed surprise at the attitude of the fourth member for Victoria, who declared his opposition to the amendment because it was ultra vires of the Legislature. How could this be? The amendment was not to be incorporated in an act, and thus risk the disallowance. It was merely an expression of opinion. Such an attitude meant that when the government gave leases and grants it was powerless to impose any condition.

If the speaker had any confidence in Mr. Helmecken's opinion on a matter of law, it would be upset on reading the amendment to the amendment, which embodied a portion of the same principle as laid down in the amendment itself. He had admitted the principle to be proper in regard to bonuses. Why should it not apply to other privileges or grants?

The matter was left entirely in the hands of the government, the power being purely discretionary. He was glad to see that no other member had taken the same view as Mr. McPhillips.

He was glad to see that two members for Vancouver held that the amendment to the amendment went as far as the leader of the Conservative party contemplated. He read the following extract from one of Mr. Wilson's election speeches to prove the fallacy of the contention. Mr. Wilson said:

"He proposed a perfect remedy. They should take the matter out of legislation and affect the contract. This was a proposition that would work out well, legally. For instance, if a corporation came to the Legislature the constant practice had been to insert anti-Chinese clauses in the private bill. This was absolutely nonsense. The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council should be empowered to place this in contracts, not acts of parliament, which somebody would declare ultra vires. The law should be so fixed that every privilege should be abrogated if the terms of the contract were not carried out. He had thought out this proposition very thoroughly and was certain that it was the true solution of the difficulty."

This showed Mr. Curtis's election principle laid down by Mr. Wilson, and it was perfectly sound. It covered all that was included under the amendment of the member for New Westminster. He asked the question—"They would be moved before it was properly adjusted. In the interior it was a burning question, and would not do. In Greenwood the merchants had joined hands with the laboring classes and had ceased employing Chinese, with the result that there had been an exodus of Mongolians from that city. (Applause.)"

He still hoped to see unanimity on this question. He didn't want to see it made a party question. Unanimous action by the House would have a great effect at Ottawa. The government must be aware of the country's feeling on the matter. They must have seen the warm reception which the removal of Mon-

golians from the Premier's mines had met in the country at large. He hoped to see the government take this course more at heart than any mere party advantage.

He ridiculed the statement of the Minister of Mines that the Mikado's prohibition of emigration resulted from a mild expression in the speech from the throne. Everyone knew that it was due to the exigencies of war, and he did not want the country to be dependent on the good graces of the Emperor of Japan. He strongly supported the amendment. (Applause.)

The Minister of Mines was proceeding to reply to Mr. Curtis when Mr. Brown pointed out that he had already spoken to the amendment.

Mr. McBride—Oh, the opposition are afraid to hear me. (Laughter.)

Mr. Gilmour said that if he remarks along the same lines as the previous points he didn't think that the country wanted to hear them. The speaker made an appeal for an assertion of the rights of the province. Messrs. Garden and Tatlow, he said, claimed to be making a concession to the Chinese. It was not on his or some one else's, for the party to which they owed allegiance had no platform on the Chinese question.

The remark of Mr. Smith that he would not support a revolutionary measure, struck the first thing he heard of for the speech of the Minister of Finance. Such would be the case, he held, if the amendment of the member for North Nanaimo were adopted. The government was not prepared to meet such a concession to the trade. The mover had said that he didn't care if it did have that effect. But the people of Great Britain would hardly like the abolition of an industry that meant such a food supply as salmon constituted. The expenditure on such a pack for wages to Chinamen would be \$400,000, while the revenue that would go into the pockets of white people would be \$1,200,000. It was a mistake to think that the Chinese did not expend money in the country. They expended a large sum in supplies. Honorable gentlemen opposite smiled, but if they had ever been up the old Cariboo road and seen into the interior they would be offered them a drink of brandy.

Mr. McInnes—They were jolly good fellows. (Laughter.)

Continuing, Mr. Turner said that if workmen were brought from the province, they would probably be French-Canadians, who at present received lower wages than were paid Chinamen in this country.

Mr. Curtis—Excuse me. Do I understand the hon. gentleman to be making a plea for introducing cheap labor to this province? (Laughter.)

Mr. Turner retorted, with heat, that the member for Rossland could twist his remarks as he liked.

He added, "He would sweep away one of the big industries of this province, and what would he have in its place? Nothing. After it is done!"

Further considering the amendment he contended that the principle contemplated would have to be incorporated in statutes and would be a noisy declamation, but the amendment to the amendment was practical. It would certainly stop some Chinese being employed.

Mr. Curtis—You do not ask for an act, would you? (Laughter.)

Mr. Turner said that the government need not carry out such a resolution. Of what use, then, would it be to insert in a bill a resolution that would not be carried out either amendment.

Mr. Turner concluded by urging that the House suspend action on an amendment which would mean the killing of an industry in this province. (Government assented.)

The question proposed on the amendment to the amendment—"Shall the words proposed be struck out and part of the question?" was then put and resolved in the negative on the following division: Yess—Messrs. Gilmour, Stables, E. C. Smith, Oliver, Neil, Brown, Martin, Curtis, Munro, Green, R. Smith—12.

Nays—Kidd, Hall, McPhillips, Helmecken, Turner, Dunsmyr, Thos. A. W. Smith, Ellison, Clifford, Fulton, Hayward, Garden, Tatlow, Prenties, Wells, McBride, Pooley, Murphy, Rogers, Hunter, Taylor, Dickie, Mounce—24.

The question—"Shall the words proposed be inserted in the bill?" was resolved in the affirmative unanimously.

The amendment, as amended, carried, and the original resolution, as amended, carried.

Capt. Tatlow's Motion. The debate on Capt. Tatlow's motion was then resumed by Mr. Helmecken, who advocated a conciliatory policy in regard to the Ottawa government. Some valuable information was contained in the preamble of the resolution, but he was not prepared to go to the extent of assuring the Premier of Canada. He had always favored increasing the tax from \$100 to \$500. He read the letter of Hon. Jos. Chamberlain setting forth that there could be no objection to an educational test for Mongolians.

