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LORD METHUEN. The General has Arrived in England From South Africa. New York, July 10.—Lord Methuen's return to England has been as quiet as Lord Kitchener's departure was demonstrative.

REPORT ON BOILERS. London, July 10.—The report of the committee appointed by the Admiralty to consider the comparative utility of various types of boilers, has been presented to parliament.

RUSSELL SAGE WITHDRAWS. Newark, N. J., July 11.—Robt. McCarter, counsel for J. Andrew Hodge and others in the suit against the United States Steel Co., to prevent the redemption of \$200,000 of the company's preferred stock...

ALL MEN IN MINE PROBABLY DEAD KILLED ESTIMATED TO NUMBER TWO HUNDRED The Bodies of Victims of Explosion in Pennsylvania Colliery Are Terribly Mutilated.

Johnstown, Pa., July 11.—Eighty-seven bodies have been recovered from the Cambria mine up to 5 o'clock this morning, while the heroic work of rescue has not penetrated near to the seat of disaster. Bodies lie piled in confusion about the mine.

Johnstown, Pa., July 11.—A searching party of forty, headed by Mine Superintendent Robinson, entered the mine at 9:30 o'clock. Those on the outside do not expect the bodies of victims will be brought to the surface until the middle of the afternoon.

COLOMBIAN REVOLT. Official Statement of Terms Offered Surrender. Washington, July 10.—Senator Don Jose Cuchua, the Colombian minister at Washington, has made the following statement regarding the terms offered yesterday to the revolutionists in Colombia...

AGREED TO SELL. Liverpool, July 11.—At meetings of the shareholders of Fowler Bros. and Fowler, Son & Company, just held here, resolutions in favor of the adoption of the agreement to sell the business to the United States Steel Co. of Chicago, were passed.

SCALE REJECTED. Mine Workers of Alabama Vote Against Terms Drawn Up by Delegates and Operators. Birmingham, Ala., July 11.—The United Mine Workers today voted against accepting the scale agreed upon by the joint committee of miners and operators.

Building Dispute Settled. Boston, Mass., July 11.—An agreement has been concluded between a committee representing the 2,500 building laborers of this city, and the arbitration committee of the Master Builders' Association, which is expected to keep peace in the building trades at least for one year.

London, July 11.—The annual cricket match between eleven representing Eton and Harrow began at Lord's grounds here today. There were the customary large number of society women as spectators.

Building is Brisk at the Smelter Town. Number of Cottages are in the Course of Construction at Crofton. Progress of Smelter. Crofton, July 10.—R. C. Masters, who has a very fine farm here, is putting up a large new house.

PLAIN INUNDATED. Breeding of Wall Along River Rhone Causes Anxiety Among Inhabitants of Low Lands. Geneva, Switzerland, July 11.—The Rhone has broken through the river wall at Illarsaz, Canton of Valais, submerging the plain between Vevey and Yveroy.

BURGHERS AND OATH OF ALLEGIANCE MANY FREE STATERS REFUSE TO SIGN IT They Acknowledge King Edward as Their Sovereign, But the Oath Is More Binding. Johannesburg, Transvaal, July 11.—The British trades commission, who recently arrived here from England, admit that they were surprised at the amount of business in steel building material which is being offered.

POSSE AGAIN ON TRAIL OF TRACY EXCHANGED SHOTS WITH OUTLAW LAST NIGHT He Afterwards Disappeared into Brush—Bloodhounds Have Been Sent to the Scene. Auburn, Wn., July 11.—Sheriff Culliver received word early today from the members of the posse who exchanged shots with outlaw Tracy a few miles west of Covington at 11:40 o'clock last night.

THE CORONATION. It is Officially Stated That King Edward Will Be Crowned Between August 8th and 12th. London, July 11.—It was officially stated today that the coronation of King Edward will take place between August 8th and 12th.

THE KING'S CORONATION. London, July 11.—At Buckingham Palace the following bulletin was posted at 10 o'clock this morning: "The King continues to sleep well, and to improve in every respect."

THREE PERSONS DROWNED. New York, July 11.—A steam launch capsized during the night at Point Lookout, near Long Beach, Long Island, and three persons were drowned.

EXPOSITION CLAIMS. United States Treasury Department Prepares Plans for Payment of Expositions Accounts. Washington, July 11.—The treasury department has perfected a plan for the payment of the claims against the Pan-American Exposition Company.

PRINCE'S REPLY. To Letter of Cardinal Respighi Regarding Action of the Secretary of Apostolic Briefs. Rome, July 11.—The attitude of Cardinal Respighi, vicar-general of the Pope, in the Rospiogli incident, has further enlightened the controversy.

LEGAL NEWS. Deputy Attorney-General McLean appeared before the Full court this morning and stated that today was the day for the return of the motion for leave to issue a writ of attachment for contempt of court against Wm. McAdams, editor of the San Francisco Post, but owing to the delay in the mails he had not yet received a return of the notice sent to San Francisco.

NEW LINE OF STEAMERS. Mobile, Ala., July 11.—Elder, Dempster & Co., who operate a line of steamers out of New Orleans and Galveston to foreign ports, will establish a line of vessels between Mobile and Liverpool in September.

NOT TRUE. London, July 11.—There is no truth in the report published in the United States that J. Pierpont Morgan is planning a scheme for the unification of the Turkish debt.

