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PERFUME BOTTLES
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At our windows for the Saturday Bargains and remember they are for that day only. We have some attractive specialties this week in—
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25c a Quart Bottle.
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When you can purchase homes so cheap. An 8 roomed house and lot, north end, nearly new, price \$1,000; \$200 cash, 1/2 lot and cottage, James Bay, good locality, for \$500. 1/2 lot and cottage, Johnson street; price, \$400. Larger lot and cottage, Johnson street; price, \$1,100. Lot and 6 roomed house, Chatham street, east of Blenheim street; price, \$800. Lot and good 1 1/2 story cottage, Third street; price, \$1,500. Lot and cottage, Fernwood road, good buy; \$200. Lot and house, S. P. de la Rosa street; \$1,200—easy terms. House and lot, James Bay, in good repair, \$750. Offering some choice acreage in east end very cheap, and on very easy terms. Also building lots, almost given away.

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THE GAS COMPANY are loaning and connecting FREE OF CHARGE Gas Cooking and Heating Stoves.
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Apply now to
R. L. DRURY,
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Boots and Shoes
Sole of Boots and Shoes still going on at
Hardress Clarke's Old Store
CORNER YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS.

War Not Nearly Over
A Manila Correspondent Says the End of Hostilities is Not in Sight.

He Complains of Otis's Censorship - Sick Soldiers Return From the Philippines.
London, July 25.—A private letter received to-day from a war correspondent at Manila, dated June 17, says: "There seems no end of the war in sight. The censorship is becoming more troublesome. General Otis recently established the rule that any matter relating to the navy must be taken to the commander of the fleet for approval, and afterwards submitted to the military censor, thus adding to our difficulties."
Sick Soldiers.
San Francisco, July 25.—The United States transport Morgan City, which has been converted into a hospital, ship, arrived yesterday from Manila, having on board 473 sick and convalescent soldiers. Three died on the voyage. Every command and almost every regiment is represented among the returning soldiers.

SOLDIERS FOR CLEVELAND
A Force of Over 1,000 Men Will Assist in Maintaining Order Following the Trampway Strike.

CLONDIKER ROBBED.
Special to the Times.
Vancouver, July 25.—Count Carboneau, a rich Klondiker, was robbed of \$3,300 early this morning. John Blackstone and James Devlin are under arrest for the crime. A woman named "May," supposed to be implicated, has escaped to Seattle.

MAN LOSES AN ARM.
Special to the Times.
Nanaimo, July 25.—Albert Carter, a hand at Haslam's saw mill, had his left arm cut off by a trimming saw this morning. Carter was walking backwards when the accident happened, and backed right into the moving saw.

J. B. A. A. CHAMPIONSHIP Lacrosse Match
AT NEW WESTMINSTER
Saturday, July 29, '99

HASTIE'S FAIR
FOR Tin and Enamelware.
77 GOVERNMENT STREET.
PALO ALTO MINING COMPANY
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the above named company will be held at the office of Messrs. Mason & Bradburn, Nos. 15 and 16 Five Slaters' Block, Government street, Victoria, B. C., at five o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, the 1st day of August, 1899.
Dated this 25th day of July, 1899.
C. DUBOIS MASON,
Secretary.

John Barnsley & Co.
NOW 115 GOVERNMENT ST.
Kodaks, Bicycles, Fire Arms, Ammunition, Fishing Tackle, Cricket and Tennis Goods, etc., in large variety.

SPARKLING ARCTIC SODA
ANY FLAVOR 5c
HALL & CO. Dispensing Chemists.
Corner Yates and Douglas Streets
Ice Cream Sold, 5c
UNION BREWERY DEPOT, 150 Government street, down stairs.

THE LATE ROBERT INGERSOLL.
Body Will be Cremated at Fresh Pond This Afternoon.
New York, July 25.—Mrs. Ingersoll, who was taken ill yesterday, may not be able to go with the body of her husband, Colonel Ingersoll, to the Fresh Pond crematory this afternoon. Her condition, however, improved to-day. The funeral exercises will be begun at four o'clock at Walston, Dobb's, Ferry. The body of Colonel Ingersoll, having been placed in a plain, black cloth covered casket, was removed from the chamber in which he died to the reception hall down stairs to-day. The coffin was placed in the centre of a bower of floral offerings from friends.

Has Kruger Resigned?
There Are Conflicting Reports Regarding the President of the Transvaal.
Late Telegrams Says Oom Paul is no Longer Head of the Republic.

REVOLT IN MEXICO.
Indians Defeated and Driven to the Mountains.
Los Angeles, Cal., July 25.—General Juan Xbarri, of Mexico, who is in the city, has received a telegram from Cuernavaca, Mexico, stating that Carlos Hale, son of the late American consul at that point, has been murdered by the Yaqui Indians. Further information is given that the warlike Yaquis are again in a state of revolt. The Mexican forces, commanded by General Lorenzo Torres, yesterday engaged the Indians in battle, defeating the savages, and forcing them to retreat to the mountains. A cousin of General Torres was also killed during the fight.

THE COLLIERY EXPLOSION.
Five Men Were Killed and Two Injured in the Grindstone Mine.
Brownsville, Pa., July 25.—Another body was found in the Grindstone colliery by the searchers to-day, making five killed and two injured in yesterday's explosion. The injured will recover.

BOTH ARMING.
Russia and Japan Preparing for a Conflict in Corea.
Paris, July 25.—The Politique Coloniale states that Russia and Japan are arising with the view of a possible conflict in Corea.

ENTERTAINING AMERICANS.
London, July 25.—The members of the Harvard athletic team, upon the invitation of Sir Henry Irving, attended the Lyceum theatre last evening and witnessed "Robespierre." To-day they will go to Cambridge, where they will remain for a week. Many invitations to attend theatres and other entertainments have been extended to them. Mr. Wendell, through the press, extends the thanks of the Americans for the courtesy which has been shown them on all sides, and which they hope to reciprocate next year in America to representatives of the universities of Oxford and Cambridge.

KILLED BY A CYCLONE.
Lafayette, Ind., July 25.—A cyclone which struck the eastern portion of this city last night wrecked the boat and ship store of Butterworth & Co., and levelled other buildings to the east of the city. It is feared Jacob Morton and William Steele, who live on the Kaukaee marsh, have been killed. Their houses have been wrecked, but it is not known whether they were inside the buildings when the storm wrecked them.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.
Montreal, July 25.—Stock market, morning board: War, Eagle, 364; 365; Payne, 140, 138; Montreal and London, 48, 45; Republic, 120, 119; Sales: War Eagle, 500 at 365, 1,000 at 364; Payne, 625 at 139, 500 at 138; Republic, 5,500 at 120.

The Pacific Cable
The Postmaster-General Explains How the Cost Will Be Divided.

Sir Charles Tupper Congratulates the Government on Their Success.
Ottawa, July 25.—In the Commons to-day Hon. W. Mulock moved the House in committee on a resolution regarding the Pacific cable. He said that Canada proposed to pay 5-18, British 5-8 and the Australian colonies 8-18. Canada would have two representatives on the board, Britain three, and the Australian colonies three. He spoke of the work being of national interest.

Mr. Bostock pointed out the great benefit the project would be to British Columbia. That province was deeply interested in the scheme, and he congratulated the government and the Postmaster-General for their efforts in connection with the enterprise.

Statement in the British House.
London, July 25.—In the House of Commons to-day Rt. Hon. Wm. St. John Broderick, replying on behalf of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, said the general lines of an arrangement for the construction of the Pacific cable have been reached between the Imperial and Colonial authorities.

MAJOR PERRY OF THE MOUNTED POLICE, Vancouver, here.
Senator Templeman left for home on Sunday.

RACE TROUBLES IN GEORGIA.
Capture of Two Negroes Who Will be Executed This Afternoon.
Macon, Ga., July 25.—A special from Leesburg, Ga., says a negro supposed to be one of the Sanford revivers, was killed by a citizen last night while resisting arrest.

