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Price reasonable. Quality the
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Six roomed house on car line, on terms. \$600
Building lot on Chatham street 900
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Two store house on Chatham street, cheap, and on easy terms 650
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Tenders are invited for any part or the
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situated on the corner of Pandora and
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and buildings thereon, more particularly
described as Lots 638, 639 and 640.
Tenders must be delivered to the above
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or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Similkameen Coal Co.
Shares at par, \$5 per share. This Company has acquired nine square miles of coal
beds in the Similkameen, and will work
part this year.

Cherry Creek Copper King
Shares at 10-cents. Property at Cherry Creek, near Kamloops. Six hundred feet
of development has been done. Twenty-
two thousand six hundred pounds of ore
shipped in April last to Trail smelter gave
a net return of \$55 per ton.

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8 roomed modern residence, on car line.
6 roomed cottage, in good condition.
acre, Craiglowe road; bargain.
choice lot, David street; "snap."
2 exceedingly cheap business lots, Yates St.

14 roomed house, on Cameron street.

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6 roomed house, A. L. condition, cor.

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10 roomed residence, hot air heated, etc.

FIRES INSURANCE A SPECIALTY.

Victory For Leanders

**Pennsylvania Crew Defeated in
Final Heat For the Grand
Challenge Cup.**

**The Winners Crossed the Finish
ing Line Leading By a
Boat's Length**

**Time 7 Minutes 4 45 Seconds—
Results of the Other Races
at Henley.**

(Associated Press.)

Henley, July 5.—To the disappointment of all the Americans at Henley the Leander Rowing Club crew this morning defeated the crew of the University of Pennsylvania in the final heat for the Grand Challenge Cup.

There was bright sunshine and puffy cross winds blew from the Bucks shore, slightly favoring the Leanders. The followers of the British crew evinced the greatest confidence and Leander money was everywhere available, but this confidence never exceeded anything beyond even money. A Philadelphia occupant of a boughouse is said to have invested \$500 in favor of his crew.

The following are the names of the two crews:

Leander—C. A. Wills, bow; H. J. Duvall, W. Dudley Ward, G. Maitland, C. D. Burnell, J. E. Payne, C. J. D. Goldie, R. Betherington, stroke, C. S. MacLean, coxswain.

Pennsylvania—R. R. Seane, bow; R. H. Eisenbray; F. L. Davenport, N. Crowther, Jr.; A. H. Fleckwer, G. S. Ally, W. G. Gardiner, J. P. Gardiner, stroke; L. J. Smith, coxswain.

The Pennsylvanians reached their boat house at 11 o'clock, apparently as far as possible, while many of the followers of the red and blue showed marks of the intense strain of the final minutes. The crew striped, chatted and laughed as coolly as though going out for practice. Ellis Ward, the American coach, placed a miniature American flag upon the rudder of his boat as the coxswain came to the boathouse, and said to Smith: "Keep that as far ahead of my boat as you can."

Both crews at the start showed no trace of nervousness, and were sent away in capital style, the Pennsylvanians rowing 43 to the minute to the Leanders' 42.

At the end of the Temple island the Americans led by three men, At Frawley the time was 3 minutes 25 2-5 seconds, with the Leanders three feet ahead. From there it was ding-dong, a splendid struggle, out of which the Leanders gained inch by inch. The mile was reached in 5 minutes 15 seconds with the Leanders half a length ahead, which they increased to three-quarters of a length at the finish.

The Pennsylvanians made a desperate spurt but it was no good, and two men weakened perceptibly opposite the grand stand.

The Leanders won by a length. Time, 7 minutes 4 45 seconds.

"It was a grand race," said coach Ward, as the Leanders crossed the finish line. "We were simply outraged, and have no other explanation to make."

It certainly was the best and most exciting contest ever seen at Henley. There was scarcely the advantage of three feet in the Leanders' station. The cheering for the contestants as they struggled for the lead was terrific. Even Henry had never before heard such wild applause as greeted the Pennsylvanians and the Leanders all down the course, and the cheering was delirious.

(VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES.)

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, July 5.—The executive of the

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Campbell's Prescription Store

We keep the largest stock of Drugs and Toilet Articles in the province.

Prescriptions promptly and carefully executed.

Striking Trackmen

Reports Read at Montreal Committee Meeting That Men Are Holding Out.

Bluejackets and Marines For the Pacific Coast - Schooner Struck by a Whale.

Montreal, July 4.—A meeting of the grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Trackmen was held this morning at the Grand Union hotel. President Wilson is in the chair. A large number of reports were read from different representatives of the association along the C. P. R., all claiming the men were holding out in a very satisfactory manner. A printed circular was read, a copy of which will be sent all members of the association. In it the men were expected to stand firm on the great struggle for liberty and justice, claiming they would only do so they would surely be victorious. As the strike might be prolonged for a while longer, the men were advised to take employment aside if they were able to get it, and they might rest assured that when a settlement was reached they would be reinstated in their old positions.

Struck by a Whale.

Schooner Selig, Capt. Blais, just arrived from Labrador, reports having been struck by a whale and almost thrown on beam ends while coming up the Gulf. The vessel, however, sustained no damage.

Obituary.

Hon. G. C. V. Buchanan, a former member of the Superior court bench, died yesterday. He was on the bench from 1881 to 1887.

Rev. Jas. Thornloe, father of the Bishop of Algoma, died at Lachine this morning, aged 86.

Drowned Himself.

Brockville, July 4.—James Downey committed suicide at Cardinal to-day by drowning in the canal.

Customs Returns.

Customs returns show Montreal collects 75 per cent more revenue than is collected at the next largest port in the country, and nearly one-third of the total customs revenue of Canada.

Toot Hot.

Hamilton, July 4.—A number of men confined in the city jail for minor offences refused to work this morning, saying it was too hot. Capt. Ogilvie threatened the prisoners with severe punishment, and ordered Ed. Murphy, a leader, confined in the black hole for a few hours. Thereupon the other prisoners came to Murphy's aid. The police were notified, and sent down a dozen officers, who overpowered the mutineers.

Increase in Revenue.

Quebec, July 4.—The revenue of the land, forest and fisheries department, province of Quebec, for the year ended June 30th was \$1,465,000, compared with \$1,200,500 for the same period last year.

Plains of Abraham.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier signed the deed of sale of the historical plains of Abraham from the heirs of the Ursuline Convent to the Dominion government this morning.

The Duke's Visit.

Ottawa, July 4.—Lieut.-Governor Jette and Premier Parent of Quebec, arrived to-night to consult with Lord Minto tomorrow on the programme of entertainment of the Duke of Cornwall in Quebec.

Fighting Fires.

Lumbermen in the Kipawa district have sent a posse of men to assist in fighting bush fires, which are raging in that section and destroying much valuable pine timber.

Mills Destroyed.

Exeter, Ont., July 4.—Fryer & Howard's planing mills were destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is about \$7,000; no insurance.

For the Pacific.

