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ELEVATOR DESTROYED.

Quantity of Grain Was Also Burned and Loss Will Reach \$350,000.

Chicago, July 15.—The Baltimore and Ohio elevator, 87th street and Ontario avenue, South Chicago, was burned today. A quantity of grain was in the building, and the loss is put at \$350,000. The fire is believed to have been caused by an explosion of dust in the elevator. The elevator was in the midst of the railroad yards surrounded by other elevators and railroad cars. Many freight cars were soon in flames. Switch engines and crews were put to work to remove them from the fire zone. The loss

of the railway company's stock is about \$35,000.

EXCURSION TRAIN.

Chicago Council Calls For State Legislation to Regulate Traffic.

Chicago, Ill., July 15.—The horror of the deaths of the Doremus Sunday school picnicers in the Glenwood train wreck has found ready response at a meeting of the city council. The aldermen unanimously adopted a resolution calling for state legislation to regulate the running of excursions and picnic trains with more regard for the safety of life.

JAPS LOST ABOUT TWO THOUSAND

THREE DAYS' FIGHTING AROUND PORT ARTHUR

Were Driven Back by the Russians—All News Regarding Baltic Fleet Is Being Suppressed.

(Associated Press.)

Mukden, July 14.—(Delayed in transmission.)—In the fighting at the right bank of the line of defenses of Port Arthur from July 3rd to July 6th, the Russians drove back the Japanese and occupied the east bank of the Lunatan and the heights commanding Lunatan pass. The Japanese losses were about 2,000. Those of the Russians were insignificant.

JAPS ENTRENCHED NEAR TAITCHEKIAO.

Liao Yang, July 15.—Fighting is imminent at Taitchekiao and Haicheng. The Japanese are entrenched six miles south of Taitchekiao. Much skirmishing is taking place.

The weather is favorable for the movement of troops. No rain has fallen for a whole week. The thermometer has registered as high as 50 degrees centigrade.

It is rumored that a Japanese column has appeared on the Mukden road. There are several Japanese wounded and contented. Their sole anxiety is caused by the prospect of wintering at Moscow. Troops are constantly arriving.

GEN. RENENKAPOFF SHOT THROUGH THE LEG.

St. Petersburg, July 15.—3.15.—Gen. Renenkapoff was wounded, but not seriously, in a skirmish near Salmatza. A bullet passed through the calf of one of his legs. The Japanese are still entrenched south of Taitchekiao. No further advance has been reported. The general staff has not received confirmation of the reports of the occupation of Newchwang by the Japanese.

No news has been received here from Port Arthur or from the Vladivostok squadron. The Emperor's absence may account for the dearth of news.

MASSING ON LEFT FLANK OF RUSSIANS.

Taitchekiao, July 15.—The Japanese have withdrawn from the west side of the river, and are massing their armies on the Russian left. Reconnaissance in force, carried out by Russian cavalry and artillery yesterday and today almost as far south as Kaichau, failed to disclose the Japanese.

MARQUIS OYAMA ARRIVES AT DALNY.

London, July 14.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that Field Marshal Marquis Oyama (commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces in the field), accompanied by his chief of staff, Lieut.-Gen. Kodama, arrived at Dalny on July 13th.

ALEXIEFF'S PRESENCE "A DANGER TO THE ARMY."

Berlin, July 15.—A dispatch to the Local Anzeiger from Newchwang, dated July 11th, describes the friction between General Kouropatkin and Viceroy Alexieff, which, in connection with the correspondent's recent interview with General Kouropatkin, indicates that the present dispatch was based on information from near the headquarters. The correspondent says Viceroy Alexieff continually disturbs military matters by assuming a kindly air. He reverses Kouropatkin's orders, arrogating powers as the Emperor's direct representative. When troops arrive at Mukden, Alexieff holds inspections and parades, delaying the soldiers arriving at the front. He sends his own chief of staff twice or three weekly to Taitchekiao to observe and report on General Kouropatkin's doings. It is reported that officers of the corps were already ready to "mutiny" against the Viceroy, but desisted.

The correspondent says that the present state of things will lead to the loss of more battles unless Alexieff is recalled, adding: "His presence is not only useless, but is a serious danger to the army."

BOGATYR PROBABLY AGAIN WITH FLEET.

St. Petersburg, July 15.—1.03 p. m.—It is possible that the fourth ship of the Vladivostok squadron now off the Japanese coast is the cruiser Bogatyr, as the repairs to that vessel have been nearly completed. A private letter received here from Vladivostok, dated June 25th, gives the first reports of the mishaps of the Bogatyr, from which it appears that the cruiser with Admiral Jessen on board went out in pursuit of a Japanese cruiser. The fog was so thick that the captain caused his protest against attempting to navigate the Bogatyr to be entered in the log book, but Admiral Jessen insisted on proceeding. A few minutes afterward the cruiser struck on the rocks. She was holed off, repaired, and was again afloat on June 2nd. With the approaching departure of the

Baltic squadron for the Far East extra precautions are being taken to prevent the publication of news of the movements or condition of the Russian ships. The newspapers are strictly forbidden to mention their names, and even foreign news dispatches referring to the Russian vessels are not passed by the censor.

The Novoye Vremya to-day says: "The British must not compare the present conflict with the Boer war. They had 300,000 Boers against Great Britain. We have fifty million Japanese against Great Russia, but in both cases little Britain and little Russia met with initial difficulties on account of the enormous distance they had to dispatch their armies."

REPORT OF REVERSE IS NOT CONFIRMED.

Peking, July 15.—Noon.—The report of the Japanese reverse at Port Arthur is not confirmed. It is considered in official circles that it is probable heavy fighting has occurred, but the immense loss of twenty-eight thousand men reported is regarded in all quarters as much exaggerated.

EXPERIMENTS WITH A SUBMARINE BOAT.

St. Petersburg, July 15.—The submarine boat Fulton, which has been at Kronstadt, is reported to be in the Neva undergoing tests. It is not known whether she will go to the Far East by rail or with the Baltic squadron.

ADDITIONAL BOATS ARE EXPECTED SHORTLY.

Paris, July 15.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien telegraphs that an American submarine boat "of the latest model and of the Fulton type" arrived recently at Kronstadt. He adds that an American crew is about to reach Kronstadt for the purpose of instructing the Russian crew of the boat. Three other American submarine boats which have been ordered through an intermediary will reach Kronstadt shortly.

ACTIVITY OF THE RUSSIAN SQUADRON.

Tokio, July 13.—The activity of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur was a distinct shock to the Japanese, who had believed that there would be no further attempt on the part of the Russian naval commandant to win out in the open sea. The Russian squadron, moved out on Sunday consisted of one battleship, four cruisers, two gunboats and seven destroyers, among the vessels being four which had been declared destroyed during the recent fighting.

They came in touch with Admiral Togo's fleet again, which consisted of two first-class and four second-class cruisers, nine miles outside of the harbor entrance. Hostilities were opened by the Bayan, which fired several shots at long range without doing any damage. Long-range fighting followed, but neither belligerent displayed any great desire to come to close quarters, and finally the Russians returned to port by the way they had come.

Judging from the course taken by the Russians, their intention in coming out was not to escape, but rather to shell the rear of the Japanese column advancing on Port Arthur.

RUSSIAN REPORTS REGARDING PRISONERS.

St. Petersburg, July 15.—3.50 p. m.—The authorities here are unable to comprehend the Tokio reports of complaints of the failure of the Russian government to send intelligence concerning the Japanese prisoners. Two full reports have already been forwarded to the Japanese minister at Berlin through the American ambassador here, and their receipt has been acknowledged. The embassy is convinced that Russia is doing everything possible to comply with her agreement, and is furnishing reports of the names and condition of the Japanese prisoners.

COMMERCIAL CONDITIONS.

Crop Outlook More Encouraging Than a Week Ago—Fall Trade Prospects.

(Associated Press.)
New York, July 15.—Special advice received this week from correspondents of the International Mercantile Agency in the chief commercial centers of the country indicate that, apart from the usual summer dullness, there is evidence of a better fall trade than merchants have been planning for. The crop situation and the political outlook seem to have cheered commercial communities, and it has removed some of the feelings of doubt and discouragement that has been so marked in the past eight months.

The one new disturbing feature is the strike of the packing-house employees. This dispute over higher wages will directly influence the commodity price barometer which was declining last month, but may turn in July, with provisions and grain both rising sharply. From the west and northwest the reports regarding crop conditions are more encouraging than they were a week ago.

WILL RUN TO CANADA.

(Associated Press.)
London, July 15.—The old White Star line steamer Germanic will be transferred to the Dominion line in August. She will be renamed the Ottawa, and will run on the Canadian route.

BANKER'S DAUGHTER COMMITS SUICIDE

SHOT HERSELF IN FIT OF MELANCHOLY

Moulders in Montreal Decline to Accept Reduced Wages—Board of Arbitration Considering Question.

(Associated Press.)

Belleville, Ont., July 14.—Miss Kathleen Hamilton, third daughter of Wm. Hamilton, local manager of the Merchants bank here, committed suicide last evening during a fit of melancholy. She had been a nurse in training at Roosevelt hospital, New York, coming home in June in poor health. She was under the care of local physicians, and seemed greatly improved yesterday. With her sister and some friends she was at the bay, and returned home apparently in the best of spirits. She went up stairs, obtained a revolver and, proceeding to her brother's room, shot herself through the right temple. Her mother found her lying on the floor unconscious. Physicians were hastily summoned, but she died in two hours. Deceased was a very popular young lady. She was only 22 years of age.

Steamer Aground.

St. Albans, Saginaw, Que., July 15.—Steamer Carolina, of the Richelleu & Ontario Navigation Company, ran aground near here at an early hour this morning. The vessel ran a considerable distance over the rocky shoal and then grounded. The passengers landed without difficulty. The forward part of the vessel is full of water. The damage cannot be ascertained until low tide. The tug Dauntless, of the St. Lawrence Exportation Company, is assisting.

Boating Fatality.

Halifax, N. S., July 15.—A triple drowning occurred near West Bay, C.B., yesterday. Alex. J. McLeod started in a sail boat for Marle mountain, and had with him his nephew and niece, Angus and Marjorie Ross, aged respectively 12 and 14 years. When half way down the boat turned over and went down, carrying the occupants, who were not seen afterwards, and no doubt were drowned.

Two Drowned.

Muskoka, Ont., July 15.—Miss Ward, 15 years, daughter of J. D. Ward, of the parliament buildings, Toronto, and Ritchie Powell, 11 years, son of R. P. Powell, Toronto, were drowned here yesterday. Powell was in bathing and got beyond his depth, and was unable to swim back and sank. Miss Ward swam out to rescue him, but before she got far from shore she also sank, and did not rise again.

Return to Work.

Sydney, C. B., July 15.—Seven hundred men returned to work at the Dominion Iron & Steel Company's works yesterday, and the backbone of the strike is considered broken.

May Be on Committee.

Montreal, July 14.—In government circles here it is stated that A. Brunette, former manager of Banque Nationale, will be Quebec's representative on the committee that will build the eastern section of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Strike May Follow.

Montreal, July 14.—There is a likelihood of a strike among moulders employed in Montreal, employers having made a demand upon the union for a reduction of ten per cent. in wages. The men refuse to accept the reduction as they claim the wages here are ten cents per day less than in Toronto, and twenty cents less than in Hamilton, while it costs more to live here. The matter is now under consideration by a board of arbitration.

Will Be Entertained.

Montreal, July 14.—Lord Dundonald has been extended, and was accepted, a dinner from the St. James Club to be held on the evening of July 27th. Already over two hundred members have present, but on account of the limited accommodation only one hundred and twenty-five will be able to be present. The committee in charge of the affair consists of leading citizens of Montreal with Sir George Drummond as chairman.

Two Men Drowned.

Wabigoon, Ont., July 13.—Dr. Gunn, C. P. R. medical officer, passed through here to-day, en route to Rat Portage, with the bodies of two extra section men, Joseph Eades and A. Russell, accidentally drowned in a creek at Dymont, 15 miles from Wabigoon, through the upsetting of their canoe on Sunday afternoon. They will be buried in Rat Portage. They have no friends here, and their mothers are in England. Both are about 20 years old.

The Eclipse Stakes

Marleydale Won Race at Sandown Park For Ten Thousand Sovereigns.

(Associated Press.)

London, July 15.—Marleydale, ridden by Danny Mather, won the Eclipse Stakes of 10,000 sovereigns, for three and four-year-olds, about one mile and a quarter, at the Sandown Park meeting to-day. Rydal Head was second, and Henry the First was third. Seven horses ran.

RAILWAY SUBSIDIES.

Premier Says No New Aid of Any Kind Will Be Granted This Session.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, July 15.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier made the important statement when the House met to-day that there would be no new railway subsidies granted this session. The prime minister said that all legislation proposed was now on the order paper, except a bill dealing with the Canada Eastern, which, it is understood, the government intends purchasing from the owners. There might be some legislation affecting existing subsidies to railways, but no new aid of any kind would be granted. The supplementary estimates would be down on Tuesday next.

VANCOUVER NOTES.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, July 14.—Ex-Ald. Wm. Blackmore is in a critical condition, and is not expected to live through the day. Bull's logging camp at Serge Narrows, up the coast, was burned yesterday morning by a bush fire and the men, live stock and logging outfit were taken away on a raft.

