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South Saanich, 150 acres good land, 25 acres cleared, 100 acres fenced, 5 roomed house, barns, stables, etc., etc., good orchard ..... \$4,500  
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Strawberry Vale, 5 acres, half cleared, with barn ..... 1,000  
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Cedar Hill road, 3 acres and good house ..... 1,100  
Happy Valley, 100 acres, 25 acres cleared, 7 roomed house, splendid view of water, to be sold cheap ..... 1,500  
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## FIELD CLEARED BY POLICE.

Players and Spectators Took Part in Fights During Lacrosse Match at New Westminster.

(Special to the Times.)

New Westminster, Aug. 16.—A general mix-up occurred at Queen's park last night during a junior lacrosse game between Sapperton and West End teams. Two players got into a scarp, and the crowd from the fence took a hand, and over half a dozen fights were going on at once. The police had to be called in to clear the grounds.

The official inquiry held into the affairs at the provincial fall in this city was formally closed to-day by Commissioner Harrison. Warden John, of Victoria, will return home in a few days.

Borings for the location of piers for the new Fraser river bridge at New Westminster have been started.

DELEGATES APPOINTED.

To Represent American Institutions at Meeting of Societies in England.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 16.—The list of Americans appointed to represent the societies and universities at the meeting of learned societies to be held in Winchester, England, in the third week of September has been announced. The meeting will be held in connection with the celebration of the one thousandth anniversary of Alfred the Great.

## A BURGLAR MAKES FULL CONFESSION

TELLS OF ROBBERIES IN THE TERMINAL CITY

Vancouver Business Men Discuss Formation of Strong Lacrosse Team to Contest the Minto Cup.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Aug. 16.—A meeting of business men is being held this afternoon for the purpose of inducing a settlement of the differences between Vancouver and Y. M. C. A. lacrosse teams and the formation of one strong team. This organization will be sent east to contest the Minto cup.

Fred Walker, alias Wallace, arrested in Seattle for burglaries in Vancouver last winter, made a full confession this morning of how he carried out many burglaries and of the disposal of property.

The militia companies will go into camp next week and will remain for a week at Brockton point, going to Victoria on September 1st for two days there.

The western delegation of the Railway Brotherhood arrived at Montreal today from Vancouver to make representations toward a settlement of the railway track men's strike. It is freely predicted here that the strike will end this week, or else the Railway Brotherhood will take a hand in the dispute.

## CROWN PRINCE VISITS LONDON.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 16.—Crown Prince Frederick William, of Germany, arrived here this morning. He was met at the Victoria station by the members of the German embassy and a large crowd and was given a cordial greeting.

## INTERNATIONAL RACE.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Aug. 16.—The contestants in an international bicycle race from Paris to Brest and return, a distance of twelve hundred kilometers, started at 4.03 o'clock this morning. There were 27 competitors.

## SIGNOR CRISP'S REMAINS.

(Associated Press.)

Palermo, Aug. 16.—The remains of Signor Crisp were privately transferred to the Capuchin church this morning, where they will remain until permission is granted for the interment in the Pantheon.

## STILL IN DOUBT.

Not Definitely Known if Chinese Protocol Has Been Signed.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 16.—The state department has received a cablegram from Mr. Rockhill, dated to-day, stating that it is probable that the protocol will be signed in a few days, and that he will remain in Peking in view of this prospect, instead of leaving at once as he contemplated.

In view of press dispatches from Peking saying the ministers have signed the preliminary draft to the protocol, Mr. Rockhill's cablegram is construed to mean that the signing he refers to is with the Chinese plenipotentiaries.

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## THE POPULATION OF THE DOMINION

Figures Published To-day Show an Increase of 505,644 Over Returns of 1891.

## PROVINCES ENTITLED TO ADDITIONAL MEMBERS

Increase in British Columbia Will Give It One or Two More Representatives, Manitoba Three, and the Territories Three.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Aug. 16.—The first official bulletin of the census was issued to-day. The population of the Dominion is given at 5,338,883, an increase of 505,644 over the census of 1891.

PROVINCE	1891	1901
British Columbia...	98,173	190,000
Manitoba ... ..	152,506	246,464
New Brunswick ...	321,263	331,993
Nova Scotia ... ..	450,399	459,116
Ontario... ..	2,114,321	2,167,978
Prince Edward Island ...	109,078	103,258
Quebec ... ..	1,488,535	1,620,974
Territories... ..	66,799	145,000
Unorganized Territories ...	32,168	75,000

City	1891	1901
Montreal ... ..	220,181	296,829
Toronto ... ..	181,230	207,971
Quebec ... ..	63,090	68,834
Ottawa ... ..	44,154	50,902
Hamilton ... ..	48,980	62,660
Winnipeg ... ..	25,839	42,336
Halifax ... ..	38,495	40,787
St. John ... ..	39,179	40,711
London ... ..	31,577	37,385
Vancouver ... ..	16,841	20,821
Kingston ... ..	13,700	20,196
Edmonton ... ..	12,293	18,043
Brampton ... ..	12,751	16,655
Hull ... ..	11,244	13,988
Charlottetown ... ..	11,373	12,080
Valleyfield ... ..	5,515	11,065
Shelburne ... ..	10,067	11,745
Sydney ... ..	2,474	9,908
Moncton ... ..	5,165	9,026
Calgary ... ..	3,876	12,142
Brandon ... ..	3,778	5,738

The population of the cities of Canada by municipal boundaries is as follows:  
The dwellings are as follows:  
The result of the census will be to cut down the Maritime provinces' representation in parliament by four and Ontario by five. Manitoba will likely get three more members. The Northwest three and British Columbia one, which would reduce the present parliamentary representation from 213 to 211. The census of 1891 reduced it from 215 to 213.

