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COLLECTOR SENDS FOR CAPT. McLEAN

Must Report at Customs--Skins Shipped to Victoria Have Been Seized--Hunters Secure Counsel.

From information obtained to-day and from the general character of the expedition from its conception up to the present it would appear as if the plans of Capt. Alex. McLean, the daring skipper at the head of the Carmencita venture, have been completely frustrated, although gifted with considerable nerve, he had not the courage to carry out his programme in all its details. The vessel shipped a crew of what he might have regarded as desperate men at Drake's Bay after leaving Victoria, but they were evidently not of the kind required for the successful ending of the plot which has been in the mind of the collector since the real intent of their cruise from a paper which they received in Behling Sea they protested. They

Refused to Work Further, went to Capt. McLean and told him it was no use to continue the cruise. So determined were these men that Capt. McLean's plans were then and there foiled. Up to this time he would not have been so easily deterred. He was daily becoming more fearful of the sight of anything in the shape of a revenue cutter, and if he sighted smoke on the horizon soon sought shelter in the cold grey mist of the morning. The long schooner seemed to be roving aimlessly over the sea awaiting the opportunity for the dash which was to net the returns for his desperate chances. This at least is the story as it presents itself to the newspaper. It is interesting to the history which the craft has been making for herself during the last year. When the skins from the vessel were shipped to Victoria they were consigned to R. P. Kitcher & Company, but this firm suspecting that they might have been ill-gotten refused to have anything to do with them. They likewise, it is said,

Would Not Acknowledge the orders given on the company by Captain McLean for the payment of the men who yesterday arrived on the steamer Queen City. But while Capt. McLean has seemingly dealt honorably with the men in the past, he is not so ready to do so now. Consequently he has now to clear himself with the collector of customs, John C. Newbury, who holds the skins in custody and who has telegraphed for McLean to come at once to Victoria and report to him what he will do with the vessel Mr. Newbury's course is not prepared to state at present, but should Capt. McLean fail to report he may probably seize the schooner. There is the possibility also that the vessel reaches Victoria and will fall into the charge of an American cutter, for once off the coast, beyond the three mile limit, the Carmencita would be in danger of being taken back to the American side. It is known that

American Cruisers have been on the lookout for the vessel, and yesterday when it was reported that the vessel arrived on coast Admiral Goodrich was communicated with and informed of the fact. As for the men who are here and who are most anxious to secure their wages for the time they spent on the sealer, it is possible to state that they will be paid by the collector. They have retained the law firm of Eberts & Taylor to protect their interests, and it may be that after the Crown has been satisfied there will be sufficient left from the sale of the skins to pay their wages.

A Hunter's Story.

What is reported to be the correct version of the relationship existing between Capt. McLean and the crew of the nondescript sealing schooner Carmencita, which arrived at Clayoquot yesterday, during its recent adventurous voyage, was given a Times representative this morning by one of the hunters. He told a very thrilling tale. In the first place he claims that between six and eight hunters were persuaded to sign articles through misrepresentation, that the crew was selected from the riffling of San Francisco, many of them having no knowledge whatever of the duties of seamen, that comparatively little genuine hunting was done, Capt. McLean being principally occupied in evading passing steamers, and that to cap all the provisions gave out on the southbound trip to such an extent that both hunters and crew were forced to exist on beans and flour. These experiences were related in an indignant manner, one of the party remarking that the captain was deluded by all those having had to submit to his authority, and that his day of reckoning would come.

The scene of the first act in this most interesting story is laid in Victoria, when the ship Carmencita was here outfitting for her cruise. At that time Capt. McLean sent word to a number of well-known and respectable hunters then residing in San Francisco to the effect that he could offer them

Exceedingly Lucrative Positions. He told them that he was preparing a vessel for sea with the intention of conducting a lengthy expedition through the south and north Pacific, as well as the Behling Sea, in search of seals. In order to remove any doubt that might have existed in the minds of these men

respecting his legal right to patrol the high sea at all times of the year hunting the fur-bearing animal, Capt. McLean explained that he would sail under the Norwegian flag. He said that this would place his ship outside the jurisdiction of Great Britain--the United States--and Russia, the three nations which were parties to the treaty, the terms of which provide for a close season in seal hunting for certain specified periods during the year. This sounded plausible enough, and the men signed the articles without the slightest suspicion of the character of the expedition which they had pledged themselves to participate in.

Having agreed to join Capt. McLean in his venture they came north and joined the ship in Victoria. After assisting in the work of outfitting they were informed that their services might be required in sailing the ship for a short distance, as its crew, although duly signed, had not yet arrived through some misunderstanding. The captain said they would probably be picked up at the outer wharf, and announced his intention to have the vessel towed to the mouth of the harbor by the launch Shamrock. This was done. A short stay was made at the wharf, but no crew appeared. Capt. McLean then ordered the launch to continue the tow as far as Race Rocks, and reaching there told the hunters that the crew would be picked up at Neah Bay. The ship accordingly sailed to that point, and once there the crew on board were disappointed. She was

Then Headed South, continuing as far as Drake's Bay, a point about 28 miles from San Francisco, Calif. before the captain ordered another stop. All this time the ship was operated by the hunters, who state that they were allowed very little more than two hours' sleep in 24 during the entire trip. Naturally such a condition of affairs resulted in general dissatisfaction, and some suspicion, but they still had enough confidence in Capt. McLean to believe his story regarding the Norwegian flag and the money to be made by following out his plans.

At Drake's Bay the long-expected crew arrived. It comprised between 18 and 25 men, all of whom were obtained in San Francisco by train, for the reason, as subsequent events have shown, that the captain was afraid to sail his ship as far as "Frisco" because of the certainty of irregularities in his papers being discovered. At the time, however, these men were a "shiny" set to the hunters, who were very much puzzled. But it wasn't alone this phase of the affair which mystified them. The appearance of the new members of the crew was a matter in which they became deeply concerned. "If you were to assemble the entire coast of San Francisco's population and pick 18 of the worst, I doubt if a more uncleanly or rascally outfit could be got together," remarked one of the hunters this morning. He went on to say that the crew were a splendid index to their characters. From the start the hunters would have "no truck" with the crew, and Capt. McLean had often shown a disposition to side with the latter.

How the crew having boarded the real voyage commenced. Capt. McLean immediately Started to Hunt, and steering a northern course reached the west coast of Vancouver Island in due course. He touched at Clayoquot for the purpose of provisioning, and breaking one of the mainstays later on, put into Hesquout, where a short stay was made for the purpose of repairing the damage.

It was not until the ship had left Vancouver Island behind that the suspicions of the hunters, according to their statement, were aroused. About that time they began to observe signs of nervousness. He did not hunt in real earnest, and whenever smoke appeared on the horizon ordered all sails set, and placed the ship on a different course. In short he displayed an anxiety to keep out of the way of all strangers, especially steamships, fleeing from the sight of the slightest haze as soon as it became discernible upon the horizon. Boats were lowered only when a perfect calm made it impossible for progress to be made towards the ship's ultimate destination, the Behling Sea.

In this way the voyage went on until one day the H. M. S. Shearwater made her appearance very suddenly, and sent an order to overhaul the papers. Apparently nothing questionable was discovered, as the visitors retired without interfering. Just before the Shearwater's representative came aboard a somewhat important incident occurred. Capt. McLean, the hunters say, approached the crew and briefly addressed them announced that

He Was Not the Captain in charge of the vessel. He was simply cruising northern waters for the purpose of locating a cod fishing station. His post while a member of the crew was that of navigating officer, while Captain Thomas was the officer in charge. He represented upon them the importance of recognizing Capt. Thomas as the supreme head. This again was puzzling to

the hunters, and must have been equally so to the crew, because Capt. McLean had apparently directed the ship's course up to that time. The Shearwater having gone her way, the Carmencita continued north. Some fishing was done in the Behling Seas. While there members of the crew became disaffected, and one night, when Capt. Thomas was in charge of the watch, four men took one of the ship's boats and deserted. According to the hunters they must have landed on the coast of Alaska, which was then some twenty or twenty-five miles distant. Whether their escape was safely effected or not was a matter for conjecture. Nothing could be seen of the stolen boat or its occupants the next day. Presumably they had found their way to the coast in safety, and from there would walk to some point where sustenance could be secured. It was shortly after this occurrence that an event took place which gave the hunters the clue to Capt. McLean's designs. They had met and spoken a schooner from Victoria, and from her obtained a boat paper, in which there happened to be an account of the sailing of the Carmencita, and the agreed intention of her commander to raid the rookeries. "Upon hearing this," one of the hunters affirmed most emphatically, "we immediately informed the captain that we would

No More Hunting. Of course our action made it impossible for the captain to continue the trip. We were the only ones on board capable of handling a horse, and the captain had to rely entirely on our services." The ship's course consequently was turned south, and a comparatively uneventful trip to the West Coast ensued.

The only circumstance of interest, the hunters say, was the death of Capt. Thomas. In the account given yesterday by the cook and published in these columns a mistake was made when Capt. McLean was mentioned as a fisherman who succeeded to an illness contracted in the Behling Sea. The victim was Capt. Thomas, familiarly known as the "old man." He complained of a cold when the vessel was in the north seas. (Continued on page 8.)

LARGE INCREASE IN HOMESTEAD ENTRIES

Returns for August--Assay Office Will be Established at Nelson--Australia's Trade Regulations

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Sept. 6.—Homestead entries for the month of August were 3,059, an increase of 696 over same month last year. The principal increases were at Alameda, Battleford, where they are doubled, Calgary, Red Deer and Regina. There is a small increase in the Edmonton district.

Assay Office.

The Dominion government has decided to establish an assay office at Nelson, B. C., during the time of the examination into mine deposits. This was arranged for recently, as the board of trade for Nelson has been pressing upon the department of the interior to establish an assay office, and it was decided to do so this afternoon. W. A. Gallier has also been writing about it.

For Duty Purposes.