Both Will Be Hanged.
Bainbridge, Ga., July 25.—There will be a double lynching in the West to-day unless something unforeseen occurs. Two more members of the band of negroes implicated in Sarnin's confessions are in the hands of a posse of whites. One of the captives is Charles Mack, companion in the crime of Louis Sammons, who was lynched yesterday for assaulting Mrs. Ogletree.

Another Lynching Case.
Hattiesburg, Miss., July 25.—Henry Nye, a negro, who attempted to assault Miss Rosaline Davis on Saturday evening, was captured yesterday, and was identified by Miss Davis. Nye was immediately tied to a tree and shot to death by an angry crowd.

STRIKE OF TAILORS SPREADING.
New York, July 25.—The strike of tailors is hourly spreading and men in less than one hundred shops in the borough of Manhattan are at work to-day.

The New Dominion

Comprehensive Review of the Liberal Policy in Canada by an Able Critic.

Triumph of Free Trade! So Boldly Enunciated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

An Article That Every Canadian Ought to Read and Ponder With Care.

From the current number of the Nineteenth Century Review the Times copies the following capital historical and critical sketch of the condition of things in Canada brought about by the policy of the present government. The article is worth the attention of every Canadian.

A few years ago it seemed that a sharp dividing line might be drawn between the two political parties in Canada, and that the electors would group themselves naturally round the banners of Free Trade or Protection. In 1895, before a great gathering of his followers, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said:

Submit to you that the system of Protection which is maintained by the government—that is to say, of levying tribute upon the people, not for the legitimate expense of the government, but for a private and privileged class—should be condemned without qualification. Let it be well understood that from this moment we have a distinct issue with the party in power. Their ideal is Protection, our ideal is Free Trade. Their immediate object is Protection, ours a tariff for revenue only.

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier took office he brought with him the traditions of a party which has always sought the freest and friendliest trade relations with the people of the United States. The ideal of the Canadian Liberals might be Free Trade as it exists in England, but it was understood that in practice their anticipations fell far short of that, and that they would be well content with an instalment which should give them

Freedom of Trade. all over the North American continent. Unrestricted reciprocity with the United States was avowedly the aim of many of the foremost men in the party. Sir Richard Cartwright, now Minister of Trade, said in 1895: "Free Trade with the United States is vastly more valuable to Canada than Free Trade with all the rest of the world with the United States left out."

When it was pointed out that a system of unrestricted commerce intercourse with the United States must necessarily involve a policy of discrimination against Great Britain, it was intimated that the Liberal party was ready to acquiesce, as in an evil incident to the good of Canada.

It is hard to realize the many changes wrought by the few years, and yet it is necessary to do so if we are to do justice to the Dominion with such resplendent success. That the ideal of Free Trade is still worshipped from afar is perhaps not surprising. It is one of

The Worst Evils of Protection

that it strikes roots which cannot at once be torn up without the appearance of cruelty and injustice. Interests which have been fostered and encouraged by the direct action of the State cannot be sacrificed in a moment without suffering, and, in view of the large expenditure upon public works vital to the welfare of the Dominion which has been undertaken by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government, it is not wonderful that the revision of the tariff lists has been approached with great caution. Still, the party in power are entitled to claim that in fixing the duties they have thought more of revenue than of protection, and have already effected a saving in the taxation of the people through the customs by a sum which is estimated for the current year at three million dollars.

Could Compensate Canada

for the loss of trade facilities with the United States. The seventy millions of people spread out over a frontier of 3,000 miles, and separated only by an imaginary line, seemed to represent for Canadians not so much a natural as a necessary market. The great cities of the Union were the only possible outlet for the perishable or heavy products of the fields and forests of the Dominion. The extraordinary development which has recently taken place in the "soft storage" system, and new facilities of transport, have suddenly opened up a whole vista of new possibilities for Canadian products in the markets of the Old World. The American market, while it continues to be desirable, has ceased to be indispensable. Then, too, side by side with this economic revolution there have been political changes which have made any commercial arrangement with the United States one of exceeding difficulty. It was the lot of the Liberal party to come to power when the star of Mr. Dingley was in the ascendant, and that of itself involved a reconsideration of their position. If the government of the United States had years ago adopted a more generous and conciliatory policy towards her weaker neighbor, and had encouraged unrestricted trade between the two countries, it is possible and even probable

able that Canada would have come to look upon the American market as Essential to Her Prosperity. Perhaps nothing but actual experience would have convinced the people of the Dominion that they were strong enough to stand alone. Successive American governments have repeatedly offered peace and have sought, in accordance with strict Protectionist theories, to harass and hamper Canadian trade in every possible way. That policy might have resulted in so worrying and coercing a community of six millions that they would have been ready to welcome the memorable discovery that she is dependent on none, and rejoice with a new joy in the knowledge of her freedom and strength. At the outset Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government was met by a tariff which Penalized the Importation of almost every kind of Canadian produce except the few articles which the necessities of certain American manufacturers required should remain on the free list. Except in the case of logs, ice, pulpwood, turpentine, and a few other things, the wall of exclusion was built higher than ever. The old policy of the Liberal party was made impossible, and they saw the door slammed in their faces. Evidently Free Trade was not to come that way, and so without a moment's hesitation Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues turned their eyes over seas, and resolved to call in the Old World to redress the balance of the New. The temper of Canada made everything else easy, and in quick succession a commercial preference was given to Great Britain, the treaties with Germany, and Belgium were denounced, Imperial penny postage was established, and negotiations opened for the laying of a British cable upon the floor of the Pacific.

Frustrated in their desire to throw open to the people of Canada the markets of their only neighbors, the Liberal statesmen have striven to attain at once to develop the national industries and to encourage commerce with Great Britain. How well they have succeeded may be seen at a glance by comparing the volume of the foreign trade, per head of the population, in the Dominion and in the United States respectively. The total foreign trade of the American Republic exclusive of coin and bullion, amounts to 24.66 dollars per head, while the corresponding figures for Canada come to no less than 22.28 dollars. It need hardly be pointed out that, with their greater diversity of soil and climate and greater variety of products, the States of the American Union are

Far Less Dependent on foreign trade than Canada is; but, when all allowance is made these figures are a splendid testimony to the energy with which the people of the Dominion have sought abroad markets which are denied them on their own continent. If the work of a government is to be judged by results, the long series of successes which the by-elections have given to Sir Wilfrid Laurier have been well deserved. The record of prosperity runs all along the line. The volume of the foreign trade of Canada, which between the years 1873 and 1898 increased by \$77,000,000, in the two years from 1896 to 1898 has increased by \$94,362,022. So that in the last two years the trade in Canada under the present administration has shown a larger increase by \$3,701,022 than in the whole eighteen years in which their political opponents were in power. Even this does not tell the full tale, for it is estimated that the close of the current financial year will see an addition to the total volume of the foreign trade of the country since 1896 of not less than \$20,000,000. The old story of deficit after deficit has become ancient history now, and in spite of less taxation the government surplus has increased by \$7,722,000, and there is reason to believe that the current year will show a surplus of over \$3,000,000. To these evidences of successful administration must be added another of a

Still More Gratifying Kind.

The weak spot in the armour of Canada is the slow rate at which the population increases. The census of 1891 showed that the previous ten years had added only half a million to the numbers of the people. There is reason to believe that this has turned at last, and that many of the French Canadians who had migrated to the manufacturing centres in the New England States are now finding their way back to Canada, and that many American families are going out to settle in the North-West. Apart from this large emigration into the mines of British Columbia and of the Yukon, the returns of sales of land to actual settlers by the agents of the Canadian Pacific railway show a large increase. The homesteads taken up from government lands in Manitoba and the North-West were 1,458 in 1898, as against 2,408 in the previous year. It is interesting also to note that while the number of emigrants from the British Isles to all other countries decreased last year by from 1 to 10 per cent, the number who went to Canada increased by 20 per cent. The new trend of emigration towards Canada must be attributed in part to the attention which has been drawn to that country in consequence of the policy of the Preferential Tariff.

