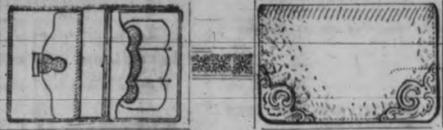


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VICTORIANS SHOOTING WELL.

The Scores of Local Men in Competition at Bisley.

(Associated Press.)
Toronto, Ont., July 18.—According to the Telegram's Bisley table British Columbians continue to shoot well. In the Alexandra match, 200 and 600 yards, seven shots, Sergt. Bodley, of Victoria, grade 39; Gunner Fleming, 62; Company Sergt-Major McDougall, 62; and Company Sergt-Major Richardson, 53, in Martin's challenge cup, rapid firing competition, 200 yards, standing position, Fleming made 31 points and McDougall 29.

AMERICANS IN LONDON.

Mrs. H. Reid Griffin Tells of the Work of Society of American Women.

(Associated Press.)
New York, July 18.—Mrs. Hughes Reid Griffin, president of the society of American Women in London, was a passenger on the Oceanic yesterday. Speaking enthusiastically of the work of the society, she said: "We have been the means of bringing American and English women together in a far greater degree than has been the case previously. The cordiality of the English women has increased in a marked degree since they began to know Americans en masse. "The basic idea of the society," continued Mrs. Griffin, "is to make Americans in London feel at home."

The Epworth League

International Convention Formally Opened in Mechanics' Pavilion, San Francisco.

Twenty-Five Thousand Delegates From Canada and States Are In Attendance.

(Associated Press.)
San Francisco, July 18.—The Epworth League convention of 1901 was formally opened at Mechanics' pavilion to-day.

For the past week the tide of travel has been toward San Francisco until the Epworth hosts, 25,000 strong, had been poured into the city ready for the opening services. Arrivals continued at all hours last night and in the early hours of this morning, but the last belated train was in and the last tired traveller had been given a warm welcome by the citizens' committee before the first number of to-day's programme was called. The great pavilion was decorated and ready.

The vast auditorium with seats for 10,000 and addition facilities for a chorus of 2,000, which will give special concerts, presented a pleasing sight. The entire auditorium was canopied by American flags, while around the gallery railing red and white bunting was draped gracefully, with here and there the shields of America and Great Britain, with their respective flags crossed above them.

The stage was hung with gold colored bunting, the state colors.
The throng began assembling early for the opening ceremonies, everyone enthusiastic and happy. At 11 o'clock this morning three celebrations of the Lord's supper were held in the First Presbyterian, Central Methodist and Board street Methodist churches. The meetings were purely devotional in character, but were attended by crowds that taxed the capacity of the building. At 10:40 a.m. a missionary conference was held at the headquarters on Larkin street. At the same time a business meeting of presiding elders and league officials assembled at the pavilion in order to prepare for the day's activities.

Following is the official programme of to-day: 2:30 p.m.—Opening of the convention in Mechanics' pavilion, Rev. Thos. Elden presiding; song service led by Robt. Husband; devotions by Rev. Judson Hill; addresses of welcome by Governor Gage, Mayor Phelan, Bishop Hamilton and Rev. J. C. Symonds, of Woodlands; responses on behalf of the Methodist Episcopal church by Bishop I. W. Joyce, Minneapolis; on behalf of the Episcopal Methodist church, South, Rev. H. M. Dubose, Nashville, Tenn.; on behalf of the Methodist Church of Canada, Rev. J. Henderson, Toronto; on behalf of the colored Methodist Episcopal Church, A. A. Carter, Atlanta, Ga.

His counsel then addressed the House in mitigation, pleading the accused had acted upon the best legal advice obtainable in Nevada, that the offence was technical and that no harm had been done Mollie Cooke.

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Earl Russell Sentenced

Pleaded Guilty to the Charge of Bigamy in the House of Lords.

He Will Serve Three Months in Prison as First Class Misdemeanant.

(Associated Press.)

London, July 18.—Earl Russell, arraigned at the bar of the House of Lords to-day for trial on the charge of bigamy, pleaded guilty after lengthy arguments against the jurisdiction of the court.

Earl Russell was sentenced to three months' imprisonment as a first class misdemeanant.

The trial of Earl Russell began at 11 o'clock this morning and was carried on with all the quaint and middle age ceremonies.

The arguments lasted one hour. Both the Earl and Countess Russell and their counsel pleaded they did not know they were doing wrong, but had acted on the best legal advice obtained in Nevada.

The Peers reached their decision after considering the case for twenty minutes. The scene of the Royal gallery, temporarily converted into a court room of justice, when the Lord High Chancellor, Lord Halsbury, who has been appointed Lord High Steward for the occasion, took his seat upon the dais and the quaint ceremonial commenced, was most picturesque. The hall was a magnificent blaze of color, produced by the academic robes of the judges and the brilliant uniforms of high state officials.

Although the House of Lords was not represented in its full strength, about 200 Peers and Peers attended and made an imposing array as they filed into the hall, two by two, from behind the throne. Lord Halsbury, the Premier, brought up the rear of the procession, and was almost unnoticed as he took his seat near Lord Halsbury. Immediately beneath the latter's dais sat the ten judges in their gorgeous robes, surrounded by a phalanx of lesser legal luminaries. On either side of the judges were ranged five benches filled with Peers whose rank was distinguished by the varying number of their scarlet mantles. The benches reserved for Peers were amply filled, while the space allotted to distinguished strangers was crowded with diplomats and their families, including the United States Ambassador, Joseph Choate, and the secretary of the United States embassy, Henry White.

Mollie Cooke, otherwise Mrs. Somerville, Earl Russell's present wife, entered the hall by ticket and sat facing the benches occupied by members of the House of Commons. She appeared no more concerned than the other witnesses of the interesting scene. Among the other witnesses who entered the hall were Judge Currier, of Nevada.

The court was formally opened by a series of quaint ceremonies and the exchange of state phrases prescribed by the ancient legal procedure. Beside Lord Halsbury, in his earl's robes and a full bottomed wig, stood General Sir Michael Biddulph, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, and Wm. Henry Weldson, the Norey King-of-Arms, in a resplendent tunic.

"Our Sovereign Lord and King," shouted the Norey King-of-Arms, "charges and commands all manner of persons to keep silence on pain of imprisonment."

After the necessary formalities, Earl Russell was conducted to the bar. He was dressed in a gray suit and wore a white tie. He calmly surveyed his judges and his peers. Then a clerk of parliament cried loudly, "John Francis Stanley, Earl Russell, come forth and surrender to bail or forfeit recognizance."

The Black Rod, bedecked with medals and in uniform, approached the bar, which was raised as the Earl drew near. Upon reaching his appointed seat Earl Russell stood leaning against the table and then made obeisance three times to the Lord High Steward. He remained with bowed head until the latter addressed the accused. Then the indictment was read by the clerk, who concluded with these words: "How say you, my Lord, guilty of felony or not guilty?"

Before Earl Russell could answer, his counsel objected to the indictment on the ground that the alleged offence was committed outside of the dominions of His Majesty King Edward.

During the course of the technical and tiresome argument by the Earl's counsel, the prosecution summoned Judge Currier within the bar to confer on certain points raised in counsel's argument. After the reply of the prosecution to the argument of counsel for the defence, Earl Russell, in a voice scarcely audible, pleaded guilty.

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in the same strain, saying the decree obtained in the United States gave sanction to the new marriage. Earl Russell said he proposed to remarry Mollie Cooke as soon as possible. Concluding he said that he had acted in ignorance and with no intention of willingly breaking the law.

The jury then retired to consider their verdict. When they had re-assembled the Lord High Steward called for the prisoner. The whole House rose to its feet when the Lord High Steward proceeded to deliver the judgment. After intimating his opinion relative to the defendant's plea that the courts had no jurisdiction in the matter, that King Edward had a right to legislate for his subjects all over the world, Lord Halsbury commented on the historic name of Russell. While the crime could not be passed over, said the Lord High Steward, at the same time there were several mitigating circumstances. Lord Russell had passed through long periods of trouble; he had experienced extreme provocation and suffered much torture. In consideration of and as a result of these circumstances their Lordships, not desiring to inflict the full penalty upon Lord Russell, had unanimously decided that justice would be satisfied by his being imprisoned in Holloway prison for three months as a criminal in the first division.

Lord Russell then passed out of the House in company of the Yeomen of the Black Rod.

Near the door of the House, Mollie Cooke joined the Earl, and before he was removed to Holloway prison the couple were allowed to confer in a room near the Royal gallery.

The commission was then dissolved by the Lord High Steward breaking his wand of office and the House dispersed. In anticipation of the arrival of Lord Russell, the officials of Holloway prison have prepared for his reception one of the rooms formerly occupied by William T. Stead, the editor, and members of the Jamieson Raiders. It is a commodious apartment in which His Lordship can be supplied with his own food and wines.

Committed For Trial

Case of Rogers and Desplane Go to the Higher Court.

Charge Against Constables Campbell and Johnston Dismissed—Fishing on Fraser

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, July 18.—Rogers and Desplane, fishermen, were this morning committed for trial in a higher court on eight different charges. Application for bail will be made to-morrow. The charges are kidnapping and marooning Jap fishermen.

Constables Campbell and Johnston were brought up on a charge of assaulting fishermen; and were dismissed. There was an average of fifteen fish to the boat caught on the Fraser river last night, the highest catch being fifty-two. Five white fishermen are reported to have started to work for one canner.

The canners have issued notice for \$500 reward for the conviction of the alleged murderers of two Japs on July 11th on the gulf.

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Steamer Islander arrived this afternoon from Skagway with 46 passengers and \$20,000 in gold dust. A big strike of free gold quartz has been made at White Horse since the rush to Big Salmon began.

Strike in Steel Trade

Big Corporation Will Not Submit the Present Dispute to Arbitration.

Closing of Mines May Result in Coal Famine in New York.

(Associated Press.)

New York, July 18.—The following official statement, according to the Journal and Advertiser, has been given out by a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co.:

"The United States Steel Corporation will not consent to any arbitration of the present difficulty. There is nothing to arbitrate. The company stands willing to agree to the demands of the men as to wages and hours. If there is any other question at issue it is merely a sentimental one raised by the Amalgamated Association."

Coal Famine Threatened.

