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THE MISSION TO THIBET.
Col. Younghusband Returns the Ambab's Visit—No Attempt to Open Negotiations.

(Associated Press.)
Lhasa, Thibet, Aug. 5.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Col. Younghusband, head of the British mission, today returned the ambab's ceremonial visit. He urged the appointment of delegates for peace, at the same time intimating that every day's delay would increase the indemnity by the British. No attempt

has yet been made by the Thibetans to start the negotiations. It is stated that the Dalai Lama left behind the seal of state so that the treaty can be signed in his absence.
The inhabitants are freely supplying the mission with necessities.

IOWA REPUBLICANS.
(Associated Press.)
Moscow, Iowa, Aug. 11.—The Republican convention has adjourned after nominating Frank B. Gooding for governor and Dr. B. L. Steever for lieutenant-governor.

REPORTED FAILURE OF RUSSIAN SORTIE

Attempt of the Fleet to Escape Frustrated by Togo--The Pobieda and Retvizan Were Damaged.

Japanese Protected Cruiser Kasagi Said to Have Been Sunk--Besiegers Make Daily Assaults on Port Arthur--Damage to City.

(Associated Press.)
London, Aug. 11.—A dispatch to a news agency from Tokio announces definitely that Admiral Togo has frustrated the attempt of the Port Arthur squadron to escape, and that the Port Arthur forts participated with the warships in the engagement, indicating, it is true, that the fighting occurred close to the port.

The afternoon newspapers here try, while admitting that the result of the engagement of Port Arthur is not clear, generally to interpret the conflicting reports from Tokio and Chefoo as meaning that the bulk of the Russian squadron at Port Arthur made a sortie in the hope of escaping, but that only the torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshitshi, which reached Chefoo, succeeded in getting away, and that the captain of the Ryeshitshi believed that the rest of the squadron would be equally successful. The papers recall Admiral Cervera's dash from Santiago followed by the speedy surrender of the town, and consider that the sortie from Port Arthur indicates the impending fall of the fortress.

HEAVY FIGHTING BETWEEN WARSHIPS.
Tokio, Aug. 11.—11 a.m.—Evidently driven to sea by the fire of the Japanese land batteries, the Russian fleet emerged from Port Arthur yesterday morning. Admiral Togo immediately closed in and opened a severe engagement, which lasted until midnight.

Afterwards the Japanese destroyers and torpedo fleet delivered a series of attacks. The Japanese fleet withdrew during the night. The guard ship, stationed off the harbor, reported that she saw at dawn today the battleship Retvizan and Pobieda steaming towards the harbor of Port Arthur.

Admiral Togo has not yet reported the results of yesterday's engagement. It is thought here that the Russians attempted to escape seaward from a base which is no longer tenable, but that they again refused to attempt to force Admiral Togo's line. Details are expected hourly.

ATTACK BY JAPANESE TORPEDO DESTROYERS.
London, Aug. 11.—A dispatch to the Japanese legation from Tokio confirms the report of a severe naval engagement yesterday before Port Arthur and of a subsequent attack upon the Russian squadron by the Japanese torpedo destroyers.

The dispatch concludes by saying that at dawn today the Retvizan and another battleship of the Pobieda type appeared taking flight towards Port Arthur.

ONLY SMALL JAP SHIPS PURSUED FLEET.
Chefoo, Aug. 11.—11.05 a.m.—The Russian fleet emerged from Port Arthur at 7 a.m. Wednesday morning. It is stated that only the smaller Japanese vessels engaged and pursued it. The pursuit lasted two hours and a half.

The hospital ship Mongolia carrying women and children is said to have accompanied the fleet. The refugees from Port Arthur state that during the last five days Japanese shells from Wolf hill have been dropping into the town causing much damage. Several civilians have been hurt.

One shell hit an oil storehouse under Golden Hill. Five hundred sailors valiantly attempted to extinguish the fire it caused.

REFUSED TO TELL OBJECT OF CRUISE.
Chefoo, Aug. 11.—10.30 a.m.—Captain Shestakovsky, of the Russian torpedo boat Ryeshitshi, which emerged from Port Arthur with the fleet Wednesday morning and which arrived here early this morning, states that his engines broke down when he was midway between Chefoo and Port Arthur. He proceeded at a speed of 12 knots to the port. He says he saw no Japanese vessels.

He confirms the previous statements that the large Russian warships had left that the fleet had gone on an extended cruise, leaving the inference, in the course of a long interview, that the warships expected to join the Vladivostok squadron, which he said had been recruited by the purchase of ships from the Argentine Republic.

(Associated Press.)
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may dispatch the Vladivostok squadron to meet the squadron from Port Arthur. Advice from Admiral Avellan indicates that it will consist of the battleships Retvizan, Pobieda, Peroviet, Sebastopol, Czarowitch and Poltava, the armored cruiser Bayan and the protected cruiser Pallada, Diana and Askold. Satisfaction is expressed that the Bayan, which was slightly damaged, has been successfully repaired. The protected cruiser Novik was probably left at Port Arthur. The Port Arthur squadron is under the command of Rear Admiral Witsoff. The report that Vice-Admiral Bezobrazoff had taken over the command of that squadron is untrue. The latter is now ill at Vladivostok.

As the speed of the squadron is not faster than the lowest unit, which is the Poltava, which could not at the best make over 10 knots, that speed is the estimated rate of steaming of the Port Arthur squadron, whereas the Japanese battleships have 18 knots speed. Both squadrons, however, have probably greatly deteriorated in speed.

REPORTED SINKING OF JAP CRUISER.
Chefoo, Aug. 11.—It is reported that the Japanese protected cruiser Kasagi was sunk off Round Island in the recent engagement.

The Russian ships, before leaving Port Arthur, took on board heavy stores, machinery and materials for ship repairing.

TWO OF RUSSIAN BATTLESHIPS DAMAGED.
Chefoo, Aug. 11.—The Russian squadron left Port Arthur in response to imperative orders from Vice-Admiral Skrydloff.

A semi-official telegram reports that the Russian battleships Pobieda and Retvizan have returned damaged to Port Arthur.

Three Japanese torpedo boat destroyers are now outside the harbor watching the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Retshitshi, which still flies the Russian flag.

APPEARED TO BE RETURNING TO HARBOR.
Washington, Aug. 11.—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram, dated Tokio today:

"Various reports from Tallowan bay say that the Russian squadron emerged from Port Arthur on the morning of August 10th. A severe battle ensued, continuing until sunset.

"At night our torpedo flotilla seemed to have attacked the enemy's squadron, for at dawn on August 11th the Retvizan and other battleships of the Pobieda type appeared to be taking flight towards Port Arthur."

ALEXIEFF REPORTS DEPARTURE OF FLEET.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 11.—6.08 p.m.—The admiral has just received from Viceroy Alexieff a brief dispatch officially announcing the departure of the Port Arthur squadron. It does not give details, and doubtless was the news communicated to the admiralty by the captain of the torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshitshi from Chefoo.

MAY ATTEMPT TO FLANK THE RUSSIANS.
Liao Yang, Aug. 8.—The Japanese were active yesterday on the eastern flank of the Russian army. They retired slightly toward the south, and the Russians occupied their positions. It is evident that the Japanese do not intend to carry Liao Yang by frontal attack, but hope to succeed by flanking. A large Japanese force is reported to be moving along the coast above Kinkow.

DO NOT KNOW WHERE JAPS MAY STRIKE.
Mukden, Aug. 9.—(Delayed in transmission.)—There is much speculation as to where the Japanese intend to turn between here and Liao Yang or north of Mukden. The Russians appear well satisfied with the situation. Officers and men anticipate a big battle around Liao Yang, but the fear is expressed that the Japanese, instead of joining the main force, will see to turn the Russian position above Mukden and cut the railroad.

SKIRMISHES REPORTED BETWEEN OUTPOSTS.
Liao Yang, Aug. 9.—(Tuesday.)—It is officially stated that no important fighting has occurred in the vicinity of Mukden. The nearest Japanese outposts are 40 miles away, and only skirmishes have occurred there.