WILL BE BURIED IN THE TRANSVAAL

REQUEST OF KRUGER'S RELATIVES GRANTED

There Will Be No Funeral Ceremonies at Clarens—Generals Cronje and Viljoen Issue Statement.

(Associated Press.)

London, July 15.—At a meeting of the privy council this morning at Buckingham palace, at which King Edward presided, the request of the relatives of the late Mr. Kruger, former president of the South African republic, for the interment of his remains in the Transvaal, was considered, and it was subsequently announced at 12 o'clock that the desired permission had been telegraphed to Clarens, Switzerland, where Mr. Kruger died yesterday, through the British minister at Bern.

Messages of Condolence.

Clarens, Switzerland, July 15.—Telegrams of condolence with the relatives of Mr. Kruger, former president of the Transvaal, who died here yesterday, continue to arrive at Clarens from all parts of the world. The former president of the Orange-Free State, Mr. Steyn, was among those who sent early messages. There will be no funeral ceremonies at Clarens.

General's Statement.

New York, July 15.—A dispatch to the Sun from St. Louis says: "Gen. Cronje and Gen. Viljoen issued this statement yesterday after hearing of Ex-President Kruger's death: "Kruger's death is mourned by every Boer here. They feel that his exile and isolation in a strange country in his old age has hastened the end. "We recognize in him one of the greatest characters of South Africa. He was sadly misunderstood and maligned. His intentions were profoundly patriotic. Many things that he did would have been better perhaps undone. However, since his youth he served his country and his people, and became gray in the service of the country he loved. His name and career will be indelibly inscribed in the history of South Africa. He followed the dictates of Scripture and the Supreme Being in his simple way faithfully, and we are satisfied that he died at peace with his Maker."

FITZSIMMONS ARRESTED.

Trouble Over Lion Cub Led to His Detention in Police Station for Two Hours.

(Associated Press.)

New York, July 15.—Robert Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, has spent two hours under arrest in a Coner island police station because he refused to return to the proprietor of an animal show a small lion cub, asserted to have been taken without his consent. Fitzsimmons' friends finally appeared and arranged a bond of \$1,000 pending a settlement of the case. Fitzsimmons recently visited the animal show with several other men, including one of the proprietors of the place. While they were looking about a lion cub escaped from its cage, and the pugilist, after a lively chase, captured it. He exhibited so much interest in the animal that the man told him to take it home. When the rightful owner demanded its return, Fitzsimmons refused and his arrest followed.

YACHTS COLLIDE.

The Ingomar and Navahoe Damaged When About to Start in Race.

Dover, July 15.—The American schooner yacht Ingomar and the schooner yacht Navahoe, of Germany, were in collision this morning off the Admiralty pier shortly after their start in the race for yachts of over a hundred tons. Both vessels suffered considerably. The Ingomar, which fouled the German yawl, had her bowsprit and fore-rigging carried away, while the Navahoe's main sail was split and her steering gear was damaged. Both yachts were obliged to abandon the race.

NEW ZEALAND WON THE KOLOPORE CUP

CANADA'S TEAM WAS THIRD IN COMPETITION

Winners Led Mother Country by Three Points—The Scores of the Canadians.

(Special to the Times.)

Bisley, Eng., July 15.—The Kolopore cup competition began this afternoon. At the 200 yard range scores were: New Zealand, 200; Natal, 249; Mother Country, 247; Canada, 242; Guernsey, 237. The Canadian individual scores were: Blair, Truro, N. S., 32; Sergt. Crowe, Guelph, 32; Dillon, Whitby, 30; McGregor, Ottawa, 33; Mortimer, Toronto, 28; Perry, Vancouver, 32; Smith, Stewart, Ont., 31; Youhill, Winnipeg, 25. Perry's detailed score was 4, 5, 4, 5, 4, 5, 5.

Second Stage.

At the second stage the Canadians did better, netting 245. Other scores were: Guernsey, 245; New Zealand, 244; Mother Country, 240; Natal, 238. The Canadian individual scores follow: Blair, 30; Crowe, 32; Dillon, 30; McGregor, 31; Mortimer, 31; Perry, 31; Smith, 29; Youhill, 31. Perry's score in detail was: 3, 4, 5, 5, 5, 4, 5.

The Result.

New Zealand won the cup by 719 points, as against 716 for the Mother Country, 712 for Canada, 704 for Guernsey and 697 for Natal. The scores at 600 yards were: New Zealand, 215; Natal, 210; Mother Country, 216; Canada, 212; Guernsey, 204. Individual scores of Canadians were: Blair, 30; Crowe, 28; Dillon, 24; McGregor, 27; Mortimer, 33; Perry, 31; Smith, 28; Youhill, 25. Perry's detailed score was: 3, 5, 4, 5, 4, 5, 5.

OUT OF CONTEST.

Santos Dumont Says He Will Not Take Part in World's Fair Aerial Flight.

(Associated Press.)

New York, July 15.—According to a World dispatch from London, Santos Dumont, the aviator, upon landing after his return from America, said to the Havre correspondent of the Daily Express: "I have no intention of returning to the United States to compete in the World's Fair aerial flight. I never felt so angry and disappointed in my life as when the bag of my ship was found ruined at St. Louis. It would have taken at least two months to repair the damage, which means a loss in money of \$8,000. I am of the opinion that it was wrecked by a crank, and not by one of my rivals."

DECORATION FOR HAY.

Cross of Legion of Honor to Be Conferred on Secretary of State.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, July 15.—The most important announcement in the forthcoming list of decorations following the French national holiday will be that of President Loubet conferring the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor upon United States Secretary of State Hay.

The Grand Cross is the highest grade, and is given only to personages the government desires to signify honor. An official said it was an evidence of Foreign Minister Delcasse's high regard for Mr. Hay's conduct of foreign affairs during the past five years.

FORTY-NINE YEARS.

Sentence on Three Negroes Who Confessed to Assault.

(Associated Press.)

Mount Holly, N. J., July 15.—Aaron Timber, Jonas Sims and Wm. Austin, the three colored men who confessed to assaulting and robbing Mrs. Elsie Biddle, of Burlington, were to-day sentenced to 40 years each in the state prison by Judge Gaskill.

NOT CONFIRMED.

(Associated Press.)

Peking, July 15.—Noon.—The report that the Emperor of China is seriously ill with dysentery is not confirmed here.

FITZSIMMONS AND O'BRIEN.

Preparations Being Made to Hold Contest at Philadelphia's on Saturday Night.

(Associated Press.)

New York, July 14.—A dispatch to the World from Philadelphia says: "Preparations are being made to hold the Fitzsimmons-O'Brien bout here next Saturday. The fight was stopped by the Mayor last Friday afternoon a few hours before the men were scheduled to enter the ring. "Mayor Weaver took this step upon being told that the contest would come under the head of a prize fight instead of a boxing exhibition."

"It was reported last night that former Mayor Warwick, acting for the promoters, will to-day or Friday secure an injunction against the Mayor restraining him from interfering with the bout. Should the injunction be secured, it is proposed to have Fitzsimmons and O'Brien meet at Philadelphia ball park next Saturday night."

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ADVANCING ON RUSSIAN POSITIONS

OUTPOSTS ARE OFFERING NO SERIOUS RESISTANCE

Japs Are Landing Supplies at Kaichan - Vladivostok Squadron Has Again Left Port.

St. Petersburg, July 14.—A telegram from Lieut. General Sakharoff, reviewing the situation yesterday, notes the continued Japanese advance on Taitchekiao and continuous fighting along the Siyuen road, converging on Tanchi, ten miles southeast of Taitchekiao. The Russian outposts apparently were not offering serious resistance in either of the Siyuen roads or along the line of General Oku's advance. The Japanese are utilizing Kaichan to land supplies. General Sakharoff also reports the appearance of General Kurōki's outposts considerably south of Liao Yang, indicating a general flanking movement on Hai-cheng. The Japanese northern outposts are falling back on Saimatan, probably due to pressure on the part of General Rennenkampf.

RETREAT WAS A MASTERPIECE IN TACTICS.

St. Petersburg, July 15.—2:15 a. m.—The people of St. Petersburg retired to-night in a happy frame of mind. The absence of a dispatch from Lieut. Gen. Strossel, commander of the military forces at Port Arthur, regarding the reported disaster to the Japanese last Sunday night is generally attributed to the delay in communicating official news owing to the absence of the Emperor.

The rejoicing in the Russian capital is increased by a foreign dispatch confirming the Japanese retreat.

The news that the Vladivostok cruisers and torpedo boats were again filled the Russian camp with joy to overflowing.

UNDOUBTED MESSAGE REACHES HEADQUARTERS.

Taitchekiao, July 13.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The following was received from Port Arthur to-day: "There is no change in the position of affairs. Fresh provisions arrive daily. There are constant skirmishes, in which the enemy suffer the most losses. We have no wounded or seriously ill. On the surrounding hills the Chinese are constantly harrassing. The Japanese have issued orders that instead of attempting to take prisoners of the Russians they are to be shot."

The foregoing is probably the undated dispatch sent from Port Arthur to Taitchekiao, and from there to St. Petersburg, referred to in the Associated Press dispatch from the latter place, reviewing the situation. It will be noted that there is no direct communication between

Taitchekiao and Port Arthur, and there is no explanation as to how the message was sent.

TROOPS ELATED OVER REPORT OF VICTORY.

Hai-cheng, Tuesday, July 12.—(Delayed in transmission.)—A detachment of Major-General Mistschenko's army fought a brilliant engagement to-day near the Black mountains. Some prisoners were taken. The Japanese are entrenching themselves five miles from Taitchekiao. Terribly hot weather prevails here. The Russian troops are in excellent spirits and elated over the report of the Japanese repulse in their assault on Port Arthur.

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DOUBLE EXECUTION.

Two Negroes Hanged For the Murder of a Grocer.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 14.—Two negroes, Frank Ousley and John Johnston, were hanged to-day together in the county jail yard. Both men marched to the scaffold, and with one pull of the lever were dropped to their death. Just as the trap was springing, a member of the jury and two spectators fainting.

SUPPOSED ROBBER.

Man Believed to Have Been Implicated in Train Hold-Up Is Under Arrest.

Spokane, Wash., July 14.—Geo. Wilson, believed to be one of the men who held up the Northern train near Bearmouth, Mont., on the night of June 16th and dynamited the express car, is under arrest here. On his person were found seventeen small diamonds believed to be part of the diamonds stolen in the robbery.

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BRITISH ARMY TO BE REDUCED

STATEMENT MADE BY THE WAR SECRETARY

A Decrease in Expenditure of \$2,450,000—He Discards the Conscription Proposal.

London, July 14.—War Secretary Arnold-Foster made his long promised statement as to his proposed reform of the army when the House of Commons went into committee this afternoon on the vote for the war office.

The secretary said he did not propose to touch the militia. Public opinion was not ripe therefor, neither would the Royal Artillery be decreased nor the number of cavalry regiments be reduced.

He proposed to reduce the regular infantry forces by 14 battalions, leaving 40 or 50 battalions for home service, after providing for India and the colonies. The army would be divided into two parts. A certain number of battalions would be kept at home, 400 of which would be organized for two years' service, and would afterwards enter the reserve for six years. These would be in reality territorial battalions, and the object of the short service system would be to build up the reserve.

The volunteer establishment would be reduced to 180,000 men, and much larger grants would be made, so to make the volunteers an effective force. From 15,000 to 16,000 regular troops would be kept at Aldershot, all ready to send to the field as a fighting force. Provision would be made for a permanent garrison of 21,500 men in South Africa.

It appears that Mr. Arnold-Foster's proposal would result in a decrease of 8,701 men, leaving a total force of 227,170, and a decrease in expenditure of \$2,450,000. The war secretary concluded with saying that the army was passing through a period of great danger. Sufficient remedy for the existing evils must be found, and while he was unable to provide any marked immediate reduction in the expenditure, he hoped that his scheme would enable his successors to effect progressive economy. The British army as at present constituted was one of the costliest machines ever devised, and quite unfit to supply the peculiar needs of the Empire.

In view of the progress made in submarine boats he hoped to make a considerable reduction in the number of the aquatic establishment. He discarded the conscription proposal, as it would cost an additional \$13,000,000 yearly for the same number of troops as now forthcoming.

THE PACKING HOUSE STRIKE.

Reply of Companies to Demand Made by Head of Union.

Chicago, July 14.—At the conference this evening between the representatives of the packing plants and union officers in an effort to reach an adjustment of the butchers' strike, the packers refused to arbitrate on the terms proposed by the union, and submitted a counter proposal. The proposal made by Michael J. Donnelly for the strikers contains the following demands: "That all employees who struck shall be employed in their old positions within three days and that the packers pay the wages prevailing prior to the strike pending arbitration; that the arbitration board be composed of one representative of the packers, another of the strikers, the two to select a third, the three arbitrators to be practical packing house men; that the award in wages to be made by the arbitrators shall take effect from the time of the resumption of work, but the award shall not involve any reduction in wages."