## A SLIGHT CHANGE IN THE PROGRAMME

MAJOR MAUDE SUBMITS AN AMENDED DRAFT  
Duke and Duchess Will Arrive at 10 a.m. on the 2nd—Stay of Day and a Half.

The dates and hours of the Royal visit, as revised, is as follows:  
October 2nd.  
10 a.m.—Arrive Victoria; Royal procession to city hall.  
11 a.m.—Presentation of addresses; Royal procession to Oak Bay hotel.  
4 p.m.—Opening of agricultural exhibition.  
7.30 p.m.—Official dinner by His Honor the Lieut-Governor.  
9 p.m.—Reception at parliament buildings, illumination of city and fireworks.  
October 3rd.  
Noon—Lay corner stone of James Bay causeway and Point Ellice bridge.  
4 p.m.—Presentation of medals.  
9 p.m.—Indian war dance.

The above, which the Times is enabled to present today through the courtesy of Sir Henry Joly de Lotbiniere, is the final programme of the visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. It will be seen by it that the Royal party will spend a day and a half in this city.

The programme as given above has just been received by His Honor the Lieut-Governor in a letter from Major Maude. The letter is as follows:  
Chadrel, Quebec, 9th Aug. 1901.  
My Dear Sir Henri—I sent you a telegram to-day with reference to my letter dated the 20th ult. to say that His Excel-

## LACROSSE TO-MORROW.

Teams Which Will Face Each Other—Junior Stick Handlers.  
At the Caledonian grounds tomorrow afternoon at 3 p.m. sharp the James Bay and Victoria West junior teams will cross sticks for the first time this year for the junior championship of the city. Both teams have been practicing faithfully, and are in the best of condition. An admission fee of 10c. will be charged, which will be devoted to a suitable trophy to be purchased later on in the season. The following are the teams and positions:  
James Bay. Position. Victoria West.  
Kinsey. Goal. Kirk.  
Loweridge. Point. Stevens.  
Leung. Cover Point. Bahnamann.  
McDonnell. 1st Defence. Ovell.  
Gawley. 2nd Defence. Melieth.  
McDonnell. 3rd Defence. Tucker.  
Finlayson. Centre. Duncan.  
Houghton. Red Home. Brown.  
Cullin. 2nd Home. McKenzie.  
Pike. 1st Home. Crawford.  
Cullin. Outside Home. Stevens.  
Edmonds. Inside Home. Anderson.  
Rees. Forward. Croker.  
Milne. Captain. Goldvech.





OLD-PURE-MILD. R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd. AGENTS.

THE LATE SERGT. MEADES. His Long Fight Against Mental Disease. Additional information to that obtainable at the time of the death of the late Sgt. Meades indicates more clearly the causes leading up to his death. He had been in very poor health for some time past and from friends made no attempt to disguise his fear that he would become deranged. Into such a mental condition had he lapsed that on one occasion shortly before his death he went out of barracks and sent himself on a walk...

WEDDED IN DUBLIN.

Victoria Young Lady Married a Few Hours After Reaching Ireland. A Dublin paper records the marriage of Miss Madeline Gertrude Smith of this city, on her arrival in Ireland, to William Waldron, of Kilkullen, Ireland. The ceremony took place in the parish church, Dublin, on July 12th at high noon, a few hours after the arrival of the bride in the old country. The exchange says: "The bride looked charming and wore a handsome travelling costume of fawn cloth, with white satin vest and revers, richly embroidered with gold and silver, and soft pink roses, and white ostrich feather ruff. She carried an exquisite bouquet of white flowers, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Miss E. Lewis and Miss Marjory Waldron, nieces of the groom. The groom was supported by his friends, Mr. H. Baldwin and Mr. Percy Waldron. Mr. John Waldron, barrister-at-law of Thornberry, Abbeylex, brother of the bridegroom, gave the bride away. After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the Hotel Russell, Stephens Green, where a sumptuous déjeuner was prepared. The health of the bride was drunk with all honors, and she received a most enthusiastic welcome to the Emerald Isle from the assembled guests. After the wedding breakfast the happy pair started en route for the Lakes of Killarney, where the honeymoon will be spent, afterwards touring through Scotland and England.

GOOD MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN. Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once. Sold by Henderson Bros. Wholesale Agents.

PARTING HONOR FOR FINANCE MINISTER

THE CIVIL SERVANTS REMEMBER MR. TURNER

Touching Tribute to the Retiring Politician by the Officials of the Different Departments in Province.

The company which gathered in the legislative chamber yesterday evening in response to the invitation issued by the civil servants of the province, witnessed a touching scene. It marked the formal severance of those ties which bind a public man to the loyal officials upon whom in his political career he has so largely depended. Yesterday's function went even further, for it indicated in a public way the withdrawal from the political life of the province in which he has long been a foremost figure of the oldest of its contemporary statesmen, Hon. John Herbert Turner, in the fifteen years of service which he has given to British Columbia, has seen successive schools of politicians rise and fall; he has seen political parties wax and pass away; he has witnessed the rise and fall of the province, and through it all he has enjoyed the rare good fortune of retaining supremacy with but brief interludes. He has even been summarily dismissed from office and relegated to private life under circumstances which led the great majority of men to believe that his sun had set, only to be restored to place and position. Finally he retires from public life to a position of honor and eminence "in peace," as Macaulay said of Warren Hastings, "after so much warfare; in honor after so much obloquy."

But the men by whom he was surrounded yesterday afternoon were not the men associated with the exigencies of his political career, nor those whom he was wont to face in debate on the floor of the chamber. The majority of those around him were men whom he had known departmentally, and not politically; many of them with him as assistants in his own, whose official careers had extended back for nearly a quarter of a century. One or two, like the reader of the address, entered the public service in the sixties. It was fitting that the oldest of the public servants should bear the parting well wishes of the staff to the oldest of the ministers.