Halifax, N. S., July 4.—The Allan liner Corcan, from Glasgow and Liverpool, arrived here last night with a number of bluejackets and marines on board for the Pacific coast.

Forest Fires.

Charlottetown, July 4.—Forest fires are devastating the country around Summerside, Richmond and Coleyton, and it is feared that unless rain comes soon the damage to growing grain and forests will be appalling.

Proposed Canal Rout.

North Bay, Ont., July 4.—Hon. J. I. Tarte arrived here yesterday from Algoma Mills, having made the trip through the French river and then taking the steamer for Algoma, thence here via the C. P. R. He is much impressed with the proposed canal route through French river, which will shorten the grain route between the west and sea board via the Canadian Pacific railway.

Interfering With Workmen.

Sudbury, Ont., July 4.—Four additional men have been arrested here for

AMERICAN BANQUET.

Celebrating the Fourth of July in London.

London, July 4.—Five hundred persons sat down to-night at the banquet of the American society in London, given at the Hotel Cecil. Across the upper end of the great hall and imposed between the members of the United States embassy and prominent Americans, sat members of parliaments and representatives of Great Britain's colonies. Representatives of India, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, were present. General Ian Hamilton was a prominent figure.

The chairman toasted King Edward, the toast meeting a warm response from the audience, who sang "God Save the King."

Rev. Jos. Parker, minister of the City Temple, who proposed President McKinley, said in the course of his speech: "Donald the additional president, which has been weakening during the past century, is now well recognized that no other nation can sustain the relation to Great Britain which the United States now holds, and fortunately for the world, Great Britain and the United States now hold the world's peace in the hollow of their hands."

NO FOREIGN MATERIAL.

Will Be Used By Russian Government in Railway Construction.

St. Petersburg, July 4.—Lawyers representing the largest financial interests in the United States, who were recently here, offered \$40,000,000 to build the Vitiaika railroad, provided a certain portion of United States material was used. The reply from the finance minister was that not one pound of such material could be used. The syndicate then refused to accept the concession.

The correspondent of the Associated Press was authoritatively informed in this connection that under the present circumstances the use of foreign railroad material is impossible.

The same syndicate declined an extensive fishery privilege in Eastern Siberia because Russian engineers were required and the Russians have full control of the enterprise.

TRAGEDY AT COLUMBUS.

Sergeant of United States Army Killed a Companion and Committed Suicide.

Columbus, Ohio, July 4.—Sergeant Thomas Spaulding, United States army, was killed to-day at Columbus barracks by Sergeant Albert Johnson. The latter then blew off his own head with an arm rifle.

The men had served 10 and 18 years respectively. They were alone when a dispute arose to-day, the nature of which is unknown. Two shots were heard. Several officers and men rushed into the room. Spaulding was sitting in a chair with a bullet through his heart. Johnson was found dead later. He apparently had picked up the rifle, fired at Spaulding, and then stepped into a closet where he discharged a bullet into his mouth.

THE TRAIN ROBBERY.

Three Men Reported to Have Secured \$40,000 in Cash.

Helena, Mont., July 4.—It is stated here that the three men who held up the Great Northern train, No. 3, west bound, near Malta, Mont., yesterday, secured \$40,000 in cash, in addition to securities of considerable value. No trace of the gang has yet been secured.

André Donaldson and Brackman Black, who were wounded, are resting easily at the Great Falls hospital.

PITTSBURG DEATH ROW.

Ninety-seven Fatalities During the Hot Spell.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 4.—Frequent heavy showers during the last 24 hours it is thought, effectively broken the heat spell. At 10 o'clock this morning the mercury stood at 77 degrees. Figures from the bureau of health show that during the wave of torridity there were 97 deaths from the heat and 192 prostrations. This record has never been equalled.

COMBATING DRUNKENNESS.

No attempt has been made in Russia to "rob the poor man of his beer." Shops for the sale of malt liquors are permitted to exist still, but under strict government supervision, supplemented by that of local temperance committees subsidized by government. A modified form of local option has long prevailed, moreover. The temperance committees have no mission to steal the moustache from his passion for strong drink, nor by compulsion, but by providing him with some substitute. "The true cause of drunkenness is to be found in the poverty of nature. Because of careless eating and drinking 'stomach trouble' is one of commonest of diseases. Sour and bitter risings, belchings, unnatural fulness after eating, dizziness, headache, and many other symptoms mark the beginning and progress of disease of the stomach.

Dr. Pierce's Gold Medicine Discovers Diseases of the Stomach and Other Organs of Digestion and Nutrition.

"It cures through the stomach diseases of other organs which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach, and

allied organs of digestion and nutrition.

It strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood, cures obstinate cough and heals weak lungs.

"I was taken with Grippe, which resulted in heart and stomach trouble," writes Mr. T. E. McLean, Allegheny Co., Pa. "I was unable to do anything but go to bed. Then I wrote to Dr. Pierce about my condition, had full confidence in his medicine. He advised me to go to a German physician, which I did. Before I had finished the second bottle I began to feel better. I have used nearly six bottles. I feel thankful to God for the benefit I have received from Dr. Pierce's New Medical Discovery. I can highly recommend it to all persons as a good and safe medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets keep the bowels healthy.

Constantinople, July 4.—The third wife of the Sultan died to-day, after three years' illness. The Sultan is much affected.

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OTTER POINT NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

On the evening of 26th ult. another very successful social gathering was held in the school house, the proceeds of which were devoted to the organ fund. The following programme was gone through in a most excellent manner. A magic-lantern exhibition was given by Mr. White, of Sooke. The programme follows:

Motion Song—"Here We Stand" By Six Young Ladies

Recitation—"The Graves of the Household" Miss Gowdie

Song—"Comrades" P. Clark

Recitation—"The Engineer's Little Daughter" Miss L. Clark

Song—"The Broken Ring" Mrs. Anderson

Recitation—"The Confession" Miss Campbell

Song—"Little Brown Jug" H. Clark

Reading—"How Realy Played" T. Fletcher

Song—"The Shanty Boy's Alphabet" J. F. Pfeffer

Recitation—"Dolly's Broken Heart" Miss L. Anderson

Recitation—"They Ask Me Why I Am So Bad" Master H. F. Anderson

Recitation—"When the Choir Said About the Bonnet" Miss N. W. Anderson

Song—in German T. Fletcher

Recitation P. Clark

Reading—"Lines to Mary Jane" W. H. Anderson

Chorus—"Laugh and Grow Fat"

After the programme was over, the girls and boys were invited to the school house, the interior of which was decorated with the Stars and Stripes. Many of the girls and boys who had been present at the school were dressed in a most attractive manner.

Mr. Motzinger, of Southern California, is the guest of P. Clark, of Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Firth, of Victoria, paid a short visit here, and Mrs. J. T. Barrows, of Victoria, and family of H. Firth are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

J. Poirier was the successful candidate for the road foremanship.

The following were successful in obtaining a roll of honor at the closing of the school for the summer vacation: Proficiency, Lena Clark; deportment, Maggie Gowdy; punctuality and regularity, Marjorie Anderson.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

Missionary Says Preparations Are Being Made for War.