Coming to the question of numbers, the senior member for Victoria stated that in the last three years there had been an immigration of 7,367 Chinese and 12,486 Japanese. From July 1st to June 30th, 2,440 Chinese had entered the province, while in the same time 7,875 Japs had come in. Since July 1st 452 more Chinamen had arrived and 804 Japs.

Proceeding, Mr. Helmecken quoted the action which had been taken in Australia. He said he would not support the resolution, but submitted an outline of one which later he intended to submit, and which would be less likely to antagonize the Premier of Canada. If such a conciliatory course were adopted he felt, especially in the light of recent colonial developments, that relief would be granted. He submitted the following amendment:

"Whereas reasons have been passed by this House from time to time requesting the Dominion government to increase the poll tax on Chinese immigrants into Canada; and whereas the Dominion government has passed the act, known as the Chinese Immigration Act, 1900, increas-

ing the poll tax from the sum of \$50 to the sum of \$100;

"He it resolved that, in the opinion of this House, the said act is ineffective and inadequate to prevent Chinese immigration into Canada;

"He it further resolved that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to respectfully urge upon the Dominion government that the effective mode of dealing with the question of restricting Mongolian immigration into Canada would be by either increasing the amount of the per capita tax to the sum of \$500, or by the passing of an act based on the lines of the Natal Act, known as the Immigration Restriction Act, 1897."

A. W. Smith wanted the word Mongolian changed to Chinese and Japanese. The latter class was as big a nuisance as the former.

Mr. Brown agreed with the opinion expressed by some members that the real way in which to secure action by the government was to take unanimous action in some such way as had been indicated. Since the question must be disposed of, he would withdraw his amendment in favor of that of Mr. Helmecken, as it was free from political complexion and in every way preferable to the motion.

Mr. Smith's amendment was lost and the word "Mongolian" stood.

The amendment of Mr. Helmecken then passed and the motion, as amended, passed unanimously.

Compulsory Arbitration. The debate was then resumed on the motion of Mr. Smith relating to compulsory arbitration.

Mr. Turner, while explaining that the government was fully alive to the importance of the question, felt that it was of a nature that should be considered. The government a few years ago introduced a labor conciliatory act which had been generally endorsed by laboring classes, but when finally introduced had provoked a great deal of opposition.

The government was prepared to take the matter up and investigate it thoroughly before another session. It was impossible to do so satisfactorily at the present session. It would be taken up shortly.

Mr. Smith agreed to withdraw the resolution on that understanding, and also on account of the fact that the Dominion government was making an experiment on similar lines.

Mr. Brown opposed the withdrawal of the resolution at this stage, especially as the pledge of the Finance Minister was not a promise of a compulsory arbitration act. A promise had been made, but it did not specifically promise such an act. He was preparing a bill along these lines, and he did not want the matter shelved.

Mr. Smith—Give them a chance. Mr. Brown—But we will have to wait until next session.

Mr. Curtis also stamped the promise of the Finance Minister as insufficient to warrant the withdrawal of the resolution.

Mr. Hunter wanted to know what brief the minister had to instruct the government on the character of the bill. Let the government draft it, and when it was submitted to the House it could be amended by the House.

Mr. Green said the member for Carleton Place had the right end of the argument. The opposition were not willing to allow the mover to withdraw his bill, and insisted that they should be the arbiters of the provisions of the bill.

The Minister of Mines thanked the House for the support which the government's promise had been received. The member for Westminister, although for many years a member of the House, had not introduced any legislation along these lines.

Leave was granted to withdraw the resolution.

Liquor License Bill. On the third reading of the Liquor License Bill Mr. Eberts moved that the word Mongolian be substituted for Chinese and Japanese in sub-sections 9 and 10 of section 2. It might prevent the disallowance of the bill.

Mr. McInnes said that the classification Mongolian included Fins and Laplanders. The member for New Westminster suggested that every latitude be allowed the Attorney-General to avoid disallowance. The change was therefore ordered.

Mr. Brown offered another amendment to the bill, and moved that it be reconsidered, but this was voted down and the bill was read a third time and finally passed.

The House then rose. Notices of Motion. Mr. Helmecken will move in committee of the whole on the Bill No. 12, intitled An Act to incorporate the Vancouver & Westminister Railway Company, that sections 32 and 34 be struck out.

Mr. Curtis will move in committee of the whole on, and on the third reading of, Bill (No. 14) intitled An Act to incorporate the Western Telephone & Telegraph Company, to add the following clauses thereto:

"(a) The provincial government shall have the right, five years from the passing of this act, upon giving one year's notice of its intention so to do, to purchase all the company's property, rights, and franchises at the fair market value of its corporate property, together with such bonus (if any), not exceeding ten per cent. of such market value, as the government may agree to pay;

"(b) The purchase, lease, or right to use any lands belonging to the province shall, notwithstanding anything contained in or required or permitted by, any other act to the contrary, be valid only upon a contract being entered into by the company with the provincial government, containing such terms and conditions as the Lieutenant-Governor in council may see fit to impose, and the same to be signed on behalf of the provincial government by such members of the executive council of the province as the Lieutenant-Governor in council may designate."

And to add the following proviso to section 4:

"Provided, also, that the mortgages or bonds issued by the company shall not bear a higher rate of interest than six per cent. per annum, and the face value of such mortgages and bonds shall not in the aggregate exceed the fair cost price of the whole of the company's cor-

poral property when its undertaking is completed ready for operation."

Mr. Curtis will also move in committee of the whole on, and on the third reading of—

Bill (No. 12) intitled An Act to incorporate the Vancouver & Westminister Railway Company.

Bill (No. 20) intitled An Act to amend the Vancouver, Northern & Yukon Railway Company.

Bill (No. 22) intitled An Act to incorporate the Rock Bay and Salmon River Railway Company.

To add the following clauses thereto:

"(a) The mortgages or bonds issued by the company shall not bear a higher rate of interest than five per cent. per annum, and the face value of such mortgages and bonds shall not in the aggregate exceed the fair cost price of the whole of the company's corporate property when its undertaking is completed ready for operation."

"(b) The powers granted to the said company shall be subject to such conditions for securing such running powers or traffic arrangements and other rights as will afford all reasonable facilities, and equal mileage rates, to all railways connecting with the company's lines as the Lieutenant-Governor in council determines."