A report from Mr. Ross, commercial agent at Melbourne, Australia, makes it clear that the cost of conveying goods destined for Australia as far as the boundary line in Canada will be added for duty purposes. That is to say goods sent by way of New York from Toronto will have the cost of the freight to Niagara Falls added, while goods going by the Canadian route to Vancouver will have the cost of freight to Vancouver added.

Anxious to Build.

Prof. Prince leaves to-day to attend meetings of the Georgian Bay and the Pacific Coast fisheries commissions. The latter is an international commission. The United States, it is understood, wishes to establish salmon fisheries at the head water of the Columbia river in Canada. This is a privilege, however, which Canada is not likely to concede, as it would interfere with Canada's claim to the ownership of the salmon on the ground that they are now of Canadian origin.

NEW WESTMINSTER NOTES.

Hon. Sydney Fisher Will Visit Dominion Fair--March Dedicated to Lord Roberts.

(Associated Press.)
New Westminster, Sept. 6.—In a letter to Mayor Keary, Lord Roberts announces that he kindly accepts the dedication of Professor Trendell's (Vancouver) march "Commandant," and that the Royal Irish Guards' band will play it at the Dominion exhibition. The march will be arranged to have this special musical number rendered on the opening day of the exhibition.

Interest in the big live stock show to be held in connection with the Dominion fair, which opens on September 27th has been increased by the announcement that it will be opened by Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture. In reply to an invitation sent him by Mayor Keary some time ago the minister says he will be here now positively state that he can be here.

THE PERSONATION CASE.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Sept. 6.—The personation charge came up this morning, but was adjourned until late this afternoon when the magistrates will decide regarding the objection of the defence that none but a magistrate in the same county in which Albert is situated can try the case.

JAPS PROTEST AGAINST TREATY

MASS MEETING LEADS TO DISORDERS IN TOKIO

Police Had to Disperse the Crowds-- Government Denounced and Asked to Resign

(Associated Press.)
Tokio, Sept. 5.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The first turbulence attendant on the popular anger over the terms of the peace arranged with Russia took place to-day. A mass meeting to protest against the action of the government was called to take place at Hibiya park but the metropolitan police closed the gates and attempted to prevent the assemblage of the people. The municipal police protested against the action of the police and finally the gates were thrown open and a large crowd gathered and voted in favor of resolutions declaring the peace settlement the greatest humiliation and denouncing the terms upon which the treaty of peace was arranged.

The crowd was serious in its conduct rather than angry, and the police handled it discreetly. The gathering eventually dispersed in an orderly manner. Later on, however, a crowd attempted to hold a meeting in the Shintomi theatre and the police dispersed it. A portion of the crowd then proceeded to the office of the Kokumin Shimbun, the socialist organ, and began looting. Three employees of the paper armed with swords appeared at the doors of the building and checked the attack, and the police again dispersed the crowds.

It was thought that the trouble had passed when suddenly a portion of the crowd made a rush at the building, buried stones and damaged some of the machinery. Several persons were injured during the attack, but the police eventually cleared the streets of the crowd and arrested a number of rioters. The disorder is not general and the situation is not serious.

Similar meetings have been held at Osaka and Nagoya, which in round terms denounced the government and asked them to resign. The general sentiment throughout the country seems to favor reactionary measures, but it appears clear that the majority of the people will eventually accept the result of the peace conference, however disappointing it may be.

Feeling of Chagrin.

Nagasaki, Aug. 31.—The peace news was received without enthusiasm in the chief centres of Kyu Shiu province. There is a general feeling of chagrin that Japan has been deprived of the rightful fruits of victory and there is disappointment, especially at the fact that permanent security from Russian aggression has not been secured. The diplomatic failure is considered to be due to the negotiations commencing prematurely.

Awaiting Official News.

Yokohama, Aug. 30.—The peace terms are not known exactly, but it is considered that the abandonment of the indemnity will cause general and prolonged disappointment. There have been no demonstrations. The people are quietly awaiting the official announcement of the text of the treaty.

Encounter in Korea.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 4.—General Lindevik reports further encounters with the Japanese in Korea. In a dispatch to Emperor Nicholas dated September 3rd he says that the Russians in Northern Korea, September 1st, report a series of lively attacks by six battalions of Japanese with twelve guns. The Japanese simultaneously commenced an extensive engagement against the Russian troops in the neighborhood of Klangkerdoul, in Petchongjoun pass.

Russians Defeated.

Tokio, Sept. 2.—(Delayed in transmission.)—An official report announces the complete and crushing defeat of the remnant of the Russian forces, after five hours' severe fighting at Nabutu, on the west coast of the island of Sakhalen. The Russians killed numbered 130. The casualties of the Japanese were slight.

TO VISIT COAST.

President Shaughnessy and C. P. R. Directors Will Leave Montreal in a Few Days.
Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, accompanied by a number of the directors of the company, will leave Montreal in the course of a few days on his annual tour of inspection. He will travel leisurely towards the Pacific Coast. Although no definite itinerary has been arranged, the party is expected to make short stays at different points en route. It is probable that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and the officials with him will reach Victoria about the 22nd or 23rd inst. Their stay here will be brief.

THE CHOLERA EPIDEMIC.

Bulletin Issued in Berlin Reports Thirteen New Cases and Two Deaths.
Berlin, Sept. 6.—4:33 p.m.—An official bulletin just issued says that 13 new cases of cholera and 2 deaths were reported during the 24 hours ending at noon to-day, making the total 90 cases and 25 deaths.

DEAD AND WOUNDED NUMBER HUNDREDS

THE DISORDERS IN RUSSIA ARE SPREADING

Part of Baku in Flames--Street Fight ing at Kishineff--Many Soldiers Have Been Killed.

(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—Private advices from Baku, Cassaua, today say that the "Black Town" district of that city is still burning, and also the works at Blackham, Bilibat, Noman and Sabuto. The losses amount to millions of roubles.

Baku is overhung with dense clouds of smoke, and the flames of burning buildings illuminate the city all night long. It is alleged that the disorders were started by Armenians, who, disguised as soldiers, fired on both Russians and Tartars. The Persian consul was asked to act as a pacifier, but he replied that reconciliation was impossible with the Armenians who had killed two hundred Persian subjects.

Fighting at Kishineff.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—Private advices from Kishineff say that street fighting continues there. Roughs are sacking the Jewish shops, killing or wounding many of the inmates. It is said that more than a score of soldiers have been killed. The Jewish self-defence committee are organizing resistance to the troops.

Mourners Attacked.

Kishineff, Sept. 5.—During the progress here of a funeral procession of Jewish workmen following the body of a poor woman who had been killed by roughs, she was suddenly heard and the procession was charged by troops and police. Many of the workmen were wounded and many of them were arrested. Several of them are missing and supposed to have been killed.

The officers decline to give any explanation of the cause of the occurrence, and refused to allow sympathizers with the wounded men to accompany them to the hospital. The Jewish hospital is surrounded by soldiers and patrols are stationed at central points in the town. Great alarm prevails.

Police Commissioner Shot.

Gorey, Caucasus, Sept. 4.—Police Commissioner Aveloff was shot and killed to-day, an assassin escaped.

TRIAL ISLAND LIGHT.

Col. Anderson Says That This and a Fog Alarm Will Be Built.
Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the department of marine and fisheries, returned from Portland yesterday, and today took up his official duties in this city and elsewhere throughout the province. A large amount of money is to be expended on this coast in the way of improvements to navigation, and as stated a few days ago Col. Anderson is here to consider the location of a number of new buoys and lights. In a brief interview this afternoon Col. Anderson said: "I am here to carry out the improvements promised by Hon. H. Prefontaine when he was in Victoria last year. The one most affecting Victoria will be a new light on Trial Island. This will be placed at the southern extremity of the island. It will not be very powerful, but the department intend to place a good fog alarm there, which should prove of great service."

Col. Anderson said he would also look into the question of foreshore applications in Victoria and Vancouver harbors. Before his return he will take a trip North as far as the international boundary line, inspecting and selecting a number of locations for new lights, buoys and lights. He will also visit the West Coast of this island. During his stay here Col. Anderson will inspect the schooner Mermaid, which is to be stationed at the Sand Islands as a light ship.

TWO FUNERALS.

The Remains of Hon. P. O'Reilly Laid at Rest This Morning.
There was a large attendance of friends at the funeral of Hon. Peter O'Reilly, which took place this morning from the family residence at 9:30 o'clock, and half an hour later at St. Saviour's church. Religious services were conducted by Rev. Emory Sharp and Hon. Rev. Bishop Perrin at the church and grave. At the former a number of appropriate hymns were sung, among which was "Nearer My God to Thee." There were many beautiful floral tributes, testifying to the respect and esteem in which all friends and acquaintances held the deceased pioneer. The following acted as pallbearers: B. H. T. Drake, J. Musgrave, Lindley Crause, H. D. Hebbeker, K. C. H. D. Twigg, and R. H. Pooley.

The funeral of Michael Baker took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, No. 30 Frederick street, at 2:45 and at 3 o'clock at the Metropolitan Methodist church. Rev. G. K. B. Adams, pastor of the church, conducted the services, and a number of suitable hymns were sung by Messrs. Hyks, Hammond and Petch brothers. Members of the Odd Fellows attended in a body, the services of the order being read by Bro. G. A. Macdonald, assisted by D. S. Morat, P. G., acting chaplain. There were many floral tributes. The pallbearers were: R. W. Fawcett, F. Davey, W. J. Pendray, D. Spencer, Sr., N. Shakspeare, and I. Walsh.

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THE SIGNING OF TREATY OF PEACE

Brief Speech by Baron De Rosen and the Reply of Baron Komura - A Private Meeting.

END OF CONFERENCE

Portsmouth, Sept. 5.—The treaty of Portsmouth was signed shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon in the conference room of the navy general stores at the navy yard.

Up to this moment no word had broken the silence of the conference room. Throwing his pen aside, M. Witte without a word, reached across the table and grasped Baron Komura's hand.