LIBERAL BEQUEST OF LATE CITIZEN DECEASED VICTORIAN SETS NOBLE EXAMPLE Provides for Children's Hospital—Endowment of a University Chair in Natural Science. During his lifetime the late Hon. B. W. Pearce frequently gave evidence of his deep regard for the city in which he made his home.

THE FRIENDLY HELP SOCIETY and the British Columbia Protestant Orphanage are treated in the same way. Each has invested for it in perpetual trust the sum of \$3,000, of which amount the Mayor and the city auditor are the trustees.

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Advertisement for D.E. Campbell Chemist, Pure Drugs and Chemicals, featuring a portrait of a man and text about their products and services.

Advertisement for Plumbing and Heating, A. SHERET, 102 FORT ST., with an illustration of a person working on a pipe.



Advertisement for New Vancouver Coal Co., Limited, featuring text about coal quality and contact information for Kingham & Co.

THE EXPLOSION IN A COAL MINE

OVER ONE HUNDRED LIVES PROBABLY LOST

The Efforts of the Rescue Parties to Reach Entombed Men Were Unavailing.

Johnstown, Pa., July 10.—Johnstown has again been visited by an appalling disaster which brought sorrow to hundreds of homes made desolate by a mine explosion which took place in the Cambria Steel Company rolling mill mine—number 141, at 12:20 o'clock this afternoon.

How many are dead it may take several days to determine, but that it is a long and certain toll, more than 200 or more men, it was nearly an hour after the explosion before any general knowledge of what happened got abroad.

At the openings across the river from the Cambria Iron Co., police stood guard permitting no one to enter, mine from which noxious gases were coming. It was nearly 4 o'clock when all hope of sending rescue parties from the Westmount and was abandoned.

Two men who had escaped from the mine, Richard Bennett and John Myers, went back two miles to see what assistance could be rendered, but the mine drove them back, and they fell prostrate when finally after a desperate struggle they reached the outside.

Soon after the news of the explosion reached the Cambria offices the mining engineer, Marshall G. Moore, and one of his assistants, Al. G. Jrosser, made an attempt to return to the surface.

At midnight President Powell Stackhouse was seen at the mouth of the mine and gave out the following statement: "The disaster is an awful one, and came on us entirely unexpected."

THE CONVICT TRACY Compels Farmer to Bring Him a New Revolver—Making For Palmer.

seen this morning. It is thought he was trying to get to Palmer, where he has friends, but every road leading in that direction is closely guarded.

BAZAAR OPENED BY QUEEN

In Aid of Hospital For Sick Children—Distinguished Colonials at St. James's Palace.

London, July 10.—The coronation bazaar, which is probably the biggest affair of its kind ever held, was opened this afternoon. The bazaar was held under a temporary structure of 150,000 square feet in the Botanical Gardens, Regent Park.

All the state apartments of St. James's Palace were utilized to-night for the reception given by the Prince and Princess of Wales to the distinguished colonial visitors in London.

King Edward is not yet able to sit up, but every day he is removed to an adjustable couch, which gives a welcome change to his position, and which enables him to read with some degree of comfort.

THE FATAL FIRE AT TORONTO—Names of Those Killed.

Toronto, July 10.—Five firemen are dead and several injured as a result of the fire which destroyed McIntosh & McCann's mill, 1,133 Front street, east, this morning.

Just within her grasp is safety—but she does not see it; she is looking the wrong way. There's many a woman struggling in a sea of disease who is doing the same thing—looking the wrong way—snatching at medicinal straws when the life buoy, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, is within her reach.

Weak and sick women, especially those suffering from long standing, are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and secretly confidential.

Kerr was a bright young Englishman, second lieutenant, and was a veteran of the Boer war, being one of the early volunteers in the first contingent.

THE TROUBLE AT SANDHURST.

Lord Roberts Replies to Criticism in House of Lords—Irish Affairs.

London, July 10.—Lord Roberts, commander-in-chief of the forces, replying in the House of Lords to-day to resolutions introduced by Lord Carrington, Liberal, and others regarding the rustication of 29 of the cadets of the Royal Military College at Sandhurst, as a result of their failure to denounce the persons guilty of starting the rustication fires at the institution, and who were not convicted with any connection with the attempt at incendiarism, defended the order which affected the rustication of the cadets in question, on the grounds that otherwise he found it impossible to discover the culprits.

The resolution was carried, and the House of Commons to-day, furnished the Nationalists with an opportunity for an attack on the British administration of Ireland, and the operations of the Irish constabulary, who in the opinion of the Nationalists, were instrumental in obtaining the conviction and imprisonment of innocent persons, and charged the government with winking at the wrongs done to the Irish people.

Cannot Preserve Order and Requests That Troops Be Called Out.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 10.—In reply to a request from Sheriff Gombert, of Carbon county, asking that troops be sent to Lansford to quell a riot, Governor Stone sent a telegram to-day saying that the law under which the National Guards is called out does not justify their use under the conditions recited, the National Guard is not being police officers. The governor said that he will not hesitate to send troops if the power of the civil authorities is exhausted after being charged with the duty of preserving order.

FATALITY AT NELSON. Young Fred Batchelor Fell Into Water and Was Drowned.

The Nelson News gives the following particulars of the sad accident at Nelson on Wednesday, and at which young Fred Batchelor lost his life: "An unfortunate drowning accident occurred at the C. P. R. wharf yesterday morning, when young Fred Batchelor, a bright young lad, lost his life. The boy was engaged with his father, William Batchelor, in unloading a large load of lumber for the Sayward mill. He had crossed over to the wharf by a double line of rope running to a pile, so that had he not been injured by the fall there was every chance for his getting out alive.