TELLS OF CONDITIONS AT PORT ARTHUR.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 11.—An interesting letter, written by the railway station master at Port Arthur, was brought to Liao Yang by a railway employee on August 9th. There was no indication as to how long it had been in transit from the besieged town.

"We are running six trains daily, besides specials, mostly conveying troops and mail from positions. We have 25 versts (sixteen and one-half miles) of railway under operation. The town is

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LOSS ADJUSTER HAS BEGUN TASK
DAMAGE FROM FIRE NOW BEING TOTALLED
Number of Homes Destroyed on Which No Insurance Was Carried—List of Policies Held.

This morning several drayloads of furniture and household effects generally, belonging to sufferers from the recent fire, were conveyed to a room in the market building, where they are awaiting identification. The police desire that those who have missed goods should call and identify their property as soon as possible. In the case of a great deal of scattered in all directions, which makes the adjustment very difficult. The insurance people are now considering their losses, and today Mr. Gazzam, the adjuster, began a task which will keep him busy for a considerable time.

In connection with this fire there were a number of sad features. Some of the homes were uninsured and the blow fell with grievous force on their owners. There were instances in which the owners had devoted much time and labor towards making their places comfortable and attractive only to see all their hopes and plans wrecked by the unprovoked intervention of the destroying element.

One lady, a widow, suffered the loss of a home that was not insured because of her financial inability.

This morning the fire department received a cheque for \$25 from the Shawanigan Lake Lumber Company in recognition of their splendid efforts to prevent the spread of the fire in the lumber yards. This, Chief Watson says, was the hardest struggle the firm had. Had the lumber yard caught they would never have got the conflagration under control, and it is impossible to speculate where it would have ended. That was why the efforts of the brigade were chiefly concentrated on this part of the fire. Yesterday afternoon the train was kept playing on some of the ruins, while the attention of the department was also devoted to extinguishing grass fires in the fields beyond Queen's avenue and a sidewalk blaze on Second street. The home of ex-Mayor McCandless was insured for \$2,500, and the furniture and effects for \$2,000. The house and improvements cost four thousand dollars. A considerable amount of the furniture was saved. Mrs. McCandless and her two daughters, who left recently for San Francisco, arrived just in time to be apprised by telegram that her home was destroyed. The house of George McCandless, which was insured for fifteen hundred dollars.

Much sympathy is felt for Ald. Kinsman, whose row of five houses were totally destroyed. None of these was insured, and their destruction was therefore a complete loss. Ald. Kinsman has been ill for several days, but his many friends will be pleased to learn that his condition is such that he is expected to return to-day as reported improved. Ald. Kinsman intends rebuilding at once, while experts of other places destroyed will build new residences as soon as the adjustment of losses is completed.

The statement appearing in the Colonist this morning to the effect that the members of the Victoria fire department took hose from the Victoria theatre during the big fire on Tuesday last—and failed to return it in good order—is denied. Frank LeRoy, of the James Bay department, states that he took the hose in question, being under the impression that more was needed. He never visited the theatre and took therefrom five lengths of hose and one pipe. He wishes to have stated, was not required, and it was never taken from the wagon until it was returned to the Victoria theatre. It was delivered in the front lobby of the building where one of the theatre ladies who, says, received it.

A gentleman who, worked hard as a volunteer saving furniture and endeavoring to help in any manner possible those whose homes were burning, feeling it too hot to take off his coat. When the fire was nearly burned out he thought of his own garment, but it was nowhere to be found. He would deemed it a great favor if the party who took it away would kindly return the contents of the pockets, which are principally private letters, pipe and tobacco. The name on all the letters reads as follows: "James Bell." Mr. Bell says they may keep the coat if it is any use to them.

Fireman Les. Wachter, who was injured at the fire by being hurled from his seat, is progressing satisfactorily. A telegram was received from Laysmith Eagles expressing sincere sympathy, and the hope that he would speedily recover. In reply Mr. Wachter wired that the first reports were exaggerated, and that his injuries only slightly affected him internally.

Following is a list of the insurance: The Albin Iron Works was insured in Queen's for \$32,000; Scottish Union, \$14,000; British & Sun, \$9,000; Royal, \$9,000; Northern, \$5,200; Hartford, \$3,000, making a total of \$73,000. What the actual loss is has not yet been ascertained, nor will it be known for a day or two.

In the Western Insurance Company were insured George McCandless, house \$500, furniture \$1,500; T. O. Turnbull, house, \$1,000; George Cayvan, house, \$1,000; Alex. Anderson, two houses, \$1,200, and R. Seabrook, \$800 on house. In the Commercial Union Mrs.

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NEBRASKA STATE TICKET.
The Democrats Endorse Populist Candidate For Governor.
(Associated Press.)
Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 11.—An agreement looking to fusion on the state ticket was effected early this morning by Nebraska Democrats and Populists in their state conference, after many hours of conference between committees representing the two parties, and at times acrimonious debates in the separate conventions. The Populists nominated George W. Berge, of Lincoln, for governor, and the Democrats later endorsed the nomination of Berge.

The platform of the Democratic state convention, which is being held here, contains a hearty endorsement of the national ticket. It says in part: "We the Democrats of Nebraska, in state convention assembled, hereby reaffirm the principles of Democracy as asserted and defended by Jefferson, Jackson and Bryan, and approve the platform adopted by the Democratic national convention at St. Louis. We pledge our support to Alton B. Parker and Henry G. Davis, the nominees of the convention."

EMPEROR'S GIFT.
Has Given His Yacht Meteor to the Crown Prince.
(Associated Press.)
Berlin, Aug. 11.—Emperor William has given his American-built yacht Meteor to the Crown Prince.

It is expected that the Emperor's new yacht, to be built by the Herreshoff Co. at Bristol, R. I., will be ready in time for the Kiel races next June. The entire crew of the yacht will be German, instead of part German and part English, as is that of the Meteor.

WILL ENJOY A WELL EARNED REST
PREMIER INTENDS TO TAKE A HOLIDAY
Canada Atlantic System is Not to Be Sold to Grand Trunk Pacific—Ottawa Not.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Aug. 11.—In hiding his friends and supporters good-bye Sir Wilfrid Laurier has told them to take a good holiday; that he intended so doing himself.
A Denial.
John R. Booth denies the report that the Canada Atlantic railway system is to be sold out to the Grand Trunk Pacific, to whose directorate he was elected yesterday.

Hudson Bay Navigation, Major Moodie, of the Mounted Police, who spent last winter and spring in Hudson Bay, asserts that there is nothing to prevent properly constructed vessels from navigating to ports thereon from the early part of June to the middle of October.
Senate and Alien Labor.
Counsel for organized labor interests is very sore over the strangulation of the alien labor bill in the Senate yesterday, and says the course that branch of parliament adopted on this and the union-label bill proves it is under the control of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Prescriptions

Any prescription written by any doctor, for any medicine, will be properly dispensed if left with us. We are prescription druggists and have the very best facilities for doing first-class work...

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THE BEST WAY To reach all points of interest in and around the city is to take The Street Cars Don't go away without visiting the Naval Station, Beacon Hill Park and Oak Bay. Transfers to all points. B. C. Electric Railway Co.

TOGO ENGAGES RUSSIAN FLEET

SHIPS LEFT HARBOR AND FIGHT FOLLOWED

Report That Kouropatkin Has With-drawn Bulk of Army North of Liao Yang.

MANY RUSSIANS WERE KILLED BY CHINESE.

DISCUSSING THE PROBABLE OUTCOME.

RESULTS OF FIGHTING ARE NOT YET KNOWN.

KOUROPATKIN HAS MOVED NEARER MUKDEN.

SEIZURE OF SCHOONERS.

ACHING FEET FOOT ELM

WANTED-MALE HELP.

WANTED-FEMALE HELP.

LOST AND FOUND.

TO LOAN-\$1,000.

NEURALGIA, ITS CAUSE AND CURE.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY Will Visit a Few of the Principal Cities in Canada.

REPLY REGARDING KNIGHT COMMANDER.