New York, July 18.—Should the strike of the mine workers continue, it is feared that a coal famine in this city will result. The strike has found the railroads and the dealers unprepared, with scant provisions against the future, and prices are expected to mount within a week if no settlement is reached before that time.

Inquiry in the coal trade yesterday showed that railroads and dealers are carrying no more than two weeks' supply of coal.

Reported Fight.

Pittston, Pa., July 18.—It is reported here that a fight occurred at the Malby mines, five miles west of this city, to-day between union and non-union firmen. The trouble is said to have been caused by the attempt of a number of Hungarians to prevent non-union men from entering the fire room.

Machinists' Demands.

Reading, Pa., July 18.—Forty machinists, out of 850 employed at the Philadelphia & Reading railway locomotive shops here, struck at 11 a.m. to-day. They demanded a 9-hour day, 12 1/2 per cent. increase in wages, time and a half for overtime and double time for Sundays and legal holidays. Recognition of the union was also included among the grievances.

PROCESSIONS PROHIBITED.

Many Persons Injured During Riots in Spain Will Die.

(Associated Press.)

Saragossa, Spain, July 18.—Owing to the encounters yesterday between Catholics and Free Thinkers here, in which Gen. Cavaero, a Carlist, was killed, and 45 other persons were wounded and the offices of the Catholic newspaper were wrecked, religious processions have been prohibited until the excitement subsides. Over 200 shots were fired in the course of the fighting.

Of the 45 persons wounded, twelve will probably die. Last night the demonstrators bombarded the convents of the city with stones, and fired the gates of the convent of Santa Inez.

COUNT TOLSTOI IMPROVING.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, July 18.—Count Leo Tolstoy, who has lately been suffering from a severe attack of fever, rallied yesterday and was much better.

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CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Two Girls Killed by Explosion—Lord and Lady Minto in New Brunswick.

(Associated Press.)

Michipicoten, Ont., July 18.—Two little girls, Mabel Mitchell, of Clondilee, and Miss Perry, of Bruce Mines, are dead from injuries sustained by an explosion in a cooking stove, caused by putting cold oil on the fire.

Lindsay, July 18.—Editor Stevens, of the Hartland Advertiser, was yesterday committed for trial before the police magistrate at Woodstock, on a charge of libel.

Ottawa, July 18.—A Stratford dispatch says there seems to be a strong probability that the woman whose body has been found in the Ottawa river was Miss Poyner, who lived in the township of Northeast Hope. She was traveller for the London Corset Company, and left here for Ottawa about three months ago and has not been heard from for the past six weeks.

Carleton Place, N. B., July 18.—Lord and Lady Minto and party reached here yesterday and were warmly welcomed. They are making a tour of the Maritime provinces.

NAVIGATION COMBINE.

Proposal to Consolidate Cleveland, Toledo and District Street Railways.

(Associated Press.)

New York, July 18.—E. W. More, of Cleveland, a member of the Everett-More Syndicate, controlling some 1,300 miles of suburban railroads, is in the city. He announces that he is negotiating for the consolidation of all the street railways in and about the cities of Cleveland, Toledo and Detroit, as well as the roads connecting these points.

The Very Latest.

New York, July 18.—The manufacturers of the country are now talking combination, and should the plans now being discussed by the manufacturers of New Jersey and Connecticut materialize another gigantic corporation will be added to the list. The new company will, it is said, be called the United Hat Manufacturers of the United States.

HEAT INCREASING.

Manchester is Short of Water and Many Factories Are Closing.

(Associated Press.)

London, July 18.—The heat to-day is exceeding all previous records of the season. The entire absence of any breeze adds from 10 to 15 degrees to the 87 degrees recorded by the official thermometer, and indications point to a further increase of the stifling temperature. At Bisley the shooting contest continues in the sun at a high temperature.

The prolonged drought over the country threatens to be the most serious yet experienced. The water supply of Manchester is already shut off from there at night until 5 in the morning, and the streets of the city will no longer be watered after this week. Similar conditions are threatened in other localities and many factories are closing in consequence of the exhausting of their reservoirs.

FOUR CASUALTIES.

Captain Charles Potha and Two Field Cornets Killed.

(Associated Press.)

London, July 18.—Lord Kitchener, commanding the British forces in South Africa, reports to the war office as follows: "Sandfontein, July 18.—Capt. Chas. Potha, son of Philip Potha, and Field Cornets Humann and Oliver have been killed in the Orange River Colony."

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Pauncefote's Statement

Discusses the Present Relations Between Great Britain and United States.

Nicaraguan Canal Negotiations Give Promise of Satisfactory Settlement.

London, July 17.—Lord Pauncefote, British ambassador to the United States, made the following statement to-night to a representative of the Associated Press...

"I am having a conference with the Marquis of Lansdowne, not only about the Nicaragua canal, but also with regard to half a dozen treaties pending between Great Britain and the United States. These are chiefly concerned with West-India reciprocal arrangements."

"When asked if he thought there was any possibility of arriving at an agreement regarding the Nicaraguan canal before congress reconvened, he replied: 'Yes, I sincerely hope so. We are now in the middle of negotiations which although they have not yet reached any tangible result, show good promise. Naturally I may not disclose the details, but I may say that, when I return to the United States at the end of the month, I hope to take with me a Nicaraguan treaty that will meet the views of both President McKinley and the British cabinet. There is no use wasting time over treaties which the senate is likely to refuse. I really believe the differences of opinion between the two nations are capable of settlement in an agreement fair to both. If I thought anything could be done before October, I would return prior to that date, but I do not believe that anything would be gained.'"

"At this point Lord Pauncefote paid a warm tribute to the Americans: 'They are the most generous people on the face of the earth. At the first grip of the hand, they take you to their hearts. So long as you do not assume superiority they treat you as one of their own, and no one could say more than this.'"

Reverting to the report that a majority of the United States senate has petitioned the earth, Lord Pauncefote said: 'It would be good news if true. I happen to know that Mr. Hay consulted the senate, both the section supposed to support him, and the section credited with whatever is agreed upon by the two governments will meet with the approval of the senate.'"

He expressed deep sympathy with Mr. Hay in the loss of his son. When asked if the joint commission is likely to sit again in Washington, he replied: 'Yes, I think that although this will not occur until after my return, the joint commission has thrashed out many points of difference between Canada and the United States, in spite of the ability to agree as to the Alaska boundary. I see that the Boston Chamber of Commerce has petitioned for reciprocity with Canada. This I regard as a most hopeful sign. It will be one of my aims when I return to the United States to foster this desire for a closer commercial relationship between the Dominion and the United States. In spite of the trade difficulties of both countries, I believe that a real understanding with the United States, if by no means despair of effecting some sort of reciprocity scheme which, when the Nicaragua matter has been justly settled and the West Indian treaties have been arranged, will bring Great Britain and the United States even to a better basis of common understanding than exists to-day.'"

GET LITTLE SYMPATHY. French Foreign Office Treated the Olszewskys Well.

Paris, July 17.—The firing of a pistol shot at M. Baudin, minister of public works, while he was driving to a cabinet meeting yesterday, by Madame Olszewsky, has proved a "one-day sensation."

Explanations made today at the foreign office tend to diminish the sympathy for Madame Olszewsky and her husband, who say the act was committed in order to draw public attention to their poverty and misery. It appears the Olszewsky exaggerate the injury to their means of livelihood resulting from arrest of Mr. Olszewsky in Italy, charged with being a spy, and for which Italy refused compensation on the ground that arrest took place under normal conditions. The foreign office treated M. Olszewsky well, giving him a position worth 5,000 francs a year. Instead of attending to his work himself, M. Olszewsky turned it out to others, and thus reduced his income from it to 1,800 francs.

RENEWAL OF DISORDER. Burglaries and Hold-ups Follow Policing of Peking By Chinese.

Peking, July 17.—Disorder and lawlessness have greatly increased in Peking since the policing of the city was returned to the Chinese authorities. There are nightly burglaries by large bands of depredators, while men in the employ of Europeans are frequently stopped and robbed. German military authorities here have arranged for the withdrawal of all German troops except the permanent establishment early in August.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

Large Number of Delegates Attend Gathering in Hamilton.

Hamilton, July 17.—About 500 delegates were present at the court house this afternoon when the 40th annual communication of Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada opened in the court room, and delegates are still coming. It is expected that by to-morrow morning between 600 and 700 will be in the city; yet ample provision has been made for their accommodation by the local reception committee, of which W. Bro. Fred. Walter is chairman.

The credential committee, R. W. Bro. Ross, Toronto, chairman, has had a busy day of it, and its work is not yet done. Grand Master R. B. Hungerford, London, was in the chair at the opening, and the following Grand Lodge officers were on hand: R. W. Bro. J. E. Harding, London, grand master; R. W. Bro. A. Gordon McWhinney, London, grand senior warden; R. W. Bro. Alexander Gibson, Peterboro, grand junior warden; R. W. Bro. Rev. J. C. Farthington, Woodstock, grand chaplain; M. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, Hamilton, grand treasurer; R. W. Bro. J. D. Clark, Ottawa, grand registrar; M. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, Hamilton, grand secretary; Bro. Wm. Tocher, Hamilton, grand Tyler.

The afternoon session consisted chiefly of felicitations and the reading of the Grand Master's address. Officers of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, who arrived yesterday, were given a hearty welcome by the Grand Lodge of Canada. Shortly after the opening of the lodge, Mayor Hendrie, a member of the craft, had the delegates welcome. The Grand Master then delivered the annual address.

INJURING TRADE.

Commissioner Larke Receives Complaints of Inferior Goods Being Sent to Australia.

Ottawa, July 17.—In a report Canadian Trade Commissioner Larke in Australia tells some truths which do not make very pleasant reading. He says several complaints have been received that inferior goods have been sent to Australia from Canada, one wholesale house recently showed him three orders from that country in which it was specified they must not be filled with goods of Canadian manufacture. In one case of complaint it appears the difficulty arose out of carelessness in the inspection of goods before shipment. In another case there was a deliberate shipment of goods that were too bad for the Canadian market.

Mr. Larke points out the mistake of Canadian shipping by New York where, it appears, goods are deliberately held back in order to discredit Canada.

SHARP FIGHTING.

British Lost Seven Killed and Nineteen Wounded on Sunday.