The representatives of the packers replied to Mr. Donnelly as follows: "In reply to your note an exploration of what you are willing to arbitrate, we cannot accept the same. We are willing to arbitrate the whole matter, covering wages and working conditions of all employees out on strike, you having the privilege of laying before the arbitrators for decision any question of wages or conditions, or any other grievances you may think you have; we will accept the arbitrators and both to abide by the decision of the arbitrators. We will retain all now at work and will re-employ all the men now out as fast as possible, giving preference in the order of application at the wages received when going on strike, pending the decision of the arbitrators."

The note was signed by Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Johnson Morris & Co., Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, National Packing Co., Cudahy Packing Co. and Libby, McNeil & Libby.

This counter proposal of the packers was submitted to the members of the executive committee of the union for their consideration.

ARBITRATION TREATIES.

It is believed, in St. Petersburg That Agreement Between Russia and Britain Is Probable.

St. Petersburg, July 14.—The general impression is that the Anglo-German arbitration treaty, signed on Tuesday, may be followed soon by a similar arrangement between Russia and Great Britain. The Novoe Vremya, alone of the St. Petersburg newspapers receives the news of the Anglo-German treaty with bad temper, asking what all these arbitration treaties amount to when nothing but the sound of firing is heard all over the world.



The case of Miss Frankie Orser, of Boston, Mass., is interesting to all women.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered misery for several years. My back ached and I had bearing-down pains, and frequent headaches. I would often wake from a restless sleep in such pain and misery that it would be hours before I could close my eyes again. I dreaded the long nights and weary days. I could do no work. I consulted different physicians hoping to get relief, but finding that their medicines did not cure me, I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as I had heard of it, and I soon found that it was the medicine for my case. Very soon I was rid of every ache and pain—and restored to perfect health. I feel splendid, have a fine appetite, and have gained in weight a lot."

Miss FRANKIE ORSER, of Warren St., Boston, Mass.—5000 forfeit if original copy better proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Surely you cannot wish to remain weak, sick and discouraged, and exhausted with each day's work. Some derangement of the feminine organs is responsible for this exhaustion, following any kind of work or effort. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you just as it has thousands of other women.

IRISH REPRESENTATION.

Mr. Chamberlain Says: Reforms Are Necessary—Confidence in the Government.

London, July 14.—Mr. Chamberlain presided over and delivered a speech at an immense meeting in Albert hall to-night under the auspices of the Liberal-Unionist council. The vast building was crowded in every part, and was decorated with sentences from Mr. Chamberlain's previous speeches. On the platform were Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, the Marquis and Marchioness of Lansdowne, the Earl and Countess of Selborne, and a large number of the nobility and members of the House of Commons and colonial representatives.

Beginning his speech, Mr. Chamberlain, who was given a tremendous ovation, said that the organization of the Liberal-Unionist council was primarily for the maintenance of the union between England and Ireland, and the control of our supreme council. There was nothing in the present circumstances to justify the relaxation of vigilance in this direction.

After discussing at length the fiscal question on practically the same lines as his former speeches, Mr. Chamberlain returned to the Irish question, and said the council was impressing upon the government necessity of reform in the Irish representation.

The leader of the Nationalist party in the House of Commons controlled some 80 votes, which were swung from side to side without regard to the merits of the case, and with the avowed object of making the British government impossible and coercing the British parliament to give him what he wanted. "He will fall where greater than he failed before him," said Mr. Chamberlain, who then asked: "Why should parliament give him power to which he was not justly entitled?" Mr. Chamberlain concluded by ridiculing the opposition.

Lord Tennyson moved a vote of confidence in the government, and the approval of its fiscal policy, which was unanimously carried.

Lord Lansdowne briefly acknowledged the resolution, and said it would greatly strengthen the hands of Premier Balfour. Referring to the fiscal question he said it must be discussed freely and fully, and they might see that which at present was only an ideal pass into the region of accomplishment and reality.

CLARK'S POTTED MEATS

—the backbone of the picnic table—delicious for sandwiches—and so nourishing and convenient. Many varieties to choose from.

CLARK'S Potted Ham
" Beef
" Turkey
" Game
Etc., Etc.

Good Grocers sell them.

W. CLARK, Manufacturer, MONTREAL.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All Classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

REQUIRED—A well educated youth in a merchant's office. Apply in own handwriting, stating age and full particulars, to Merchant, Times Office.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

HELP WANTED—MALE OR FEMALE.

WANTED—Teacher for Saltham public school. Apply W. Hooper, secretary of School Board, Duncan, B. C.

TEACHER WANTED—Principal for Kalo public school; must be competent to teach high school class; duties to begin August 15th, 1904. Apply, stating qualifications, to C. B. Garland, Secy. School Board, Kalo, B. C.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad Street, Victoria.

WANTED—Chimney sweeping, no mess. From 50c; smoky chimneys cured. Tel. 498, or 4 Broughton Street.

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.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad Street, Victoria.

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TO LET.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET—6 roomed cottage, furnished, \$7, including water. A. Williams & Co.

TO LET—5 roomed cottage on Fort Street, near Quadra street; modern conveniences. Apply 151 Fort Street.

TO RENT—2 unfurnished rooms, with use of bath and kitchen; centrally located; modern conveniences. Apply F. X. 80, this office.

TO LET—Furnished front rooms, 42 Montreal Street.

FOR RENT—Bedrooms, with good country board, sea bathing and driving, near Victoria. F. M. Times Office.

TO LET—Cottage, in fine condition and location; all improvements. Apply 247 Yates Street.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms; also rooms for gentlemen, with bath, 120 Vancouver Street.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET—Single or en-suite; in city; across from Dominion Hotel, 129 Yates Street.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

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FOR SALE—Two story 8 roomed house and lot, No. 3 Ayala road. Apply on premises.

FOR SALE—Rowboat, or will trade for lighter or good bicycle. Apply 53 Blanchard Street, or phone 1518.

BOOKS FOR SALE—Cheap—Yonath's Complete Grammar, genuine old original edition Goette, Cottascher's Press, 1927, in 55 vols. B. L. Times Office.

FOR SALE—Choice new seven roomed house on Hayward Ave.; very cheap. Moore & Whittington, contractors, 150 Yates Street. Phone A750.

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

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LAND FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—Choice two and half acre lot on Fourth Street. Heisterman & Co.

\$500 WILL BUY a full sized lot in a good location, south of Fort Street; severed. Heisterman & Co.

FOR SALE—Pool Bay, double b. l. Mills Street, Esquimalt, subdivided lot 15, Block 2, and 50 (map 249); also a canoe. Apply Leonard Mills, P. O. Box 401.

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, section 24, Goldstream District, 105 acres of land, suitable for stock or chicken raising; must be sold. Write, making an offer, to Box 614, Vancouver, B. C.

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

Sign Painting

J. SEARS.

Phone 1742. 91.92 Yates St.

Removal Notice

J. Coughlan & Co.

PLUMBING, HEATING AND ROOFING, SKYLIGHTS AND CORNICE.

Have removed from Foster Block, Douglas Street, to Dawson Hotel Building, Broad Street Entrance, Next to Colonel Building. PHONE 758.

A Question of Speed

When you go hunting around for a "To Let" sign to place in the window of that house, it shows that you are not in a hurry to secure a tenant. When you get it in a hurry you will advertise it.

The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd.

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

To Let—Battery St., 7 rooms, furnished. \$25 To Let—Battery St., 7 rooms 20 To Let—Vancouver St., 6 rooms 8 To Let—Labourers St., 4 rooms 8 To Let—Sayward Ave., 5 rooms 5

P. R. BROWN CO., Ltd.

30 Broad Street, Victoria.

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, \$1,000; 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 \$9,000.

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

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, new cottage and two lots, on car line; only \$2,625.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 2 1/2 acres, 4 roomed house, good soil, city water laid on; price \$2,625.

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

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, near Rockland avenue, 2 vacant lots; only \$750.

FOR SALE—Shawnaigan Lake, 1/2 acre and cottage, with furniture; only \$400.

FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, new cottage of 5 rooms, bath and pantry, Old Esquimalt 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, 2000 bush of wheat, 2 1/2 miles from railway; only \$2,100.

FOR SALE—175 acres, six miles from town, small house and barn; \$3,900.

FOR SALE—7 1/2 acres and small dwelling, near the exhibition buildings; \$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—Comakia District, 200 acres, 50 cultivated, stream runs through property; dwelling, barns, sheds, etc.; only \$3,150.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, 2 lots and 7 roomed cottage; \$2,000.

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

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

FOR SALE—Esquimalt road, with frontage on beach, 1/2 acre and 8 roomed house, \$2,500; terms.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, lot 60x120, 6 roomed cottage; only \$1,000.

FOR SALE—Yates street, near Quadra, vacant lot; \$1,000.

FOR SALE—3 1/2 acres, four miles from city; \$300.

FOR SALE—First street, modern 8 roomed dwelling, lot 50x125; only \$1,000.

FOR SALE—First street, cottage of 4 rooms and 1/2 lot, all modern conveniences, \$1,100; easy terms.

BEAUMONT BOGGS

Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

FOR SALE—2 lots on Esquimalt road, West Dalton; price \$385.

FOR SALE—Lots on Admiral's road and on Constance Cove, water front; prices from \$75 to \$150; terms, \$10 per month.

FOR SALE—Beautiful suburban lots south of Beaumont, P. O. (50 acres divided); prices \$250 upwards; easy terms.

FOR SALE—Pretty home on Victoria Arm, having deep water frontage, nearly acre; price \$3,000.

FOR SALE—8 roomed bungalow on Quadra street, 10 minutes from P. O., 1 1/2 acre land, nice orchard; price \$4,700.

FOR SALE—No. 43 North Chatham street, house 8 rooms, price \$1,300; easy terms. To Let—No. 25 Parry street, James Bay; rent \$16.

FOR SALE—4 large lots, corner Cowan and Wilson streets; price only \$500.

FOR SALE—Farms, large and small; send for monthly "Home List."

FOR SALE—5-acre blocks fruit land on North Dalry Farm (near Palmer's orchard); price \$150 per acre.

FOR SALE—Cultivated land on Saanich peninsula; price \$40 and \$50 per acre.

FOR SALE—Cudboro Bay park, 300 acres in blocks to suit, from \$20 to \$50 per acre.

FOR SALE—Lots on Niagara, Battery, Clarence, Simcoe and Carr streets, James Bay.

LEE & FRASER

Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Truncheon Avenue.

DESIRABLE SIX ROOMED HOUSE with two large lots in lawn, fruit and vegetable, can be purchased on terms for \$1,450.

THREE WELL SITUATED LOTS on Fernwood Estate, assessed for \$900, to be sold for \$500.

BURNSIDE ROAD, 25 or 30 acres of good land, suitable for farming, 8 acres cleared, fenced and under cultivation, balance partly-shaded and light brush; price \$100 per acre.

FOR \$900 YOU CAN PURCHASE a four roomed cottage, off Oak Bay Ave.

NEW HOUSE, on View street, for sale, fitted with all modern conveniences; price \$3,200.

\$1,000 WILL PURCHASE a 5 roomed cottage on Caledonia Ave., electric light and sewer connection, large lot, wide double frontage and stable; terms can be arranged.

A LOVELY HOME on Quadra street, comprising 2 acres of cleared land, all fenced, 100 fruit trees, 1 acre in strawberries, 7 roomed two story house; price only \$3,500.

COTTAGE on Leighton road, 1 1/2 story, 8 rooms, beautifully finished, every convenience; also three lots under cultivation; can be bought for \$2,500.

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BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

MOORE & WHITTINGTON—Rough and dressed lumber, shingles and mouldings for sale. 109 Yates Street. Phone A750.

THOMAS CATTERALL—16 Broad Street. Building in all its branches; wharf work and general building. Tel. 820.

CONTRACTORS.

ESTIMATES GIVEN on moving buildings; work carefully done at reasonable prices. Johnson & Co., 111 North Pembroke St.

CARRUTHERS, DICKSON & HOWES,

131 to 133 Johnson Street, Grimsby, Ont., manufacturers of show cases and store fixtures in hard and soft wood; designs and estimates furnished.

CEMENT WORK.

SLATE AND GRAVEL ROOFING, cement sidewalks laid, etc. John Bell. Leave orders at Nicholles & Renouf.

CLEANING WORKS.

GENTS' CLOTHES cleaned, pressed, repaired or altered, at 136 Yates Street, opposite Dominion Hotel. All work guaranteed. James Dupen.

PRACTICAL CLEANING AND PRESSING WORKS—Lace Curtains and Blankets a specialty. Paul's, 106 1/2 Douglas Street. Phone 1012.

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Retail by all Grocers. Wholesale by

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 15.—5 a. m.—Weather conditions continue unsettled west of the Rockies; good rains have fallen at nearly all stations and a thunderstorm occurred at Walla Walla; the pressure is increasing on the coast from California to Vancouver Island, and temperatures are somewhat higher. In the Northwest a low barometer field of considerable energy is central in Alberta, and to the eastward, a comparatively higher pressure area occupies Manitoba. Good rains have fallen in scattered localities.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and warmer, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Light winds, chiefly cloudy and warmer, with showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.69; temperature, 55; minimum, 52; wind, calm; rain, .13; weather, rain.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, .52; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.69; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain, .38; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, calm; rain, .34; weather, rain.