"(c) The provincial government shall have the right ten years from the passing of this act upon giving one year's notice of its intention so to do, to purchase all the company's property, rights and franchises at the fair market value of its corporate property, together with such bonus (if any) not exceeding ten per cent. of such market value as the government may agree to pay."

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Mr. Curtis will further move on Monday—

Resolved, that this House endorse and affirm what is popularly known as the Eight-Hour Law, which provides that "No person shall be employed underground in any metalliferous mine for more than eight hours in every twenty-four hours," and is opposed to any change in said law whereby contrary to the law shall be abrogated or suspended, but favors the enforcement of the law as it now stands in its entirety and without any change."

On Monday also, Mr. Hayward will move—

"Whereas the provisions of the Naturalization Act are believed to be naturally evaded by Japanese and Chinese in this province; and

"Whereas it is most desirable that such practices should at once be stopped; Resolved, that it is the opinion of this House that a humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor respectfully requesting him to urge upon the Dominion government the desirability of amending the provisions of the Naturalization Act in such a manner as to compel all persons wishing to become naturalized to be identified before a judge of the Supreme or County Court."

Questions. On Monday Mr. Gilmour will ask the Attorney-General: 1. Have any steps been taken by the government in connection with the junction of the railway building a new line on Jewell's Island? 2. If not, is it the intention of the government to take any action in the matter, and if so, when?

Mr. McInnes on Monday will ask the government: 1. Why were the services of A. W. Walker, Esq., not required at the reconstruction of the Victoria court house? 2. Who succeeded the said A. W. Walker, Esq., and on whose recommendation?

In the Lobby. It is expected that to-morrow the railway committee will reach a decision in regard to the application of the White Pass railway. Evidence was concluded to-day, Mr. Cassidy also summing up for the White Pass road. Mr. Higgins will close the case to-morrow.

ANOTHER MASTODON FOUND. Wonderfully Well Preserved Remains of Monster Animal Discovered Near Cape St. Lawrence.

Special correspondence from Cape Nome says that during the voyage to Nome, a number of passengers on the Robert Buller discovered the remains of a giant mastodon near the southeast cape of St. Lawrence. A party left the ship to investigate the character of the remains, and discovered that the skeleton was in a remarkable state of preservation. The skull was in good condition, and was ten feet long, while the mandible, curved into the air to a height of at least eighteen feet. The skeleton was about eighty feet long.

The discoverers say that enough of the original bones remain to make a reproduction of the animal possible, and hope that the various portions might be collected and shipped to some of the great museums in the United States.

The passengers also explored some distance inland, and found the remains of a small village, constructed on the Eskimo plan. In one of the huts a family of five had evidently been overtaken by starvation or disease, and all had died together. The skeletons were those of a man, a woman, and three small children. From the surroundings and the condition of the remains, it was evident that death had occurred many years before the arrival of the explorers. It is thought that the settlement was a native one, and existed before whites invaded Alaska.

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Branch Organized

Of the Canadian Forestry Association at Vancouver on Wednesday Evening.

Interesting Addresses Were Delivered by Lieut.-Governor and Others.

The public meeting in the civic council chamber, Vancouver, on Wednesday evening for the purpose of considering the advisability of organizing a branch of the Canadian Forestry Association, was largely attended, among those present being Hewitt Bostock, M.P., the chairman, and J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, Major-General Kinchant, Acting Mayor McQueen, Col. Falk-Warren, T. Wilson, T. Duke, Fruit Inspectors Cunningham and R. M. Palmer, J. J. Balfour, C. Nelson, C. G. Benson, A. Phillip, T. C. Keith and H. G. Ross. Mrs. Anderson, Sister Frances and Mrs. Thain.

Sir Henri Joly delivered a very instructive and interesting address upon forestry, its preservation and value, dwelling especially upon the good work that has been accomplished by the Forestry Associations of Ontario and Quebec, in securing legislation, and the united efforts of lumbermen, timber limit-holders, ranchers, etc., to prevent forest fires and to combat them when started.

He creation of forests, especially in prairie lands and the value of the trees, otherwise than for lumbering purposes, their aid in breaking winds, maintaining moisture for the ground and consequent beneficial effect on crops in districts subject to drought, and many other practical subjects were dealt upon. Sir Henri also referred to the introduction of Arbor Day in the public schools, and pointed out that by getting the children to plant and take an interest in plant life, sound practical knowledge was also imparted to them, as they were taught to exercise judgment in selecting the time for planting, kinds of trees planted, and the adaptability of certain soils to certain trees, and the care and preservation of the trees when planted.

J. R. Anderson followed His Honor by a few essentially practical remarks upon present forestry conditions. He dwelt briefly upon the Bush-fire Act, which provided only for the firing of any one infringing its laws, but did not allow for more stringent measures being taken, and which was consequently often of non-effect. The formation of an association would enable more effective measures for securing practical legislation, etc., for forest preservation. In this matter the lumbermen should, naturally, be chiefly interested. Mr. Anderson called attention to the fact that in British Columbia, especially in the vicinity of Vancouver, large tracts of the country were perfectly valueless except for the timber grown upon them. The important part played by trees and forests in the sanitation of a town, and the unfortunate provincial legislation which prevented a rancher selling the timber off his land thus practically compelling him to burn it, was also touched upon.

Messrs. T. Wilson, R. M. Palmer, H. G. Ross, E. Hutcheson, Acting Mayor McQueen and others also spoke. It was finally decided that the names of any gentlemen willing to join the proposed organization be taken and that they be named a provisional committee to organize the association, with Mr. Bostock as convener and Col. Warren treasurer.

The following gentlemen notified their desire to join the association: Messrs. Hewitt Bostock, T. H. Anderson, Col. Warren, T. Wilson, T. Cunningham, C. G. Hensley, J. McGee, R. M. Palmer, T. C. Keith, B. Hutcheson, A. Phillip, and H. G. Ross.

The meeting then adjourned after passing a vote of thanks to Sir Henri Joly for his interesting address, to the chairman, and to the acting mayor for the use of the hall.