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC MEETING

Officers Have Been Selected - Work on the Western Surveys to Be Pushed.

CHICAGO STRIKE

Efforts Being Made to End the Trouble - Gompers Asked to Assist.

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS.

LAND FOR SALE.

BEAUMONT BOGGS

THE STUART ROBERTSON CO., LTD.

P. R. BROWN CO., LTD.

A Wire for You

Montreal, Aug. 10.—The organization of the Grand Trunk Pacific was completed here today. The officers are: C. M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk railway, was elected president...

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Determined efforts are being made to settle the strike by mediation. Negotiations began yesterday between the retail butchers and grocers' association and representatives of several labor unions...

Wanted—For a client, a small farm (buildings), within 20 miles of Victoria; must have sea frontage; price not to exceed \$1,800.

Wanted—Pony for children. Address: Tony, Times Office.

Wanted—To let, with hood preferred. Address: Frank, this office.

Wanted—Carpenter's tools, trunks, cast-off clothing, boots, shoes, etc. Write or call on sign on Grosvenor New and Second.

Wanted—Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; including guarantee; send for samples. R. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

To Job Printers—Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc. for the best catalogue work produced in the West.

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When answering advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

To Let—At Oak Bay, 9 roomed house, newly kalsomed and fitted with electric light.

To Let—Large furnished house, suitable for two gentlemen. Apply 47 McCune street.

To Rent—\$14, furnished cottage, five rooms, piano and scullery; good condition; immediate possession. 594 North Park street.

To Let—6 roomed house, 72 Frederick street; good condition. Apply next door.

To Let—At Oak Bay, 9 roomed house, newly kalsomed and fitted with electric light. Apply 59 McCune street.

To Let—5 roomed cottage on Fort street, near Quada street; modern conveniences. Apply 151 Fort street.

Housekeeping Rooms To Let—Single beds; clean, bright, airy; across from Dominion Hotel, 121 Yates street.

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For Sale—Miscellaneous. Advertisements under this heading a cent a word each insertion.

For Sale—8 roomed house, corner lot and half, with lawn, fruit trees, outbuildings, etc. \$1,500. Apply on premises, 98 North Pembroke street.

For Rent—Good store, cor. Cook and Frederick streets, 7 roomed house in connection, stable, etc.; rent moderate. Apply to Frederick street.

For Sale—A gravel gold mine in the richest mining section of California. Address J. A. Davis, 734 Dulrose avenue, San Francisco.

Small Steady Horse For Sale—Price \$25. Apply Hipwood, Cedar Hill road, city.

For Sale—One young cow. At 17 Michigan street, James Bay.

For Sale—2 cows, fresh calved, second calf. Apply J. G. McKay, Large P. O.

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For Sale—\$41 of stock York County Loan Company, Toronto; what offer? W. G. Eden, care of Times.

For Sale—60 doz. Krynlin at half-price; regular goods from Krynlin Factory. At X 1, Second Hand Store, 8 Store street.

For Sale—Good second-hand buggy; cheap for cash. Apply W. Grimm, Herald street.

For Sale—Rowboat, or will trade for bicycle or good bicycle. Apply 53 Blanchard street, or phone 1515.

For Sale—Choice new seven roomed house on Hill street, very cheap. Moore & Whittington, contractors, 15 Yates street. Phone A700.

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Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 42 Fort St. TO LET—Cottage, newly papered and in good repair and several, No. 25 Parry street; rent, including water, \$10. TO LET—Cottage, 8 W. corner Harrison and Pandora streets, sewer and electric light; rent, including water, \$14.

The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd. A. Stuart Robertson, J. E. Smart, Mang. Dir., 36 Broad Street. To Let—Vancover St., 6 rooms..... \$ 8 To Let—Lechona St., 8 rooms..... 20 To Let—Richmond Ave., 9 rooms..... 20 To Let—Vancover St., 5 rooms..... 8 To Let—Caldoro Bay road, 7 rooms..... 17 To Let—Bayward Ave., 5 rooms..... 6

LEE & FRASER. Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Trousseau Avenue. BURNSIDE ROAD, 25 or 30 acres of good land, suitable for farming, 8 acres cleared, fenced and under cultivation, balance partly slashed and light brush; price \$100 per acre.

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Gillard's Pickle and Sauce Knox's Gelatine
Retail by all Grocers. Wholesale by **R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.**

WEATHER BULLETIN.
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 11.—5 a.m.—Rain has fallen at Barkerville, and a thunderstorm with rainfall occurred at Salt-Lake-City. Fair weather is general west of the Rockies, and with temperatures lower on the Coast, but with little change inland. Fogs are reported in various places and smoky conditions are prevalent in the Northwest where the pressure is low, thunderstorms with heavy showers have occurred in Alberta, and weather conditions are unsettled.

Forecast.
For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fair, and not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland—Light winds, fair and moderately warm during day.
Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, clear, smoke, fog.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy, smoke.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 56; minimum, 52; wind, calm; rain, .06; weather, rain.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles E. W.; weather, clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 8 miles W.; rain, .46; weather, cloudy.

PASSENGERS.
Per steamer Queen from San Francisco—T. Hine, J. G. Fox, J. M. Parker, S. Ross, S. Higgins, Mrs. W. B. Faville, Mrs. Kennedy, Miss R. C. Mills, B. G. Warrion and wife, Miss M. Clark, Miss J. Meehan, Mrs. J. B. Taylor, Mrs. B. F. Taylor, D. McNeill, Mrs. T. Guenther, Mrs. A. Keller, Dr. F. W. Powell, H. H. Keamy, J. B. Leighton, Miss M. Shelton, Miss E. Finlay, Mrs. A. G. Stricker and son, E. Downing, J. P. Spencer, G. O. Broadfield, H. Blignin, A. H. Pavesett, Mrs. W. L. Lyman, G. R. Sheppard, Theo. M. McKee, Mrs. Scriver, E. W. Buss, Chas. Widdons, Miss H. Haley, Miss Gertrude Whiting, W. W. Coates, S. B. Smith, H. Peyton, R. T. Trainer.

CONSIGNEES.
Per steamer Queen from San Francisco—Archdeacon Striven, B. C. Foundry & Eng. Works, Chong Lung, B. G. Prior & Co., P. B. Stewart & Co., G. E. Munro & Co., Gam. Foot Yuen, H. B. Co., H. Cooley, H. Dunkin, J. Barnsley, J. L. White & Co., Order Nifty San Lee Yuen, Order Nifty S. Lester & Co., E. Baker & Son, R. S. Byrn, B. P. Rithet & Co., R. Angus, R. Maynard, S. Lester & Co., S. J. Pitts, Vile Macby Depot, Western Laundry Mach Co., Wilson Bros., W. G. Stevens, W. A. Jameson, Wells Fargo, Yuen Lee.
Per steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle—J. H. Todd & Sons, E. G. Prior & Co., A. & W. Wilson, Lemon & Goussanon, Grant & Kerr, D. W. Hanbury, J. A. Anderson, R. S. Byrn, D. H. Ross & Co.

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NEW BATTLESHIPS.
British Admiralty Invites Tenders From Clyde Shipbuilders—Vessels Will Be of 16,500 Tons.
London, Aug. 10.—The Admiralty has invited the Clyde shipbuilders to tender for the two battleships, of 16,500 tons and high speed.
It is said these vessels, in the matter of armament and armored protection, will eclipse anything yet attempted.
That the Admiralty officials are in a hurry to get the vessels started is indicated by the fact that tenders must be sent in by September, which is unusually short notice.

The Manchester free library was established in 1834, but in 1908 the corporation of Norwich founded a free library, while Bristol's was founded in 1813.
The Defender Defeated the Challenger in Deciding Race For the Sea-wahaka Trophy.
Montreal, Aug. 10.—Norma, the defender of the Sea-wahaka cup for small raters, won today's race, the deciding one of the series, crossing the finishing line two minutes and thirty-four seconds ahead of the White Bear.
The cup remains another year in possession of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club.
The race today was one of the most exciting of the series.
A \$35,000,000 mortgage from the Norfolk & Western Railroad Company to the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, was filed for record at Columbus, Ohio, on Wednesday.