Fort Simpson—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, 48; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.40; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 5 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

A MAGICAL LIFE SAVER is Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. After years of pain and agony with distressing Heart Disease, it gives relief in 30 minutes. Thus, Dr. Agnew, Que., writes: "I had suffered for five years with a severe form of Heart Disease. The slightest exertion produced fatigue. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me instant relief, four bottles entirely cured me." Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—115.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—H. Bellman, J. A. Wood, L. A. Conner, Mrs. Wildman, Miss Wildman, Miss Dalmorger, Miss Breen, W. K. Boffer, H. M. Baddam, A. Grumble, F. Grumble, G. Crease, P. Brittle, Mrs. Brittle, F. Sedell, Miss Hemple, J. E. Coker, O. Freeman, H. Campbell, G. Plinge, H. McLean, Mrs. Hindmarsh, C. A. Hollands, F. Back, H. M. Larson, G. O. Laurence, E. Leamore, A. Smith, C. A. Goffery, H. M. Stephens, F. M. White, Mrs. White, F. P. Canal, A. J. Jane, R. H. Menzies, J. M. Haley, F. J. Kill, Mrs. Kill, F. Beadle, Miss Christie, E. E. Webster, Miss White, G. A. Morrison, Mrs. Morrison, G. Campbell, Mrs. Webster, Miss Webster, Miss Christie, Miss Crister, B. Code, F. Code, Mr. Justice Drake, J. Nicholson, W. Barlett, B. Leverger, J. Griffin, M. Black, Miss Moratt, Mrs. Stephens, Miss Stephens, F. M. Lister, H. C. Champion, J. W. Wallace, Miss L. Smith, Rev. Mr. Clinton, A. Jukes, A. Martin, J. R. Bly, H. Lockwood, C. Nelson, J. M. Meulish, J. H. Slinker, S. A. Wright, J. H. Stanley, A. H. Jukes, Miss Walton, W. Garden, Mrs. Garden, Miss Niblock, Miss Greenhields, Master Farmer, Mrs. Oehl, Mr. Hale, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Gilmore, Miss Gilmore, G. Corbett, J. J. Murray, T. W. Bryce, Miss Bryce, E. Gillman, K. Wollaston, Prof. Jouty, Miss T. Findlay, Miss Findlay, G. E. Smith, E. B. Greenhields, Mrs. Greenhields, Mrs. Greenhields, Mrs. Menzies, J. S. Lowden, J. H. Whitton, Miss Barber, C. Mayne, Mrs. Mayne, B. Carroll, G. Gilman, E. G. Baldwin, J. H. Hill, Mrs. Hill.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Miss Nason, E. E. Anabel, Mrs. E. Anabel, H. E. Brum, Miss Trunkley, S. A. Bentley, Mrs. B. H. Macdonald, A. Beckley, F. D. Hutchison, Mrs. F. D. Hutchison, K. F. Wiggins, Mrs. K. F. Wiggins, Chas. Keecker, Josephine Hudak, A. Miller, E. Prandy, Mrs. Prandy, E. Prandy, Jr., Mrs. Connor, Della Connor, Hazel Connor, W. H. Towser, F. Van Sant, A. A. McMillan, C. A. Collins, Mrs. C. A. Collins, Mrs. Morrison, Miss A. Morrison, E. L. Tiffany, Mrs. E. L. Tiffany, C. A. Sutherland, Mrs. C. A. Sutherland, G. Howard, Peter Carson, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Webb, Miss E. Webb, Joe Venture, Emil Thomas.

If Your Shoes Pinch USE FOOT ELM

It gives comfort and satisfaction to all who use it. If your feet sweat, ache, burn, blister, Foot Elm is the remedy that never disappoints; 18 powders 25 cents, at Drug Stores.

House-Cleaning Sale of Men's and Boys' Wearables.

We offer for FRIDAY AND SATURDAY a great variety of broken lines of Men's and Boys' Wearables at but a fraction of their cost. It's a sort of Housecleaning affair of small and broken lots of goods at prices that should clean them out quickly.

COUNCIL REFUSES THE APPLICATION

OF RAILWAY COMPANY FOR ITS FIRST BONUS

On Ground That It Has Not Carried Out Terms of the Contract—Other Business.

The city council in special session last evening refused the application of the Victoria Terminal Railway Company for its first bonus of \$15,000. It will be recalled that Vice-President A. E. Wood communicated a request for the bonus a week ago Monday, but it was tabled for further consideration. Last evening it was taken from the table and Ald. Vincent moved, seconded by Ald. Oddy, that it be referred to the city barrister with instructions to inform the company that the council considered that it had not carried out its contract, and would therefore decline to pay the bonus. This motion was passed without dissent or discussion.

Now that the council has refused to accede to the company's request litigation, of course, will follow. The Mayor and aldermen have been giving the matter earnest consideration since Mr. Wood's application was received, and doubtless are being guided by the advice of their legal advisers, with whom a conference was held some days ago. Although the particulars in which it is claimed the company has not carried out the terms of its agreement were not alluded to at last night's meeting, it is understood the main objection is lodged against the ferry service and the ferry-bond.

It is pointed out by members of the council that the contract requires the company to build and equip a ferryboat in two years, which they claim has not been done.

The council dealt with a quantity of other business. An offer of 500 yards of blue city for filling at 25 cents per yard was accepted. The city engineer will determine where the material shall be deposited.

The Hotel By-law was reconsidered and finally passed. The Expropriation By-law was amended in preamble on the advice of the city's legal advisers.

The council also took up the by-law providing for the construction of permanent sidewalks on Fort street, Cadboro Bay road, Cook, Richardson, Lauchere and Belcher streets, which went through the preliminary stages. The aggregate cost of these improvements will be \$24,330.

The council shortly afterwards adjourned.

According to a dispatch from Kronstadt, dated July 10th, published in the London Times, it is officially denied there that any of the volunteer fleet vessels, save the Orel, has recently passed the Dardanelles from the Black Sea. The St. Petersburg and the St. Petersburg, the dispatch says, are declared to be still in the Black Sea.

The Archduke Frederick of Austria has been visiting King Edward, the main object being to hand to King Edward at Buckingham Palace his Majesty's baton as field marshal in the Austrian army.

At the ceremony, which was private and formal, the King wore the uniform of his new position and in this connection a humorous little incident is recorded.

It was discovered that no one in the royal entourage knew how to bind correctly the "Feldbinde," that yellow-golden sash which Austrian infantry officers and generals wear round the waist.

The King himself did not know, because hitherto he had only been connected with an Austrian cavalry regiment, and, as a cavalry colonel, did not have to wear the sash.

The Prince of Wales could not assist, because as an honorary colonel of the Austrian artillery, he was in the same position as his father.

Finally the naval attaché to the Austrian embassy came to the rescue, gave the proper instructions to the King's valet, and the sash was fixed in the strictly regulation style.

His Majesty conferred upon the Grand Duke the Military Grand Cross of the Bath.

Husband—"Was that you I kissed in the conservatory last night?" Wife—"About what time was it?"

Row Ties; regular 35c. to 50c. Friday and Saturday, 5c. each.
Derby Ties; regular 25c. to 50c. Friday and Saturday, 10c. each.
Men's Blue Jersey Top Shirts; regular \$1.00 each. Friday and Saturday, 50c. each.
Men's Gingham Top Shirts, sizes 16 1/2 and 17; regular 60c. Friday and Saturday, 35c. each.
Painters' Blouses and Overalls; regular 50c. Friday and Saturday, 25c. each.
Black Sateen Summer Coats, all sizes; regular \$1.25. Friday and Saturday, 75c. each.
Odd Tweed Vests, all sizes; regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. Friday and Saturday, choice \$1.00.
Two only, Blue Flannel Suits, with vest, sizes 37 and 42; regular \$40.00. Friday and Saturday, \$37.50 suit.
One only, Grey Striped Flannel Suit, size 39; regular \$7.00. Friday and Saturday, \$4.75.
One only, Grey Striped Flannel Suit, size 36; regular \$6.00. Friday and Saturday, \$3.75.
Boys' Cream or White Honey-comb Shirts, sizes 13, 13 1/2, and 14; regular 60c. Friday and Saturday, 45c.
Three only, Long Trouser Sailor Suits, navy blue beaver cloth, ages 7, 8, 9; regular \$3.50 and \$4.50. Friday and Saturday, \$1.00 suit.
Boys' Odd Underwear, medium and heavy weights; regular prices 40c., 50c. For Friday and Saturday, 15c. each; per suit, 25c.
Boys' Extra Good Worsted Stockings, sizes 8, 8 1/2, 9 and 10; regular 35c., a few at 25c. Friday and Saturday, 20c. pair.

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No. 73 1/2 Government Street
TELEPHONE 1640.

For sale or rent, "Regent's Park." Suite of 3 furnished rooms for rent, gas range, bath, electric light, etc.; \$15 per month.
5-Roomed cottage for rent, furnished, near Dallas road, \$15 per month.
Splendid farm in Metcheson district for sale; 200 acres cleared land, excellent house, barns, stable and out-buildings; plentiful water.

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The British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company.

DIVIDEND NO. 12.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of EIGHT per cent. per annum has this day been declared on the Permanent Stock of the Company for the half-year ending June 30th, 1904, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office of the Company, No. 122, Canby Street, Vancouver, B. C., on and after July 15th, 1904.

By order of the Board,
THOS. T. LANGLOIS,
President.

Vancouver, July 8th, 1904.

Paul Beygrau

52 Fort Street
House Painting
And Paperhanging

WALL PAPER
NO OLD STOCK

TO CONTRACTORS.
Tenders are invited for certain alterations and additions to premises on Government Street, occupied by Pitt-Rivers Co., 40 till Wednesday, 20th inst., 12 noon. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications may be seen at office of undersigned.
A. MAXWELL MUIR,
Architect,
88 1/2 Government St.

\$25 Reward

Is offered for evidence that will lead to the conviction of any person or persons who at any time during the year 1904 shall have stolen a DOG TAG issued by this City, and a caution is hereby given that any person who unlawfully uses a dog tag on an unlicensed dog will be prosecuted against.
JOHN M. LANGLEY,
Chief of Police,
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 9th, 1904.

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NO MORE RAILWAYS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

We are in the midst of the summer solstice, and there are no indications of the promised special session of the Legislature. The extraordinary railway policy the Premier promised his heterogeneous following in order to keep them in line has not been matured yet, perhaps. It will be remembered that at the time the Premier made his announcement the Times predicted that when he succeeded in dispersing the clamorous ones he would not call them together again to trouble his soul until necessity compelled.

If the Colonist speaks with authority, the assumption is warranted that the railway policy of the government is to build no railways at all. It argues that the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will bring nothing but evil to the province of British Columbia. If another large area be thrown open to settlement and population flows in, what will follow? The responsibilities of the local government will be greatly increased without any compensating advantages of moment. The new settlers will ask for roads and bridges and schools and court houses and all sorts of conveniences. And they will assuredly insist upon getting them. That will be a most undesirable condition of affairs to set up against an energetic government, will it not? The scheme must therefore be opposed. In the name of the Conservative party it will be fought to the last trench.

And if the McBride government dreams the construction of a railway that will not cost the provincial treasury a cent in bonuses or an acre of the provincial domain, how can it be expected to extend financial aid, or encouragement of any kind, to schemes which will drag in their train responsibilities of like character? The building of railways in the province of British Columbia is generally to be deprecated and discouraged, in effect says the Colonist, an organ which is reported to have been lately specially tuned up to the key in which the great governmental sextette prefers to sing its little ditties. In the name of the Conservative party of British Columbia, of which Hon. Richard McBride is the leader and the Colonist the organ, let it therefore be proclaimed that British Columbia wants no more railways, even if they be offered as a free gift!

THE MILITIA.

The leading organs of the Conservative party now announce that the object of Lord Dundonald is to accomplish the defeat of the Laurier government. They are surely indiscreet in publishing that fact so early in the campaign, because there were doubtless many people who believed that his Lordship's aim in taking the warpath was to secure reforms in the Canadian militia. The late commander may have been beguiled into the belief that he was going to the proper quarter for reform. Probably he does not know that when the party he thinks he is assisting was in power the annual drill of the forces had to be abandoned because the money necessary to equip and maintain the men was required for the camp followers of the party. The Conservative government could not spare the money to pay the cost of drilling the boys. The predecessors of Lord Dundonald did not ask for such sums as twelve million dollars in immediate capital expenditure, with annual charges exceeding two million dollars in addition, in order to equip the defending forces for any contingencies in the future. They were much more modest in their requirements. Perhaps if with their experiences they had been called upon to serve under an administration that was willing to devote double the amount expended by its predecessors towards increasing the efficiency of the militia they would have been satisfied. That is exactly what has been done by the Laurier government on the recommendation of Sir Frederick Borden. It is not denied that the militia to-day is a much more effective force than it ever was before in the history of the country. It is better armed and better drilled. The trouble between Lord Dundonald and the ministers was entirely personal, as the after obituaries of the General prove.

His Lordship entirely misapprehended his position. Probably his official designation misled him. Piqued at the idea that he was the servant of rather than the head of the department, he joined hands with his Tory advisers in the effort to discredit the government. Whether Grit or Tory be in power in Canada, the administration of the militia department must always remain in the hands of a responsible minister. And the idea that the defeat of the present ministry would secure the elimination of politics from the militia simply produces laughter. There is less partisanship in the defensive forces at the present time than there has been for twenty years. All Canada knows that. All Canada also knows that the Dundonald agitation is a party game, and the greater part of Canada is deeply grieved that his Lordship was so ill-advised as to become a root of the Tory party.