Berlin, July 4.—A special dispatch to the Volks Zeitung from China says that according to advices received at mission headquarters, many missionaries have returned to the interior of Shantung province, where they were well received by the Chinese. The indemnities for missions destroyed and Chinese Christians killed have been nearly all regulated and paid, but the missionaries from every locality reported their belief that the present calm will not last.

A missionary from Chen Si province reports that following the directions of the Dowager Empress in San Fu great preparations for war are being made.

The German foreign office says that all official reports received here from China seem to show that no new preparations are being made for further uprising in that country, and that upon investigation the various alarming reports of approaching troubles in China were found to be unwarranted.

KING EDWARD'S TITLE.

A Bill to Be Introduced in Imperial Commons Proposing Changes.

London, July 4.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, announced that a bill would shortly be introduced changing the title of the King, so as to more clearly recognize his sovereignty over the entire British Empire.

RUTHVEN SENT TO PRISON.

London, July 4.—Victor Ruthven, a former monk, who on March 4th drew a revolver to protect himself against an intruder who had attacked him at Shanklin Isle of Wight, while Ruthven was delivering an anti-tuberculosis lecture, and who was charged with shooting with intent to kill, has been sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

THE ELECTORATE IN MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, Man., July 4.—There are rumors that Premier Roblin intends to dissolve the legislature and appeal to the

country for a new election.

THE TRAIN ROBBERY.

Three Men Killed at the Smuggler Mine—Danger of Further Hostilities Over.

TRENTON SENTENCED.

Trenton, Ont., July 4.—No further bloodshed is feared at the Smuggler mine, the scene of battle between strikers and non-union miners yesterday.

Most of the company having agreed to withdraw all men from the mine except a few scabs, and to make no effort to resume work until the strike is definitely settled or officially declared off, there seems no probability of further hostilities.

The miners were killed and at least ten wounded in the fight yesterday between 250 strikers and the force of miners and deputies at the mines. Non-union men, numbering about 100, were driven over the range into Ouray county and warned never again to return.

The strike, which culminated in the miners' victory, was declared by the miners' union on May 1st last. It followed the refusal of the management to guarantee all miners employed minimum wages of \$3 a day. The company resumed operations on June 17th with a non-union force. Officials of the miners' union declared that the march on the organization was without the sanction of the organization.

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STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

Trouble With the Maine Central Railroad Trackmen Has Been Settled.

Portland, Me., July 4.—The Maine Central railroad trackmen's strike has been declared off by the committee of the trackmen. This was done on advice of the other orders on the Maine Central road. The understanding is that the rates of pay will remain first offered to them on June 1st last, that the places of strikers which have been permanently filled will remain so, and that the strikers will have first call on the remaining vacancies. Anyone guilty of violence disorderly conduct or intimidation will not be re-employed.

PROFESSOR TAIT DEAD.

London, July 4.—Prof. Peter Guthrie Tait, professor of natural philosophy at Edinburgh University since he died

Edinburgh this morning. He never recovered from the shock caused by the death of his son, the golf champion, in South Africa.

GOT FOUR YEARS.

London, July 4.—George Howard,

was arrested at J. Pierpoint Morgan's house, where he pretended to be repairing



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Pacific Coast Agents.

Do Not Feel Responsible

Statement of the Protestant Missionaries in China Explaining Their Position.

Contention That Recent Uprising Was Anti-Foreign Rather Than Anti-Christian.

The following statement, published in Chinese papers, received by R.M.S. Express of China and drawn up by a representative committee, has been circulated throughout China and has received the assent of so large a number of missionaries of all churches and nationalities that it may be taken as representing the views of fully nine-tenths of the whole body of Protestant missionaries in China.

In view of the importance of the present crisis in the history of Christian in China, and of the fact that our position has been seriously misunderstood and our opinions and utterances subjected to adverse criticism, it has seemed to us advisable to make the following statement:

The points in the recent criticism which most concern us are: 1. That missionaries are chiefly responsible for the recent uprising and (2) That they have manifested an un-Christian spirit in suggesting the punishment of those who were guilty of the massacre of foreigners and native Christians.

1. With reference to the first of these charges we would remark:

That when the facts concerning this uprising are rightly understood, it will be found that its causes are deep-rooted and manifold. The history of foreign relations with China has all along been that of hereditary prejudice on the one hand and force on the other. The government of China has never given a friendly reception to foreigners. It has resented their presence and yield graciously the few rights obtained from it by treaty. This old standing ill-will was deeply intensified by the political humiliation and loss of territory which followed the war with Japan.

The rise of the Boxer movement in Shantung and its rapid growth there and in the adjacent province of Chi Li, will be found to have amongst its immediate causes: (a) the shortness of food, almost amounting to famine, which prevailed in those regions; (b) the irritation caused by the industrial and economic changes caused by railway construction and other foreign enterprises; (c) the seizures of Kiao-chau, Port Arthur, and Wei-hai-wei, which were bitterly resented as unwarrantable aggressions; and (d) the projection and forcible surveying of a railway route through the province of Shantung, which produced intense local exasperation.

2. The recent uprising was anti-foreign rather than anti-Christian. Native Christians have suffered mainly because they have been reckoned as "secondary devils," i.e., the allies of foreigners. Moreover, the destruction of railways and the attacks on railway engineers preceded the destruction of mission compounds and the slaughter of missionaries. Nor should it be forgotten that among the facts of the outbreak are the seige of the legations, the destruction of the property of the Imperial customs, and the indiscriminate massacres of foreigners and Chinese found in possession of foreign-made articles. That missionaries were residing in the interior, and were without the means to defend themselves, entirely accounts for the large numbers who perished. Had they been foreigners but not missionaries, the result would have been the same.

3. The charge also includes the statement that missionaries have brought the present disaster upon themselves; on the one hand, by a lack of appreciation of what is good in Chinese life and thought; and on the other, by disregard of Chinese prejudice and etiquette. It is conceivable that isolated statements and

actions may thus be construed, but for the missionary body as a whole, we can assert that this statement is without foundation.

Believing as we do that the gospel is God's message of salvation to mankind, and that, too, in a sense in which the wisdom of words of no sage can ever be, we must, as faithful servants of our Lord, reiterate both the great affirmations and the gracious invitations of the Gospel, and wherever the claims of the Gospel are brought face to face with such superstition and idolatry as prevail among the masses of China, a certain measure of opposition and resentment is sure to be excited. For this we do not feel called upon to apologize. But the amount of opposition thus excited has been greatly exaggerated. The conciliating effect of the work done by their hospitals, colleges schools, and famine relief has far more counterbalanced any prejudice raised by the preaching of the Gospel. In spite of all that has recently taken place, it remains true that our position in China has not been secured so much by treaty right as by the good will of the people themselves. And it is worthy of remark that those missionaries in the interior who did reach the coast, owe their escape in large measure to the friendliness of officials and people.

