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## Still Short Of Water

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Vancouver, Aug. 13.—Steamer Hating arrived last night from Skagway with 30 Dawson passengers and \$110,000 worth of gold. She had a rough trip, but had no news of reported stragglers. Water is still very scarce on Dawson creeks, and about half the claims are idle on that account.  
On the night of August 1st the murderer, George O'Brien tried to commit suicide. He first tried to strangle himself by tying a handkerchief around his throat, but his convulsions straggled, as he relapsed into unconsciousness, drew the attention of the guards. O'Brien had tied a knot as closely as he could around his neck and then thrust his hands inside the knot, trying to cut off the circulation of air. Early the next morning O'Brien threw himself headlong off a stool in an endeavor to break his neck, but it resulted only in bruising his head.

## NOTES FROM OTTAWA.

### Officers Who Will Probably Command at Reviews During the Duke's Visit.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Aug. 13.—It is most probable that Col. Irving will be officer commanding the review at Halifax; Col. Pelletier at Quebec, and O'Grady-Haly or Col. Otter at Toronto.  
Medals have been received at the militia department from the Grand Priory of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem for Hon. Dr. Burden, Col. Neilson, Col. Rymson and Major Biggar. This is a decoration for hospital work.  
Six cases of smallpox have been discovered on Clarence street. The board of health is meeting to make proper arrangements for isolation and to prevent the spread of the disease.  
The body of Resonra St. George, 29 years of age, wife of H. F. St. George, of the public works department, was found in the Ottawa river yesterday afternoon. It is supposed to be a case of suicide.

## CADILLAC DISQUALIFIED

(Associated Press.)  
Four Mile Creek, Lake Michigan, Aug. 13.—The gun starting to-day's race for Canada Cup boomed at 11 a.m. Invader crossed at 11:00.20 and Cadillac a few seconds later.  
11:15 a.m.—Cadillac has been disqualified by the judges' boat, but is continuing under Commodore Shaw's orders. Invader is well in the lead.  
12:28.—Cadillac has withdrawn from the race.  
Career Harrison Crib, 1.55.—Invader was three-quarters of a mile in the lead and is footing faster than Milwaukee, which took up the race Milwaukee apparently has no change.  
Four Mile Creek, 2:30.—Invader now leads by a good mile. There is only a breath of wind.

## WILL PROBABLY YIELD.

Corea Has So Far Refused to Grant Japan's Demand for Territory.  
(Associated Press.)  
Berlin, Aug. 13.—The Cologne Gazette's St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs that Japan persists in her demands for the concession of 800,000 square metres upon the Island of Masan Pan, adjoining the Russian concession. The Korean government, stiffened by Russia, the correspondent says, has thus far declined to accede to the demand, but it is expected that it will ultimately yield to Japanese pressure.

## THE OPHIR AT DURBAN.

(Associated Press.)  
Durban, Aug. 13.—The British steamer Ophir, having on board the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, which left Mauritius on August 8th, arrived here this morning.

## TO ENTERTAIN VISITORS.

Arrangements Made for Reception of Old-Fellows From Mainland on Saturday.  
Last evening arrangements were made at a joint meeting of Victoria and Columbia lodges I. O. O. F. for the reception of the visiting brethren expected from Vancouver and New Westminster. The committee was organized by electing J. Russell, noble grand of Victoria lodge, chairman, and J. S. Smith, P. G., of Columbia lodge, secretary.  
W. E. Johnson, P. G. M., Vancouver, wrote stating that he proposed the excursion would go to the profits of the "Old-Fellows' Home fund." He asked if the Victoria brethren would assist by making arrangements for an entertainment or something for which an admission could be charged. The opinion of the committee, however, was that there was no time for it, but decided to do all in its power to entertain the visitors. It was decided that the host, which is expected about 1 p. m., would be met and the visitors conducted to the hall, where light refreshments would be dispensed. In the evening, at the hall, a musical programme will be rendered. The excursionists will return on the steamer steamer at 1:30 o'clock on Sunday morning. Contributions of cake, fruit, flowers, etc., will be received at the hall on Saturday afternoon.

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## The Coming Celebration

Preparations For Labor Day Almost Completed at Meeting of General Committee.

Speeches to Be Delivered on Monday Evening at Theatre—Other Business.

The general committee of the Labor Day celebration held a meeting last evening in the Pioneer hall for the purpose of making final arrangements and also to receive and consider the reports of the sub-committees.

There was a large attendance, and the first business brought up was the consideration of the report of the joint committee on sports, grounds and parade. This report was very favorable, with the exception that one or two more prizes have to be procured. It is expected they will be obtained to-day.

To-morrow evening a joint meeting of the finance and sports committee will be held for the purpose of considering this matter.

After some alteration the finance committee's report with regard to appropriations was received and adopted. As mentioned in last night's Times, the speakers and platform committee have decided to invite His Worship the Mayor, H. Dallas Heincken, M. P., P. Rev. Elliott S. Rowe and Messrs. Maxwell and Smith, M. P.; J. H. Hawthorn, M. P.; M. P. J. B. MacPherson, of the Vancouver and Nanaimo Trades Councils to deliver addresses. Of those above mentioned, already Rev. Mr. Rowe and Messrs. Maxwell, Smith and H. Dallas Heincken have consented to give speeches on the occasion.

A discussion took place on the question of where and when the meeting was to be held, being brought up by a letter from the Rev. Mr. Rowe.

After the question had been fully discussed it was decided, on account of those present being divided in opinion, to put the question to a voting of the committee. Monday evening was chosen the time for the speech-making, while the Victoria theatre will be the place for the delivery of the addresses.

On Monday evening those who do not wish to listen to the speakers will have the opportunity of enjoying a fine program of those present to come before the meeting was that of the mobilization of the militia forces in the city on Labor Day. A committee was appointed to do what was possible towards having the date of the mobilization changed. This was done as it was the opinion of the majority of those present that if the event was held on the same day as the celebrations it would interfere with the success of the programme. Some of those present expressed themselves strongly on the matter. It was stated that Labor Day was specially set apart for laboring men, and the calling out of the militia with which many laboring men are connected, would undoubtedly interfere with their holiday.

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Referred to the finance committee and engineer for report.

The finance committee recommended appropriations to the amount of \$1,810.43.

The report was adopted.