The ceremony took place at 5 o'clock in presence of a large company, composed principally of the members of the civil service and their wives and friends. His Honor the Lieut-Governor presided, and the following addresses were read by the King's printer, Lieut-Colonel Wolfenden:

To the Honorable John Herbert Turner, M. P., Minister of Finance and Agriculture of the Province of British Columbia:

Dear Sir:—In consequence of the announcement that it is your intention shortly to retire from the important office which you have so long and so honorably filled, the members of the civil service of the province desire to express their regret at your approaching departure. The high estimation in which you are everywhere held is shared by the officials of the government to whom, through years of association, you have become endeared by your kindness of manner, uniform courtesy and consideration of their interests.

While expressing our regret at the change which necessitates a severance of these associations, we heartily congratulate you on your accession to the office of Agent-General in London, representing the province in Great Britain. With your long residence in, and thorough knowledge of the same, you will find the province, we feel assured that in the new sphere of usefulness you will still find scope for your talents for the advancement and general welfare of the country.

When the proposal was made to mark in some appropriate way our sentiments of regard towards yourself, it was with an immediate and enthusiastic response, and it is with a peculiar sense of pleasure that we are able to convey to you the unanimous expressions of esteem in which you are held.

We cannot adequately express in words our appreciation of the relations which have so long and so pleasantly existed between yourself and the members of the civil service, but we can only hope that you may be fully convinced of the earnestness of our efforts to do you fitting honor on this occasion. We therefore ask you kindly to accept the accompanying sentiments.

In conclusion, we earnestly wish you and Mrs. Turner many years of happiness and prosperity. On behalf of the members of the civil service of the province of British Columbia, we are, dear sir, yours most respectfully,

R. WOLFENDEN, King's Printer. W. S. GOBE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works. J. M. SMITH, Deputy Minister of Finance. J. A. ANDERSON, B. A., Auditor-General. Committee.

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DENIES STATEMENTS BY THE PRISONERS

Proceedings at the New Westminster Jail Inquiry—Rose Gaylord Admits Making False Accusation.

At the sitting of the New Westminster jail commission on Tuesday, the prisoner Richard Fleming, recalled, explained to the commissioner how he received the meat from the butcher. On a short ration day referred to, twelve pounds of meat had been received; there were only a few men working out of the 58. Of 33 pounds received next day, full ration day, he could not tell how much was gone. The guard on duty told him how many men were working. Either this guard or witness computed the quantities of meat required, and the guard ordered it. On had ration days, there was no record kept of the weight of bone. About two pounds of coffee were allowed for sixty prisoners. The stores were given out each night, and he made the coffee in the presence of his assistant, about five a.m. About half an ounce of sugar per man was allowed. The governor always weighed the sugar. Rose Gaylord, recalled: She denied rubbing Guard Marshall's head with oil, it was sweet oil for salad in the bottle produced. She admitted giving Fleming whiskey on July 31st. He and Webster drank, but she gave him a syrup can full of liquor, but no glass such as that produced. She saw Fleming come in the office with Marshall at midnight, drunk. This was on the 4th of July. She did not give him whiskey then. He was too drunk. (Fleming denied.) Rose Gaylord told her if anything came out she was to tell the truth, as he would do. She saw Webster, O'Connor and the two Beattie children playing cards in the office. Webster told her then that O'Connor was drunk, and missing the ends.

Fleming, being questioned, said he had seen them playing cards sometimes, and he had played sometimes himself. Rose, resuming, said she saw the warden and May dance a two-step in front of her cell. Marshall never looked through the iron gate to watch them dancing, but the warden had. When whiskey was brought to the window bars, May turned down the gas. To Mr. Dockrill: Just five days before she left she passed the syrup can of whiskey. She gave some of it to Fleming, and next day lowered a bottle down to the yard. The warden had brandy and whiskey got on another occasion. She broke a tiny bottle in lowering it from the window to the jail yard.

Warden Armstrong, being sworn, first put in a copy of a report he had made to Superintendent Hussey early in the year regarding the prisoners, and the most important to keep in mind was the one in the newspapers, linking at a scandal in connection with this prisoner, and stating the Ministerial Association was taking the matter up. Rev. Mr. Vert had come up to the jail and denied that the Ministerial Association was taking the matter up. Witness then got Mr. Vert to make his statement in writing. This was as requested by Mr. Hussey. It did not occur to witness that he should get a written statement from Rev. Father De Vreidt, though he knew Elsie was a Roman Catholic and the church was attending her.

The commissioner here intimated that the examination of the warden would be facilitated if Mr. Dockrill conducted it in the first instance. Mr. Dockrill then asked Warden Armstrong as to the truth or otherwise of the charges regarding the prisoners, and the most important to keep in mind was the one in the newspapers, linking at a scandal in connection with this prisoner, and stating the Ministerial Association was taking the matter up. Rev. Mr. Vert had come up to the jail and denied that the Ministerial Association was taking the matter up. Witness then got Mr. Vert to make his statement in writing. This was as requested by Mr. Hussey. It did not occur to witness that he should get a written statement from Rev. Father De Vreidt, though he knew Elsie was a Roman Catholic and the church was attending her.

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The warden said he never passed tea, coffee and groceries through the bars to the prisoners, except the matron. He had no key to that door; it was fastened by a special lock. He said "it's a black lie" when Mr. Dockrill read to him the statements of Rose about having seen him and May in a compromising position in the hospital and chapel. He added that he may have advised May to quit the warden, but she should have left the jail, but he never intimated to her anything about marrying.