Baron De Rosen was the first to break the silence. Looking straight at Baron Komura and M. Takahira he began by saying that he wished, on behalf of M. Witte and himself, to say a few words.

Three o'clock was the hour set for the final session of the conference. An hour before time a heavy thunderstorm was in progress, but when M. Witte and Baron Komura left the hotel in an automobile at 2.25 for the navy yard the rain had stopped.

Then the Russian plenipotentiaries immediately came over and began the comparative reading of the Russian and Japanese copies, which required about 20 minutes. Upon the completion of this task, they then prepared the two copies of the protocol of the final sitting, leaving only the exact hour to be filled in.

It was just 3.45 when the plenipotentiaries entered their conference room from their respective offices. They bowed to each other and took their accustomed seats at the long table, around which the negotiations have been conducted.

Instead of the secretaries sitting next the plenipotentiaries, however, these chairs were occupied by the remaining delegates. M. Witte sat at the table facing Baron Komura. On his right was Baron De Rosen and Capt. Rossmore, the latter occupying the seat of Dr. De Martens, who was detained at his hotel by indisposition.

On M. Witte's left sat M. Pokotiloff and Gen. Fernaloff. Directly opposite M. Witte was Baron Komura, with M. Takahira and M. Sato on his right, and M. Plamont with the Russian originals of the treaty in French, and with English protocol. Grouped around the table were the other members of the two missions and the invited witnesses, Mr. Pearce,

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the personal representative of the President, Admiral Meade, Capt. Winslow, the governor of New Hampshire and the mayor of Portsmouth.

When the delegates were seated M. Sato handed M. Witte the Japanese copies of the treaty. At the same time Baron Komura handed the Russian copies to the English text. The copies were then signed by Baron Komura, M. Takahira, M. Sato, Baron De Rosen and M. Plamont.

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TARTARS OVERRUN

SOUTHEAST CAUCASUS

Several Engagements Between Raiders and Armenians in Which Many Persons Were Killed.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—A dispatch from Tiflis received to-day says: "The whole of the southeast Caucasus is now terrorized by Tartars. Refugees are pouring in here from Baku, Elizabetopol and Shusha. Details from Shusha show that several engagements were fought between Tartars and Armenians behind regular positions and that a considerable part of the town was soon in flames."

According to an official estimate over 300 houses were destroyed. The minister of finance has received a telegram from the governing committee of the Bourse at Nizhni Novgorod urgently appealing to him to adopt immediate measures for the re-establishment of order at Baku.

Fighting continues between Armenians and Tartars and the troops at Baku, Caucasus; many of their dwellings are in flames. Refugees continue to pour in from Baku, and the workmen's quarters of that city were burning last night. Dispatches received by the ministry of the interior estimate that fifty persons were killed during the fighting at Baku, Caucasus, September 2nd, and a relatively large number of wounded, the majority of whom were Tartars. No official accounts of Sunday's casualties, nor of the events of to-day, had been received up to 6 o'clock this evening; but private dispatches report that corpses are lying about the streets and that incendiary fires have already destroyed 151 buildings, and are still burning. Both factions, after the former disorders, supplied themselves fully with arms and ammunition almost as well equipped for street fighting as the troops.

The situation not only at Baku but also throughout the Caucasus has been exceedingly tense for weeks. The disorders at Shusha had just ceased when the street car strike at Baku furnished the occasion for an outbreak. A private dispatch from Baku, Caucasus, reports sanguinary encounters between troops and the Armenian employees of the street railways, whose places have been taken by soldiers. The disorders commenced September 2nd, the Armenians killed eight soldiers on board the cars. Eight Mussulmans, three Armenians and one Russian were killed. The encounters continued until 1 o'clock the next morning. During the evening of September 3rd fighting recommenced, but no casualties were reported.

Advices from Baku say that the firing again commenced Sunday, the Tartars attacking the troops with greater desperation. Thus far the killed or wounded, according to these advices, have reached 100.—Peace—Nizhni Novgorod.

Oil Wells on Fire.

Baku, Sept. 5.—Troops under the direction of the governor are acting with the utmost vigor, but they have not succeeded yet in restoring order, although there is rather less firing. Armed rioters to-day attacked the oil wells in the suburbs of Balakhan, and after a hot fight set fire to them. Tartar bands are scouring the country, murdering and pillaging. The country is in a wild state of panic and country houses and farms are being abandoned. The famine in many parts of the country renders the situation more terrible.

More Fighting.

Elizabetopol, Caucasus, Sept. 5.—Sanguinary fighting has occurred between Tartars and Armenians in the village of Klankend.

There is great alarm here. All the Armenian shops are closed, and troops are patrolling the streets day and night.

Nobles and Peasants Fight.

Katals, Caucasus, Sept. 5.—A conflict between nobles and peasants occurred to-day in the village of Franté. Eleven persons were killed or wounded.

WINNIEP NOTES.

Sudden Death of a Harvester—Suicide of a German Farmer.

Winnipeg, Sept. 5.—P. R. Niehnal, an Ontario harvester, whose parents reside in Toronto, dropped dead on a farm near Biscarrah while stooking wheat.

Hanged Himself.

Frank Newman, a German farmer from Omnes, N. D., committed suicide in Dolanville Sunday night by hanging himself to a windmill.

Accepted Call.

Rev. Christopher Burnett, of St. John, N. B., has been called to Power Street Baptist church. He has accepted.

New Justice.

T. G. Mathers was sworn in to-day as justice of the Manitoba Court, of King's Beach.

Touring West.

Thomas Skinner, of London, Eng., a director of the C. P. R., arrived this afternoon in the company's official car "Earscliffe." Mr. Skinner is making a tour of the company's main lines in the West.

En Route to Coast.

Sir Frederick Borden, with Miss Gordon, Miss Maud Borden, Major-General Erbee, of Nova Scotia, arrived in Winnipeg via the C. P. R. at 1 o'clock to-day from Port William. Hon. Mr. Fielding, the finance minister, will remain over at Kenora until to-morrow morning.

Allen's Lung Balm

will positively cure deep-seated COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP.

25c. Bottle for a Simple Cold. 50c. Bottle for a Heavy Cold. \$1.00. Bottle for a Deep-seated Cough.

Sold by all Druggists.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

KAI CHUNG & BROS., 158 Government St. Employment agency, servants and laborers for any work. Ring up about 1125. Boot and shoe store.

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MRS. E. HOOD, nurse, 17 Alfred street, is prepared to receive cases of nursing. Phone A300.

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WANTED—MALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Boy, for general work; one used to painting prefer. Ringing street.

WANTED—A smart boy, just leaving school, to learn the grocery business. Apply in handwriting to "Grocery," this office.

ANY INTELLIGENT person may earn a good income corresponding for news-papers, by canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. North Star Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—For printing office in the interior, young man who has had some experience in press work. Apply at office of this paper.

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BOARD AND ROOMS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Two permanent lodgers, in comfortable home; every convenience; breakfast if desired. Apply 35 Michigan street, James Bay.

VACANCY for 2 or 3 table boarders, good table, new furniture, hot and cold baths, telephone, reading room, piano, etc. Three doors from Parliament Buildings, No. 6 Quebec street.

GORDON HOTEL, 90 Yates street. Room and board for a limited number; terms moderate and inclusive, hot and cold baths, telephone, reading room, piano, etc. James Bay.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, at Times Office.

WANTED—Old gold and silver, cast-off clothing, boots and shoes, carpenters' tools, etc. J. J. Braden, 78 Douglas street, estimates given on all plumbing and heating work.

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CEMENT WORK. SLATE AND GRAVEL ROOFING, cement sidewalks, etc. John Bell. Leave orders at Nicholas & Renouf.

DYEING AND CLEANING. B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS, 141 Yates street. Largest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 290.

IN doing painting or paper hanging work. Good paint and paper will add more to the value of your property than anything else. We do the very best kind of painting and paper hanging work, and we know we can give you satisfaction. Why not get our estimate?

Mellor Bros., Limited

SENT TO PRISON. Former Bookkeeper Sentenced to Two Years at Nelson.

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 5.—James Gill, formerly bookkeeper at Cranbrook in the land office of V. Hyde Baker here, pleaded guilty to six charges of stealing money from his employer, aggregating \$558, before Judge Forin to-day, and was sentenced to two years in the provincial penitentiary on each charge, the sentence to run consecutively. About a month ago Gill was up before Judge Forin on the charge of stealing \$500 from Baker's office, and a strong plea for clemency being made for him he was released on suspended sentence. Mr. Baker presented this treatment of Gill and laid six new charges. Gill was arrested in Vancouver, brought to Cranbrook and sent here for trial, with the result given.

All the steamship lines, both English and continental, have broken away from the north Atlantic conference, and are therefore free to set independently regarding rates, etc., says a Liverpool dispatch. It is authoritatively stated, however, that none of the lines will take the responsibility of making changes, and that everything will continue as though the conference was still in existence.

Aquatic birds are more numerous than land birds.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

"FOR SALE. Apply F. T. Berryman, Prince Street, Work Estate.

MAGIC LANTERN AND SLIDES FOR SALE—Bargain. Box 350, Times.

FOR SALE—Sound, strong pony, 15 hands, suitable for lady or children, perfectly gentle, not afraid of anything. Or any thing, good traveler. Apply to B. U. Taylor, 121 Government street, city.

FOR SALE—Winchester repeating rifle 44 cal. By family doctor book, \$5; quadrant, S. B. & Co., London, \$7.50; autopump and case, \$2.50; Sandow's five spring grip, \$2.75; trunk, \$1.25; \$5.50; silver chains, \$1.25. Jacob Aronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, rubber-tired top buggy and harness. F. H. Davey, Burnside road.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 2 1/2 h. p. electric motor, almost new, Singer sewing machine, roller top desk, oak combination book case and "Columbia" clock. Apply to Curiosity Shop, 501 Fort and Blanchard streets.