4. To the charge that missionaries have excited hostility by interfering in native litigation in the interests of their converts in courts of justice, we need only say that even by the Chinese officials themselves this charge is rarely preferred against the Protestant section of the missionary body. In flagrant cases of persecution, missionaries have felt it their duty to support members of their churches, and it cannot be denied that occasionally native haughty have secured the influence of the foreigner in an unworthy cause. But interference in native litigation as such receives no support from the principles and practice of the general body.

5. With reference to the second point—that we have manifested an un-Christian spirit in suggesting the punishment of those who were guilty of a massacre of foreigners and native Christians—we understand that criticism applies chiefly to the message sent by the public meeting held in Shanghai in September last. It should, in the first place, be borne in mind that the resolutions passed at that meeting were called for by the proposal of the allies to evacuate Pekin immediately after the relief of the legations. It was felt, not only by missionaries but by the whole of the foreign residents in China, that such a course would be fraught with the greatest disaster, inasmuch as it would give sanction to further lawlessness.

6. Further, it must be remembered that whilst suggesting that a satisfactory settlement "should include the adequate punishment of all who were guilty of the recent murders of foreigners and native Christians," it was left to the powers to decide what that "adequate punishment" should be. Moreover, when taking such measures as were necessary they were urged to "make every effort to avoid all needless and indiscriminate slaughter of Chinese and destruction of their property."

3. By strange misunderstanding we find that this suggestion has been interpreted as though it were animated by an un-Christian spirit of revenge. With the loss of scores of friends and colleagues still fresh upon us and with stories of cruel massacres reaching day by day, it would not have been surprising had we been betrayed into impulsive expressions, but we entirely repudiate the idea which has been read into our words. If governments are the ministers of God's righteousness, then surely it is the duty of every Christian government not only to uphold the right but to put down the wrong, and equally the duty of all Christian subjects to support them in so doing. For China, as for Western nations, surely it is the only alternative to law. Both justice and mercy require the judicial punishment of the wrong-doers in the recent outrages. For the good people themselves, for the upholding of that standard of righteousness which they acknowledge and respect, for the strengthening and encouragement of those officials whose sympathies have been throughout on the side of law and order, and for the protection of our own helpless women and children and the equally helpless sons and daughters of the church, we think that such violations, and such heartless and unprovoked massacres as have been carried out by official authority or sanction, should not be allowed to pass unpunished. It is not of our personal wrongs that we think, but of the maintenance of law and order, and of the future safety of all foreigners residing in the interior of China, who it must be remembered, are not under the jurisdiction of Chinese law, but, according to the treaties, are immediately responsible to and under the protection of their respective governments.

It is unhappily the lot of missionaries to be misunderstood and spoken against, and we are aware that in any explanation we now offer we add to the risk of further misunderstanding, but we cast ourselves on the forbearance of our friends, and beg them to refrain from hasty and ill-formed judgments. If on our part there have been extreme statements, if individual missionaries have used intemperate words, or have made demands out of harmony with the spirit of our Divine Lord, it is too much to ask that the anguish and the peril through which so many of our number have gone during the last six months should be remembered, and that the whole body should not be made responsible for the hasty utterances of the few?

On the eve of the new era which is about to dawn upon this ancient Empire, we would appeal to all who own the authority of Jesus Christ to aid us in bringing about a better understanding of the true position of affairs, and our relation to them. At the same time we would reaffirm our entire faith in the Christian Gospel as the one great agency for the mental, moral, and spiritual elevation of these people, and we would place ourselves fresh on the altar of service, praying that with greater humility and with more complete consecration we may exercise the ministry to which we are called.

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The List Published

Officers and Men Entitled to Privileges Under Canadian Contin- gent Exemption Act.

Quite a Number of Appointments
Gazetted—Companies Incorporated—Other Notices.

The Official Gazette published last evening contains the announcement of the following appointments:

Thomas J. Whiteside, of Claxton, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

Thomas A. Wilson, of Trout Lake, M. D. C. M., to be resident physician at Port Essington.

Walter A. Wilkins, of Bullion, M.D., to be resident physician at Quesnel Forks.

George R. McDermott, of Golden, to be a license commissioner for the Golden license district, via E. A. Hagen, resigned.

A court of assize, nisi prius, over and terminer and general jail delivery, will be held at Atlin on Friday, July 19th.

The county court of Westminster and Vancouver will sit for a vacation from August 1st to October 1st.

The following list of sheriffs and their jurisdictions is published:

The County of Victoria: Sheriff James Eliphabet McMillan, post office address, Victoria.

Limits of County—As defined by the Counties Definition Act.

The County of Nanaimo: Sheriff Sam Drake, post office address, Na-naimo.

Limits of County—As defined by the Counties Definition Act, Amendment, Act, 1890.

The County of Vancouver: Sheriff Jas. Deacon Hall, post office address, Vancouver.

Limits of County—As defined by the Counties Definition Act Amendment, Act, 1890.

The County of Westminster: Sheriff Joseph Armstrong, post office address, New Westminster.

Limits of County—As defined by the Counties Definition Act.

The County of Yale: Sheriff, Oliver John Stevenson, post office address, Kercheval.

Limits of County—As defined by the Counties Definition Act.

The County of Kootenay: Sheriff, Stephen Redgrave, post office address, Don-ald.

Limits of County—As defined by the Counties Definition Act, excepting that portion of the county within the jurisdiction of the sheriff of South Kootenay.

The County of Kootenay: Sheriff of South Kootenay, Samuel Parker Tack, post office address, Nelson.

Limits of Jurisdiction—The Slocan and Nelson Ridings of West Kootenay Electoral District, that portion of the Rossland Riding of West Kootenay Electoral District which is within the County of Kootenay, and the South Riding of East Kootenay Electoral District as defined by the Redistribution Act, 1891.

Tenders are invited for an addition to the public school house at Duncan. Information furnished an application to J. Maithland-Dougan, government agent, Duncan.

The following list of those entitled to the privileges given by the Canadian Contingent Exemption Act, 1890, and Amending Act, 1901, has been transmitted for record by all mining recorders as required by section 3 of the said Amending Act. All those who were holders of mining property at the time of leaving for South Africa are required to communicate with Hon. Richard McBride, minister of mines:

FIRST CONTINGENT.

List of Officers.

H. G. Blanchard, captain, Fifth Regt. Canadian Artillery, Victoria, B. C., died of wounds received in action, April 15th, 1900; left Canada at end of October, 1899, for South Africa.

A. E. Hodges, captain, Nelson Rifles, Co. Nelson, B. C.; left Canada at end of October, 1899, for South Africa.

T. E. Pooley, captain, Fifth Regt. Canadian Artillery, Victoria, B. C.; left Canada for South Africa, March 17th, 1900.

List of Men.

