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DOMINION RIFLE MEETING.

Splendid Weather Favors the Opening Day's Shooting.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—The weather is grand for the opening day of the Dominion Rifle Association meeting.

Capt. Russell, of the 13th Dragoons, won the Tyro match with 34.

Sergt. Brayshaw, 5th Regiment, with 31, won \$4 in the Bank match. Corp. Miller, 6th Regiment, 31, won \$8; Capt.

Forrest, Sergt. Moscrop and Capt. Duff Stuart, 6th Regiment, won \$5 each.

SCHOOL BURNED.

(Associated Press.)

Constantinople, Aug. 29.—The American school for boys at Erzeroum has been burned. It is believed that the fire was started by accident. This is the second school at Erzeroum to be destroyed by fire, the first having been burned January 10th, with the outbreak in that instance reported as incendiary.

RUSSIANS RETREATED WITH LOSS OF 3,000

Fighting Has Been in Progress for Several Days, and Kouropatkin Has Fallen Back on Liao Yang---Another General Killed---Desperate Bravery of Japs.

(Associated Press.) Liao Yang, Aug. 29.—The Russian army has effected its retirement, with transports and artillery, on Liao Yang, and is now in a position awaiting the advancing Japanese.

The progress of the latter has been rapid and determined, sparing of no sacrifice. In the attack on the Zellinsky position one Japanese battalion lost all of its officers.

The retirement on the Russian transport of four corps yesterday evening across the plain, while the artillery and troops in the rear held off the Japanese, afforded a magnificent spectacle.

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Harbin, Manchuria, Aug. 29.—The Russian losses in the fighting of August 25th and August 26th, east and south of Liao Yang, were 3,000.

WERE MOWED DOWN BY RUSSIAN ARTILLERY.

Mukden, Aug. 29.—In the fighting of August 26th, the 130th Sarak regiment, with a battery, executed a particularly successful flanking movement in the Japanese extreme right. The Russians, unperceived, got in the rear of the Japanese, whose columns of whom were mowed down before they were able to extricate themselves.

THE EVACUATION OF ANSHANSHAN.

Liao Yang, Aug. 25.—(Delayed in transmission.)—After 3 o'clock yesterday the Japanese succeeded in commanding the Kaofengshih from Pao Shan Kan, where their advance first began on August 23rd, and from their position at Lian Dian Shan, on the east, in such a way as to force in the Russian centre and right flank, compelling the evacuation of Anshanshan to-day. The Japanese south front, therefore, is several miles nearer Liao Yang.

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RUSSIANS RETIRED IN AN ORDERLY MANNER.

Liao Yang, Aug. 28.—The Russians retired from Anshanshan, yesterday after a fight which commenced on the morning of August 26th and continued in a desultory manner all day and night. Arrangements for a battle had been completed by night time, when the order to retire was given on account of the situation to the east. The order was received with disappointment by the troops.

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MAY BE COMPELLED TO EVACUATE LIAO YANG.

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but the Cossacks ventured too far in pursuit and came under terrific artillery fire.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE BESIEGING ARMY

London, Aug. 29.—The correspondent at Tien Tsin of the Standard cables on Saturday afternoon saying confirmatory details which have just arrived represent the Japanese as having reached a point within 1,200 yards from the new town at Port Arthur, on the west side, and within a mile of the east side.

RUSSIAN GUNNERS FIRED ON COMRADES

Tokio, Aug. 28.—A wounded Japanese officer, who has returned here, gives interesting details regarding the early preliminary operation against Port Arthur. He says:

"On July 30th our advance commenced from three widely divergent points. The first general attack was directed against Takushan and Siao Kushan. The right wing then advanced to Chinokowshan and set outposts through the pine forest to Kokiatang."

"On August 4th our artillery fire was opened for the purpose of developing the strength of the enemy. Numerous skirmishes followed.

"On August 6th the Russians mounted heavy guns in the neighborhood of Yutashan and shelled us and our artillery responded. The duel lasted two days. After that fight we captured Siao Kushan.

"On August 9th the Russians endeavored to retake their positions by a desperate night assault, but they were repulsed. The Russian artillery mistook the retreaters for Japanese and fired on them.

"On the night of August 23rd our right wing made an attack on the direction of Yutashan. They reached Kokiatang undiscovered, and a desperate fight followed; the lines closing in and using the bayonet in a midnight fight. The battle continued for some days, and the Japanese finally succeeded in occupying Yutashan."

JAPANESE TORPEDOES MISSED THEIR MARK.

Saigon, French Indo-China, Aug. 27.—The Russian cruiser Diana, which arrived here on August 26th with a shell hole below her water line received at the naval battle of Port Arthur, August 10th, has not received instructions from the commandant at St. Petersburg to disarm or repair damages, which are light.

Another Japanese shell killed an officer of the Diana and three men and wounded twenty-three others, but encountered some Japanese torpedo boats. The latter discharged nine torpedoes without effect at the Diana. Officers of the cruiser (Continued on page 8.)

HARVEST HANDS FOR MANTOBA SEVEN THOUSAND HAVE REACHED WINNIPEG

(Associated Press.) Winnipeg, Aug. 29.—To date seven thousand harvesters have arrived.

Winnipeg, Aug. 29.—Rev. Father Limbourg, of the Order of Holy Ghost, has been in the city for several days securing information with a view to establishing houses of the order in Western Canada. His report will be favorable. This is one of the expelled orders from France.

Winnipeg, Aug. 29.—A party of one hundred and fifty Knights Templar, from Boston, were in the city on Sunday on their way to San Francisco, via Vancouver, to attend the big convalescence. They travelled on a C.P.R. special train in charge of Geo. H. Ham. They will stop a day at Banff and at Glacier.

Winnipeg, Aug. 29.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell is here, returning from the coast. Rufus J. M.P., is here, returning home from a visit to his ranch near Calgary.

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—Another case of infanticide has been discovered, the body of an infant murdered just after birth being found in the Red river by the caretaker of St. John's park.

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—August J. Rabelle, of Seattle, who was arrested at Montreal, on a charge of theft and brought back to Winnipeg, was convicted and fined \$50 and costs.

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A RAILWAY WILL OPEN COAL AREAS

ARRANGEMENT BEING MADE FOR BUILDING

Interested Claim-Holders in Flathead Country Providing for Transportation and Coke Ovens.

Negotiations are in progress which, when completed, will do much for the development of the coal and oil measures of Southeast Kootenay. It is announced that the arrangements are about completed by which a new company will build a railway through the district, thus affording the opportunity for the shipment of coal and for the opening up of the latent riches of the territory which has just had its reserve removed.