The streets, sewers and bridges committee reported as follows:

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your streets, bridges and sewers committee having considered the undersigned subject, beg to recommend the following resolutions to the council, viz.:

1. Re steps and landing in connection with the proposed James Bay walk. Resolved that these be dispensed with for the present.
2. Re James Bay wall. Resolved that this wall be constructed with curves at each end at a radius of 50 feet, and that lot 1, block 70, Fort property, be expropriated.
3. Re driving piles in James Bay. Resolved that the city engineer be instructed to order the necessary piles, and to proceed with the work of driving them for foundation and other purposes, at once, and to proceed generally with the work required.
4. Re rock crusher. Resolved that a new rock crusher be ordered by the city engineer, as soon as the necessary appropriation therefor has been made, the said crusher to be delivered at Victoria, said day.
5. Re cement. Resolved that the tender for cement of Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Company of the 29th April, 1901, be accepted.
6. Re steam drill, etc. Resolved that His Worship the Mayor, the purchasing agent and the city engineer be authorized to negotiate for the purchase of the necessary plant for the work connected with the permanent roadway across James Bay and Point Edilow bridges.
7. Re communication of C. A. Holland requesting that the proposed cement sidewalk on Cadboro Bay road, in front of Mr. Challoner's property, be continued \$25 a foot westerly. Resolved that the request be granted, as well as a previous request for the same by the same party, and that the city engineer be instructed to order the necessary plant for the work connected with the permanent roadway across James Bay and Point Edilow bridges.
8. Re sewerage of provincial jail. Resolved that the provincial government's attention be drawn to the necessity for providing proper sewerage for this building by means of the septic tank system or otherwise.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report was taken up seriatim.

In connection with clause 3, Ald. Yates moved that a more general authority be given the engineer so that he could proceed with the coffee-dam.

The clause was amended as suggested. Ald. Cameron suggested that the purchasing agent purchase the crusher.

The item, however, stood.

In connection with the concrete walk on Fort street, Ald. Beckwith moved that the request for a similar work on Lynden avenue, be proceeded with on a similar basis, he granted.

While anxious to see the work done, Ald. Brydon thought there was more pressing demand for walks at other points.

The clause, however, was adopted as amended.

The fire wardens reported adversely on the request of the Pacific Coast Fire-chiefs' Association for the presence of the local chiefs' attendance at the convention.

The home committee recommended the admission of Samuel Arnold.

The report was adopted.

The council then took up the motion proposed by the council of the city, which had stood over for some time, next came up.

Ald. Yates suggested that the motion be amended to ask for the city solicitor's opinion in regard to the power of the council to frame such a by-law.

Mr. Beckwith thought the motion inserted a bad state of affairs as the barbers' shops of the city, while Ald. Brydon threw bouquets at the city barbers who, he said, kept very clean shops, much superior to those referred to in the motion, as existing in the state of Washington.

Ald. Yates said he had held the same opinion as Ald. Brydon, but facts which had recently been brought to his attention made him think it might be advisable to have such a law.

Ald. Williams pointed out that he did not intend to reflect on the barbers of the city, but merely to provide for contingency which might arise.

The motion was amended to provide for the opinion of the solicitor being obtained.

The council then adjourned.

## The Rubble Contract

Discussion on Tenders Renewed at the Meeting of the Council.

Dr. Fraser Resigns His Position as City Medical Health Officer.

The now vexed question of the rubble contract was before the city council last night again, and if it makes its appearance much oftener will rival the Craigflower Road By-law in importance. Dr. Fraser, medical health officer, who has given such satisfactory service to the city for some time, resigned his position, much to the regret of the members of the board.

The minutes having been disposed of, a letter was read from Dr. Fraser, medical health officer, as follows:

Gentlemen:—I hereby tender my resignation as medical health officer of the city of Victoria. If agreeable to you, I would like to be relieved of my duties on Aug. 31st.

In leaving the city's service, I beg to thank the present and former councils for the kind and courteous treatment I always received at their hands.

I have the honor to be, etc.,  
Your obedient servant,  
R. L. FRASER, M. D.,  
Medical Health Officer.

The resignation was received with regret and applications for the position will be received till the 19th.

The secretary of the trades and labor council, J. R. McNiven, wrote asking the patronage of the mayor and council for the Labor Day celebration.

The request was granted.

J. E. Phillips wrote in reference to the rejection of his tender for the James Bay causeway. His communication was as follows:

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I understood that my tender for the James Bay causeway stone-work had been rejected. I desire to state to your honorable board that my whole tender for the above work, all granite, was \$380 less than the accepted bid, and I think I was entitled to the whole contract. By separating the work the board saved \$1,420, by giving Mr. Woods the cut stone-work, which I am sure any ratepayer will agree with. But in regard to the rubble, my tender being \$1,900 less for granite than Mr. John Haggerty for Koksilah sandstone, which was rejected from the parliament buildings as being unfit for use. Now, gentlemen, as a ratepayer, I think it would be to the best interest of the city to put in granite rubble, as it is a well known fact that it is far superior to any stone for that kind of work. While some may be of the opinion that it cost more to build granite than sandstone, but in a wall of that dimension there is no difference, and I hope your honorable body will give this communication due consideration.

I remain, yours truly,  
JOS. E. PHILLIPS.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I understood that my tender for the James Bay causeway stone-work had been rejected. I desire to state to your honorable board that my whole tender for the above work, all granite, was \$3

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**SALMON FISHING.**

Sir Louis Davies will shortly resign his portfolio of Minister of Marine and Fisheries in the Dominion government and become an ornament, a light and a power on the bench. A man of integrity and ability, Sir Louis has probably been swathed too firmly in the hands of precedent—a common failing in the profession—to give complete satisfaction to the West in the matter of fishery regulations. Salmon are also largely covered in their goings-out and comings-in by precedent. The members of the great family which frequent these Western waters do; as their progenitors have done for thousands of years, but they differ more in their habits and mode of life from their relatives in Atlantic waters than the people in West do from their brethren in the East. They feel under no obligation to follow the precedent set by the fish in the waters of the St. Lawrence, the Dee, or other Eastern or British rivers, of rising to a fly or following the rules which their instincts have ordained for the preservation of the family. At a certain stage in the career of our sockeye salmon they feel impelled to make for the spawning grounds. When the impulse is upon them they are probably four years old and nearly of equal size and weight. There are no small fish to pass through the wide meshes of the nets which a fisheries department has designed for the purpose of preserving the fisheries. These are the facts, and they conflict with theories which are founded upon observations made in other waters. Neither Sir Louis nor his subordinates will be guided by the counsel of practical men. The result is that we of the West have a grievance. It was not a very serious matter until our enterprising neighbors on the other side took advantage of the presence of our fish in their waters. They could not take them in nets because the waters were clear and the obstructions visible. A lure or trap was devised, which has proved more economical of life and of labor. There is no doubt whatever that regulations can be made governing the use of traps which will be more effective for the purpose which the department has in view than the close season and the size of the mesh in nets. The Canadian cannery claim that under present conditions they have not earned dividends for their shareholders for several years, and must inevitably be driven out of business through the competition of the unfettered business on the Sound. They have as yet made no formal demand to be allowed to use traps, but they have privately pointed out that if such permission were granted instead of being compelled to rely on the salmon which dodge the traps of the Americans, they would have first choice and the Sound could take the refuse.

