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2 1/2 gal. x 6 ft. 6 in., 1 1/2 in. Door, 1st quality, \$1.30.
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These are strictly cash prices.
MELLOR'S PURE PAINTS, \$1.75 Imp. Gal. ENGLISH LAMPS OIL, \$1.15 Imp. Gal. PURE WHITE LEAD, \$3.00 per 100 lbs.

**ALLIED FORCES
REPULSED**

International Troops Attacked Tien Tsin, But Were Compelled to Retreat With Heavy Losses.

OVER ONE HUNDRED MEN WERE KILLED

Admiral Remy's Report of the Fight—Wall of City Held by 20,000 Chinese—How Wounded Soldiers Were Saved From Tortures.

(Associated Press.)

London, July 16.—"Revenge to-day, mourning to-morrow," is practically the cry of Europe, but it is for the incredible barbarities that are reported to have marked the last scenes within the legation at Peking.

Nothing is clearer than the anti-foreign conflagration in China is rapidly permeating hitherto quiescent provinces, and though it is recognized that every day which leaves Peking in the power of the rebels increases the perils and difficulties of the situation, nothing comes from the diplomatists of Europe to show that the powers have overcome the jealousies resulting in general impotency, to which is commonly ascribed the sacrifice of the handful of women, children and men, comprising the international colony in Peking.

Nothing has been received to-day that adds to the information previously obtained regarding the massacre. The only ray of light extricable from the Peking messages appears to be the statement that Chang and his followers did their utmost in defense of the legations. The rebels, however, are greatly in the majority and the few loyalists are helpless before the herds who have joined and are daily joining the bloodstained camarilla, who have usurped authority at Peking.

The fate of the capital appears to threaten other towns like Tien Tsin, Chee Foo and even Shanghai.

The defeat of the allied forces at Tien Tsin seems to place that town in desperate straits, and if retreat to Taku should be necessitated, observers consider that it would be likely to decide the policy of warring viceroys.

The departure of Admiral Seymour from Tien Tsin and the movement of warships towards Shan Heikuan, on the gulf of Liao Tung, are taken to indicate this route may be adopted for an advance on Peking, which is distant 17 miles from Shan Kuan.

The members of the Chinese legation this morning still assert that they have no information concerning the fate of the foreigners in Peking.

Storming Tien Tsin.
Tien Tsin, via Chee Foo, July 15, Shanghai, July 16.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon seven thousand of the allied troops were attempting to storm the walls of the city. The attack began at daylight. Its success is doubtful.

The Chinese on the walls are estimated at 20,000, and they are pouring a terrific hail of artillery, rifle and machine guns fire upon the attackers.

The American, Japanese, British and French troops are attacking from the west and the Russians from the east. The Americans suffered terribly. As the Associated Press representative left the field the chief surgeon of the 9th infantry said it was a conservative estimate that 25 per cent. of the Americans had been hit. Col. Emerson H. Liscom is reported to have been mortally wounded while walking in front of his troops. Officers declared that it was hotter than Santiago.

When the correspondent left the Americans were lying in the plain between the wall and the river under an enfilading and direct fire. It was equally difficult for them to advance or retire. The correspondent counted 300 wounded of all nationalities.

British Losses.
London, July 16.—The Evening News prints a dispatch, dated at Shanghai to-day, giving an account of the attack of the allied forces on the native city of Tien Tsin, reported in the dispatch to

the Associated Press, dated Tien Tsin, July 13. According to the Evening News dispatch the allies were repulsed and compelled to retreat with the loss of more than 100 killed. The British loss was 40 and Japanese 60. The Americans killed were Col. French, of the 25th infantry, and Col. Liscom, of the 9th infantry. A Russian colonel of artillery was also killed.

The dispatch says that the Chinese fought with great desperation and that their marksmanship was accurate and deadly.

Washington, July 16.—The report that Col. French, 25th infantry, was killed at Tien Tsin, is not understood at the war office. There is but one Colonel French in the service and on June 30th he was in New York on sick leave.

Remy's Report.
Washington, July 16.—The navy department this morning received confirmation from Admiral Remy of the reverse of the allied forces at Tien Tsin on the morning of the 13th. The dispatch is dated Chee Foo, July 16th, and says:

"It is reported that the allied forces attacked the native city on the morning of the 13th; the Russians on the right with the 9th infantry, and marines on the left. The losses of allied forces are large.

"Russians 100, including artillery colonel; Americans, over 30; British, over 40; Japanese, 58, including colonel; French, 25.

"Col. Liscom, 9th infantry, killed, also Capt. Davis, marine forces. Capt. Lemly and Lieuts. Butler and Leonard wounded.

"At 7 o'clock in the evening the allied attack on the native city was repulsed with great loss. Returns yet incomplete. Details not yet confirmed.

Japanese Officers Killed.
Washington, July 16.—The Japanese legation has received a dispatch, dated Tokio, July 16th, stating that the Russians guarding Tien Tsin were hard pressed and had called on the Japanese troops for assistance. A combined attack was made on the Chinese, and the latter were repulsed. The Japanese lost two captains killed and thirty non-commissioned officers and privates wounded. This dispatch probably refers to one of the early fights at Tien Tsin.

Germany's New Minister.
Berlin, July 16.—At the foreign office here there is no question as to the correctness of the Chinese news of the massacre of foreigners in Peking.

Regarding Tien Tsin the foreign office's latest dispatch from Admiral Bendemann states the situation had improved as reinforcements continued arriving.

The foreign office, while deeply deploring the horrible events at Peking, expresses confidence that henceforth the powers' solidarity on interests will assure perfect harmony. The foreign office further stated that Dr. Munm von Schwarzenfeld, appointed minister to China in succession to the late Baron von Ketteler, would proceed to China notwithstanding the latest developments there.

The German government, considering unlimited telegraphic connection between the Chinese minister to Germany and China is compatible just now with Germany's interests, to-day issued orders inhibiting Chinese legation dispatches.

At War With China?
London, July 16.—The foreign office has received no advices to-day from China. Although Lord Salisbury, the premier and minister for foreign affairs, does not doubt that Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister at Peking, has been murdered, he has not yet taken any steps regarding international relations as regards China. There is at present no intimation to give the Chinese minister his passport. Lord Salisbury has seen or heard nothing of this functionary for several days, in fact not since His Lordship made the request that he transmit a message to Sir Claude Macdonald. The Chinese minister agreed but nothing further has been heard of him.

An official at the foreign office said: "We are still wondering whether we are at war with China. Till we ascertain we cannot take any action against its diplomatic representatives.

"The whole thing is so ghastly, so utterly unprecedented, that we are at a loss what course

to follow except to send to China as many troops as we can spare."

Since the definite news of the massacre at Peking has been received no communications have passed between the powers regarding the necessity for declaring war upon the Chinese government.

Will Canadians Be Sent?
Ottawa, July 16.—In the House to-day, replying to Mr. Bourassa, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the government was not considering the question of sending Canadians to China, but should the occasion arise and the feeling of the country favored the government, they would be justified in taking action.

Many Chinese Dead.
London, July 16.—The war office to-day issues a dispatch from General Dornward, dated Tien Tsin, July 11th, which adds little to previous information. The Chinese, according to this dispatch, attacked the station the morning of July 11th, and were repulsed after four hours' hard fighting, in which 100 of the enemy were killed.

On July 9th Gen. Dornward, commanding a force of 100 Americans, 450 British and 400 Russians, and General Fukushima, commanding 1,000 Japanese, attacked the Chinese and took their positions southwest of the city, killing 350 and capturing four guns. American and Japanese troops subsequently rushed and took the western arsenal.

Gen. Dornward adds that the day's honors rested with the Americans and Japanese.

There were no casualties among the Americans or the Russians.

How Wu Received the News.
Washington, July 16.—The news of the battle of Tien Tsin, as brought to the Associated Press cables from the Associated Press cables from the Associated Press, was conveyed to the Chinese minister early to-day. The minister, however, the report with rapidity, interrupting with expressions of astonishment and profound regret at this unexpected development. He was particularly impressed with the names of the Americans killed and wounded, which appeared to remove every shadow of doubt.

The scene of the fighting came home vividly to the minister, as he has lived for a long time at Tien Tsin, the close friend and associate of Li Hsing Chang during the latter's sovereignty. There, he pointed out, was the great walled city within which the native Chinese population lived, below a tall hour's ride by chair, lay the foreign settlements or compounds. The news of the fight at the walls meant, therefore, that the allied forces had advanced from their position well down the Pe-ho and had attacked the city itself. The outcome of this move he viewed with the utmost concern. He expressed his horror at the latest developments.