H. J. Allen, Vancouver; J. H. P. Anderson, Victoria; H. Andrews, Victoria; A. S. Battson, New Westminster; A. C. Beech, Victoria; P. W. Bell, Vancouver; N. T. Bohon, Vernon; H. M. Bonner, Vancouver; G. A. Bowes, Revelstoke; W. H. Brethour, Victoria; W. H. Brookes, New Westminster; R. B. Campbell, Kamloops; E. V. Cancellor, Vancouver, died November 12th, 1900, next of kin, brother, H. Cancellor, Atlin; A. Carter, Victoria; G. B. Corbould, New Westminster; F. T. Cornwell, Victoria; S. C. Court, Victoria; M. Crooke, Rossland; H. M. Daly, Nelson; J. H. Dixon, Victoria; J. W. Domian, Prince Albert; C. S. Fall, Victoria; H. Q. W. Fraser, Victoria; W. D. Fraser, Victoria; F. Finch-Smiles, Victoria; G. W. Gamble, Victoria; W. F. Graham, Kamloops; J. E. Graves, Revelstoke; P. Greaves, Vancouver; T. Gregory, Winnipeg; F. B. Harris, Kamloops; C. Harris, Revelstoke; S. S. Harrison, Vancouver; H. P. Hicks, Kamloops; G. Hutchings, Vancouver; W. H. Ingram, Kamloops, killed December 23rd, 1900; W. E. Jackson, Vancouver, killed February 18th, 1900, next of kin, Juliette Jackson, London, England; J. W. Jones and S. L. Jones, Victoria; C. L. Lomyn, New Westminster; A. S. Lee, Nelson; R. W. J. Lowman, Victoria; L. B. Lettry, Vancouver; G. F. Lewis, Nelson; A. T. Lewis, Galt, Ontario; J. L. Livingston, Vancouver; A. C. Lohman, New Westminster; A. Mackie, Vancouver; L. A. Martin, Calgary; A. Maundrell, Wellwood, Kaslo, killed February 18th, 1900, next of kin, father, G. H. Maundrell; Wellwood, Kaslo, Kaslo; J. Macmillan, New Westminster; T. S. McDonald, Vancouver; W. H. McLean, Rossland; E. Mackintosh, Calgary; G. Mackintosh, Rossland; F. J. McNeill, Calgary; H. E. Niebergall, Vancouver; G. Neill, Victoria; J. R. Northcott, Victoria; H. W. Nourse, Victoria, killed February 18th, 1900, next of kin, father, G. H. Maundrell; Wellwood, Kaslo, Kaslo; J. Macmillan, New Westminster; T. S. McDonald, Vancouver; W. H. McLean, Rossland; E. Mackintosh, Calgary; G. Mackintosh, Rossland; F. J. 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WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 5, 5 a.m.—The barometer has risen over the neighboring states from the Coast inland to the plateau region, while throughout Canada the barometer remains low. The weather has become fair over the entire Pacific slope, and will be even warmer during the next 24 hours. With the exception of heavy rains at Edmonton and Winnipeg, only light showers have occurred in the Territories and Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm today and Saturday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warm to-day and probably Saturday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 73; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 62; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 53; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, clear.

WARNING TO WHEELMEN.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

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The general committee appointed to make arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the Duke and Duchess of York are meeting this afternoon in the city hall at 4 o'clock, when the preliminary action in connection with the work of the committee will be taken. Sub-committees will probably be appointed at this meeting, as it is felt that no time is to be lost in getting ready for the event.

A very happy event took place at Princess Street Methodist church, Vancouver, on Monday morning, when Rev. John Robinson, B.A., joined in bonds of matrimony Mr. George W. Strickland, of Victoria, and Miss Hannah Linstead, of Albion, Ont. The happy couple were supported by the groom's sister and brother, Miss Suzy and Mr. Stephen Strickland. A company of interested friends witnessed the ceremony. The young couple will make their home in Victoria.

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A very enjoyable strawberry social was held at the Cedar Hill school house on Wednesday evening, last under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the St. Alden's Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. Fraser presided, and an excellent programme was rendered toward which a number of entertainers from the city contributed. Strawberries and indisputable (real) cream were served unstinted, and those who were unable to contribute to the musical and literary portion of the programme were largely in evidence when this detectable number was on.

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INSPECTION BY THE D. O. C.

The Fifth Regiment Will Parade at Beacon Hill Park To-Morrow.

To-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock the Fifth Regiment, C. A., will be inspected by the D. O. C. Lt. Col. Holmes. The inspection will take place at Beacon Hill park, and with a continuation of the weather which has prevailed for the last few days a large crowd of citizens are likely to witness the event.

The regiment after two weeks in camp are expected to be in first class shape, and upon each member devolves the duty of maintaining the high name which the regiment has hitherto possessed. They will parade at the drill hall at 2:30 in the afternoon in field day order. The officers expect every man to appear on parade and to have his arms and accoutrements in the very best condition.

CONCERT AT OAK BAY.

Excellent Programme to Be Rendered By Fifth Regiment Band To-morrow Evening.

The Fifth Regiment band will give a concert at Mt. Baker hotel to-morrow evening, commencing at 8:15 o'clock. This will be the first of the season's concerts at Oak Bay. The programme is as follows:

PART I.
March—"The Exposition" Mackie
Overture to "Bohemian Girl" Balfe
Selection fr. Pete Dailey's success, "Hodge, Podge & Co." Bratton
Introducing: "A Soldier of Love" and "My Gay Golf Girl." "A Son of the House of High Ball," "My Sunflower Sue," "In the General This History Has Been Written for."

Concert Waltzes—Adlyn Hall
PART II.
Suite-Ballet Music from "Faust," Gounod
(1) Waltz of the Corps de Ballet.

(2) Enigma of Helen, Cleopatra and Trojan Maidens.

Entry of Nubian Slaves.

Solo Dance of Cleopatra.

Solo for Cornet—"Beyond the Gates of Paradise" Neale

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Selection fr. Gustave Luder's musical Comedy "The Burgomaster"

(Introducing: "We Are Civilized," "Just Keep Cool," "The Little Souvenir," "The Dutch Cadets," "Cupid Does Not Marry," "The Tale of a Kangaroo," and "The Liberty Girl.")

Cake Walk—"Hunky Dory" Holzman

God Save the King.

LEGAL NEWS.

Cases Disposed of in the Supreme Court.

In the Supreme court yesterday afternoon, Victoria v. Baley was concurred before Mr. Justice Drake. Judgment was reserved.

Capt. Clive Phillips Wolley said in his opinion the conclusion of the whole matter was that there was nothing blameworthy about harmless amusements indulged in on Sunday afternoons.