The subject is one worthy of the serious consideration of the minister and of the deepest investigation by the department. The fish canned here are sold

on the open market in Great Britain. The American market is preserved for fish taken in the United States. Any regulations which are unreasonable and hampering in their tendencies without effecting the purpose for which, in theory, they were enacted, should be swept away.

**THE STEEL STRIKE.**

The twentieth century opens with a year of great industrial conflicts on this continent. Compared with the strikes in the United States, the industrial disturbances in Canada are of small dimensions. The American steel workers have entered upon what promises to be the greatest labor struggle of history. The billion-dollar steel trust is no mean antagonist. It has resources of greater extent than some of the smaller nations, and it will spare no expense to accomplish the downfall of the unions. If the fight were in a free trade country, the men would have greater chances of winning. The industry is absolutely secure from outside competition. It can shut down for six months or a year and then resume operations, with the market absolutely secure for its goods. If the strike were in Britain, the manufacturers would be compelled to fight for and wrest from the Americans the trade which had temporarily passed into their hands. The trust is practically without competition at home also, and the knowledge that it has such complete command of the situation has no doubt made it arrogant. The unions have undertaken a tremendous task, and they will almost certainly be beaten. While the manufacturers are highly protected against the products of the "pauper labor" of Europe, there is practically nothing to prevent the said "pauper labor" from coming into the United States and turning out goods there at "pauper" prices. As the mills are now all in the hands of the trust, a workman who has struck at one shop is barred from all the others. That is the situation with which the men are faced to face. It is a wonder a realization of the possibilities did not cause them to pause before they issued their defiance to Morgan and his fellow capitalists.

The demands as originally made have been greatly modified by the men. They at first demanded that all the works should be unionized; now they would be satisfied with a uniform scale in all the mills, with union men barred from none. The trust will listen to nothing but acquiescence in its demand that work shall be resumed upon the old terms and conditions. Morgan claims that the non-union works are the most remunerative to shareholders, because they are not hampered by obstructive regulations nor the prohibition of labor-saving machines, and he is bound that they shall retain their present status whatever happens. The issue is thus clearly defined and there is nothing for it but a fight to a finish. President Shaffer has called upon thousands of men not directly interested to come out and help the cause, and although the result has thus far been somewhat disappointing to him and his friends, they claim that the call will eventually be regarded. With 165,000 men out of employment and nearly three million dollars a week being lost in wages, the full gravity of the situation will be comprehended. The cost to the trust need not be taken into consideration. It can stand a temporary loss for the sake of the future gain of which it feels assured. Then its markets are always waiting its pleasure. If it were not for this latter fact strikes would not be so common in the United States, nor would victory invariably be with capital.

**"SOCIETY'S" REGULATIONS.**

The weakness of poor human nature is always brought out prominently by persons such as those mentioned during the visit of the future King and Queen of the British Empire. Even some who preach about the vanity of all earthly things love to be placed in prominent places in the processions and in the chief seats in the assemblies. They affect gorgeous raiment and regard the meanly clad with ill-concealed contempt. They countenance with their presence functions at which none but those who can beg, borrow or buy "evening" suits or are in the service of His Majesty and in possession of uniforms shall be allowed to appear. He whose ministers they proudly represent themselves to be whenever they have an opportunity, took no part in such state ceremonies, neither did he spend his time among those who arrogantly set themselves apart as the chosen of God because their lines were temporarily cast in pleasant places, often through the oppressions which they practiced upon the poor whom they despised. On Sundays speculative sermons are preached and wonder expressed at the self-evident fact that the churches are losing their influence upon the masses. The "people" of the present day on an average are the peers of the material of which the social cliques are composed who think they regulate the temporal and spiritual affairs of Canada. They hold the regulations which have been made for the reception of the Duke and Duchess in derision. They are as loyal in heart and in sentiment as the holder of any government sinecure or any proclaimer of platitudes. They will be waiting by the wayside to give their highnesses a hearty cheer, expressive of good-will and good wishes; but they will not take any part in the humiliating struggle for admission to the full-dress reception, nor will their hearts be rent by envy and all uncharitableness towards those who are accorded precedence.

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dence. Receptions in this country, where all men are free and equal, should be open to all, regardless of "rank" or clothing. Institutions which aim at permanence will some day awake to this truth.

Another "largest ship in the world" has arrived in New York. She is the Celtic, of the White Star line, which has now the two largest, if not the fastest, boats that float. The new vessel is exactly 700 feet long, five feet shorter than the Oceanic, but of 3,000 tons greater measurement on account of her extraordinary beam, 75 feet. The Celtic was seemingly designed to accommodate the class of people who value comfort more than speed. She is somewhat deliberate and majestic in her movements, as becomes a creature of such an abnormal growth. It took her eight days to make her first trip, but a sea voyage in her is described by her passengers as an unalloyed delight in hot weather. They represent her as as steady as the rock of Gibraltar, with none of the appetite-dispelling qualities of such pignies as the steamers of the "rush" lines. At the present rate of progression, when the mania for big things in steamers strikes the Pacific the boats will have become so large that they will be unable to proceed farther up than Victoria. Those interested in our future should make preparations for those days.

A writer in the Philadelphia Post has undertaken to prove that a farmers' trust is not impossible of formation. Perhaps not; but if this thing goes on, where will we be? The professions have too much of a snap now to take any particular note of the trend of the times, but we must draw the attention of all concerned to the fact that if they do not "come together" they may be left out in the cold. Of course, all their capital is in their brains, and "gall" has nothing to do with the case. With all the gray matter in the country amalgamated into one gigantic trust, the Morgans and the Shaffers would be completely cast in the shade as directors of operations. Perhaps an elucidation of the problem that has been puzzling many thoughtful people would then be possible. When all classes of industries, professions and trades have been "trussed" and all who earn their bread by the sweat of their brows have been organized, how much better off will the world generally be than if there were no organization at all and people were preying upon each other after the old fashion?