The next meeting will be held on August 22nd.

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EXCURSION TO NANAIMO

Saturday, August 11th

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BOER TREACHERY. The discovery of the plot to assassinate the commander-in-chief of the British army and his staff lends force to the contentions of those who have consistently maintained that the Boers are not so constituted as to be capable of comprehending magnanimity or generosity.

will be British from Capetown to the Congo State. Then there will be no surreptitious importation of arms, and when real freedom and responsible government are bestowed upon the people there will be no inducement to rebel, for their friends who emigrate to the United States will tell them that on no part of the earth will greater liberty than they enjoy under the British flag be found.

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hold him innocent of murderous intent. Apart altogether from the mistakes that are made, that is one of the injustices perpetrated by mobs when they take the law into their own hands.

MOB LAW. The mistake of a mob in New Orleans in putting to death an innocent man does not appear to have convinced the citizens of that somewhat hasty city that on the whole the safest way that the most satisfactory for all concerned is to leave the administration of justice in the hands of the constituted authorities.

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great majority of the labor men are Liberals or Conservatives, and will not break away from their old political associates at the command of the labor leaders.

CHINA. Julia Ward Howe in Boston Evening Transcript. Art-angel Guido hangs upon my wall A moving picture of the Tempter's fall.

It is said that the mania for golf which is now so universal may not be altogether free from blame for the outbreak of fanaticism in China. We know that the tombs of their ancestors are held in great veneration by the Chinese.

THE PRISONER-SENTY. Toronto Globe. Michael Davitt's correspondence to the Freeman's Journal about the war is usually regarded as having a strong Boer bias.

IT DOES SHOCK ALL. Ottawa Journal. A king is not better by virtue of his office than any other man, that his murder should shock humanity, but it rightly shocks humanity that a king who has done so much for his people should be murdered.

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A Discovery Said to Have Been Made by Captain Buckholz

If information which has reached the Times can be relied upon, there is now being perfected in this city a scheme which has about it many of the elements of romance. It is stated that an expedition is being formed to proceed to the Siberian coast, where the promoters claim to have knowledge of beach deposits so rich in gold as to eclipse the far-famed sands of Nome.

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### THE PASSING THROUGH.

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

Among the visitors in the city today is F. N. Kollock, the district passenger and freight agent of the New Pennsylvania Limited, at Portland, Ore. This enterprising road now runs six trains daily out of Chicago by the Fort Wayne and Pan Handle routes to New York, making the trip in five hours. The trains are most luxuriously fitted up, and in every way adapted to handle the enormous traffic over this road. One of the handsomest railway Pullmans to be issued this year is that of the road which Mr. Kollock represents. It is pointed out as the finest carload, and embellished with choice views along the route.

Among the tourists registered at the Grand are: W. C. Davis and wife, of Tacoma; Mrs. H. McNeill and Miss Shaw, of Vancouver; J. Johnson and wife, of Winnipeg; and H. C. Pressley, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. C. F. Tschereau and son, of Spokane, Wash., arrived in this city yesterday, and are guests of Mrs. Tschereau's mother, Mrs. Henry Atkinson, of 36 Harrison street.

Frank Duval, of Dawson, arrived on the Tees last evening. He brought with him quite a large amount of gold. After transacting some business in this city Mr. Duval intends going to Wisconsin.

Among those registered at the Dominion are: Mrs. Anne McGrath, M. Hobson and J. Mathews, Arthur Lorrain, representing Law, Young & Co., Montreal, left this morning for Vancouver.

Miss A. V. Murphy, of Dominion Trading Stamp Co., leaves tomorrow for the mainland.

Mrs. H. L. Shelton, Master Shelton and Miss L. McKinnon are in the city on a visit.

David Mackenzie, editor of the Nelson Economist, is paying the Capital a visit.

C. W. Himsall, of Seattle, and J. G. Mizer, of Dawson, are at the Victoria.

Miss G. M. Cameron has left for Calgary after a visit to the Coast cities.

W. G. Hodson, a music teacher of Toronto, is a guest at the Dominion.

E. B. Marvin and wife returned from the mainland last evening.

Col. Benson was an arrival by the Islander last evening.

## SHIPPING NEWS

VICTORIA TIMES.  
By F. Napier Denton.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest zero in the month of August.

Saturday, Aug. 11.		Sunday, Aug. 12.	
Time.	Height above zero.	Time.	Height above zero.
6:50 a.m.	8.5 feet.	2:20 a.m.	8.5 feet.
4:20 p.m.	8.4 feet.	5:00 p.m.	8.2 feet.
9:20 p.m.	8.4 feet.	10:10 p.m.	8.5 feet.

A phenomenal feat in swimming is reported by the officers on the steamer Garland, says the Seattle Times. While crossing the Straits from Victoria to Port Angeles a horse which had been confined on the boat jumped overboard and swam around in the swells for five or ten minutes before he could be brought aboard.

When within five or six miles of Port Angeles the animal snapped the halter strap, took a flying leap through the open air and was hundreds of yards behind, playing all sorts of tricks in the water before the boat could be stopped.

An effort was made to capture the horse but he swam around the boat two or three times before he let the men get near him. He finally became tired out and allowed slings to be placed under him. In that way he was hoisted aboard.

Steamer Cottage City arrived from Skagway and other Alaskan ports at noon today with a large number of passengers, but few from Dawson. Those aboard were principally tourists, while the major number of others aboard are from Ketchikan, Juneau and other points north of Skagway.

The ship left just one week ago. She brings no treasure except one of the regular shipments of gold from the Treadwell mines. Among the Victorians aboard were Messrs. A. W. Bannerman and J. Stephenson, both of whom had been at Bennett. On the down trip the D.G.S. Quaker with the Governor-General and party aboard were passed in Granville channel.

U. S. transport-Pak Ling, on her way to the Orient from Seattle, was intercepted at Port Townsend the other day and sent back to port. On account of the urgent necessity for taking advantage of all space for cargo in loading transports, an experiment was attempted in the case of the Pak Ling. Water ballast was removed from forward tanks and the space filled with oats. The experiment proved unsatisfactory, with the result that the vessel was ordered back and a readjustment of the cargo is now in progress.