This has been made possible by the action of the directors of the Kootenay Coal Company, who are in the city, and also F. W. Teetzel, of Nelson, the representative of the Nelson syndicate which is interested in the coal lands. For some little time negotiations are said to have been in progress between the representatives of the two corporations.

The Kootenay Coal Company, which controls the majority of the Spokane properties in the Southeast Kootenay district, and also a number of Grand Forks properties represented in the city by Judge Prather, of Spokane, and J. McIntosh and E. Miller, a barrister, of Grand Forks.

Both syndicates control a very large area. Their properties are contiguous and are situated on the Flathead river, adjacent to the rich coal measures of the Crow's Nest Coal Company. It is believed that in cases where disputes were likely to arise between these two companies by reason of overlapping of claims, an amicable understanding has been arrived at by the representatives of each in the city and that litigation has been avoided.

But this has not been the whole of the work which these men have had in hand. They have shown a great deal of reliance in connection with their mission to Victoria, but it is now learned that a transportation scheme has been the great object of their coming together.

Negotiations have so far resulted in a third company taking over one hundred coal claims, which are selected from the properties held by the Kootenay Coal Company and the Nelson syndicate. This will constitute 64,000 acres of coal measures. In return the company agrees to put a railway through the district, opening up the territory, and to put in coke ovens for the utilizing of a part of it on the ground for use in the smelters.

At present those interested are unwilling to reveal any names in connection with this transportation company. They admit that there is sufficient capital behind it, however, to effectively carry out the work. The new company will be capitalized, it is said, at \$10,000,000, which indicates that very extensive works are in contemplation.

There is a prevailing impression that D. C. Corbin, the railway promoter, whom it was understood was to build between Spokane, and the C.P.R., may be behind the proposition, and that the branch contemplated may traverse this district, thus giving shipping facilities by way of the C.P.R., or by the railways which centre at Spokane.

While the carrying out of this project means the handing over of a large area of coal by the two companies concerned, they still have very large holdings in the territory, that relinquished forming a very small proportion of the total controlled by them. The putting in of a railway will give them an immediate guarantee for beginning work and will very materially enhance the values of their claims. Their course can therefore be regarded as a wise move on their part and one which will work directly to their advantage.

This deal, which it is understood is about consummated, will afford the means of opening up other coal claims and the oil lands in which Mr. Teetzel is also interested, being one of the promoters of a recently organized company which is preparing to begin active work.

RAIL FOR NORTH

President Hays and Grand Trunk Pacific Officials Leave Vancouver on the Quadra.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Aug. 29.—President Hays and party of Grand Trunk Pacific officials arrived here this morning on a special train and left for the North on the steamer Quadra this afternoon.

President Hays says they will inspect four or five ports, and have with them engineers who will advise them as to the place best adapted for a terminus. They will return to Victoria, reaching the capital in ten days. Then they will come to Vancouver, proceed to Montreal, call a meeting of the Grand Trunk Pacific directors and then decide upon a terminal port. No definite announcement will be made until then. Other members of the party say a branch line will be run to Vancouver from the Northern terminal port.

All the oil tanks at Antwerp are now on fire. It is probable that the fire will rage for several days. These charred bodies have never been recovered. Many firemen have been injured and two men are missing.

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WILL CHANGE THE PLAN OF ATTACK

PREPARING FOR HEAVY ASSAULTS ON FORTRESS

Kuroki and Oku Moving on Two of Russian Positions in the Vicinity of Liao Yang.

Tokio, Aug. 27.—No tidings of a definite character from Port Arthur or Liao Yang have reached the public today. It is understood that a full follow-up of the desperate fighting of the earlier half of the week at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur is proving harder to reduce and capture than the general public has confidently awaited the fall of the fortress daily for the past month.

IS NOT CREDITED AT RUSSIAN CAPITAL

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—The rumor that the Japanese had effected an entrance into Port Arthur does not obtain credence at the war office, although it is admitted that no news has been received from General Stoessel since August 22nd.

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Paris, Aug. 27.—The Tokio correspondent of the Matin declares that the Japanese minister of war has confidentially informed his colleagues that there is no hope of taking Port Arthur by direct assault.

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Chefoo, Aug. 27.—Noon.—The latest reports received from Port Arthur are to the effect that the Japanese in their attack during the night of August 22nd captured Poyodo, a fort midway between Takushan and the eastern defences.

Recent arrivals here, who were in Port Arthur as late as August 24th, believe the Russian resistance will prove successful for some time.

Confirmation has been obtained of the announcement made in these dispatches August 18th to the effect that the Japanese drove the Russians from their position at Louni bay and Pigeon bay.

made a demonstration against the main Liaoti fort. It is also confirmed that the Japanese silenced a small fort near Golden Hill.

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sacks. The second column marched along the high road and occupied Erdahe, whence the Japanese batteries shelled Lian Dian Sian.

The fighting at Tazow was of the most desperate description. The Japanese had the advantage of a mountainous country, advancing along a ridge extending from Tantsiatung to Siaohinay.

The Japanese advance was characterized by the greatest boldness, and aroused the belief in military circles that either Gen. Kuroki has received considerable reinforcements or Gen. Kouropatkin has sent the greater portion of his army north.

RUSSIAN ARTILLERY FIRE EFFECTIVE.

Kantertun (seven miles southeast of Liao Yang), Aug. 27.—Contrary to the expectations of the Russians the Japanese are beginning an advance along the whole line of the Russian eastern front.

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EXPERIENCED HOUSEKEEPER seeks position as housekeeper for gentleman. Address V. C. Times Office.

WANTED-Carpenter's tools, trunks, cast-off clothing, boots, shoes, etc. Write to Richmond Ave., 9 rooms New and Second-hand store, 64 Johnson street.

WANTED-Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. B. 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. Send your ideas, and outline sketches will be furnished without charge. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria.

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Not all boarding houses are good ones-you can believe this and still be an optimist. If your boarding house and yourself are incompatible, secure a better one through an ad. in these classified columns

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FOR SALE-South Africa war scrip. Apply P. O. Box 181, stating price.

FOR SALE-Several second-hand safes and iron safes. Write, Pinsky, Central Cycle Depot, Opp. Post Office.

FOR SALE-Mare, harness and trap complete; lady can drive; \$90. Apply "Farmer," Times Office.

FOR SALE-Good Jersey cow, \$55. Apply "Farmer," Times Office.