It is significant of the advantages which its geographical position gives to the American Republic in its commercial intercourse with Canada that last year, in spite of the preferential tariff in favor of England, no less than 72 1/2 per cent. of the imports of the Dominion came from the United States. Of the rest 17.10 per cent. came from Great Britain, and some 10 per cent. from other countries. On the other hand, the Dominion exports to the States that, in spite of the thousands of miles of frontier along which international commerce means only transport

HOTEL DAWSON

John Michael, Prop. 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 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LAW-BREAKING EXTRAORDINARY.

If there is any game, furred, finned or feathered, in this province ten years hence it will be because the people of the province have taken alarm in time to prevent the utter extermination of it.

Another party of gentlemen from the city who went up for a few days' fishing, lately, found four weirs obstructing the river between Duncan's and the flats. The whole party returned to Victoria the same day. Who placed those weirs across the river is what the guardians of the law wish to find out.

Another drawback is that the justices of the peace having all resigned their commissions there is no one in the district qualified to hear any case on which the police may take action.

FREE TRADE TRIUMPHS. Times readers will find in another place in this issue a fine article on "The Outlook at Ottawa," from the pen of Mr. J. G. Sneed Cox, and taken by the Times from the July number of the Nineteenth Century Review.

It is pleasant to observe that the problems with which the Canadian government is struggling are attracting the notice of the highest judges in political economy, and that the splendid manner in which Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the statesmen who form his cabinet are

proving the soundness and righteousness of the policy of Free Trade when applied to the conditions existing in Canada. It is wanting for them deserved applause. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and the eating of the pudding prepared by the Laurier ministry is an operation in which "good digestion waits on appetite."

That puts the case regarding which the Protectionist papers have been complaining so much, in its briefest and fairest terms. It takes years to undo the evils wrought by administrations such as those which preceded the present one. The remarks of the writer about the vast change in the aspect of the reciprocity question for Canada are amongst the most important in the article.

"Perhaps nothing but actual experience would have convinced the people of the Dominion that they were strong enough to stand alone."

That experience has been precious to Canada, what she has done in the past two years she can repeat, and go far too, if necessary. But this is perhaps the most interesting of all the statements in the paper, touching the wonderful growth of our foreign trade.

"If the work of a government is to be judged by results, the long series of successes which the bye-elections have given Sir Wilfrid Laurier have been well deserved. The record of prosperity runs all along the line. The volume of foreign trade of Canada, which between the years 1878 and 1886 increased by \$7,000,000, in the two years from 1886 to 1888 has increased by \$25,000,000. So the total volume of the foreign trade of Canada under the present administration has shown a larger increase by \$3,700,000 than in the whole eighteen years in which their political opponents were in power. Even this does not tell the full tale, for it is estimated that the close of the current year will see an addition to the total volume of the foreign trade of the country since 1886 of not less than eighty millions of dollars."

It is not necessary to enumerate any more of the grand advances Mr. Cox has noted in his essay; we feel sure every Canadian will read that article, and no matter whether he is Liberal or Tory rejoice at the facts which it sets forth.

Sir Charles Tupper's intemperate language in the House of Commons on the Alaska boundary question may lead to the gravest trouble. From one end of the Union to the other those rash words have been construed as a covert threat from Great Britain through Canada, and it is no wonder the United States press is in a state of much excitement. The Seattle Daily Times on Saturday appeared with a "screamer" heading to a dispatch from Ottawa: "Canada threatens United States with war."

Still another addition to the long list of Victoria's periodicals. The Methodist Recorder, a bright, neatly-printed little monthly, which, judging from the first number, will cover very effectually all the topics of interest to that denomination in Victoria. The managing editor is the Rev. J. P. Hlaka, assisted by the Revs. W. H. Barracough, B.A., J. C. Speer and W. J. Sippell, B.A., B.D. Under such management the Recorder cannot fail to win a high place in the esteem of the Methodist congregations of Victoria and the province generally.

"Viator" forgot to send his address; besides, the topic he discusses is taboo just now for reasons which must be quite obvious to our correspondent if he will reflect a moment. After certain things have been accomplished—probably within the next fortnight—we shall be glad to hear from "Viator."

Toronto World thinks fifteen thousand dollars would be about the right salary for the Premier of Canada. Eight thousand dollars is certainly a niggardly allowance for the holder of so important a post. Canada can now afford to pay a salary in keeping with the importance of the Dominion.

nesses that it was a common practice for grocers and others to weigh in the paper, or other wrapping material, with the article sold. Now we would like to emphatically contradict this and we state that it is not the practice of the trade to do so. There are individual cases in which it is done as was proved against the accused in court. But our grocers have been before the public for many years and we can say most decidedly that every package of tea sold under the brand of "Salada" contains full weight inside the lead of each package. We will thank you very much if you will acquaint your readers of this fact.

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The Terrible Trails

Returned Miners Tell of Awful Experiences in Northern Wildernesses.

Scurvy Claims Many Victims—Water Polluted by Dead Bodies.

The hard luck stories continue to drift down from the north. C. L. Malby, one of the most recent arrivals from the awful Edmonton trail, via Dawson; for after 15 months struggling his party arrived at their Mecca, says 104 men wintered at Wind City. Sixteen were stricken with scurvy. Among them Dr. Mason, of Chicago, and W. Goucher, a banker's son, of Chicago, both in a dying state.

Mr. Malby heard of several parties being lost in the mountains. He is sure they have perished. A young man from Ontario was drowned near there, but he could not remember his name. Peterson, son of the late governor of Manitoba, was stranded at Wind City when he left last January, also E. Harris, of Hamilton, whose foot was amputated, owing to being frozen. The suffering on the trail was appalling, but he believes a thousand of the Edmonton trail, many men were living on the charity of others, and how hundreds lived at all was a mystery.

Another bearer of stories of hard luck and misadventure is a physical wreck who, after a 15 months struggle over the Stikine trail reached Dawson. The unfortunate is a French Canadian named P. W. Petrie. He and another French Canadian travelled 80 miles along the Teslin river. They found some very rich diggings on a branch of the Stikine, he says; but secretly had they started to dig out their fortunes when they were attacked with scurvy and violent vomiting. Then, he alleges, he made the awful discovery that bodies had been thrown into the almost stagnant water, which was being drunk by the miners, and that this had brought on the fatal malady. As they travelled along they saw animals being dead at the water's edge also, and the very air was tainted. His party crawled away, and reaching a mountain stream, were able to get pure water to drink. On their way out they came across a cabin with three dead men in it, and weak as they were they managed to give them a grave near the presidential roof where they died. On meeting some Mounted Police they were tenderly cared for and nursed back to a condition enabling them to reach their homes. The diggings will be known some day as among the richest in the country, but at present the Angel of Death is guarding the gold on that rich reach of the Stikine river.

MESSANGER BOYS STRIKE.

(Associated Press.) New York, July 25.—The messengers boys' strike continued to-day with the ranks of the strikers augmented by boys from the force of the American District Telegraph Company. A large number of postal telegraph messengers, nearly all employed in the banking district, are still out, and during the morning they paraded the downtown district seeking to attack messengers who remain at work, and prevent boys from taking the places of strikers.

FUNERAL OF THE CZAREWITCH.

(Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, July 25.—The funeral of the late Czarowitch takes place at 10.30 to-morrow. A wreath of flowers sent by the French government, and a silver wreath from President Loubet of France, were to-day laid upon the coffin of the dead prince.

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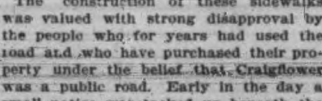
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It is hardly necessary to state that the cessal bell was the action of the city council in closing to traffic that thoroughfare of the west known in the language of the inhabitants as Craigflower road, but now regarded on the plan of the city as unnecessary.

It is scarcely needful to outline the history of the trouble which is almost as old as that of the suburb itself. On a former occasion Rev. Mr. Ellison attempted to close the street by erecting a fence across that end which joins the Esquimalt car line. The city's occupancy of the street was brief, for during the night, unseen hands, quietly removed the fence and traffic over the road continued uninterrupted as before.

In the light of the temper shown by the inhabitants upon that occasion it was believed that the city council would not again attempt to trifle with the feelings of the people. But city councils sometimes show wonderful pertinacity and after repeated petitions had been presented they decided to order the street closed to traffic and set the claimants of the property do the rest.