Although Minister Wu would make no public utterance, the Associated Press is able to give what is believed to be the aspect of the situation from the Chinese standpoint. According to this view, with the fate of the foreign legations and ministers at Peking still in doubt, the allied forces might well have turned their attention to cutting a way through to the rescue of their officials and citizens at the capital. Then the normal condition around Tien Tsin would have continued and the status quo been maintained. But by an assault of the walled city, the natives within the city might naturally be expected to defend themselves, believing that their homes were about to be attacked. They have been panned up by the city king, nothing of what has occurred without, and from the Chinese standpoint it probably will be found that it was in a defence against an unexplained attack that the present slaughter occurred.

One of the suggestions of the day was made in an official quarter that a commission be at once appointed to proceed to China, and investigate the facts of the present situation, thus giving a basis for intelligent action. The suggestion appears to be desperate, however, to await the slow process of a communication.

Preferred Death to Torture.
New York, July 16.—The desperate straits in which the allied forces have been at Tien Tsin is described in a cable to the Journal and Advertiser, dated from the beleaguered city on July 8th via Shanghai July 15th. The message describes the garrison as fighting herds of Chinese day and night, unable to drive them off and of suffering repeated defeats. The dispatch says:

"When Admiral Seymour, in his retreat, found himself so hard pressed that he was unable longer to carry his wounded with him he asked them: 'Which do you prefer, to be left to the mercy of the Chinese or to be shot by your own comrades?' An Admiral Seymour put the question the fears were running down his cheeks. 'We prefer death to torture. Shoot us now, that we may die like men,' was the piteous response of the helpless soldiers. A firing squad was held off. The little army, however, stopped and beat off with gun fire the Chinese horde that surrounded it. A few merciful volleys from rifles in the hands of friends and the fanatical Chinese horde was cheated of its victims. For the torture and the sufferings and fears of the unfortunates were brought to an end in an honorable death under their own flag.

"The fury of Europeans against the Chinese on account of the latter's mutilation of dead and tortures of the living knows no bounds. All the wounded prisoners who fell into the hands of the Chinese were frightfully tortured. The bodies of two marines, who were captured by the Chinese, were recovered. The eyes had been hacked out and the cheeks, arms and legs cut off."

Orders to China.
Chicago, July 16.—The battalion of the

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Campbell's Prescription Store. For Pure Drugs and Chemicals.

Steyn Tired Of Fighting

He Would Have Surrendered at Bethlehenn, but is Afraid of Dewet.

British and Boers Engaged - Strathcona's Horse Takes Part in Action.

London, July 14.—From Platypus comes a report that the British have been engaged by Boers all day long.

After a stubborn resistance the Boers forced the British to bring the howitzers into action, and the infantry deployed for a general advance under Clery's directions.

The Boers opened fire in all directions, shelling with the guns posted on the British right.

A gun posted on an entrenched kopje four miles to the east forced the Boers from a number of ridges, detached the Boers riding on the ridge, while a gun on the right was withdrawn through a ravine towards an entrenched kopje.

The New Capital. Capetown, July 14.—It is understood that Johannesburg will be the temporary capital of the Orange River and the Transvaal colonies.

In a Tight Place. Seneca, Orange River Colony, July 14.—Gen. Bullen's rapid advance has, it is said, forced the Boers into an obviously bad corner.

IRELAND WON ELCHO SHIELD. London, July 14.—The Graphic cup competition was won by D. Heburn, of the Scottish Rifles; the Canadian scores being:

Lieut. Oze, 23; Lieut. McCrimmon, 28; Lieut. Blair, 28; Lieut. Crooks, 27; Sergt. Bodley, 28; Sergt. Morse, 23; Sergt. Carruthers, 21; Sergt. Morris, 24; Sergt. Bayles, 28; Corp. Annand, 26; Gunner Fleming, 21; Private Smith, 25; and Private Smith, 25.

At Quebec from South Africa—List of Those Who Have Returned.

Quebec, July 14.—The Patrian with twenty-seven invalided Canadian soldiers from South Africa arrived here today.

An address of welcome was read by Pro-Mayor Alderman Tanguay, after which a military salute was given to the militia and detachments of marines from H. M. S. Indefatigable and H. M. S. Parthe, who were on the wharf, while thousands of spectators gathered enthusiastically.

The soldiers were led to enter carriages specially provided for them, but refused, preferring to walk the way to their headquarters at the Citadel.

A procession was then formed, which included the civic authorities, the band-guard of the militia from H. M. S. Parthe and Indefatigable, returning soldiers and other military bodies, citizens in carriages and on foot. The streets were crowded and decorated everywhere.

Following is a list of the heroes, with their different disabilities: Sergt. W. Ackhurst, Halifax, in command; Corp. Harry G. Hoig, Ottawa, fever; Corp. F. Norman Ray, Toronto, fever; Corp. Joseph Sutton, Hamilton, wounded at Paardeberg and received stroke at Ofontein; Pte. J. W. Cartwright, 2nd Contingent, Ontario, fever; Pte. H. S. Cavins, Ottawa, fever; Pte. Horbot Lovett, New Brunswick, wounded at Paardeberg; Pte. Victor F. Marantette, Windsor, Ont., wounded at Paardeberg; Pte. George J. Graham, London, Ont., fever; Pte. John McLeod, New Brunswick, fever; Pte. J. J. McNab, Nova Scotia, fever; Pte. J. R. Ray, Vancouver, fever; Pte. Anthony H. Taylor, Ottawa, fever; Pte. J. R. Coleman, Ottawa, wounded at Paardeberg; Pte. Robbie Harvey, New Brunswick, fever; Pte. Joseph Leson, New Brunswick, wounded; Pte. Dan Ferguson, New Brunswick, injured at Belmont; Pte. Frank Rath, Halifax, stroke; Pte. George Chapman, Fredericton, N. B., fever; Pte. H. Bruce McFarlane, New Brunswick, wounded at Paardeberg; Pte. W. McLaughlin, Toronto, fever; Pte. C. M. O'Connell, New Brunswick, fever; Pte. M. J. McCarthy, Prince Edward Island, fever.

Chinese Defeated

At Two Positions and Communication With Tien Tsin is Safe.

Germany's Preparations for Expedition to China—Still No News From Peking.

London, July 15.—The following, the only news from China last night, was issued at midnight: "The foreign office has received information from the consul-general at Shanghai that the whole foreign community from Weg Chow has been safely landed at Shanghai."

As no mention is made of the alleged statement of Sheng, the director general of railways and telegraphs of China to the consuls at Shanghai announcing the murder of the foreigners in Peking, it is presumed that the story circulating through these assertions and announcing that he blamed Prince Tuan for the attack on the legation is one of the many inventions emanating from Shanghai.

According to the dispatch from Berlin the mobilization of Germany's expeditionary force is being carried out in splendid fashion. Some 10,000 volunteers and 140 officers have already been recruited. It is announced that the government contemplates chartering thirty of the largest vessels belonging to two of the most important companies, Bremen and Hamburg liners, for transports. The expedition is being organized on the basis of a year's campaign.

St. Petersburg, July 14.—It is officially stated here that no report of the murder of M. de Giers, the minister at Peking, has been received here.

Washington, July 14.—Secretary Long has received the following telegram from Rear-Admiral Remey, commander-in-chief of the naval forces on the Asiatic station: "Chee Foo, July 14.—Two Japanese transports arrived today, landed the commander and the marine regiment."

The Japanese report the Chinese defeated at two new positions commanding the river communication with Tien Tsin. (Signed) Remey.

The importance of this telegram, in the opinion of Secretary Long, lies in the fact that it makes no mention of the reported massacre at Peking, which it would surely have had the story come to Admiral Remey's ear.

London, July 14.—The fate of the legations at Peking continues to absorb all the most undivided interest in Great Britain. One of the clearest pronouncements in their management are largely due to the inexperience of the engineer staff, but that the rate at which the crews can be trained will increase rapidly as more water tube boiler ships become available.

The British admiralty report controverts the criticisms passed upon the Belleville boilers and thinks the difficulties in their management are largely due to the inexperience of the engineer staff, but that the rate at which the crews can be trained will increase rapidly as more water tube boiler ships become available.

WHY WOMEN LOOK OLD. "There is no reason," said a family doctor to the writer, "why women should look old, whereas men do. They live, on an average, twenty years longer than most of them do."

"I consider that the chief reason why women age more rapidly than men is that they will not give a natural vent to their feelings. Over some slight trifling incident, which is perhaps inevitable, they will go into hysterics, and tear a passion-tattered, to the ruin of their nervous system; but for the most part they cultivate a habit of concealing their feelings, achieve anything and so apparently only classed by the Chinese, not only in numbers but in artillery, and some people are almost inclined to believe in strategy."