"Queen's Head" Galvanized Iron
Architects, who guard their clients' best interests, always specify "Queen's Head."

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A. C. LESLIE & CO., MONTREAL
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SCOTTISH EDITOR VISITS THE CITY

GIVES IMPRESSIONS OF THE DOMINION

A Country of Magnificent Distances and Matchless Resources—Was Agreeably Surprised.

Major James D. Miller, proprietor and editor of the Gazette, of Forres, Morayshire, north of Scotland, was a visitor to Victoria a few days ago. Mr. Miller is a veteran journalist, having begun his career in the fourth estate thirty-eight years ago, so that few indeed are the points of the profession that he does not know. He is an intimate friend of Lord Strathcona's, and his present tour across the Dominion is chiefly the result of the urging of Canada's grand old man.
For years Major Miller had resisted the inclination to cross the Atlantic, apprehending that the rosate reports of agents and correspondents had overdrawn the true condition of the country. But his trip has proved to him that instead of the greatness of Canada being grossly exaggerated, the "half had not been told." The Scot, he frankly explained to a Times representative, was of a suspicious nature and consequently accepted with considerable reservation reports of matters beyond his ken, which was doubtless the reason why the immigration to this country did not include more Scottish agriculturalists. Could they but see what he had seen of Canada he was positive that many farmers of his own shire would strike out for this country without loss of time.
And they would be a decided acquisition to the agricultural element of this country. Major Miller says that Morayshire is essentially a farming country, one of the richest in Scotland, and the industry is conducted in up-to-date fashion. Unfortunately, however, the farmers there are beginning to feel the competition from other sources. Wheat, which was formerly produced in abundance, is gradually dropping out of the market, being supplanted by a considerable extent by the imported product. Barley is raised to some extent, and grown to a large extent and fetches the highest prices. Morayshire depends wholly on its farming resources; there are but few manufactures. Canada, Major Miller describes as a domain of magnificent distances. Its matchless resources, the sturdiness of its national character and the energy of its people have created an impression which is only possible from close range observation.
But what particularly impressed the major was the indomitable enterprise which produced the Canadian Pacific railway, a transportation system unsurpassed in any country in the world. He recalled the general opinion which prevailed, when, twenty years ago, Lord Strathcona drove the last spike in the huge transcontinental line. Then people criticised the proposal as madness, but in two decades have shown that, as a commercial speculation, it is unsurpassed.
Major Miller is a strong advocate of preferential trade with the Empire. He looks forward to the time when Canada will be the actual granary of the vast realm designated on the map by dashes of red, an evolution which he considers natural and inevitable.
Forres, where Major Miller hails from, is the birthplace of Lord Strathcona, of which both the town and the enterprise are mutually proud. It is quite a far cry to Victoria, but the journey has been so full of interest that it has ended a great deal too quickly. He is now in Tacoma visiting his sister, and on his return will take the Crow's Nest Pass route to the Territories. He is anxious to visit the vast grain-producing areas of which he has heard so much. Although his present trip is wholly for pleasure, so strong is the journalistic instinct that he could not keep his hands off "copy" paper, and quite a number of articles have gone to his home paper.

THE JUDGE FINDS IN FAVOR OF PLAINTIFF

Full Text of Judgment in McFarland vs Barnett as Given by Mr. Justice Irving.
The full text of the decision handed down in Vancouver by Mr. Justice Irving in the case of McFarland vs. Barnett is as follows:
This action is brought by the liquidator of the English Bay Canning Company, a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1897 to recover from the defendant certain shares in the United Canaries, Limited, issued to him as trustee for the English Bay Canning Company, on the ground that these shares were part of the assets of the English Bay Canning Company, and were transferred improperly by the defendant to the individual shareholders of the English Bay Canning Company.
The facts are not in dispute.
On October, 1898, the English Bay Canning Company and certain other canning companies in which the shareholders of the English Bay Canning Company were interested, contemplated the consolidation of their different canneries under one management, and it was decided to amalgamate their interests in one company to be called the United Canaries, Limited.
A resolution was passed at a meeting of the shareholders of the English Bay Canning Company to sell all the company's business, property and goodwill (except the season's pack, which was then in England) to the United Canaries, Limited, for \$50,000, to be paid in fully paid up shares in the United Canaries, Limited.
At that time the English Bay Canning Company was indebted to the Imperial Bank and also to Powell Bros., of Liverpool, to whom the salmon pack had been consigned for sale on commission. It was then supposed that the pack would, when sold, realize a sum sufficient not only to pay off Powell Bros. and the bank, but also to leave a surplus for distribution among the shareholders. Events proved that this was an altogether too hopeful estimate.
The pack when sold did not realize enough to satisfy Powell Bros.' claim.
Pursuant to the resolution the sale was made, and 200 shares of \$1,000 each in the United Canaries, Limited, were issued to Mr. Barnett, who was the secretary and also a director of the English Bay Canning Company.
On the 12th of June, 1900, at a meeting of the directors of the English Bay Canning Company, the defendant was authorized to transfer 240 shares to the Imperial Bank as security for the balance due to that institution, and on the sale of the pack, to settle the balance due the bank out of the surplus of said sale, and to distribute the balance of shares held by him in trust, namely, 200 shares, among the respective shareholders.
The defendant, acting under this resolution, turned over to the Imperial Bank 240 shares, and after he had distributed to some of the shareholders the shares to which they were entitled under the resolution, it was found that the pack had not realized sufficient to satisfy the claims of Powell Bros. That fact thereupon recurred judgment against the English Bay Canning Company, and subsequently obtained a winding up order against that company. Mr. McFarland, who was appointed liquidator, now sues the defendant as trustee to recover the 200 shares, or rather the balance of them not turned over to him, viz., 127 shares.
The defence is that Mr. Barnett, who admits that he received the shares as trustee for the English Bay Canning Company, had been authorized by the shareholders to distribute these shares among them. I will assume that this was so, although there is no evidence to be found in any of the company's books that such a resolution was passed by the shareholders.
In the alternative, the defendant says that the directors by the resolution of the 12th of June, 1900, authorized him to distribute these shares, and that he is by one or other, or both, of these mandates exonerated from the trust.
As to the resolution of the 12th of June, 1900, I will assume that it was passed by the directors (in fact, it certainly was) not proved so far as Mr. Winsor, who seconded the resolution, is concerned.
I have arrived at the conclusion that the plaintiff is entitled to judgment on two grounds. The first is that the shares held by the defendant as trustee belong to the assets of the company, it was ultra vires of the directors, and of the shareholders to distribute these assets among the individual shareholders. This seems to me to be clear if we go to the root of things. Effect must be given to all the consequences of incorporation. By the Companies Act on the one hand limited liability is conferred on the shareholders; on the other, the assets of the company are to be responsible for the company's liabilities. The creditors have no debtor but that intangible thing the corporation, and that corporation obtains credit from outsiders on the faith of the limited representation that the capital shall not be returned to the shareholders until its liabilities are satisfied. If shareholders were to be at liberty to divide amongst themselves the capital of the company without observing the statutory requirements prescribed by the sections relating to winding up they would be disregarding one of the conditions upon which they enjoyed the advantage of doing business with a limited liability.
The directors of the English Bay Canning Company forgot that the shares which they proposed to distribute were the company's property; they made the mistake of dealing with them as if they were the property of the individual shareholders. The company is not a mere aggregate of shareholders. It is a separate and distinct entity. The directors are the trustees for that entity and for the individual shareholders, and in their capacity of trustees for the company they owe a duty to the creditors of the company. They are quasi-trustees for the creditors, and as such are responsible for the application of the capital of the company for the purposes of the company.
Under the circumstances, the distribution of the shares without satisfying the liabilities was a breach of trust by Mr. Barnett. The fact that all the directors and all the shareholders sanctioned this breach of trust can make no difference so far as the creditors of the company are concerned.
The second ground upon which the plaintiff is entitled to judgment is that

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Mr. Barnett was not authorized by the resolution of the directors to do what he did. As I read that resolution, the distribution of the shares was not to be made until after the pack had been sold.
Mr. Barnett must deliver to the liquidator the 127 shares, or, in the alternative, pay to the plaintiff the value thereof at the time they were disposed of, which I find is \$650 per share.
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GROWING EXPENDITURES.