Had they done so, the people would have continued as before, using the road and maintaining it if necessary by private subscription. But the city aggravated the trouble and indeed precipitated a crisis by not only erecting notices closing the street to traffic but building two sidewalks directly across the road, one section at a point opposite Redding's store and the other a few yards further down.

The construction of these sidewalks was valued with strong disapproval by the people who for years had used the road and who have purchased their property under the belief that Craigflower was a public road. Early in the day a small notice was tacked up beneath the city's notice.

The two read like this: "This street is closed to public traffic. By order, C. H. Topp, City Engineer." Meeting at Temple's Hall to-night re-opening Craigflower road.

The last notice was unsigned but that didn't matter. Several scores of indignant citizens read and understood that the civic tyrant was to be beard by the uninvited people.

No fiery crowd went forth, carrying its tale of impending strife. The citizens few from house to house, gathering early suggestion as they spread until it was finally hinted that a massacre of the mayor and council was contemplated. "Be at Temple's Hall about nine o'clock" summed up the invitation.

Long before the hour every street and lane in the suburb had sent up its tale of men. They should have been dark dressed, villainous looking fellows, but their trunks stamped the admission that a child might have met any of them without shrieking "the Black Douglas!" In fact they were rather good natured. No stickets peeped from beneath their jackets; not even a frowning piece was visible among the crowd. It is said that one man carried a pen-knife but this cannot be verified.

The meeting, too, was strictly of a public character—a fact which may be inferred when it is stated that it took place on the public street. No cabalistic passwords or mysterious symbols were necessary to gain admittance. Even the bloodthirstiness of the crowd was sufficient to deter some ladies from attending.

"The speeches were purely of an informal character. No limit was placed on the speakers, but the fact remains that the longest address occupied exactly 30 seconds in its deliverance. The general tenor of the remarks was to the effect that:

"Freedom's battle once begun Bequeathed from bleeding sire to son, With a suggestion that 'We, too, are heirs of Runnymede.'"

The thought was not expressed in those exact words. The nearest approach to it was a remark from one of the ring-leaders that "We ain't going to stand no 3-4 monkey business."

And they didn't! A sidewalk—even such a walk as that well and truly laid by the city carpenter—has certain limits to its powers of endurance. A lumber wagon had passed over the walk earlier in the evening without damaging it, but the impact of that case was from above.

No provision was made in the construction of the walk for a violent upheaval from below. It took exactly four minutes of standard time to complete the wreck. There was a crunching, tipping sound as the entire length of walk across the street was wrenched from its position. A score of willing hands hoisted the section bodily, and it went over with a third scattering gravel and dust right and left.

"Give her another shove, boys," shouted a voice, and the destructive instinct being thoroughly aroused in the crowd, the walk went over and over till it rested peacefully in a fernery on a private lot.

Mischief was now afoot and the crowd hurried up to the remaining section of offending walk, intent on its destruction. A young man who had been quietly watching the proceedings walked

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On Hoodoo Mountain, a creek, is cleaned out for \$9,000, while \$50,000 was expected. No. 13 is cleaned up for \$4,000, while \$16,000 was expected. No. 29 paid good wages, and left a fair margin for the owners, the total being \$8,000. The owners got a fair takeoff on 22 below. All other claims did not do much more than pay wages, and many of them left the owners behind. Dominion creek has proved first-class between 13 and 31 below, good claims making a margin for owners and good wages. Numbers 1 and 4 and 5 below to Englishman, was very rich, while 25 above, and the richest in the country; it is owned by Conrad Doyle, of Tacoma, and yielded \$1,000,000. Numbers 25 and 27 and 28 up to 40 were very rich. On Eldorado, from the mouth to 32, proved good.

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SCAVENGERS. JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, successor to John Dougherty—Yards and cesspools cleaned; contracts made for removing earth, etc.—All orders, sent to James Bell & Co., Fort street, grocers; John Cochran, corner Yates and Douglas streets, will be attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone 130.

EXCURSION TO SIDNEY PARK. Tuesday Evening, July 25th.

Trains leave Hillside ave. at 8:15 p.m. Returning leave Sidney at 11 p.m. Street cars meet returning trains and will run to all parts of the city. Good music in Pavilion by the Bohemian Family Orchestra. Fare for round trip, 25 CENTS.

Vancouver Island Building Society. Semi-annual general meeting of the members of the above Society will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's hall, Broad street, on Monday, the 31st of July, 1899, at 8 p.m. Business: To receive the financial statements of the Secretary and Treasurer, to conduct the 18th drawing for an appropriation, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting. See that your shares are in good standing. By order, H. W. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Victoria Building Society. The semi-annual meeting of the above society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society's hall, Broad street, on Friday, the 28th July, 1899, at 8 p.m. to receive the Secretary's half-yearly statement and balance sheet and such other business as may be brought before the meeting, after which the 14th drawing for an appropriation will take place. See that your shares are in good standing. By order, A. S. G. FLINT, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, 26th JULY

5th Regiment Band

GOLDSTREAM PARK

Trains leave Victoria at 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. Returning, leave Goldstream at 10:40 p.m., connecting with street cars to all parts of the city.

FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP 25c.

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A BLOOD-MAKER and WASTE RESTORER. WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE. BONES, NE Disinfectant. WEATHER BULLETIN.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report: Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, July 25-3 a. m. The high area of barometric pressure covers this province and extends to the Canadian Territories.

FORECASTS. For 36 hours ending 3 p.m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly winds, fine and warm.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF. Jelly Glasses, Fruit Jars, Preserving Kettles, etc., at R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street.

Trading Stamps given with all bargains at The Sterling Summer Clearance Sale, 88 Yates street.

For preserving season Erskine, Wall & Co. import by each steamer Peaches, Apricots, etc., fresh, at lowest prices. Full line of Fruit Jars in stock.

AWARDED HIGHEST HONORS—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair. DR. PRICES' BAKING POWDER. A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Use Blue Ribbon Flavoring Extracts. Lawn mowers and garden tools in variety at R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street.

Great Summer Clearance Sale at The Sterling, 88 Yates street. A handsome iron railing is being placed around St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral and adds very much to the appearance of the newly laid out grounds.

Fruit Season Now In. Weller Bros. have everything wanted in self-sealing jars, jelly glasses, preserving kettles, wooden spoons, etc. Some new things in jelly glasses which you will like.

Mr. John Haggerty, foreman of the improvement work at Elk lake, has been directed by the men who have been working under his direction with a gold headed cane, as a mark of appreciation by them of his kindness and consideration.

Acting Fireman Percy Bradley, who was thrown from a truck while driving to a hospital, has been severely injured. He has also received an injury to the knee and is badly shaken up.

As the Times goes to press the Y.W.C.A. den fete in the grounds of the Y.W.C.A. home, Ross street, is just commencing. Mrs. McInnes and the Mayor and Mrs. Redfern are there, and the attendance is large.

The Dundee People's Journal of June 24th contains the following in the "missing friends enquired for" column: "Robert Robertson Campbell, late Perth man, for Victoria, Vancouver Island, British Columbia."

At a meeting of the Cowichan Agricultural Association on Saturday last it was decided to devote \$500 to the construction of a bicycle track for use during the exhibition to be held towards the end of September.

Christiania, July 25.—It is stated that the government has decided to proclaim a law introducing a purely Norwegian flag for consulates. The fact will be notified to powers through the Swedish and Norwegian foreign ministers.

Atlin is a Gold Producer

Big Shipments of Atlin Gold Being Sent Out to the Coast. Merchants' Bank of Halifax Sends Out \$175,000—A Box For Thos. Dunn.

A New Strike Reported to Have Been Made on Glacier Creek. Returned Miners Say the Output From Atlin Will Be a Surprise.

Passengers who arrived from Atlin by the steamer Alpha early this morning bring news which will be read with interest in view of the stories so often repeated of late of the barrenness of the British Columbia gold fields.

Now that the water has gone down in the various creeks, which were running over their banks, the miners are able to set at the gold-lined ground, and the returns are surprisingly favorable.