Resolution Passed in Favor of Religious Education in Public Schools.

FLOWER SHOW TO BE HELD IN AUGUST

PUBLIC MEETING TOOK PLACE LAST NIGHT

Horticultural Society Is Organized—Proposal to Combine Show With Societies' Reunion Discussed.

A public meeting was held in the city hall last night to organize a Horticultural Society, and to discuss arrangements for instituting the proposed annual flower show.

The resolution was carried, and the preliminary arrangements for which to be left in the hands of a special committee, to add to their number, who should also act as a committee and by-laws for the Horticultural Society and report to a meeting to be held on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

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Advertisement for ERSKINE WALL & CO., THE LEADING GROCERS, listing various food items and prices.

Advertisement for BUSINESS DIRECTORY, listing various services and contact information.

Advertisement for HINTON ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED, listing electrical services and products.

Advertisement for LIGHTS THAT LIGHT NOTICE, listing various lighting services.

Advertisement for SCHOOL OF NEEDLEWORK, listing sewing classes and contact information.

Advertisement for Roslyn Coal, listing coal products and prices.

Advertisement for For Sale by Tender, listing property and other items for sale.

Advertisement for A Question of Terms, listing legal services.

Advertisement for Heintzman & Co., Nordheimer, Dominion Pianos, listing piano sales and services.

Advertisement for More Breeze, listing fan services and products.

Advertisement for ECONOMY, listing various household and business services.

Advertisement for TRY ONE THE HINTON ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED, listing electrical services.

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AGENTS.

COTTAGE CITY IN PORT EARLY TO-DAY

LANDED NUMBER OF NORTHERN PASSENGERS

R. M. S. Empress of China Leaves, Outward Bound—Will Dredge the Stewart.

At 1 o'clock this morning the Cottage City arrived from the north with a good number of passengers for Victoria, all of whom were landed at the outer wharf between the hour of arrival and 3 o'clock. The list included ex-Deputy Attorney General Smith, who has been practicing law at Dawson, Dr. Jennings, of Skagway, who has been suffering from paralysis, and who came down to Victoria to enter the Jubilee hospital for treatment; and J. A. Thomson, of the Hudson Bay Company, who went north from here on the Alouette.

WILL DREDGE THE STEWART.

William Ogilvie, formerly commissioner of the Yukon, will sail for the Stewart river on the upper Yukon in a few days, taking a large and expensive outfit, with which to dredge for gold along the bed of the Stewart. Mr. Ogilvie arrived in Seattle recently from a trip through the East. He came to the Coast by way of the Southern states, stopping at several points in California. As soon as he received advice from other members of the company in the East, which are expected daily, he will ship the machinery, and if possible will do considerable dredging work this season.

JEANIE SIGHTED.

The Nome "Gold Digger" of June 20th gives the opinions prevailing on that date regarding the disappearance of the steamers Jeanie and Portland, and some scraps of news concerning them that are very interesting. The Gold Digger states: "The steam whaler Jeanie is fast in an ice pack of the Arctic ocean, and will probably be days before she news of her fate reaches here. The Portland is also in the ice and she is in extreme danger as her hull is a much lighter build than the staunch ice boat Jeanie. This news was brought into port early this morning by the whaler William Baylies, Captain Cottle in command. A Gold Digger representative interviewed the captain shortly after he dropped anchor in the roadstead. He stated that he spoke the revenue cutter Thetis on June 10th, and at that time Captain Healy had not sighted either one of the



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COMMUNICATIONS.

THE IRON INDUSTRY.
To the Editor:—At the meeting of the Voters' League on Tuesday evening last the general opinion seemed to be that the iron mines of this island could not be developed without capital from abroad. The opinion was expressed by Mr. Croft that it would be necessary to have a supply of "cheap" labor.

CHINA SAILS.
After a long detention at Vancouver in consequence of the delayed English mail, the R. M. S. Empress of China sailed this morning at 9 o'clock, and arrived at the outer wharf this afternoon. She called here to embark a few passengers and take on the Victoria mail, only remaining while the work was being done and then heading seaward with all dispatch. She has from now until the 21st in hand to make the trip to Yokohama, which means that the voyage has to be made in ten days if the Oriental port is to be reached on scheduled time, one day being lost in the difference of time on the passage. With a good supply of coal, however, it is believed that she will be capable of performing the feat, although under the circumstances the ship will have to be driven her full speed the whole voyage.

MARINE NOTES

Among the passengers leaving here for Northern British Columbia ports last night were J. F. Deaville and wife, R. A. Williams, W. A. Williscroft, J. W. Garret, Rev. A. J. Hall, of Alert Bay, and Mrs. Hall, W. W. D. Clifford, who represents Cassiar in the provincial legislature, W. Hayward, J. H. McLaughlin, and Mrs. McLaughlin, who are returning to Port Eslington, Mrs. Gonzalez and Miss Coyers, wife and daughter.

OVERDUE MAILS.

Eastern Correspondence Held Up For a Week Near Calgary Arrives To-Night.