The Conservative party of Canada is preparing to be dreadfully downcast about the enormous expenditures of the Laurier government. In order to get themselves in the proper frame of mind for the discussion of the startling state of affairs they profess to see, they add ten or fifteen millions to the probable expenditure of the current year. It is true that the expenditures of the government are increasing, but of opening up the country, are growing. They will continue to grow. But they can be justified without effort as long as the expenditure does not exceed the revenue. That has been the case during the eight years the Liberal party has been in power. In a young country like Canada, a land of distances in keeping with the magnitude of its resources, the constant aim of governments must be to provide transportation facilities for the settlers who are pouring in to undeveloped regions. The various sections of the country must be placed within easy distance, within economical distance, of one another in order that farmer and manufacturer and miner and fruit grower, in order that all classes of producers may benefit from the activities of their neighbors. Having those facts in view, no government can be classed as extravagant that expends all its surplus above the ordinary expenses of administration in providing needed transportation facilities.

But while the Conservative party condemns in general terms the alleged excessive expenditures of the government, when its members descend to particulars they are in an altogether different mood. They are not opposed to the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific. They simply have a more excellent way, after various experimental sallies by their leaders, of carrying out that work. In addition they have announced themselves as in favor of the construction of a canal which would cost not less than one hundred millions of dollars. Here is a theme for those who love to dilate on the cost per capita to the people of this province of the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. The canal would not be entirely for the benefit of the Eastern provinces, giving deeper water for the vessels in the great lakes. What a hoarse roar we should hear from the Conservative organs in this province if such a proposal had originated with the Liberal government.

HONORS FOR PRIVATE PERRY.

Private Perry, of Vancouver, the winner of the King's Prize at Biele, is evidently the hero of the year within the British Empire. Beliefs in order to complete their happiness must have representatives to set upon pedestals and fall down in adulation before. In all fields of sport and play there are champions. When these specialists soar beyond the bounds of their field environment and take their stations before the nation, there are usually things doing which, cycles may deem extravagant. If Private Perry had not been a colonial, the probability is that his skill as a marksman would not have attracted much attention. In any case he would not have been so prominent in the eye of Canada, young and old. But while this young hero is being received with almost royal honors and loaded with testimonials, useful and ornamental, in Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver, we observe from a perusal of London exchanges that his victory was very popular amongst the great men of the Empire. The Chronicle says Lord Roberts on learning from the young hero that he was one of the Canadians who served in South Africa shook hands with him and seemed quite as much delighted as if he were his own son. The Prince of Wales was no less hearty in his congratulations. The modest demeanor of the victor was particularly pleasing to all. The Chronicle is especially fortunate just now that this Irish Canadian should have distinguished himself by defeating all the

other competitors with an exceptionally brilliant score. The good feeling in Canada towards the Mother Country has been much strained in the last few weeks. Whether Lord Darnley was right or wrong in his criticism of the Canadian militia, we do not doubt that he was prompted by high and patriotic motives, but nearly everyone is agreed in thinking his words and action unnecessarily irritating to the colony which has always been regarded as the most friendly and loyal of all. But victory is the most soothing thing in the world for the victor, and the triumph of a Canadian in the chief volunteer event in the year will help to obliterate the causes of bygone offence. It will also help to recall the high service rendered to the Empire by the Canadians in the late war. For Private Perry was at Paradoberg, and it was in the advance against the Boer trenches there that the Canadians were exposed to the most terrible test of war.

CRISIS IN THE WAR.

News of the fall of Port Arthur may be received at any time now. The Japanese are evidently hammering the fortress to pieces. The attempt of the Russian fleet to escape is a sure indication of the critical state of affairs within the beleaguered city. Whether the fugitive warships have made good their escape, temporarily or not is not clear from the dispatches. Admiral Togo, knowing the conditions that prevailed within the harbor, must have anticipated the last desperate sally of the Russian ships, and there is little doubt that he was fully prepared for the rush. Having rigidly adhered to his resolution to let every other naval movement await the final round with the Port Arthur fleet, it is extremely improbable that he permitted it to escape without paying heavy toll. The advantage in the engagement must have been largely with the Japanese. The probability is, therefore, that the greatest naval engagement of the campaign has been fought ere this. There is little doubt that the Russians would fight valiantly. If they saw no chance of escape they would make the enemy pay dearly for his victory.

THE UNDOING OF FRANCE.

In scientific attainments the people of France are admittedly second to none. They have taken the lead in all movements having for their object the subjugation of the microbes which prey upon the life of man. It is somewhat astonishing, therefore, to learn that there is one Frenchman prominent in scientific research who holds that his countrymen are behind all modern nations of standing in the treatment of devastating diseases. In an article in the Paris Revue, Dr. Louchet, a member of the extra-parliamentary committee appointed to consider the question of depopulation in France, throws a new light on that thorny subject. He argues and seems to show that the evil from which France is admitted to be suffering is not exclusively due to her diminishing birth-rate, but, contrary to the opinions expressed both by scientific authorities and popular writers, is to a great extent a consequence of avoidable disease and premature death. He contends that it is a delusion to suppose that the French death-rate has really reached a low level when allowance is made for the smaller proportion of infants to the total population of France. The mortality of the French urban population, he says, exceeds that of English towns, although the birth-rate in the latter is much higher. The death-rate in the French army is double that prevailing among the German troops, while the mortality of the French colonial forces is incomparably higher than among British soldiers serving abroad. The main causes of this high mortality are, he says, the immoderate use of spirits, which of itself alone is enough to destroy France's consumption, which causes over 150,000 deaths per annum, and affects the health of nearly half a million persons, and, finally, infectious diseases, which, although declining in England, Germany, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland, Sweden and Norway, and even Italy, show no abatement in France. Smallpox, which has almost disappeared elsewhere, still claims thousands of victims in the French colonies.

Notwithstanding the fact that the United States is working under a tariff that is held up by Canadian Tories as the ultimate thing in fiscal economics, the situation is decidedly unfavorable for the Republican party, the author and finisher of this perfect work. Wages are being reduced in all parts of the country. Many of the chief cities are in the throes of battle between capital and labor. We hear nothing about the invasions of foreign markets of the manufacturers of Great Britain, Germany and France. Of course the campaign may be proceeding as briskly as ever, but as our neighbors are not given to silently renouncing their achievements, doubts may safely be expressed. Then imports have fallen off to such an extent that the national treasury is becoming impoverished. It is pointed out by an independent journal which is not interested in covering such inconvenient affairs up that during the past month the financial situation was the worst in a quarter of a century. "In 1808 there was a deficit of over \$30,000,000, but that is not a fair comparison, as we were then in the midst of the Spanish war. In four years since 1879 the treasury has shown a surplus for July. In 1808 there was a deficit of over \$13,

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The steamer Charmer arrived at Ganges Harbor on Saturday with the excursion of the Provincial Maritime Association from Vancouver. The steamer left Vancouver at half-past nine and arrived at Ganges at one o'clock. Upon arriving a large number had luncheon around the shore while others went up to the exhibition grounds, where baseball and other sports were indulged in by the members. At two o'clock the steamer Iroquois arrived with a number of passengers from Sidney. There were about three hundred excursionists on board the Charmer. The excursionists left on board the Charmer at six o'clock after a most enjoyable outing.

Rev. Mr. Miller is the new Methodist minister on Salt Spring Island, in the place of Rev. Mr. Stevenson, who has gone to another district. The swimming race at Ganges Harbor on Sunday between J. Halley and W. Scott resulted in the former coming off victorious. F. Stevens, of Victoria, recently visited his brother, H. Stevens, at Churchill farm.

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2 VIEW STREET.