Already gold shipments are being sent out, and one valued at \$175,000 will probably arrive here on the steamer Utopia from Seattle, to which port it was brought on the steamer Humboldt.

The deluge which flooded the creeks, particularly Pine, Spruce and Boulder, towards the end of June, and which has recently subsided, allowing mining operations to be resumed, caused a stoppage of all work for some time.

A Box of Gold to the firm at Vancouver. Most of this gold was taken from Pine, a little from Muskett creek and some from Spruce. The lettering on the box is as follows: "Gold. 73 lbs 27 dwts. 23 grs. Valued at \$16 per ounce—\$1,182.37. For Thomas Dunn & Co., Ltd., Vancouver, B. C."

In the British Columbia gold fields. A new discovery has been made on Glacier creek by J. D. Chase. He was allowed discovery on June 22 by the recorder. The gold is found in two Jack about 35 above. To reach it in the shortest direction Birch should be followed up to the first left hand fork and then there over the range. Mr. Chase has a very nice looking prospect.

"TRADING STAMPS NOT IN IT" Save This Check. We are giving in exchange for each purchase of groceries, fresh meats, etc. We have a shipment of valuable ornamental and useful furnishings now in transit, which we will exchange for the checks saved by our patrons.

JOHNS BROS. 230 DOUGLAS STREET. ing the creeks, has the following to say of the judge: "As far as the Claim correspondent has been able to learn from conversation with miners they are agreeably surprised with the decisions of the judge, but the remedy has come too late for a successful season."

BEFORE THE COURT. The Logan Case Continued—Miners Have a Time With a Japanese Restaurateur. Yesterday afternoon and evening the city police and Magistrate Hall succeeded in ridding the community for fifteen months, at least, of a dangerous character, a man who calls himself James Williams, and has a penchant for honest people.

Magistrate Hall disposed of Mr. Williams by sentencing him to ten months at hard labor for one theft and five months for the second; at the rate of five months per value. The city police court this morning presented quite a gay appearance for a short time, the bright scarlet of the wearer's of Her Majesty's uniform blinding on the benches of the penitents.

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The Alpha Reaches Port

With a Hundred Passengers and Considerable Gold From the North. H. C. Flockton Tells of a Strike on the Big Salmon—Gold There in Plenty.

Steamer Alpha returned from Lynn canal ports early this morning with about one hundred passengers and \$100,000 in gold. Pursuer Gray had \$80,000 in his safe, and included in this were many thousands of dollars in Atlin gold, for those who have decried the British Columbia goldfields, notwithstanding the Atlin placers are yielding considerable gold.

H. C. Flockton, manager of the B. L. & K. N. Co. was a passenger by the Alpha. He has been down and up the river in the interest of his company, and is reported to have brought out considerable dust. While in the north Mr. Flockton is said to have purchased another steamer for his company's river fleet.

News was brought by the Alpha that the Dominion government telegraph line is now completed to Five Fingers, and is progressing so rapidly that messages may be sent over it from Skagway to Dawson in less than two months from date.

From Wrangell comes news that the Stikine river steamers Strathcona and Casca have arrived there with 57 men of the Edmonton trail. These unfortunate had been on the trail for nearly two years. They related tales of hardships and demonstrated the non-feasibility of both the land and water routes overland.

The Alpha had an eventful trip. On both upward and downward voyages dresses were presented to Capt. Warren and the officers of the steamer. (Specially prepared for the Times by Frank S. Taggart & Co., Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange brokers.)

New York, July 25.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange: Am. Sugar 157 157 1/2 157 1/2 C. B. & Q. 136 1/2 137 1/2 137 1/2 St. Paul 122 1/2 123 1/2 123 1/2 Manhattan 118 1/2 119 1/2 119 1/2 People's Gas 118 1/2 119 1/2 119 1/2 Rhode Island 119 1/2 120 1/2 120 1/2 Am. Tobacco 98 98 9/8 97 3/4

Chicago, July 25.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade: Wheat—Sept. 79 3/4 79 3/4 79 3/4 Dec. 79 3/4 79 3/4 79 3/4 Corn—Sept. 31 3/4 32 3/4 32 3/4 Pork—Sept. 90 90 90 90

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SOCIETIES RE-UNION. Souvenir Official Programme. NOTICE. Mr. C. Bailey has been retained by us to solicit advertisements in the above programme, the only one authorized by the Executive Committee. GREENWOOD, SMITH & RANDOLPH.

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DOMINION DAY IN LONDON.

A Successful Celebration-The High Commissioner's Home-Birthday Dinner-Some Interesting Speeches.

The Dominion Day celebration, which are such a regular fixture in the London season, this year took a two-fold form. On Friday evening, June 30th, the high commissioner and Lady Strathearn were "at home" at the Royal Institute of Painters, Piccadilly, where, assisted by the Hon. Mrs. Howard, they had the pleasure of receiving a large number of guests. An interesting programme was carried out by the following Canadian artists: Mr. J. R. Wilkes, of Montreal; Miss Cochrane, of Toronto; Mr. Raoul de Laurois, of Montreal; Miss Ella Walker, of Montreal; Miss Beatrice La Palme, of Montreal; Miss Virginia Gibson, of Montreal; Mrs. A. Saxon, of Wolfville; Nova Scotia; Miss Minnie Hope Morgan, of Toronto; Miss Alexandrina Ramsay, of Toronto; Miss Mary Jardine Thomson, of Toronto; and Mr. Avon Saxon. Among the items in the programme were a song, "The Land of the Maple," written by Mr. H. H. Godfrey, of Toronto, and a recitation of Miss Pauline Johnson's "Ojibwa." One of the features of the evening was Miss Jardine Thomson's rendering of a difficult waltz song, for which she was warmly congratulated on all hands. She possesses a sweet and powerful soprano voice, and sings with ease and refinement. Madame Albani had expressed her intention of being present, but was obliged to attend at the State Concert at Buckingham Palace by command. She however, arrived later on in the evening, and sang "Home, Sweet Home" and "God Save the Queen," to the great delight of the guests. A selection of music was played during the evening by the London Elysian Orchestra.

The Birthday Dinner.

On the following evening a numerous and thoroughly representative company assembled with due appropriateness in the Empire Hall, of the Trocadero, for the Dominion Day dinner, without which no celebration of Canada's birthday in the metropolis could now be complete. Supported on his right by the Earl of Aberdeen, with, as he afterwards remarked, the warm-hearted good-will of the people of Canada still fresh in his recollection, Lord Strathearn, as chairman, had on his left the Marquis of Lorne, whose zealous labors for the Dominion since, he, too, returned from Ottawa received cordial acknowledgments during the evening. Among the guests at the cross table were Lord Norton, whose connection with the Colonial Office takes us back to the sixties, and Lord Amthill to speak for the Downing street of today; while the sister nations were represented by Sir Julian Selwyns and many of his colleagues in Victoria, and Science by Sir John Williams and Sir W. G. Roberts-Austen, the Church by the Archbishop of London, and the Drama by Sir Squire Bancroft. The loyal toasts were received with the enthusiasm which is always expected at a Canadian gathering, the chairman, in giving a public return for the part of the Empire had greater cause to rejoice at or be grateful for Her Majesty's reign than her North American dominions. The second toast "The Prince and Princess of Wales and other Members of the Royal Family," was also honored with a complimentary reference by the chairman's suggestion. "We are in the habit of doing so in Canada," he remarked, "and we join heartily in the toast because we are Englishmen and Canadians at the same time."

Canada and Imperial Defence. Mr. Donald MacMaster, Q.C., who was called upon to propose the Army, Navy and Auxiliary Forces, dwelt effectively upon the value of the navy as a national insurance policy. "I believe," he went on to say, "that the words of Nelson are still ringing down the ages. England still expects every man to do his duty, and the day is not far distant when Canada will see her duty and do it there and then." (Cheers.) As to the other victories have been so great that we were inclined to over-estimate any trifling reverse which might attend its arms; and as to the auxiliary forces the best and most efficient of these were to be found in the great wealth of the British nation, an abate all in the phlegm and moral fibre of the people not only in the Mother Land, but in the farthest regions of the empire.