Steamship Glenloch sailed for Oriental ports last evening, after receiving a number of passengers at the outer wharf. The principal item in her freight cargo is 25,470 barrels of flour. The Glenloch is the largest steamer on the line, left Yokohama for Victoria on Wednesday.

Steamer Dispatch, on her arrival at San Francisco reported that on August 5th she ran into piles fifteen miles north-east of Cape Mendocino. For seventeen miles she ran her course through them and at 7 p.m. sighted the tug and the remainder of the raft.

Steamer Vincennes Louise was passed by the Tees, heading for Vancouver. She will arrive here from the Terminal City this afternoon, and will leave for Northern British Columbia ports tomorrow evening. The Tees will sail for Skagway direct on Sunday.

The crew of torpedo boat No. 30 has been paid off. No. 40, which has been re-commissioned, goes to Comox on Monday with the Warspite for an instructional cruise.

H.M.S. Phœnix is being dismantled preparatory to re-commissioning. The present crew leave for home on September 3rd.

The loaded vessel reported passing Carmanah, yesterday, was the Cabot, from Rotterdam for the Sound.

Steamer Islander left Vancouver at 1:05 p.m. and connected with the train.

Steamer Danube will be due from Skagway on Sunday.

ESQUIMAULT MANOEUVRES.  
Torpedo Boats Fail to Get Past the Searchlight.

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### LORD MINTO'S RECEPTION.

Some of the Preparations Made for His Entertainment in the Yukon Metropolis.

Elaborate preparations are being made at Dawson for the reception and entertainment of Lord Minto and party.

Governor Ogilvie had anticipated taking him about the creeks for some days and then on a run down to Porty-Mile, the boundary line, and possibly Eagle City. With three days, however, scarcely time enough will be at command to show him a glimpse of the mining.

During his stay at Dawson Lord Minto will occupy the residence of Major Wood, and which the major will vacate temporarily in his behalf.

Governor Ogilvie and the members of the council and probably Major Wood, of the N. W. M. P., will go to Caribou, the boundary line, and possibly Eagle City. With three days, however, scarcely time enough will be at command to show him a glimpse of the mining.

The reception by the citizens will be handled by them, and independently of the officials.

Don't be on the act of going, but go on at once. Tickets \$1.50, good for train or steamer.

### TO-MORROW'S FESTIVITIES.

Large Sale of Tickets for the Celebration at Nanaimo—Attractive Programme.

The baseball and lacrosse matches at Nanaimo to-morrow will be played on the Canadian grounds owing to the limited extent of the local recreation field.

Lacrosse match will be commenced at 2 o'clock and the baseball at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The weather continues to be extremely favorable, and today's splendid climatic conditions snap well for a bright tomorrow. Perhaps the main feature in the celebration will be the monster parade, the details of which have already been published in these columns.

There will be besides other representations eight society floats, which in themselves promise to be material contributions to the extent of the parade.

The number of tickets that have been sold indicate that this city will be represented by more than twelve hundred excursionists, while the sale in Vancouver has been equally large. The Fifth Regiment band will be in attendance and will play on the train. Consequently the concert that was to be given by them at the Dallas has been postponed.

At Nanaimo the societies will decide where the next summer celebration will be held.

The steamer will leave the C. P. N. wharf at 7 a. m. sharp, and returning will leave Nanaimo at 7 p. m.

Special train leaves the E. & N. station at 8 a. m. sharp and returning leaves the Coal City at 8 p. m.

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Provincial News.

SILVERTON. The Roman Catholics of Silvertown, though few in number, have erected a neat little church which will be dedicated to St. Patrick on Sunday.

ROSSLAND. W. S. Deacon, the well-known barrister and partner of Mr. W. S. MacNeill, Q. C., and bride, arrived on Wednesday night from their wedding tour through the East. They were married at Stratford, Ont., on July 18th. Mr. Deacon has been the recipient of numerous congratulations.

MEOS. Richard Hutchinson was drowned off the steamer Slovan on Tuesday morning. He was a deckhand and came from Petite Roche, New Brunswick.

J. W. Stewart, the Balfour extension contractor, turned over \$3,000 to Harry Wright, collector of taxes, on Tuesday for the provincial poll tax collected from the workmen along the line.

CHILLIWACK. Mrs. Mary Brannick, of East Chilliwack, died on Saturday last at the residence of her son, Matthew Brannick. The deceased has for some time past been suffering with heart trouble. A week ago she received a stroke of paralysis, from the effects of which she never recovered. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W. Baugh Allen. Mrs. Brannick was a native of Austria and emigrated to Hamilton, Ont., some 40 years ago; from thence she went to Owen Sound, and then 15 years ago to Chilliwack, where she remained ever since. Deceased was twice married. First to Mr. Sailer, and on his decease to the husband who now laments his loving partner.

SLOCAN CITY. Robert Covington, one of the best known and most popular miners in the Slovan, died suddenly on Tuesday, 20 miles up Lemson creek from Slocan City. On Sunday Covington started up the creek with Tom Benton to represent a property for Oscar White. They reached their destination on Monday and Covington complained of feeling unwell. On Tuesday morning Benton arose and prepared the breakfast. He went to arouse Covington and found the latter in a dying condition. Within a few minutes Covington died. Benton then returned to Slocan City and a large party was formed to bury the body in Coquille. The funeral was held on Wednesday and leaves a widow and infant daughter.

NEW WESTMINSTER. Rev. A. E. Vort, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, united in marriage on Wednesday morning Miss Hopkins, teacher of the public school at Spence's Bridge, and Mr. Gillard, G.P.R. section foreman at Keefe's. The late Thomas T. A. Boys was buried at Boundary Bay on Tuesday. His remains were removed to the Orange hall and viewed by many old friends. Plans were at half-past ten on Tuesday afternoon. Orange Brotherhood were present from all parts of the district. The receive most of the councillors, the clerk and other prominent citizens were present. The Columbian says that there has been a decided falling off in the salmon run the last two days, particularly as regards the catch on the Fraser river proper, but among the canners and fishermen there is a firm hope that the annual "boom" has arrived in the Gulf and is just waiting until it feels like to ascend the Fraser. Regarding the damage done to nets by being cut, reports from Steveston indicate that for the past night or two there has been an improvement in this respect. Still, a great many more nets were cut than was at first supposed. The secretary of the Cannery's Association estimates that fully 100 salmon nets have thus been destroyed during the past week, and is now preparing a detailed statement of the loss under this head.