The warden was next asked regarding Rose's statement that he had measured May's legs with a string while she thrust them through the rails in front of her cell. The warden answered that he would like to see the place where she was supposed to have happened, so forthwith the judge led the way to the women's ward. Arrived here Rose explained the affair again in detail, but in a vastly different way. According to this version, she was in the front of the cell, with one foot on the iron railing of the platform, while the place where she had said the warden stood turned out to be ten feet away, and about six feet above the girl's head. Moreover, Rose admitted it was herself, not the warden, who measured May with a piece of string thrown to her

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At the sitting of the New Westminster jail commission on Tuesday, the prisoner Richard Fleming, recalled, explained to the commissioner how he received the meat from the butcher. On a short ration day referred to, twelve pounds of meat had been received; there were only a few men working out of the 58. Of 33 pounds received next day, full ration day, he could not tell how much was gone. The guard on duty told him how many men were working. Either this guard or witness computed the quantities of meat required, and the guard ordered it. On had ration days, there was no record kept of the weight of bone. About two pounds of coffee were allowed for sixty prisoners. The stores were given out each night, and he made the coffee in the presence of his assistant, about five a.m. About half an ounce of sugar per man was allowed. The governor always weighed the sugar. Rose Gaylord, recalled: She denied rubbing Guard Marshall's head with oil, it was sweet oil for salad in the bottle produced. She admitted giving Fleming whiskey on July 31st. He and Webster drank, but she gave him a syrup can full of liquor, but no glass such as that produced. She saw Fleming come in the office with Marshall at midnight, drunk. This was on the 4th of July. She did not give him whiskey then. He was too drunk. (Fleming denied.) Rose Gaylord told her if anything came out she was to tell the truth, as he would do. She saw Webster, O'Connor and the two Beattie children playing cards in the office. Webster told her then that O'Connor was drunk, and missing the ends.

Fleming, being questioned, said he had seen them playing cards sometimes, and he had played sometimes himself. Rose, resuming, said she saw the warden and May dance a two-step in front of her cell. Marshall never looked through the iron gate to watch them dancing, but the warden had. When whiskey was brought to the window bars, May turned down the gas. To Mr. Dockrill: Just five days before she left she passed the syrup can of whiskey. She gave some of it to Fleming, and next day lowered a bottle down to the yard. The warden had brandy and whiskey got on another occasion. She broke a tiny bottle in lowering it from the window to the jail yard.

Warden Armstrong, being sworn, first put in a copy of a report he had made to Superintendent Hussey early in the year regarding the prisoners, and the most important to keep in mind was the one in the newspapers, linking at a scandal in connection with this prisoner, and stating the Ministerial Association was taking the matter up. Rev. Mr. Vert had come up to the jail and denied that the Ministerial Association was taking the matter up. Witness then got Mr. Vert to make his statement in writing. This was as requested by Mr. Hussey. It did not occur to witness that he should get a written statement from Rev. Father De Vreidt, though he knew Elsie was a Roman Catholic and the church was attending her.

The commissioner here intimated that the examination of the warden would be facilitated if Mr. Dockrill conducted it in the first instance. Mr. Dockrill then asked Warden Armstrong as to the truth or otherwise of the charges regarding the prisoners, and the most important to keep in mind was the one in the newspapers, linking at a scandal in connection with this prisoner, and stating the Ministerial Association was taking the matter up. Rev. Mr. Vert had come up to the jail and denied that the Ministerial Association was taking the matter up. Witness then got Mr. Vert to make his statement in writing. This was as requested by Mr. Hussey. It did not occur to witness that he should get a written statement from Rev. Father De Vreidt, though he knew Elsie was a Roman Catholic and the church was attending her.

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The warden said he never passed tea, coffee and groceries through the bars to the prisoners, except the matron. He had no key to that door; it was fastened by a special lock. He said "it's a black lie" when Mr. Dockrill read to him the statements of Rose about having seen him and May in a compromising position in the hospital and chapel. He added that he may have advised May to quit the warden, but she should have left the jail, but he never intimated to her anything about marrying.

The warden was next asked regarding Rose's statement that he had measured May's legs with a string while she thrust them through the rails in front of her cell. The warden answered that he would like to see the place where she was supposed to have happened, so forthwith the judge led the way to the women's ward. Arrived here Rose explained the affair again in detail, but in a vastly different way. According to this version, she was in the front of the cell, with one foot on the iron railing of the platform, while the place where she had said the warden stood turned out to be ten feet away, and about six feet above the girl's head. Moreover, Rose admitted it was herself, not the warden, who measured May with a piece of string thrown to her

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THE CENSUS.

There will be some disappointment over the facts revealed by the census. The growth of population has not been as great as was anticipated by the sanguine people of the East, but in the West it has fully come up to expectations.

pointment, the increase of trade within the last few years has been marvellous and Canada may be safely said to be one of the richest countries in the world as far as individual wealth is concerned.

THE GAME LAWS.

A procession of what a celebrated British Columbia Nimrod calls "long-legged boys" called at the Times office and wanted to know why we did not stir the Attorney-General up and direct his attention to the wholesale violation of the game laws.

TARIFF AND PROSPERITY.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser desires to point out how absurd and inaccurate it is to say that the National Policy is dead. The tariff has been readjusted and revised, but our contemporary maintains that it is still the old N. P.

A CANDID FRIEND.

The New Westminster Columbian wishes to defend a man who has not been attacked. It says that Premier Dunsmuir has not at his back a servile voting machine.

WHO IS THE BOSS?

The Victoria Colonist says it is not the personal organ of Premier Dunsmuir, Well, the chance is, if James Dunsmuir wanted an article printed in the Colonist it would be printed, notwithstanding any objections that might be made by Editor Luzzini.

fore the bar" is not clear. With the "physical force" party active in the United States and various agents touring that country drumming up funds, it might be discreet not to probe too deeply into the financial aspect of the Home Rule agitation.

At the end of September Hon. J. H. Turner will bid farewell to political life in British Columbia and leave for the place that has been prepared for him in London.