London, July 17.—The South African casualty list issued to-day indicates that sharp fighting occurred on July 14th near Zuurvlakte, 24 miles from Alford. The British lost 7 killed and 19 wounded, and 17 men wounded.

START FOR THE NORTH.

Tromsø, Norway, July 17.—Shortly before midnight last night the ships of the British Arctic expedition weighed anchor and with the Stars and Norwegian flags at their masts, steamed off to the north. As they left the harbor the crews of other vessels there gave the vessels a parting cheer.

H. M. Montague Allan has been elected president of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, succeeding his uncle, the late Andrew Allan.



The Druggist Knows It is the Best. "After having a mishap, I suffered with pain in my left side and a lingering cough which grew worse and worse." writes Mrs. Cora Brooks, of Martin, Franklin County, Georgia. "Last spring I got past doing anything and my husband went to the drug store and called for Wine of C—, and the merchant recommended Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, so he bought one bottle. I began to take it as directed in the pamphlet wrapped around the bottle. The book said if the disease was complicated with cough to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favorite Prescription' alternately, and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, on rising every morning. Mr. Brooks went back to the drug store and got the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and I took it as directed. The cough left me at once and I began to get better so rapidly my husband was astonished at my improvement. I am now able to work on the farm and also do the washing for two families."

The Rates To Dawson

Freight and Passenger Charges Over White Pass Road Causing Great Dissatisfaction.

None But Very Rich Claims Can Be Developed Under Present Conditions.

Dawson, June 10.—The chief drawback to the development of the Yukon at the present moment is the heavy freight rates from outside points to Dawson. Although a reduction was promised for the present season, yet the schedule adopted by the White Pass & Yukon railway at the opening of navigation showed that the reduction made was merely nominal, and that the rates remain excessively high, and in many instances practically prohibitive. Without going into detail, it may be stated that rates on goods of any kind from Pacific Coast cities to Dawson range from \$135 to \$230 per ton for shipments under five tons, with a scale of reductions for larger shipments up to 500 tons, anything over which is rated at from \$85 to \$215 per ton, according to the class.

The enormous cost of bringing in mining machinery under these rates can be easily estimated. None but the richest claims can stand the expense. The same condition applies to hardware, and in little less degree to staples. The dealers are helpless, and the consumers suffer.

The White Pass & Yukon railway has a complete monopoly. It controls the entire upper Yukon traffic, and this year the company is applying the same in a manner that is making a very revolt to discontent among the dealers and consumers.

Competitors Frozen Out. During previous seasons several companies were operating river steamers between Skagway and Dawson, and the people had then some small choice in the matter. But all the smaller companies, save one, have been practically frozen out, and that one has been compelled to accept traffic arrangements as were offered by the railway.

The Canadian Development Steamship Company, the chief operator on the upper Yukon during previous seasons, has this year been bought out, or become defunct, and a new company—the British Yukon Navigation Company—now controls the river traffic. It is not quite clear what connection exists between this new company and the railway, but the general impression is that the same stockholders control both river and railway lines, which gives an opportunity to gouge the public at every turn.

The maintenance of these excessive freight rates is compelling laborers to return to the cheaper, if slower, lower river route. One of the largest importers in Dawson has chartered the only three river boats in the Yukon, and is bringing up goods sent via St. Michael. He expects to land them in Dawson in early August at about \$70 per ton, as against the average \$125 per ton, which the upper river route would have cost him. This action of one dealer alone means a loss of probably one hundred thousand to the railway, and other goods dealers are threatening to follow.

Dangers of Passenger Traffic. Regarding the passenger traffic, although the rates are abnormally high—instance, \$20 from White Horse to Skagway, a distance of 110 miles—yet the public are not disposed to complain, since the service is good. The magnificent scenery and the thrilling nature of the trip can only be appreciated by those who have journeyed over the line. The great danger possibilities are evident. An accident at any point for over a third of the line would, of very necessity, be of the most shocking nature. But evidence of utmost vigilance and care may be seen all along the route. Gangs of navvies are at work every day strengthening and repairing the road bed, which appears to be kept in excellent condition; the train averages less than twenty miles an hour; and a keen and unceasing watchfulness prevails. Nearly twenty cents per mile is a high railway rate, but passengers will willingly pay it if at such a charge only the greatest degree of safety to life can be assured.

The New Steamboat Company. But the public are not equally content with the new steamboat company. The B. Y. N. Co., as it is intitled, is causing much discontent, and bids fair to become very unpopular. The trouble lies, apparently, with the new management, under which the public are subjected to numerous extra petty charges, poor service and irritating regulations, better suited for a training ship than a passenger line. The company may save a possible \$5,000 in the season by such stringencies, but it is false economy that is likely to cost dear in the end. Even a monopoly cannot afford to disregard public opinion.

Since the railway controls the freight traffic of the upper river route, it also controls the river traffic. Three new boats have been added to the river fleet this season, and two others bought, making a total of twenty vessels; yet it is anticipated that it will take them all to handle the freight from White Horse to Dawson during the season, so great is the quantity.

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DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE.

Many Buildings in Town of Marshall, Missouri, Burned.

Kansas City, Mo., July 17.—Marshall, Mo., a town of 5,000 inhabitants on the Chicago & Alton railway, 90 miles east of Kansas City, is reported to be burning. At 1:30 p.m. the correspondent of the Associated Press wired: "The town is on fire and the people are almost hopeless. The New York, one of the principal buildings here, is gone, and the vast side of the square is now burning. There is practically no water."

Just before the Chicago & Alton office in this city lost its wire at 1:30, the following was received from Marshall: "The fire started in the New York store at 12 o'clock and soon destroyed that building. 'Not a drop of rain has fallen at Marshall in over a month. The temperature has remained at the 100 mark for 10 days past, and everything dries as tinder. At 2:30 p.m. the fire was reported under control.'"

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

James J. Hill Is to Be Elected to the Directorate—Other New Members.

New York, July 17.—J. Pierpont Morgan announced this afternoon that James J. Hill, E. H. Harriman, H. McK. Twombly, Wm. Rockefeller and Samuel Rea would be elected to the directorate of the Northern Pacific Railway Company to fill vacancies to be created.

The announcement was made by J. P. Morgan in a formal letter addressed to Kuhn Loeb & Co., J. P. Morgan & Co., E. H. Harriman and James J. Hill, in which Mr. Morgan says he submits the names given above in accordance with a memorandum signed on May 21st, the composition of the board was to be left to him. He suggests that the new directors assume their duties as soon as possible. In conclusion Mr. Morgan says: "Every important interest will have its representative who will be brought in close touch with the situation as a whole, and there should be no difficulty in reaching a conclusion that will be fair and just to all concerned and to the establishment of permanent harmony among the different lines. To this end I shall be glad to co-operate in such a manner as will seem desirable."

The directorate of the Northern Pacific consists of fifteen men, and the last list given out was as follows: Edward D. Adams, George F. Baker, Robert Bacon, Dumont Clarke, Robert M. Galvayne, Clayton Ives, D. Willis James, John S. Kennedy, Daniel S. Lamont, Charles S. Mellen, Walter G. Oakman, Samuel Spencer, Charles Steele, James Stillman and Ellen B. Thomas.

BRIEF DISPATCHES.

A chain weighing four tons fell on six men in the Westinghouse Electric Co.'s works at Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday afternoon. One man, R. G. Gerwin, died shortly afterwards, and five others were badly injured.

F. McAniff, the newly appointed manager of the Dominion government assay office at Vancouver, arrived in Winnipeg from the East yesterday on his way to the Coast.

Manager McNeill of the C. P. R. will remain in Winnipeg till after exhibition week, July 29th to August 3rd.

Newspapers and private dispatches received at St. Petersburg from Moscow report Count Tolstol as seriously ill with gastric fever, and say his friends and relatives have been summoned to his bedside.

The annual report of the Ontario Bureau of Mines for 1900 shows a decrease in mineral production in 1900 at \$9,283,424, against \$4,416,083 in 1890. Iron, copper and nickel show large increases; gold a decrease.

Willie Byres, a 16-year-old boy, was killed by sunstroke on his father's farm nine miles from Winnipeg, yesterday.

There have been many drowning accidents in the Long pond at Centre Island. As a consequence Crown Attorney Dewar has notified Toronto city authorities to be intimated to inspect them for maintenance.

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No Signs of Settlement

Attempt to Reopen Steel Plant With Non-Union Men Has Failed.

The Strike at Rosland—Thousands of Coal Miners Are Idle.

Pittsburg, July 17.—"We have not heard from the other side at any time in any way or on any subject since we parted at the Lincoln hotel last Saturday."

This is the statement made by the president of the Amalgamated Association this evening, which disposed of rumors from New York to-day that the strike had been settled. Mr. Shaffer stated further that no actual negotiations were on between President Bishop, of the Ohio state arbitration board, and himself tending toward arbitration.

A letter received by Mr. Shaffer from Mr. Bishop asking if he would consent to a re-opening of the conference has not been answered as yet.

The principal events in the day's strike history were the failure of the sheet steel people to reopen the Wellsville plant with non-union men, the offers of financial assistance made to the Amalgamated Association by the 200,000 members of the American Labor Association and by the American Window Glass Workers' Association, the concerted action of the association to organize the immense steel plant at Youngstown and the fact that several closed plants are being patrolled by watchmen and guards.

The Amalgamated officials to-night profess great satisfaction over the results accomplished since the strike began, but officials of the company, as heretofore, will say nothing.

Coal Miners Idle. Wilkesbarre, July 17.—The close of the second day of the stationary firemen's strike finds fully 33,000 miners idle in the Wyoming district of the Anthracite coal region, which extends from Pottsville to Nanticoke. The number of idle men was increased to-day by the suspension of railroad crews on nearly all coal branches. No coal is being mined, there is none to haul to the breakers, and consequently there is no work for the railroads.

The total number of men idle now in the whole Anthracite region is estimated at 65,000. There are 40,000 mine workers in the Lackawanna region, but they are not all out. If the strike extends to the Hazleton, Schuylkill and Shamokin regions, 130,000 men may be idle before long. Mullahy and Secretary Gerry went to Lackawanna county this afternoon to address meetings there. Other officers of the association have gone to the Hazleton district.