The mother of the Emperor of Germany, who was to-day laid to rest forever, was never a great favorite in her adopted country. She was a true Englishwoman and a loyal wife to a man greater in many respects than the son who reigns in his stead. She incurred the enmity of Bismarck, who was not of a gentle disposition, and there has long been a feeling that she had not been treated by the Emperor with all the consideration a son should show a mother. This has not increased the popularity of William in Britain. The suspicion may be unjust to the Emperor, but it will remain in the minds of the British people for a long time.

**VERDICT OF SUICIDE.**

Coroner's Jury Attribute, Sergt. Meades Act to Temporary Insanity.

The inquest held into the circumstances attending the death of Sergt. Meades, of the R. G. A., which was held at the naval hospital, Esquimalt, at 4 o'clock yesterday, resulted in a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane being brought in. The evidence taken was chiefly that of fellow soldiers of the deceased who all testified that the unfortunate fellow had complained of headaches and of sleeplessness. To Gunner Williams he had complained of family troubles in England, and to Gunner Parsons, who was the last to see him alive, on Saturday night he complained of a pain in his head and asked for a glass of water.

No other evidence which would serve to elucidate the mystery surrounding the sergeant's death was adduced beyond that of the coroner, Dr. Hart, who is also surgeon-major to the forces at the point. On the doctor's advice he quit drinking last winter and had not consumed him since until a few days ago, when he complained of insomnia and asked for some sleeping powders. The jury consisted of John Day, foreman; John Isbister, James Isbister, Fred McAdam, John Cleave and G. Jacques.

**CHESS AND CARDS.**

The difference between an unlucky card player and a chess champion is that one pawns his watch and the other watches his pawn.

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- SOLID OAK CANE SEATS, very massive, special for this sale..... **\$25.00**
- BEDROOM SETS, 3 pieces in eucalyptus bevel mirror 20x24, \$18.75; in eucalyptus and solid oak, oval shaped mirrors 20x24, respectively \$25.00 and \$29.75. Some very fine Bureaus and stands combined, swell fronts, German bevel plate mirror 20x24, at..... **\$14.75**
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- CHEFFONNIERS in some very unique designs 16x20, British bevel mirror case, 4 feet by 2, case top 20x32, 6 drawers in B. mahogany and solid oak, from..... **\$19.75 to \$34.50**
- CHESTS OF DRAWERS in elm case top 1 foot 6x4 feet, 5 drawers, at..... **\$7.75**
- ONE DOZEN LOUNGES covered in fancy Derby Cloths, all colors, regular \$7.50 to \$10.00; for sale..... **\$4.10**
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- STUDENTS' EASY CHAIRS AND PLATFORM ROCKERS, regular \$6.50 for \$4.00; regular \$13.50 to \$20.00; for..... **\$7.50 to \$9.50**
- FANCY STANDS, BOOKCASE AND WRITING DESKS combined, special for this sale..... **\$6.50, \$10.00, \$14.75 and \$16.75**
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- FANCY WRITING DESKS in solid oak and B. mahogany from \$10.50 to \$22.50. All greatly reduced.
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WEATHER BULLETIN... Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Aug. 12-5 a. m. The barometric pressure is high from Vancouver Island to Manitoba...

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Accidental Death... This Was Verdict of Coroner's Jury in Miss Amos's Case... Three Witnesses Were Examined - Tributes to the Qualities of Late Nurse.

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FROM OMINCEA AND COAST... Gold Dust From Wreck Bay and Tom Creek Being Assayed Here. The provincial assay office is today handling two consignments of gold from widely separated parts of the province.

NEGOTIATING A DEAL... Rumor That Albion Iron Works Is to Absorb B. C. Concerns of Vancouver. It is understood that the management of the Albion Iron Works is about to take over the plant of the B. C. Iron Works.

NEW TURBINE STEAMER... Further Details of the Craft Which is Intended For Service on the Alberni Canal. The report published in last evening's Times to the effect that a new turbine steamer was being negotiated for by Geo. A. Huff, ex-M.P.P., was confirmed this morning in an interview with that gentleman.

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New Record Established Empress of China Beats All Previous Performances Between America and Japan.

Dodwell Liner Olympia Reached Port Last Evening From Far East.

According to intelligence brought from the Orient by the steamship Olympia last evening, the Yokohama agents of the C. P. R. Steamship Company are again jubilant over another record passage which had been completed by the Empress of China but a short time previous to the sailing of the Dodwell liner for this port.

The C. P. R. company are now operating the Tartar and Athenian again in connection with their Empress line, and have placed them on a schedule whereby the Tartar will leave Hongkong on August 14th and the Athenian on September 4th.

GERMAN FREIGHTER COALING.

The German steamship Neko, a freighter belonging to the Kosmos line of steamships, is taking on coal at Nanaimo, preparatory to commencing the return trip to Hamburg, Germany.

As a result of mistaking a lighthouse for a ship at anchor in the harbor of Coronel, Chili, Capt. Burgoin piloted the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's new twin-screw vessel Talca on the rocks on the night of July 11th, causing a total loss of the steamer.

The Dodwell steamship Olympia came in from China and Japan last evening with a large freight to be landed here for Seattle and Victoria, amounting in all to about 500 tons.

HOSPITALS FULL OF PATIENTS. The Empress steamers of the Canadian Pacific line, they will be situated above the officers' quarters on the upper deck.

WILL SAIL THURSDAY.

Thursday has been fixed as the sailing date of the steamship Umulilla. Under the vessel's schedule the ship should have sailed this evening, but because of her delay at San Francisco this has been found impossible.

EARLE'S OVERHAUL COMPLETE.

After being several weeks in the hands of mechanics, the Dominion quarantine tender Earle is again ready for service.

SPORTING MARINE NOTES. Steamer Buckingham is loading 2,000 tons of cargo at Vancouver for St. Michaels.

YACHTING. COLUMBIA GOT THE RACE. Batesman's Point, B. I., Aug. 12.—Constitution and Columbia to-day started on another 60-mile race over the racing course off this point.

ATHLETICS. CHAMPIONSHIP AMT. TORONTO. The athletic championship of Canada will be held by the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union on Saturday, September 21st, at the T. L. and A. A. grounds, Rosedale, at 2:30.

BASEBALL. NEW PITCHER FOR THURSDAY. The Victoria nine will be the next to try to defeat the victorious local team.