FOR SALE—A few small blocks of M. Sicker and Brown stock; special investment. Minor Times Office.

FOR SALE—Pony, suitable for lady or children. To be seen Saturday afternoon at B. C. Saddlery.

FOR SALE—Cheap, owner leaving city, a modern residence, with two acres of land, with all the modern conveniences, good stable and outbuildings, commanding one of the finest views in the city. Heisterman & Co.

FURNITURE, tents, air-light heaters with steam engine for sale. Perfectly reliable, old church, cor. Broad and Pandora streets. Phone A906.

FOR SALE—Horses of all kinds, from \$35 up; new and second-hand buggies, cars from \$10 up; a few first-class fresh cows. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store street.

MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY—R. H. Kneeshaw, medium and heavy, can be consulted at 108 Cecil street, from 2 to 6 p. m.

STOP—You are the agent we are looking for to sell men's ready-made clothing in business for yourself at our expense. No capital required. Query City Clothing Co., Toronto.

REMOVAL—Mrs. M. Harding, dressmaker and ladies' tailor, has removed from Room 47, Five Sisters' Block, to 181 Fort street, 2 doors above Blanchard street.

DICKSON & HOWES, 131 to 133 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C., manufacturers of shoe cases and shoe fixtures in hard and soft wood; designs and estimates furnished.

AI WING—Fashionable tailor, ladies' and gents' clothes made to order and perfect fit guaranteed. 100 Government street.

SING TAI—Manufacturer and dealer in ladies' silk and cotton underwear, dresses, wrappers, etc. 74 Douglas street, Victoria.

BEST JAPANESE PORCELAIN and fancy goods at Kwai Bros., 30 Douglas St.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., obtainable when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 20 Broad street, Victoria.

TO LET. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished house, of 9 rooms, 7-room house. Apply Dr. A. A. Hunter, 46 Government street.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, 22 Frederick street, good condition, all modern improvements. Apply next door.

TO LET—One of the nice cottages on Yates street. Apply 247 Yates.

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COFFEE AND SPICES. VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS—Office and mills, 148 Government street. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS. A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths; Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooling Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping supplies at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria. B. C. Telephone call 120.

CHIMNEY SWEETING. CALL ON MESSRS. LLOYD & CO., sweepers to H. M. Naval Department. Please leave orders at Gower & Wigglesworth's, Up-to-Date Fish Market, 111 Douglas St.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective Sues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 32 Quadra street. Phone A107.

CARPET RENOVATING. J. P. SHARP—Carpet and rugs beaten, renovated and relaid at reasonable prices. Leave orders at Reid's Tea Store, 83 Douglas street, Clarence clock. Ring up 1120.

WATCH REPAIRING. A. PETCH, 90 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

EDUCATIONAL. VIOLIN AND PIANO INSTRUCTION—Mrs. Maud Monk, 6 Garbally road, Teres moderate.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street. Special attention given to bookkeeping. Thorough instruction in bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting. E. A. Macdonald, Principal.

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SCHOOLS IN THE NEW PROVINCES.

The provision in the Autonomy Acts relative to education in Saskatchewan and Alberta is as follows:

"In and for the province the legislature may exclusively make laws in relation to education subject and according to the following provisions: (1) Nothing in any such law shall prejudicially affect any right or privilege with respect to separate schools which any class of persons have at the date of the passing of this act under the terms of chapters 29 and 30 of the ordinances of the Northwest Territories, passed in the year 1901, or with respect to religious instruction in any public or separate school as provided for in the said ordinances."

In order, therefore, to know what is the nature of the separate school, which must hereafter be permitted in the new provinces, it is necessary to inquire as to the nature of the separate schools permitted at the date of the passing of the Autonomy Acts under the Ordinances referred to. Ordinance 30 refers only to the making of assessments for school purposes; the other provisions what kind of schools may be maintained.

That ordinance provided for public and separate schools. A public school needs no definition. A separate school under the ordinance was one established in a district at the request of, and after a vote by the minority of the ratepayers in the district, whether Protestant or Roman Catholic. The control of education was vested in a commissioner of education assisted by an educational council of five, of whom two were to be Roman Catholics. This council might discuss and report upon all matters relating to the control and management of schools, school books, teachers, etc., but might not make any regulations in regard thereto. These were made by the commissioner, subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

The commissioner had the actual control of the working out of the school system, and was expressly given control over "all public and separate schools." Subject to discussion and report by the educational council and the approval of the governor-in-council, the commissioner had power, among other things, to make regulations for the organization, government and inspection of schools, the examination and licensing of teachers, the designation of text books for use in schools and school libraries and for the training of teachers. He had power to inquire into all complaints, to suspend or cancel teachers' certificates and to appoint an official trustee in the place of elected trustees, if he deemed such action to be in the interest of the schools. These provisions applied to separate schools as well as public schools. In order that the regulations made by the commissioner should be carried out, the trustees were directed to see that no books other than those authorized by the regulations were used, that no teachers were employed unless licensed by the commissioner, and that the ordinance and the regulations were strictly followed in the schools under their charge, whether public or separate.

It is a rank absurdity that such provisions, so far as they relate to separate schools, were made in the ordinance of 1875, which that of 1901 superseded, sectarian schools were possible, although not provided for in so many words, because the making of the regulations was vested in a body not responsible to the people directly, four of its members, two of

whom were to be Protestants and two Roman Catholics, not being members of the government, but under the ordinance of 1901 everything connected with the management and control of the schools was vested in one of the ministers to be exercised by him subject only to the control of the executive as a whole. By sectarian schools every one understands to be meant schools, the management and control of which are in the hands of some religious sect. Such schools could not be established, and receive public money nor be supported by taxation, under the provisions of the ordinance of 1901, and consequently they are not provided for by the Autonomy Acts. It is hardly necessary to add that in any of the provinces, where separate schools are not provided for, the legislature can, if it sees fit, provide for such schools. Neither separate nor sectarian schools are forbidden in any part of Canada, but in certain provinces, and among them British Columbia, such schools are not recognized as forming a part of the public school system.

The next question to consider is wherein a separate school differed from a public school, and this brings up the question of religious instruction. The trustees of all schools, public or separate, had the power to direct that the day's work should be opened by the recital of the Lord's Prayer; they might also, if they wished, direct that in separate schools religious instruction should be imparted during the last half hour of the school day. Naturally, if the minority, which established a separate school wanted the Roman Catholic religion taught during that half hour, it would be taught; if they wanted the Protestant religion taught, it would be taught. This is absolutely all there was in the ordinance of 1901 in regard to religious instruction, except that no pupil was obliged to receive such instruction, if his parents wished otherwise, but was at liberty to remain in the school and pursue his secular studies or go home, as they might direct, and there was a provision that if any teacher discriminated against a pupil because of his absence from religious instruction, his certificate could be cancelled.

This is the law as it stood on September 1st in what had previous to that day been the Northwest Territories, and this is the limit of the power of the legislatures of the new provinces in educational matters. They cannot take away from the minority the rights which they enjoyed under the ordinance of 1901, as above recited. In any legislation which they may hereinafter enact in regard to education they must provide that the minority in a district, whether Protestant or Roman Catholic, may, if they wish, have schools in which for half an hour each day such religious teachings shall be imparted as to such minority seems best; but such schools shall in all other respects be controlled and managed in respect to the appointment of the teachers, the curriculum to be taught and the books to be used, exactly as the public schools of the province, unless the legislature directs otherwise.

If the San Francisco papers have any weight with the United States government we may expect to see the Chicago, the Marquette and the Paul Jones back here from Port Angeles with a demand for the head of Chief Justice Hunter. According to those modest exponents of public virtue the Chief Justice has done violence to all the laws that ever were by permitting one officer of the Supreme court instead of another to have custody of a person whose extradition is demanded. We respectfully submit to the San Francisco papers that it is none of their business in what custody such a person is kept, so long as he is in custody.

The G. T. P. is to be permitted to build to Edmonton by the most direct route. This may not please the C. P. R., but it will be a good thing for the country, because it will give Canada much the shortest railway route across the continent, and in view of the development of trade on the North Pacific this will be a matter of vast importance, for it will have a controlling influence upon an immense volume of traffic.

Victoria's mileage of permanent sidewalks has been greatly augmented this year, and before another twelve months has passed the greater part of the city will enjoy that valuable improvement. The change on the condition of our streets during the last six years ought to be a source of great satisfaction to citizens. Victoria now has a wide reputation for the good work it is doing in this respect.

Japanese indignation over the terms of the treaty of peace will not occasion much surprise. The nation had anticipated a much greater result from its enormous sacrifices and its splendid victories. Nevertheless it is improbable that serious results will follow, for the better judgment of the people will prevail in the end.

Disorders in Russia are increasing and extending over a wide area. With Poland and the Caucasus in a ferment, and all the people dissatisfied with the pretended popular assembly, which the Czar has called into existence, the outlook is gloomy enough.

What was it that some one said about a winter palace?

This is probably the first year, when ticket agents in Chicago and other points have recommended persons traveling for pleasure to the Pacific coast to

buy their tickets via Victoria. This is the beginning of a new era in the history of the city.

Bro' McPherson and Bro' McPhillips and some others of a similar political complexion have retired to the fastnesses of the Malahat forest. The Chief Commissioner remains at his post. "Let's go to the woods, said Richard to Robin," is the way the old nursery rhyme puts it, but in this case Robin stayed at home.

What means this wonderful hull in the waterworks discussion? Has the subject been pumped dry, or is it only a calm before a storm? Certain it is that the question is very far from being settled.

We protest against "Laurier City" Laurier is all right, and a fine name for the terminus of the G. T. P., but the affix of "city" is barbarism which ought to be confined to the Western States, where it originated.

HIS DIFFICULTY.

Chicago News. I know that daily exercise is what I greatly need. At 5 a. m. I ought to rise. I sleep too late, indeed. I could get up before the sun. Add take a little rest. Against the clock, it's good to run. But then I'd rather not.