No Change. New York, July 17.—President William H. Taft, of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railway, made the following statement to-day, with reference to the situation in the mines under the control of his road: "There is no change in the situation since yesterday. Up to the present the strikers have succeeded in closing only six of the mines and we are not at all worried about them; for we can fill the places of those who have struck at any time. However, the strike is not causing us any inconvenience, and we shall take no steps to fill the vacant places and go ahead as usual."

Situation at Rosland.

Rosland, July 17.—Predictions of an early settlement of the strike were fully made to-day, one man offering to bet \$100 that the 1st of August would see immediate settlement in sight. As a matter of fact, there is nothing in sight to justify the rumors. The balance due the men employed at the War Eagle and Centre Star for July will be paid to-morrow.

Several exhibits of miners in full swing. The Spokane Falls & Northern office brought in City Ticket Agent Brandt from Spokane to help out with the rush. Everything is still quiet about the city. The police have stopped all public gambling as a precautionary move.

Meeting of Trackmen. Orangeville, Ont., July 17.—There was a rousing meeting of the striking C. P. R. trackmen in the town hall last night, attended by over 2,500 trackmen and citizens. The mayor occupied the chair, and there were representatives of various railway organizations, including C. P. R. officials, present.

D. Williamson, of Toronto, chairman of the strike committee for Toronto district, was one of the speakers, and gave an outline of the situation in different districts on the C. P. R. where the men are out.

Supt. Brady, of the western division of the C. P. R., spoke on behalf of the company, and B. L. Lorne, of the Order of Railway Trackmen, and Rev. A. Bartlett and Andrew Pattullo, in favor of the strikers.

There was a great deal of interest taken in the speeches, and when the meeting closed the sympathy was with the men who are fighting for an increase in wages.

AGUINALDO'S DENIAL.

Says He Was Not Responsible for Order Regarding Execution of Prisoners. Manila, July 17.—The organ of the Filipino Insurgents in Madrid, Filipinos Antea Uropa, and published in that city, has printed an order from Aguinaldo, dated Palanan, January, which directs the execution of all American prisoners. When questioned about this order to-day, Aguinaldo said to the correspondent of the Associated Press that he was always considerable of prisoners, and denied the authorship of the order in question. He claimed that many orders had been issued by insurgent military officers in his (Aguinaldo's) name without his sanction.

The United States military authorities have documentary evidence dated November 18th, to the effect that the insurgent leaders contemplated creating a republic in the Philippines. Aguinaldo, Philippine monarch and nobility, in an answer to a question, declined to discuss this matter.

GENERAL KILLED.

Saragossa, Spain, July 17.—General Carrasco, a Carlist, was killed and nearly fifty other persons were wounded in an encounter to-day between Catholics and Free Thinkers. The offices of a Catholic newspaper were destroyed. The fighting began outside the church of St. Philip, where a jubilee celebration was being held. Shots were fired by anti-Catholics. Subsequently the Catholics marched through the streets armed with revolvers and knives, further violence resulting. The authorities confined themselves to exhorting the people to remain calm, and to protect threatened persons and property.

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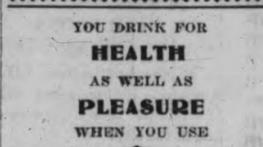
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FRUITS OF MONOPOLY. The Dominion government has appointed a commissioner to inquire into and report upon the question of rates charged upon railways. Complaints have become too numerous to be ignored. It has been freely charged, and apparently irrefutable evidence submitted in proof thereof, that the people who are contributing large sums yearly to meet the interest upon the debt incurred to assist in the construction of railways are being ruthlessly discriminated against and the producers of a foreign country favored to the great loss of Canadians generally. The doctrinaires who assert that competition has no effect upon rates are confounded by these facts, for it is the points in the United States which are blessed with competition that benefit under the present system, and it is the points in Canada which are confined to one line of railway for transportation which suffer. Business on the branch lines in Ontario in some instances has been shown to be next to impossible of transaction under present conditions. The whole country is held back by extortion which renders competition with more favored sections impossible. It is not charged that one line is a greater sin: than another in this matter of charges. It is simply contended that they all take the fullest possible advantage of their opportunities, and that not one is as far-seeing as it ought to be considering the favors received from the country which is being pinched. It has been pointed out that one of the great Canadian lines is paying dividends of 25 per cent. upon the capital actually invested in it. We hope the commissioner has been endowed with power to bring the question to its utmost depths, having regard to all phases of the subject, with special reference to the relationship between the rates charged and the bona fide profits earned. He will find many anomalies to engage his attention in the West. We have heard the virtues of government regulation of rates extolled most eloquently on the floors of the British Columbia legislature and the futility of competition explained by men who profess to be experts. There is no such thing as competition worthy of the name here, and it is one place in the world where regulation ought to be effective. It was pointed out in the Board of Trade report that the high charges on the White Pass road are overcoming the advantage which the tariff gives Canadians in the Yukon country. American goods are being transported up the Yukon river by steamer at rates with which Canadian merchants cannot compete after paying the railway charges even with the duty in their favor. The letter which we print from Faith Fenton-Brown in another column shows that this is not the only discouraging aspect of the situation which has been created in the north by the excessive charges made possible through a practical transportation monopoly. The development of

the country is being retarded and none but claims of great wealth can at present be worked. We hope the commissioner will commence operations in the West and work his way East. There is a fruitful field for him to thrust his inquisitorial sickle into here. THE WRATH OF NATURE. The number of deaths in the East from lightning's terrible strokes is increasing every year. The press dispatches received in British Columbia refer chiefly to the accidents occurring in Canada. It is only great catastrophes like that in Chicago in which eleven little chaps were sent hence at one stroke that are considered worthy of particular note by Associated Press correspondents in the United States. Single casualties are dismissed with a couple of lines, death in this form having become so common. It has been suggested that Nature is taking her revenge for the violence which has been done to her arrangements. The forests were grown, it is said, because they were necessary to the well-being of living things and for the maintenance of the balance of the elements always found under natural conditions. As thousands of acres are being denuded every year and brought under cultivation the violence of storms of all kinds is increasing. Cyclones and tornadoes abound, the extremes of heat and cold are becoming more marked, and the lot of the average man is not as happy as it might be. The terrible heat drives the boys to water wherever it is to be found in the desire to reduce the temperature of the blood. In many cases the change is too sudden, and cramps and death follow. Thousands of men, women, and children have died, and thousands more will follow them before the summer is over, as a direct result of the high temperature. For the ordinary toilers in the large cities there is little comfort for about three months in the year. All because of an alleged violation of the arrangements of Nature. It is a terrible thing to go up against the decrees of the immutable, as many have discovered who have sinned either wilfully or through ignorance. Meantime the unfortunates who cannot flee to the seaside or to the islands of the St. Lawrence and the Great Lakes during the heated term should be advised of the fact that British Columbia is still practically as Nature made her, and it will take a considerable number of years for the hand of puny man to upset her symmetrical arrangements.

A POSSIBLE RAPPROCHEMENT. Lord Pauncefoot is a sanguine man. He is confident that all the unsettled questions between Great Britain and the United States can be disposed of in short order with a little earnest effort on the part of those who are conducting negotiations. He is even sure that treaties can be negotiated between the two governments which will be satisfactory to a senate which has hitherto proved that it is not easy to please. If the British Ambassador can satisfy the necessary majority of a legislative body which has up to the present been somewhat extravagant in its demands without giving away his whole case he has not uttered the following, worthy of a Dufferin, in vain: "They (the Americans) are the most genial people on the face of the earth. At the first grip of the hands they take you to their hearts. So long as you do not assume superiority they treat you as one of their own, and no one could say more than this."

It is a fact that there has been a change in the tone of the United States newspapers lately. It has been brought about, however, by the evidence of hostility to their country which has been given by every European power with the exception of Great Britain. There is a movement on foot on the continent to administer to the United States a dose of the protectionist medicine which that country has so freely pressing to the lips of all her competitors. Russia was the first nation to shut her gates. Austria is preparing to act, having become alarmed at the inroads the Americans are making upon her boot and shoe trade. Other powers are being pressed to join in the movement, and there are reasons for the belief that they will not refuse. A few months ago it was a common thing to read articles in United States journals lauding Russia as the naturally ally of their country. The massacre of students by Cossacks was even defended upon the plea that the people are ignorant and the only reasoning they can understand is that which is enforced at the edge of the sword or through the persuasive eloquence of the knout. It was urged that if the Czar and his advisers were given a reasonable opportunity they would succeed in placing the masses of Russia upon as high a plane as the people of the United States now occupy. The tone has changed, but the question is how long will it remain so? Would the Speaker of the House of Representatives still think it wise and politic to cover up the Union Jack alone of all the foreign flags used for decorative purposes? The New York Times speaks in a semi-apologetic tone of the insolent message of Cleveland and the imperious demands of Olney at the time of Britain's dispute with Venezuela, contending that the ultimatum which many regard as a stock-jobbing bluff was really a peace message, as it removed forever a possible cause of strife between the United States and Great Britain and vindicated the principle of adjusting difficulties by arbitration. Unfortunately for the consistency of the United States politicians,

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they have given unmistakable proof that they are not willing to be governed by the decrees which they issue for the guidance of others. They were urged to submit the dispute with Canada as to the location of the Alaska boundary to an impartial tribunal upon precisely the same terms as they prescribed for Great Britain for the settlement of her difference with Venezuela. They say there is nothing to arbitrate. "We have willed that the boundary shall be where we have placed it, and we should like to behold the nation powerful enough to question our imperial decrees." So the matter stands at the present time. The imperious, not to say bullying, attitude of our neighbors has not tended to cordiality of relationship. If Lord Pauncefoot can persuade the men who are responsible for the policy of the United States in this matter to reconsider their position he will prove himself an ambassador worthy of the name.

The Vancouver correspondent is as fertile of imagination as ever. This is the manner in which he keeps the newspaper readers informed of affairs in British Columbia: "Two thousand Japanese fishermen gained a bloodless victory to-day over 1,400 white and Indian fishermen on the Fraser river, who are on a strike against the salmon canners. The Japanese fleet of 1,000 boats sailed out with the tide, followed by fifteen patrol boats of the strikers, whose object was to cut nets, clash boats and attack the Japanese with clubs. Scarcely had the attacking boats started when thirty Japanese patrol boats, manned by 300 Japanese, flanked the white patrol boats. Every strikers' boat was followed by two of the others and every Japanese showed the muzzle of a rifle. The white strikers retired without a shot being fired, leaving the river to the Japs. Four thousand strikers met to-day to consider a course of action. The provincial government offered a big police corps to the Japanese for their protection, but the very little brown men informed the government that it was not necessary at the present stage of the struggle."