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back line. Breeze drove the ball, which fell on Hurd's back hand side very near to the net. It was almost a sure shot, but Hurd got his racket behind the ball and made a very pretty pick up, which just went over the net. It was a rare shot, and deserved the point. After this each player in turn made two clear passes, after which Breeze won out.

PARLIAMENT'S HOURS. An enterprising member will suggest to Mr. Balfour that instead of the 12 o'clock rule being suspended, as it invariably is at this period of the session, the House of Commons should meet at an earlier hour.

A MINISTER'S GOOD WORK. "I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan.

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Provincial News

NANAIMO. The body of Michael Quinn, fire boss, who was in No. 3 slope, Extension, yesterday morning when the explosion took place, was recovered by a relief party during the afternoon. An inquest will be held today. Quinn was an old, experienced miner. He was a married man and leaves a family.

GRAND FORKS. Customs receipts at this port during July amounted to \$71,000. A new strike is reported from the Pathfinder, north fork of Kettle river. While prospecting the surface a few days ago a rich body of ore was uncovered about 200 feet from the old workings.

Large quantities of supplies, which arrive by rail, are being supplied daily to points along the line of the Grand Forks & Republic railway. Three hundred men are employed on the construction work.

VANCOUVER. One of the strangest things that have occurred in the police circles for some time happened Sunday night, says the Province. A woman known as Kate Burke, supposed to have been drowned two years ago, suddenly turned up. Newspaper readers may remember that in 1899 the news came of a drowning accident from the steamer Utopia, then running north out of this port. When travelling through one of the northern passages a group of those on board lined up on the deck to be photographed. While leaning against the railing of the boat the woodwork gave away and two of the party were precipitated into the water. These were a man and the woman found in the city. The man was fished out, but as the story was told by those on the returning steamer, the woman was drowned. What was the surprise of the police when the woman appeared at the police station to lay a complaint against a man for assault. The police think that the woman was picked up by some Indians and put ashore at one of the northern towns, thus missing the steamer Utopia.

A young man named William H. Reid, an employee in the steward's department on the steamship Moana, died at St. Paul's hospital about 5 o'clock on Friday of typhoid fever. The deceased took sick shortly after the vessel left Brisbane, and was removed to the hospital in a very weak state on arrival here.

On Saturday morning a pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. Norman Tucker, at Christ Church when he united in holy wedlock Amy Beatrice, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, of Kingsborough, Northampton, England, and Mr. Geo. E. Walton, second son of E. F. Walton, of Pender street, formerly of Northampton, England. She was attended by the Misses Walton, sisters of the groom. Mr. W. F. Walton supported his brother as best man, and Mr. W. H. Walton officiated as usher. The groom is well known in Vancouver among the shipping circles, and holds the responsible position of Northern shipping clerk on the C. P. R. staff. The bride has recently arrived from England to make her home in this province.

The wedding was solemnized on Saturday morning in St. Paul's church, the pastor, Rev. Harold Enderhill, officiating. Mr. A. K. Evans, manager of the Vancouver Agency, and Miss Millie Dixon, of Liverpool, England. The bride was attended by Miss Sylvia Johnson, the best man being Major F. W. Boulthie.

CHILLIWACK. Dr. Fletcher and J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, will attend a supplementary meeting of the Chilliwack Farmers' Institute to be held at the court house tomorrow at 1.30 p.m. Dr. Fletcher will deliver an address on the subject of "The Value of Nature Study in Education."

The first threshing of the season was done at H. Nowell's farm, in the suburbs of the town, on August 13th. He threshed this year's crop of fall wheat, grown on his farm. The yield was splendid. The purchaser, J. L. Holm, says he never saw a better sample of wheat weighing about 15 1/2 bushels to the ton. Mr. Denbain paid at the rate of \$30 a ton for the grain.

LILLOOET. Something ought to be done by the authorities to prevent the wholesale lighting of fires by swishes, who labor under the old superstition that smoke attracts the salmon. Serious inroads will be made on our timber limits if this sort of thing is not stopped.—Prospector.

ROSSLAKE. Sergeant Joe Squires, of the Second Canadian Contingent, is returning to South Africa. He will go from the Territories in charge of a bunch of horses for the Imperial remount department.

NEW WESTMINSTER. The wedding took place at Maple Ridge on Thursday of Mr. J. A. Lechbaum, of Sunas, to Miss M. J. McConnell, daughter of Mr. John McConnell.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENES.

Tenth Annual Convention to be held at the Terminal City To-Morrow—Victoria to be Represented.

The Victoria delegates to the 10th annual convention of the Epworth League and Sunday School Association of the Methodist church of British Columbia, which commences to-morrow at Vancouver, will leave on the Charmer in the morning. The convention will be held in the Homer Street Methodist church and the programme follows:

Wednesday, August 14th. 10 to 11—Meeting of executive committee. 11 to 11:45—Address of welcome; appointing committees; receiving reports standing committees. Wednesday Afternoon. 1:30 to 2:30—Devotional service, conducted by Princess street League. 2:30 to 2:45—Paper, "League Finances," C. E. Robson, New Westminster. 2:45 to 3:30—Paper, "Social to Save," William Jones, president Wallace street League, Nanaimo. 3:30 to 3:45—"My Idea of a Consecration Service," James Bay League, Victoria. 3:45 to 4:00—"The Discipline of the Methodist Church," Rev. R. Whittington, D. D. 4:00 to 4:30—Reports by second and fourth vice-presidents. Wednesday Evening. 8:00 to 8:15—Song service. 8:15—Scripture lesson and prayer. 8:30—Address. Thursday Morning. 9:30 to 10:00—Song service and fellowship meeting. 10:00 to 10:30—Paper, "Decision Day," by Ethel Smith. 10:30 to 11:00—Paper, "Cradle Department," H. Knott, provincial president. 11:00 to 11:30—Reports by first and third vice-presidents. Thursday Afternoon. 1:30 to 2:00—Devotional service, Sunday school. 2:00 to 2:30—"The Sunday School a Factor in Church Growth," Homer street Sunday school. 2:30 to 3:00—"Reviews," Prof. J. D. Davidson, Columbia College. 3:00 to 3:30—"Round Table Talk," led by Rev. A. C. Crews, general secretary. 3:30 to 4:00—"Fragrant Week in the School," A. P. Halliday, New Westminster. 4:00 to 4:30—"Cultivation of Reverence in Sunday School," Centennial Sunday school, Victoria. 4:30 to 5:00—Question Box, answered by Rev. A. C. Crews. Thursday Evening. 8:00 to 8:15—Song and praise service. 8:15—Scripture lesson and prayer; address, Rev. A. C. Crews, general secretary. Friday Morning. 9:00 to 9:30—Praise service. 9:30 to 12:00—Reports of committees, election of officers, choosing place and date for next convention, new business. Friday Afternoon. In charge of local committee.