I know that coffee, also tea, and alcoholic drink, are very, very bad for me. They are for most, I think. I might spare these habits yet. That noble brain beat. And drink cold water all the while. But then, I'd rather not.

I know quite well it is not good to live on butcher's meat. A purely vegetable food is what we ought to eat. A firm and manly will it takes— And that is what I've got to. To give up cutlets, chops and steaks. But then, I'd rather not.

I might reform in many ways. There's need of it, I know. And possibly one of these days. An altered man I'll grow. But ample time you must allow. For, after all, great Scott, I want some slight enjoyment now. That's why I'd rather not.

"JOURNALISTS" AND "NEWSPAPER MEN."

Henry Watterson in Louisville Courier-Journal.

The "newspaper man" is to journalism what the house carpenter is to architecture. The "journalist" is the educated and completed "newspaper man." The gathering of news, the selection of news for printing and had no education, graduate into the full-fledged, all-around man of all work out of the city editor's room, has my warmest sympathy and regard. He may rise, and he deserves to rise, to the highest pinnacle of place and fame. He may possess genius and acquire scholarship. But he will do neither, if he seeks to level all things to the point from which he started. He will do neither if he does not rise with his fortune. The profession of divinity, of law, or of physic exacts not more of its votaries than is exacted by the profession of journalism. Nor has the divine, the lawyer, or the doctor greater opportunity for usefulness and power. No higher calling exists on earth than that of the true journalist, who has prepared himself by faithful study and conscientious apprenticeship, and is suited to his work by natural affection and aptitude. He should be proud of it. He should permit it to be ranked second to none. Not by his own self-assertion, nor by exploitation and bravado, should he maintain and defend it, but by constant, painstaking hardihood, resting upon a modesty which knows its place, and a dignity which will not brook the slightest either of familiarity or patronage.

HER CAUSE OF PRIDE.

Youth's Companion.

At the reception which followed a convention of Sons and Daughters of the Revolution one handsome young woman was especially observed. She was not only beautiful, but she bore herself with great dignity. Surely she must come of an illustrious lineage, reflected the young man from the West. Having obtained an introduction to her, he could not resist the temptation to ask some questions.

"Your Revolutionary family record," he said tentatively, "is a remarkable one, I suppose?"

"Yes, it is," she replied promptly. "My great-great-grandfather, a Massachusetts farmer, sent his six sons to Bunker Hill, all private soldiers."

While the young man was looking at her, somewhat surprised, she glanced cautiously around, as if fearful of being overheard.

"It is not generally known," she said, hurriedly, "that there is a stain upon our record. One of our six became a corporal."

"Still," she resumed, "the disgrace of it is lost in the record of the other five, who remained private even until the surrender of Yorktown. I confess that once I did not appreciate this thing at its true value. But attendance at many gatherings of the Sons and Daughters and hearing the speeches and listening to the records and other statements has convinced me that beyond doubt these five ancestors of ours were the only private in the Revolutionary army!"

WHY NICHOLAS II DOES NOT KNOW.

London Truth.

The Count Schouvaloff, who was recently assassinated at Moscow, was given a post of vital importance to the well-being of the Empire because he was a good lawn tennis player, and whenever he played with the Czar allowed His Majesty to beat him. The Czar's ministers do not seem to tell him the real position of the country, and were they to do so he would not believe them; for he is convinced that, no matter what evidence there may be of a fact, such evidence is worthless if its existence conflicts with what he considers to be the truth. One day he does good to ministerial advice. It is almost certain that he will ignore it the next day.

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RAILWAY WRECK. Three Persons Killed and Twenty-One Injured in Rear-End Collision.

Denver, Sept. 5.—Three persons were killed and 21 injured in a rear-end collision last night at Brush, Col., 88 miles east of Denver, between a passenger and a freight train, both west-bound, on the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad. The following are dead: A. Whittaker, Chittenden, Mo.; L. Vaughn, colored porter, a Philadelphia; John Linsky, colored porter. The passenger train, the fourth section of No. 13, was standing at the station while the freight train, which was taking water, and the fast freight crashed into the rear car, the private coach Rainbow, partly telescoping it. A chair car and two Pullman ahead of the Rainbow were derailed. Most of those injured were in these cars. In the Rainbow was a party of Eastern capitalists under the guidance of Col. R. F. Dural, of the Read Mountain Mining Company, who left Philadelphia Saturday. East of Brush is a steep grade, and it is said the engineer of the freight was unable to control the train in coming down the hill.

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A BEARDED WOMAN LEADER.

It is reported that in the eastern part of the province of Kwangtung there is a considerable movement on foot which, in some respects, resembles the Boxer outbreak of 1900. The leader of this restlessness is said to be a bearded woman. She has been urging the people to form themselves into a guild or association. She gives out that she is an incarnation of a fairy, who has come down to teach the people the arts of magic. During the spring large numbers of people have been moved to follow her lead. She gives out that by sorcery and magic she can cast out fox devils—in which the Chinese are professed believers—can foretell events distinctly and announce what happiness or misery shall befall the lot of others. By the same "magic," moreover, like the leaders of the Boxer insurrection, she promises immunity to all her sincere followers from bullet or rifle and thrust of spear, as well as from the effects of water and fire. The people are said to be deeply moved. Wealth is pouring into the coffers of the leaders, so that they have provided themselves with weapons, and are now being joined by large numbers of local handiwork, of whom, in every place in China, there is more than enough. They have already assumed the offensive and have looted some rice stores and other shops. What their ultimate purpose is does not yet appear, but they are laying in stores of provisions, and have so far terrorized their neighbors that many are fleeing for their lives and seeking safety in quieter districts. It is reported that already they can muster more than 10,000.

MOB CAUSED CHILD'S DEATH.

Was Crushed to Death Under Fender of Street Car.

New York, Sept. 5.—In attempting to induce punishment on a motorman last night, an angry crowd in Clinton street caused the death of a little girl who otherwise would have escaped with a few slight bruises. In the riot that followed several persons were badly hurt and police reserves had a hard fight to disperse the mob.

The victim of the accident was Anna Schrinshock, two years old. With her father and another man, she was being led across the street, when a crowded northbound car rolled the girl under the fender, where she lay crying, but apparently uninjured. Before the motorman could step from the platform and lift the fender the crowd made a rush for him, and in the scramble he was forced against the counter, turning it around and putting on a full current.

Instantly the car shot forward a distance of 200 feet, and the child's body was ground to pieces. The sight of the mangled body added fury to the mob, and the motorman was dragged from the car and nearly beaten to death. A policeman who interfered was disarmed, and his uniform torn off. Reserves had a difficult time dispersing the mob.

DUKE AS ENGINE-DRIVER.

It is seldom that a train has a Duchess as a guard and a Duke for a driver. A Welsh railway has been so distinguished. The Duke and Duchess of Beaufort performed the ceremony of opening the Bryn-mawr & Western Valley railway, the Duchess with a green silk flag signalling "right away," and the Duke pulling the starting-lever, and setting the engine and train in motion. Beware of "Just as Good" imitations.

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At the meeting of the Friendly Help Association held yesterday the treasurer's report showed that twenty-four had been assisted during the month; eight with groceries, fourteen with clothing, one with fuel, five with milk (daily), and one with a carpet. The following cash donations were thankfully acknowledged for July: Mrs. C. P. Todd's subscription, \$1.00; Mrs. P. P.'s subscription for July and August, and Miss Lawson collected \$1.25; for August, a Scotsman, \$1.25; Mrs. C. F. Todd, the city and collections for Miss Lawson, \$1.80. Clothing has been thankfully received from Mrs. Braverman, Mrs. Springett, Mrs. Moberly, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. S. R. Fraser, Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. James Angus and Mrs. Hasell.

Mr. W. Scott Ritchie and Mrs. C. W. Tolson, both of Salt Spring Island, were united in wedlock on Saturday last, the ceremony taking place in St. Mark's church on the island. The bride is the daughter of Rev. E. F. Wilson. Among the wedding presents received were the following: A silver photo frame from Mr. C. Abbott; incense burners, Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. Hollyer; silver enameled dish, Mr. D. K. Wilson and Mr. Lamson; silver mustard pot, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett; silver cheese jar, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roe; embroidered cloth, Mr. and Mrs. Ward; gilt crumb tray and brush, N. W. Wilson; silver bread fork, Mr. and Mrs. A. Walter; cutters, Mr. McKinnon; china cups and saucers, Mr. and Mrs. Byrnes; Reed; silver scent bottle, Mrs. W. Hamilton; silver cake box, Mr. Graham; hand-painted china bowl, Miss K. C. Wilson; silver butter knife, Miss Collins; silver berry spoon, Miss M. Brethour; silver photo frame, Miss C. Black; silver scent bottle, Mrs. W. Scott; silver preserve jar, Mrs. Pennington; light silver photo frame, Mrs. Simson; silver cake knife and fork, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crofton; silver salad bowl, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Borradaile; oak tray, Geoffrey Scott; umbrella, Mr. and Mrs. P. Scott; ladies' aldehyde, Mr. H. W. Bullock; also some small cheques.

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ACQUIRING ORE FOR THE SMELTER
CROFTON WORKS WILL SOON BE BLOWN IN

G. H. Robinson Says They Will be Running at Full Capacity by Year's Time

F. H. Robinson, of the Britannia Company, arrived in Victoria this morning by special train. Mr. Robinson has been making an inspection of the work of the Britannia mine and at Crofton. He is accompanied by Mrs. Robinson, his daughters, Florence and Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. Keen, V. Schley and M. Baer. Mr. Keen is the western manager of the Allis Chalmers Company, which has put the new machinery into the Crofton smelter. The remaining members of the party are enjoying a holiday, accompanying Mr. Robinson.

Interviewed this morning, Mr. Robinson said that he did not expect to begin operations until the first of November. Operations would likely commence between the 1st and the 15th of that month. The arrangements, as already announced, had been made for the carrying of ore from Britannia. Just what amount would be shipped at first he was not in a position to say.