THEIR CONDITION: there was more simplicity and less strain. To-day it is different. The woman has all the cares of the house and the wear of motherhood with duties superadded which were never dreamed of in Grandma's day. As a natural result she's worn out when she ought to be in the full beauty of mature womanhood.

Women who would preserve their health and strength should guard the delicate womanly organs. When these are diseased the whole body suffers loss of strength and beauty. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the diseases that weaken women. Inflammation, absorption, and female weakness promptly yield to the power of this great remedy.

"I had been a great sufferer from female weakness for about two years," writes Mrs. Emma Richardson, of the Westchester Co., N. Y. "I could do no work part of the time. I took four bottles of your Favorite Prescription, and felt as well as I ever did."

FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG SICK WOMEN WELL.

Another Mining Camp

A Visit to Banook City, Fourteen Miles From Grand Forks.

Valuable Mineral Bearing Ledges Discovered—Claims on Pathfinder Mountain.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) Grand Forks, July 11.—A camp that is rapidly coming to the front on account of recent developments is that of Banook City, situated 14 miles from here on the North Fork of the Kettle river.

The camp was discovered some time ago and reached by a well constructed wagon road, which continues on from that point up to Franklin camp, a distance of some 40 odd miles. Banook City camp consists of the Headquarters Hotel and some half dozen log buildings, the trade of which is controlled by the merchants of Grand Forks, who are now engaged in the laudable enterprise of raising funds so as to finish the construction of the wagon road through Franklin camp and on to the west.

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A splendid stock ranch and general farm of 1,300 acres situated in the heart of the rich Delta of the Fraser. Would be a good investment for a syndicate to divide into small farms. Splendid spring of never failing water; excellent schooling; churches and schools in immediate vicinity. Price reasonable. Every inducement will be offered to purchaser. Apply

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TO MY FRIENDS. HAVING BOUGHT THE Marine Iron Works and sold my interests in the Victoria Machinery Depot Co., I may be found at my office and works.

B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd. VICTORIA BRANCH. TIME TABLE FROM DECEMBER 21, 1899.

Table with columns: Station, Week Day, Sunday, and Time.

NEW WELLINGTON GOAL Washed Nuts, \$4.25 Sack and Lump, \$5.50. Delivered. Also Anthracite Coal for Furnaces. KINGHAM & CO., 44 Post Street, Telephone 997.

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Notice. I, Mary Elizabeth Fox, of North Park street, in the City of Victoria, administrator of David Findley Fox, deceased, hereby give notice that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners held in and for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a ratification of the temporary transfer or permission granted to me on the 10th day of June, 1900, and for a transfer to me personally, or as administrator, of the retail license formerly held by David Findley Fox, now deceased, for the sale of wines and liquors on the premises situated on the southeast corner of North Park and Quadra streets.

Administrative of David Findley Fox, deceased, licentiate. Cited 21st June, 1900.

SALT RHEUM.

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"On taking the first bottle there was a great change for the better and by the time the second bottle was finished I was completely cured. I have had no return of the disease since."

Passenger Traffic

Decrease in the Number Now Coming Out From the Yukon Capital.

Work Commenced on a New Line of Railway—Scarcity of Whiskey.

While freight traffic to Dawson and points en route continues large, there has of late been a slight decrease in the passenger business of the North. A rush in this line is not looked for again until fall, when a big number of miners will be leaving the Yukon for Coast points to either remain on the Coast or to rejoin their families or friends.

White Horse has a saloon attached, and some have dance houses, which are open liquor or beer. The houses have licenses for the sale of liquor, but are unable to obtain permits to bring liquor into the territory, and what little they are selling is coming chiefly from Dawson, where purchases are made from those who took in stock with permits obtained some time ago.

COMMUNICATIONS

DR. GIBBS WANTS TO KNOW.

To the Editor:—My attention has been called to an article or interview in the Colonist, said to have been given by "one of the city doctors," in respect to the reasons why the "doctor" name, for private reasons, was not given for publication, and then your informant endeavors to shield himself under the protecting wing of a newspaper reporter, while he is casting insulting reflections on myself and another, using such terms as dishonorable action, etc. Here, then, is the spectacle of a doctor "whose name, for private reasons, was not given for publication," using his cover of darkness to cast abuse at a member of his own profession. Was there ever a more unparliamentary and ungentlemanly exhibition? Is the word "dishonorable" strong enough to characterize the actions of such a man? This doctor, whoever he may be, does not hesitate to pour contumely and abuse upon myself, but, of course, does not, for private reasons, want his name mentioned. The conduct of such a man is akin to that of the sneaking villain, who will lurk in the dark and stab about the neck of his victim.

He claims we were dishonorable because we broke an agreement, the wording of which is as follows: "That we, the members of the Victoria Medical Association, do hereby agree to refuse to contract lodge practice from the 1st day of January, 1900, to the 31st day of December, 1901."

That any member of the Victoria Medical Association be free to attend lodge patients and collect his fee from the lodge, giving the lodge 40 per cent. discount, is a matter of course, provided that no member or members of the Victoria Medical Society be appointed the sole charge of any lodge and that lodge practice be confined to the actual members of the lodge.

Now this is the position your informant is in when he accuses me of acting dishonorably in regard to the agreement mentioned. He says, "The laws of British Columbia, in a man's position to respect such an agreement as the majority of those who were also parties to it had dissipated it?"

In conclusion, sir, allow me to state that Dr. Ernest Hall before agreeing to make any other concessions to the societies had handed in his resignation to the Medical Association and declared his intention of acting independently in the matter. My own position has already been stated. A majority of the other members of the society were pretending to hold on to their agreement with one hand while making a grand effort to divide up the society practice with the other.

I ask the public, which is the more honorable stand to take. To resign from the Medical Association before attempting to make other arrangements with the societies? To remain true to an agreement when a resignation had not been tendered, or to ignore one's own signature and word of honor, and try to make a double-headed shuffle? The latter, sir, is the exact position of your informant, who accuses us of acting dishonorably.

For Days Without Food

Mining Men's Memorable Experience in the Vicinity of Arrow Lake.

Waited in Van for Steamer—Unimaginable Sufferings Repaid Search for Ore.

There is passing through Montreal at present on his way to England a gentleman who only a short time ago had an experience which seems almost incredible, considering that it happened in the twentieth century and in a civilized country.

It was about a month ago that Mr. Kennedy, who had some claims on Arrow Lake, decided to pay these a visit, and for that purpose he engaged Mr. Robertson, a large healthy Scotsman who is the superintendent of a big company and whose years of practical experience in mining matters has given him the reputation of a knowing man.

They started by steamer and arranged to be called for on the return trip in the afternoon. When the steamer was in the land where the claims were situated, they were brought ashore by one of the steamer's rowboats and it was supposed to be understood that they were to be called for on the return trip in the afternoon.

They decided, however, to wait for the steamer to come up, imagining that if the one boat had forgotten their promise to call, that promise would be recalled later on, and the next boat instructed to take them off. So they built a fire to keep away the bears and the mosquitoes, and they waited.

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Mining News

The Lade Bros., who have the lease on the Trilona, have decided to ship about 200 tons at once, and as soon as snow flies they will begin a series of shipments.

Jack Nelson has obtained an option on the Kootenays, a group of claims adjoining the Nettie. The deal is for \$18,000, to be paid within a year. The group consists of two full-sized claims and a fraction.

On the Alpine, a group of claims adjacent to the Golden Gate, a shaft has been sunk for 18 feet, which has resulted in exposing a streak of mixed ore running \$12 gold, five ounces silver and seven per cent. lead.

Work will be commenced on the Victoria, one of the claims in the Mabel group, now down 35 feet, will be completed in some distance further, when the work of drifting will commence.

Work will be commenced on the Lucky Jim, near the Mabel group, during the course of a couple of weeks. It is the intention of the owners of this property to sink a shaft and make a test of the ore body, which has given returns of over \$150 in gold to the ton. The chances are that this property will change hands before long.

A BRITISH SOLDIER

Tells How Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills Conquer Disease.

Like the conquering armies of Britain, which are of the globe, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills conquer disease.

Mr. David Walsh, of Carleton Place, Ont., a man who has served with distinction and credit in the British army, says: "While in the army I got broken down, and my nervous system was completely shattered."

"I was much troubled with liver complaint, loss of appetite, etc. My rest was broken, and I was disturbed by vivid dreams. This had been going on for 14 years, although I took a great many remedies to escape from the troubles which afflicted me."

"I got no relief until I started to take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and now after having used a few boxes, I am better than I have been for years. My nerves are restored to full force and vigor, I eat and sleep well, and my entire system has been toned and strengthened."

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Calendar for July 1900 with days of the week and dates.

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. advertisement listing services like steam, gas, and coal.