Responding for the navy, Admiral Sir Leopold McClintock, claimed that our ships had been brought up to date, and were sufficiently numerous at the present moment. But we are not standing still in naval construction, notwithstanding the peace conference, while we saw other nations doing their best to outstrip us. His belief was that the moral effect of a great sea-power would be that in almost every instance we should arrive at a peaceful solution of our diplomatic difficulties. Expressing Mr. MacMaster's phrase, a very strong navy was not only our national insurance, it was the most powerful engine for peace.

General Montgomery Moore replied for the army, and after referring to the hearty reception with which the troops were met in Canada, touched in diplomatic terms upon Canada's duty in the matter of defence. "Every country which has a frontier to guard, however friendly the people across that frontier, is bound to keep up a force to protect that frontier." (Cheers.) Canada has expressed a wish that some day or another she may again provide a regiment manned by Canadians, who would fall into line with the Imperial forces and partake of the hardships and perils of foreign service in sunshine or storm. Whether this may be carried out as Canada's contribution to the defence of the empire or only in the way of an exchange, we may hope to see the British red jacket again in Quebec, where I know it will be welcomed most cordially.

The Toast of the Evening.

The chairman next rose to propose the toast of the evening—"The Dominion of Canada." But Lord Strathearn, as usual, was brief, but in the course of a twelve or fifteen minutes' speech, he touched appropriately upon most of the important features of Canada's national life at the present time. In his opening sentences he reminded his hearers that thirty-two years ago the British provinces of North America were isolated provinces; but by

People don't take long to find out the merits of an article. Ask your friends what they think of Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea.

The Act of Federation had become a national, but in no sense a foreign nation; rather were they a nation in the closest possible alliance with the Mother Country. "We have nothing to regret in that step. Everything, on the contrary, shows that it originated in a wise thought and a wise resolve, and but for it we should not have been so closely allied to our Mother Country as we are to-day. (Cheers.) Canada was never so prosperous as she is at the present moment. Agriculture is in a most satisfactory condition. We know the finest wheat in the world is grown in the Northwest and distributed throughout the world. I believe it is now generally admitted that the further north anything grows, so long as it comes to maturity at all, the better it grows. I believe, too, the same is also said even of the peoples who come from the north—(laughter)—and a good many of our countrymen from the north, at any rate, do not seem to themselves and they also believe they did a great deal of good to their neighbors in the south, by cooling south. (Laughter.) Then the great lumber industry is also prosperous, and another great industry has sprung up in the pulp industry and we know Canada is in position to do so for many generations to come. (Cheers.) In her minerals Canada also is progressing by leaps and bounds. In the west and in the Pacific province we are continuing to develop the greatest abundance. Without the aid of the Dominion, in the older portions of the Dominion we have untold wealth which only requires to be developed, and it is most pleasing to know that our friends on this side of the Atlantic are coming to recognize that fact, and that, rather than receive their money from foreign countries, they are coming to Canada to help the development of its resources."

The Problems and Promises of the Future. After touching upon the bank returns as a trustworthy index of the country's prosperity, Lord Strathearn proceeded to refer to the outlook for the future and some of the problems which still await solution. "We have," he said, "no fear for the future. The promise is excellent for years to come. We have entered upon a course of prosperity which, I believe, will bear us on for many years, and it is well that we should know and feel that this is not dependent on one political party or another, but that it is a result of the good measure from the good government which we receive from any party which may be in power." As to the needs of the hour, "We have been looking for some time for a faster Atlantic service. We hoped to have it by this time. But our efforts have not been made for it, and I myself have every confidence that in a comparatively short time we shall have better communication across the Atlantic than we have had heretofore." (A Voice—"We want it.") As to the West Indies, it was gratifying that greater facilities had been provided for direct intercourse with the Dominion not only by steamers, but also by cable; while as to the Pacific cable, "I hope," said the chairman, "it will not be long before this is an accomplished fact. We are looking, too, with great expectation for a very short time to congratulate our fellow colonists in the south on becoming a Dominion, and that they will, as a nation, attain even greater prosperity in the future than in the past in close alliance with the Mother Country."

Blood Thicker Than Water. We have been endeavoring to hold more closely to the Mother Country, and we have been glad to show that "blood is thicker than water." We have given a commendable preference to kith and kin and we are glad to know that that has been no loss to us even at its beginning. We believe it will be a gain to both of us as it goes on. It is our desire to cultivate the friendliest arrangements with the Mother Country, and to reciprocate in the fullest sense everything that we can do for her. Lord Strathearn proceeded to remind his hearers that Canadians had not given themselves entirely over to the development of the material interests of their country. Letters, arts and science had not been neglected. Their school system was equal to that of the Old Country; and in the matter of higher education they could at least claim that at Montreal they had, thanks to Sir W. Macdonald's munificence, a science faculty second to none in any country. It was, however, not only on the men of large means that the future of the country rested; there were thousands and tens of thousands of others who were doing their duty as citizens, and none among them were more loyally working for the common good than those whose mother tongue was French. (Cheers.)

A Field Day. The toast was drunk with much enthusiasm, and Lord Aberdeen, to whom the chairman had paid fitting eulogy, was most cordially received on rising to respond. After a brief allusion to "the happy and cheering fact" that the Hon. the late Sir John A. Macdonald, his lordship touched upon the recent deputations to the Imperial government on the All-British Pacific cable. "One of the members of the deputation told me that they were going to have a field day." I only replied with the reserve which should be habitual with an ex-Governor-General. "It was very important," he said, "and I have no doubt it was, and I am inclined to think that those who are in favor of that project have no particular reason to regret the fact that that deputation did call upon the government. The result

gives us no cause for disappointment or discouragement, and I believe that with a little further time and consideration the alliance with the Mother Country will be fulfilled, and that splendid undertaking will be brought to a full and beneficent consummation. Touching next upon the Washington conference, Lord Aberdeen referred to the great national loss sustained by the death of Lord Herschell, and expressed the hope that his place would be filled by Lord Russell of Kilowen, or by Sir Julian Paucet, who had made his mark as a most successful diplomatist. Recently some things had been said about Canada with reference to the Alaskan boundary question that did not seem to give a fair and just representation of her position. All that Canada desired, he believed, was to secure access to her own undoubted domains without interfering with the rights of her neighbors, and this being her reasonable demand, he had every confidence that the question would be brought to a satisfactory solution. Meanwhile Canada was prospering, and her trade was in a most flourishing condition. "We know," said his lordship, "that some disappointment has been expressed because after the granting of the preferential tariff the increase in British trade to Canada has been small—only 6 per cent. But we must remember that there had been a decline in that trade, and the best judges are of opinion that the next returns will show an enormous increase in the business passing in and from Canada and the Old Country."

A Remarkable Spectacle. "We have this remarkable and impressive spectacle—a great federated portion of the empire finding her feet, realizing her own national destiny, and parting, growing into closer union with the Mother Country. May we not confidently expect that side by side with this material advance, and as a result of increased national dignity and responsibility, a further development and application of public opinion as regards methods of government, such as the administration of official patronage and admission to the civil service? In a young country these matters are not always so easily recognized as in an old country." Finally, a personal allusion: "Lord Strathearn's friendly words are all the more valued because they seem to be an echo of the generous manifestations of warm-hearted good-will which we received on leaving Canada, and which were the climax and consummation of an ever generous and friendly spirit as long as we live." (Cheers.)

Our Guests and the Chairman. Lieut-General Laurier, M.P., in proposing "Our Guests," coupled with the toast the names of Sir Julian Selwyns, as a representative of the outer empire, and Lord Amthill, as a representative of Downing street—the last phrase not, he remarked, a name to conjure with forty years ago, though now it is the sound of the private secretary of the colonial secretary; and Sir Julian found a congenial theme in the proposer's allusions to the federation movement in Australia.