Mr. Robinson is leaving this evening for the North to inspect properties on Prince of Wales Island, which he has purchased. These include the St. Andrew's mine, upon which considerable work is reported to have been done. Mr. Robinson says he will himself visit there and see just what has been done. Then he will know what can be shipped from that point to Crofton, beside upon the initial capacity of the smelter.

Mr. Robinson was asked if he would be acquiring Vancouver Island copper properties to supplement the supply at the smelter. He replied: "I have had propositions made to me, but none thing at a time; I will get the smelter and the other mines in working order and then I will deal with these."

Stockwell, Rita O'Neill and Elizabeth King. The original scenes and effects will be brought here unchanged, including the great rainstorm, which is described as the most terrific downpour ever seen on the ridge.

A VISITOR FROM INFANT ALDERMERE
THE NEW TOWNSHIP IN BULKLEY VALLEY
Proprietor of General Store Predicts Bright Future For Baby Community—Its Advantages.

Up in the Bulkley valley, or to be more precise, at the forks of the Bulkley and Bulkley rivers, there is an infant community known as Aldermere. It is yet little more than a township, in fact it has not passed the township stage, but in it is the germ of active growth and prosperity.

When the steamer Queen City leaves here for the West Coast to-morrow evening she will carry another party of 25 men, whose destination will be Sechart station. On the last trip of the steamer a larger contingent was sent down the coast for the same purpose, making in all over sixty men who will be steadily employed in the new industry.

MARINE NOTES
The British ship Nelson, a hundred and eight-three days from Victoria for Nova Scotia, Ensigns have been played on the overboard list, and started with a quotation of 10 per cent, for reinsurance.

PERSONAL
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NATIONAL GAME HAS BECOME MORE POPULAR. President of Victoria Association Makes Interesting Statement Respecting Season's Progress—Notes.

The match scheduled to be played at Oak Bay between Victoria and New Westminster on Saturday afternoon should prove one of the most interesting of the British Columbia series. Everything depends upon the Victoria twelve and they seem determined to show themselves worthy of the confidence reposed in them by their supporters.

"It appears to me that at this juncture I may fitly be allowed to offer a few remarks to the followers and enthusiasts of the national game in this city. We are now on the home stretch. This month will see the season close. There yet remain three games for our boys—the great game of Saturday next at Oak Bay with New Westminster, a return game with them on their own grounds on the 23rd, and a game at Oak Bay with Seattle on the 30th.

"Looking back, I think we all feel encouraged. We have met defeat, but we have not been the victors. We have had our difficulties, but the boys have stuck splendidly together, and there has been a total absence of 'chique' tactics. This is not the time to enter into further details on these lines, but Victorians should know this much in order to realize that they owe a duty to the club, which has not spared itself in working for the city, and that duty can be carried out by a noble and manly backing of the team at its two final games in this city. Every follower of the game should look upon it as a duty that he or she should be present on Saturday next and on the 30th to support both the team and the club. There is a heavy shortage in accounts, despite every effort on the part of the club to keep down expenses. The squaring of the accounts should not fall upon the few after the season is over, but should be borne by the whole body of lacrosse lovers. A thousand people's entrance and grand stand fees would place us on an even street. Will the public show their appreciation of our efforts for the game in general by seeing that this amount is in our coffers on Saturday? It can be done if there is the will to do it. New Westminster is always well worth going to see; winners or losers they are a remarkable team. The fact that they have tasted defeat this season only leads an added charm to their presence. They went down, not once, but twice, before Vancouver, and be it ever remembered in the annals of Victoria's lacrosse that that same team of Vancouver's went down before us at Oak Bay.

"There is a glorious uncertainty about lacrosse. Nobody has a right to say that New Westminster must needs win Saturday. Our boys are playing a different team in the matter of experience from that of 24th May last. They have learned much, and although we shall miss some stalwart forms both on defence and home, we have our own boys and plenty of them standing ready to jump into the breach. How good looking about Saturday's game is that there has all along been the kindest feelings between us. New Westminster takes a real and deep interest in us. They are like our older brother, but sometimes younger brothers can best their older ones, and we shall certainly strive to do so this time.

"The knowledge that the whole city feels and appreciates the fact that we have done much for the game this year gives players and officers the very greatest encouragement. We have not reached the stage of the 'steepest head', for we know too well our weak places.

"The intermediate and the junior series have each been carried through—the Central winning the former and the Victoria West the latter. The school league has met with serious difficulty, but we have not given up hope of seeing it put through. It ranges round the question of age. If there is a school competition, should we should not any boy attending those schools be allowed to compete? A plebiscite taken on this point would doubtless show a wide

divergence of opinion and little to choose between the two sides. In the matter of caps and medals, individuals have come nobly to our aid, as we felt sure they would at the opening of the season. The following should be held in remembrance for their generous aid to the game. The Times Publishing Co. led off by giving a challenge cup to the intermediates, and T. Hooper capped this by giving gold lockets to the winners; David Spencer, limited, gave a magnificent challenge cup for the juniors, and A. J. Vigne has the medals in hand. J. G. Newbury gives the school's challenge cup and the Victoria club stands prepared to present the medals. The seniors have a challenge cup over their eyes and are eager to win it in a while. Though we cannot have the pleasure of giving them caps and medals, we cannot let them go without some recognition if it be only the gathering round the festive board—but we shall see."

CRICKET. THE FIFTH TEST MATCH. As already mentioned in the Times, the fifth test match between England and Australia resulted in a draw. The detailed scores follow:

England—First Innings. A. C. MacLaren, c. Laver, b. Cotter, 6; Haywood, b. Fry, 10; Rhodes, b. Cotter, 14; Hon. F. S. Jackson, c. Armstrong, b. Laver, 61; H. H. Spooner, c. Cotter, 10; Hirst, c. Noble, b. Laver, 10; Arnold, c. Trumper, b. Cotter, 40; Rhodes, b. Cotter, 36; Lilly, b. Cotter, 17; W. Breatley, not out, 11; Extras, 29; Total, 430.

England—Second Innings. A. C. MacLaren, c. Kelly, b. Armstrong, 6; Haywood, b. W. Armstrong, 12; Tridley, not out, 112; C. B. Fry, c. Armstrong, b. Noble, 10; Hon. F. S. Jackson, b. Cotter, 79; H. H. Spooner, c. sub, b. Noble, 7; Arnold, b. Cotter, 10; Extras, 15; Total, 231.

Australia—First Innings. V. T. Trumper, b. Breatley, 4; C. Hill, c. Rhodes, b. Breatley, 14; M. A. Noble, c. MacLaren, b. Jackson, 25; W. W. Armstrong, c. sub, b. Hirst, 18; J. Darling, b. Hirst, 57; A. J. Hopkins, b. Breatley, 1; C. E. Kelly, run out, 42; A. Cotter, c. Fry, b. Breatley, 5; F. Laver, not out, 15; Extras, 31; Total, 363.

Australia—Second Innings. V. T. Trumper, c. Spooner, b. Breatley, 2; C. Hill, b. Arnold, 34; M. A. Noble, b. Hirst, 3; W. W. Armstrong, not out, 32; J. Darling, not out, 12; A. J. Hopkins, run out, 10; Extras, 9; Total, 124.

Tacoma Victorious. Tacoma defeated Victoria's "X" team in a match on Monday by 96 runs in the second innings. The match was played at Tacoma. The Victorians were treated to a very hospitable dinner. Tacoma—First Innings. L. G. Patulla, b. Richardson, 17; G. C. Sauer, b. Ashby, 8; A. Davidson, b. Richardson, 13; B. Waddell, b. Richardson, 13; W. W. Dow, b. Richardson, 9; J. F. Lyon, c. Trimen, b. Richardson, 9; R. L. Wingate, b. Howe, 9; W. P. Cameron, run out, 11; C. R. Wilcox, stpd. Gregson, b. Richardson, 8; Extras, 2; Total, 79.

Bachelors' Won. A very interesting contest took place between eleven composed of Bachelors and Bowditch and Captain's respectively. C. Barnacle and M. Justice Irving on Monday afternoon on the Jubilee grounds. The Bachelors were the first to bat, and they played in splendid style, holding the wickets from 11 o'clock in the forenoon until after lunch, during which time a score of 129 runs was made. Then the Bachelors started and batted freely. By this means their account was gradually increased until it amounted to 247 runs. The Bachelors were still several wickets to fall, but before these could be disposed of the Bachelors had forged ahead and won the match by a comparatively easy margin.

Bachelors—First Innings. Mr. Justice Irving, b. York, 0; C. Schweglers, b. Collett, 18; H. M. Rogers, b. York, 18; Capt. Wright, run out, 37; I. S. Holt, b. Barnacle, 11; G. A. Taylor, b. York, 9; J. W. Abbery, b. York, 4; Ident. Hood, b. York, 4; R. H. Pooey, b. Barnacle, 4; H. A. Goward, b. York, 7; E. V. Bodwell, not out, 8; Extras, 11; Total, 145.

Bachelors—Second Innings. H. N. R. Collett, b. Schweglers, 43; A. Maslin, b. Wright, 11; W. York, c. Wright, b. Taylor, 19; J. C. Barnacle, b. Pooey, 318; Ident. Yates, b. W. Schweglers, 1; H. H. Swinton, c. Wright, b. Schweglers, 1; F. A. Macrae, b. Schweglers, 2; R. A. Bethune, b. Wright, 8; A. P. Kirtan, b. Taylor, 27; A. B. Irving, run out, 18; H. A. Taylor, not out, 6; Extras, 20; Total, 247.