The bulk of the population consisted of people who did all the week with brain or hand, and if they attend morning service is it wrong for them to play, say a game of cricket in the afternoon? Some hold, continued Capt. Wolley, that a man had done his whole duty to his church if he attended morning worship, and spends his afternoon in harmless amusement. He might be much more idly employed than playing a quiet game of cricket. In England, where he came from, it was the custom to attend service in the morning and play cricket in the afternoon. The ladies went down to the grounds and took tea, and the men played their game on the pitch. In his opinion this was a perfectly harmless thing to do. To be sure, when a man has ample leisure and opportunity whether to fish, shoot and otherwise amuse himself during the week, it is certainly reprehensible on his part to indulge in those things on Sunday, but when men have to keep their faces to the grindstone of business and labor they should not be expected to be very strict on Sunday in attending service.

If such men attend one service, say the morning service, surely there can be no objection to their enjoyment of a little harmless, recreative amusement in the afternoon. Certainly it is better that they should play cricket than be idling their time away wantonly.

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As a matter of fact when men are allowed to play a quiet innocent game such as cricket, certain forms of vice disappear altogether, the result of keeping them innocently employed.

He deprecated the encouragement of Sunday theatres or other things that have an evil tendency, but he could not see the wrong of cricketing or fishing on Sunday.

His Honor Judge Harrison:—Those who want to observe Sunday the way in which we have heard it explained should, I think, formulate some sort of scheme before they submit their views to this Synod. They should put it in the form of a resolution, then we might be able to do something with it. In my judgment the matter would be better left as it is.

Capt. Wolley:—I think you misapprehend me, Judge Harrison. I merely ask for an expression of opinion on the matter from this Synod; and I am merely expressing mine. We laymen want to know what our clergy think of the mat-

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Sunday Observance

Discussed at Length by the Anglican Synod at Nanaimo Yesterday.

Opinions of Various Members Regarding This Question

Other Business.

At yesterday noon's session of the Anglican Synod at Nanaimo, after the passage of a resolution of sympathy to Mr. Justice Drake in his recent bereavement, Capt. Clive Phillips Wolley submitted the report of the committee appointed to consider His Lordship's address as follows:

1. Resolved, That there is a necessity for more pastoral visitation in our parishes, especially in the country districts, where, from the scattered nature of the population, more time should be devoted to this object. This Synod is of the opinion that a service alone once a fortnight is altogether insufficient for the need of the people.

2. Resolved, That the laity be urged to more earnest operation with the clergy in the work of the church.

3. Resolved, That the parishes be urged to raise funds in response to the Bishop's appeal for liquidating the diocese's debt.

4. Resolved, That this Synod desires to congratulate Rev. E. Miller and the congregation of St. Barnabas on the success of their splendid effort to free the church from debt.

5. Resolved, That the laity be urged to more earnest operation with the clergy in the work of the church.

6. Resolved, That this Synod desires to convey its thanks to the Domestic and Foreign Mission Board of Eastern Canada for their generous support.

7. That this Synod earnestly prays that there be no relaxation of the laws relating to marriage and divorce in Canada, and that stricter regulations be made of issuing marriage licenses in this province may be adopted.

In the afternoon the report was considered and caused considerable discussion.

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His Honor Judge Harrison:—Those who want to observe Sunday the way in which we have heard it explained should, I think, formulate some sort of scheme before they submit their views to this Synod. They should put it in the form of a resolution, then we might be able to do something with it. In my judgment the matter would be better left as it is.

Capt. Wolley:—I think you misapprehend me, Judge Harrison. I merely ask for an expression of opinion on the matter from this Synod; and I am merely expressing mine. We laymen want to know what our clergy think of the mat-

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THE TURF.

NEWMARKET RACES.
(Associated Press.)

London, July 5.—King's Courier. Maher won the Ellsmere Stakes at the Newmarket first July meeting to-day. Haka came in second, and Frank Gardner's Ensign third.

Sister Angela, J. Martin, won the race for a wester handicap.

THE RIFLE.

COMMITTEE MEETS TO-MORROW.

The committee of the Garrison Artillery Rifle Association, will hold a meeting to-morrow night, commencing at 8 o'clock, at the store of R. L. Smith, Court street. The principal business will be the compilation of the scores of the league shoots which have been held off and on for the past two weeks. The annual shoot of the provincial association will take place at Clover Point, range on July 25th, 26th, and 27th. Each company is represented by three men, whose selection is largely a result of their showing in the shoots which have recently been held.

YACHTING.

FLYING WINDS.

Portsmouth, July 4.—When Shamrock II, got into a calm to-day Shamrock II, returned for a fresh start in close company. The flying breeze made a fair comparison difficult. With spinakers set for a long run the challenger gained 1½ minutes, but the breeze failing, Shamrock I, overhauled, the challenger and secured the lead, showing decided superiority in a drifting match.

Bethesday, Elsie of Clyde, July 5.—In a fair trial—in a smart breeze, Shamrock I beat Shamrock II, by over 200 yards in a three mile run to windward. This is the older yacht's most decisive victory over the cup challenger.

RACES POSTPONED.

The fortnightly yacht race of the Victoria Yacht Club, which was scheduled to take place to-morrow, has been postponed owing to the absence of some of the local tiers at Port Townsend.

BASEBALL.

VICTORIES WON AT PORT ANGELES. The Victorias had another batless matinee at Port Angeles yesterday, in which they defeated Port Angeles by 12 runs to 7, and if the local boys continue to improve in their team batting they will likely have several more batless matinees in the near future. Although the score gives the Victorias a four-run lead to Angeles' two, the local boys outplayed their opponents at all stages of the game.

McConnell's heavy batting was the distinct feature of the game, a home run, a three-bagger and two singles failing to hit him. Doc Haynes also had his batting clothes on, getting a single and a three-bagger. Roarke added a triple and two singles to his batting record—indeed, every one of the boys made one or more hits.

In the field, Widdowson's one-handed stop of Barnswell's high throw to second brought loud cheers from the crowd. Roarke and Copeland each made fine running catches of long flies.

Widdowson's catch of the fly ball which Lenfesty allowed to go through his hands was also a fine piece of work, and was loudly applauded. Quick, snappy work was the mark of the day all through by the Victorias, and the Victorians were not slow in showing their appreciation of their team's good work. The Angeles roosters were only assisted by the band from the United States battleship Iowa, who played the most appropriate music at different stages of the game.

For the Angeles team, McLaughlin, who pitched the last few innings, was the favorite with the crowd. His appearance in the box stopped the Victorias' batting streak, only two runs being scored while he pitched. Luskusky, the big first baseman, played his position in a way that would have done credit to a professional. Shields, the catcher, is a wonder in his way; he works like a horse, and is in the game all the time. Gerke did the best batting on his side, making three safe hits out of five times at bat.

It was just 4:30 when Umpire Geo. Smith shouted "play ball" and Joe McConnell stepped to the plate. The local boy struck up "You're Up Against the Best Thing Now," "Mac" smiled and henceforth himself; the pitcher threw the first ball of the game, and Victoria's little captain hit it for a nice three-bagger. Roarke followed with a little pop fly to short, which that-player muffed, and McConnell crossed the plate with the first run. Potts came next and was thrown out at first. Barnswell then made a two-bagger, scoring Roarke. Burns was put out at first, and Haynes retired the side by striking out.