An extremely hearty reception awaited the Marquis of Lorne when he rose to give the health of the chairman as "the most representative Canadian amongst us." In happy phrase Lord Lorne touched upon the chief episodes of Lord Strathearn's career, from the time when he watched the first efforts towards federation from the cold and wintry shores of Labrador till the time when he assisted in directing Canada's great railway across the prairie through the snow-clad treasure house of the Dominion. "To-day he is a peer and the representative of the Dominion in England. Well is it for the Dominion that he is so. The task could be given to no firmer hand or more far-seeing eye." (Cheers.)

Pull honors were accorded to the toast, which Lord Strathearn acknowledged with a characteristically modest reference to his own part in the making of Canada, concluding with the prediction that Canada's display at the Paris exhibition next year would demonstrate all we saw in it strikes the Dominion hand made in all that pertains to national progress.

With this the proceedings closed, much of the success attained being undoubtedly due to the untiring exertions of Mr. J. G. Colmer, the hon. secretary of the organizing committee.

HONEST ADVICE FREE TO MEN. The Times is requested to publish the following: All men who are nervous and debilitated or who are suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from overwork, excess or youthful errors, are aware that most medical firms advertising to cure these conditions cannot be relied upon. Mr. Graham, a resident of London, Ont., living at 4371 Richmond street, was for a long time a sufferer from above troubles and after trying in vain many advertised remedies, electric belts, etc., became almost entirely discouraged and hopeless. Finally he confided in an old clergyman who directed him to an eminent skillful physician, through whose skillful treatment a speedy and perfect cure was obtained. Knowing to his own sorrow that so many poor sufferers are being imposed upon by unscrupulous quacks, Mr. Graham considers it his duty to give his fellow-men the benefit of his experience and assist them to a cure by informing anyone who will write to him in strict confidence where to be cured. No attention can be given to those writing out of mere curiosity but any one who really needs a cure is advised to address Mr. Graham as above. Between 5,000 and 7,000 tallors are reported to be on strike in New York.

Two hundred boys employed by the New York Postal Telegraph Company are on strike. The strikers demand that they be paid a flat rate of 24 cents for each message; that return messages which they are unable to deliver shall be paid for the same as delivered messages; that the levying of 50 cents a week on each boy for clothing shall cease, and that the boys be permitted to purchase their own clothing.

A Washington despatch says: The United States will not be bound by the reported decision of the Hague conference to prohibit the use of the dum-dum bullet in warfare. Great Britain, it is understood, has refused to prohibit the use of the dum-dum bullet.

Mr. Michael Davitt asked the government in the House of Commons yesterday, in view of the fact that the conduct of Mrs. Maybrick in prison was uncommonly good, the home office would not recommend royal clemency in her case. Sir Matthew White Ridley, the home secretary, said he was unable to hold out hope of exceptional treatment for Mrs. Maybrick. The home secretary added that he was not aware of the existence of any reason for clemency.

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SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The war department of the United States has prepared the following statement of the vessels that entered and cleared from the port of Manila during the month of May, 1899...

While the steamer Rosalie was bound out of Vancouver for Seattle on Sunday afternoon she went aground in the Narrows. She was crowded with passengers, and there was quite a panic on board when the vessel struck...

News has reached here from the North that the steamer Cutch, Capt. Turner, is disabled in Safety Cove, just this side of Hatteras Island. Sixty passengers are aboard the vessel but are in no danger...

Lumber freights for British Columbia and Puget Sound loading are now being quoted as follows: Sydney, 60c and 65c; Melbourne, 60c and 65c; Adelaide, 55c and 60c...

The Alpha brings news that the tug Resolute arrived at Skagway from St. Michael the morning of July 13. She expected to take the bark Shirley as a tow, and sail the following day for the Sound...

German steamer Tai Fu from Portland June 18th for Vladivostok with 20,000 barrels flour, value \$38,000, is reported to be abreast of Cape Amoka. The cargo fully insured in Portland agencies...

Steamer Thetis left for Nanaimo, Salt Spring Island and Texada this morning, replacing the steamer City of Nanaimo on that route.

Steamer Islander left Vancouver at 1:45 p.m. and connected with the Imperial Limited from the East. Steamer Utopia will arrive from the Sound at 6 o'clock, landing first at Brackman & Keir's wharf.

IN HONORED OLD AGE.

Mr. W. K. Ball, a Well Known and Highly Esteemed Pioneer of the Province, Passes Peacefully Away.

At the residence of his only daughter, Mrs. W. R. Jackson, Herald street, there died last night one of the oldest pioneers of British Columbia, Mr. W. K. Ball, who came to Victoria thirty-five years ago, and had attained to the venerable age of eighty-eight years...

Mr. Ball was well known to all classes of citizens and highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was a man of strong opinions, gifted with the ability of expressing them either in speech or in writing, and he has been a voluminous contributor to the local press for many years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow from the family residence, Herald street, to Ross Bay cemetery. It is expected the members of the Pioneer Society will attend in a body as well as a large number of others who knew the deceased gentleman and who will be anxious to pay the last mark of respect to his memory.

PORT ALBERT ARRIVES.

In the Excelsior Dry Dock For Repairs—To Be a Transport.

Steamer Port Albert arrived at Esquimalt this morning from Honolulu, and at once went into the drydock for repairs. She will go to Seattle as soon as the shipwrights have completed their work...

It is expected that the Alaska Boundary Question will be settled by direct negotiations. (Associated Press.) Washington, July 25.—At to-day's cabinet meeting the main topic was the Alaska boundary line dispute.

The speeches of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Charles Tupper were up incidentally, but no serious attention was given them. The settlement by direct negotiations would be the easiest, as well as the most satisfactory method of disposing of this troublesome question, and such a settlement, from the facts developed at to-day's cabinet meeting, is regarded as by no means out of the realm of probability.

In London. London, July 25.—Despite disquieting reports, it is believed at the British foreign office that the Alaska boundary dispute is trending towards settlement. The United States ambassador to-day forwarded to Washington an important detailed document embodying the position with reference to the facts developed at to-day's cabinet meeting, is regarded as by no means out of the realm of probability.

THE PRASER. (Associated Press.) Lillooet, July 25.—There has been little or no change in the river since the last report. The weather is clear and warmer.

Bobinet Ruffled.—Curtains are the swell window draperies, graceful, stylish, washable and inexpensive. Ask to see them at Waller Bros' new store, 2nd floor.

Another Dawson Fire

The Klondike Capital Once More Narrowly Escapes Destruction.

Fire Brigade Disband—Big Salmon Strike—Some Northern News Notes.

The city of Dawson, the scene of so many disastrous fires, and which has had a narrow escape from being totally wiped out, had an unusually close call on the afternoon and evening of the 7th of July.

The blaze commenced early in the afternoon on the hillside east of the town, and so dry was the wood which clothed the hill and so favorable the conditions for the spread of the fire that in five minutes it had reached up the hill, and was burning furiously in its path, destroying the houses on the hillside.

Among those whose cabins were destroyed and who were losers by the conflagration were Tony Geterich, Oscar Hanson and Ole Olson, who lost everything but a few blankets; Joe Noss and partner lost everything, as did also Charles Bieker and partner, including the same evening Smith and Hobbs' factory caught fire from a spark falling on the roof, and igniting the moss between the logs.

The situation is regarded all the more serious from the fact that Dawson City is now without fire protection, further than that afforded by a volunteer brigade. The force has worked with remuneration, but despite this fact their motives have been misconstrued by the business public and that they were neglected by the government.

On July 4th the steamers Eldorado and Columbian caught the festive spirit of the occasion and left Dawson in a race up the river, followed by the cheers of hundreds who lined the banks. The race came to an ignominious close by the latter being obliged to put into Klondike City and the former, breaking her wheel and returning to port.

Major Heller, reporter's correspondent, has reached Dawson. The Northern restaurant, kept by Ralph Boyker, was robbed on the night of July 4th, \$1,000 being taken.

A public school is to be established in Dawson, the Yukon council having made an appropriation of \$500 for text books for their school.