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6 PIECES OF SHEET MUSIC, large print, full size, equal to 60c. edition, sent any time. Postpaid, for 10c. or 15c. per copy. For 25c. Your money refunded if not satisfied. Omo Music Co., 2146 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

FOR SALE-Good second-hand buggy; cheap for cash. Apply W. Grimm, Herald street.

FOR SALE-Rowboat, or will trade for shotgun or good bicycle. Apply 33 Blanchard street, or phone 1618.

FOR SALE-Choice new seven roomed house on Haywood Ave. Very neat and comfortable. Apply Moore & Whittington, contractors, 159 Yates street. Phone A760.

BARGAIN-Aa automatic shooting gallery, electric motor and slot machine; also a good oak sideboard and all kinds of second-hand furniture. At the Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Fort and Blanchard streets. Pierce O'Connor.

WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT MUSIC? We have in stock over 100,000 pieces, full size, large print, sheet music, which sells in most stores at from 25c. to 50c. per copy. It can easily be sold to everybody and everybody for from 5c. to 10c. per copy. Agents wanted everywhere. Special inducements. Will send sample lot of 100 copies to those first applying for \$1.00 or 12 pieces for 25c. Send in your order now. Your money refunded if not satisfied. Address Omo Music Co., 2146 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

EDUCATIONAL. ART SCHOOL-33 Douglas street, cor. of Fort. All subjects, including wood carving and mechanical drawing. Martindale, master. Private lessons given.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL-15 Broad street. Special attention given to bookkeeping. Thorough instruction in bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

LAND FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE-Improved ranch. For particulars apply "M. M.," Times Office.

FOR SALE-Farm of 200 acres more or less at Maple Bay, one mile from landing. Apply M. Botterill, Maple Bay, Shipland P. O.

FOR SALE-Choice two and half acre lot on Fourth street. Helsterman & Co.

FOR SALE-At less than cost of improvements, 121 acres in Highland District; first-class frame dwelling, log stable and other outhouses, about 50 fruit trees beginning to bear; make fine chicken ranch; good road; \$1,000; terms. Apply Times Office.

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A. Stuart Robertson, J. E. Smart, Pres., Mang. Dir., 36 Broad Street.

To Let-Battery street, 8 rooms \$30 To Let-First street, 8 rooms 18 To Let-Richmond Ave., 9 rooms 15 To Let-Cadboro Bay road, 7 rooms 17 To Let-Yanchover street, 6 rooms 8 To Let-Labouchere street, 6 rooms 5 To Let-Battery St., 8 rooms (furnished), 23

P. R. BROWN CO., Ltd.

FOR SALE-Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; \$3,150.

FOR SALE-3 choice building lots, Dallas road, fine view of Straits and mountains, \$1,900; or will be sold separately.

FOR SALE-Dallas road, 2 lots and modern 10 roomed dwelling, \$7,000; easy terms.

FOR SALE-The Arm, 2 large water front lots and 10 roomed dwelling; only \$3,000.

FOR SALE-Niagara street, on car line, modern bungalow of 7 rooms; \$2,500.

FOR SALE-150 acres, highly improved, in Fraser Valley, adjoining Cloverdale Townsite.

FOR SALE-Oak Bay, 2 1/2 acres, 4 roomed house, good soil, city water laid on; price \$2,500.

FOR SALE-Lot, 60x120, and 7 roomed house, McClure street; \$1,000.

FOR SALE-Cottage and lot, Johnson street; nice house.

FOR SALE-Shawinigan Lake, 1/2 acre and cottage, with furniture; only \$500.

FOR SALE-Lot, 60x120, new cottage of 5 rooms, bath and pantry. Old Esquimaux road, \$1,500; particularly easy terms.

FOR SALE-Pembroke street, near Douglas street, lot 60x120, 5 roomed cottage, modern conveniences; only \$1,000.

FOR SALE-150 acres, South Cowichan, 20 acres cultivated, dwelling, 2 large barns, one mile from wharf, 2 1/2 miles from railway; only \$2,100.

FOR SALE-175 acres, six miles from town, small house and barn; \$3,000.

FOR SALE-7 1/2 acres and small dwelling, near the exhibition building; \$500 cash and balance in small monthly payments, no interest.

FOR SALE-Water lot and dwelling, near the new C. P. R. wharf, James Bay; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE-Comakini District, 200 acres, 50 cultivated, stream runs through property; dwelling, barns, sheds, etc.; only \$3,150.

FOR SALE-Fort street, near Linden avenue, 10 roomed dwelling, double front lot; well situated for private boarding house.

FOR SALE-Henry street, Victoria West, 3 vacant lots; only \$525.

FOR SALE-Esquamit road, 1/2 acre and 5 roomed cottage; \$1,500.

FOR SALE-Esquamit road, with frontage on beach, 1/2 acre and 5 roomed house, \$2,500; terms.

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FOR SALE-Yates street, near Quadra, vacant lot; \$1,500.

FOR SALE-0 1/2 acres, four miles from city; \$350.

FOR SALE-First street, modern 8 roomed dwelling, lot 60x120; only \$1,000.

FOR SALE-First street, cottage of 4 rooms and 1/2 lot, all modern conveniences, \$1,150; easy terms.

FOR SALE-240 acres, Lake District, excellent fruit soil, plenty of water; only \$5,250.

FOR SALE-Cowichan District, 138 acres, large dwelling, barn, etc., well adapted for a dairy farm, only \$4,500; easy terms.

FOR SALE-Quamichan District, 180 acres, 1 1/2 miles from railway station, good roads; price \$2,000.

MONEY TO LOAN, Fire Insurance Written, Estates Managed, P. R. Brown, Ltd., 36 Broad street.

The Editorial Staff

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Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

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Orders taken at Geo. Marden's for delivery of Daily Times.

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Seattle-Lowman & Hanford, 616 First Ave. (opposite Pioneer Square).

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Kamloops-Smith Bros. Dawson & White Horse-Bennett News Co.

Bonfield-M. W. Simpson. Nanaimo-E. Pinbury & Co.

COAL AND RECIPROCITY.

The Republicans of Massachusetts are causing a great deal of trouble for Senator Lodge, whose efforts to convince them that a representative can be in favor of freer trade in the concrete cause he is asked to espouse he sees insurmountable difficulties.

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It will be interesting to watch the progress of the campaign in these two states, although there is little hope of any practical result should the reciprocity apostles be successful.

On the other hand, our imports for home consumption of coal and coke from the States were as follows: Anthracite, free, 1,400,000 tons; bituminous, taxed, 3,999,000; coke, free, 240,000; total 5,639,000, or about three times more than we exported to the States.