Sydney, C. B., increased in population about 300 per cent. during the past census decade; Calgary, Alta., 213 per cent.; Valleyfield, Que., 100 per cent.; Vancouver, 91 per cent.; Moncton, N. B., 74 per cent.; Winnipeg, 65 per cent.; Ottawa 35 per cent.; Victoria, 23 per cent.; Montreal, 21 per cent.; London, 18 per cent.; Toronto, 14 per cent.; Quebec, 9 per cent.; Hamilton, 7 per cent.; Charlotte-town, P. E. I., 6 per cent.; Halifax, N. S., 5 per cent.; St. John, N. B., 3 per cent.; and Kingston, Ont., the old capital of Upper Canada, a decrease of about 6 per cent.

THE MILKWOMAN.

London Spectator. She was tall and strong, and she walked along with a firm, substantial tread. Like one who knows that wherever she goes she is earning her daily bread.

LITTLE MEN IN WAR.

A surgeon of the British army who has had much experience in passing recruits pleads in the Daily Telegraph for little men for fighting purposes, believing that the soldier is old obsolete that a man cannot be a good and efficient soldier unless he measures a certain number of feet and inches in height.

A FAMOUS FISHERWOMAN.

The Woman's Home Companion for August contains an article on the great Potomac fisheries which are carried on under the entire supervision of a woman. The following gives a graphic description of the landing of the fish.

MILK AS A FOOD.

The high plane milk once held on the dietary list of custom has been understood. We know now that it is too heavy for the stomach when other food is taken; that it is not easily digested; that when taken on an empty stomach bread or crackers should be broken into it to avoid the formation of curd-like matter.

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THE ROYAL VISIT.

To the Editor:—The dogmatical and cool assurance with which the Colonist lays down the rule as to what should and should not be done on the occasion of the royal visit is gross impertinence. The citizens of Victoria appointed a large committee to carry out arrangements for the reception which is quite as capable as the editor of the Colonist to settle questions of precedence and to say what the order shall be, subject to the approval of Lord Minto.

TURKISH WAR SCARE OF 1878.

To the Editor:—In a letter by "A. L. Gull" in your issue of the 14th inst., reference is made to the Turkish war scare on this coast in 1878, caused by Russia's interference in the affairs of the East.

HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITION.

To the Editor:—I see by a paragraph in the Dominion that the board of trustees made certain selections of plans for first, second and third place; but what interests architects most is rather what the professional advertising selection was, where there is a pretty persistent rumor that he favored one second one for first place, and if this selection was not to be final, why hold him out as a bait for architects to compete under?

THE RETAIL MARKET.

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WEATHER BULLETIN Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Aug. 16-5 a. m.—Abnormally warm weather continues over the Pacific slope. Light showers fell at the mouth of the Columbia river, and half an inch of rain at Salt Lake City.

—Saturday being the Rosalie's regular lay-over day, she will not arrive nor leave to-morrow morning, but will sail on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. The Kirmis will open six weeks from to-day. —The ladies' long distance swimming record was broken at the Pleasant street swimming baths yesterday by Mrs. Britting, who did the quarter mile in 20 minutes.

ARTIST CONVICTED OF ASSAULT ON WIFE TOLD PLAUSIBLE TALE ON WITNESS STAND But Constable Harper's Evidence Corroborated—Certain Portion of the Informant's Story.

In the police court this morning Harry L. Palmer, the scene painter, charged with assaulting his wife, was convicted and fined \$40, or in default two months' imprisonment with hard labor. The case occupied the greater part of the morning, two witnesses being examined for the prosecution, while the accused told his own story.

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—The reception and entertainment committee of the I. O. O. F. met last night for the purpose of completing the arrangements in connection with the welcoming of the Mainland excursionists to-morrow. The Vancouver fraternity are running two steamers to Victoria, the steamer Charming at 8:15 and the Yosemite at 1 p. m. from the C. P. R. wharf.

ODD FELLOWS' DAY. Big Crowd of Members of the Triple Link Fraternity Expected To-morrow.

—In the provincial police court this morning an application was made on behalf of the Children's Protection Society for the guardianship of Anita Winterhauser, the young girl who has just been released from the provincial jail, where she has been serving a term for vagrancy. The case was heard behind closed doors, but it is understood that the application was granted.

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TO MEET THIS EVENING. Final Arrangements for Labor Day Celebration to Be Made To-night. This evening a meeting of the sports, parade and reception committees of the Labor Day celebration will be held at the Pioneer hall for the purpose of making final arrangements for the celebration. It is understood that the reception committee intend making a few slight alterations in their programme. All members are requested to attend.

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—A cricket game will in all probability be played between the Victoria and Nanaimo cricket clubs on Saturday, August 24th. A match had been arranged with the Fifth regiment, but it is thought matters may be arranged to allow the Nanaimo-Victoria game to be played.

—The school board held a private meeting last evening, when the decision was made regarding the competitive plans for the new high school. An expert had examined the plans and submitted his report. The board decided to accept those of F. M. Rattenbury, the second choice, being those of W. Ridgeway Wilson, who receives a premium of \$200, and the third, Thomas Hooper, who receives \$100. Mr. Rattenbury's plans call for a brick and stone building, and comply with the specifications issued by the board. Eight plans had been submitted, each of which was numbered, and this was its only means of identification. Tenders will be called for at once, and the work commenced immediately upon the awarding of the contract.

—The campers at Shawigan are having more than their share of smoke recently, owing to the prevalence of bush fires along the shores of the lake. It is supposed that the fire originated from sparks dropped by the engine, or through the burning of old ties by the section men. The ferns and undergrowth about the lake being as dry as tinder, readily kindled, and the probabilities are that the fires will continue until a rainfall occurs. A few days ago the residences of a number of the campers were threatened, and a gang of millmen and engineers, with Gordon Hunter at their head, fought the flames for hours before the danger was averted.