Earl Russell has pleaded guilty of bigamy before his peers and has been sentenced to three months in gaol as a "first-class misdemeanant." It seems the gravity of offences against the laws of the land is still affected by the social standing of offenders in Great Britain. It should not be so in the twentieth century, and it will not remain long so. If his Grace of Russell, or whatever be the correct name of designating the titled gentleman, had been tried by the ordinary courts, he would not have been let off so easily. First-class misdemeanants are deprived of little save their liberty. They are confined, and that is the extent of the punishment. They may dine sumptuously and enjoy the society of their friends. God has indeed sent his Grace a good deliverance.

Mr. Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister at Washington, who was asked to deliver the Independence Day oration at Philadelphia on July 4th, appears to have soared as high as any of his predecessors in the job after he got started. He was rather diffident about starting, however. He was anonymously threatened with violence if he dared to open his mouth in laudation of sacred institutions which he could not understand and had to be escorted to the platform by a body-guard. The most vigorous protests came from clergymen. That is a curious commentary upon the Christian charity of pulpitoers.

HOW A TOUCH OF LIGHTNING FEELS. Boston Transcript. Mr. O. S. Harrington, a bookkeeper in the employ of the Boston & Albany railroad, was caught in the shower of Tuesday evening, and was standing on the steps of the tower of the Alston Congregational church waiting for the rain to stop, when the roof of the tower some fifty feet above him was struck by lightning, and the shingles were thrown about his feet. The bolt struck the corner at the top of the roof and followed this edge to the gutter, then jumped to the ground. His experience was of a most deafening crash—a sort of splitting noise, with intense light all about him. He was thrown backward against the door, and distinctly heard and felt the blow when the roof was hit. He did not feel any inconvenience from it beyond a headache and numbness at the time, and is now all right, except a pain in the elbow joint of his left arm and a little difficulty in using that arm. The fact that the rain which was running from the roof was blown away from the tower by the strong wind, and the lightning, following the rain, probably saved his life, but there were other paths equally good for the current to follow, any one of which would have been his "finish."

REMEMBER! That All Our Groceries and Provisions Are Sold At CASH PRICES. Deaville Sons & Co., Hillside Ave., Victoria.

SPENCER'S Boot and Shoe, Underwear and Hosiery Sale FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

We have invoices for nearly \$16,000.00 worth of Boots and Shoes for next season. To get our stock as low as possible before the new goods arrive we have gone through and thrown out all lines in which the assortment of sizes are broken, and all boots that have not sold as well as we would like. For quick selling we have sorted the various kinds of Boots into the least number of prices as possible. All lines advertised below are extraordinary bargains. In each lot we have from 75 to 180 pairs.

Boys' Laced Boots, were \$1.40 to \$1.65; sale price 90c. Boys' Buff and Calf Laced Boots, were \$1.50 to \$2.00; sale price \$1.00. Men's Calf, Buff and Dongola Boots, were \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00; sale price \$1.50. Ladies' Boots: One lot (180 pairs), were \$1.85, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.75 per pair; sale price \$1.35. Oxfords, with patent tips, (40 pair), were \$1.50 per pair; sale price 75c. Hosiery: Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose, all sizes, 10c pair. Better quality, 15c pair. Fancy Lisle Thread Hose—Regular 35c, quality for 15c. Regular 50c, quality for 25c. Regular 75c, quality for 35c. Silk Italian Hose, regular \$1.00, for 50c. Boys' Blouses: One table of 50c. Blouses for 25c each. One table of 50c. Blouses for 35c each. One table of 65c. and 75c. Blouses for 50c each. Men's Warm Weather Underwear: Balbriggan Underwear 35c suit. Cotton Underwear 75c suit. Some Pure Wool Light Weight Underwear left from last week's sale 75c each. Children's Ribbed Cotton Vests, all sizes, 30c. Various kinds of Children's and Infants' Vests, only one or two sizes of a kind, prices are such as will clean up all small lots. Children's Ribbed Cotton Vests, 15c. Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests, 3 for 25c. Ladies' Cotton Vest, long sleeves, sale price 15c and 20c. Ribbed Wool Vests, 35c, 50c, and 50c, regular 55c, 50c, and 65c. Ladies' Silk Plated Combinations, Pink and White, long or short sleeves, \$2.50 quality for \$1.25; \$4.50 quality for \$2.25. An odd lot of Natural Wool Vests; sale price 35c each. Children's Oil Grain Boots, well finished (220 pairs), were \$1.00, \$1.15 and \$1.25; sale price, per pair 50c. Children's Buttoned and Laced Boots, all kinds in this lot, were \$1.40, \$1.65 and \$1.75 per pair; sale price 75c. Children's Buttoned Boots, patent tips, were \$1.65; sale price \$1.00. Ladies' Brown Cotton Undervests, low neck, short sleeves; sale price 5c. Ladies' White Ribbed Cotton Vests, short sleeves; sale price 8c. Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests, fancy front; sale price 3 for 25c. Ladies' Cotton Vest, long sleeves; sale price 15c and 20c. Ribbed Wool Vests, 35c, 50c, and 50c, regular 55c, 50c, and 65c. Ladies' Silk Plated Combinations, Pink and White, long or short sleeves, \$2.50 quality for \$1.25; \$4.50 quality for \$2.25. An odd lot of Natural Wool Vests; sale price 35c each.

Silk Sale To-Day and Thursday. Special Sale White Skirts To-Day and Thursday. See Yesterday's Paper For Particulars.

You Don't Half Enjoy Bicycling Unless you have a Coaster Brake. We will attach these to any chain driven bicycle for \$6.00 and \$8.00. M.W. Waitt & Co. 44 Government Street.

THE BEST OF THE BEST. Mackilligin's O. V. Scotch Whisky. W. A. WARD. Sole Agent. Bank of Montreal Bldg., Victoria, B. C.

Great cry and little wool. Great appearance and little service! Beware of false "window shoes"! Look for the symbol of responsibility—the Makers' price and pledge, on the sole of "The Slater Shoe" Goodyear Welted. J. Fullerton and J. H. Baker, SOLE LOCAL AGENTS.

Still Busy? Yes, We're Always Busy! Don't ask the reason why. Just call and see the wonderful values we are offering in Groceries, then you will know the reason why. HUNGARIAN FLOUR, any kind, per sack \$1.25. WHEATFLOURS, per sack 1.00. GRANULATED SUGAR, 10 lbs. per 1.00. FRUIT JARS, half-gallons, per doz. 1.25. FRUIT JARS, quarts, per doz. .99. FRUIT JARS, pints, per doz. .75. PURE NATIVE PORT WINE, per bottle .25. The Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd. 39 AND 41 JOHNSON STREET. BETTER THAN EVER. Ogilvie's Hungarian AND Glenora Patent Are distinctive brands of FLOUR, having no equal. The public are warned against substitutes and other Manitoba flour represented as good as OGILVIE'S. OGILVIE'S is the best flour in the world, and has no equal. Daily capacity of mills, 7,500 barrels.



FOR PREVENTION USE OUR Pure Soaps DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE CITY. Benzolated Oatmeal Soap, 10c.; 3 for 25c.; 50c. doz. One doz. assorted family box (Elder Flower, Brown Windsor, glycerine and Palm), 10c. per tablet; \$1.00 doz. Vinolia Soaps, assorted. Swans' Down Soap, 50c. per box, our line of Soaps is large, ranging in price from 5c. per tablet to \$1.00. OPEN ALL THE TIME. Cyrus H. Bowes, CHEMIST, 98 Government Street, Near Yates Street, VICTORIA, B. C.

Leave Your Orders With Us FOR SMALL FRUITS FOR PRESERVING Red and Black Currants, Raspberries, Apricots, Peaches, Plums, etc. The best of each, as you require them. We can fill your orders for all of the requisites to preserving—Pint, Quart and Half-Gallon Bottles, Jelly Glasses, 4 to 16 Quart Enamelled Kettles, Iron and Wooden Spoons, etc.

JOHNS BROS. 255 Douglas Street.

ENJOYABLE EXCURSION. The Trip Next Sunday Promises to be a Very Pleasant Outing.

Next Sunday's excursion to Whatcom and Fairhaven promises to be a most enjoyable event. The City of Nanaimo, which has been recently painted and overhauled, is a most suitable steamer for the service. The route selected affords a splendid view of the salmon traps and is extremely picturesque, passing close to San Juan and cruising for miles among the islands en route. Ample time will be given excursionists to view the points of interest at Whatcom, or to inspect the canneries at Fairhaven, which are the largest on the Pacific Coast.

BODLEY'S FINE SCORE. A Splendid Record of a Victorian at Bideley.

The record made by Sergt. Bodley in the Alexander Martin match at 800 yards at Bideley, already mentioned here



graphically, won for that marksman warm compliments. He got within the inner circle in each shot of the ten allowed. The score was as follows: 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5.

Notice.—Steamer Garland leaves for Port Angeles 5 p.m. Saturday, July 20th instant, and Sunday, July 21st.

—To wind up business the Sterling, 39 Government street, will dispose of the balance of their stock at wholesale prices.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Drieh Gosse took place this afternoon from the family residence, 37 South Turner street, at 3 p.m.

—Weller Bros. are certainly keeping pace with the times. Their stock of Art Furniture is without comparison in British Columbia.

—Charles A. Thompson and Miss Sarah Atkins were united in marriage yesterday afternoon. Wm. Fraser acted as groomsmen, while the bride was attended by Miss S. Atkins.

—On Tuesday evening last a very enjoyable outing was held by the members of the sales department of Spencer's Arcade at Oak Bay. Refreshments were indulged in, after which games and songs, etc., whiled away the remaining hours of the evening.

—This morning in the provincial police court H. Alexander was charged with ill-treating a horse, driven by him and owned by E. Lindsay. The incident occurred in the latter part of June. The case was undertaken by the local S. P. C. A., who were represented by Mr. Barnard, instructed by Mr. Dumbleton, Lindsay Crease being otherwise engaged. The accused pleaded guilty, but in extenuation claimed that he had been urged by the owner of the animal to beat it if it got balky. He was fined \$40 or one month.