The Eastern mails will arrive this evening on the Charnier after being held up on the other side of the Rockies for a week. Great inconvenience has been caused to business people and the public generally, and the arrival of the mail will be most welcome.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SWINDLING SCHEMES.
To the Editor:—Although the Tontine Savings Association of Minneapolis is gone, yet a similar organization still exists in their arts, performing from that reliable journal, the Life Insurance Independent, may not be void of interest to "read, mark, learn and inwardly digest."

PERSONAL.

F. H. Bray, wife and children, of Olympia; Mrs. Ed. Cugottiger and son, and Mrs. Sophia Buckel and daughter, of San Francisco; Mrs. S. (L.) Deane, C. A. Brunn, Mrs. L. L. Kay, Miss C. Smith and Miss Louise Elliott, of Seattle, Wn., and Mrs. J. W. Firth and children, and Miss F. E. Warren, of Friday Harbor, are at the Dominion hotel.

The following are among the recent guests at Point Comfort hotel: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Payne and child, Rev. Hubert Payne, Mr. Harold Payne, Mr. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson and Miss Wilkinson, Mr. Graham and Mr. Cheehi.

Among those staying at the Vernon are L. Hamilton, of Seattle; Frank Gaston, Cleveland, O.; Arthur G. Smith, a lawyer of Dawson, and Dr. M. F. Hall, of Skagway.

W. H. Tudhope, representing a large manufacturing firm of Orillia, Ont., and G. T. Hanson, of Winnipeg, Man., are among the commercial travellers at the Victoria hotel.

J. Morris, of Telegraph Creek; Geo. Mather, of Juneau, were among the arrivals from the North by the steamer Cottage City. They are at the Dominion hotel.

Among the tourists staying at the Oriard hotel are Miss Lydia M. Dame and Miss Marian Pyles, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Robert Wingate and wife, of Tacoma.

Joseph Muller, advance agent of Poland's Opera Co., which appears at the Victoria theatre from Tuesday next until Saturday evening, is a guest at the Dominion.

K. J. Burns, local agent of the Great Northern Railway, and Capt. J. W. Todd, manager of the C. P. N. Co., arrived this morning from the Sound.

F. F. Burns, vice-president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, arrived this morning from the north by the steamer Cottage City.

B. R. Sealbrook, W. S. Fraser and W. H. Reed are among the arrivals from Vancouver by the steamer Charnier last evening.

F. L. Stewart and bride are among the guests at the Victoria hotel. They are spending their honeymoon here.



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The delay has been caused by the flooding of the Bow river, which resulted in a serious washout of the C. P. R. line near Calgary.

Postmaster Shakespeare dispatched two clerks, John Farrell and Ernest Haynes, to Vancouver last night in order they might return with the mail on the Charnier to-day and commence the work of sorting on the ship. Mr. Shakespeare hopes that the mail will be sorted and available at the post office this evening.

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"The National Tontine Savings Company, of Des Moines, a swindling diamond contract scheme which was exposed in our October number, is dead and none too soon. The present whereabouts of the manager, F. H. Pickrell, are unknown. In this case there are a number of innocent men and Swedish servant girls who had been led to believe that the institution would double their little savings for them in the course of a few months. They pinned their faith to the scheme because of its having secured the patronage of a number of reputable business men, who were induced to become first investors by the argument that it was sure to run long enough to pay them, anyhow. So they got in on the "ground floor," but we are glad to note that the brighter chaps in the basement got all the benefits.

"In our October article we noted the fact of the indictment of two Chicago men for running a precisely similar concern. The press dispatches of May 31st announce the conviction of one of the men, J. M. Marks, who will shortly take up his residence in Joliet jail.

"There are other good and reputable men all over the country, men of known financial ability and of 'standing integrity,' for whom the penitentiary yawns. They lend their names to the swindling devices of sharpers and confidence men who, by means of their high standing, inveigle the simple minded into the trap. The latter are easily persuaded that a scheme must be all right if it has the patronage of or is under the direction of bankers, lawyers, judges and preachers."

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We are told that after the two great works which our city fathers have at present in hand are completed there will remain a substantial surplus of \$100,000 in regard to the expenditure of which it will of course be necessary to consult the ratepayers. That the money cannot be incorporated in the current revenue and used for general purposes, it is scarcely necessary to point out. The accumulation will be the result of savings in connection with the reclamation of the James Bay flats and in connection with the erection of a new bridge at Point Ellice. The practical assistance to be rendered by the Dominion government in the one case and by the provincial government and the street railway company in the other, has made this saving possible, providing there be a saving at all after the works are completed. In regard to the latter point all persons are not so optimistic as the party who supplied the statement which appears in the Colonist. It will cost about \$100,000 to finish the retaining wall for the James Bay flats. Will the work be completed along with that wall? If the dredge succeeds in digging up sufficient dirt to fill in the "swallowing gulf," will that mean that the work of reclamation is completed? Will there not be some levelling up to be done? We have never understood the machine to include in its accomplishments that of landscape gardening. There is also some property it is proposed to expropriate to pay for as well as possible damages on account of the closing up of rights of way. These are all parts of the scheme, and we suppose the attendant expenses should come out of the funds voted for the work of reclamation. But we hope the estimates of the optimistic are realistic. We also trust the Point Ellice bridge can be built and put in condition for traffic for \$75,000. It was at one time estimated that the cost would be at least \$100,000, at a time too when steel was lower in price and labor was not as high as it is now. We admit that the work of Engineer Topp since he entered upon the practice of his profession there has been such as to inspire confidence. If he says the bridge can be built for \$75,000, it is fairly safe for us to build upon a surplus. But it may be well not to forget that the work on Point Ellice bridge is not very far advanced. The subsidy from the tramway company is payable upon certain conditions, which conditions have yet to be fulfilled. The street railway people are not likely to stand upon the letter of the agreement. They probably know they possess a valuable franchise and one which is increasing in value yearly. The tramway service and the lighting department at the same time are a great convenience to the public—how great may be estimated by the vigor of the protests when a slight hitch occurs in the continuity of either. Now do we share in the Mayor's misgivings with regard to the payment of the subsidy with respect to the tramway company? Nevertheless it may be well to be on the safe side and to give no possible excuse for repudiation. The work should be pushed with all possible speed. The fact that there are suggestions might raise an evil spirit of procrastination, which would be a serious matter, because our present government is sure neither of itself nor of those who ostensibly are its supporters for any length of time. The Mayor and Council doubtless remember that there were many lightning changes of policy during the last session of the House, that Mr. Martin vigorously opposed the grant, and that usually the government is bound to favor its rulings. We feel impelled to make these suggestions, because we should like to see that estimated surplus become real and tangible, there being one purpose in par-