The Angels then went out in order in their half of the first.

The second inning opened with Widdowson at the bat. He reached first on a single, and immediately stole second. Lenfesty knocked one up in the air, which was caught by the first stop. Copeland was put out at first, McConnell made a single in which Widdowson scored. "Mac" then stole second; Roarke made a single which advanced McConnell to third. Roarke stole second, and Potts knocked both McConnell and Roarke. Barnswell got to first on a single, scoring Potts, and Burns, who followed, knocked a grounder to third and was thrown out at first, making the third out. Angeles scored one run in the second half of this inning, Gerke getting first on a single. Mace, on an error, made his first. Gerke was put out at second; Morris followed with a single; Church was put out at first; Smith made a little hit, scoring Mace, and Smith was caught trying to steal second. Victoria added another run in the third on Haynes' long-three base hit, and singles by Widdowson and Lenfesty. Errors by McConnell and Barnswell to the tune of a single and a three-bagger, cost the home team three runs in the last-four of the third.

Hits by Barnswell, Haynes and Widdowson scored one more for Victoria in the fourth, the Angels batters going out one, two, three. The fifth opened with hits by "Lenny" and Copeland. McConnell then stepped up and knopped out a home run, scoring Lenfesty and Copeland and his own run. A home on balls, a stolen base and a hit scored a run for Angeles in their half. In the next inning, McLaughlin replaced Church in the box, and the first three batters up were struck out, much to the delight of the large crowd present.

In their half of the sixth, the Angels' team tallied another run on singles, by Church, and Smith and a stolen base. In the seventh, Lenfesty came first to bat.

and struck out. Copeland hit a liner to short and was thrown out at first. McConnell got a base on balls, and was driven beyond the plate by Ross's three-bagger. Potts "blid" out the second. The home team scored one on a three-bagger by McLaughlin and a single by Mace. This ended the run getting for the day, neither side doing any more hitting.

Umpire Geo. Smith gave satisfaction to both teams, not one "kick" being registered against any of his decisions. The Angels players are a fine gentlemanly lot of boys, and treated the Victorias very well, and all they ask is that the Victorias give them a return game. They feel confident that with McLaughlin in the box they can give the Victorias a beating. A game will, no doubt, be booked shortly. An excursion will be arranged for the occasion, and the Angels boys expect to bring a large crowd of fans over to see the game.

Appended is the score:

Victoria									
a. b. r. b. h. s. b. p. o. n. e.									
Rourke, J. F.	5	2	3	0	1	0	0		
Potts, F. L.	5	1	0	0	0	0			
Barnswell, C.	5	1	2	1	1	1	1		
Burns, 1st b.	5	0	2	0	0	0	0		
Haynes, 2nd b.	5	1	2	1	0	1	0		
Widdowson, 2nd b.	5	1	2	1	3	0	0		
Lenfesty, p.	5	1	2	0	0	0	0		
Copeland, c. f.	5	1	1	0	1	0	1		
Total 46	12	19	4	27	22	4			

Port Angeles									
a. b. r. b. h. s. b. p. o. n. e.									
Smith, s. s. and s. b.	5	0	2	0	1	1			
Lounsbury, 1st b.	5	0	1	0	10	0	0		
Shields, c.	5	1	0	2	12	0	0		
Dyle, c. f.	5	1	1	0	0	0	0		
McLaughlin, 2nd b.	5	2	1	0	0	0	0		
Mace, 3rd b.	5	1	2	1	1	3	0		
Church, p. and s.	5	1	2	0	0	0	0		
Total 45	7	14	3	27	15	2			

Victoria, 2nd b.									
a. b. r. b. h. s. b. p. o. n. e.									
Smith, 2nd b.	5	0	1	0	10	0	0		
Lounsbury, 2nd b.	5	1	0	1	0	0	0		
Shields, 2nd b.	5	1	0	2	12	0	0		
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Victoria, 3rd b.									
a. b. r. b. h. s. b. p. o. n. e.									
Smith, 3rd b.	5	0	1	0	10	0	0		
Lounsbury, 3rd b.	5	1	0	1	0	0	0		
Shields, 3rd b.	5	1	0	2	12	0	0		
Dyle, 3rd b.	5	1	1	0	0	0	0		
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Northern Telegraphs

Citizens of Port Simpson Thank Mr. Charleson and His Staff

For the Excellent Work in Connection With Building of the Line

(Associated Press.)

Port Simpson, B. C., July 5.—At a meeting convened at the Great Northern hotel on June 20th, a most hearty vote of thanks was proposed by J. M. Lindsay Alexander and seconded by the Rev. Wm. Hogan to J. B. Charleson, the superintendent of the public works in the Yukon district:

"For the very able way in which he had carried out the construction of the telegraph line from Port Simpson to Hazelton within the prescribed time, and by so doing has placed us in communication with the outside world."

"The community at large deeply grateful to the government, Mr. J. B. Charleson and his splendid staff, from the highest in command to the lowest, who have nobly done their duty to Canada and the Empire, and at the same time won the respect of the northern coast by their obliging disposition, friendly bearing and good conduct."

"We know the almost unsurmountable obstacles that beset their path, deep snow, heavy timber and the turbid waters of the fast flowing Skeena river, enough to daunt the boldest hearts, yet they have carried their work out to a successful issue. Canada may well be proud of such sons, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government of such faithful servants. May they long be spared to work faithfully for this country."

"Signed for the citizens of Port Simpson: J. M. Lindsay Alexander, William Hogan, Geo. Radde and D. O. Robertson."

Mr. Charleson replied to the vote of thanks as follows:

"Gentlemen—When I came out here my instructions were to build the Yukon line and to shové it through as quickly as possible. My instructions also were that the line was to be a human line, after that as near as possible a commercial, but at no time was it to be a political line. When I came here I knew very little about the country, but the government wanted connections made as quickly as possible and I was told to rush the work, and we rushed it. I am glad that I have met with the appreciation of the citizens of Port Simpson."

PROSPECTOR DROWNED.

Trouble Between Indians and Japanese on the Skeena.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, July 5.—A report is brought by the steamer Selkirk, from the Skeena, that Indians and Japanese had trouble there, and that Japs, to the number of three hundred, were locked in a cannery over night.

John Thomson, who recently left for Jarvis Inlet on a prospecting trip, has been drowned near that place.

The Canadian Pacific is giving the striking trackmen until to-morrow night to return to work, or their places will be taken by outsiders.

BANKER'S SUICIDE.

Another Director of the Leipziger Bank Shot Himself To-Day.

(Associated Press.)

Leipzig, July 5.—Another director of the Leipziger Bank, Karl Felix Schaeffer, committed suicide by shooting himself this morning. Schaeffer was also a member of the firm of Berger & Voigt. This firm declares it is not affected by Schaeffer's death as he sold his share out of the business yesterday on favorable terms.

TRANSPORT IS SAFE.