Particulars are brought by the Alpha of the strike on the Big Salmon. It is on Cottonera creek, a tributary of the Salmon, and was discovered by Jerry Galera and Tom Winters, who are in the employ of Dr. Merriam. It is located 135 miles up from Lewis river. The diggings are said to be shallow, the distance to bedrock averaging from four to six feet, while \$82 a day each was averaged by seven men on one claim.

ESTERNAZY WILL APPEAR Before the Dreyfus Court Martial at Rennes—Why Pellicoux Was Removed From Paris.

Paris, July 25.—General Pellicoux, recently military governor of Paris, has been appointed to command the 44th Brigade, located at Quimper, department of Finistère.

Major Count Esterhazy will receive a safe conduct to enable him to testify before the court martial at Rennes for the retrial of Dreyfus.

The Paris correspondent of the London Daily News, on July 17, predicted the dismissal of General Pellicoux from the military governorship of Paris. It was asserted that General Pellicoux had pledged his word to General Gallifet, minister of war, that he never told a certain story about Colonel Picquart, and that he even brought an accomplice to support his denial. General Gallifet, however, found a letter in the handwriting of General Pellicoux, and reached the conclusion

than General Pellicoux had perjured himself. The correspondent added that this probably explained why General Pellicoux was not permitted to command the review of troops at Longchamp in July. Paris, July 25.—At a meeting of the cabinet this morning the Minister of War, General the Marquis de Sarrailh, proposed that General Pellicoux should be appointed to the military command of Paris, vice General Pelloux. The Minister of War also stated that Captain Villeneuve, who recently wrote a letter sympathizing with the anti-Dreyfusite, Professor Syveton, had been placed under rigorous arrest for sixty days. It was also announced that a summons will be issued to compel the attendance of Major Esterhazy at the court martial trial of Dreyfus.

H. C. Flockton Arrives

He Brings News of Another Strike in the Far North.

Rescue of a Party of Wrecked Gold-Seekers—Their Scow Turned Over.

H. C. Flockton, manager of the B. L. & K. N. Co., returned this morning from his trip to Dawson in the interest of his company, bringing a well filled bag of gold. He tells of a stampede to Big Salmon and the Hootainquo, news of which was given to him by Capt. Sutherland of the Stewart river.

The party were taken to Dawson on the Ora. Attorney Blockett was asleep and rolled up in his blankets at the time of the accident, and his escape from death was truly miraculous. The loss in hardware was \$10,000, and Mr. Blockett lost papers to the value of \$15,000.

CONSIGNEES. Per steamer Utopia from the Sound—W. J. Wilson, H. Young & Co., R. P. Richey, Albin Iron Works, Johns Bros., S. Leiser & Co., Thos. Esler, T. J. Lipton & Co., Pioneer Pub. Co., J. Aden, B. H. Bowman, P. B. Slavin, D. Fleming, H. W. Smith, R. Maynard, A. W. Knight, Book & News Co., O. L. Omond, Miss G. DeLacey, Wade & McKen.

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Sporting News.

LACROSSE. PREPARING FOR BATTLE.

Although the boys beat the New West-minster champions on Saturday they are not going to fall into the too common error of holding their opponents too cheaply, but will on the contrary meet them on Saturday next in the Royal City in even better shape than they were in last week. Every evening on Caledonia ground hard practice and training is indulged in, and to-night, to-morrow and Thursday nights Professor Bob Foster will be assisted in his ministrations to the coming champions by three other trainers, second only to himself in knowledge of how to fit men for hard muscular exertion.

LAWN TENNIS. CLUB TOURNAMENT OPENS.

There was only one event played this morning on the Belcher street courts when the annual club tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club opened. Lieutenant Hay, R. N. (rec. 15) beat P. Higgins (rec. 3-6), the score being 4-6, 8-6, 6-2. The next event, F. Dennison (rec. 15-3) vs. P. B. Ward (rec. 8-6), was defaulted by Mr. Ward.

YACHTING. PREPARING TO CROSS ATLANTIC.

London, July 25.—The yacht Shamrock left Bournemouth for Greenock to-day to complete fitting out for the voyage across the Atlantic, which will be begun a week hence. Sir Thomas Lipton, owner of the challenger, says the crew of the Shamrock will be increased to fifty. Captain Hope, arch of the Shamrock, refused to express any opinion to-day as to the yacht's chances of standing the cup, and said: "Tell the Americans not to lay odds!"

THE TURF. STEWARD'S CUP AT GOODWOOD.

London, July 25.—At the first day of Goodwood meeting to-day, Mr. Bottomley's Northern Farmer won the Steward's Cup. Northern horses ran, including Lord Wm. Tiersford's Myrtle, ridden by the American jockey Mr. H. Martin, and Richard Croker's American, with J. Reff in the saddle. Sir J. Blundell Maple's Nun Necca was second, and Mr. C. A. MHR's Mincep was third.

THE RING. TWO CONTESTS.

St. Louis, Mo., July 25.—Casper Leon, bantam weight, was last night awarded the decision over Morris Reusch, of Chicago, at the end of a twenty round bout. Reusch made a fine showing. Leon got the decision on points.

CRICKET. AUSTRALIANS V. SURREY.

London, July 25.—In the game begun at Kensington Oval yesterday between the Australian team and the Surrey eleven, the Australians were all out in their first innings to-day with 165 runs. The Surrey eleven, in their first innings concluded yesterday, scored 112 runs.

BASEBALL. NANAIMO ON SATURDAY.

The members of the Maple Leaf baseball team held a meeting last evening when it was decided to go to Nanaimo on Saturday to play the nine of the Coal City.

GOLF. INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

London, July 24.—In the International Tournament at Ganton, Yorkshire, to-day, Vardon and Ball, representing England, defeated the Scotch team.

PERSONAL.

A. H. Bond, of Spokane, is at the Queen's. Mr. H. Morris, of San Francisco, is at the Oriental. J. Brethour, of Sidney, is staying at the Dominion. John Idington, of Stratford, Ont., is at the New England. Von Archedeaon Scriven returned yesterday from Nanaimo. W. E. McInnes, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Queen's. Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion. A. M. Scott and wife, of Portland, Oregon, are at the Driford. W. B. Braden, D. M., of Winnipeg, is registered at the Dominion. R. J. Perry returned last evening from a short visit to the mainland. J. Piercy was a passenger from the Sound by the Utopia yesterday. C. B. Sward was a passenger from Vancouver by the Yosemite yesterday. H. Griev, proprietor of the Quanchan hotel, Dunsmuir, is at the Dominion. Mr. Justice Martin was a passenger for Vancouver this morning's Islander. V. B. Young, a commercial traveller from Toronto, is a guest at the Dominion. J. S. H. Mattson and wife returned yesterday from their honeymoon tour in the East. Geo. McL. Brown, executive agent of the C. P. R., came over from Vancouver last night. Mr. Justice Drake has returned from

The Dawson Fire.

A LESSON TO BE LEARNED.

Before commencing any arrangement for shipping your freight from Bennett to Dawson, please write or give us a call. By using our barges you can carry your freight for very much less than what steamboats would charge you. Two thousand tons were sent down to Dawson in our barges during the season of 1898 without loss of accident. Cattle shipped in this way arrive without loss of weight and in the best possible condition for making good beef. On your arrival at Dawson you have your own warehouse, and, if necessary, your own dwelling, and you can move your goods when you are ready and not before. This saves you hundreds of dollars for teaming, storage, etc., while at the same time you run no risk from fire. Insurance on route, cargo may be effected at our office if you so desire. If you wish to insure your freight we will arrange a low for you near the lakes. Verify these facts before shipping your freight and it will save you money in lumber, hosts and merchandise of all kinds constantly on hand at our mills at Bennett Lake.

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Tenders for averaging will also be received; also tenders for printing and binding the sixth annual report. Tenders to be delivered to the undersigned on or before noon on Wednesday, July 26th, 1899. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Forms of tender can be obtained on application to F. ELWORTHY, Secretary, Board of Trade Building.

DIED. BULL.—On the 24th inst., at the residence of Mr. W. R. Jackson, No. 70 Chatham street, William King Bull, Esq., aged 87 years, and a native of England.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. from the above residence and later from St. John's church. Friends will please accept this intimation.