It is that with so much coal in the country, we have to import the greater part of all that is consumed? The answer is obvious.

tax ultimately taken from the pocket of the Canadian shipper and consumer. Last season the rate on coal from Cape Breton to Boston was 42 cents; to Montreal \$1.10-48 cents per ton against Montreal.

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Watches Watches A watch that will keep good time is necessary for everyone in these days of electric cars, railways and steamboats.

Walter S. Fraser & Co., Ltd. DEALERS IN General Hardware Ammunition For Sportsmen Telephone 3. P. O. Box 423. Wharf St., VICTORIA, B. C.

Peaches, Oregon Freestone - \$1.00 Sugar, 20-lb. sack - \$1.05 Flour, Ogilvies, at old prices, \$1.50 Four, Snow Flake, at old prices, \$1.35 Hardress Clarke, 86 Douglas St.

PERSONAL Bruce Heathcote, manager of the Nelson branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been promoted.

PERSONAL Mrs. S. Byrne, wife of the Mayor of Spokane, and her daughter, arrived here yesterday and are guests at the Dominion.

PERSONAL J. L. Orme and wife, of Ottawa; John H. Sutton and Mrs. Wright, of Winnipeg; J. A. Teperon, of Vancouver; H. H. Gago and wife, of Evanston; V. G. Hill, of Cripple Creek; and Geo. W. Booth, of New Orleans, are staying at the Deliard.

PERSONAL Andrew Hackett, of Phoenix; James B. Moore, of Spokane; Geo. W. Miller, of Chicago; and Robert W. Buller, of Bellingham, are in the city. They are guests at the Victoria.

PERSONAL J. W. Sterling and E. MacLaren, of the yacht Maple Leaf, are registered at the Deliard.

Fancy Department New Designs to Work in Battenberg, Turn Overs, Handkerchiefs, Tab Ends, Baby Bonnets, Centre Pieces White Lawn Cushion Covers ready to fill; with frill; price 50c. Grass Linen Cushion Covers ready to fill and stamped; price 50c. Tapestry Cushion Tops Two special values, 60c and 65c. 60 Laundry Bags extra heavy canvas color grass-linen; with combination woven effects; value \$1.50; Tuesday 75c. Hunting Shoes For September the 1st Men's Chrome Calf Hunting Shoes, 15 inches high, price \$7.50.

Shell Combs for the Hair 200 odd Combs, including back combs, Vassar Combs, Jewel Combs, Gold-trimmed Combs; values 35c to \$2.00; Tuesday 25c. Hair Retainers, (Ideal), and the Majestic Buckle 300 in the lot; values 15c, 20c and 25c; Tuesday for 10c. 53 Walking Skirts Special for Tuesday; price \$1.90. Dark grey homespun, stitched bottom and navy serge, trimmed cording and braid.

31 Dozen Hemstitched Chiffon Veils all black and black stitched, white; values 65c; Tuesday 35c. DAVID SPENCER 25 Per Cent. Off Silver and Plated Ware Prices will be found below cost. Must be cleared to make room for other goods to arrive. S. A. STODDART'S 63 YATES STREET

TRY MAINLAND AND BRITISH LION CIGARS For Sale Everywhere. Every Cigar Branded. Don't take anything "just as good." Avoid everything "better." The Mainland and British Lion Cigars cost from \$5.00 to \$15.00 per thousand more than any other Ten Cent Cigar on the market. Now are you "on"? ROBERT DINSDALE, CONTRACTOR, Makes a specialty of building BRICK HOUSES. Cheaper than any other class, are more durable, cheaper to maintain, less danger of fire. Estimates given on application to Robt. Dinsdale, 48 Third-street.

Kingham & Co. VICTORIA AGENTS FOR THE WESTERN FUEL CO., NANAIMO, B.C. NEW WELLINGTON COAL Lump or Sack \$6.50 per ton Delivered to any part within the city limits. OFFICE, 54 BROAD ST. TELEPHONE 64.

Fire! Fire! Fire! In your new buildings consider safety and reduced insurance premiums by adopting "Eastlake" Steel Shingles, Metallic Sidings, Hayes's Patent Metallic Lathing, Embossed Steel Ceilings and Cornice. For prices and particulars apply to Walter S. Fraser & Co. (LIMITED), Agents Metallic Roofing Co. of Canada, WHARF ST., VICTORIA, B.C.

"Buld Before Winter" We have every facility for building at reasonable rates and cheerfully furnish estimates. Rough and dressed lumber, shingles, etc., for sale at lowest prices. ROBERT & WHITTINGTON CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS, 120 YATES ST. TUESDAY 1700E AT50

The Very Best Suits Made to look, fit and wear well. Serges \$25 to \$35 Chevots \$27 to \$37 Hosiery \$30 to \$38 Vicunas \$35 to \$40 Cap Wools \$35 to \$40 COOPER & LINKLATER FASHIONABLE TAILORS, COR. FORT AND BROAD.



DON'T LOSE YOUR HAIR DR. VAN DYKE'S HAIR FOOD is just what its name implies. It tones the sections, and when the hair is falling out, or is stunted in growth, and baldness is feared, it will restore healthy action to the hair bulbs, increasing their vitality, and give to nature just the important assistance she needs. Price 50 cents per bottle. TERRY & MARETT DRUGGISTS, 81 E. Courtenay Street and Douglas Street.

BOWES'
ROSEMARY, CAMPHOR
AND BORAX HAIRWASH

Removes dandruff, stops itching of scalp, keeps hair in healthy condition, etc.; 6 packets 25c. A boon to ladies and school children.

CYRUS H. BOWES,
CHEMIST,
98 Government St., Near Yates St.,
VICTORIA, B. C.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Saws sharpened, tools ground and repaired. Waites Bros., 58 Fort street.

We are moving. See our new store (below Waites') on September 1st. Hinton Electric Co., Limited.

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Sprinkling & Co. do first class ladies' tailoring. Moody block, Yates street.

Good dry No. 2 wood, \$3.20 per cord. John Bros.

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Remember that Shakespeare, the Government street jeweller, is still doing watchwork at reduced rates. Main-springs, 75c.; fletch, 75c.

For Skagway and way ports. Fast steamer Dolphin sailing August 31st, September 9th, 19th and 29th, Jefferson September 4th, 15th and 23rd, 9 a.m. Office, No. 100 Government street.