—The great Epworth League convention opened to-day in the Mechanics' pavilion, San Francisco. Many thousand delegates are in attendance, among them quite a number from Victoria, including Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, of the Metropolitan Methodist church; Rev. W. H. Barclough, of Centennial Methodist; H. J. Knott and Mrs. Knott, Miss Jones and others. Elaborate preparations for the reception of the delegates have been made by the committee in charge of that part of the programme, the railroad transportation companies are offering reduced rates and nothing interferes to give everybody a good time.

Backache, swelling of feet and ankles, puffing under eyes, frequent thirst, scanty, cloudy, highly colored urine, and all urinary troubles lead to Bright's disease, dropsy, diabetes, etc. Doan's Kidney Pills are a sure cure.

TO-LET COMFORTABLY FURNISHED HOUSE 9 rooms and bath, lawn and fruit garden; splendid location; \$25.00 per month. SWINERTON & ODDY, 106 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Currants, Peaches, Raspberries, Apricots FOR PRESERVING FRUIT JARS—Pints, Quarts and Half Gallons; all at lowest prices. Place your orders with ERSKINE, WALL & CO., THE LEADING GROCERS.

WE WANT To fill your prescriptions. Our dispensing department is complete, our drugs pure and fresh. HALL & CO., DISPENSING CHEMISTS, Clarence Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

New Dredge To Work Here

Dominion Government Grant Its Use to Fill James Bay Flats. Saving of \$36,000 Effected for the City by Mr. Tarte's Action.

Some time ago Senator Templeman took up the question of the dredging of the harbor and the declamation of the James Bay mud flats with the department of public works at Ottawa with a view to securing the use of the new Dominion government dredge, now being constructed at New Westminster, for that purpose.

The following letter received last night is the outcome of the correspondence which has passed between Hon. J. Israel Tarte and Senator Templeman on the subject:

Ottawa, July 11. Hon. Senator Templeman, Victoria, B. C.: My Dear Senator—Your letter of June 29th, re dredging the mud from Victoria harbor and placing it on tidal flats, has come to hand.

After consultation with my officers, and especially with Mr. Roy, I have come to the conclusion that I could give you the use of the dredge for three months. If our expectations are realized, she will do more work in those three months than the Mud-lark could do in two years.

—The immense saving which will be effected to this city by this arrangement will be evident when the computation of City Engineer C. H. Topp is taken into consideration. Mr. Topp estimates that it will require 200,000 square yards of earth to fill the flats. A proposition was received from the Seattle dredging firm which submitted estimates on the contract to handle the earth for 18 cents a square yard. On this basis the transfer of the mud on the flats will amount to \$36,000.

THE BACKACHE STAGE may be just that incident form of kidney disease which, if neglected, will develop into stubborn and distressing disorder that will take long tedious treatment to cure. Don't neglect the "backache stage" of the most insidious of diseases. South American Kidney Cure stops the pain in six hours and cures. Sold by Deane & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.—30.

Morley's Linen-Mesh Underwear Linen is, beyond all doubt, the best material for underwear. It absorbs more readily, gives off and the body is thus encased in dry instead of damp garments. MORLEY'S is made of a specially woven, porous f.a.x fabric. A layer of air is a poor conductor of heat, and the air contained in the meshes of a porous garment becoming warm by the heat of the body will prevent the cold, clammy feeling of the smooth on densely woven fabrics. We are the sole selling agents for Morley's Linen-Mesh underwear, the only English line on the market. A trial of these garments is all that is necessary.

Geo. R. Jackson, Hatter, Furnisher and Tailor

THE WESTSIDE Special Notice

Fire Fire Fire A fire having occurred this morning in the basement of The Westside, Store Will Be Closed

Pending adjustment of damage. Notice of re-opening will appear shortly.

THE HUTCHESON CO., LD., VICTORIA, B.C.

The Difference Between Fit-Reform Suits and what others charge \$30 for is \$15, and that's a difference you won't mind discovering.

Allen's Fit-Reform, 73 Government St.

Tennis Rackets, Lacrosse Sticks, Fishing Tackle, Fine Scotch Flies, at FOX'S 78 GOVERNMENT STREET

FRUIT JARS \$6.25 Cool Suits Watson & McGregor's

W. G. Cameron, VICTORIA'S CHEAPEST CASH CLOTHIER, 55 Johnson St.

Maple Sugar and Syrup Having received a consignment of the above goods, which we guarantee as perfectly pure, we are prepared to sell them at a low figure.

WATSON & HALL, PHONE 448, 55 YATES ST.

FLY FISHING Lakeside Hotel, Cowichan Lake. This well-known resort will open for the season on April 1st. Stage leaves Duncan Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Special return tickets issued by the B. & N. Railway, good for 15 days, \$5.00. PRICE BROS., Props.

WE CONVINCED SKEPTICS. Colds, Cough and Catarrhal Head—the Relief is 10 Minutes and Cured by Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

Here's one of a thousand such testimonies. Rev. A. D. Buckley, of Buffalo, says: "I wish all to know what a blessing Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is in a case of Catarrh. I was troubled with this disease for years, but the first time I used this remedy it gave most delightful relief. I now regard myself entirely cured after using it for two months. Sold by Deane & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.—8.

AN INCOME FOR LIFE FOR YOURSELF, FOR YOUR WIFE, FOR YOUR CHILD Can be secured by a Continuous Instalment Policy in The MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA R. L. DRURY, PROVINCIAL MANAGER, 34 Broad Street

Provincial News

ROSSLAND. Fire did \$1,500 damage in the Baily block, on Columbia avenue, last night.

REVELSTOCK. The hospital trustees have failed to agree as to a site, pending their choice of which no further progress will be made.

NELSON. A meeting of the board of school trustees and school committee of the city council, was held in the city hall on Saturday evening for the purpose of considering the competitive plans of the architects of the city for the erection of the high school, which it is proposed to erect in block 49.

NANAIMO. Cut worms were found in Halliburton street garden yesterday. The worms in hundreds of thousands were around the roots of a promising looking potato crop.

MISSISSAUGA. Messrs. W. Sloan, W. Hunter and W. Scoville have returned from a visit to the mountains beyond the Nanaimo lakes.

VANCOUVER. The Jap who was taken to the police station on Monday night, apparently in a condition of the asylum on Tuesday, after examination by the doctors.

VANCOUVER. At a special meeting of the Vancouver Board of Trade, held last night to consider the assay office question, G. R. Maxwell, M. P., was present and addressed the board.

VANCOUVER. A large and influential meeting of citizens was held in the council chamber at the city hall on Tuesday evening for the purpose of taking active steps in respect of the reception to be tendered to their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York upon their intended visit to Vancouver.

VANCOUVER. The city will in all probability have to buy a site for the library if it would take advantage of the offer of Mr. Carnegie. This was the announcement made at the meeting by Mayor Townsend.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is for Infants and Children. Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers.

Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me.

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results, and asked that a by-law be got ready to put before the people to authorize the raising of money to buy the lot.

PASSENGERS. Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—P. O. Gillman, Mrs. Gillman, E. J. Bowen, Mrs. Bowen, Miss Bowen, M. K. Roberts, Mrs. Rodgers, J. H. Rogers, A. Magnuson, Capt. E. E. Cairns, J. E. Cairns, Mrs. Cairns, Miss Cairns, J. Harton, Mrs. Harton, L. E. Koontz, J. Fern, E. Kahler, Mrs. Kahler, Freeman Derval, W. H. Kistler, Mrs. Kistler, W. Paul, E. J. Brewer, Mrs. Brewer, Miss Brewer, T. P. Kenyon, Mrs. Kenyon, M. D. Dushwood, H. L. Lewman, Mrs. Lewman, Jno. Thompson, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Olson, C. Dillman, O. S. Baker, P. L. Thayer, Mrs. Thayer, Capt. Christanson, M. Isaacs, A. McNeil, Thos. Larson, A. Ward, S. L. Waldron, W. E. Plamer, Miss Gair, Mrs. Shubert, S. W. Oppenheimer, E. Lewis, Wm. McNeil, J. L. Wells.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Miss Vaughn, Miss Allinson, Mrs. Poarty, Mrs. Hooton, Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Sears, Mrs. Lane, Miss Russell, M. McDougall, Mrs. Zimmerman, E. Johnson, J. G. Goddard, Miss McDougall, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Matthews, M. Mercer, Miss McCorral, Mrs. Benn, W. Shiro, H. A. Wells, Mrs. Haselberger, Mrs. Thornton, Miss Cook, J. A. Seal, M. S. Green, Mrs. McFarland, Dr. McFarland, J. Goodwin, Mrs. Robertson, D. Robertson, H. M. Burdick, B. Williams, J. Houston, W. Thomson, J. Thomson, Miss M. Williams, M. Brown.

Per steamer Utopia from the Sound—G. Held, W. B. McGregor, T. S. Emerson, F. C. Sayer, Miss Ruddle, Mr. Snowden, P. C.

THE KIND THAT GIVES HEALTH AND STRENGTH

Malt Breakfast Food advertisement with image of product box and text: 'The Malted Cereals Co. Malt Breakfast Food'.

Souvenir of the Royal Visit.

Recognizing that the approaching stay of Their Royal Highnesses The Duke and Duchess of York Will mark an epoch in the history of the City of Victoria and the Province of British Columbia, the publishers of The

Victoria Daily Times SPECIAL SOUVENIR EDITION

Are prepared to issue a Which will be published concurrently with the holding of the B. C. Agricultural Exhibition.

This number, which is issued under the patronage of His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen, will consist of fifty or sixty pages, printed on the finest paper, and embellished with over one hundred fine half-tone engravings, illustrating the resources of British Columbia and the beauties and wealth of Victoria and Vancouver Island.

Over 30,000 copies of this superb magazine edition, which will be enclosed in a handsome cover, will be circulated at the time of the Exhibition, thus affording an

Excellent Opportunity For Advertisers to bring before the numerous visitors to Victoria during this civic carnival their ability to cater to the wants of the public

As the advertising will be limited, application should be made early for space to

The Times Printing and Pub. Co.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—M. R. Rodgers, Turner, Beeton & Co, Valo & Brooks.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Fred Procks, J. H. Todd & Son, R. E. H. Baker & Co, Brackman, Ker, P. McKenzie & Son, W. B. Ross, Lem & Leiser, Jos. Maynard, H. Spencer, J. Cochran, G. Morrison, The Colonist, W. N. Johnson, R. T. Anderson, Fleming Bros, Victoria Book & Stationery Co, R. S. Lapman, T. Skottbo, B. J. Electric Railway, Nicholas & Benson, Frank F. McCoy, Behrson & Co, P. J. Tait.