tiular to which it might be applied with much profit to the physical well-being of our citizens and with much advantage to the physical appearance of the city. We believe as soon as money is available it should be used to complete as far as possible the sewerage system. We have not the slightest doubt the ratepayers would cheerfully vote it to that purpose. The open drains are an abomination and the box drains are, if anything, worse. Such a sum, with the increasing revenue from the tax upon premises already supplied with modern sanitary appliances, would insure the completion of the whole work within a reasonable time.

DISCOMFORTS OF LIFE.

A Chicago paper prints a picture of the comforts of life in a large eastern city. It is that of a roof bedroom. The brick tenements have been raised to a temperature closely approaching that of a baker's oven, by the blazing sun. The atmosphere of the plains is also at boiling point at this season of the year, and it imparts comfort to the superheated blood neither by night nor by day. The air of the prairie, therefore, is to get out of doors and to as high an elevation as possible. So the house-tops of Chicago and other large cities are converted into sleeping apartments. It is the only way in which rest is to be obtained in many cases the only way in which life can be kept in palpitating bodies. And yet the purpose of nature are beneficent. Without the heat the great harvests of the prairies would never be gathered. The seasons are short and the products of the earth there must be rushed to maturity. Therefore the whole land becomes a great hothouse. It is because man violates the laws of nature that he suffers. He should not live in large cities at all. As he cannot be turned from his purpose, however, as the economic divisions of labor in the present day practically enforce upon him the creation of large distributing centres, he must either build them in places suited for the purpose or take the consequences. Man submits to his punishment to-day. In the course of time as the cost of transportation becomes less all the great centres will probably be transferred to the seacoast, where the cool waters maintain an even temperature. The situation in the East to-day compared with what it was six months ago furnished a conclusive answer to the query why those who have always lived on the coast are never satisfied anywhere else.

Somewhat it grates upon the feelings to read of a man, even a man of the moral calibre of Tracy, being hunted with bloodhounds. A few days ago a camper at Cordova Bay informed the Times that some one in that district had been detected hunting a less than half-grown fawn with a dog by the timid animal fleeing to its natural enemies for protection from the beast. This incident aroused indignation not only because the hunter was violating the law, but because it is repugnant to the natural feelings of a properly constituted person to engage in such sport. The sport of attempting to take Tracy should be sufficiently exciting not only on account of the danger of the undertaking, but in anticipation of the reward which will fall to the man who brings him down, whether unaided or with the assistance of the fierce hounds. No attempt will be made to take the convict alive. It is a race for life. There are very few men, we fancy, who in cold blood could pull a trigger upon a fellow-being without some hearty tremors. Hence the feeling almost of satisfaction with which the news of the desperate man's exploits and elusiveness are received. Merrill, the lesser desperado, has been almost forgotten in the pursuit of Tracy and the eager scrutiny of his manoeuvres.

The Americans are in the industrial field of South Africa with their wares already. The Associated Press naturally learns that they are carrying off all the orders. That may be true, but whether it be true or not the statement would be made just the same. Great Britain is maintaining the "open door" for her benefit. She fought a great and costly war, in order that her neighbors might have the opportunity of competing with her on equal terms. All the same neighbors' doors are locked. It seems like a top-sided arrangement. The process of converting the world to free trade ideas is a very slow one. Yet it cannot be denied that Britain's position is the correct one, if others could be induced to follow her example. As they cannot, what will the result be? We shall leave the matter in the hands of Time.

An American preacher has discovered the abiding-place of the devil. He says it is in Mars, and that all the wicked who are dead are with His Majesty, while those who are alive will join him by and bye. The earth will be purified presently for the just, who will make it their permanent home. Our cousins are ever enterprising. We thought the north pole would have come in ahead of this discovery. However, with a few improvements Victoria will do very well for most of us to spend eternity in.

Schwab, the boss of the great steel trust, is about to build a residence in New York that will cost two million dollars. An heiress of one of the old Dutch families of the same city has paid ten thousand dollars for a wedding gown. Verily the natural resources of the United States are being developed to some purpose. It is a pity the products cannot be more evenly divided. This sort of thing is causing trouble all the time. It may develop into something more serious than strikes some day.