LET US "STAND PAT."

"The Continental Reciprocity League of North America," is the official title of the organization which hopes to accomplish the downfall of Canada as a colony of Great Britain. The headquarters of the league are in New York, U. S. A. Branches will be formed in all important cities of the republic, of Canada, and all the other places to be annexed. The "promoters" are quite frank in their expression of purposes. Primarily the idea is to make New York beyond peradventure the metropolis of the continent. Canadians at present have another bee in their bonnet. That must be driven out. We hope to create a great national port, or several great national ports, of our own. Already we have succeeded in diverting a considerable portion of the transportation business away from New York, Boston, and other American cities, to Montreal, Quebec, St. John and Halifax. We hope to accomplish a good deal more shortly. That is one of the purposes for which we are going to build the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. That is one of the reasons why the government would not hear of the new line being connected with the old Grand Trunk, which has its chief Atlantic port at Portland, Maine. The Canadian Pacific also carries a large part of its business to United States ports. Rightly, we think, it has been decided that it is about time to stop subsidizing railways which make foreign states the principal beneficiaries of their operations. We forgive our statesmen of two and three decades ago the mistakes they made. They could not then foresee the consequences of their actions. But now we are going to provide a remedy—if our neighbors will permit us. The evident object of the Continental Reciprocity League of North America is to head us off. No doubt they think their campaign will be bearing fruit before the full effects of the Canada-for-Canadians movement is felt. A good many years will have passed by before the Grand Trunk Pacific shall be doing business from ocean to ocean, and the present narrow Dominion has been expanded into a great continental power. But much can be done in the meantime to counteract the effects of the efforts of the Continental Reciprocity League of North America. When the newspapers of the League appear in Ottawa and other places—no doubt with objects carefully masked—the public will know how to treat them. The plan of campaign will be to insidiously and sedulously sow seeds of discontent, with the idea of eventually creating a rupture between Canada and the Mother Country. We may all believe that that would be no easy task, considering that the relationship under present conditions of absolute self-government have become so cordial. But if there were a government in power at Washington willing to co-operate for the attainment of such ends, it is not easy to predict what might be brought to pass. Necessary questions must arise between the United States and this country requiring considerable delicacy of treatment. Should such matters be approached by Washington we shall say the reverse of diplomatically, what might not the consequences be? In the meantime let the Continental Reciprocity League of North America proceed to business. Although it is vouchsafed for as a living entity by such a reliable newspaper as the New York Post, we doubt whether it will find the field on this side of the line favorable to its growth.

The Colonist has carefully and elaborately estimated the financial liability of British Columbia in connection with the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. We were disposed to be somewhat nervous after plodding through the article ourselves. We could almost feel the tremendous load upon our shoulders. But after considering that we shall not have to bear one cent of additional taxation on account of the G. T. P., we began slowly to recover. Will the Colonist tell its readers that it will be necessary to increase taxation in order to meet obligations incurred on account of the construction of the G. T. P.? Why the revenue of the country will increase so rapidly when the project gets under way that the government will be able to further decrease the burdens of taxation. That is what will happen. That is what the Conservative party fears. It is afraid there will be such a tremendous expansion of business that the people will say to themselves, "We cannot afford to try any experiments in government. When the Tories were in power Canada made no progress. Since the



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Grits came in the advancement has been continuous.

The trade of one Canadian, says the Continental Reciprocity League of North America, is as valuable to the United States as that of seven hundred Chinamen. That is flattering. But under a fair treaty of reciprocity it is estimated that the trade of one Canadian would be worth that of one thousand four hundred Chinamen. If President Roosevelt could be convinced that that statement is true, surely he would not rest until he had secured reciprocity with Canada upon fair terms. Not that Canada is anxious. In fact, we believe reciprocity upon any terms now would be repugnant to Canadian sentiment.

"The foreigner has won!" Such is said to have been the regretful expression of the spectators at Henley when Scholes won the final heat for the Diamond Sculls. The victory of the Canadian was very unpopular. When the Yankees won in 1897, 1898 and 1899 the Britons behaved as if they were delighted at the honor the real foreigners had done them in condescending to win. Now how shall we account for the moods and whims of our most noble kinsmen?

The McBride government's police commissioners of the city of Vancouver refuse to act. The ministers decline to accept their resignations. Consequently the police of the Terminal City are not responsible to any governing body. It is possible that the difficulties may be adjusted before the expiration of the annual term of office. A splendid illustration of the capacity for government of Hon. Richard and his hon. colleagues.

If the C. P. R. really has reduced the rates on lumber consigned to the markets of the Northwest, it must surely have heard that the Dominion Railway Commission was about to start for the Pacific Coast.

The milk supplied the citizens of Seattle has been declared to be bad. The question now is: Is there any good thing to be found within the environs of the northern metropolis? Tacoma please answer.

It is admitted now that the Russians did not stay twenty-eight thousand Japs before Port Arthur. The correct figure is two thousand. And even that estimate was made by Russians.

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Counsel in Centre Star vs. Rossland Miners' Union Are Addressing the Jury.

Upon the conclusion of the plaintiff's case in Centre Star vs. Rossland Miners' Union, before Mr. Justice Duff and a jury yesterday afternoon, S. S. Taylor, K. C., acting for the defendants, said that no witnesses would be called for the defence. This morning Sir Charles Hibbert-Tupper, K. C., began his address to the jury on behalf of the plaintiff company. In the course of it he remarked that the law allowed men the right to strike. The important feature in the case, he said, was whether or not the cause of this strike was a palpably sham excuse foisted upon a union by leaders to carry out the work of the Western Federation of Miners of the United States. It was to scrutinize the Western Federation of Miners by showing its power and its importance. It would have to be considered whether this strike was not due to this rather than for the benefit of those concerned.

The position of those concerned was to hide the facts. They felt ashamed of the means adopted, and the excesses engaged in. It was not like the case of the English Trades Unions, which came into court with their books and showed everything above board. The attitude of the defendants and their counsel was to keep back everything which they could. President Boyce advised them early in that course. Presently Boyce in his letter denounced the fact that a perusal of the books proved that the affidavit was intended to conceal the facts. The books showed that the union was organized in 1895. They became incorporated and changed their seal. From that time down the Rossland Miners' Union was synonymous with the Western Federation of Miners, although they used the old name on the minutes, for purposes of concealing. There was a very good reason for Mr. Woodside, one of the defendants, to keep out of the box after having told direct falsehoods to his attorney.

Referring to the disappearance of the minute book of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, he said it was unsatisfactory. It clearly prompted the belief that the book had been spirited away, and representatives did not dare to go into the witness box and contradict it. The books of the Rossland Miners' Union had been obtained. Quoting from the affidavit of S. S. Taylor as to what the books contained, Sir Hibbert said that a perusal of the books proved that the affidavit was intended to conceal the facts. The books showed that the union was organized in 1895. They became incorporated and changed their seal. From that time down the Rossland Miners' Union was synonymous with the Western Federation of Miners, although they used the old name on the minutes, for purposes of concealing. There was a very good reason for Mr. Woodside, one of the defendants, to keep out of the box after having told direct falsehoods to his attorney.

He read from the affidavit of the secretary of the union, given before the books were produced, denying that there was any attempt to surround the affidavit with mystery, and stated that he believed the Rossland Miners' Union, No. 28, was an unincorporated body. But all the books were produced. Referring to the books produced, he pointed out the dilapidated condition of the minute book. No officer of the union dare go in the box and explain the mutilation of the book. The pages from 100

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- \$1.25 pair for Boys' American Boots, were \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25 pair. \$1.25 for Men's Good Wearing Boots; were \$1.75 and \$2.00 pair. Women's Oxfords, Saturday, 75c pr. Misses' Oxfords, sizes 11 to 2, regular \$1.25 ... Saturday, 90c \$1.90 for Ladies' Boots, value \$3.00 \$1.90 for Men's Boots, values \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50.

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to 403 were gone under date of April 20th, 1899, when information was required as to incorporation. Further mutilations existed. He referred to scratching out words and inserting others which might be harmless, but which might have a bearing. Mr. Woodside, the secretary, had not kept the books as he should. Documents had been destroyed. In the face of all these difficulties the case had been established against the defendants, not by the evidence of so-called capitalists, but by men of their own class. The leaders of this strike, when no litigation was on, in spite of the obligation of membership, published to the world in their magazine all that took place in the union meeting which suited them. But when the matter was in the courts they proposed to exaggerate the force of this obligation, which was really not regarded as binding. The Western Federation of Miners, which was able to contribute \$20,000 to the strike, had an immense power either for good or evil. Nothing was urged against trade unions. But the Western Federation of Miners showed that it existed not for the good of the members, but for the benefit of those who controlled it. The fight was not against trade unions, whether organized or not,

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but against an organization which had shown its influence to be evil. Sir Hibbert went on to quote from the minutes, showing that the purchase of lots and erection of the hall followed incorporation, which had been proved by the registrar-general. The examination of officers of union in which they stated that there was a duplicate set of officers and books, the incorporated and the unincorporated bodies, was, Sir Hibbert said, palpably untrue, and that they were one and the same organization. The strike at Rossland was engineered by the Western Federation of Miners and by Wilkes. It was even according to the minutes done principally in the benefit of the Northport workers, and not the members of Rossland. The address was not completed when the court adjourned at 1 o'clock. By the explosion of a can of gasoline in a shed at the rear of a dwelling in Buffalo, N. Y., Mrs. Geo. W. Corbin was injured, and Mrs. Alice Buckley, who worked for Mrs. Corbin, died shortly afterwards from burns and other injuries which she received. The gasoline was used in a clothes' cleaning establishment.

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In another column will be found the usual half yearly dividend notice of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company. The dividend declared for the past half year is at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum.

Sunday, July 17th, the V. & S. and Iroquois excursion among the Gulf islands will give a stop-over of three hours at Ganouk. Lunch served on steamer or bring your picnic baskets.

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Cheap excursion rates to Seattle this week. Tickets good leaving here as early as Friday evening on steamer Whatcom and good to return as late as Sunday evening from Seattle. There is plenty doing at Seattle on Saturday. First sailing of fine new steamship Jefferson with an excursion party for Alaska, championship baseball and good racing. Excursionists can also see the big battleship Nebraska building at Moran's great yards.

A proof of the great bargains offered at Ryth's banking dry goods sale as Friday evening on steamer Whatcom and good to return as late as Sunday evening from Seattle. There is plenty doing at Seattle on Saturday. First sailing of fine new steamship Jefferson with an excursion party for Alaska, championship baseball and good racing. Excursionists can also see the big battleship Nebraska building at Moran's great yards.

As applied to the gain in net amount of insurance in force in Canada for the five years ending 31st December, 1903, The Mutual Life of Canada still maintains its position at the head of all its competitors among Canadian Life companies as shown by the government reports. This old reliable home company has well earned the title of "Canada's favorite company." It will pay you to examine our rates and plans before insuring elsewhere. R. L. Drury, Manager, 34 Broad street.

The Yorkshire Society of British Columbia is to hold its annual picnic at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon, and it is pleasing to note that the ex-president of the society, Rev. Canon Beaudais, has sent a present of a number of badges with the hope that they may be worn on this occasion. The badge indicates the white rose of York with the words "Yorkshire Society of B. C." A good time is expected, many of the friends having dispersed special generosity in furnishing gifts for prizes, etc. for both young and old. It will be a basket party, and a large welcome is extended to all Yorkshire people and their friends.

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The parade committee for the Labor Day celebration will meet to-night in Lanor hall.

The regular meeting of Victoria Camp, Woodmen of the World, takes place this evening for the reception of applications.

J. W. McConnell, well known in local circles as "Cap", was married in Seattle on Thursday to Miss Annie Bakker, also of Victoria.

The crusade for permanent sidewalks continues. Ald. Oddy has given notice of a motion providing that one be constructed on the southeast side of Montreal street, between Quebec and Kingston streets, by day labor, and under the Local Improvement By-law.

A special review of Baxter Hive, L. O. T. M., will be held Monday, July 18th, at 2:30 p. m., at Temple's hall, Victoria West. Members will please note that this will take the place of the regular review on Tuesday, as the L. C. expects to be absent from the city on that day.

The following have been selected to represent the Victoria team in its game to-morrow afternoon with the United Banks, the names of whose eleven appear elsewhere in this issue: L. R. Trimpe, W. Gregson, F. Whately-Ashby, P. Richardson, Hon. E. Dewdney, J. W. Ambery, D. M. Rogers, E. J. Howe, A. McLean, W. T. Williams, and L. U. Conyers.

Frank Higgins has returned from Cumberland, where he conducted the prosecution in a number of charges against wholesale liquor dealers of selling in quantities of less than two gallons. The results were as follows: P. Bellis, three cases, one conviction, \$175 and costs; F. Scavardo, three cases, one conviction, \$125 and costs; J. Morrechl, two cases, two convictions, \$125 in one and \$101 in the other. Mr. Potts defended the cases.

Next Sunday evening will be the commencement of a series of sermons in the Centennial Methodist church. During the winter summer evenings the pastor will take his congregation on a number of trips to the mountain tops. All willing or anxious to enjoy the trips are requested to be present at 7 o'clock p. m. A strong choir under the leadership of W. Hicks will be in attendance and will sing and elevate the trip by the rendering of excellent musical selections. Next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock the first trip will be made.