—Another week-end excursion will be run to Vancouver on the steamship Princess Victoria on Sunday. The reduced fare of \$2.50 for the round trip will be charged and the best steamer service possible will be provided.
—F. W. Grant is showing to some of his friends to-day a beautiful collection of fruit grown on his premises, Chestnut avenue, off Cadboro Bay road. In the collection are grapes, strawberries and peaches, all of the finest appearance.

—It is announced that the suburban train, which generally leaves the E. & N. depot at 9.10 o'clock, will not start until 7 this evening. This change has been made for the convenience of those who wish to celebrate with the Native Sons at Shawnigan Lake.

—A very large excursion arrived from Bellingham on the steamer Dolphin this afternoon. A number of the visitors were landed here, others preferring to remain aboard while the steamer takes them down the Straits to the vicinity of Rice Rocks. The ship came in about 2 o'clock.

—An outing was held by the tailors' employees of the city Tuesday last. The party embarked on a launch early in the evening and after an enjoyable trip up the Arm, landed at one of the many beautiful spots and spent a pleasant social time. After a programme of sports had been participated in the pleasure seekers returned, voting the picnic an unqualified success.

—The annual picnic of the Native Sons is being held to-day at Shawnigan Lake. Members of the local post and their friends left in large numbers for the grounds by this morning's train. Another crowd of pleasure seekers left early this afternoon, and the accommodation of this evening's train is expected to be taxed to its utmost capacity. The Fifth Regiment band accompanied the excursionists, rendering a choice programme of musical selections at the depot and entertaining the Mainland of sports and other attractions has been arranged for this afternoon and to-night a dance will be held. An excursion, almost equally as large, is expected from Nanaimo during the day.

—Every effort is being made by the executive of the K. C. Agricultural Association to make the tug-of-war tournament, to be held in connection with the show, a feature. Different organizations of Vancouver Island and the Mainland and have been communicated with by Secretary Swinerton and asked to enter teams. Favorable replies have been received in several instances, one of which is sent by Capt. Hart McHarg, of the Sixth Regiment, who announces that the matter will be taken up by their recreation committee. The work of preparing for other entertainments to take place during the fair is also progressing satisfactorily. It is expected that when definite arrangements are made for several events under contemplation the other details will have been completed, leaving nothing in the way of drafting the official programme. As the date of the show is now fast approaching the executive is losing no time, and an announcement of the full list of entertainments may be expected at an early date.

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—H.M.S. Grafton left Comox, for Campbell river on Sunday, from where she will come to Esquimalt.
—Yesterday afternoon the remains of the late Mrs. Winchester were laid at rest, the funeral taking place from the residence of her daughter, Yates street. Religious services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Gibson at the church, and at the Reformed Episcopal church, and grave by Rev. H. J. Wood. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: W. H. Gibson, C. Francis, J. Davies and J. Hook.

—As the City of Nanaimo was passing the Five Finger Islands Wednesday afternoon on her way to Nanaimo, a person was observed on one of the smaller rocks frantically waving his coat. To stop the steamer and lower a boat was the work of a moment, and headed by Captain Foote a relief party set off to the tiny islet. There were found three young fellows belonging to Nanaimo who had landed at nine o'clock on the morning of the same day, whose boat had drifted away, leaving them without food or water. The victims were hurried on board where the steward provided them with the wherewithal to satisfy the enormous appetites which six hours of sea air and sunshine had created.

—A serious accident occurred at Mount Sicker on Wednesday. A party of nine started out from that camp with an engine and flat car for the purpose of bringing up some mining machinery from Mount Sicker Crossing, on the E. & N. railway. At a sharp point where the grade becomes very steep and curves sharp the brakes refused to work and the train gathered momentum with every foot. As they neared the curve Engineer Parkinson shouted to the fireman to jump, and the two threw themselves out, sustaining severe injuries. At the curve the engine jumped the track and turned over, being up against a tree. On the car behind, which also was overturned, were five men and a boy who were also thrown in all directions, and all sustained injuries more or less severe, though as far as could be learned none of them are fatal.

—The Grand theatre on Johnson street is doing its usual phenomenal business this week with a fine programme, every act of which is above the average vaudeville turn, and one in particular being a novelty which ranks with the best that can be seen on any stage. This last is the wonderful sharp shooting with rifle and revolver of Coleman and Moxis (Mr. and Mrs. Coleman), who perform the most wonderful and hair-raising feats with these weapons. "Shooting a small ball from Mr. Coleman's hand and shooting off the lighted end of a cigar while held in his mouth are two shots that give an indication as to the accuracy of their aim. Their act concludes with Mr. Coleman firing 21 shots from a Winchester rifle as rapidly as he can pull the trigger into a small steel target held by Moxis on her breast, and ringing the bull's eye bell with every shot. Another good act is that of Marco Bros., acrobatic comedians, who do a most amusing turn, introducing tumbling, high kicking and trapeze work. Bend and Aller present an up-to-date singing, talking and dancing act entitled "An Original Idea," which makes a hit. Gardner and Stoddard (Charles and Marie) have a clever musical comedy sketch which affords opportunity for the display of considerable talent by both of the artists. A new and interesting song, "My Mother Was a Northern Girl," is well sung by Fredie Roberts, and the moving picture view of the White Pass railway and of mining on Bonanza creek conclude the performance. Manager Jamieson agreeably surprised his patrons last evening by resuming upon the screen during each performance stereoscopic views of the big fire of the day before, taken by R. Maynard. These were unannounced and unexpected, and the packed houses, immediately recognizing the subject, rewarded the enterprise of the management with continued applause. These fire pictures will be shown at each performance during the remainder of the week.

On account of the drought the Austrian government has issued an ordinance prohibiting the exportation of barley, maize and all kinds of dry fodder until further notice.
RELIEVED OF LIABILITY.
According to a Portland exchange "The Puget Sound Navigation Company, the owner of the steamer Clallam, which sank during a storm in the straits of San Juan de Fuca, January 9th, 1904, with 42 passengers and 10 of her crew, was at Portland Tuesday relieved of liability on account of the accident by United States District Judge C. B. Bellinger. The steamship company recently, under a provision of the federal statute, filed a petition in the United States District court asking for a limitation of liability which might result from damage claims filed by the heirs and heirs of persons who were drowned in the catastrophe. The petition recites that the value of the steamship and freight, immediately after the accident, was \$200,000. No claims, however, were ever presented and the claimants, after legal time to take action, were declared in default. The decree states that all claims growing out of the disaster to the steamer Clallam are forever discharged, and all parties are restrained and enjoined from presenting demands."

CHART BELIEVED TO BE IN ERROR

VICTORIA LOST THE POINTS OF PROPELLERS

Owners of the Clallam Have, It Is Said, Been Relieved of Liability—Marine Notes.

When bound for Vancouver yesterday morning the steamer Princess Victoria met with a slight mishap. She was in command of Capt. Hickey. When going through Baynes Sound between Cadboro point and Chatham island her propeller blades struck a rock, the shock being felt throughout the whole ship. The points of the blades are supposed to have been knocked off, but of the exact damage nothing can be said until the steamer has been hauled out on the ways for examination. She was not delayed through an accident and made her regular rounds on schedule time. To-day she is off service as is usual on Thursdays, and the Charmer is taking her place on the Vancouver run. Instead of going to Seattle this evening the Princess Beatrice will relieve her for the one trip, the Victoria taking her place in service again to-morrow.

There are some circumstances connected with the ship's misfortune which leads to the impression that possibly she hit an uncharted rock. At least it would appear that the chart is in error. There is a submerged rock between Cadboro point and Chatham island, over which the chart indicates a depth of 16 feet at low tide. This is not the rock Capt. Hickey thinks he struck, but one a quarter of a mile farther on the course. Here a good depth of water is shown, and if Capt. Hickey is correct in his bearings the accident is hardly to be held responsible for.

What leads to the conclusion that the chart is slightly at fault is the fact that the Princess Victoria only draws 13 feet 10 inches, and she struck where there is supposed to be 16 feet. Capt. Brown intends to investigate the case at once and says that to fully determine the matter a survey of the waters in question will be necessary.
The Princess Victoria underwent inspection this morning.