Steamers for Puget Sound points. Steamer Rosalie sails daily except Tuesday, at 9 a.m.; steamer Whatcombs sails daily, except Thursday, at 8 p.m., calling at Port Angeles daily, except Tuesday and Thursday. Cheap week-end excursions.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

Fire, Life, Marine and Accident Agency, Travelers' Life and Accident Insurance Company, Tickets 25c. a day. Lowest rates for marine insurance on hulls or cargo. Agency, Lloyd's underwriters. Office, Wellington Court agency, Atlantic S.S. lines, Hall-Gosnell Co., 100 Government St. Tel. call 83.

Attractive Wedding Presents.—Our stocks abound with innumerable new pieces in crockery, silver and furniture suitable for wedding gifts, a bright diversity of appropriate articles so much cherished by young married people. Include our store in your shopping tour. Waites Bros., corner Government and Broughton streets.

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The Old Saying
A penny saved is a penny earned.
A maxim you all know;
Just buy your drugs at Fawcett's Store
And your bank account will grow.
TELEPHONE 480.
Cor. Douglas Street and King's Road.
NIGHT ATTENDANCE

Call and see our new stock of fall suitings and overcoatings. Just arrived. John McCurrach, merchant tailor, 6 View street, MacGregor block.

Mr. P. G. Noot, who has just returned from the Horological Institute, Toronto, where he has taken a special course in the treatment of high grade watches, has accepted a position with W. H. Shakespeare, the jeweller, at 31 Government street. Give him a trial on your complicated watches.

"Made in Canada" is a sure guarantee of superior value as applied to the policies written by The Mutual Life of Canada. The evidence of the superiority of an endowment policy in this old reliable home company can be seen right here in British Columbia. It will interest intending insurers to call and see what return The Mutual Life of Canada has made to its residents of this province who insured in it twenty or twenty-five years ago. B. L. Drury, manager, 34 Broad street.

Steamer Rosalie sails for Seattle at 9 a. m., Wednesday, Aug. 31.

H. H. Abbott, agent of the C. P. R. Co., has been advised of exceptionally low rates on the Atlantic. If you wish a trip to the Old Country call and see him at 38 Government street.

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The Edison theatre will be reopened to-night. The management has secured a good bill for the opening week, and promised numerous features in the near future. The programme consists of the following good acts besides the illustrated song and moving pictures: Kehoe and Rainier, lately featured through this country with the Jed Prouty Co.; Queen and Rose, a novelty acrobatic act, and the Alarcón-Mexican trio. The price of admission is ten cents to all parts, and Manager Kellogg hopes to be able to please the public of Victoria in the way of vaudeville this fall and winter.

Fritz Miller, one of the best known mining men of the north, died in Atlin on Saturday. The deceased was a native of Germany, having been born there about 30 years ago. He was one of the earliest of the northern prospectors going into the Yukon country when only 15 years of age. Eventually he located in the Atlin district, being really the pioneer of that camp. He was the recorder of the first claim on Pine creek, and has ever since been identified with the history of the mines of this territory. At different times he has visited Victoria, and had many warm friends in the city.

The committee having the floats in hand for the Labor Day celebration parade on Monday next, who have been interviewing merchants for the purpose of interesting them in the event, report having met with good success. Many of the business men of the city who have heretofore been somewhat indifferent have within the last few days manifested a keen interest, and intend entering advertising floats. Their number insures what the committee pronounce will be one of the largest parades that has ever been seen on the coast. Good weather is all that the celebration management desire now to make the day a memorable one in the history of labor organization in this city. Excursions are to be run from all the neighboring cities, and a fair crowd is expected.

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WORTSEDS AND TWEEDS SUITINGS

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PEDEN'S
Merchant Tailor,
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\$1,000.00
Buys a neat 5 roomed cottage in good locality, with bath, electric light, etc.; lot 50x100.

\$650.00
Will buy you a CHOICE BUILDING LOT, with sewer connection ready, on Queen's Ave.

This is a Pick Up
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Grant & Conyers
Successors to P. C. MacGregor & Co.

Steamer Princess Victoria left Vancouver at 1.05, connecting with the Eastern express.

H. M. S. Grafton returned to Esquimalt this afternoon from a cruise up the northern coast, extending as far as Port Simpson.

Tenders are being invited by Messrs. Hooper & Watkins for the erection of a two-story brick building on Fort street. They will be received up to 5 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, September 1st.

Bush fires have resulted in a considerable loss to the property connected with the lime kilns at Coldstream. The dwelling house and barns on the property were destroyed by the fire. The house was unoccupied at the time.

Thos. R. Stockert, general manager of the Nanaimo coal mines, announces that the new pit head, erected in the place of the one destroyed by fire a few months ago, will be holding coal early in September. At the Northfield mine it will be possible to load coal direct from the mine to the ships.

George E. Pulham, superintendent of the White Pass & Yukon winter mail service, accompanied by Mr. Coates, the company's veterinarian, arrived from the north by the Princess May and departed at Vancouver. Mr. Pulham has been in charge of the winter mail service in the Yukon since its inception in the fall of 1899. Thousands of 200 horses are required in the handling of this service. One hundred head Mr. Pulham will purchase before his return north.

A very successful garden fete was held at Marfield, the home of Bishop Cride, on Saturday afternoon. There was a good attendance and a pleasant time was spent. Longfield's orchestra contributed to the enjoyment of the event, while the tennis tournament brought together some of the best players in the city. The clock golf was a new feature which attracted a great deal of attention. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Word has been received from the interior that John Watt, the well known oil prospector, has been seriously injured by the bush fires in Southeast Kootenay District. Mr. Watt has been engaged in surveying his group of claims. A bush fire destroyed the camp of his party, leaving Mr. Watt and his companions with nothing but what they had immediately in their possession at the time. The supplies and instruments were destroyed, which will necessitate getting a complete new outfit and will delay him in his work for some little time.

The W.C.T.U. convention, which will be held here from September 6th to the 8th, promises to be a very interesting one, as arrangements have been made for good platform meetings during that time. Business will occupy the delegates during the forenoons and afternoons. The evenings, however, will be of a public character and will be addressed by good speakers. All of the meetings will be held in the Congregational church, where luncheon will be served by the ladies of that congregation. The music for the convention meetings will be furnished by the choir of the Congregational church, assisted by prominent soloists. There will take place on Friday afternoon the opening of the new W.C.T.U. home, which has been erected on North Pembroke street, near the Jubilee hospital.

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The Edison theatre will be reopened to-night. The management has secured a good bill for the opening week, and promised numerous features in the near future. The programme consists of the following good acts besides the illustrated song and moving pictures: Kehoe and Rainier, lately featured through this country with the Jed Prouty Co.; Queen and Rose, a novelty acrobatic act, and the Alarcón-Mexican trio. The price of admission is ten cents to all parts, and Manager Kellogg hopes to be able to please the public of Victoria in the way of vaudeville this fall and winter.