Montfort Grounded on Mud Bottom But Was Not Damaged.

(Associated Press.)

London, July 5.—An investigation of the story published by a news agency in the United States that the British transport Montfort had been wrecked off the Isle of Wight, shows the transport grounded on a mud bottom, was floated this morning, and proceeded to Southampton without having sustained any damage.

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THE HEAT WAVE.

Baltimore and St. Louis—the Hottest Cities in the United States.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, July 5.—A welcome break in the hot wave has occurred in some portion of the country, but it is still very hot in most of the territory of the Rockies. Baltimore and St. Louis, according to the official observations taken at 8 o'clock this morning, were at that hour the hottest cities in the United States. Both recorded 84, which is nine degrees above the average for this week of July during the past thirty years. Relief has now come in New England and the temperature is below the seasonal average there. In Boston it is four degrees below the normal.

The hot wave has been dissipated in the states in the extreme upper Mississippi and middle and upper Missouri valleys, the Lake Superior region and the northern Rocky Mountain districts where heavy rains have sent the mercury downward.

The seat of the hot wave is in the middle Atlantic states and in the middle Mississippi valley. At many points in this territory the temperature this morning ranged from six to nine degrees above normal. No permanent relief is in sight, although thunderstorms are likely to occur at any time. At the weather bureau in this city at 11 o'clock the thermometer registered 88.

Rain at New York.

New York, July 5.—The weather bureau reported a temperature of 75 degrees at 11 o'clock this morning. This was a few degrees higher than it was yesterday morning, but a pleasant breeze from the southwest made the weather fairly comfortable.

The latest freak of the era of phenomenal weather came at 2 o'clock today, when lowering clouds darkened the sky several shades beyond that of twilight. Lights were a necessity in stores and offices, and electric cars displayed their headlights. A heavy fall of rain succeeded the darkness.

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Personal.

This Law, of the Warapah Concert Company, Toronto, is in the city, a guest at the Victoria hotel. Mr. Law's company is making a tour of the cities of Canada, giving exhibitions of moving pictures. He has obtained permission from the street railway company to use the Oak Bay Avenue, and intends giving entertainments on the evenings of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. An innovation with the Warapah pictures is the giving of the different stories which would be caused were the scenes depicted real.

Rev. Wm. McIntosh, secretary of the Congregational Home Missionary Society, has sent word to Rev. R. B. Blyth that owing to injuries sustained in a bicycle accident, he would probably be unable to leave on the 8th, as he intended.

Mrs. Wishar and Miss Wishar are in the city, guests at the Dominion. Mrs. Wishar is the wife of the former drama critic of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, who now has charge of a paper at Nome.

Edwin Sharpe, of the West Coast & Puget Sound Lumberman, published at Tacoma, accompanied by his wife and daughter, is in the city. They are at the Victoria hotel.

W. S. Dawson and wife are at the Dominion. Mr. Dawson is a prominent lawyer of Spokane, and also a member of the city council of that place.

William Burns, Inspector of Education for the Kootenays, Miss M. Burns and P. Burns are in the city, guests at the Victoria hotel.

General Heintzman and wife are guests at the British Columbia plane manufacturer of Toronto.

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HUMAN DOCUMENTS.

Reflections Apropos of a Tattooed Record of the Dreyfus Case.

Another historic sight is added to those which draw the traveler to the French capital. It may be described with accuracy as a human document. A coachman who appeared before one of the courts in Paris was found to have his person decorated with a complete record of the Dreyfus affair, tattooed in blue, red, green and black. The fine piece of work was eighteen months in the doing, and came from the needle of a soldier at the British Embassy.

The man who starts at the bottom rung of the army ladder with the intention of climbing to the top has in front of him a long journey, says the South African Magazine. Indeed, so long is it that up till now no soldier has accomplished it in its entirety. In other words, no Briton, living or dead, has been endowed with sufficient vim, grit and luck to start as a private and end a field marshal.

The first step which the budding major-general takes when emerging from his original status of full private is to lance-corporal. The life of a lance-corporal is not a happy one. Indeed, so little rest does he get that he is popularly supposed to sleep with one eye open. He is at every one's beck and call; his duties are novel and trying, and, worst of all, his late late comrades keep a keen eye on his movements, and are slow to remind him of any lapses. In some corps 95 per cent. of all lance-corporals appointed revert sooner or later to the ranks of private. Those who survive the ordeal are in due course promoted to Corporal, wear two white cotton stripes on the arm instead of one, and receive a higher rate of pay. A corporal is regarded as fairly on the road to regimental success, and the duties that fall to his lot are neither so wearisome nor so multifarious as formerly.

The next step—that to lance-sergeant—is like the first, an "appointment" not a promotion. This is a distinction with a difference. A commanding officer can order a lance-corporal to revert to private, and he forthwith reverts. So, also, he can in the same way deprive a lance-sergeant of his lance stripes and bid him revert to corporal or a sergeant, but he cannot degrade a corporal or a sergeant, for these are promotions to actual rank, and, once conferred, can only be taken away by sentence of court-martial.

After serving his probation as lance-sergeant for a period varying between two or three months and a couple of years, the rising young "non-com." finds himself one day "in orders" for his gold stripes, which is to say, he is promoted full sergeant. He is now

a good place should he care to be.

And a good place should he have reserved for "the right" which he has earned so long. It must arrive sooner or later, and it would be a thin skin paties if the commandant were full when it appeared. We hope that he will live to see it, and make himself a valid document, until that day he is merely a sort of "lance" at the lawyers' say.

He is now an object of English and American interest. As Victor Hugo said, "L'homme qui a une arme est un homme." The reader who visits Paris this year should take particular notice of the driver whenever he takes a carriage. If he observes an Esterhazy peeping over the back of the coachman's collar, or finds a little Goliath in the palm stretched forth for the fare, he will know with whom he has to deal.

Such a plan of decoration might be adopted with advantage, it occurs to us, by putty men in France and elsewhere.

An undiluted record of past words and deeds printed on a slate—such a person should have a great effect in keeping him to his principles, and steadying him in his career. The red and green reminder of what he said in 1873 would stand a mute censor, before the eyes of the renegade; each time he took a bath he must say in his heart: "Now sun qualifyder." Such a prospect would deter many a man from the contemplated descent. Moreover, the idea of having to submit to a painful operation would make a statesman deliberate well before committing himself to any domineering course of action. If the people is happy that has no animus, the politician who has no tattoo marks would certainly not be less so.—The London News.

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UNABLE TO SHIP CREWS.

A number of sealing schooners are returning from the West Coast, having been unable to secure Indian hunters.

Among them the Terroa and Liddle are mentioned, one of which arrived in the harbor this afternoon and the other will probably be here by to-morrow. The Terroa has been at San Juan endeavoring to pick up an Indian crew, while the Liddle was at Esquimalt farther down the coast.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Islander will be due from Shagway on Monday.

Steamer Braemar is due from the Orient to-morrow.

CUMBERLAND NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

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