A SECOND REHEARING.
"Capt. Bermingham, supervising inspector for the First district, according to a letter received by Capt. Whitney Engineer Turner, of the local United States marine board, will arrive in Seattle August 15th," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. "The presumption is that he is coming to grant Scott A. De Launay a second rehearing in the matter of the revocation of his license as chief engineer of the ill-fated steamer Clallam. Beyond the fact that he is coming no statement as to the object of his mission has been received by the inspectors. With the conclusion of the first rehearing De Launay claims that he had been unable to produce one of two material witnesses in his behalf. Capt. Bermingham, at that time, notified De Launay that he would grant him sixty days in which to produce his witnesses in San Francisco. Since then no further testimony has been submitted to Capt. Bermingham."

LANDING POINTS.
A letter from the treasury department, Washington, designates these places as special landing points for vessels, under the supervision of a United States customs inspector: Berners Bay, Copper Mountain, Chilkat, Hadley, Haines, Hatle Camp, Kell Bay, Loring, Petersburg, Hunters Bay, Chilkoot, Funter Bay, Howkan, Kasaan Bay, Killisnoo, Quadra Bay, Shakam, Metakahlia, Karluk, Bluff Cove, Chignik, Ellemar, La Touche, Scotchman, Uyak, Kotzebue Sound, Solomon, Rodnua Bay, Sitkoh Bay, Snettisham, Thoru Arm, Wyndam Bay, Catella, Cold Bay, Kayak, Seward, Yakutat, Bristol Bay, Golovin, Nushagak and Port Clarence.

DISCOVERY LOCATED.
Advice has been received from the north to the effect that the hull of the Norse steamship Discovery is lying on the inner side of Middleton island, near Valdez.
On a recent cruise in northern waters the steam tender Pacific, of the Alaskan Packers' Association, cruised close to Middleton island and there saw the hull. When the steamship Discovery went down between 25 and 40 persons met death, the exact number aboard the vessel not being known. The vessel made her last stop at Yakutat, en route from Nome, about the middle of November, 1903.

MARINE NOTES.
The ships Hawthornbank and Sherbeck, two of British Columbia's lumber fleet, have finished loading, and are ready to sail. The Hawthornbank loaded at Vancouver and the Sherbeck at Chemainus.
The five-masted schooner Snow and Burgess, from Nome, passed up to Lady-smith yesterday evening in tow of the tug Tacoma.

REGULAR MEETING.
Important Business Transacted by Members of Trades and Labor Council.
Last evening the adjourned regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held. President Geo. Caldwell occupied the chair. Regarding the Garment Workers' Union labels, it was reported that the employers and union had asked the executive to take the matter in hand. This had been done, and it was hoped the matter would be satisfactorily settled. On behalf of the Shirt, Waist and Laundry Workers' Union, No. 68, the organization committee reported that the arrangements had been made as to the scale of wages at both the Victoria and Crystal steam laundries, and both would commence immediately to use the label. The secretary was instructed to issue circular letters to all affiliated unions informing them of this, and asking them to secure patronage for these companies. After credentials had been accepted from Miss H. Garrett, from the Garment Workers, and John Klodh, from the Barbers' Union, a communication was read from P. M. Draper, secretary of the Dominion Trades Congress, notifying the council of the next meeting. A communication regarding fireworks on Labor Day from Hitt Bros. was referred to the sports committee. Favorable reports were received from sub-committee on the progress of preparations for Labor Day celebration.

PERSONAL.
S. Moore, B. A., returned this morning to San Spring. During the holidays he attended the Dominion teachers' convention and reports that his trip to Winnipeg by way of Kicking Horse Pass, and the return by the Crow's Nest, Kootenay and Arrow lakes, a pleasurable one. The writings of the different essays at the convention dealt with the various topics of the teaching profession, the discussion of which was really "a feast of reason and flow of soul." The work in drawing from Prang's series was good, and the exhibition of work in nature studies was really an "eye-opener." As the pupils were taught to discriminate and distinguish between the animal and vegetable kingdoms, which faculty is a primary educational law, he also reports visiting the Dominion exhibition, which proved an excellent object lesson, and of taking a "side-trip" to visit some relatives who are enjoying the prospect of a bountiful crop of wheat. The estimated value of what this year in the Prairie Province is about \$60,000,000.

F. Zeck, Jr., and wife, arrived from the Mainland last evening and are registered at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Zeck is prominent in California musical circles, being the composer of a number of works that are acknowledged by critics to be of exceptional merit. Accompanied by Mrs. Zeck, he has been making an extensive tour of the States and Canada, visiting all the principal cities. They are now returning home, and will leave for the Sunny South by the next steamer.

W. H. Lee, of Texas; W. A. Weaver and C. M. Baleston, of Vancouver; D. McCornick, of Hamilton, Ont.; and G. E. Dixon, of Minneapolis, are in the city. They are staying at the Victoria hotel.
A. M. Cadlen, former proprietor of the Delmonico restaurant, Seattle, and Mrs. Cadlen, are spending a few days' holiday here. They are among the guests at the Dominion.
Mrs. T. R. Casack returned on Monday from Vancouver, where she has been visiting friends. Mrs. D. F. Armstrong, of the Terminal City, is the guest of Mrs. Casack.

W. L. Gassan, of Crystal Springs, Wash.; F. W. Gaston, of Tacoma; and C. F. Phillips, of San Francisco, are in the city. They are among the guests at the Driad hotel.
A. Kilmesch, a storekeeper and hotel proprietor of Seattle, arrived from the North yesterday, and is at the Dominion.
F. C. Steers, an assayer, of Seattle, is in the city on business. He is registered at the Dominion hotel.
Dr. J. W. Fowell was among the passengers from the south by the steamer Queen this morning.

WEDDED AT TORONTO.
(Associated Press.)
Toronto, Aug. 11.—Thomas Birkett, Conservative member of parliament for Ottawa, was married to Miss Henrietta Gallagher, daughter of the late Thomas Gallagher, of Ottawa, in the Metropolitan Methodist church, yesterday.

WILL RECOMMEND SITE.
(Associated Press.)
Washington, Aug. 11.—The commission appointed to select a site on the Great Lakes for a United States naval training station returned here to-day after a tour of the lake region, and will formulate a report recommending a site.

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FISCAL QUESTION.
Premier Balfour Does Not Propose to Call Imperial Conference or to Appoint a Commission.
London, Aug. 10.—Premier Balfour announced in the House of Commons to-day that he did not propose to call an Imperial conference or appoint a royal commission to examine the fiscal situation of the Empire.
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By Defeating Representative of the J. B. A.A.—He Outclassed His Opponent—The Championships.

In a match replete with brilliant rallies, R. B. Powell defeated B. P. Schwengers in the international single championship yesterday afternoon at the Belcher street court. There were a number of enthusiasts in attendance, and the progress of the struggle was watched with close interest. It was for the best three in five sets, and the British Columbian champion won in three straight sets, 6-3, 6-0, 6-3. No discredit is intended when it is said that Schwengers was completely outclassed at all points, and that after the first six games the result was admitted even by the most ardent admirers of the J. B. A. man. Powell was not allowed to walk away with the contest, however, every point being stubbornly fought, although the remarkable steadiness of the champion won for him the majority of games. Both excelled in net work, and rallies lasting minutes took place across the net, but in this also the superiority of the Victoria club representative generally won for him the point being contested.

When the players faced each other Powell had the sun in his eyes, but this did not appear to interfere with his play to any extent. His opponent set, tied down to a strong game from the start, winning on his serve repeatedly. This was continued up to the fourth game, when Powell managed to break in on the serve, capturing the following game with the set. The change of courts did not appear to improve the playing of the Jamaican. Bay man. The latter made some determined attempts to get in his smashes over the net, but his opponent was too cunning to allow this. Placing the ball now on this side and again at the other corner, or lobbing it to the back of the court, he kept Schwengers away from his favorite position. These tactics resulted as was expected. Point after point was gained by the champion, who ran up a series of six games before his opponent was able to win anything.