BASEBALL. TWO NINE-BID PLAYERS. A recent issue of the Seattle-Star contains pictures of Jack Chesbro and Hal Chase, the latter a former Victoria player. These two star members of Clarke Griffith's Highlanders are in the limelight just now. Chesbro was chosen by Ben Johnson, as the twirler of a mythical all-star American League team, and is pitching the game of his life. Chase has shown up the American League first baseman by his work on the initial scale. Although not out of his teens, Chase has revolutionized first base playing. His ground covering stunts are constant revelations to the fans and the veterans.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. BRITISH TEAM ARRIVES. On Monday the Pilgrim football team arrived at Montreal from England. It is the intention to commence playing a series of matches immediately.

YACHTING. MADEIRA WINS CUP. The Biscayne cup, the magnificent trophy presented to the Vancouver Yacht Club by His Worship the Mayor, was won on Monday by Bert Austin's yacht Madeline.

THE RING. HANLON WON. In the sixth round of a match between Eddie Hanlon and W. Fitzgerald last evening at Los Angeles, Cal., the former was victorious, being awarded the contest on a foul.

ELECTRICITY IN TANNING SKINS. In an article on the condition of the tanning industry in La Reue Technique, translated and adapted by the Electric Review, MM. Henri and L. Francois give a brief account of the several electrical methods of hastening this process. In 1849 a process was patented in England by Cross, which consisted in the use of an "electric vat," one side of which was coated with sheet lead and the other with zinc. These two plates were connected exteriorly by a brass wire. Mr. Wines, in 1874, and Goubar and Kresser, in 1876, suggested causing electrolytic decomposition of the water in the tanning bath. In all of these processes the current employed was small, and the hides were maintained in the liquid without being agitated. In 1893 Worms and Ballo devised a method

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LE ROI ORE WILL BE SENT TO TRAIL

Rossland, Sept. 5.—The Rossland Miner to-day received the following special: "London, Sept. 5.—At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Le Roi Mining Company held yesterday afternoon, a contract was arranged by which the entire shipping product of the Le Roi mine will be sent to the smelter of the Canadian Smelting Works at Trail. The contract runs for a period of three years, commencing Friday, September 15th. The Northport smelter will be closed just as soon as the supply of ore on hand on September 15th can be smelted, as it is considered in the best interests of the Le Roi company that the superior advantages of Trail as a smelting point should be realized with all possible dispatch, now that a majority of the Le Roi directors are fully convinced in this respect. Anthony J. McMillan has resigned from the directorate of the Le Roi company. For upwards of a year Mr. McMillan has been the managing director of the company."

The foregoing dispatch means the complete overthrow of the Great Northern-McMillan influence in the Le Roi Mining Company, and is the culminating point of one of the most exciting contests for control of the Le Roi that ever took place, surpassing even that which took place when the mine was purchased by the B. A. C. from the original Le Roi company. For the past seven years the product of the Le Roi has been shipped to Northport, and in all that time the company has paid but one dividend, when before it sent its ore thither it paid several. In all the Northport smelter has been a costly venture, as the Le Roi Company. It has cost the company over a million, and nearly half of this went to purchase the Green-Beltinger interests. For a long time past W. H. Aldridge, manager of the Trail smelter, and some of the Le Roi stockholders have been endeavoring to secure the redemption of the Le Roi ore at Trail. Arranged in the protection of Northport policy were the Hill and McMillan interests in England and the Cross, Nest, Paine, Company. Fortunately for the cause of Trail, it had the brains and energy of W. H. Aldridge fighting on its side, and the result of the battle royal which has just been fought to a finish in London is that the Trail side won, and for the reason that the directors believed it was to the advantage of the Le Roi company to smelt its ore there. Great credit is due W. H. Aldridge for the victory, as he conducted his fight without animosity and purely as a business proposition. May install New Process.

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 5.—The Nelson Tribune to-day states the contract has been closed in London by the present board of management of the Le Roi for three years' contract with the Le Roi mine whereby the smelter at Trail is to treat the whole of its output at the three-dollar rate. It is further stated that the Trail smelter management will control the Hall Mines smelter, installing the Herberke process of roasting. This latter is not confirmed by the smelter-people in Nelson. The recent appointment of F. W. Rott of Rossland on the Le Roi board gave those favoring amalgamation a majority. At the annual meeting in London of that company now at hand, it is asserted by friends of the C. P. R. that W. H. Aldridge, of Trail smelter, now in London, was sure of a majority at the shareholders' meeting, but the same assertion is made as to J. J. Hill, who wants the ore for the Northport smelter because freight over Great Northern lines from Rossland and Boundary are so fluxes. Unless the contract now signed can be overturned by shareholders, Le Roi is now bound for three years to come, which will mean the probable closing of the Northport smelter, as Boundary and custom ore there are smelted mostly in the nature of a flux. Max Heberline was recently in Nelson and paid to H. Aldridge a visit in Trail before the latter's departure. The roasting process saves roughly \$5 a ton on lead ores more than direct control. The Hall Mines smelter probably is sought because of the growing market in the Orient.

Premier Bond, who has arrived in London to raise a loan of \$2,000,000 to be paid to R. G. Reid for the Newfoundland telegraph lines, in an interview on the subject of the fisheries question with the United States, said that it was more to be any change in the present restriction on American fishermen the initiative must be taken by the United States.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

KAMLOOPS. At a recent meeting of the Game Protective Association steps were taken for carrying out the objects of the organization. The association will finance legal proceedings instituted against breakers of the game laws. Mayor Stevens, superintendent of the Kamloops-Penticon telephone line, left on Monday for Hedley to make the final arrangements for the exchange office, which is now being installed there. On his return journey he will go over the route of the new line between Penticon and Kelowna.

VANCOUVER. While thousands were out enjoying themselves in the city on Monday afternoon, Joseph Warsap, one of the city's old timers, was gasping out his life in the salt water of Burrard Inlet. Warsap was 73 years of age, and with two of his friends, Mark McColl and Peter Don, had taken a boat and gone out fishing towards the Narrows. They went round Brockton Point, and as the boat was rocking in the swirl of the Narrows Warsap endeavored to change his seat to steady it a little, but as he did so it must have been struck by a swell, for it lurched over and all three were thrown out into the Inlet. Don grasped Warsap, and McColl caught Don. McColl succeeded in swinging Don in towards the boat, and he pluckily retained his grasp of the old man. Don was about to hoist Warsap on the overturned boat, when it swirled round with the tide and struck him such a blow on the arm that he was compelled to let the old man go. Warsap sank, but in a moment rose again. His companions caught his clothes with a trolling hook and drew him in towards the boat. Just at this juncture another boat came along and took the three on board, but Warsap was beyond revival. The body decomposed body of H. Lamperiere was found floating in Burrard Inlet on Tuesday morning. Lamperiere arrived here in July to company

with another Frenchman named Gerolin, the couple stating that they had started out to tour the world without means under agreement with leaving Paris papers. Having arrived here ahead of time, they decided to spend a few weeks in this city. About two weeks ago Lamperiere began to show signs of insanity, and one night suddenly disappeared. The French consular authorities contacted the news, to Lamperiere's friends in France. Israel Rubiniowitz, Rhodes scholar from British Columbia for 1905, left on Tuesday for Oxford.

NELSON. The West Kootenay Power & Light Company started proceedings Tuesday under the injunction granted by Mr. Justice Irving against the dumping of rock by the municipal power plant in course of construction into Kootenay river against Contractors Dave McElbeth and W. P. Tierney for contempt, seeking commitment to prison. The city of Nelson is also joined and attachment sought against city revenues for damages to the company's plant by dumping of rock into the river, returned, \$1,000 test below. Philip Argand, of Denver, the zinc expert appointed by the Dominion government to assist Dr. Ingalls of New York in preparing a report on the zinc resources of the Kootenays, has received here, and is commencing work at Grand, formerly manager of the Hecate mine will start out to prepare the field notes for the Hecate zinc mines at Grand will be first visited.

FAMOUS FASTERS. Feats of People Who Have Gone Without Food For Months. How long is it possible for man to maintain life without food, of any description, liquid or solid? At the Aquarium two "hunger artists," Sig. Succi and M. Alexandre Jacques, some years ago tied for premier honors in England by abstaining from food for 42 days; and in the eighties a man named Meratti maintained health and spirits for 50 days on a Spartan diet limited to sips of water.

But even such feats as these are mere trifles, when compared with the feats of some of the fasters of olden times, if we are to believe contemporary records, says an exchange. Thus we learn that a young French girl, Christina Michel, after an attack of fever, was utterly unable to swallow any form of food, and from November 17, 1870, to November 17, 1871, swallowed nothing at all more sustaining than water. Remarkable to say, after nearly four years of this starvation diet, she gradually recovered her health and lived long in the land. For a year and three-quarters, it is said, a Berkshire woman named Katherine McLeod actually lived without partaking of any form of sustenance. During this period an attempt was made to force food down her throat, but the woman narrowly escaped suffocation, and the attempt had to be abandoned.

A Harrogate girl of twelve, one Ann Walsh, lived for eighteen months on a daily glass of wine and water—a dietary on which she somehow managed to preserve health and good looks; Monica Mitchener, a Scotch girl, for a whole year without swallowing either food or drink, and for three years she never slept while Dr. Willan, an eighteenth century physician, had among his patients a monomaniac who for 61 days refused to touch food of any description. About the same time, too, we are informed that a French peasant boy, of Chateaufort, was never known to partake of food during twelve months, and his father was able to do a good day's work on his father's farm.

Dr. Plot, in his Natural History of Staffordshire, tells a remarkable story of a woman, one Mary Waughton, of Wigginton, who appears to have reduced the problem of living to its lowest material limits. Thus, says her historian, "she does not eat in a day a piece above the size of half a crown in bread and butter; or, if meat, not above the quantity of a pigeon's egg at most," while her only beverage was a spoonful of milk and water daily. And yet, although this was Mary's most fast fare year after year, she is described as "a maiden of fresh complexion and healthy countenance." Another Staffordshire worthy of the eighteenth century, one John Adams, lived for 30 days, it is said, on a daily crust of bread and a glass of water, and yet was famed for his muscular strength, and his flowing performances. Unfortunately, we do not know what John ate when nobody was looking.