All lovers of high class singing and comedy may have their tastes satisfied at the Crystal theatre this week. The whole show is strong in every turn. Annie Goldie opens the show, her singing and impersonating winning rounds of applause. The great Stansfield should not be overlooked, as he is an actor of no small ability, while McKeever and Sandry, in the comedy sketch, are well worth seeing. The exhibition of the different styles of self-defence by the noted pugilist is most interesting. The illustrated song by Walter Kellogg is up to the usual good standard. The excellent programme is brought to a close by the moving picture, "The Sleeping Beauty."

Arrivals from the Skeena river bring news that the trouble between the cannerymen and the Indians this season will have a very disastrous effect upon the output from the twelve or fourteen canneries located there. The run of salmon is very great this year. Fishermen are taking from 100 to 400 fish to the boat. Depending upon the Japanese and Chinese alone to pack will not, it is said, be more than a third what it should have been. It is now impossible to get the Indians, and therefore the catch must remain small. The Indians at first asked for 10 cents a fish. The cannerymen would pay only 7 cents. The Indians, it is said, would have accepted 8 1/2 cents, but the owners would not make and advance over the 7 cents.

A London correspondent of the Times estimates Esquimaux garrison will require about 100, rank and file, in drafts during the coming tooping season of 1904-05. India alone requires nearly 12,000 men annually.

Far West lodge, No. 1, K. of P., will confer the rank of Esquire on a number of candidates at their meeting this evening. Some other very important matters will be brought up for final action at the same time.

The Victoria Terminal & Sidney Railway Company have let the contract for laying one and a half miles of pipe to supply water for their steamers and locomotives and the residents of Sidney. The contract has been let for this, and also the loading of three hundred cars of gravel for ballasting the line, to Julius Brethour.

The Grand Trunk Pacific railway has just issued a large circular, profusely illustrated with Canadian views, setting forth the resources of the new highway. A map is given showing the entire route of the road. Much information of a valuable and recovered judgment is contained in the pamphlet, which is printed on good paper and in attractive proportions.

At the recent McGill preliminary A. A. and matriculation examinations, six out of the ten candidates writing from Victoria were successful. Out of a total of 500 who wrote 235 passed the examinations. Out of a possible 500 marks the Victoria candidates who passed stood as follows: Maurice William Thomas, 372; Stanley D. H., 370; Patrick J. A. Andrew, 355; Gertrude Williams, 342; Hugh R. N. Cobbett, 281; Chas. G. G. Maclean, 241.

The case of Marriott vs. Casca Trading & Transportation Company, Limited, was tried yesterday before Mr. Justice Irving. The plaintiff sued for \$201.95, and recovered judgment for \$301.95. The defendant company has a counter-claim against the plaintiff for an amount exceeding the sum recovered, but owing to the absence from the province of one of the principal witnesses this counter-claim has been stood over till a future date. A. F. Welby-Solomon appeared for the plaintiff; W. H. Langley for the defendant.

People at the intersection of Yates and Government streets yesterday morning derived no little amusement from the efforts of the poundkeeper and his assistant to capture a small cur that was disposing itself in this locality. Each canine hunter had a net, and as they were frightened to death. Several times the net descended perilously near him, and once he got tangled up in it, but he managed to extricate himself. Suddenly he saw an opening, and darted along Government street, thus making his escape.

A pretty wedding was conducted on Thursday at Mr. W. W. Gabriel's residence, the contracting parties being Mr. Frederick G. Hitt, of this city, and Miss Mary Young, of Monmouth, Queens county, Ireland. Rev. Le Roy Dakin officiated. The bride was given away by Mr. J. Bull, and attended by Miss W. Fraser. She wore a becoming costume of white silk with veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations. On their return the newly married couple will reside in Spring Ridge. Owing to recent bereavement in the family the wedding was a quiet one.

The marriage of Miss Maude Beatrice Carr, daughter of Mr. George Carr, Carr street, to Rev. Francis Albert Magee of the British Columbia conference, and pastor of the Methodist church, Duncan, Vancouver Island, and formerly of Dominion Creek, Yukon, took place at the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening, says the Toronto Globe. The house was fragrant with masses of roses and peonies, and Rev. J. A. Rankin was the officiating minister. The wedding music was played by Miss Bradley, Miss Strachan singing two solos delightfully. The bride wore a lovely gown of cream crepe de soie, and carried some beautiful roses. Mr. J. P. Carr was groomsmen, and Alice M. Carr the bridesmaid.

Last evening the museum and parliament buildings were kept open until 6 o'clock in order to allow the excursionists from Everett an opportunity to visit them. It was about half past four when the steamer Whatcom arrived, and a large party at once proceeded to the parliament buildings. They reached there just about closing up time. They were about to miss the opportunity of seeing through when Dr. J. S. Hoffmann and others seeing the situation took in hand the work of arranging matters. The doctor found that the employees at the museum and buildings did not care to take upon themselves the responsibility of keeping open after hours. He then saw the chief commissioner, Hon. R. P. Green, who ordered the place kept open until 6 o'clock, to the great delight of the visitors from the United States.

COALING RECORD.

H. M. S. Grafton's Smart Performance in Loading Fuel at Esquimaux Last Month.

Writing to the Naval and Military Record from Esquimaux, under date of June 13th, a correspondent says: "The Grafton has again broken her record and all previous records on this station at the very excellent evolution of coaling ship by taking in just 80 tons in an average of 156.4 tons per working hour. This is really a fine performance for a ship of this class, and it would have been exceeded but that a proportion of the coal consisted of patent fuel, considerably broken up, and the dust of which a high wind blew about to such an extent that no less than 38 men had to go to the doctor suffering acute pain and partial blindness. The energetic commander and several other officers also suffered severely, but they stuck to the disagreeable business until the coal was in and a new record made. "Information has been received that the 'squadron here are to observe the King's birthday on the 9th November."

CHINESE LICENSES.

Application Refused for Wait to Compel Commission to Grant Firm Wholesale Privilege.

In Chambers this morning an application was made before Chief Justice Hunter in connection with wholesale liquor licenses of the firm of Wah Yung & Co., of Cormorant street. He applied for a writ of mandamus to compel the board of license commissioners to issue a wholesale liquor license to this firm. This was demanded in spite of the fact that the applicants were Chinese, which had been urged as a reason for the refusal by the commissioners.

J. M. Bradburn represented the license commissioners. The application of Wah Yung & Co. was refused by the Chief Justice on the ground that a company could not enforce such an order, but that this course was open only to an individual.

In the face of this judgment it is more than likely that the objection on the ground of a firm being the applicant will be overcome, and the writ will be asked for a private individual in order to test the right on that ground.

TRIBUTE TO THE HOSPITAL.

Lady Praises the Treatment Received at the Jubilee and its Management.

Victorians are accustomed to hearing warm praise for the Jubilee hospital from those who have undergone treatment there, and they doubtless appreciate the fact that in it they have an institution of which they may well be proud. Not only those whose actual experience lends weight to their tribute, but visitors from all climes are unanimous in their expressions of admiration at the advantages of situation, style and equipment, and particularly of its management.

Among those whom illness has placed in a position to thoroughly appreciate the excellence of the institution is Mrs. Geo. B. Clay, of England, who, as a patient, spent a considerable time here recently. She speaks in the highest terms of the kindness extended to her by the matron and nursing staff, the resident physician and attendants, as well as of the general conduct of the hospital. Mrs. Clay is a lady who has travelled extensively, and she has no hesitation in commending the Jubilee as worthy of a high position in the standard of comparison. Through the Times she desires to express her deep appreciation of the manner in which she, as a patient, was treated, and of the many features of the hospital which so favorably impressed her.

The Jubilee hospital directorate are not looking for advertisement, but such expressions as these strengthen their conviction that they are presiding over an institution which has become one of the finest assets the city possesses.

Through the effort of George Riley, M. P., now in Ottawa, the officers of the Victoria customs has received a substantial increase in wages. The minimum scale has been raised from \$700 to \$850 per year, which shows that the Dominion government is appreciative of valuable service rendered.

A meeting of the board of health was held yesterday afternoon when the medical officer made the very satisfactory report that there was only one case in the Isolation hospital, while there were but two cases under private treatment. The former was released to-day, and for the first time in three years the hospital is empty.

To-morrow afternoon at Oak Bay the old rivalry, the Fernwood and Hill side baseball games will cross bats, and an exciting game is expected. The match will be commenced at 3 o'clock, the teams lining up as follows: Hillside—W. Northcott, catcher; C. Overall, pitcher; K. Hughes, first base; W. Kinsman, second base; Hutchison, third base; Anderson, shortstop; Luscombe, left field; F. Herd, centre field; Peden, right field. Fernwoods—Robertson, catcher; Smith, pitcher; A. Shanks, first base; Carlow, second base; S. Shanks, third base; Gray, shortstop; Malcolm, left field; Carne, centre field; Japieson, right field.

Members of the J. B. A. A. are deeply gratified at the true sportsman-like spirit shown by the Portland Rowing Club when they learned of the disaster to the "Big Four" boat the other evening. Secretary Will F. Morton, of the Portland Rowing Club, wired to Secretary Johnston, of the J. B. A. A., that they would place a cedar shell at the disposal of the Bays if the latter so desired. Mr. Johnston in writing an acknowledgment of this kind offer stated that strenuous effort were being made to repair the shell in time to take it to Portland, but if this was found impossible the Bays would be pleased to accept the offer. The Portland Rowing Club has certainly shown a very generous spirit.

Contracts made by incorporated labor unions with manufacturers prohibiting the employment of non-union working men are void, according to a decision announced by Judge Lusk in the Circuit court at Milwaukee. The decision was given in the suit brought by the Milwaukee Custom Tailors' Union against a local concern which made an agree-

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Philadelphia, July 13.—The Philadelphia cricketers, representing the United States, today won the international cricket match from Canada, which was begun on the grounds of the Merion club at Haverford, on Monday. The Philadelphians won with seven wickets to spare.

Canada—1st Innings.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes T. S. C. Saunders, b. Patton; Captain Simmons, b. King; W. C. Baker, b. King; E. Levenshorough, b. Leroy; Dean Plimpton, b. Patton; F. L. Percella, run out; H. A. Haines, c. King, b. Patton; G. P. Lucas, c. Foulkrod, b. Goodman; Gordon Southam, c. White, b. Patton; J. L. Connell, c. Leroy, b. Goodman; A. Beemer, not out.

Canada—2nd Innings.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes T. S. C. Saunders, c. Cregar, b. King; H. A. Haines, b. Patton; W. C. Baker, c. Cregar, b. King; E. N. Cregar, b. Patton; F. L. Percella, c. Cregar, b. King; Gordon Southam, b. King; W. C. Baker, c. Cregar, b. King; Dean Plimpton, b. Patton; F. L. Percella, c. Cregar, b. King; Extras.

United States—1st Innings.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes U. B. King, b. Beemer; J. L. Evans, c. Acland, b. Percella; F. N. Leroy, c. Percella, b. Connell; F. S. White, b. Baker; S. Goodman, Jr., c. Simmons, b. Percella; H. A. Haines, b. Beemer; W. W. Foulkrod, Jr., b. Beemer; R. Patton, c. Acland, b. Lounsbrough; E. M. Cregar, c. Lounsbrough, b. Beemer; T. C. Jordan, not out; W. C. Baker, c. Beemer; Extras.

United States—2nd Innings.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes R. Patton, c. Plimpton, b. Baker; W. W. Foulkrod, Jr., b. Lucas; E. N. Cregar, b. Baker; F. S. White, not out; T. C. Jordan, not out.