Per steamer Utopia from the Sound—Thursday—L. Patton, Brown & Cooper.

D. & A. Corsets advertisement with image of a woman in a corset and text: 'D. & A. Corsets Feel Fine. Fit Fine. Straight front and are recommended by discriminating users.'

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE advertisement with text: 'STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B.C. OPEN FROM 6 P.M. TO 10 P.M.'

FIRE advertisement with text: 'Before renewing your policies, get lowest rate from The Ottawa Fire Insurance Co. E. C. B. HAGHAW, General Agent, 35 Fort Street.'

APIOLINE advertisement with text: 'RELIEVES PAIN AND IS A SAFE, RELIABLE MONTHLY REGULATOR Superior to Apol, Pennyroyal and Tansy. Agents: LYMAN, SONS & Co, Montreal.'

Tenders for Stone, Sand, Gravel and Piles.

Scaled tenders, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to Monday, the 22nd inst., at 3 o'clock p. m., for Rubble and Cut Stone per cubic yard of Granite and Sandstone, delivered on scows or on land, where required, at James Bay Mud Flats and Point Ellice Bridge; also for quantity of clean, sharp Sand and Beach Gravel per cubic yard, and Piles per lineal foot.

The successful tenderer will be required to enter into a contract, with proper security satisfactory to the Corporation of the City of Victoria, for due performance of the work.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., July 18th, 1901.

To Painters

Scaled bids, endorsed "Tenders for Painting and Glazing," will be received at the office of the undersigned up to Monday, the 22nd inst., at 3 p. m., for painting and glazing at the Agricultural Hall. The main building, chicken house, new hand stand, new office building, front fence and gates to be all done as per specification, to be seen at the office of the undersigned.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Building Inspector, City Hall, 12th July, 1901.

Tenders For Building

An iron and brass foundry, 75 feet by 60 feet, addition to Marine Iron Works, will be received to July 24th. Plans to be seen at the Works, Pembroke street.

ANDREW GRAY.

RESERVE

Notice is hereby given that all the unappropriated Crown lands situated within the boundaries of the following areas are hereby reserved from pre-emption, sale, or other disposition, excepting under the provisions of the mining laws of the Province, for two years from the date hereof, pursuant to the provisions of sub-section (5) of section 41 of the "Land Act," as amended by section 6 of the "Land Act Amendment Act, 1897," to enable the British Columbia Power Company, Limited, to select therefrom timber limits for wood pulp and paper manufacturing purposes, in accordance with an agreement bearing date the 15th day of June, 1899, viz:—

- Area 1.—All the surveyed land on both sides of Kingcome Inlet and Bond Sound.
Area 2.—Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 1; thence following up the river at the head of Thompson's Sound and its branches, a distance of ten miles, and having a width on each side thereof of one mile.
Area 3.—Commencing at the northern boundary of Lots 45, 55 and 56, on the Klen-Klene River; thence north along the said river and its branches five miles, and having a width on each side of one-half mile, including all surveyed lands.
Area 4.—Commencing on Wakeman Sound at the southeast corner of Lot 61, thence west on the 51st parallel of latitude to a point north of Embley Lagoon; thence south to mid-lagoon; thence southwesterly following the passage between Kinalak Island and Pandora Head to Mills Passage; thence to Queen Charlotte Sound; thence southeasterly along the shore line of Noel Channel, and easterly along the centre of File Sound to Village Point; thence northwesterly to the north of Trivet Island to the mouth of Kingcome Inlet; thence north along the west shore of Wakeman Sound to the point of commencement.
Area 5.—Consisting of Harboured and Turner Islands.

W. S. GORE, Deput. Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 22nd June, 1901.

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

SHAWNIGAN LAKE.

THE OLD RELIABLE SHAWNIGAN LAKE HOTEL

Will be found the most comfortable and Best Summer Resort on The Line of The E. & N. Ry.

Pleasure and fishing boats for hire, which will be found equal to any others on the Lake. The latest sanitary improvements and the best of spring water that can be obtained in the country. Every attention paid to the health of guests. Four roomed cottages near hotel for rent by the week or month, with or without board. Address all correspondence to G. Koening, Shawnigan Lake Hotel.

G. KOENIG PROPRIETOR

Be sure and stop at Koening's, the old and reliable hotel. WALTHAM WATCH CO'S, ELGIN WATCH CO'S, DEUBER WATCH CO'S CELEBRATED WATCHES

Will be sold by us until further notice at prices 10 per cent. lower than departmental stores, either in Montreal or Toronto, and will absolute any invoice of theirs at above reduction. WATCH WINDING DEPARTMENT will be conducted strictly on Toronto prices. The best of material only used, and a full staff of first-class workmen employed. All work guaranteed twelve months.

STODDARD JEWELLERY STORE, 63 Yates Street.

J. PARKER, Jr.

Having opened a BUTCHER STORE at the corner of FORT and DOUGLAS STREETS, I beg to solicit a share of the public patronage. Satisfaction guaranteed. Goods delivered to any part of the city.

DERMYL

The new toilet lotion Chapped Hands, Sunburn, etc.

Not sticky or greasy. Glycerine can be worn immediately after using. See a bottle. Prepared only by

John Cochrane, CHEMIST, N.W. Cor. Yates & Douglas Sts.

Short of Provisions

Nome Bound Travellers Lived for a Time on One Meal a Day.

The Steamer Portland Ploughed Through Ice Floes on Way to St. Michaels.

(Associated Press.) Seattle, July 18.—The steamer Portland had arrived in port early today bringing news of awful ice fields and a great congestion of people at St. Michaels, which was relieved by her arrival at the mouth of the Yukon, followed by other craft.

The Portland took two weeks to reach St. Michaels from Nome. She ploughed through vast ice floes and on June 24th was within eight miles of St. Michaels only to get to sea again. The report from St. Michaels was to the effect that 1,500 Yukon men and women had laid at that port for three weeks waiting for the first steamer. So scarce did provisions become that they were living for a time on one meal a day.

There is a great rush down the Yukon from as far up as Dawson for Nome. A big ferry business will be done during the summer between these ports. The Portland took 400 passengers from St. Michaels to Nome.

The five steamer City of Paris was carried out from the mouth of the Yukon by the ice floe and was lost for a time in Behring Sea. The steamships Portland and Dora went out after her but she finally managed to put back under her own steam, making port on June 26th.



NEW SHIPPING REGISTRAR.

It is announced on the Sound that Dr. Menzies, Dominion customs inspector at White Horse, has been appointed registrar of shipping on the Yukon river. This arrangement will require all shippers to take out licenses and put up bond for all goods shipped through to Dawson, either by scow or any other unregistered vessel.

During June and July liquor may be taken to Dawson and in bond to the American ports on the Yukon, provided a liquor permit can be provided satisfactory to the police.

The clause in the new regulation reads: "Registered vessels, boats and scows, built in Canada, may take bonded goods at a Canadian port on the Yukon river and transport the same to another Canadian port or to a foreign port on the Yukon river under special customs manifests, in such forms, and subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the minister of customs."

Shipper can send goods through in bond by scow, boat or barge, but they must register and receive a passport from White Horse.

RATES TO BE ADVANCED.

Local agents of the steamers plying between Victoria and the cities of the Sound were advised yesterday to discontinue selling round-trip tickets, the significance of which is taken to mean that rates are to be shortly advanced. It is believed that the expected increase will be made on Sunday, although no indication of such was contained in the instructions received by the agents. An advance in the rates has been spoken of for a week or more as a result of a combine of interests effected at a meeting of the rival companies in Seattle last week. The companies have been waging a bitter fight for over a year, and the extremely low passenger rates of 25 and 50 cents charged on the different steamers has had the result of bringing thousands of strangers to this city.

SMALL FLEET IN PORT.

With the sailing of the Potaloch for Portland, the schooner Lazon for Santa Rosalia and the Highlands for South Africa, it is expected by tomorrow evening few merchantmen will have been left in British Columbia waters. The fleet remaining are the Danish bark Sixtus and the American ship St. Francis at Chemainus, the Italian bark Clavon at Vancouver, the Low Wood receiving extensive repairs at Esquimalt and the Blytheswood waiting in the Roads to load salmon to this or some other port.

MARINE BRIEFS.

The Alaska Steamship Company's steamer Rosalie, leaving here tomorrow evening, will go through as usual to Tacoma. Returning to Victoria tomorrow Saturday she will leave Seattle at midnight, instead of at 8 a.m., arriving back here at 7 a.m. on Sunday.

Fire in the Basement

Lively Time at Westside, on Government and Fort Streets, This Morning.

Brigade Had to Fight Through Smoke Before Success Crowned Their Efforts.

The fire department had a big job on hand this morning. They were confronted with one of the most difficult situations known to the fire-fight, and their success is an excellent commentary on their indefatigable industry and almost superhuman efforts.

The alarm was rung in from box 23, corner of Government and Fort streets, being preceded by a telephone message. The department made good time to the scene, the apparatus consisting of the engine, chemical hose wagon, from the central headquarters, and the hose wagon from the James Bay hall.

There was no difficulty in ascertaining where the fire was when the brigade arrived, for volumes of smoke were escaping from the ventilators of the basement on the Fort street side of the West side. The more difficult matter would have been to locate the exact spot of the fire, and had the chief not been thoroughly acquainted with the basement of this structure, he would have had a rare battle for mastery. As it was the men had their work cut out for them.

Two lines of hose were laid; one from the hydrant on the corner of Fort and Government streets, and the other from the corner of Langley and Fort. The pressure was splendid, and gradually the flames were confined to one particular spot in the centre of the basement.

The material on fire consisted of old rubbish, which made an exceptionally dense smoke. This continued to pour out of the ventilators and entrance, almost smothering the firemen who were inside with the hose.

The basement of this building is divided into a number of compartments. Of these there is one adjacent to Fort street, in which there was a large quantity of goods. This was separated from the main room by a brick and stone wall, access to either room was gained through a small hall leading from the Fort street entrance, down which the draught forced the smoke in great volume. Fortunately the fire broke out in the main room, or a large quantity of stock would have been destroyed. As it is the smoke escaping through the floor to the store above caused a great deal of damage.