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—Magistrate Hall will probably give his decision in the Alexander case to-morrow morning. A lad named Mills will be heard for assaulting a Chinaman with a stone.

—W. MacLain will address an open air meeting on the corner of Yates and Government streets to-morrow night at 8 o'clock on "The Rights of Men."



CRICKET. THE HOUGHTON TEAM.

The following is the team which will represent the Houghton team tomorrow...

THE KING. BOXER'S DEATH.

Lowell, Mass., Aug. 16.—John Dion, the boxer, who was knocked out in the ninth round of a twenty round bout with Charles Armstrong...

YACHTING. A PERFECT MODEL.

John E. Spears, the New York World's yachting expert, in his comments upon the new Shamrock, says:

LAWN TENNIS. VICTORIANS AT PORTLAND.

So far the Victoria tennis players at Tacoma have distinguished themselves by their series of victories...

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The Vancouver Lacrosse players will in a few days be officially challenged by the Y. M. C. A. lacrosse team...

LACROSSE. WESTMINSTER'S REPLY.

The Westminister Lacrosse Club met on Wednesday night and declined to accept the challenge of the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. team...

BASEBALL. TO-MORROW'S GAME.

Everything is in readiness for tomorrow's game between the Cheshams and the Victorias...

week of practice and are in splendid form. They have now won eight games out of ten since their amalgamation...

Holness and Schwengers will again do the heavy work for the locals, and if they can put up the same class of ball that they have been putting up all season...

The tramway company will have lots of extra cars on the run to handle the large crowd which is expected on account of the excursion to Victoria of the Vancouver and Nanaimo lodges of the Oddfellows.

It was about 3:30 o'clock when the drivers, Ketchum and Gurs, appeared before the grand stand and obtained their positions for the start by the fly, etc.

Coming down the stretch it was a battle royal, with the Abbott very close up, but Gours, with his bulging eyes, kept on nostrils extended, and just managed to beat his opponent by a half length.

At the second trial they were sent away beautifully, but the Abbott had not travelled a hundred yards before he made a disastrous break, and before he could recover himself his opponent was in front.

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Provincial News

NANAIMO. George Fielding, aged 10, the son of Fred Fielding, was drowned while bathing last evening in Nanaimo river. His young brother was bathing with him, but was unable to help.

ROSSLAND.

Joseph Callero, an Italian miner, was sentenced to two months imprisonment at hard labor in the Nelson jail yesterday for his part in the outrage committed on a non-union employee of the Northport smelter, while the latter was on a visit to the city on Saturday last. Judge Boulbee commented on the affair in cutting terms, and imposed the full penalty provided by the statute.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church was the scene on Monday night of a farewell social to Mrs. E. and Mrs. Reynolds. The basement of the church was prettily arranged with small tables and neatly decorated with cut flowers. An address and purse of gold were presented and feelingly acknowledged.

GOLDEN.

The resignation of Rev. V. M. Purdy has been sent in to the convenor of the home mission committee, which refused to accept it, and urged Mr. Purdy to remain. Mr. Purdy, however, having fully decided on this step, has placed the matter before the Presbytery, which will deal with it at a meeting early in September.

VANCOUVER.

Rudine Lefevre, a French woman, 32 years of age, died at St. Paul's hospital on Wednesday afternoon. Deceased was a native of France. Rev. W. W. Baer spoke at the Epworth League convention on Wednesday night on the influence of international conventions. Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, of Victoria, also delivered a very interesting address on "The Perfect Product."

A very important mining case has been heard before Mr. Justice Martin, who has reserved his decision. The Star Mining & Milling Company is applying for an injunction to restrain the Slocan Star Mining Company from trespassing and taking ore of the Heber Fraction and Rabbit Bay claims. The plaintiffs claim the ore thus mined belongs to them, and ask that the defendants pay \$500,000, the value of the ore thus taken. They have further asked for an injunction to restrain the defendants from measuring the amount of ore mined by the defendant.

The congregation of the Central Congregational church is endeavoring to secure a lease from the Trades and Labor Council of the Homer street Methodist church, in which to hold services. The church will be vacated by the Homer street people about the latter part of December, as by that date they expect their new church at the corner of Hunn and Georgia streets, to be completed. A committee from the Central church inspected the interior of the Homer street edifice on Monday, and it is understood that if the lease is made to the Trades and Labor people, it will be considered shortly.

The provincial reformatory in this city is now about to be constructed, in fact the initial work is being proceeded with. The site of the reformatory is just back of the new sewerage system, and covers an area of about 1,000 feet from the beach and about 70 above tide level. Fifty-two acres of land have been set apart for the purpose of the establishment, and this is intended to clear 20 acres this year; five acres have already been cleared. A contract has been let for two and three-quarter miles of road, designed to connect with a short section to be built by the city and the C. P. R., and give a continuous thoroughfare to and from the city.

Entertainment at the Dallas Last Evening—Programme for To-Night—Concert at Oak Bay To-Morrow. The concert given by the Fifth Regiment band last night at the Dallas hotel was well attended and the entertainment thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The programme included selections of a varied character, all of which were much appreciated. This evening the band will again give a concert at Beacon hill, the programme for which is of exceptional merit. To-morrow evening the same band will give a concert at Oak Bay. The programme for this evening is as follows: PART I. March—"Angela".....Boos Overture to "Cagliostro".....Offenbach Char. Piece—"Hungarian Fantasia".....Frühns Selection fr. "The Highwaysman".....De Koven Waltzes—"Visions of Beautiful Women".....Fahbach Grand Fantasia on "Witch and Melodist".....Godfrey (Introducing a number of the choicest gems of song from the Emerald Isle, concluding with favorite "Harp") That Once Through Tara's Halls".....Lorraine Cake Walk—"Tiresias".....Koslosky Don't let worms gnaw at the vitals of your children. Give them Dr. Lewis' Pleasant Worm Syrup and they'll soon be rid of those parasites. Price 25c.