Fritz Miller, one of the best known mining men of the north, died in Atlin on Saturday. The deceased was a native of Germany, having been born there about 30 years ago. He was one of the earliest of the northern prospectors going into the Yukon country when only 15 years of age. Eventually he located in the Atlin district, being really the pioneer of that camp. He was the recorder of the first claim on Pine creek, and has ever since been identified with the history of the mines of this territory. At different times he has visited Victoria, and had many warm friends in the city.

The committee having the floats in hand for the Labor Day celebration parade on Monday next, who have been interviewing merchants for the purpose of interesting them in the event, report having met with good success. Many of the business men of the city who have heretofore been somewhat indifferent have within the last few days manifested a keen interest, and intend entering advertising floats. Their number insures what the committee pronounce will be one of the largest parades that has ever been seen on the coast. Good weather is all that the celebration management desire now to make the day a memorable one in the history of labor organization in this city. Excursions are to be run from all the neighboring cities, and a fair crowd is expected.

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Pride of the Island Lodge, S.O.E., held its annual picnic at Esquimalt on Saturday. The sister lodge was well represented on the grounds and a pleasant day was spent.

Howard Cameron, of the Merchants' Exchange, has not been seen since the nineteenth of this month. His friends are anxious regarding him, and have placed the matter in the hands of the provincial police.

Rev. J. Grundy will lecture in the Temperance hall, Cedar Hill, on Monday, the 29th August, at 8 p.m., on "The social Customs, etc., of the Chinese People." All who are interested are cordially invited to be present. Admission will be free.

The conference of the Victoria Presbytery will open at Shawigan Lake tomorrow and will continue in session for a number of days. Besides the local representation a number will be present from other places, and all a good attendance is expected. Papers will be read and the proceedings promise to be very interesting.

Dr. Fagan, of the provincial board of health, and H. Bullock-Welsh, acting superintendent of the provincial police, conferred this morning with Dr. Montzambert, of the Dominion quarantine service, with reference to the enforcement of the Dominion immigration act in this province. The Dominion official promised to lay the whole subject before the minister at Ottawa upon his return.

A batch of Indians, a Japanese and a white man, were charged with drunkenness in the police court this morning and fined. One Indian was fined \$27 for being in possession of intoxicants. A young man was fined \$7.50 for pouring a bucketful of water on a Chinaman whom he had mistaken for a friend who he intended should be the victim of a surprise. The case was a Chinaman charged with supplying intoxicants to an Indian being heard this afternoon.

Herbert Kent received a telegram from Seattle yesterday announcing the sudden death of the Providence hospital, in that city, of Capt. Wm. J. (Billy) Waites. Capt. Waites was a brother of the late M. V. Waites, and was well known to a great many old-timers by reason of his having resided here for many years. For the past 18 years he has lived in Seattle, the greater part of that time being in command of the West Seattle ferry. Mrs. Herbert Kent and Mrs. Henderson, nieces of the deceased, left on the Princess May last evening to be present at the funeral.

Four new acts will hold the boards at the Savoy this week and the entire programme will be one of the best ever offered at this popular place of amusement. Among those on the programme are Miss Edith Raymond, character artist; Miss Winnie Marquam, burlesque queen; Miss Mildred Cole, serio-comic; Saville and Fagan, knock-out comedians; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Milton, character change artists; Alice Wildermere, balladist; Maud Darrel, serio-comic; Mae B. Stanley, serio-comic, and the sensational Irish melodrama in three acts, entitled "Irishavogue."

To-morrow a party of ninety-four Knights Templar, members of the Tancered Commandry, of Pittsburg, will visit the city arriving on the steamer Whatcombs at about 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon. Arrangements are being made by the Pioneer Association to accord them a cordial reception and to enable them to see the principal attractions in the shortest possible time. They will be here about five hours, leaving in the evening at about 9 o'clock by the Whatcombs which will be held for their convenience. They are on their way to the grand convocate to take place at San Francisco at an early date, and will of course travel overland from here. A number of larger parties are expected to spend several days in Victoria on their way East after the business of the convocate.

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C. B. Kennedy's Crew Won the Flumerfelt Cup - Other Contests - Baseball at Oak Bay.

All the seating accommodation both in the J. B. A. A. club house and on the barge near the racing course was occupied on Saturday, the occasion being the annual regatta under the auspices of that association.

Following this was the tandem canoe race, for which there were four entries. J. Finlayson and Carl Penderay secured the lead and were followed up closely by Geiger and Cameron, Macrae and Simpson.

Next on the programme was undoubtedly the event of the afternoon. It was the final for the Flumerfelt cup between crews stroked by W. W. Wilson and C. B. Kennedy, and the boys were cheered as they swung out from the club house.

Immediately after the upset canoe race, singles were called. This was for the Helmscup race, and was between Kennedy, the winner of the Juniors, and Heathcote, last year's champion. This was won by the former with comparative ease.

After the third heat between crews stroked by F. Dillabough and E. B. King had been won by the former, a race that had been looked forward to by many was called. This was between two exceptionally strong crews, namely, W. W. Wilson, J. Sutherland, E. Robinson and E. F. Geiger, E. Brown, E. Hughes, S. Jost and Y. Gray.

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A correspondent of the London Morning Leader writes from Kobe as follows:

Shortly after the naval fight at Chempulpo, it will be remembered, the majority of the crews of the Russian warships took refuge on the neutral warships in the harbor, those of the British warship Talbot being sent to Colombo, whence they were sent on to Russia in their parole, while part of those on the French cruiser Pascal were sent ashore to the temporary Red Cross hospital.

After this explanation, given in an incisive, the oath was subscribed. Afterwards all was pleasantness for the sailors. Governor Hattori smilingly presented the men each with a box of cigarettes and a bamboo walking stick.

Mr. de Lucy Fossarion, addressing the men, said they were among those who had fought bravely at Chempulpo. The Japanese themselves being a brave people, they honored the display of bravery in others. The refugees would have a lasting remembrance of the incidents in which they had taken part, but of no part of those incidents would they have a keener recollection than of the kindness and consideration with which they had been treated in Japan.

Home Luxuries. It was not considered wise to allow the men to walk about the town, and they were taken straight to the water police, who placed them on board the French mail leaving for Shanghai, where they were to be handed over to the Russian consul-general.