VANCOUVER. John Jones, of Nineteenth avenue, Mount Pleasant, passed away at his residence on Wednesday at the ripe age of 71 years. Deceased, who was a native of London, Eng., for many years held the position of foreman in the Canadian Pacific railway machine shops in this city. The wedding was celebrated on Wednesday at the residence of Smith Thompson, Cambie street, of Harold Wright, of St. John, B. C., and Miss E. Edith Thornton, of Montreal, C. E. Eccleston officiated as best man, while Mrs. Thompson supported the bride. A Chinaman was charged in the police court on Wednesday with assaulting the wife with an axe. The case for the defence to be prepared, an adjournment for one week was granted. Lieutenant-Governor Sir Henri Joly visited the St. Luke's Home on Wednesday afternoon, where he was received by the Rev. H. G. F. Clinton and Sister Frances. His Honor was shown over the building and was greatly pleased with its general appointment, also taking a keen interest in the English ward, which is reserved for members of the Order of the Sons of England. Being a lover of trees, His Honor was particularly struck with the shady grounds surrounding the home, and before leaving had the members of the nursing staff brought and introduced to him.

The British Columbia Medical Association held their first annual meeting here yesterday. About 50 doctors were present. During the session remarkable medical cases coming under the experience of those attending will be reported, and papers will be read. The thimble, fine filter and helper yesterday joined the strike from the members of the nursing staff and the members of the other railway unions will soon follow. Mr. M. Conway, the Carillon old-timer, who is in the city on route for Esquimalt, after spending over 27 years' continuous

Mining News

From the Midnight surface assays running as high as \$29 have been obtained and the showing is said to be one of the best copper oxides on the reservation. John Mulligan has two men at work on the Silver Plume, in Summit camp, sinking a shaft. They are now down 25 feet, all in ore. Mr. Mulligan has the contract for sinking 50 feet on this property. On Thursday week the ore body on the R. Bell in Summit camp was struck in the crosscut run at the 80-foot level. The crosscut is in 35 feet. The lead is about five feet wide of very rich copper bearing ore. A rich strike of pyrrhotite ore has been struck on the Witte group of claims, situated between South Doxwood and Smith's camps. The lode is about four feet in width carrying good values in copper. On the Mountain View, in Summit camp, two shafts are at work running a crosscut from the bottom of the 65-foot shaft. Already about 50 feet has been run and it is expected to tap the ledge in another 20 feet.

While on a prospecting trip to the Kinley camp on the east side of the north fork of the Fraser, John Meyers located a claim, which he called the Standard. He struck a solid ledge at five feet. He was astonished to learn that one assay gave him a return of \$1,422 in gold and copper values. J. P. Hartley has lately developed the Magnetic in South Deadwood. The work done consists of 500 feet of surface crosscutting and a 15-foot shaft. The ore is copper and iron pyrites in a blue diorite, and gives good copper values. The ledge is about 50 feet in width. The Magnetite is near the Buckhorn mine. The Hawkeye gave some splendid surface assays and is said to show so far over 10 feet of ledge material with the best ore yet uncovered. A shaft has been put down 40 feet on the hanging wall and from the bottom of this is taken a beautiful lot of copper ore, with a strong indication that galena will be found when the ledge is crossed. Superintendent of the Rambler group in Summit camp, reports having gone through a four-foot stringer of rich ore in the crosscut from the 112-foot level. The crosscut is being run to tap the main ledge, and it was not expected that an ore body would be encountered for 60 feet, but this lead was run into at a distance of 15 feet from the shaft. Mr. Gellinas and others have just been doing considerable development on the Montreal and adjoining claims, adjoining the city limits and just across the north fork from the business portion of Grand Forks. They have recently sunk a shaft to a depth of 23 feet on a good showing of iron and copper pyrites, which is said to give excellent and constantly increasing assays.

Word comes down from the Strawberry that a most excellent showing is being made there. The crosscut from the 100-foot level in this crosscut is now being driven steadily ahead in ore of fine grade. On the 60-foot level this ledge was 28 feet in width, and as yet the wall has not been found on the deeper level, but it is confidently expected that it will succeed in width on the upper showing. Thomas Murray has come in from Beaver creek. He has been doing an assessment work on his properties there for the past two months. On the 4000 Drop, a claim on Dry creek, about three-quarters of a mile from the Washington and Idaho, he has now an open cut 20 feet long by 10 feet in depth. There is a four-foot ledge of quartz, carrying rich copper, and in the top there is a rich stringer of native copper, with iron and galena, running between 80 and 100 oz. silver and gold. He and P. J. Kennedy have also been working on the Grand Prize, a large iron capping, which they have stripped for a distance of 100 feet square, and run a crosscut tunnel 15 feet. The Grand Prize is on Beaver creek, about three miles from Beaverton. Two shifts are pushing development work on the Golden Eagle, Brownout camp, north of the 100-foot level. The shaft working shaft has been sunk to a depth of 150 feet. At the 100-foot level No. 2 vein is eight feet wide between walls in a 20-foot drift to the north. Fifty feet below a drift. The vein at the bottom of the shaft is about two and one-half feet wide, but in the face of the drift has increased to four feet. In this working the ore is largely chalcocite with some malachite, small stringers of native copper, also having been encountered. This drift will strike No. 1 vein, exposed in No. 1 shaft, and in the 35-foot crosscut connecting both shafts at the 70-foot level. The 16-ton shipment recently sent to the Trail smelter was taken from the drift at a depth of 5 feet. The ore body in this drift is 10 feet wide. At 70 feet the vein was crossed eight feet without encountering the hanging wall. The shipment gave a gross return of \$15 in gold, 7 oz. silver and 6 per cent. copper. After paying transportation by wagons to Grand Forks, railway freight, and treatment charges the net return was nearly \$2 per ton. The ore at depth is greatly oxidized and consequently is easily mined.