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Mining News

The Granby Mines.

The Granby mines are continuing to break former records in ore shipments. Heretofore the regular daily shipments to the Grand Forks smelter have been on an average 600 tons, but owing to the enlargement of the reduction works a reserve of ore is wanted, so late last week orders were given to send down three ore trains per day, instead of two as formerly. This meant that 20 ore cars, each holding on an average 20 tons of chalcoprite, were to be sent down every 24 hours, or 1,000 tons daily.

With the present hoisting facilities of the property, it is not an easy thing to keep an output of this magnitude steadily, but for several days it was done without trouble, so that the ore shipments for the week from the Old Ironsides, Knob Hill and Victoria show a decided increase over those of any previous week. Under the existing circumstances it will be necessary to drop down to the old two-train daily rate occasionally. But if the smelter ore bins will hold the output, three trains of ore daily will come down as often as possible.

Last year these Granby Co. mines shipped a total of 61,522 tons—the output being of course for only part of the year, after the railway was completed in July. Thus far in 1901, seven months, these same mines have shipped close to 130,000 tons; or an average of 18,400 tons per month for that time. With the shipment of this week, these properties have sent out about 200,000 tons of ore since they began shipping, a little over a year ago—Grand Forks News.

Resources of Similkameen. After a six weeks' visit to the principal camps of the Similkameen district, Jas. D. Sward, M. E., of Rossland, left for home last Sunday night, pleased with what he had seen, and with the assurance that he would return again at an early date with a view to acquiring certain interests he is now negotiating for, says the Similkameen Star. Mr. Sward represents a syndicate of wealthy Montreal capitalists who are desirous of investing in partially developed prospects, and with that end in view he is taking time in looking the field over carefully.

It might be stated that this trip is the fourth taken since last March, during which time he has made most exhaustive examinations, and has taken hundreds of samples from claims scattered the length and breadth of the Tulare and Similkameen districts. Asked his opinion regarding the showing and camps seen, Mr. Sward gave out the following: "After talking with Tal Placido and Segovia for fifteen or twenty minutes, I gave orders that the newly arrived men be allowed to fall out and go to rest in the quarters which had been prepared for them. Captain Segovia immediately left the house and returned to the place where his men were drawn up waiting for him. As he came up to them, Segovia, shouting in a loud voice an order which we did not hear distinctly and did not understand. I believe his men began to shoot at the soldiers of my guard, taking them completely by surprise.

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natural method of treating them, it will be necessary to have at hand a large amount of iron and calcareous ores, as the product of Copper and Kennedy mountains carries a high per centage of silica, varying from 45 to 65 per cent. It may also be absolutely necessary that gold, silver or copper, in order to pay for their mining, transportation and smelting. "Taking it altogether, the Similkameen district is a most promising one, with its varieties of ores, its coal measures, its fine stretches of grazing and timber lands, and its water powers. What is needed mostly is railway transportation. "Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—M B Johnson, R J Kor, Capt Gandin, D. Fagan, Joe Clark, Miss M Langley, Rev E S Rowe, Dr P McEwan, G W Holdship, Mrs Jordan, R J McKinnon, Mrs H E Lord, P P Jordan, J A Cunningham, Mrs Cunningham, E McEae, Miss Carter, Mrs Aranson, Mr Demaree, Miss Marsden, G L Langley, J D McKay, J Endrick, Miss Holsternman, Mrs Helsterman, Sol Oppenheimer, W Godfrey, F Dismore, Mrs Potts, Mrs Anderson, P P Gray, E Stewart, P L Stewart, E Salt, Lady Galt, Miss Galt, Misses Martin, N P Barclay, P Harvey, E B Morgan, Capt S F Griffin, Misses Switzer, G B Beavis, Mrs Beavis, Wallace Mount, Mrs Hillmar, Geo S Hillmar, A H Fisher, S Neelands, Miss Parker, H M Pollockton, Misses Evans, G O Sandborn, Miss Held, C Birkhins, J Thompson, M Jarvis, W F Jarvis, H D Mills, H Carno, Mildred Smith, Sydney Smith, Mrs McBrown, Mrs Allison, Miss Allison, W Stoney, Mrs Rinnald, E A Robertson, W Schenck, A P Elder, Rob Ingilt, D H McArthur, C Kinburg, R B Burns, Mrs Burns, Miss Oates, A Chappell.

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New Zealand Government Dissatisfied With Service From San Francisco-Canadian Connection.

After serving out her commission of three years on this station, H. M. S. Icarus, in command of Capt. George F. S. Knowling, took her farewell departure from Esquimaux shortly before 8 o'clock this morning. As heretofore mentioned, the ship proceeds direct to Panama, calling only at San Diego en route. On arrival south she relieves the Phœnix in guarding British interests during the present trouble among the southern states.

There being no ships in port other than the torpedo destroyers, the farewell given by the crew of the Icarus was not marked by the usual ceremony, the only ceremony connected with the event being the manning of the rigging of the departing man-of-war and the cheering of the crews of the torpedo destroyers as the cruiser steamed out of port.