It was not a spectacular fire. Spectators could not see any flames, which had been the conflagration of all its excitement, but it was one of those insidious, concealed blazes from which the greatest danger is to be feared. After an hour and a half's persistent fighting with water, the fire was extinguished. It had been confined to the basement throughout, a very fortunate fact, or the brigade would have had a much greater task before them.

A large crowd congregated and persisted in encroaching on the sidewalk in the vicinity of the ventilators, which hampered the men considerably. It will be some time before the extent of the damage is accurately gauged. Some of the directors place it between \$25,000 and \$50,000. This appears a very large figure, but it should be remembered that the smoke from below caused the greater portion of the damage in the store. According to the management there is very little of the stock which has not been more or less damaged. The insurance totals about \$50,000, divided among a large number of companies.

A meeting of the directors and board of fire underwriters was held this morning. The companies will enlist the services of Mr. Holman, the adjuster, who is on the Sound, and if a satisfactory settlement cannot be made through this agency an appraiser will be called in.

Two men were detailed by the chief to watch the place throughout the day to guard against a recurrence of the fire. The cause has not been definitely ascertained. It broke out after the store was opened, but it probably has been smouldering for quite a while. A gas jet is usually lighted in the basement to afford light for those whose work takes them there, and the origin of the fire might be traced to this. The store is closed to-day and the employees have a holiday in consequence.

The firemen were a sorry looking lot when they returned to the headquarters this morning after the fire. Wet, tired and undeniably dirty, they had every appearance of men who had gone through a hard struggle. Some of them went to the fire in clothes more adapted to recreation than fire fighting, and when they returned the transformation was remarkable. This is an indisputable argument in favor of providing the men with oil coats of some sort. Only a few have them, and it is a hardship to expect them to undergo all sorts of exertion in their own gear. Had the members of the city council undertaken to enter that basement this morning during the time the smoke was so dense that it was impossible to see more than a foot, they would realize that a straw hat and other equally inappropriate apparel would be out of place there.

This is the first large blaze requiring the services of the department since the new chief took hold, and the brigade acquitted itself most creditably. He had plenty of reserve equipment at his command and did not even bring into requisition the engine, as the water pressure was entirely adequate without it.

The police force were well represented this morning, and a couple of constables, like grim sentinels, stood at the entrance of the building and permitted none but employees, firemen and the dignitaries to enter.

This very corner has been the scene of a couple of disastrous fires. One occurred many years ago, when Mr. Kiew's hozer was conducted there, and another later in Hastie & Eiskine's establishment.

Baseball

EVERETT

VICTORIA

Monday, July 22nd

....OAK BAY....

(Game called at 4 p. m.)

Personal.

A party of tourists from the Sound, comprising Miss Emma W. Hill, Mrs. C. A. Seale, Marjorie Sayle, Mrs. Geo. M. Smart, and Miss Vertha M. Smart, accompanied by Mrs. H. A. Tallow, of Tacoma, who is accompanied by her family, are in the city, guests at the Dominion hotel. This morning they went for a trip up the Gorge, and will, during their stay here, take in the different sights.

M. S. Rogers, wife and two sons are in the city, guests at the Victoria hotel. Mr. Rogers is interested in mining in the North, and will leave, accompanied by his wife and family, for the Skeena river, where he has some property. Late reports from his mine on the Skeena are very favorable. Twelve men are at work, and the ore is showing up well.

Detective Perrine has gone to Vancouver, having been subpoenaed to give evidence in the libel action instituted by ex-Chief of Police Stewart, of the Terminal City, against the Province. The case is one in which the defendant is accused of defamation of character.

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G. T. Porter, representative of the Armour Packing Company, will spend the week in the city. He is a guest at the Victoria hotel.

F. O. Gilman and bride, of Seattle, are spending some days of their honeymoon in this city, guests at the Dominion hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Hooper, of St. Catharines, Ont., are spending a few days in the city, guests at the Strand hotel.

Murray McFarlane, M. D., a well known physician, of Toronto, is in the city, a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Sergeant John Hawton and wife, after spending their vacation in California, returned yesterday.

H. M. Burnett, representing the Cortlandt Mill Company, is a guest at the Vernon hotel.

F. W. Graham, travelling freight agent of the Great Northern, is at the Victoria hotel.

H. A. Webb, buyer for the Ladeau Y. T. Company, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

A. Magnusson arrived from the Sound yesterday, a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Dr. S. L. Watson, of San Jose, Cal., is a guest at the Strand hotel.

Capt. Olsen, of South Bend, is staying at the Victoria hotel.

LEGAL NEWS.

Supreme Court Case—County Court in Session Before Mr. Justice Drake.

A Supreme court case is being heard by Mr. Justice Irving today, that of Bryce v. Jenkins and Levy. The case in dispute arises out of the sale of land, rival claims in the purchase appearing. Mason & Bradburn for plaintiff; F. McE. Young for Jenkins, and F. Higgins for Levy.

County Court—This morning at 11 o'clock, with Mr. Justice Drake presiding. The following cases have been disposed of: McKee v. Carthew et al—A case arising out of the endorsing of a promissory note and the subsequent dishonoring of it by some of the parties. Judgment given against Carthew, further judgment being reserved. H. Robertson for plaintiff; A. D. Crave for defendant.

Fuel v. McKee was a horse case in which the plaintiff claimed that the defendant had sold him a horse under false representations. The plaintiff returned the horse, but was refused a refund of the price. The case was adjourned until tomorrow. F. McE. Young for plaintiff; A. G. Anderson for defendant.

Allers v. Moody has been laid over till next court, by consent.

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OBITUARY.

(Associated Press.) Gibraltar, July 18.—Horatio J. Sprague, United States consul at Gibraltar, and the oldest consul in the American service, died here today.

London, July 18.—Geo. Horrick, formerly of New York, one of the oldest members of the American colony, was found dead in bed this morning. He had lived here for twenty years.

AFTER COLLERIES.

Russians Are Trying to Purchase the Kal Ping Mines.

(Associated Press.) London, July 18.—A dispatch to the Globe from Shanghai, dated July 17th, says the Russians, through the Belgians, are endeavoring to buy the Kal Ping collieries in Northern China province, the strategic value of which is incalculable. The Kal Ping collieries are now largely supplying the needs of the powers in the Far East with coal.

FLOOD THREATENS CITY.

(Associated Press.) London, July 18.—A Shanghai dispatch to the Globe, dated July 17th, confirms previous reports of the rising of the Yang Tze Milan River. It says millions of acres of land are under water, and that the city of Hankow is threatened with submersion.

THE QUEEN'S HOBBY.

It is curious to note that not a single member of the Royal Family can claim to be without a hobby. Though it is good for everyone to have a hobby, the value of that hobby is increased tenfold if it can be made in any way scientific and useful.

This has been recognized by Queen Alexandra in the selection of her favorite pastime of photography. Her Majesty has for a considerable number of years been devoting herself to the art of taking pictures, and it is only necessary to see her collection of prints to testify to the excellence of her work. There are several prominent photographers who have interesting anecdotes to tell of the early experiences of the Queen in connection with the hobby.

Everyone who has any knowledge of photography will know how provokingly easy it is for a novice to produce a freak photograph. Soon after the Queen took to photography, she presented the King to sit for her in order that she might take his portrait.

When she had the negative developed and the print made, imagine her surprise to find that the KING'S TWENTY-FOUR BOOTS, almost covered the remainder of the picture.

Possibly the King had a good laugh at his devoted wife's early attempt, but Her Majesty tried again, and has since become a very capable photographer.

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STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by the B. C. Stock Exchange, Limited.) New York, July 18.—The following quotations noted on the Produce Exchange today:

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Liverpool Wheat, etc., and their respective prices.

New York, July 18.—The following quotations noted on the Stock Exchange today:

Table with columns for American Sugar, C. M. & St. P., People's Gas, etc., and their respective prices.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Lad, to work in grocery store. Hardware Clark, Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, wood sawing outfit, engine, boiler, saw frame and chopper; also a thirty five horse power boiler. Apply William Godfrey, No. 9 Princess street, Victoria.

FOR SALE—New house, just finished, and 2 lots, very cheap; 6 rooms, bath, sewer connection, etc. Apply on premises, 29 Stanley avenue.

Laerrosse Match

SATURDAY, 3 P. M.

NEW WESTMINSTER VICTORIA

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SEWERS RENTALS 1901

Property owners and others are hereby requested to take notice that the 31ST DAY OF JULY, INSTANT, is the last day for paying the annual Sewers Rent for the year 1901 at my office.

CHARLES KENT, Treasurer and Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., July 17, 1901.

MARRIED.

GRANT-BUTLER—At Nanaimo, on July 14th, by Rev. David—Empooy, Thomas Grant and Miss Mary Butler.

OUR FIRST Big Annual Summer Sale

Begins on Friday

We beg to announce to the buying public that on Friday we begin our first big summer sale. We intend making it a big event, and shoe prices are going to have a hard time of it while the sale lasts.

Ladies', Misses', Children's Men's, Boys' Youths' All New and Fresh Stock

Ladies' Dongola single and two strap Slippers, tan soles, regular \$1.50, for 95c

Ladies' Dongola Oxfords, hand turn (Belt), regular \$2.50, for \$1.90

127 pairs of Ladies' Fine Laced Boots, Welta and turn soles, Schuadins and American, regular prices \$2.00, 3.50 and 4.00, for \$1.90

Misses' Dongola Oxfords, spring heel, regular \$1.00, for 90c

Girls' Patent Laced Boots, regular \$1.25, for 75c

A lot of Children's Buttoned Boots and Strap Slippers, tan and black, sale price 45c

54 pairs Men's Laced Patent Kid Laced Boots, regular \$8.00, for \$4.00

20 pairs Men's Laced Patent Kid Laced Boots (Burt & Packard), regular \$4.00, for \$2.50

164 pairs Men's American and Congo Han Laced Boots in velt kid, bog calf and willow calf, tan and black, regular \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.50, for \$2.50

Boys' strong Buff Laced Boots, standard sew soles, for \$1.10

Boys' Chocolate Laced Boots, for \$1.25

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