THE LAND OF USED TO BE— James Whitcomb Riley. Beyond the purple, hazy trees Of summer's utmost bosom; Beyond the sands, beyond the seas, Beyond the range of eyes like these, And only in the reach of the Enraptured gaze of memory, There lies the land long lost to me, The land of Used To Be.

A land as charmed, such as swing In golden-rod when alone I roam Along their dripping brink, and sung To Jason in that mystic tongue, That dazed men with its melody; O, such a land, with such a sea Kissing its shores eternally, Is the fair Used To Be. A land where music ever girls The air with bells of slinging birds And every all sounds with such sweet words. That even in the lowly herds A meaning lives so sweet to me; Lost laughter ripples flungly From lips brimmed o'er with all the glee Of rare old Used To Be. O, land of love and dreamy thoughts And shining fields and shady spots Of coolest, greenest, grassy plots, Embosomed with wild forget-me-nots, And all the blooms that cunningly Lift their faces up to me Out of the past; I kiss in thee The lips of Used To Be. I love ye all, and with wet eyes Turned glimmeringly on the skies My blessings like your perfumes rise Till o'er my soul a silence lies, Sweeter than any song to me, Sweeter than any melody Or its sweet echo, yes, to me, My Dreams of Used To Be.

EDISON'S STORAGE BATTERY. Nebraska State Journal. Tom Edison claims to have been working his profile brain for the laboring man in his researches for a perfect storage battery. He says that his new invention will reduce the cost of automobiles to \$150, and that everybody can have one. If Mr. Edison's estimate is correct, it will certainly make a great revolution in street transportation. An auto will then cost just about twice as much as people paid for bicycles when bicycles were all the rage and everybody was buying them. An auto will carry two or more persons, so that the price will be no more for a carriage that will propel itself and carry two or more passengers than it cost for a single carriage that you had to run with your own muscle. It will be a revolution.

STILL NOT SATISFIED.

To the Editor:—Can you tell your readers and the public generally what is the matter with our city council? Have they gone stark, staring mad, or what, for they do seem to have lost every fragment of common business sense? If it is then what can be the cause, or what is the reason for their rejection of Mr. Mohun's bridge proposition and their voting to build a bridge without first calling for tenders, on the competitive plan, and this action of the council, in the face of the undeniable fact that the Mohun structure would be incomparably the best in every respect? Let me say that I believe the council is entirely wrong when he states that the public are sick of the bridge matter, or that what satisfies the C. R. should be good enough for Victoria. Nothing of the kind. In the first place, what the public do want is to see the bridge built without any unnecessary delay. In the next place, to have a bridge which will be absolutely safe for every kind of traffic, and which will at the same time be an ornament to the city. Now this appears to be just what Mr. Mohun's plan would give us, but also, in addition to being absolutely safe for all kinds of traffic, the design would reflect great credit upon the city. It would also further possess the very great advantage of possibly requiring one dollar for repairs for the next one hundred years. Then another most important point, and one which deserves the most serious consideration by every citizen in view of the financial condition of the city is, that under the Mohun plan seventy-five per cent, or even more, of the cost of the bridge would be circulated amongst those living here, but if the intention of the council is to carry out the bridge matter, and to build a bridge which will be a source of continual expense to keep in repair, in a comparatively few years will probably have to be renewed, and very little of the money paid for material or labor in connection with its construction will be circulated in the city. It will, in respect to labor and material, be a repetition of the same old story, and some of our leading citizens will come forward and convene a public meeting and save the city from such a loss of money to the council to build a steel bridge. PRO BONO PUBLICO.

PEN PICTURES OF KITCHENER.

The New General as Seen by Some War Correspondents—The Grants by Parliament. Lord Kitchener's career is not unattractively compared to that of the great Duke of Wellington, and in the process it is pointed out that the Iron Duke received in all from the British nation annuities amounting to £4,000,000 a year, and votes from parliament totalling £700,000, besides an annual allowance of £20,000 on service. Lord Kitchener, on the other hand, has received over, on the other hand, has received but two votes, totalling \$80,000, which, considering values now and one hundred years ago, is little in comparison. The career of Lord Kitchener, however, shows remarkably quick promotion. He is now 52 years of age. He went through the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, and entered the Royal Engineers as a lieutenant in 1871. Since then he has advanced in the service by the following steps—captain, 1883; major, 1884; lieutenant-colonel, 1885; colonel, 1888; major-general, 1896; lieutenant-general, 1900. Now that he becomes a general, he jumps over the heads of no fewer than sixteen lieutenant-generals. The pay to which Lord Kitchener as lieutenant-general would be entitled in times of peace is \$5 8s. a day, but that which he will now obtain as full general is £8 a day, or nearly £2,000 a year. In South Africa, while in command of the forces, he received the salary of a commander-in-chief in the field. In an article on his work in South Africa the London Daily Mail collects several pen sketches of the new general, showing how erroneous have been opinions of his character. The article points out that until he took over the supreme command in South Africa it had been the fashion to speak of the present commander-in-chief as a great military organizer and a general who—given ample time and full equipment—could be trusted to accomplish a specific task, but scarcely as a man adequate to carry out a delicate piece of work, which would necessitate qualities as diplomatist, statesman and administrator. But it is not too much to say that the most recent phases of the South African campaign have placed Lord Kitchener in the front rank of Britain's greatest servants. Lord