In all cases of Russian prisoners and refugees in Japan the one most remarkable thing is the number of kindnesses they have received and are still receiving at the hands of the Japanese authorities and from the people. Presents of many different kinds continually arrived at Matsuyama; while the men might easily live on Japanese food, rice, fish, etc., the authorities go to the trouble and expense of procuring foreign food, despite all the difficulties and inconveniences that that means in the interior of Japan; and finally from the Empress herself the men receive attention—Her Majesty hearing that three of the poor fellows at Matsuyama had each had a leg amputated, gave instructions that artificial limbs be made.

World's Greatest Ships. There appears to be no limit, remarks a writer in Page's Magazine, "in the building of ships of colossal dimensions. At the end of the nineteenth century the number of merchant vessels of 10,000 tons and over was under half a dozen, but since then huge steamers have multiplied to great extent, and at present they are not far short of one hundred. More than half belong to this country, and are employed in trade with the United States. Germany already possesses twenty-six steamers of over 10,000 tons each, and is preparing to build more. Ere long, Germany may rival the British in dimensions, and the new Cunarders in speed. Such vessels do, however, put a great strain upon resources of the ports of the United Kingdom and other nations. The creation of great ships has been quicker than the arrangements for their reception and berthing. The Clyde trustees have been foremost in designing docks to meet the wants of the largest steamers, and in obtaining the sanction of parliament for widening and deepening the navigable channel by which these docks are approached. Other local bodies are doing the same. How far these big ships are justified by the condition of the ocean-carrying trade is doubtful. If they can obtain an ample supply of cargoes their size has decided advantages, as their working expenses compared with smaller vessels are proportionately less. But such cargoes are not always obtainable, and the ports which can take in these monsters are few."

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VANCOUVER NOTES.

Mayor Weaver, of Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Weaver and son, Roy, Judge Norris I. Barrett and Mrs. Barrett, Miss Margaret Wood and Mayor Weaver's brother-in-law, William A. Jennings, spent Friday in the city en route to San Francisco to attend the Knight's Templar Commandery convention, which will be held next week.

Mayor Weaver is a native of Worcester, England, and has lived in Philadelphia since 1881. He enjoys the distinction of having been the first Englishman to have been elected mayor of an American city. In Philadelphia the salary of the mayor is \$12,000, while the directors receive \$10,000 each. He is a strong advocate of municipal ownership of public utilities.

Andrew Brown, of Sunbury, has suffered a severe loss in the destruction by fire of his dwelling, everything having been burned except the sewing machine. The barn and outhouses were saved by the energetic work of the neighbors. The fire occurred on Tuesday, during the absence of Mrs. Brown and the family, who were away on a visit. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

The Hindus have no word for "friend," but use the word "brother" instead.

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders for the erection of a frame residence on Esquimalt road will be received up to noon on Thursday, Sept. 1st, 1964.

S. MACLURE, Architect, Room 5, Five Sisters' Block.

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C. HARRIS, Naval Store Officer.

FOR SALE

Sealed tenders for the purchase of Lot 909, Victoria City, with the premises thereon erected, known as number 214 1/2 Yates street, will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Friday, the 23rd day of September, 1964.

LIONEL DICKINSON AND J. J. COWLEY, 103 Douglas St., Victoria, B. C., August 28th, 1964.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF R. BOSS MONRO, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C., DECEASED.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT." In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Part of Section XXXI. (Thirty-one), Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to Henry E. Leisewitz on the 24th day of June, 1962, and numbered 363.

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Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. No more than 250 acres can be acquired by one individual. Five (5) acres of royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quarries.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location. A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 4,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Drilling in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have or who may hereafter acquire rights in the river, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. (All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.) Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry may be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One cent per acre for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two or more persons, the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only. Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent, on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership with others, but paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$100. A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner. The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notice in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospecting an area of 1,500 acres for each period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector for a sum of \$1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,280 acres, will be sold at the rate of \$1 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

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A. W. VOWELL RETURNS FROM A LONG VISIT

He Went to Cariboo on Tour of Inspection—Covered Lots of Territory.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, returned yesterday from an extensive visit of inspection through Cariboo and Chilcooten. He left Ashcroft on August 5th, and travelled 754 miles before returning to that town. Of this distance one hundred and twenty miles were covered by the little steamer which plies between Soda Creek and Quensel, but the remainder was accomplished in a wagon and on horseback. Two days were consumed in waiting for horses, so the distance was completed in eighteen days, which is pretty good travelling considering the difficulties.

Mr. Vowell went as far as Hancockville and Red Bluffs, Chilcooten, and in the Blackwater country beyond Quensel, in Cariboo. He reports that an American has taken up land at Red Bluffs, which is 250 miles from Ashcroft, and intends starting cattle ranching. For the purpose of bringing water in to raise timothy on the dry flat located on the land, he says he will spend \$7,000. Bush fires have not been very bad in that part of the province. There have been one or two, but the damage done has not been very considerable, as far as has come within his observation. The ranchers have not had very good grain crops this season owing to the constant dry weather and their inability to irrigate. They have been quite successful with their hay, however, the conditions being very favorable for a good crop. Mr. Vowell reports the Quensel Creek bridge open to traffic. It is, he says, quite a substantial structure, and will prove a great convenience for travellers.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle—Monday—F. Roberts, Mrs. Roberts, J. Boyd, H. Matthews, R. E. Kinnell, Mrs. Livingston, Helen Livingston, Mrs. Sibly, U. R. Sibley, Mrs. Forsworth, F. R. Forsworth, Mrs. Kehoe, Mrs. Henderson, W. E. Henderson, Mr. Montague, Mrs. Cameron, Miss G. Patterson, E. T. Preslie, E. L. Edgerton, T. E. Banks, H. A. Kinnell, L. Harrison, P. McAla, F. P. McDonald, H. G. Seaborn, W. Leach, Mrs. Sutherland, Mr. Scarborough, G. A. Morrison, C. Kehoe, Dr. Johnson, G. A. Eastman, H. H. Lewis, J. W. Brock, F. G. Donaldson, Mrs. Johnston, Miss Conway, A. L. Carvins, F. Hunter, R. Ball, Mr. Grogg, T. Doyle, S. Ivey, F. G. Cane, Mrs. Camberlain, W. E. Chamberlain, Mrs. David, W. K. Fenton, Mrs. Swan, J. J. Sloan, James Ogilvie, K. J. Burns, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Robinson, Miss Cole, B. B. Powell, Miss Hooley, Miss Patterson, Mrs. Davidson, L. Bizzarola, Miss McGregor, G. Grant.

The poor-box of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Toronto, was stolen a few nights ago. It contained quite a large sum of money.