The Daily Times. Times Printing & Publishing Co. advertisement with contact information and rates.

THE GOLDEN NORTH. The Seattle Chamber of Commerce has endorsed the resolutions passed by the Skagway business men...

administration may in a measure be forced to act in this matter, and it would do no harm if Canadians gave forth signs that they anticipated and were prepared to meet such action.

The White Pass railway has been an important factor in the development of British Columbia's trade with the Klondike country. We are not aware that we have ever said anything in disparagement of that road.

THE NEWS FROM CHINA. After a diligent study of the dispatches from the seat of the trouble in China, the only conclusion that we can come to, and we are sure our readers will share our perplexity, is that the correspondents have great difficulty in obtaining authentic information...

them to do what was beyond the power of the alleged government which is supposed to guide the affairs of China to restore order out of the Mongolian chaos.

The Chinese continue their defence of Tien Tsin with unimpaired vigor, and the temporary repulse of the allies may have a serious effect in stimulating further uprisings and creating more widespread disturbances.

It is a very cheap way of appealing to the people, and we suppose all the Conservatives, members have availed themselves of it. If they decide to send out Sir Hibbert Tupper's continued story about the discovery of his American detectives in the Klondike...

The powers that control the water in this city have fallen into an evil habit of shutting off the supply without notification of any kind to the consumers.

E. R. Eddy's paper mills are rising from their ashes at Ottawa and will be turning out larger supplies than ever before the end of the year.

Andrew Carnegie is now pretty well advanced in years, and is reputed to be worth two hundred millions of dollars.

The Hamilton Times says that in view of the fact that Sir Charles Tupper's harangues cover more than 240 columns of Hansard; Sir Hibbert's 228, and Mr. Foster's 235, it is rather nervy of Tory organs to prattle about the Liberals unduly lengthening the session of parliament.

"DARDANELLES" are a rare and precious gem in the manufacture of a pure Egyptian cigarette. Have you tried them? For sale everywhere, 15 cents per package.

FATHER MCGANN. (An Irish Priest of the Olden Time) Anon. O! Father McGann Was a love of a man. An elegant priest was he, Broad-shouldered and tall And comely withal.

At the "patter" or fair Of course he was there, All quorrelling and fighting to quell, And he did it so slick With a twirl of his stick.

He preached without art, But he spoke from the heart, With such pathos, and feeling, and love, In a mild gentle tone, And a voice like Christ's own.

For the quarter of marriages are registered, which goes to show that our young men are marrying. We would not, however, encourage eligible bachelors from outside points to come to Nelson with the view of capturing one of these matrimonial prey.

A NUDE DEPARTURE. Ottawa Citizen. The Mattawa Tribune is calling upon the Brockville Recorder to apologise for publishing the following comment: "If it be true, as the Mattawa Tribune says, that all conductors, baggage-men, brakemen and stationmasters on the Canada Atlantic railway have been ordered to wear 'black hoods'..."

Summer Complaint Is Serious. It Should Be Treated Without Delay by Administering Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

There is not a summer person without thousands of people being attacked by Summer Complaint. The prostration often verging on collapse—which sometimes accompanies this disease makes it one of the most serious and dangerous we have to contend with during the hot months.

You Chew or You Don't Chew IF YOU DO-THAT SETTLES THE QUESTION YOU MUST USE CURRENCY For It is the Only Tobacco Worth Chewing.

Slater Shoe Polish advertisement with an image of the product and text describing its benefits for shoe care.

Spencer's Sale advertisement for 9:30 A. M. TO-MORROW. SPECIAL CARPET BARGAINS.

Squares Reduced. Special Bargains in All Departments All This Week. 65 ROLLS ENGLISH LINOLEUM, USUAL 75c.

WELLINGTON IN INDIA. The splendor of Wellington's services in European warfare has to a considerable extent obscured the importance of what he achieved in India, in the field and in council.

WANTED—Ward maid. Apply at once, Matron, Jubilee Hospital. WANTED—Experienced dressmakers. Apply 8 Gordon street.

FOR SALE. LADIES—Free, harmless monthly regulator; cannot fail. Mrs. B. Rowan, 11, 228, Milwaukee. FOR SALE—A naphtha launch, in good condition.

WARNING FROM WIONEER DYE WORKS—Don't give your clothes up to the destruction of moth. They should be cleaned with the soap that we prepare for that special purpose.

CONCERT IN AID OF THE RED-CROSS SOCIETY. INSTITUTE HALL. Wednesday, July 18th, 1900. Under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor...

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18 Govt. St., Victoria

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 15.—5 a.m.—The barometer gave way slightly yesterday during the passage of a shallow low area across this province to the Rockies. This movement caused fresh westerly winds along the Coast. It is falling at Platter, otherwise the weather is fair throughout the entire Pacific slope, and likely to remain so for several days. With the exception of showers at Calgary and Minneapolis, the weather is fine from the Rockies to the Great Lakes.

Forecast.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday, Victoria and vicinity—Fresh S. W. and W. winds, continued fair, little change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Moderate to fresh S. W. and W. winds, continued fair and warm.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 54; minimum, 53; wind, 10 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 60; minimum, 58; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 52; minimum, 48; wind, 10 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

—Once you try you'll always buy Gilson's Toothpaste. Price 10c.

—You will find it in the B. C. Guide for 5c per copy, 50c per year. In all book stores in B. C.

—A concert will be given by the Victoria City band at the Gorge on Wednesday evening next.

—Remember Rambler bicycles are selling at reduced prices for remainder of season. Cycles, Broad and Broughton streets, Weller Bros.

—The funeral of the infant daughter of W. Goudie, Victoria West, took place Saturday evening, the services being conducted by the Rev. J. P. D. Knox.

—In buying tea you want something without suspicion of adulteration. You get it in Hama Tea, which reaches this market direct from the Tea Gardens.

—A large number enjoyed a delightful programme rendered by the Fifth Regiment band at Beacon Hill park yesterday afternoon, every seat and available spot in the vicinity being occupied.

—Among those in attendance was Lieutenant Governor Joly.

—A large number attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Robinson, which took place on Saturday afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Nury, Henry street. The services were conducted by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, and the pallbearers were Messrs. E. Culey, T. Baker, H. Hivers and W. Searle.

—The boilers for the new pumping station at North Dairy Farm, which are being constructed at the Allison-Iron Works, were tested Friday and found to be satisfactory. The station is rapidly nearing completion, the brick work having been finished and the large chimney constructed, while the operation of slating the roof has commenced.

—On Friday evening a garden party was held at the grounds of E. Estes, Lake Terrace, which were tastefully decorated for the event. Among those attending were F. Alexander, Mrs. Alexander, Volham Turner and Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Estes, W. Alexander and children, George Carter, Mrs. Carter and daughter, N. Rowden, Miss May Estes, Mrs. John Scott, and Miss Cecilia Spotts.

—John Nolan, formerly of Butte, Mont., and Michael Smith, formerly of Spokane, were found sleeping in the night of June 27th. Nolan was instantly killed and Smith was badly wounded. W. G. Breining and George Payne were arrested on suspicion of being the assassins. The four men shared the test together, and it is said had frequent quarrels. On the night of the murder loud words, followed by the shots which killed Nolan and wounded Smith, were heard, after which the other two were arrested, charged with the crime.

—By act of parliament assented to June 14th the name of The Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company was changed to The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada. As the only purely Mutual Life Company in Canada and as its business extends from ocean to ocean a more national and comprehensive name was found desirable. Under the new name the management will aim to perpetuate and extend the same popular features and sound principles which have made the company what it is today, and which have made its record of over 30 years of continued growth and prosperity. The handsome profits paid to policy-holders during the past thirty years and the present unexcelled financial position of the company justify the belief that under its new name The Mutual Life of Canada will continue to be the favorite company. Intending insurers should call on the Provincial Manager, at 34 Broad street, R. L. DRURY.

Indian River Conglomerate

Enough in Sight to Keep Rand Mills Running for a Century.

Description of Ore Given by Discoverer—Syndicate Organized to Work.

H. J. Woodside, editor of the Yukon Sun, arrived yesterday from Dawson, reaching Victoria on the Danube during the early morning. He made a fast trip out from the Yukon metropolis, and brings the first definite information received regarding the conglomerate discovered on the Indian river, as it was through his paper that the news of the great find was first published. Mr. Woodside had a long talk with Donald McKinnon, the sole discoverer of the big reef, and describes him as a very conservative fellow. Mr. Woodside in his report of the interview, said: "Mr. McKinnon is a Manitoba man, but has been in South Africa on the Rand for about four years prior to coming to Yukon. This is what led him no doubt to watch for a conglomerate mass, as that is the material of which the famous Witwaters and reef is composed."