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Kitchener, writes a friend, of his possessions in a supreme degree a quality to which it is difficult to give any other name than that of "the instinct." This quality he has brought to bear not only on those with whom he has had official dealings, but he has evidently succeeded in impressing his personality on men who had hitherto been bitterly opposed to him. He first taught the Boer leaders not only to respect him thoroughly, but to trust him implicitly, and then proceeded to let them understand that he was not unwilling to accord to them in his turn a full measure of confidence and respect. Yet how different is this from many of the views which have been expressed by those who have worked with him. Here are snapshots—all of them taken before he figured as the doer-to-day as the peacemaker and the diplomat. The late George W. Stevens wrote of him in the Standard: "His precision is so inhumanly unerring he is more like a machine than a man. You feel that he ought to be patented and shown with pride at the Paris International Exhibition—British Empire Exhibit No. 1, hors-concours, the Spidan-Machine. He was aptly said of him by one who had closely watched him in his office and in the field, and at times that he is the sort of 'feller' that ought to be made manager of the army and navy stores. He would be a splendid manager of the war office. He would be a splendid manager of anything."

Winston Churchill, M. P., of the same campaign, wrote: "His wonderful industry, his undisturbed patience, his noble perseverance are qualities too valuable for a man to enjoy in this imperfect world without complementary defects. The general who never spared himself cared little for others. He treated all men like machines, from private soldiers, whose salutes he disdainful, to the superior officer he rigidly controlled."

Edgar Wallace, the London Daily Mail's correspondent in South Africa, gives this view: "If his manner were translated into words it would run something like this: 'I am your superior officer; you have taken service under me, and the world will judge you according to your progress. I want you to do your duty, and your duty is to do as you're told. If you do as I bid, you shall have all the credit for the success in obtaining which I used you as an instrument. If my plans miscarry, I will take the blame—unless it miscarries through your inefficiency.'"

H. H. S. Pearce wrote: "Eyes that would have quailed if looking at grim death—eyes that in such moments grow so curiously that the light in them seems fixed, as if suddenly frozen. Her comrade caught that expression perfectly in the likeness which he painted of Kitchener a few years ago."

A. G. Hales, another South African war correspondent: "I think he is another Wellington. Terrible—a man without bowels—without a friend—hated by many—feared by all—but a man who will put things through—a man who believes that it is a soldier's work to fight and win—or die." "K. of K." is reported to have said: "Give me one man like Devet and I will send home one-third of the army." And Dowet is quoted as having spoken as follows: "I will give Lord Roberts three years to catch me. I will give Lord Kitchener three months, and Lord Methuen all his life."

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City News in Brief.

Orange excursion leaves Sidney station at 7 a.m. on the 12th. The Court of Assize and Nisi Prius will be held at Atlin on August 12th. Contracts for the construction of the new schools at Barstee and North Arm have been let by the lands and works department.

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A meeting of the Ladies' Circle, Woodmen of the World, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the A. O. U. W. hall, west of Douglas Street.

Wm. Hicks, the brother of Gideon Hicks, choir leader of the Metropolitan Methodist church, has been appointed leader of the Central church choir.

A meeting of the reception committee of the Protestant Orphanage was held at noon today in the Mayor's office.

A cricket match between the Victoria club, second eleven, and the Royal Engineers will be played to-morrow afternoon on the barracks grounds.

A return match will be played between the Collegiate and Fernwood teams to-morrow afternoon at Good-acre's field, commencing at 2 o'clock.

Arrangements have been completed for the moonlight excursion to be held on Wednesday evening next under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Central Methodist church.

A paper tea party was held at the residence of Mrs. Brock, Mendocino street, yesterday afternoon in aid of St. James church.

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Throughout the camp the work has been along the normal line. In the Le Roi and Le Roi No. 2 good progress is being made with the extensions to the shaft and work is proceeding rapidly. In the Centre Star and War Eagle the development of the lower levels is being carried ahead as usual.

Out at the Grant mine seventeen men are employed on the underground of Richard Marsh. Work is being done in the No. 1 tunnel, and the No. 2 tunnel has been started at a point 125 feet below No. 1. The lower workings are intended to tap the ore bodies at a vertical depth of 200 feet below the cupolas of the mine.

VANCOUVER NOTES. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. I. Anderson, of 734 Seymour street. The deceased lady passed away at Baine, Wash., on Sunday, July 6th.

Provincial Constable Lokman arrived on Tuesday night from the Squamish river, at the head of Howe Sound, where he went to check the bodies of a man who had been drowned at Willard's logging camp, 22 miles from the head of the tidal water.

The Property Owners' Association have issued their annual circular. The association has agitated for an act for the protection of neglected children, also for a curfew bill, and instituted a crusade against the water main frontage by-law. The association intends to agitate for better assessment laws, amendments to the Municipal Act, and amendments to the Registration Act.

There is to be a bicycle race at Brockton Point by electric light. It will take place about July 21st. Three Japanese were prevented on Tuesday, under the Provincial Immigration Act, from landing from the steamer North Pacific.

Early on Tuesday morning D. McAllister, the city medical health officer, was called to a wrecker's hotel in the rear of 138 Dupont street. A partial view of two rooms met the doctor as he opened the door. The rooms were both small and dirty. Scraps of food lay around on the filthy floor amid a confusion of cans and broken tinware, and flies buzzed in the stifling atmosphere that reeked with the smells of opium and whiskey.

Application will be made by the undersigned at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at the expiration of the license for the transfer of the license to sell beer, spirits and other fermented liquors by retail at the premises known as the "California" Hotel, Johnson street, from us to Henry R. Watson.