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SOUTHERN FLEET IS DIMINISHING

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Sealing Off Falkland Islands No Longer Profitable—Poachers Are Reported on Coast.

Because of the depreciation in the price of seal fur, a number of the sealing schooners which have been working off the Falkland Islands during the past few years have been laid up and will be sold.

The Southern Pacific sealing grounds were never exploited except in an occasional visit from a passing vessel. A few years ago a number of Victorians, including S. Balcorn and William Munsie, determined on trying the venture. Plenty of seals were found, and the fleet grew rapidly until last season some ten or twelve craft were operated. The Victoria Sealing Company also took an interest in the industry and sent two of its best schooners to the Falkland Islands. One of these has long since been tied up, and what disposition will be made of the other has not been learned. Capt. Balcorn, who sent six schooners to the Falkland Islands last year, has now but two there. The Ota M. Balcorn, R. L. Corkum, Edward Roy and the St. Clair, of his fleet, have all been laid up at Halifax, and are offered for sale. Capt. Balcorn stated this morning that he was going out of the business because there was no longer any money to be made at it. The two schooners of his fleet, which are still out, are the Edward R. Balcorn and the Agnes Donohue. The former is in charge of his son, Harry Balcorn, and the latter is in command by Capt. Matt. T. Ryan. Others of the fleet are still at Halifax, and it is thought they are not likely to sail this season at least.

THOUGHT TO BE POACHERS.

The American schooners Jenny F. Decker and Crescent, halibut fishing vessels of Seattle, were boarded by Preventive Officer Leeson in Forward Inlet a short time ago and inspected. They reported having cut into port for shelter as it was blowing rather strong outside at the time. They were given 12 hours to get out, which they did. Next morning they were sighted standing four miles off shore. It is stated that these schooners have now visited this bank five or six times. The Indians claim they run in shore during the night and fish and stand out at sea in the morning. The Dominion steamer Kestral visited port a short time ago for the purpose of interviewing the captains of the schooners, but failed to meet them.

LAUNCHING OF NEBRASKA.

The big battleship Nebraska, building by the Morans at Seattle, is to be launched on October 7th. The Alaska steamship is arranging to run an excursion from Victoria to Seattle for the launch, and will likely utilize the Dolphin for this purpose.

RESUMES RUN WEDNESDAY.

After having received an overhauling, including a new intermediate shaft, the steamer Rosalie will resume her run between Victoria and Seattle, leaving here at 9 a.m. Wednesday, and every morning thereafter, except Tuesdays.

MARINE NOTES.

With 45,000 feet of lumber from the sawmill at Quatsino and a full complement of passengers, the steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend, arrived on Sunday from Cape Scott and way ports on the West Coast. Among the passengers were a number of lumber cruisers. No vessels were sighted on the coast.

The little steamer Schwatka, recently purchased by C. W. Thebo and C. L. Penbody from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, has commenced leading provisions and fuel at Seattle for a 5,000-mile voyage to Dawson. It is between Dawson and the Tanana country.

The Canadian-Australian liner Manuka, from Sydney for Vancouver, called at and sailed from Honolulu on Wednesday last. Given good weather from the islands to the coast, the Manuka should reach port next Wednesday.

According to the Seattle representatives of the large London marine insurance companies, there is no danger of the insurance rate on war risks going higher than now, and there is every indication of a drop.

Unable to weather out a severe storm in Behring sea on August 7th, the big barge Elizabeth, in tow of the tug Irene, was wrecked en route to St. Michael from Seattle.

The steam sailing schooner W. H. Kruger has reached San Francisco from Behring sea with 13,128 seal skins and twelve boxes of blue fox pelts. The steamer Boscowitz will leave tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock for Nana and way ports.

It is reported that the British admiralty has decided to abolish the 4.7 and 6-inch guns in the navy, substituting therefor 9-inch guns of greatly superior penetrating powers.

WON CHAMPIONSHIP.

R. B. Powell Returns After Carrying Off Honors at Portland.

R. B. Powell, of Victoria, is now in the zenith of his fame as far as the Northwest is concerned. His latest triumph is the capture of the championship of Oregon. Victoria certainly has every reason to feel proud of her representative in the Portland tournament, for not only has the gentlemen's singles been won by a player of this city, but the men's doubles and mixed doubles were won by local exponents.

A dispatch from Portland says: "Playing a conservative game of tennis, seldom missing, unless they had a good chance to kill, Powell and Hunter, of Victoria, won the men's doubles, defeating Bryant Wickertsham and Joe Smith, both of the local club, in three straight sets, 6-1, 6-2, 6-1. While Smith was playing in fairly good form, Wickertsham was playing far from his usual standard. He lost many points that should have counted, due chiefly, it seemed, to his anxiety to win the match. The visitors played their usually steady game and won.

RUSSIANS RETREATED WITH LOSS OF 3,000

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ser declare that the general will never surrender Port Arthur. When the Diana left the harbor the general had 40,000 men.

WILL KOUROPATKIN BE ABLE TO SAVE ARMY?

Berlin, Aug. 20.—German military men are discussing the situation of General Kouropatkin with the keenest interest. They have information that the defenses of Liao Yang are of extraordinary strength. The fortifying of the town was entrusted to General Velshko, who enjoys here the reputation of being a master of military engineering.

The German critics think the strength of Liao Yang's defenses about equals the difference in numbers between the Russians, estimated at 100,000, and the Japanese numbering 240,000. The danger of Kouropatkin's situation is recognized as being bottled up like Field Marshal Bazaine, who surrendered Metz to the Germans in 1870. It is doubted by the experts if General Kouropatkin will be able to prevent the complete encircling of Liao Yang, which would mean probably the eventual loss of his entire army.

The Japanese delay of action is believed to have been due to the necessity of bringing up siege guns, with which to break through the Russian fortifications. The appended programme for each day of the fair was then approved:

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This morning a complete programme for the exhibition was decided upon at a meeting of the executive of the British Columbia Agricultural Association. There was a full attendance, and the business brought up was transacted most expeditiously. The chair was occupied by His Worship Mayor Barnard.

One of the first matters to be considered was a report from the special committee appointed to arrange for a programme for Children's Day. An outline of proposed sports was submitted and an appropriation of \$50 was requested. The former was approved and the amount mentioned granted after a brief discussion.

It was decided to request the city council to declare Thursday, September 29th, and Saturday, October 1st, public holidays, in order to give all Victorians an opportunity to see the fair. On recommendation of members of the Children's Day committee it was also agreed to endeavor to have Thursday and Friday declared public school holidays.

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