"He discovered the reef on June 1st. He discovered the reef on June 1st, being entirely alone at the time. On June 5th he took out Messrs. Dudgeon and Clarke with him, and the rest of the stakers on the 16th. Very few men were able to locate and stake on the lead except those whom Mr. McKinnon directed to it, for it is so different from what the quartz miner or prospector in the West looks for, that even if it has been seen by some man prior to Mr. McKinnon, they were not aware of its value.

"There are two groups of claims with good local names, the Britannia and the Empire reefs. The former is situated on McKinnon creek, opposite the mouth of Quartz creek. The Empire group is also on McKinnon creek, but closer to its mouth and near to Indian river. Both reefs run parallel and are from 100 to 500 feet wide. Mr. McKinnon thinks the space between them, about three miles, is a solid bed of conglomerate carrying gold. Free gold can be seen in this conglomerate or banket as it is called in South Africa. The assay values already given average \$200 a ton, and before the war broke out it was rather expected that four shipments would slump off for several months. But the thousands of troops being rushed in to China will have to be fed, and it is likely that the flour stored up at Hongkong will come in very handy for that purpose."

Sunday evening saw two of the O. P. fleet, the Willing for West Coast points, and the Tees for Northern British Columbia ports and Skagway. Both steamers were very heavily freighted, there being on the former groceries for Dawson, lumber for White Horse and supplies for the northern countries. The Willapa carried among other consignments a heavy shipment of lumber for the West Bay mine.

Barquentine Charles F. Crocker, now at Vancouver discharging sugar cargo, has been chartered to load lumber at Hastings for Sydney, N. S. W., at the rate of \$28. 6d.

Steamer Cottage City left for Alaskan ports on Sunday evening. She had a large number of passengers, but few from Victoria.

C. P. R. bulletin says the American liner St. Paul arrived at New York at 11 a.m. on Saturday.

A C.P.R. bulletin reports that the Parisian arrived at Quebec early on Saturday.

Steamship Hero, Capt. Syvertson, arrived here yesterday morning from

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JOHNS BROS.

261 DOUGLAS ST., VICTORIA.

SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

VICTORIA TIDES.
By F. Napier Deussen.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the level of the water at low tide, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

Time	Height	Time	Height
6:20 a.m.	4.0 feet	1:30 p.m.	4.0 feet
6:50 a.m.	7.0 feet	7:40 a.m.	6.7 feet
7:20 a.m.	3.4 feet	12:50 p.m.	4.9 feet
7:50 a.m.	8.4 feet	7:40 p.m.	8.4 feet

President James Tagg, of the Shipwrights' and Caulkers' Association, contradicts the statement of a contractor made in the Times, to the effect that there is now a scarcity of ship carpenters in Victoria. He says there are men to do all the work offering in Victoria for some time to come, and furthermore that no vessel has been in want of men to do any and all work on it. The union rates are \$4 for new work and \$4.50 for old work. There are 40 members of the association, the vice-president of which is D. M. Kelly; the secretary is Geo. Tom, Wm. Atkins; the treasurer, Ed. Carmode, and the sergeant-at-arms, H. Bee.

Steamship Olympia went to sea from the Sound yesterday with 2,000 tons of hay, grain and merchandise. The Tacoma Ledger says: "There is an immense amount of flour, much of it shipped from Tacoma, stored up at Hongkong, and before the war broke out it was rather expected that four shipments would slump off for several months. But the thousands of troops being rushed in to China will have to be fed, and it is likely that the flour stored up at Hongkong will come in very handy for that purpose."

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AN EPIDEMIC OF DIARRHOEA.

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Vancouver-Quorra, No. 2—E. B. Paul, J.W.; J. J. Randolph, L. Tait. Ashlar, No. 3—W. K. Leighton, P.M.; E. G. Barnes, H. O'Connell.

Doric, No. 18—L. T. Davis, P.M.; W. J. Drysdale, J. F. Doyle. United Services, No. 24—B. H. Russell, J.W.; J. Day, H. C. Horwell, H. W. Pauline.

Temple, No. 33—H. Grieve, H. Smith, C. H. Dickie. An exceptionally fine musical programme will be rendered by Bro. E. G. Wickens' orchestra, commencing at 12:30 p.m., the numbers and members being as follows:

Overture—"Crown Diamond".....Auber Orchestra. Selection—"Martiens".....Wallace Orchestra.

Coronet Solo—"Le Reve d'Armour".....Militar Master J. Spencer Brooker. Selection—"Marta".....Plotow Orchestra.

Violin Solo—"Old Folk at Home".....Robbie Master Frank Armstrong. Selection—"William Tell".....Stonah Orchestra.

Cello Solo—"Carnival of Venice".....Servia Master J. H. Gordon. Selection—"Sea Songs".....Valli Orchestra.

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The committee in charge of the sports, consisting of J. Day, L. Tait, J. C. Horwell and H. W. Pauline, have arranged the following programme:

Pre-War members from each lodge. Quilt match (two members from each lodge). Taced boot and shoe race. Potato race. Thread and needle race for married ladies. Arithmetic race. Veterans' race. Sack race. Egg and spoon race. Boys' race (under 12 years), 200 yards. Men's race, 125 yards. Girl's race (under 12 years). Obstacle race.

The firemen were called out on Saturday evening to extinguish a grass fire on Beacon Hill. The blaze was put out before much damage was done. The appointment of the Earl of Hopetoun to be the first governor of the federated Australian colonies at a salary of £10,000 meets with general approval. As governor of Victoria the Earl became immensely popular in Australia, while the tact with which he has filled the duties of Lord Chamberlain has greatly added to the peer's reputation. The Earl of Hopetoun is expected to succeed to the royal office (Lord Chamberlain) of Her Majesty's household.

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By Book Post

"Flame, Electricity and the Camera" (1) by George Iles is a concise account of man's progress in respect to these agents from the first kindling of fire to the wireless telegraph and the photography of color. It is a most fascinating work, intelligible to the educated and of interest to the layman, whose scientific knowledge is meagre and ill-assorted. The volume is naturally a bulky one and profusely illustrated and diagramed. The chief uses of fire, electricity and photography are related, the narrative of discovery and invention being brought almost up to date. The question why has the nineteenth century added more to science than preceding ages is answered by a survey to understand how photography in natural colors has succeeded to the first rude attempts drawn by the hand of man. "Throughout the volume it is sought also to show how profoundly recent accessions of knowledge are forming the foundations of social, political and economic life." While a great part of the book is necessarily a review of first and subsequent scientific advances, perhaps the most useful, most entertaining part, is that concerned with the present uses of the three agents—flame, electricity and photography. The chapters on the manifold applications of the electric current, the wonderful modern instruments for transmission of thought and action, are especially fine. The writing is never technical, always clear, concise, authoritative but modest. (I have yet to find the real student who is arrogant or boastful.) It is especially true of scientists, that their great thoughts and theories and discoveries are modestly set forth. There is something sobering in the confronting of the great facts of nature. The heart of the amateur photographer will be delighted with the chapters on the camera and its possibilities, on light (the sister force of electricity) as a universal illuminator and explorer. "The photographer has achieved in nothing less than the democracy of art." The conclusion of the volume is that the 19th century has given to the old question: "What is truth?" Not the old answer: "Whatever has been considered," but "Whatever can be proved."

It is a fine thing that our eager anticipations, Mr. Winsor Churchill's "London to Ladysmith" via Pretoria (2) have been so satisfactorily fulfilled, that a great work. The absolutely fair and straightforward narrative from the pen of so dashing and enthusiastic a personality is a delightful revelation of a correspondent who not only desires that the reading world shall know the facts, but that he himself shall find the truth. I admire Mr. Churchill as much as I admire his clever book. They are each creditable productions of the age. While the work of Mr. Davis and the late Mr. Stevenson is equally admirable, that of Mr. Churchill must be unique for several reasons, not the least of which is that he sacrifices everywhere the ability to be brilliant, and the greatest that criticizes in his own mind. While the account of his personal progress is omitted, leaving the impression that it slipped his memory, so also his harrowing account of his prison and escape sufferings. What most impressed me besides the extreme simplicity of a narrative whose power to thrill came rather from a recital of facts than from descriptive writing, was the tolerance and good sense of the story teller. One reads every word of it eagerly, the poetic reminiscences of dead officers, the brief but telling summonings up of the situation as it developed, the wildly exciting, armored train affair, now familiar to two continents, the cheerfully impetuous farewell letter to the Boer secretary of war, written by Mr. Churchill before he made his successful escape, the illuminating passage through the Boer lines, the plucky and pitiful escape from Pretoria to the British lines in front of Ladysmith, and lastly the glorious ride into relieved Ladysmith. Of historical value will be the clear and comprehensive account of the task of General Buller. There is nothing hidden or belittled. It will be a most valuable record. All praise to the gallant soldier and brave and honest correspondent!