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LEAVE VICTORIA, 7.30 P.M. City of Puebla, July 22, Aug. 2, 11, 20, 29, 38, 47, 56, 65, 74, 83, 92, 101, 110, 119, 128, 137, 146, 155, 164, 173, 182, 191, 200, 209, 218, 227, 236, 245, 254, 263, 272, 281, 290, 299, 308, 317, 326, 335, 344, 353, 362, 371, 380, 389, 398, 407, 416, 425, 434, 443, 452, 461, 470, 479, 488, 497, 506, 515, 524, 533, 542, 551, 560, 569, 578, 587, 596, 605, 614, 623, 632, 641, 650, 659, 668, 677, 686, 695, 704, 713, 722, 731, 740, 749, 758, 767, 776, 785, 794, 803, 812, 821, 830, 839, 848, 857, 866, 875, 884, 893, 902, 911, 920, 929, 938, 947, 956, 965, 974, 983, 992, 1001, 1010, 1019, 1028, 1037, 1046, 1055, 1064, 1073, 1082, 1091, 1100, 1109, 1118, 1127, 1136, 1145, 1154, 1163, 1172, 1181, 1190, 1199, 1208, 1217, 1226, 1235, 1244, 1253, 1262, 1271, 1280, 1289, 1298, 1307, 1316, 1325, 1334, 1343, 1352, 1361, 1370, 1379, 1388, 1397, 1406, 1415, 1424, 1433, 1442, 1451, 1460, 1469, 1478, 1487, 1496, 1505, 1514, 1523, 1532, 1541, 1550, 1559, 1568, 1577, 1586, 1595, 1604, 1613, 1622, 1631, 1640, 1649, 1658, 1667, 1676, 1685, 1694, 1703, 1712, 1721, 1730, 1739, 1748, 1757, 1766, 1775, 1784, 1793, 1802, 1811, 1820, 1829, 1838, 1847, 1856, 1865, 1874, 1883, 1892, 1901, 1910, 1919, 1928, 1937, 1946, 1955, 1964, 1973, 1982, 1991, 2000, 2009, 2018, 2027, 2036, 2045, 2054, 2063, 2072, 2081, 2090, 2099, 2108, 2117, 2126, 2135, 2144, 2153, 2162, 2171, 2180, 2189, 2198, 2207, 2216, 2225, 2234, 2243, 2252, 2261, 2270, 2279, 2288, 2297, 2306, 2315, 2324, 2333, 2342, 2351, 2360, 2369, 2378, 2387, 2396, 2405, 2414, 2423, 2432, 2441, 2450, 2459, 2468, 2477, 2486, 2495, 2504, 2513, 2522, 2531, 2540, 2549, 2558, 2567, 2576, 2585, 2594, 2603, 2612, 2621, 2630, 2639, 2648, 2657, 2666, 2675, 2684, 2693, 2702, 2711, 2720, 2729, 2738, 2747, 2756, 2765, 2774, 2783, 2792, 2801, 2810, 2819, 2828, 2837, 2846, 2855, 2864, 2873, 2882, 2891, 2900, 2909, 2918, 2927, 2936, 2945, 2954, 2963, 2972, 2981, 2990, 2999, 3008, 3017, 3026, 3035, 3044, 3053, 3062, 3071, 3080, 3089, 3098, 3107, 3116, 3125, 3134, 3143, 3152, 3161, 3170, 3179, 3188, 3197, 3206, 3215, 3224, 3233, 3242, 3251, 3260, 3269, 3278, 3287, 3296, 3305, 3314, 3323, 3332, 3341, 3350, 3359, 3368, 3377, 3386, 3395, 3404, 3413, 3422, 3431, 3440, 3449, 3458, 3467, 3476, 3485, 3494, 3503, 3512, 3521, 3530, 3539, 3548, 3557, 3566, 3575, 3584, 3593, 3602, 3611, 3620, 3629, 3638, 3647, 3656, 3665, 3674, 3683, 3692, 3701, 3710, 3719, 3728, 3737, 3746, 3755, 3764, 3773, 3782, 3791, 3800, 3809, 3818, 3827, 3836, 3845, 3854, 3863, 3872, 3881, 3890, 3899, 3908, 3917, 3926, 3935, 3944, 3953, 3962, 3971, 3980, 3989, 3998, 4007, 4016, 4025, 4034, 4043, 4052, 4061, 4070, 4079, 4088, 4097, 4106, 4115, 4124, 4133, 4142, 4151, 4160, 4169, 4178, 4187, 4196, 4205, 4214, 4223, 4232, 4241, 4250, 4259, 4268, 4277, 4286, 4295, 4304, 4313, 4322, 4331, 4340, 4349, 4358, 4367, 4376, 4385, 4394, 4403, 4412, 4421, 4430, 4439, 4448, 4457, 4466, 4475, 4484, 4493, 4502, 4511, 4520, 4529, 4538, 4547, 4556, 4565, 4574, 4583, 4592, 4601, 4610, 4619, 4628, 4637, 4646, 4655, 4664, 4673, 4682, 4691, 4700, 4709, 4718, 4727, 4736, 4745, 4754, 47

BOG IRON AT THE DOUGBOO MINES

ASSAY PROVES IT OF SPLENDID GRADE

Cascade Copper Mine Expected to Prove Record Breaker Owing to Phenomenal Richness.

J. B. Atkinson, M. E., has an interesting letter from J. O'Sullivan, F. C. S. (London), of Vancouver, who has made an assay of a sample of bog iron from the iron mines at Bugaboo creek.

Table with assay results: Silica 1.56 per cent, Ferric Oxide 82.11 per cent, Manganous Oxide 1.10 per cent, Lime 0.30 per cent, Magnesia Trace, Phosphorus 0.06 per cent, Titanium Nil, Sulphur Nil, Rate of combination 13.17 per cent, Metallic iron 57.5 per cent.

In view of the fact that bog iron is used in the manufacture of pig iron in close proximity to the main body required is very gratifying to those who look to the establishment of iron manufacturing on Vancouver Island.

This brown hematite, according to the analysis, shows a wonderful percentage of iron, 57.5. The usual proportions of the ferric oxide to the rate of combination is about 54 to 16.

Mr. Atkinson, who is consulting engineer of the Cascade Copper Mining Company, has just returned from the location of the claim, and the manager of the mine also came to Victoria with him.

The shaft is down sixteen feet, and is showing up remarkably well. Mr. Atkinson believes that the results from the property will prove something new in mining, namely, that the first shipment of ore will pay the initial cost of the mine and the work of development.

The wharf and bunkers for about 200 tons of ore have been completed at deep water. The aerial tramway will soon be completed from the mine to the wharf, after which the shipments of ore will begin to the Tye smelter. The first of these, amounting to 150 tons, will be sent to the smelter this month.

Mr. Atkinson brought down samples of the ore, which are being exhibited in the window of the Victoria hotel.

GAZETTE NOTICES

A List of Companies Incorporated—General Official News.

In addition to the appointments which were published in the Times last evening, the Provincial Gazette contains the following notices:

The B. C. Fruit & Commission Company, Limited, has been incorporated as a limited company, with a capital of \$5,000, divided into 50 shares of \$100 each.

The Lawrence Hardware Company, Limited, has been incorporated as a limited company, with a capital of \$50,000, divided into 500 shares of \$100 each.

The Elk River Coal & Oil Company, Limited, has been incorporated as a limited company, with a capital of \$25,000, divided into 2,500 shares of \$10 each.

The Wood-Vallance Hardware Company, Limited, has been incorporated as a limited company, with a capital of \$50,000, divided into 2,000 shares of \$25 each.

The British Columbia Foundry & Engine Works Company, Limited, has been incorporated as a limited company, with a capital of \$1,000,000, divided into 2,000 shares of \$50 each.

How to Judge Beer. FLAVOR. The distinctive characteristic of any beverage. Flavor appeals to the taste as color does to the eye, or music to the ear. The world famous A. B. C. Bohemian Beer. THE AMERICAN BREWING CO. ST. LOUIS, U. S. A. TURNER, BEETON & CO. Wholesale Dealers.

THE 20th CENTURY SHORTHAND. The studio is over the IMPERIAL BANK, cor. of Government and Yates streets, Victoria, B. C. Mr. Norton Printz, Principal. Under Entirely New Management. YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

PROVINCIAL NEWS. VANCOUVER. Robert Brechin, sr., W. M., of L. O. L., 1,560, has been appointed grand organizer for British Columbia by the Provincial Orange Grand Lodge.

NOTICE. If you are going to Europe don't fail to procure your Atlantic accommodation before leaving Victoria. H. H. ABBOTT, Agent for All Atlantic Lines.

NOTICE. All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimaux & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the B. C. Railway Land Grant.

NOTICE. All persons who are indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the executors forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts, duly authenticated, to Mr. Lionel Dickinson, No. 113 Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 14th day of August, 1904.

TOURISTS' GUIDE TO LEADING HOTELS AND TOURIST RESORTS.

The Hotel Driard. C. A. HARRISON, PROP. NEW MANAGEMENT. European and American plans. Service and appointments first class. Rates reasonable. The only first-class hotel in Victoria.

The Hotel Dallas. The Only Seaside Resort in the City. Cars Stop at the Door. Boats to Hire for Fishing, at the Hotel. Rates by Day, Week or Month. J. PATERSON, Prop.

The Vernon Hotel. First-Class Commercial Hotel... Central location on corner Douglas and View Streets. Rates \$2.00 and \$2.50. Fine sample rooms in connection.

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Mayne Island Hotel. Under new management. Steamer communication between Victoria and New Westminster. Excellent bathing, boating and fishing. Rates \$1.00 per day.

Notice to Contractors. Tenders for the construction of the foundation of the hotel to be built by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in the City of Victoria will be received up to noon on Monday, July 18th, 1904.

Notice to Contractors. Tenders will be received up to Tuesday, July 19th, for repairing the wharf at Fort Saigun, West Coast, V. I.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail.

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Tenders for Water Pipes. Tenders, sealed, endorsed "Tenders for Water Pipes," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 3 p. m. on Monday, the 19th September, 1904.

Tenders for Sand. Tenders, sealed, endorsed "Tenders for Sand," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 3 p. m. on Monday, the 18th day of July, 1904.

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. No more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

Dredging.—In the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory, placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly.

Placer Mining.—In the Yukon Territory, a free miner may obtain only a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

Claims.—Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notice. Entry must be obtained within ten days if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200. A certificate of work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned.

"Land Registry Act." In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate as to Title to Lot Six Hundred and Seventy-seven (677) and Part (60 ft. by 29 ft.) of Lot Six Hundred and Eighty-six (686), Victoria, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar General of British Columbia, the plans and descriptions of lots of a wharf proposed to be constructed by James Mulholland, of the Victoria Planning Mills, of the said city, in Victoria harbor, immediately fronting lots 137 and 138; and further, that we have on behalf of the said Company applied to the 5th day of July, 1904.

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PERSONAL

V. Bishop, who had charge of the excursion from Everett yesterday, was registered at the Davies. A large number of the excursionists were guests at the Davies. Mr. Bishop, on behalf of the party, extends his thanks for the courtesies extended to them during their visit, particularly to the provincial government for opening the parliament buildings and museum to them.

M. M. Bonnell, Miss Mary S. Wren, Miss Julia Price and Mr. H. Frutkin, of Vancouver, were touring the country. They are at the Driad.

Major Bradley Dyne has been operated on at the Jubilee hospital for appendicitis. He leaves to-day and will reside at the Dallas.

Miss G. B. Potts, of the Victoria High school staff, has received the degree of M. A. in Trinity University, Toronto.

B. Levenzen, of San Francisco, is at the Victoria. He and H. N. Nelson, also of the Victoria, are commercial travellers.

J. N. Greenhalgh, K. C., of Montreal, is in the city. He is the guest of A. J. C. Galliey, of the Bank of Montreal.

Charles King and Mrs. King, of B. C., are at the Dominion. Mr. King is a member of the fourth estate.

Fred. J. Klip, of Chicago, and Mrs. Estella Klip, of Newport, Ky., are at the Dominion.

Thos. Code and Ben. Code, of Vancouver, and G. Carroll, of Winnipeg, are at the Dominion.

Mr. Justice Drake returned from Vancouver last evening after conducting court there.

G. E. Black, of San Francisco, a commercial traveller, is registered at the Victoria.

Edgar R. Champlin and Mrs. Champlin, of Cambridge, Mass., are at the Driad.

J. K. Hill, Mrs. Hill and children, of Portage la Prairie, are at the Balmoral.

P. Butler and Mrs. Butler, of P. Schofield, of Princeton, are at the Dominion.

Miss J. Carroll returned last evening from a visit to relatives in the East.

Mrs. Percy White and Miss F. M. White, of Rossland, are at the Dominion.

H. T. Lockyer, manager of Hudson's Bay Co. at Vancouver is at the Driad.

W. B. Balfour and H. J. Balfour, of Winnipeg, are at the Balmoral.

A. E. Boyes, Mrs. Boyes and child, of Dawson, are at the Vernon.

Mrs. Barber and daughter, of Toronto, are guests at the Balmoral.

Mrs. W. G. Benham, of Crofton, B. C., is a guest at the Davies.

P. Van Sant returned from Seattle by the Hseltie this morning.

T. W. Boyes and Mrs. Boyes, of Ottawa, are at the Dominion.

Thos. McNaught, of Toronto, is registered at the Vernon.

W. H. Newton, of Los Angeles, is a guest at the Davies.

Wm. Thomson, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the Driad.

James Fowler, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Vernon.

HILL INTERESTS DEFEATED.
Harriman and Others Secure Preliminary Injunction in Securities Case.
(Associated Press.)
Trenton, N. J., July 15.—Judge Bradford today granted a preliminary injunction in the suit brought by Edward H. Harriman and others to restrain the proposed pro rata distribution of the assets of the Northern Securities Company. This is a defeat for the Hill interests. The opinion is fifty typewritten pages in length.

Windsor Grocery Company
Opposite Post Office, Government Street.

YES

They have come at last, those choice biscuits we have been expecting. Wee Pet, Macaroon, Fig Roll Colonial and others.

IN THE HANDS OF THE UNDERWRITERS

NEWS IS ANXIOUSLY AWAITED ABOUT ALGOA

Nearly Five Hundred Everett Excursionists Visited Victoria Yesterday—Notes.

It now rests entirely with the underwriters whether the steamship Algoa will come north from San Francisco for repairs. Private advices received from the Bay City state that the ship is receiving temporary repairs for the voyage to Esquimalt, and that she will here be overhauled by the B. C. Marine Railway Company, the lowest tenderers, for the work to be done on her.