THE LADNER TRAGEDY. Chinese Gambler Says His Partner Offered to Pay \$200 for Two Men's Lives. Ah Woocoo, a Chinese gambler of Ladner, was on Friday committed by Magistrate Pittendreich to stand trial as an accessory before the murder of Ah Dam, Bing Yoo and Chin Quin for which terrible crime, committed at Ladner on the 23rd of June, Ah Woocoo now awaits trial.

The story is that Ah Woocoo planned the crime and bargained with Ah Quong to pay him \$200 for doing the killing.

This information was conveyed to the authorities by Foon Fy, of Ladner, who since May, 1900, has been a partner of the man whom he now accuses in running a gambling house at that place. On this information Ah Woocoo was arrested and brought to the provincial gaol at New Westminster. On Friday he was brought before Magistrate Pittendreich in the magistrate's court for preliminary hearing. He had Mr. Bloomfield, of Vancouver, as his counsel, while Mr. Howay, of New Westminster, appeared for the crown.

Foon Fy's story in the witness box was that between 9 and 10 on the morning of the Friday before the murder, which took place on a Sunday, Ah Woocoo came into the gambling house and went to Ah Woocoo's room, where the two Ah's talked for a long time.

"I heard Ah Woocoo say," Foon Fy tells, "I'll give \$150. Ah Woocoo asked for \$200, but Ah Woocoo said \$150 all right. Ah Woocoo repeated he wanted \$200, and Ah Woocoo said, 'If you kill two I give \$200.'"

"I took the broom and went sweeping in the house," Foon Fy says, "and I heard them talking out loud."

Ah Woocoo slept on Friday night in Ah Woocoo's bed, and in the same place on Saturday night. On Friday he was Cross-examined by Mr. Bloomfield. Foon Fy said: "I heard Ah Woocoo say

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When witness heard of the murders and ran to the place, Ah Woocoo was standing at the foot of the stairs about one or two feet away from one of the murdered men, Ah Dam, who was on the bed. Ah Woocoo called out, "That's enough, better come." He said this to Ah Woocoo. "Then Ah Woocoo came down, and I told Ah Woocoo we better rush, and we went back to our room."

On this evidence Ah Woocoo was committed for trial.—Columbian.

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## Jos. Weiler Passes Away

Prominent Young Victorian Dies With Terrible Suddenness This Morning.

Was in Usual Hearty Spirits Last Night—Coroner's Inquest Necessary.

Following with terrible rapidity on the death of Miss Amos, of St. Joseph's hospital, from accidental morphia poisoning, comes another demonstration of the cruel hand of the king of terrors in the unexpected demise of Joseph Weiler early this morning from a cause which apparently resembles in many particulars that of the first fatality.

The news spread very quickly and was painfully received in all quarters, where the young Victorian was well known and highly esteemed. He was in his usual hearty spirits last evening and greeted the friends whom he encountered on the street in the cordial manner which was one of his chief characteristics.

He retired to bed between 9 and 10 o'clock apparently as well as ever. A brother, who occupies the same room, retired half an hour later. Between midnight and 1 o'clock his brother heard him groaning, and fearing something wrong, summoned Dr. Hanington. Subsequently Dr. O. M. Jones was called in and both did their utmost, working persistently but vainly, for the patient passed away about 4 o'clock. The circumstances of his death were such as to necessitate informing the coroner, and an inquest will be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

For some time past Mr. Weiler has been troubled with insomnia. This had been caused by persistent application to the office work of their great establishment. The intricacies of this task in themselves are such as to require the exclusive supervision of a member of the firm, and Mr. Weiler's zeal in the interests of the business would permit of little relaxation.

To the principle that business was his life he was ever true, and his efforts in its welfare and his desire to further the interests of the establishment founded by his father—a desire which is shared by all the members of the family—undoubtedly left their effects upon his system. Sleeplessness was the natural consequence of such laborious application, and it was only a short while ago since he took a trip to the north for the diversion from the cares of commerce which he felt that he urgently needed.

He returned somewhat benefited, but not altogether so, although no indisposition could detract from the geniality and courtesy always apparent to his friends. To induce sleep he has for some time past, it is understood, resorted to sleeping draughts. It is believed that such was his intention last night, and an analysis of the contents of his stomach will reveal whether he was the victim of deplorable error, and took the wrong drug, or whether death was due to an overdose of the sleeping draught prescribed for him.

It is learned that he rose from his bed not very long after retiring for the purpose, and it is quite probable that, feeling an inclination to sleep, decided to resort to the potent influence of the draught. When he awoke his brother by heavy breathing and groaning, it is understood he said nothing, and there was every indication that he was in great pain.

The body was removed from the bedroom to downstairs. It is learned that quite a quantity of matter was taken from the stomach by the physicians who will make an analysis, the result of which will be disclosed at the inquest to be held to-morrow morning.

So sudden and unexpected was the news of his death this morning that it was hardly credited at first. While it was generally conceded that excessively close attention to the details of business were sufficient to undermine the health of any man, Mr. Weiler's hearty and genial manner was too evident to induce any other belief than that a short respite would be all that was required to restore him to his normal good spirits.

The deceased was a native son, having been born in this city 36 years ago. He was educated in the public schools here, and attended the High School. When quite young he entered the business established by his father, and has remained there ever since. His sphere of work was the office, the supervision of the books, and his intellectual grasp on the intricacies of the business was phenomenal.

He was the youngest son of the late John Weiler, the others being George, Charles and Otto, who survive him. A married sister died some time ago. His venerable mother is almost prostrated. He was for some years an enthusiastic athlete and an ardent member of the Victoria Athletic Club. In fact he was one of the cleverest and best performers ever seen here, and in other departments of athletics was equally proficient.

Unassuming, generous, and always the same, he won a legion of friends, who are unanimous in their expressions of sorrow and sympathy for his bereaved relatives. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from the family residence, corner Blanchard and Kane streets.

## Considering Proposition

Offer of N. A. T. Company Still Subject of Negotiations Between Governments.

Assay Plant Will Be Enlarged if an Agreement is Reached.