A beautiful turned out work is Jack London's "The Son of the Wolf" (3). It is rather caustic to praise the binding first, but we are once in a while reminded that the art of bookbinding was not lost in the last century's wonderful French and Italian workmen. And this volume of dark grey, with its silver belt and buckle, is a severely beautiful contribution to the designer's fame. The book is a collection of short stories of the North, of the Yukon and Alaska, and of many parts of the far off East. Many of the tales have appeared in the Atlantic Monthly and some in the Overland Monthly. "The White Silence" is a story terrible in its plain account of possible suffering on the trail. The title story concerns Scruff Mackenzie and his winning of the Indian maid, Pariska. "To the Man on Trail" is a further account of Malmonte Kid, whose acquaintance he made in the first story and also in "The Wife of a King." The latter must appeal wonderfully to Yukon dwellers. The "An Odyssey of the North" is a more ambitious narrative, and taxes the story-teller's skill to the utmost in order not to let the horror of its all-outreach the interest in the plot. All of the stories contain remarkable accounts of that strange far-off life. The book is a revelation. There is little descriptive writing, but the telling of each plain tale unfolds as a panorama the shifting scenes of the camp life, and depicts in vivid detail its every day and its thrilling aspects. It has also received from the publishers "Robert Bournay," reviewed in this column two months ago.

The story of Poo (4) has to do with a gifted Viennese organ singer. Poo de Poo, whose name is not of noble descent, living with his father, poor but dishonest, in a London flat. Prince Jerome, a fine young man, is in love with her. He sends for her, as she supposes to marry her in Paris. Her father accompanies her, there, and while there

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is bought by the enemy. The archduke has other plans for his son, and Jerome, while not acquiescing for a moment in the plans of the archduke's agent, Count Lambert, Poo, who loves Prince Jerome, is willing to give him up for his own good and is an accommodating young woman altogether. She is protected by the Countess de Berge, who lives for intrigue, and is sublimely happy in playing fairly godmother to the lovers and aiding to defeat the plans of the enemy. Poo is abducted on several occasions, imprisoned once and lured twice to a convenient distance from the prince, but she leads a charmed life and everything falls against her. Finally the archduke himself is conquered by her beauty, her goodness and her unselfish love for Prince Jerome. The humor of the book is greatly enhanced by the presence of the Countess and her sprightly young convent bred niece, Victoria. The delineation of the various characters is boldly and clearly made.

The Story of Ulysses (5), as told in prose by Mr. Clarke, author of the stories of Troy, of Aeneas, of Caesar, volumes which with this one are embodied in the eclectic school readings, is charmingly related. This ever-interesting old, old story of the wandering and adventures of Ulysses, prince of wanderers, has delighted generations of children and will continue to delight generations to come. The charming adventures, the encounters with giants and magic-lans, the wonderful shipwreck and the subsequent journeyings to and fro for twenty years, and the blissful home-coming, who of us will ever tire of it? This account, taken direct from the Odyssey and interspersed with quotations from Pope's and Bryant's translations, is in simple language and prettily illustrated.

The Priest's Marriage (6) is a cheerful tale of a Roman Catholic priest who went back to Protestantism, then to atheism and married a nice good girl. She doesn't realize the whole horror of the situation and her invalid and unworshipful mother, her sole guardian, knows little of it all, and thinks less. The course of the story is not pleasant reading, and in the end he goes back to the priesthood. I do not know why Miss Norvynne should choose such a theme, when there is a whole world of beauty and romance to choose from, unless it be that she wanted to show up the wretched attitude of the priesthood to marriage and a novel was the most effective way to do it.

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Provincial News.

Kaslo is to have a camera club. There are a number of amateur photographers in town. A club should be a mutual benefit.

John Murphy, his bride and Denis Murphy, M.P., arrived from the East on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy have gone to their home at the 141-Mile Home.

The Roman Catholics in town have drawn up a petition to the head of their church in this province asking for the immediate appointment of a resident priest here.

John Bunyan and William Lacy went to seven-mile point on Wednesday afternoon and buried the body found floating off the point on Tuesday. The clothes contained a silver watch, one dollar in coin and several papers. Among the latter were two Balfour extension time checks bearing the name of Tony Segram.

The new management of the Haskell mine are carrying on the work of electric power instead of steam power, as heretofore, for their plant and machinery at the mine, and possibly at the smelter.

Saturday's Columbian says: The delegation, consisting of His Worship Mayor Scott, Ald. Reid and Executive Officer Glover, which went to Victoria on Wednesday to interview the government touching various matters affecting the city's interests, returned yesterday afternoon.

William Edwards, an old and esteemed resident of the city, passed away at his residence, 112 Harris street, on Thursday night. The deceased was a native of Guelph, Ontario.

The sad news has been received by George Morrow, manager for Messrs. Kelly & Douglas, Cordova street, that his oldest son, Fred, has been drowned near Russwin, where he was with the family of the latter since re-election. The interview lasted more than an hour.

A sad drowning accident took place at Village Bay on Thursday, when John D. Gorham, 24 years of age, lost his life. Mr. Gorham was an employee of the Hastings Sawmill Company, and fell off a boom of logs while at work, sinking instantly. The remains were conveyed to this city on the steamer Omaso, and the funeral took place on Saturday.

There was an accident on the Granville street bridge the other afternoon, in which the Japanese occupants of a rig got very much the worst of it by running in the way of a passenger car coming from town. The rig was badly damaged and had a wheel knocked off. The Japs escaping with a shock and some bruises after taking an involuntary header, fortunately not in front of the car.

G. B. Maxwell M.P., returned from Ottawa on Saturday, arriving here on the Imperial limited. Mr. Maxwell said he would not return to Ottawa during the present session, which he thought would close within a week.

The street parade and demonstration under the auspices of the Fishermen's Union on Saturday night attracted an immense throng of spectators. The procession was headed by the Fort Simpson Indian band, and was followed by about 1,000 people. The line of march lay along Cordova street to Westminster avenue, returning by Hastings and Cordova streets to the court house.

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of the fishermen that the price of salmon should be 25 cents or there was little chance of a city fish. This was the text of the inscriptions. Upon reaching the court house the procession filed in and dispersed itself about the grounds, and the surrounding streets were soon crowded with people. There were many, however, who seemed to think that they had done their part when the march was over, and who betook themselves elsewhere.

Still, when the orators of the evening began to speak from the broad stairway of the court house there was a very large crowd to greet them, and the several speeches were interlarded with considerable applause.

D. S. McKenzie, a well known resident of this city, and Miss Margaret Begg were on Wednesday united in marriage at the home of the bride's sister at Seaside, Wash. After visiting friends in Washington, the young couple will make their home in this city.

John McGonigle, the Spokane street grocer, was married to Miss Annie Schlichter, on Tuesday evening at the bride's home, 128 East Cordova street, Spokane. The happy couple arrived in this city on Wednesday evening and are at the Cardiff.

Housing is in evidence all over the city. The business blocks on the eastern end of Columbia avenue are nearing completion. Others are being put up at the western extremity. Besides these there are numerous houses all over the city which are being run up, and the contractors in the town are having a busy time of it.

Two Thousand Miles in the Antarctic is the title of a vivid narrative of the cruise of the Belgica, which Dr. Frederick Cook contributes to the Windsor. On March 4th, 1898, the ship became imbedded in the floating ice. Dr. Cook describes the weird experience: "We were now firmly fixed in a moving sea of ice, with land and nothing else to be seen on the horizon."

Dr. Cook describes the darkness of the Antarctic winter almost makes one feel its horrors. The sun set on May 16th, to remain below the horizon for 1,709 long hours. The cold whiteness of our surroundings then assumed a colder blackness. "I can think of nothing more disheartening, more destructive to human ambition, than this dense, unbroken blackness of the Polar night."

The long darkness, the isolation, the tinny foods, the continued low temperatures, with increasing storms and a high humidity, finally reduced our systems to what we will call "Polar anemia." We became pale, with a kind of greenish yellow tinge to the skin, and all our organs were sluggish and refused to work.

The real sun did not rise till July 25th. Its face was pale, its light feeble, and its heat imperceptible, and sickly as the old Father of Life sounded, he started within us renewed roundings of joy. The daylight at midday increased from a few minutes to hours, until finally, on November 16th, all darkness disappeared and the long, nightless Polar day began.

Even Exposes Numb With Frost. To get out at last into open sea, the crew had to cut a way for about 2,000 feet through the ice. A peculiar fact is mentioned of the effect of cold on the men. Many had faith in tonics, an explosive of the gun-cotton class, which had a great abundance. Tonic was said to be more powerful than dynamite, but one experiment with it had been fatal failure. In low temperatures it would simply make a cheerful bonfire without exploding. After these experiments the engineer threatened to use it as fuel to get up steam.