It is also reported that the Union Iron Works, of the Bay City, is making a strong effort to keep the job in San Francisco. How they can succeed in view of the fact that the B. C. Marine Railway Company's tender is \$23,000 under the former's bid is a little hard to explain. The time stipulated in which the contract is to be completed is not given, so that the difference in the tenders in this respect is not known. This is a highly important factor in the question of the repairs of a ship, for a steamer's carrying capacity is always considered in the award for a contract.

The B. C. Marine Railway Company, however, is not likely to be bested on this matter.

STRUCK FROM CHART.
Among the red dots on the map denoting the Empire upon which the sun never sets is a group of islands to the south of Australia bearing the name of the Royal Company Islands, says an exchange. These have hitherto appeared on the British admiralty charts as a group of four or five specks, the exact position being latitude 50.20 south, longitude 143.0 east. In atlases they have the red line beneath them, which is usually taken to mean that the British flag has been hoisted there. Now the admiralty has issued a "notice to mariners," headed "Royal Company Islands—non-existence of." The original report of their discovery cannot be traced, nor have they apparently been seen by passing vessels. On dark nights, vessels sailing in their supposed neighborhood have not a course to clear them, and the lookout has watched for "breakers ahead." Certain matters have come to the notice of the admiralty, which has led it to expunge the islands from the charts, the most convincing testimony being that of the captain of the Matanuska, which passed over the alleged position in 1880. Thus it is that the copper chart plates on which the islands are engraved will be filed and buried at the spot where the ghostly natives of the phantom Royal Company Islands once enjoyed the privileges of being under British protection.

CELTIC MONARCH SPOKEN.
Word has been received, stating that the long overdue ship, Celtic Monarch, bound for this port, left the French barque Montebello, on which 15 per cent. reinsurance was quoted, reached San Francisco on Monday, 130 days out from Swansea. She reports speaking the British ship Celtic Monarch, out from London since January 6th, in latitude 50.24 south, longitude 87.44 west.

The Swedish barque, Julius Palm, now out 120 days from Bangkok for Itha Grande, on the Brazilian coast, has been posted as overdue, with reinsurance quoted at 10 per cent. The Norwegian barque Parkook, 146 days out from Chittagong, India, for Trinidad, has been advanced to 50 per cent.—The same rate is quoted on the British barque Sierra Miranda, out about the same number of days from Bangkok for Itha Grande.

SHIP'S EN ROUTE.
Doddwell & Company's local agents have now the steamer en route to Victoria from the Atlantic side. The Tremont, of the Manila line, is due about the 25th inst. She is bringing a good freight for this city. The Ganfa, the other liner expected, will not be due until the 10th of next month. She is one of the China Mutual ships, and carries a good cargo for this port. The Stegator, which has been in port for the last few days discharging cargo at the outer wharf, left for Vancouver this morning.

THE EVERETT EXCURSION.
Four hundred and sixty-three excursionists arrived here from Everett on the steamship Whatcom yesterday afternoon. Yesterday was the steamer's regular lay-over day, but she was chartered for a special trip by M. V. Bishop, of Everett. She arrived here at 4.30 o'clock last evening. The weather did not prove to be the most propitious for the occasion, but the pleasure seekers were all delighted with their visit. They left for home at 9 o'clock.

BRITISH STEAMERS STOPPED.
The British steamer Menelaus, from the Clyde for Shanghai, reports that she and the British steamer Crewe Hall, from the Clyde for Kurrachee, were stopped on June 11th, in the Red Sea, south of Jeddah, by the Russian volunteer fleet steamer St. Petersburg, which car-

ried eight guns and a large crew. Both steamers were boarded and all their papers and manifests overhauled. The vessels were detained for four hours, after which the St. Petersburg steamed off to the northward.

MANUKA BREAKS RECORD.
The fine new steamship Manuka, of the Union Steamship Co., of New Zealand, which is at present taking the place of the Canadian-Australian steamship Moana on her old run, has broken all records on her outward voyage as far as Honolulu. She made the run in six days and nine hours, and slowed down on the last day's steaming. Her officers expect to reach Sydney three days ahead of schedule time.

PACKING HOUSE STRIKE NOT YET SETTLED
Demands Made by the Men Are Not Likely to Be Granted by Employers.
(Associated Press.)
Chicago, July 15.—Both sides willing to arbitrate, but neither disposed to allow the other to dictate the conditions under which arbitration should be agreed to; such was the situation the fourth day of the packing house strike.

While the conference between the packers and the strikers adjourned last night without effecting a settlement, efforts to this end were continued to-day. Material progress has been made, some of the chief points at issue having been virtually discussed, and the remaining differences, although serious, are not regarded as insurmountable. There is no objection to the provisions in the offer of the packers by which all new employees may be retained. The strikers say that the non-union men are not practical packing house workers, and that they soon would be crowded out.

The principal objection made by the union officials to the offer of the packers is the provision that they "will give preference in order of application of work." The strikers construe this to mean that each man on strike will be obliged to make an individual application. Both sides are holding themselves in readiness for a prolonged conflict, but hope for an amicable adjustment has not died out.

One thousand more non-union men were imported into the yards this morning, making 4,000 in all now at work. Every plant killed cattle, sheep and hogs on an extensive scale, and the receipts were larger than those of Friday of last week.

The strikers made no effort to interfere with deliveries of fresh meat, and the filling of local orders was uninterrupted.

Situation in New York.
New York, July 15.—Striking meat handlers were to-day waiting for the announcement of the settlement of the strike amongst the big western packers. This was expected almost any hour from Chicago, but in the meantime prices of beef continue to go up and other provisions were also affected. The retail dealers announced to-day that two days more would see the advance decided, making it from eight to ten cents above the price before the strike was declared. Poultry and eggs have advanced, and fish dealers announce that sea food will be the next to go up. Cold storage poultry has been advanced two cents a pound. Incubator chickens and ducks are abundant, but the price is almost prohibitive to the poor. Forty-five cartons of beef, have arrived in the city within the last twenty-four hours. These were consigned to the independent packers, but union teamsters refused to handle the stock. Another meeting of the local strike leaders will be held to-day.

May Ask for Troops.
St. Paul, Minn., July 15.—A force of several hundred strikers lined up in front of the main entrance to the Swift Packing Company's plant at South St. Paul to-day and refused to let the office force and their employees into the building. The strikers had learned of the operation of the plant yesterday, and concluded that the office men must have been employed on the killing floor, and therefore determined to allow no one to enter the grounds. The sheriff took about twenty-five men into the plant on the plea that the machinery must be looked after. He then refused to escort any more through the gate. An attempt was made in vain to break the blockade. Mayor Little led the office force in an effort to get through the gates, but the strikers refused to admit them. The strikers said they would allow the office men to enter the yards if the office would give their word of honor that the men would not be employed except upon their regular duties. The officers would give no pledge, and things were at a standstill. It is expected that the governor will be asked to send troops to the stock yards.

Packers' Terms Rejected.
Chicago, July 15.—The striking meat cutters and butchers this afternoon returned an answer to the letter formulated at yesterday's joint conference setting forth the basis upon which the packers were willing to arbitrate. The substance of the reply, made public by President Tompkins, of the American Federation of Labor, is a refusal by the strikers to submit to arbitration on the packers' terms. The reply renews a demand for the reinstatement of all striking members of the unions involved and for a wage scale equalizing that in the agreement which expired May 28th. The reply, it was said this afternoon, could hardly be acceptable to the packers. The packers, however, consented to again meet the labor leaders this afternoon.

—Steamer Princess Victoria left Vancouver at 1.10 and connected with the train.

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BRIGHT FUTURE OF NORTHERN COUNTRY
EXPERT'S VIEWS ON CERTAIN DISTRICTS
Hundred Miles Square of Gold-Bearing Gravel Covered by New Diggings.

W. M. Brower, who has been in the north for the past nine months and who returned from the north on the steamer Anur on Monday, says:

"The chief excitement in White Horse since the discovery of Bullion creek in October last has been placer mining in the new diggings. As I was looking for copper ore for the Tye smelter, I did not give any attention to the stampered out to Bullion and the other creeks. Nor am I prepared to express any opinion about them other than from reliable information. I am convinced that there is a very large area of gold-bearing gravel. In fact from the number of creeks located, the area covered by these new diggings must be somewhere in the neighborhood of 100 miles square.

"Klunne lake alone is represented as being 80 miles in length, and Dad Wright has made discoveries on Coon creek, at the north end of the lake. Bullion creek enters into the south end of the lake. Between these two points prospectors claim that there are a very large number of creeks emptying into the lake on both the lake and left wing, many of which are being staked.

"The Aisek division, which comprises Ruby, Fourth of July, Twelfth of July and several other creeks, is about 40 miles from Bullion creek and easterly from the while in the Kaskawish division to the south of the Aisek, and extends to within about 100 miles of White Horse. What the future of this district will be can only be determined by systematic development, and there is little doubt that after the prospectors get through the stampeding fever and settle down to work, that considerable gold will be taken out of the district. As a matter of fact, ever since last July there has been but little more than stampeding and staking jobs. Reports brought in by the most reliable men are to this effect.

"The Big Salmon country, which was discovered in 1900 and has experienced the vicissitudes usual to placer camps, where the conditions are such as require expert knowledge and experience to overcome difficulties not usually found, will this year show a greater production than any since its discovery. It is not a camp though of sufficient extent to warrant any stampedes. When I was there there were 60 men, every one at work, and the claims which were favorably located on creeks and which crosscut a gold bearing slate formation, were all producing good pay. But claims not located in this belt of formation have for the greater part been abandoned, either because it was too deep to bed rock, which is the case on all claims located below a certain point on each of the creeks, shafts or some having been sunk to a depth of 100 feet without reaching bed rock, or else because gold in paying quantities could not be taken from ground located above the belt of gold-bearing slate. Wages in this camp are \$4 a day and board, and there is room for about 100 men.

"There are some very extensive ledges of quartz in the Big Salmon country which have as yet received but very little attention, although on one property which I examined, the owners, a group of placer miners, have done about 400 feet of work, resulting in demonstrating that the property has great possibilities. Another zone which has until now been practically unknown is the one which crosses Lake Bennett. In this several very promising veins of quartz, carrying gold, silver and some lead values, have been located, and some of these are now being developed either by

the local owners, or else by syndicates who hold bonds.

"In my opinion this portion of the district, part of which lies in British Columbia, together with the White Horse copper belt and the Big Salmon, can be counted on as large producers of ore whenever certain difficulties, which are by no means prohibitive, are overcome. It is impossible in a short interview to go into such details to endeavor to prove the truth of this assertion, but during my residence in the country I satisfied myself as to those details, and in my mind there is no question but that all these districts have a bright future."

TIDE TABLE.
Victoria, B. C., July 1904.
(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.
1	2:31	7.4	11:17	1.6	10:43	7.5	19:28	6.8
2	0:49	6.8	2:00	6.8	11:56	2.2	10:57	7.0
3	1:02	6.1	1:14	6.1	12:12	2.8	20:30	6.8
4	1:15	5.4	1:27	5.4	12:28	3.4	20:45	7.0
5	1:28	4.7	1:40	4.7	12:44	4.0	21:00	7.2
6	1:41	4.0	1:53	4.0	1:00	4.6	21:15	7.4
7	1:54	3.3	2:06	3.3	1:16	5.2	21:30	7.6
8	2:07	2.6	2:19	2.6	1:32	5.8	21:45	7.8
9	2:20	1.9	2:33	1.9	1:48	6.4	22:00	8.0
10	2:33	1.2	2:46	1.2	2:04	7.0	22:15	8.2
11	2:46	0.5	2:59	0.5	2:20	7.6	22:30	8.4
12	2:59	-0.2	3:12	-0.2	2:36	8.2	22:45	8.6
13	3:12	-0.9	3:25	-0.9	2:52	8.8	23:00	8.8
14	3:25	-1.6	3:38	-1.6	3:08	9.4	23:15	9.0
15	3:38	-2.3	3:51	-2.3	3:24	10.0	23:30	9.2
16	3:51	-3.0	4:04	-3.0	3:40	10.6	23:45	9.4
17	4:04	-3.7	4:17	-3.7	3:56	11.2	24:00	9.6
18	4:17	-4.4	4:30	-4.4	4:12	11.8	24:15	9.8
19	4:30	-5.1	4:43	-5.1	4:28	12.4	24:30	10.0
20	4:43	-5.8	4:56	-5.8	4:44	13.0	24:45	10.2
21	4:56	-6.5	5:09	-6.5	5:00	13.6	25:00	10.4
22	5:09	-7.2	5:22	-7.2	5:16	14.2	25:15	10.6
23	5:22	-7.9	5:35	-7.9	5:32	14.8	25:30	10.8
24	5:35	-8.6	5:48	-8.6	5:48	15.4	25:45	11.0
25	5:48	-9.3	6:01	-9.3	6:04	16.0	26:00	11.2
26	6:01	-10.0	6:14	-10.0	6:20	16.6	26:15	11.4
27	6:14	-10.7	6:27	-10.7	6:36	17.2	26:30	11.6
28	6:27	-11.4	6:40	-11.4	6:52	17.8	26:45	11.8
29	6:40	-12.1	6:53	-12.1	7:08	18.4	27:00	12.0
30	6:53	-12.8	7:06	-12.8	7:24	19.0	27:15	12.2
31	7:06	-13.5	7:19	-13.5	7:40	19.6	27:30	12.4

For time of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.
The time used is Pacific standard for the Meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.
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