A MOTHER TELLS HOW SHE SAVED HER LITTLE DAUGHTER'S LIFE. 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. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It cured my little daughter's trouble. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering. Write for a free trial, Mrs. G. F. Burdette, Liberty, R. I. For sale by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

HER SKULL IS FRACTURED. New York, Aug. 9.—A woman, who gives her name as Mrs. Mona Thompson, is thought to be dying in the Eastern District Hospital, Brooklyn, from three fractures of the skull, which, she says, were inflicted last night by John M. Smith, in a rage, by reason of jealousy because she recognized other men in the place. Mrs. Thompson says she is the wife of a merchant in Jamaica, West Indies, and that he is suing for divorce. Smith, who is under arrest, denies that he struck the woman.

It is merely painting the lily to enlarge on the reputation of "DARDANELLES"—A pure Egyptian carative. It speaks for itself. For sale everywhere, 15 cts. per package.

DECORATIONS FOR WOMEN. Although it is not a common occurrence for a woman to receive a decoration, there are several women who have received honors of the kind. For instance, Lady Randolph Churchill was admitted by Her Majesty to the Order of the Crown of India, and a limited number of other ladies have also been thus favored. The Shah of Persia has conferred the Order of the Sun upon several European ladies. France occasionally admits distinguished women to the Legion of Honor, while in Prussia the Order of Louise, instituted some years ago by the Dowager Empress Frederick, is exclusively for women. It is generally given as a reward for services in nursing the wounded on the battlefield, and the first woman to be honored with this decoration was Miss Lee, an English lady.

SENTENCED TO DEATH. "You are in the last stages of Consumption and cannot live more than a month," were the words of doom heard by Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., from her doctors, "but she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," writes E. L. Daughton, of that place, "and was wholly cured by it. She is now a stout, well woman." It's the supreme cure for desperate diseases of throat and lungs, infallible for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Lunged, and all other ailments of the throat and lungs. Free at 50c. Wm. Fox & Co.'s drug store.

ORNITHOLOGICAL CONTEST. Something entirely new and interesting. Read what you are to do. You may get \$500 cash. Our contest is to see who can name the largest list of names of birds of birds from the following list of letters: W O O O O C K Q U I A P A R T A R I D C E S P R I E L V E A S S I M W A D D T R I L We will recognize as a bird anything belonging to the feathered tribe, whether it be a Hen, Crow, Kinglet or any other kind. You can use any letter as many times as you like, and you can use the same letter in a name as often as you please. To any person who makes a list of names of birds, and sends it to us with a Stamped, Addressed envelope, then if you are awarded a prize you can if you desire get the prize by enclosing a "subscriber to The Woman's World." We shall award a prize to every person who sends the name of 25 birds. Our gifts will be as follows: For the first list, we will send you a copy of "The Watch" for the second best solution each day, and for the third best solution, each day a Kora-Sakhi Diamond and Ruby Ring; and for all other correct solutions, prizes of Good Value. Names of birds, sent in, will be forwarded daily, you will not have to wait a long time in uncertainty before you know the result. There is no element of lottery in our plan, it makes no difference whether you send in your list on Monday or on Friday. All you need is to post this ad. on, and on the day it reaches us, if your list is the best, you will receive \$500. GOLD WATCH, or if second best the beautiful Value Ring, and so on. We will award you a prize. There is absolutely no opportunity for deception on our part—we award money. We want to get 1,000,000 well satisfied subscribers, and for that reason we don't want you to send any money until you see exactly what price you have gained. We will send you a copy of "The Watch" for the second best solution each day, and for the third best solution, each day a Kora-Sakhi Diamond and Ruby Ring; and for all other correct solutions, prizes of Good Value. Names of birds, sent in, will be forwarded daily, you will not have to wait a long time in uncertainty before you know the result. There is no element of lottery in our plan, it makes no difference whether you send in your list on Monday or on Friday. All you need is to post this ad. on, and on the day it reaches us, if your list is the best, you will receive \$500. GOLD WATCH, or if second best the beautiful Value Ring, and so on. We will award you a prize. There is absolutely no opportunity for deception on our part—we award money. We want to get 1,000,000 well satisfied subscribers, and for that reason we don't want you to send any money until you see exactly what price you have gained.

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Vancouver Service

Pres. Shaughnessy Writes to the Board of Trade Council on the Subject.

Desirous of Giving Satisfaction to All Concerned—Other Matters Discussed.

A meeting of the council of the board of trade was held this morning, there being present W. A. Ward, the president, in the chair, and Messrs. J. G. Scott, J. Thompson, L. Crease, W. Fraser, Capt. Cox, Simon, Leiser, A. O. McClelland, T. W. Patterson, H. M. Graham, Col. Prior, J. J. Shallice, C. H. Lugin, L. G. McQuade, and the secretary, F. Elworthy.

After the usual preliminaries the secretary informed the council that the government intended to grant but \$100 to assist in defraying the expenses entailed in the publication of this year's annual report. Formerly the amount was \$150.

After some little discussion on the subject it was decided that the president, W. A. Ward, shall interpose a petition on the matter, the object being to secure an increase in the amount.

A communication was read from President Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R., in connection with the generally expressed desire on the part of the council that the present passenger service between this place and Vancouver be changed back to former arrangement.

The Acting Minister of Marine and Fisheries acknowledged the receipt of Col. Prior's letter enclosing communications from the secretary of the Board of Trade and Messrs. Dodwell & Co. relative to the right of way for steamers entering and leaving the port of Victoria.

A letter addressed to Capt. Cox, chairman of the harbor and navigation committee of the board, by Capt. Clarke, harbor master, was read regarding the regulation of the anchorage of schooners and other vessels so that they will not interfere with the course of steamers entering and leaving the harbor.

Mr. Shallice, on behalf of the committee appointed to consider the question of the extension to the outer wharf, reported that they had had a conference with Mr. Howard, manager of the company, on the subject, and he had every reason to believe that the service would be eventually extended.