EVOLUTION OF THE STEAMSHIP The evolution of the steamship is as interesting as a novel. Take the cattle-ship: it began as a huge freight boat, and was found that amidships there was room for a few passengers. The few passengers liked it wonderfully because of the smooth sailing and the moderate cost. These gradually more staterooms were built, and in addition to these were built more carrying large cargoes of human beings. The other type was the ocean greyhound, burning fortunes in coal on each voyage—using men and machinery in a strenuous effort to make records, and in the meanwhile churning the stomachs of the passengers into six days of unhappiness. These did not pay the dividends, but they made fine advertisements. Now, finally, between the extreme built come the compromise. On each side of the ocean splendid ships are being built which exceed the greyhound in the luxuries and beauties, and which slightly excel the cattle-ship in speed. In other words, the steamship companies have come to appreciate that the average traveller wants comfort. So it happens that at least a dozen million dollars are now being spent in this new type of boat.

Another day, at the Cramp's yard on the Delaware, the keel of the largest ship ever built in the western hemisphere was laid—a leviathan which will be nearly 800 feet long, with a tonnage of 12,500. She is built by the same company that owns the St. Paul, St. Louis, Paris and New York, but unlike them, she will have great, broad blue keels that will keep her almost as steady as a railroad train. It will take a day or so longer for the passage on a boat of this kind, but the passengers will enjoy life in the meanwhile. There will be two of the same type, and other companies are building somewhat similar ships.

Two will be launched in England this month. There never was a time when the popularity of ocean travel was so great, and it is an interesting fact that the steamship company in the world is at work and is making money. Saturday Evening Post.

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VICTORIA FIRE ALARM SYSTEM. Headquarters Fire Department, Telephone No. 508. List of Fire Alarm Boxes: 1-Birden St. & Superior St. James B. 2-Care and Simcoe streets, James B. 3-Michigan and Menzies sts. James Bay. 4-Menzies and Niagara sts. James Bay. 5-Metrol and Kingston sts. James B. 6-Montrose and Douglas streets. James B. 7-Dallas Rd. and Simcoe St. James Bay. 8-Humboldt and Burdett streets. James B. 9-Humboldt and Rupert streets. James B. 10-Yates and Howard streets. James B. 11-Yates and Government streets. James B. 12-Yates and Wharf streets. James B. 13-Johnson and Blanchard streets. James B. 14-Douglas street, between Port & View. James B. 15-Headquarters Fire Dept., Commercial St. James B. 16-Kings road and Sound streets. James B. 17-Yates and Stanley streets. James B. 18-Junction Oak Bay and Colburn roads. James B. 19-Cornwall and Store streets. James B. 20-Discovery and Store streets. James B. 21-Catherine street, Victoria West. James B. 22-Springfield Ave. and Esplanade road. James B. 23-Mist Lauretta McNeen, of Reno (P. O. Box 723) Washoe Co., Nev., writes: "I have discontinued taking the 'Prescription' and will not take any more (at present) at least until I had no pain at all and worked every day without any inconvenience whatever. It was the first time I never had pain during my pregnancy. I don't say too much for your medicines especially the 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Essence of Peppermint.' I took one bottle of your 'Favorite Prescription' and she says she was not sick like she was with her first baby. She had her second baby. She thinks it a grand medicine. So do I."

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"For years I had been falling in health and kept getting worse and more nervous all the time," writes Mrs. Annie Dulan, of East Stroudsburg, Monroe Co., Pa. "I doctored with two different doctors and they told me that my system was run down and my nerves were weak. I had ulcers of the uterus which were so painful at times that I was afraid that they must be cancer. Indeed I felt discouraged with the treatment, and did not get any better until my nurse advised me to write to you and I did so."

"In May I commenced taking your 'Golden Syrup' and 'Favorite Prescription' and followed your advice closely as I could. I took twelve bottles in all, six of each. Thanks to God and the right kind of medicine, I feel myself cured, and a well woman. I have no bad feeling whatever and can do the work for a family of eight, and feel better than I have for years."

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Table for BY C. P. RAILWAY.

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Table for BY V. S. RAILWAY.

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Table for YUKON MAILS.

Advertisement for JOHN MESTON, Carriage Maker, Blacksmith, Etc. Located at Broad St., between Pandora and Johnson.

Advertisement for Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing its benefits for vitality.

Advertisement for Scientific American, featuring a logo and text about its content and subscription information.

Advertisement for McGill University, Montreal, detailing its 50-year experience and various faculties.

Advertisement for APOL and STEEL PILLS, described as a remedy for irregularities and a healthy bitter apple pill.

Advertisement for LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, Private Bills Notice, detailing the time limits for presenting bills.

Advertisement for Notice of Assignment, detailing the process of distributing an estate.

Advertisement for WONG JUN WAT, detailing a notice of assignment for an estate.

Will Move to The States

Irish-Americans Preparing Way for Immigration of Ten Thousand and Transvaalers.

Kruger Says He Will Hold Out While His Supplies Last.

Capetown, July 16.—When the war in Africa is over 10,000 Boers, chiefly naturalized citizens of the Transvaal, will emigrate to the United States.

The latest Machadodorp advices state that President Kruger will refuse to surrender until his supplies are exhausted.

Boers Near Pretoria. New York, July 16.—A Herald dispatch from Pretoria, dated July 10th, says the Boers continue massing from ten to twenty miles outside the Magalalaburg range, near Pretoria.

The enemy's total strength is 10,000 men with many guns.

The inaction of the British main army has given the enemy confidence.

ALLIED FORCES REPULSED.

Fifth United States infantry stationed at Fort Sheridan has received orders to go to China.

Ready for Death. New York, July 16.—According to a cable to the World from London, Robert Yerburgh, M.P., is quoted as making that he knew that Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister at Pekin, long had in view the possibility of some such tragedy as seems to have occurred.

Report Denied. St. Petersburg, July 16.—It is semi-officially denied that 30,000 Russian troops are marching to Pekin from the north.

Chinese in the States. Portland, Ore., July 16.—The Chinese population of Portland exceeds 5,000.

Los Angeles, Calif., July 16.—At a meeting of 150 of the Chinese merchants and residents of this city last night, resolutions were passed pledging themselves to do all in their power to hold and assist in upholding the laws of the United States so long as they are residents of this country.

Dispatch From Goodnow. Washington, July 16.—Consul-General Goodnow cabled to the state department from Shanghai, under today's date, there was nothing more to report since his cablegram of the 13th inst.

Meeting of U. S. Cabinet. Washington, July 16.—Secretary Hay called a cabinet meeting to consider the Chinese situation.

Ladies Supplied With Poison. Berlin, July 16.—The correspondent here of the Associated Press has received private information from London that a letter was received there from Lady Claude Macdonald, wife of the British ambassador at Pekin, written when the situation was growing threatening, saying that all the ladies of the legation had supplied themselves with poison.

OUTLOOK FOR CROPS. London, July 16.—The Mark Lane Express today says: "The season of wheat is fully a fortnight backward, but if August is fine we may have a good crop of average quality, the right side of 20 bushels. Barley is not likely to average this. Oats have remarkably improved since June. Continental seem up to the average everywhere and safe. In France the yield may be 18 per cent. below the average, but the crop in Roumania is reported the largest on record."

MARRIED ONLY A FEW WEEKS. New York, July 16.—Wm. A. Turnbull, wealthy, who was married only a few weeks, was drowned yesterday while bathing from a yacht anchored off College Point, L. I.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Car Wrecked in St. Louis and Two Persons Seriously Injured.

St. Louis, Mo., July 16.—As a Union Line car on the Lee avenue division of the Transit Company was passing the intersection of 22nd street and Bremen avenue last night, the wheels struck a charge of dynamite, which exploded with terrific force.

CHURCH DEMOLISHED. Panic Among Congregation During Which Several Persons Were Injured.

Chicago, July 16.—Hail, heat, hurricane and rain struck various portions of Chicago on Sunday and gave the city a most fantastic day from a meteorological point of view.

KILLED BY A CONSTABLE. San Jose, Calif., July 16.—At a picnic of the Brewers and Bottlers' Union yesterday Constable Fred Boiger, of Alviso, who had been drinking heavily, was endeavoring to eject an old man from the grounds.

NOTES FROM OTTAWA. Ottawa, July 16.—Col. Hercher, who arrived here to-day, had an interview with the Minister of Militia.

CANADIANS AT BISLEY. London, July 16.—Among the winners of minor games to-day at the meeting of the National Rifle Association at Bisley, in the Martin's Challenge Cup competition were the following Canadians: McVittie, with 31, and Morris Smith, with 29, out of a possible 35.