In the two cases which follow we get on to more reliable ground; since the feats described are little more remarkable than those of our own time. In 1771 a Stamford man made a wager of £10 that he would touch neither food nor drink for 51 days, and he won his bet handsomely. The records, however, are silent as to the price he afterwards paid for his service made and upon copying the second of these old-time fasters was the famous John Scott, of Tyviocdale, whose fasts have survived to our own day—sustained in border-verse.

John's first experiment as a faster was when he was incarcerated for not paying his creditors. So indignant was he that for a month of prison fare passed his lips for 32 days. The fame of this feat got abroad, and the king, curious to test the man under stringent conditions, had him locked up, with a loaf of bread and a jug of water, in a room in Edinburgh castle. When the door was opened at the end of 32 days the bread and water were quite untouched, and John seemed none the worse for his abstinence. In later years Scott exhibited his powers as a modest eater to the pope, and his fame became great throughout Europe; while he was thrown into prison for railing against one of Henry VIII's divorces he threw all his own records into the shade by going "without bite or sup" for 50 days.

THE JAPANESE ALPHABET. Baron Kaneko says that the invention of the alphabet of 47 letters by Mabie in 735 A.D. is always considered to have given birth to Japanese literature, and is recognized as the beginning of Japanese civilization. The Japanese language is phonetic, while the Chinese is hieroglyphic. The alphabet is called "Shin Kana."



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THE LONDON DIRECTORY, Co., Ltd. 25 ABCHURCH LANE, LONDON, E. C.

WHO IS THE HERO? Who is the real hero of the Japanese war? If one regards the war correspondence—or what passes for it—the fighting generals or the admirals alone are to be considered. But what asks the Tattler about the silent man whose invention gave the strategists the material out of which to manufacture victories? One hears nothing of Professor Shimose, the quiet chemist whose new explosive proved so tremendously destructive. Shimose is scarcely known outside Japan even now. Before the war he was little known in Japan itself. He is quite a young man—about forty-seven, I believe—and he picked up his technical knowledge from the Scotman who was professor of chemistry in the university of Tokio. It is curious—how these wandering Scots still hammer out the history of the world with the professor's pointer, as they formerly did with the sword of the soldier of fortune. Shimose settled down as a government chemist, and worked ten years on his invention before he perfected it.

DEATH IN A CUP OF TEA. A cup of hot tea caused the death of Minnie Kelly, aged eighteen months, of Percy road, Canning Town, London. At the request of her mother, the child had poured out the tea, and the child, putting her hand on the cup, tilted it over, the contents scalding her neck and shoulders.

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Advertisement for Belding's Spool Silk, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the quality and uses of the silk.

Advertisement for European Agency, listing various goods and services available for export and import.

Advertisement for the London Directory, highlighting its comprehensive listings of businesses and services.

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Advertisement for 'WHO IS THE HERO?', discussing the contributions of Professor Shimose during the Japanese war.

Advertisement for 'DEATH IN A CUP OF TEA', reporting on the tragic death of a young child.

Advertisement for 'TOURISTS' GUIDE TO LEADING HOTELS AND TOURIST RESORTS', listing various travel options and destinations.

Advertisement for 'HOTEL STRATHCONA SHAWNIGAN LAKE', highlighting its amenities and scenic location.

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Dr. W. B. Dawson, C. E., of Ottawa, is in the city a guest at the Dominion.

He has been here several days in connection with the investigations, and it is understood intends to establish stations on the West Coast. Dr. Dawson is a son of the celebrated Sir John William Dawson, educationist, geologist, and naturalist, whose name is a household word throughout the entire Dominion, and particularly in British Columbia, of which he has written so much that is valuable. His son, who is now here, was born in Montreal and educated at McGill University, where he graduated B. A. with honors in natural science, winning the Logan gold medal. He secured the M. A. degree a few years later. He also studied engineering at the great Canadian institution, taking the degree B. Sc. with a certificate of special merit, and subsequently his M. E.

He was also admitted to the Ecole des Ponts et Chaussées, Paris, and passed as the first of his class, 1873. In the same year he was admitted a P. L. S., and in 1878 he was elected an associate member of the Institute of Civil Engineers, obtaining also the "Miller scholarship" from that body for an essay on the Parry Reservoir and the Canal de l'Est. In 1882 he became an examiner in the faculty of Applied Science in his Alma Mater. Dr. Dawson has been employed in a professional capacity on the Intercolonial railway, the Occidental railway and the Canadian Pacific railway. He was assistant engineer under William Shulby in making preliminary surveys in connection with the projected South-Shore railway, and Tunnel Company. In 1881 he conducted a topographical survey of a portion of the gold field in Nova Scotia, and later was in the employ of the Dominion Bridge Company. His most important work for the C. P. R. was in connection with the arbitration between the company and the government relative to the quality of construction of the western sections of the railway in British Columbia. This occupied the greater part of three years, and required a thorough investigation of the methods of construction in a mountain country, and also the exam-

COLLECTOR SENDS FOR CAPT. M'LEAN

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LOCAL NEWS.

Steamer Cottage City is due from Alaska.

William Groth, aged 57 years, a native of Hamburg, Germany, died this morning at St. Joseph's hospital. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2:30 p.m. from the Hanna parlors, Yates street.

An Indian was fined ten dollars and one dollar costs in the police court this morning for being in possession of intoxicants. The Chinaman who supplied him with the liquor was fined \$100 for three months' imprisonment. He took the three months.

Word has just been received here of the sudden death in the Bulkley valley of W. S. Heron, formerly city engineer of Rossland. Mr. Heron died of heart failure while assisting J. F. Ritchie in some government survey work.

Rev. G. K. R. Adams has received a message from Toronto stating that Mrs. Adams' father, J. H. Sutcliffe, of Toronto, was very ill. Mr. Sutcliffe spent several weeks in Victoria with his daughter this summer, returning to Toronto only a few weeks ago. Mrs. Adams intends to leave for the East this evening in consequence of her father's illness.

Some of the best features in the bill presented at the Savoy this week are an essay on the Parry Reservoir and the Canal de l'Est. In 1882 he became an examiner in the faculty of Applied Science in his Alma Mater. Dr. Dawson has been employed in a professional capacity on the Intercolonial railway, the Occidental railway and the Canadian Pacific railway. He was assistant engineer under William Shulby in making preliminary surveys in connection with the projected South-Shore railway, and Tunnel Company. In 1881 he conducted a topographical survey of a portion of the gold field in Nova Scotia, and later was in the employ of the Dominion Bridge Company. His most important work for the C. P. R. was in connection with the arbitration between the company and the government relative to the quality of construction of the western sections of the railway in British Columbia. This occupied the greater part of three years, and required a thorough investigation of the methods of construction in a mountain country, and also the exam-

Members of the Natural History Society waited upon Mr. Douglas, chairman of the park committee, recently, for the purpose of pointing out the advantages of having a portion of the park set aside for experimenting with flowers and trees. Their plan is that all the rock needed for macadamizing should be taken from opposite the South Park school, thus forming without additional expense excavations which could be converted into miniature lakes. In addition to this it is proposed that a small amount of property in the vicinity should be set aside and converted into a garden for the cultivation of native flowers. The Natural History Society agrees, providing the proposal meets with the approval of the city council, to place a man in charge.

Mr. Douglas, Harris and Goddard have been appointed a committee to meet the members of the society on Saturday in order to investigate the matter.

The St. Enestache Canning Company's factory at St. Enestache, Que., was destroyed by fire Sunday night; loss, \$50,000. The explosion of a gas engine used for soldering purposes was the cause of the fire.

Instead of becoming better he gradually got worse, pining away until death resulted at a point about two weeks' sail from the north end of Vancouver Island. His remains were consigned to a watery grave the following day.

The only complaint the hunters here to make respecting this southern voyage is the short rations issued them. They claim that they were forced to exist on beans and flour with an occasional piece of salt meat—the latter being very diminutive in size and hung in to season the former.

"Are the stories to the effect that the Carmencita raided the rookeries of Copper Island correct?" queried the reporter. This the hunters denied in chorus. First one and then the other assured the "Times" representative that they had never been near any islands. "It is possible that some of us might be induced to undertake some risk in stealing for ourselves," laughingly remarked one of the party, "but does it seem reasonable that we would?"

Chance Getting Slight

In order to secure a cargo of skins for his ship's owners, Mr. McLean, all married men, and value our lives."

Another point was raised by another, who drew attention to the small catch brought down, and wanted to know whether the total figure wouldn't have been larger than 255 skins if the reported successful raid of the islands had been carried through. "No, you can take our word for it," he continued, "I have given you the straight story. There was no raid on the Copper Islands."

When questioned as to how the vessel was to be disposed of, what was Capt. McLean's intention, and what action they had decided to take in order to secure their wages, the hunters could give no definite information. They said the captain and the Carmencita had been left at Clayoquot, and that was all they knew. Their case had been placed in the hands of a local lawyer, who had promised to do everything possible in their interests.

Coming to Victoria.

This afternoon Collector Newbury received a telegram from Capt. McLean, in reply to one sent last evening, in which the skipper said he would leave for Victoria at once. Mr. Newbury had notified the captain that the skins had been seized and that he was required to report at the customs house. How the captain will come to Victoria is not stated.

This evening a concert will be given at the Gorge park. The programme has been prepared by Miss Marrack, who will be assisted by local singers. A pleasant time is promised all attending. For the convenience of those wishing to attend an exceptionally good car service is promised.

The interest and attendance at the Seventh Day Adventist camp, 105 Chatham street, are still growing. Additional help arrived to-day, Elder F. M. Burg, president of the Portland conference, and Elder Dirksen, superintendent of the German work on the Pacific coast for the denomination, landed this morning and will take part in the deliberation of this conference.

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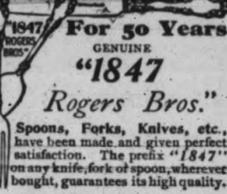
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