At the start it looked much as if the third set was to go to Powell by the same large margin. He gained several games by clever placing and judicious smashing before Schwengers awoke to a realization of the serious condition of affairs, and took a hand in the match. Recovering a little of his usual confidence he slashed, lobbed and placed in fine style and kept the champion running all over the court. In this way Schwengers secured two games, and when his opponent had made four he came along with a third. The game took place that was a pleasure to watch. Both men were on their mettle, and Schwengers placed drive after drive at a speed sufficient to stagger his adversary. The latter, however, retained his coolness, and when possible set the ball back and waited for the return. This continued until the game reached "deuce," and then first one and then the other secured the victory. Finally the other secured the victory. Finally the other secured the victory.

LACROSSE. VICTORIA V. VANCOUVER. On Saturday Victorians will have an opportunity to witness what promises to be an excellent exhibition of the Canadian national game. The Victoria and Vancouver teams will try conclusions and the twelve will try hard to turn the tables on their opponents. They have been training steadily and are in the pink of condition. This was shown in the struggle with Seattle the other day, and officials of the club express the opinion that if the boys put up as good a game as they did against the Sound players it will keep the Terminal City stars hustling. The game will be played at the Caledonia grounds and will commence at 3 o'clock as usual.

Referring to the approaching match the Vancouver News-Advertiser says: "The local seniors will go down to Victoria on Friday, where they will play the same as that which represented Vancouver in the last two games, with the exception of Jamieson of the defence and Ritchie at his old place between the flags. Both these players will probably figure in the line-up. The team will be a strong one, and Victoria will have a busy eighty minutes endeavoring to score."

GAME TO-MORROW. A friendly game will be played to-morrow evening between the employees of the B. C. Electric Railway Company and a twelve selected from members of No. 5 company, Fifth Regiment. It is understood that the soldiers have a splendid team—a fast home, strong defence and good combination—so that a splendid exhibition may be anticipated. The B. C. Electric Railway team has already played before a local crowd and their culture is therefore well known. Since their last match, however, they have improved in every department. Play will commence shortly after 6 o'clock, and the game takes place at the Caledonia grounds. An admission of 10 cents will be charged. A portion of the gate receipts are to be devoted to defraying the expenses of one of the M'Groose Company's players who was injured in a recent match; the remainder

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will be donated to the Protestant Orphan's Home. BASEBALL. TREADWAY WITH PORTLAND. Tacoma won the opening game of the series from Portland on Tuesday by the easy score of 7 to 4. The champion Tigers walked away with the game so fast that Dugdale telegraphed for help. Tuesday night a brawny individual with a smile that has been seen in Tacoma often in years gone by ambled into town and presented himself to the rotund Portland manager. It was "Old Hoss" Treadway, the man with the reputation as a slick manipulator and who for many moons was the idol of Seattle fans. Dugdale will put Treadway in right field, shift Jack Tholman to left, let Phil Nadeau rest and see how the combination works on the Royal Bengals. Tacoma Ledger.

THE KENNEL. DISAPPROVE OF RULE. At the meeting of the Vancouver Kennel Club, held on Tuesday evening, many important matters of business were transacted," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "The meeting disapproved of the rule passed by the Western Kennel League, and which has occasioned some dissatisfaction among all the clubs in that organization, that it has been suspended until opinions are obtained. The rule is that any exhibitor showing at shows held west of the 110th degree of west longitude under rules other than those of the Western Kennel League shall be jobbered from taking part in any such rule, which has been passed as the result of a disagreement with the American Kennel League, having head office in the East."

RESULT OF INQUEST. Held at Revelstoke in Connection With Recent Death of Young Woman.

At a coroner's inquest held on Thursday last at Revelstoke in connection with the death of Jennie Gamble, the jury returned the following verdict: "The jury, after due deliberation, has come to the conclusion that Jennie Gamble came to her death through blood poisoning, caused by a miscarriage, and exonerates the medical practitioners from any connection therewith." The details of the case as published are as follows: A young woman at the Queen's hotel, named Jennie Gamble, was delivered of a child a few days ago and was removed to the hospital, where she died. On account of suspicious circumstances surrounding the case, Dr. Graham and Sutherland were called on to make a post-mortem examination. As a result, Coroner Cross was instructed to hold an inquest, but, on account of his being a principal witness in the case, he could not do so. The Attorney-General was communicated with, and he instructed Coroner Morris, of Vernon, to hold an inquest. Accordingly, on Thursday last, a jury, consisting of Messrs. H. Cooke (foreman), P. Young, C. J. Amun, F. Bourne, Ed. Burridge and W. J. Goover, was empaneled. After hearing the evidence of Drs. Cross, Sutherland and Graham, and of Messrs. Davidson, W. Bewe, J. H. Robinson, Mrs. Robinson and Chief T. W. Bain, the jury returned the verdict as above.

THE ICEMAN'S TROUBLES. "My business," says John Gray, ice dealer of Wingham, Ont., "is one of the most fertile fields under the sun for sowing the seeds for rheumatic suffering. For five years I was a great invalid, words cannot convey the faintest idea of my intense suffering and constant pain I endured. 6 bottles of South American Rheumatic Cure permanently cured me." Sold by Jackson & Co., and Hall & Co.—146.

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At a meeting of the City Council held this morning it was decided that the Corporation would afford temporary assistance to those who suffered loss by the fire of yesterday and are in need of assistance.

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W. T. Hardaker, Auctioneer

MARKET REPORT

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, Aug. 11.—The government crop report shows the average condition of spring wheat 87.5 against 86.7 for last month, corn 87.3 and oats 86.3 per cent. The report is considered bullish.

Cash receipts at Chicago were 28,000; Kansas City, 14,000; Omaha, 1,100. Hogs opened 5 to 10c lower; cattle 10c lower, and sheep steady.

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REPORTED FAILURE OF RUSSIAN SORTIE

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THE JAPANESE WAR EXPENSES TO JULY.

New York, Aug. 11.—A special cable to the Sun from Tokio says: "The finance department states that the war expenses up to the end of July were 200,000,000 yen, 70 per cent. of which remains in the country. This means in American money approximately \$100,000,000."

TORPEDO BOAT HAS BEEN DISMANTLED.

Chefoo, Aug. 11.—Shortly after the arrival of the Russian torpedo boat Ryshitelni here, Chinese Admiral Sah sent an officer on board, who demanded that the destroyer either leave the port or disarm. It had previously been ascertained that her engines were disabled. The captain of the Ryshitelni agreed to render the engines absolutely useless, and to disarm in such manner as Admiral Sah demanded. The following is a list of the armament submitted: One 75 millimetre gun, four millimetre guns, two torpedo tubes, thirteen rifles, and two revolvers, with a supply of ammunition.

LOSS ADJUSTER HAS BEGUN TASK

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Milne had the furniture of her house, 17 Queen's avenue, insured for \$2,000; the house, 48 Princess avenue, for \$1,000, and No. 44 for \$400; J. B. Burgess had \$500 on his house, No. 55 Princess avenue; G. W. Fuggle, \$1,000 on the furniture of No. 70 Princess avenue, and Edwin Dalley \$700 on Nos. 58 and 60 Pembroke street.

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PACKING HOUSE STRIKE.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—President Michael Donnelly, of the Butchers' Union, today said he has little faith in peace negotiations to settle the packing house strike.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE.

London, Aug. 11.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was unchanged today at three per cent.

JAPS ARE MOVING TOWARDS MUKDEN.

Anshanshan (half way between Hancheng and Liao Yang), Aug. 11.—A reconnaissance in force on August 7th proved that the Japanese are making a wide detour of the Liao valley towards Mukden.

RUSSIANS NEVER LEAVE THEIR POSTS.

Liao Yang, Aug. 11.—A refugee from Port Arthur, who has just arrived at Liao Yang, says the defenders of the fortress remain all day at their posts in spite of the dreadful heat, the women heroically carrying water to the parched warriors, although not a single space within the perimeter of the fortress is free from bullets and bursting shells.

M. WALDECK-ROUSSEAU DEAD.

Paris, Aug. 10.—Former Premier Waldeck-Rousseau died this afternoon as the result of an operation.

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