The report of the mining committee on the recommendations of the Atlin Board of Trade favoring certain amendments in the Placer Mining act was read. The report strongly endorsed the recommendation that a county court be established at Atlin and also that such distinctions as creek, bench, or bar be done away with and that the size of placer claims be 200 feet square.

Death from Plague. Hamburg, Aug. 10.—The plague patient who was discovered on August 6th on board a vessel in the harbor is dead.

Chicago's Population. Chicago, Aug. 10.—According to the school census figures, given out today, the population of Chicago is 2,007,005.

Western University

Resident Work to Be Commenced in the New Baptist College.

Victoria the Probable Location—Institution to Be Established Next Year.

A pamphlet has been received by the Times setting forth the announcements of the correspondence division of this university, the founding of which is being undertaken by the Baptists of this province.

The correspondence work outlined aims to cover the ordinary work of matriculation, and the first two years of a regular university course in arts, with options for those who wish to take a speciality of practical science or theology.

The correspondence division of the university is designed to be of assistance to the following classes: (1.) All who desire to prepare themselves for entrance upon university work.

Correspondence teaching is a comparatively new feature in university work, and while, as a method, it is still regarded somewhat dubiously by many whose college days had passed before its introduction.

Further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Canada and also to the Premier of British Columbia with a request to the latter to secure a similar expression of opinion from the legislature of the province now in session.

And whereas some of the Australasian steamship government smelters, handling ores at cost, have been erected and have been found to be of immense value to the community.

Therefore, be it resolved that the committee on mining be requested to investigate the operation of government smelters, where they have been established, and report thereon to this council at an early date as possible.

Heat Causes Deaths. Philadelphia, Aug. 10.—As a result of the intense heat two deaths have been reported up to noon today.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Up to noon today three deaths had been reported as a result of the continued excessive heat.

Yellow Jack. Washington, Aug. 10.—Consul Solomon, at Tenerife, has reported to the state department that the French coast in the west of Africa, especially Senegal, also British Gambia, and as far down as Bathurst, have been declared under quarantine on account of yellow fever.

Kansas Corn Crop. Topeka, Kas., Aug. 10.—The condition of the Kansas corn crop is poor and "half a crop" is the best that can be reasonably expected.

Japan and Her Navy. Rear-Admiral Pitts Gerald, R. N., in Cassell's Magazine.

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Sporting News

THE KING. TO-NIGHT'S FIGHT. (Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 10.—All events in New York are secondary, the Fitzsimmons-Rubin contest at Madison Garden to-night being first.

RACES IN ENGLAND. (Associated Press.) London, Aug. 10.—At the first day's racing of the Lewes summer meeting today the Cattle Plate of 100 sovereigns was won by Royal Baitan, ridden by J. Reiff.

IMPORTANT PRACTICE TO-NIGHT. There will be a full practice of the Victoria intermediate between clubs to-night at the Caledonia grounds.

THE "BOYS" MATCH BETWEEN VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA. Prof. Foster is working hard to consummate the projected match between the Vancouver and Victoria high school boys.

YESTERDAY'S MATCH A DRAW. A match played at the Canteen grounds yesterday between Victoria and the Navy resulted in a draw.

EASTERN LEAGUE. Indianapolis, Aug. 8.—Indianapolis, 11; Buffalo, 4.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Hartford, Aug. 8.—Hartford, 5; Montreal, 1.

VICTORIA PLAYING WELL. The Victoria representatives at Seattle yesterday were certainly well holding their own in competition with the exponents south of the line.

STOCK QUOTATIONS. (Published by W. Williams & Co., Brokers, Phone 223.)

New York, Aug. 10.—The following are the closing quotations on the Stock Exchange: American Sugar, 125; American Tobacco, 93 1/2; People's Gas, 104 1/2; U. S. S. T. P., 111 1/2; C. & N. O., 127 1/2; Manhattan, 106; C. & P. S., 106 1/2; B. & O. T., 57 1/2; Alton, 100; 709; C. & L., 709 1/2; A. S. W., 100; 709; B. & O., 57 1/2; Louisville & Nashville, 71; Union Pacific, com, 29 1/2; Cont. Tobacco, 23 1/2; money loaning at 1 1/2 per cent.

The Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary has completed his seventieth year. More than fifty of those years have been spent by the now venerable monarch in ruling one of the most unruly realms in the world.

Desirable lots on Foot Bay. 10 acres improved land near to city \$150 per acre, very easy terms.

Seventy-Four And Eighty

Action for Breach of Promise of Marriage Against a Farmer.

Sifton Murder Trial—Intended Wife of Dead Man Gives Evidence.

Hamilton, Aug. 10.—Mary Elstone, of this city, has brought an action for breach of promise of marriage against George King, a wealthy farmer, of Hickson. The plaintiff is seventy-four and the defendant eighty years of age.

The trial was resumed this morning. The cross-examination of Miss McFarlane occupied the attention of the court up to the noon adjournment.

Mrs. Huggill, aged 72, is dead as the result of injuries received from falling over a gas stove.

Chatham, Aug. 10.—Jno. O'Neill, a former popular conductor on the Lake Erie & Detroit River railway, is lying ill at Hildgetown, his condition having become critical.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. WANTED—For ten years, a lease on 10 to 50 acres improved land. Address on "C" Times Office.

WANTED—A small carpet bag, containing two letters and cap. Finder please leave at Victoria Steam Laundry, 152 Yates street.

WANTED—Six women or girls, at Victoria Steam Laundry, 152 Yates street.

Notice to Mariners. The Department of Public Works of Canada propose to commence operations on the removal of dredger Rock, Victoria Harbour.

MONUMENTS. BE SURE TO GET STEWART'S PRICES on Monuments, Cemetery Coping, Imp. etc. of Scotch Granite Monuments etc. before purchasing elsewhere.

WANTED. The date mentioned in the above notice of meeting being Saturday, Aug. 11, in consequence thereof a number of members will be unable to attend that meeting.

IN PROBATE. In the Matter of the Estate of Archibald McGregor, Deceased.

WANTED AT ONCE. GOOD COOK AT LENORA MINE. For 5 days; wages \$1.20 a day. Apply COMPANET OPTIC, Colman Block.

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