BURIED ALIVE. Manila, July 16.—It is reported that the Americans had captured some insurgents who assert that they witnessed the burial alive of a number of the party of Lieut. J. C. Gilmore, of the Yorkton, captured there by the Filipinos in the spring of last year.

EXCURSIONISTS INJURED. St. Louis, July 16.—A car of the Suburban Company's western division last night ran into and capsized a wagon loaded with picnicers returning from Forest Park.

C. E. CONVENTION. London, July 16.—About 2,000 people participated to-day in the world's Christian Endeavor convention at the Alexandra Palace grounds.

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THE PASSING THROUGH.

Arrivals of the Day at City Hotels—Gossip of the Corridors.

Rev. Roland D. Grant and party of fifteen Eastern states excursionists, registered at the Drriad yesterday. They arrived from the Sound on the Victorian and will remain here until to-morrow, when they leave for the Sound again.

Rev. Roland Grant, D.D., formerly of the White Temple, Portland, is in the city with a party of tourists from the East. Dr. Grant occupied the pulpit in Calvary church last evening, preaching on the subject of Prayer.

Charles Walker, second engineer on the steamer Ora, arrived home sick from the north on the steamer Danube on Sunday.

Miss Agnes Cameron and niece, Miss Gladys Cameron, and Miss Speers, of Victoria, are spending a vacation across the straits.

Mr. Lipsitt has returned to Dungeness after spending a few days in Victoria. He reported that an excursion to Dungeness was being discussed by the Woodmen in this city for August 4th, if transportation could be arranged.

Mrs. O'Neill and daughter, otherwise known as "The Klammers," late from Dawson, are at the Victoria. The Klammers are actresses and have recently filled an engagement in Dawson.

Rev. Solomon Cleaver, wife and daughter are renewing old acquaintances in Victoria. Mr. Cleaver is now pastor of Grace church, Winnipeg, in which he is as popular as he was during his residency in Victoria.

Mr. Alvarez, a prospector who has been working about Telegraph creek, arrived from the north on Sunday crippled with rheumatism and was taken to the hospital soon after his arrival for treatment.

C. J. Jones and sister, Miss Grace Jones, Stockton, Cal.; Leo H. Long and family; Spokane, and J. A. Dunning and wife, San Francisco, are tourists, who arrived at the Victoria this morning.

Mrs. A. E. Smith, wife of Hon. Abraham E. Smith, United States consul, and Miss Lillian R. Smith, her daughter, left last evening on the steamer Cottage City on a trip to Alaska.

J. A. Fullerton, J. Fagan, E. A. Quilley and J. McGowan, of the G. P. R. staff, Vancouver, are down to meet the incoming Empress of India, due to-morrow.

W. P. Grundy and S. J. Hunt, Toronto; J. M. Douglas, Montreal; and R. L. McIntosh, of Vancouver, are among the commercial arrivals at the Drriad.

John Christenson, Geo. T. Polly, Stanley Whick and John Robinson, of Vancouver, are a quartette of commercial travellers at the Victoria.

Hon. W. C. Wells, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works arrived down from the Mainland on Sunday and is at the Drriad.

P. T. Patton and wife returned from the provincial Mainland on Saturday evening.

J. D. and F. K. Keaver, of Chicago; W. B. Lucas and Norman McLean, of Vancouver, are at the Drriad.

H. Nicholson, of the firm of J. L. Nicholson & Sons, Montreal, is a guest at the Drriad.

Miss Lugin returned on Sunday from a visit to friends on the Sound.

A. R. Johnston, a wholesale merchant of Nanaimo, is at the Victoria.

F. C. Gamble arrived down from the Mainland last evening.

Cecil Ward was a passenger from Vancouver last evening.

Sporting News

BASEBALL. THE EASTERN LEAGUE.

Buffalo, July 15.—At Syracuse—Syracuse 3, Rochester 0. At Hartford—Hartford 5, Worcester 1. At Buffalo—Buffalo 10, Kansas City 2. At Cleveland—Cleveland 1, Minneapolis 5.

At New York—Brooklyn 1, New York 14. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 8, Philadelphia 23. At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 8, Milwaukee 3.

At Buffalo, July 14.—At Buffalo: Buffalo 10, Kansas City 4. At Brooklyn—New York 0, Brooklyn 1.

At Syracuse—Syracuse 3, Rochester 4. At Detroit—Detroit 2, Chicago 4. At Hartford—Hartford 4, Worcester 6.

At Springfield—Springfield 8, Providence 7. Philadelphia—Philadelphia 1, Boston 0. At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 2, Milwaukee 4.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 5, Minneapolis 10. MATCH THIS EVENING. To-night a practice game of baseball will be played between the Fenwick Young Men's Association and the Oak Bay club.

BLOOMERS AGAIN DEFEATED. The Boston Bloomers, the alleged champion lady baseball team, are certainly lagging behind them a trail of defeats as far as this province is concerned, and it is extremely doubtful whether in their next tour of the Kamloops area they will be included in their itinerary.

THE WHEEL. JOHNNY NELSON WON. Cambridge, Mass., July 14.—The six days' golden medal race at Charles River was completed to-day at 10 o'clock.

JIMMY MICHAEL THE VICTOR. New York, July 14.—Jimmy Michael defeated Floyd McFarland, of San Jose, Cal., in a 20-mile motor-paced race at Manhattan Beach track this afternoon.

THE DATES FIXED. The Kamloops Rammers' Cycling Club have decided to hold five respective runs for the cup presented by the Canada Cycle and Motor Company.

ATHLETICS. CALIFORNIA PROGRAMME. Arrangements are being made for a splendid programme of sports to be held at the Brockton Point grounds, Vancouver, on August 4th, under the auspices of the St. Andrew's and Californian Society.

THE VANOUVER TEAM WON. The cricket match between the Vancouver and Victoria juniors at the Terminal City on Saturday resulted in a victory for the Vancouver players by 80 runs.

THE RIFLE. GOOD SCORES. In the Dominion rifle match on Saturday the first rifle team of the Falls of Combs' Own made 920 points, averaging 32 each.

LAWN TENNIS. The annual lawn tennis tournament of the Victoria lawn tennis club will be commencing on the 21st inst.

YACHTING. RACES ON SATURDAY. The Victoria Yacht Club have decided to hold a series of fortnightly races during the coming season.

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PUBLIC MEETING.

To His Worship the Mayor:

We, the undersigned residents of Victoria, B. C., hereby respectfully request you to call a public meeting at an early date for the purpose of taking into consideration the advisability of the City Council carrying out the improvement known as the "Croft Scheme" as a city work as a first step in the direction of making the city the healthiest and pleasure resort of the Pacific Northwest, and also as a necessary permanent improvement.

Thomas Earle, G. H. Barnard, H. DeLis Heisterman, F. J. Kenan, Richard Hall, J. Kingham, A. E. Pemberton, J. Richardson, E. A. McPhillips, Henry Short, D. W. Higgins, W. H. Collins, John Wilson, W. H. Wilson, J. G. Brown, D. L. Kerr, H. M. Grisham, R. L. Drury, E. Dewdney, W. L. Chaloner, Stephen Jones, Robt. Dunn, P. R. Brown, H. H. Swinerton, A. W. More, J. A. Swinerton, Geo. A. Fraser, Jr., J. A. Small, Geo. A. Hinton, F. A. Small, C. H. Lugin, F. S. Barnard, H. S. Heisterman, J. G. Tharke, E. E. Blackwood, W. Marchant, Geo. E. Powell, A. H. Mitchell, Wm. Henderson, A. W. Jones, John Earman.

In reply to the above, I have pleasure in calling a public meeting of the ratepayers for TUESDAY, JULY 17th, at 8 o'clock p.m., in the City Hall, to consider the advisability of carrying out the improvements suggested.

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BIRTHS.

RINGER—At Revelstoke, on July 11th, the wife of J. A. Ringer, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

SEELY-NICOL—At Kelowna, on July 11th, by Rev. T. Neville, of Nicola Lake, E. Seely and Miss Catherine Nicol, of Kamloops.

DIED.

EDWARDS—At 112 Harris street, Vancouver, on July 12th, William Edwards.

SHELS—At Swan Lake, on the 14th inst., Rebecca Ann Smith Sheels, a native of Dorchester, Kent, England, aged 80 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Tuesday), at 2:30 p.m., from the family residence, near Swan Lake.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

McGUIRE—At Goldstream, on the 13th inst., Katie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McClure, aged 4 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Tuesday), at 10:30 a.m., from the residence of the R. G. Farnell Furnishing Co., Government street, and a few minutes later at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

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