NOTICES. Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the northeast shore of Sydney Island, the same being the southwest corner of John Deaville's claim; thence following the shore line northwardly forty chains, and extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

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SIDNEY & NANAIMO TRANSPORTATION CO. STR. STRATHCONA. Makes the island calls as usual. J. ANDERSON, General Manager. STR. IROQUOIS. Makes the island calls as usual. J. ANDERSON, General Manager.

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OCEANIC Steamship Company. FOR Hawaii, Samoa, New Zealand and Australia. S. S. AUSTRALIA, for Tahiti, July 15, at 10 a. m. S. S. ALAMEDA, to sail Saturday, July 12, at 2 p. m. S. S. VENTURA, to sail Thursday, July 24, at 10 a. m.

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PROGRAMME FOR SOCIETIES' DAY

REUNION TO BE HELD SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

Important Meeting of Delegates in Pioneer Hall Last Evening—Sports at Caledonia Grounds.

A meeting of the societies' reunion general committee was held at the Pioneer hall last evening. There was a full attendance of delegates and the question of holding the reunion, which was postponed on account of His Majesty's illness from June 27th, was fully discussed.

- 1. 100 Yard Amateur Race—1st prize gold medal, 2nd silver medal, given by reunion committee. 2. Girls' Race, under 14 years—1st prize gold medal, 2nd silver medal, 3rd bronze medal, given by reunion committee. 3. Boys' Race, under 12 years—1st prize gold medal, 2nd silver medal, 3rd bronze medal, given by reunion committee.

Prize, 2 hats donated by J. & W. Wilson and McCandless Bros. 24. Potato Race, 50 Yards—Prize Christie hat donated by B. Williams & Co. 25. Tilted at Bucket—Comb and brushes in case donated by the Westside; comb and brushes in case donated by Dean & Hiscok.

TO-DAY'S SHIPPING. Vessels Which Cleared and Entered at Port During Last Twenty-Four Hours.

The fleet which has cleared and entered at the port of Victoria during the past day is as follows: Entered. Steamer Cottage City from Ketchikan. Steamer Majestic from Port Townsend.

NEW YORK TRAGEDY.

Karl Von Boeckmann, Who Murdered His Wife, Died To-Day. New York, July 11.—Karl Von Boeckmann, who shot and killed his wife in her home in this city last Monday, and who also shot O. P. Farewell, who attempted to interfere in the woman's defence, died to-day.

"HOME NURSING."

We have before us a copy of a new publication, entitled "Home Nursing." The object of the book is to give practical instructions how to take care of the sick by the inexperienced. In training schools for nurses, instructions are of course given in all matters of this kind, but let any woman ask herself, "Could I give a bath to a person in bed without wetting the clothing, or change the under-sheet while the bed was occupied?"

LIABILITIES SIX MILLIONS.

Paris, July 11.—The tribunal of commerce to-day declared that "Caisse Generale des Familles" is to be insolvent. The liabilities are said to be 60,000,000 francs (\$6,000,000).

Provincial News.

KAMLOOPS.

Alderman Gill has resigned, being obliged to be absent from the city and municipal business for about two months. The city council has voted \$25 and its thanks to the firemen for their services at the recent fatal fire.

SLOCAN.

William Tookman, a worker at the Enterprise, is receiving hospital treatment here from severe cuts in the face, caused by falling rock, which he partly evaded, thus saving his life. He is not seriously, although painfully, injured.

CHILLIWACK.

The trustees' report of the Chilliwack public schools show an enrolment for the year just ended of 153 pupils. The average attendance was, however, only 73, or 61 per cent, a poor showing for a settled district like Chilliwack.

NELSON.

The Baptist convention of British Columbia is meeting here this week. Nelson's customs revenue for the fiscal year just ended was \$212,503, as against \$171,001 in the years 1900-1. There was consequently an increased return of \$41,552.

PHOENIX.

Rev. Jasper Hard, B. A., of London, England, has been appointed the permanent pastor of Emmanuel Congregation church of Phoenix, to succeed Rev. George Broadley, who has been temporarily supplying here.

ROSLAND.

The Fernie Board of Trade has requested the associated boards of trade for Southern British Columbia to exert its good offices to secure a settlement of the troubles now agitating the Crow's Nest Camp and its miners.

VANCOUVER.

The board of trade will arrange a meeting between the bank managers and assay officers to discuss the question of all the Yukon gold going to Seattle instead of to a Canadian port, and to suggest some remedy.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

There was a record session of the city council last evening. At 8.10, the acting mayor called the aldermen to order, and at 8.22 the motion to adjourn was put. Ald. Ryall had intended to bring up the matter of erecting a band stand on Columbia street for the Saturday night band concerts.

CAMPBELL'S Wrapper Specials For End of Week. New Styles, New Colors. Good Materials, extra Full Skirts with Flounces. Lot 1—Regular \$1.10, Special 75c. Lot 2—Regular \$1.50, Special 90c. Lot 3—Regular \$1.75, Special \$1.25. Lot 4—Regular \$2.00, Special \$1.50.

Carpenters' Tools, Builders' Hardware. A most complete assortment of the above lines is carried by A. MCGREGOR & SON, 95 JOHNSTON ST. PHONE 655.

AUCTION. CITY AUCTION MART 55 Broad Street. 2 P. M. To-Day, Tuesday DESIRABLE FURNITURE. This will be a big sale, and will include the contents of three houses.

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