The proposition made by the North American Trading Company to dispose of their gold dust in this city, provided the 1 per cent. rebate will be issued to them, and to hold their ocean steamers at the outer wharf for four hours, thus allowing the miners aboard to take advantage also of the benefits of the rebate here, as published in the Times last night, has formed an absorbing subject of conversation among the business men to-day.

Notwithstanding the attempt to discredit the announcement in the morning paper, the fact remains that the matter is before the government; that it has been submitted to the executive in an incidental way that it has been submitted and considered by the president of the board of trade, by Manager Gillespie, of the Bank of Commerce, and by the members of the committee who have in hand the administration of the guarantee fund, raised by the business men of the city.

Further, it has formed, and is to-day forming, the subject matter of telegraphic negotiations between the local government and the Ottawa authorities, while an officer of the government is to-day on the Mainland for the purpose of interviewing those in charge of the Dominion government office in the Terminal City, with the object of securing their views on the matter. Further still, the officials of the treasury have already considered the matter carefully and have outlined what improvements will be necessary in the plant and what additions will be required to the clerical staff to handle the enormous quantity of gold which will have to be negotiated should an agreement be reached with the company. So much for the bona fides of the proposition.

The proposal originated with a high official of the N. A. T. Company, who was in the city on Friday and Saturday last, and who made inquiries from a prominent manufacturer of the city with whom he was doing business regarding the operation of the new order of things which had come into existence with the reversion of the rebate of 1 per cent. to the vendor of gold. Being a shrewd business man himself, he inquired if this provision would hold good in the case of large consignments such as that which he represented, who did not obtain their gold directly from the creeks and the benches, but by trading with the miners. The Victorian explained that the original intention of the concession was that it should apply to the miner who personally marketed his gold at the assay office here, he expressed the belief that if authorized to make a proposition on behalf of the company that he thought it might be possible that the scope of the concession might be amplified to cover consignments by large companies.

The visitor then made the proposal outlined in the Times last night. The last boat which had come down for his company had \$200,000 on board in dust, he explained, and the probabilities were that the next one would have as much, if not more, treasure. It would be impossible, he added, to have their vessel remain over for more than four hours, as it cost them about \$500 a day to operate their vessels, and in the short summer season in which they could use the St. Michael's route it was imperative that not a moment be lost in making the trip. They would, however, consent to tie up at the outer wharf and lie there for four hours, thus enabling their passengers, as well as the custodians of the company's treasure, to bring their dust to the assay office here. He added that the two ocean vessels employed by the company received all the passengers carried on the 12 river vessels operated by the N. A. T., so that the influx of miners during the months that the trade could be carried on would be very large.

The Victoria gentleman to whom the proposal was made lost no time in communicating with those who have taken an interest in the most attractive point to this port. President McGuire, of the board of trade, and Manager Gillespie, of the Bank of Commerce, were consulted, and both agreed that the completion of such a contract would have a most beneficial effect on the trade of the city.

Collector Milne also promised his active assistance and assured the promoters that clearances would be provided for the vessels with the utmost expedition. The provincial assayer, Mr. Carmichael, was also enthusiastic in regard to it. Attorney-General Eberts expressed himself in similar terms, and at once brought the matter before the executive committee.

All recognized that the real difficulty lay at Ottawa, with which point communication was at once established. In reply to the inquiry directed to the minister of the interior, Hon. Clifford Sifton wired back that the rebate applies to miners who submitted their gold together with their certificates of paid royalty in person at the assay office here.

Telegraphic communication was necessarily unsatisfactory, and to-day further messages passed between the respective governments in regard to the matter. Provincial Assayer Carmichael went over to the Mainland last night to consult with those in charge of the Dominion assay office in the Terminal City.

If an agreement is reached with the N. A. T. Company, a number of additions will have to be made to the plant of the assay office, in order that the gold may be handled in the short time specified. Additional help would also be required in the treasury, where the advent of \$200,000 in dust might present conditions would involve a great amount of work.

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### WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

A New Camp Has Been Instituted at Mission City.

A new camp of the Woodmen of the World was instituted at Mission City on Friday evening by W. E. Gillespie, D. C., with a large charter list of enthusiastic members.

The following officers were selected to conduct their business for the first term, all of whom were duly installed: Past Commanding Officer, W. E. Gillespie; Madril, consul commander, Bayler S. Sherman; adviser, Geo. H. Hibb; physician, Dr. Stuart; banker, C. A. Christie; secretary, Jno. H. Gibbard; managers, H. Volens and G. Yeomans.

This progressive order has established twelve new camps in this province since April 1st, 1901, and now has the largest membership of any insurance society in British Columbia.

### THE QUESTION OF PRECEDENCE

To the Editor:—The letters of Rev. Mr. Rowe and Mr. Marchant have given rise to a misapprehension which, for the sake of preserving peace, will be avoided unless necessary hard feelings should be removed. Canon Beaudouin has very properly pointed out that the precedence complained of is one attaching to the office of Bishop as a temporary appointment and not to the church of which the Bishop is a representative in his spiritual capacity.

That is not, however, the point I wish to make. The misapprehension referred to lies in the fact that the public, who as a rule, pay very little attention to such matters, have been led to infer that an invidious distinction has been created in connection with the coming visit of His Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall, and that in some way the Lieut.-Governor or the authorities at Ottawa, in arranging the order of ceremonies, are responsible for it. That Mr. Marchant labors under such a misapprehension is evident from the fact that he advises the "Bishops," as a matter of course, to "strike out" the "Bishops." As a matter of fact, however, the subject of precedence is not a new one in the Dominion, and has existed ever since British Columbia was a province of the Dominion, and has governed in every state function here as well as in all of Canada.

Neither the Lieut.-Governor nor the Dominion authorities have the power to alter it. The Imperial Privy Council alone can do that by order in council. Changes in other respects have been made from time to time in the Table of Precedence, but the formula so far as the Province or Dominion is concerned is a recommendation made through the usual official channels, and may or may not meet with approval. That the Imperial government is the controlling factor in this matter is obvious from the fact that it affects the Table of Precedence, which exist in the persons of His Excellency the Governor General, the Admirals of the North Atlantic and North Pacific squadrons, and the Commander-in-Chief of the land forces.

There is undoubtedly good reason for revising the Table of Precedence, but more respect than one; but whether or not we may agree with the contention that Bishops should be eliminated from the category of preferred dignitaries, whether or not non-conforming clergymen are Bishops in the true scriptural meaning of the word, are, therefore, equal, it serves no good purpose to raise the issue of the Table of Precedence, which is a matter of state, and His Royal Highness's visit, seeing that for so many years the table has been in force and has remained unchallenged, and should be discussed, but about appeal to sectarian prejudice and with a knowledge of the facts.

It is unseemly for twentieth century Christians to revive the old question for the raising of which two thousand years ago our Saviour rebuked His disciples. We are admonished that the first shall be last and the last first, and the injunction is pregnant with meaning to those who honestly desire to enter into the true spirit of Christ's teaching, and is a rebuke to our conception of the fitness of things that Christians in their ecclesiastical or denominational capacity should strive for a place in a state function, and this is applicable to all denominations and faiths alike. "For every one that exalteth himself shall be humbled, and he that humbled himself shall be exalted." In other words, the exaltation in which a man, ecclesiastical or layman, is held is not based on his own estimate of himself or of his office, but is assigned in the public and Sunday school convention, which opens to-morrow in that city.

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Mrs. A. E. Brodhead, a teacher of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived in the city the other day for the purpose of spending her vacation. She is staying at the Dominion.

Geo. Lewis, who has the contract for supplying the poles for the long distance telephone line between here and Nanaimo, is a guest at the Dawson.

## BASEBALL

THURSDAY, AUG 15.

### Centralla vs. Victoria

at—  
Oak Bay Park

Saturday, August 17

### CHERHALIS vs. VICTORIA

JUDGE OBERLAND DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

St. Johns, Que., Aug. 13.—Hon. Judge Oberland died suddenly here last evening. He was sitting on the hotel veranda when he became suddenly ill and expired almost immediately.

### Personal.

L. Von Tempky, who, in company with his wife and family, spent the last month in Victoria, a guest of the Victoria hotel, has left for the Mainland. Mr. Tempky spent some time at Cowichan, and is now bound for Nanaimo, where he will spend the remainder of his holidays. He will probably leave for his home in the Hawaiian Islands in company with his family on the Mousa on her next trip south.

Miss H. Blackman, Miss M. E. Love, Miss S. Smith and Mrs. J. J. Lee form a party of tourists who arrived from across the line on a pleasure trip yesterday. They are registered at the Victoria hotel. After spending some days here inspecting the various points of interest, and also to allow one of the party, who is rather ill, to recuperate, they will continue their trip to Alaska.

Leonard Frank, who is connected with the Happy John group of claims on Allouan canal, arrived down on the last steamer, and is a guest at the Victoria hotel. He says that business on Allouan canal is very brisk. He says capital is becoming interested, and as a result a big boom is commencing to boom.

John Lamont and wife, of Duncan, left for the East the other day. Mr. Lamont has been visiting his son, Alex. Lamont, of Duncan. He is a farmer of Ontario, and is much impressed with the possibilities of British Columbia from a farmer's standpoint.

Mrs. Russer and family, who arrived from England some days ago on a pleasure trip, express themselves delighted with this city. Since their arrival they have been busy visiting the numerous interesting points, and have spent a most enjoyable holiday.

E. A. Morris, the tobacconist, arrived back from Dawson on Sunday evening. He reports quotations of staples in the Klondike capital as still very low, although the surfeit of supplies which occasioned the drop is being gradually reduced.

H. J. Knott, superintendent of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Co., leaves on the Charmer to-night for Vancouver, to attend the Epworth League and Sunday school convention, which opens to-morrow in that city.

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### STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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New York, Aug. 13.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
September	78 1/2	79	78 3/4	79
December	78 1/2	79	78 3/4	79
March	78 1/2	79	78 3/4	79

September—62 1/2, 63 1/2, 62 1/2, 63 1/2

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New York, Aug. 13.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Sugar	131	131	129 1/2, 130 1/4
C. M. & St. P.	152 1/2, 151 1/4, 152 1/2, 151 1/4		
People's Gas	110 1/2, 111 1/2, 109 1/2, 110 1/2		
Manhattan	116 1/2, 117 1/4, 116 1/2, 117 1/4		
B. R. T.	74 1/2, 74 3/4, 73 3/4, 74 1/2		
Union Pacific	90 1/2, 91 1/2, 90 1/2, 91 1/2		
Atchafalpa	73 1/2, 74 1/2, 73 1/2, 74 1/2		
Atchafalpa pref.	90 1/2, 91 1/2, 90 1/2, 91 1/2		
Y. S. Steel	48 1/2, 49 1/4, 48 1/2, 49 1/4		
Lois & Nash	102, 102 1/2, 101 3/4, 102 1/2		
Southern Railway	55 1/2, 55 1/2, 54 3/4, 55 1/2		
Southern Railway pref.	88 1/2, 89 1/2, 88 1/2, 89 1/2		
Wash. pref.	28 1/2, 29 1/2, 28 1/2, 29 1/2		
Missouri Pacific	101, 102, 100 1/2, 102		
Erie	30 1/2, 31 1/2, 30 1/2, 31 1/2		
Amalg. Copper	113 1/2, 114 1/2, 112 1/2, 113 1/2		
C. R. T. & P.	129, 130, 128, 129		

Money closed at 2 per cent.

### "TILL DEATH US JOIN."

Leaves are we and soon to wed,  
A happy youth to the goldenish said;  
"Grave me within this golden band;  
The tenderest thought thy heart commands,  
The goldenest" graved with cunning art,  
"Till death us part."

The wedding bells chimed a merry lay,  
And the lightest hearts on that happy day  
Were those of a man and a maiden fair,  
Who blushed as he whispered 'twas hers to share.

Through all her life, his hand and heart,  
"Till death us part."

'Twas she who lifted now her head,  
"Till death us part? Oh, no! she said,  
One truth shall be for thee and me,  
Through life and through eternity,  
Words that'll today are but the flowers  
That'gad grave immortal bowers.

For nevermore when death us part  
Shall tears proclaim the aching heart  
Merged into that undying life,  
Those vows that bind us man and wife,  
Are sparkling gleams that shine more bright  
Around the tree of life.

So hand in hand, in joy and fear,  
Through twenty long and changing years,  
In sweet accord they shared each lot,  
And in their joys all grief forgot.  
Alas! alas! that death's cold dart  
Such love can part.

But one sad day—and all alone,  
By a narrow grave and apron's stone,  
She stood on the wedding morn'g these  
"Till death us part."  
words  
(By Angels taught and by Christians heard),  
"Till death us part."  
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Aug. 9th, 1901.

## Figures Tell The Tale

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