PREFER CANADIAN STEAMERS. Victoria may have direct connection with New Zealand again before very long if the feeling of the government of that country can be taken as a criterion of a change. The vessels of the Canadian-Australian fleet formerly made Auckland a port of call but discontinued the service because of the New Zealand government failing to renew the subsidy for the steamers. After a lengthy article complaining of the San Francisco service, the New Zealand Times says: "Experience has shown that it was a mistake to allow the Vancouver service to leave this country. It is true the government put both the Canadian company and the Oceanic on the same terms as regards subsidy and payment for the carriage of mails; but when the Hann-Payne act was passed practically excluding the Union Steamship Company from participation in the San Francisco service, an effort ought to have been made to retain the mail steamers on the Canadian route, if a guarantee for a period exceeding 12 months had been offered to the Canadian company, the Vancouver service would not have been withdrawn. By allowing that service to lapse the colony was at once placed at the mercy of the Americans, and experience has justified all the predictions of those who declared that the Oceanic company would not give satisfaction under such circumstances. It is too late to induce the Canadian-Australian Royal Mail Line of steamers to return to this colony. We believe it possible, nay, indeed, probable, to rehabilitate the Vancouver service, and secure for British mails and products transmission on British built ships. The Union Steamship Company has entered into a partnership with the Canadian-Australian line and a way ought to be devised whereby the combination should be encouraged to provide an efficient, fast and regular service. The experiment of last session, as Mr. Wilford said in the speech to which we have alluded, has turned out badly; and we trust the government will before the present session terminate enter into an arrangement whereby we may be assured of speedy and regular communication with America and Great Britain. The Canadian Pacific mail route, which we have long advocated as the complement of the 'all red' Pacific cable line now so near realization, ought, if possible, to be again extended to this country and the company encouraged to put on better and faster steamers."

MAINE NOTES. The B. C. sugar refinery, Vancouver, has made arrangements for some very large raw sugar shipments from Java and other points this year, and three steamers are chartered to bring sugar cargoes this fall. The steamship Memphis is due from Guatemala early next month with over 1,000 tons, and will be followed by the Crusader, with about 2,700 tons. A third steamship, with a capacity of nearly 6,000 tons, is also reported to have been chartered.

Three stokers from the steamer Buckingham have been brought before the police magistrate in Vancouver for refusing duty and sentenced to 24 hours' imprisonment. The men claimed that the vessel was undermanned, but the magistrate took the ground that it was not his place to determine the number of men the steamer should carry, and therefore convicted them.

Miowera from Australia and Honolulu will be due to arrive on September 4th. The Dodwell liner Glenogle sailed from Yokohama for Victoria and Tacoma on the 11th. The next vessel of the same line due to sail will be the Olympia, scheduled to leave on the 24th. The Princess Louisa sailed for northern British Columbia ports last night. Among her passengers were S. A. Spencer, S. Arden Singlehurst, Miss Holmes, Mrs. Murray and Miss Bied. The City of Hankow, 1,400 tons, has been chartered to load a lumber cargo at the Brunette mills. She was at Honolulu on July 18th discharging a cargo of Newcastle coal. Steamer Saga, of Vancouver, has been libelled for wages, and notice is posted on her by the marshal that she is to be sold on Thursday next, unless the debt against her is paid in the meantime. Steamer Charmer did not connect with the Eastern train at Vancouver to-day, owing to the latter being 14 hours late. The steamer left for Victoria at 1.25 o'clock. The steamer Guernsey has completed loading her lumber cargo on the Mainland for Vladivostok. She will carry nearly 4,000,000 feet of B. C. lumber. The ship Golden Glory has about completed loading lumber at the Hastings mill and will sail in a day or two for Australia. The steamship Conemaugh sailed for St. Michael on Tuesday night with a very heavy general cargo.

Personal.

Registered at the Dominion hotel is the following party of pleasure seekers from Edmonton and other points in Alberta: A. S. Elder, R. Robertson, Mr. R. and Mrs. Alanson, G. B. Schinke, Mrs. E. Looby, Mr. R. Connor, Edmonton; H. Carro and H. P. Mills, of Wetaskiwin, Alberta; C. Kinnburg, of Calgary, and W. Jarvis, of Red Rock, Alberta. This morning a representative of the Times had a short chat with R. Robertson. He stated that those in the city at present did not by any means make up the whole party. A large number had been left in Vancouver, and were expected to arrive here tonight. Mr. Robertson was very favorably impressed with Victoria. He says business at Edmonton is very slack. The season is late, and the farmers at present are busy harvesting. After the grain had been reaped, Mr. Robertson expects to see business brace up. He states that recently there has been a large influx of settlers from the States. All the country within 70 miles of Edmonton had been taken up. On the arrival of the other contingent of evicted ones, the party will, as soon as possible, make a trip to the canyons.

D. J. Mackenzie returned a short time ago from Hayes Landing, Alberta, and registered at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Mackenzie corroborates the reports as to the great activity in mining and other circles in that district. He states that at Hayes Landing a large contingent of men are employed in erecting an aerial tramway for the purpose of facilitating the transportation of ore from the Nahant mine to the water. The aerial tramway is no novelty at Alberta. A short time ago the War Eagle had one constructed, and it proved such a successful investment, aiding very materially in the shipment of ore, that others are rapidly following their lead. Operations on the new tramway were commenced about three weeks ago, and work is being pushed rapidly. The company, it is understood, intend making large shipments of ore when it is completed.

A. E. Greenwood came down on the noon train from Shawigan to-day, where he and a number of other Victorians have been camping on the shores of the lake. Mr. Greenwood states that the forest fires on West Arm are still raging, with no prospect of being extinguished until they have burned out or until a rain comes. The damage being done is considerable. Many bridges and other public improvements have been swept away, which will cause no small inconvenience. The whole district is a mass of ash, and much valuable timber is being destroyed.

A large number of Victorians arrived on the noon train to-day from points of interest along the E. & N. Among them were Col. Gregory and his father, Mr. Justice Gregory, who have been on a trip to Nanaimo. Mr. Goddard also returned after spending a brief vacation.

C. J. Steeples, district passenger and freight agent, Southern Pacific Co., Seattle, Miss Blackwood, Miss Snodgrass, Blackwood, and Mrs. Capt. Geo. Roberts arrived on the steamer Rosalie from Seattle.

G. Alton Hole, general manager of the Thomas Investment & Mortgage Co., Ltd., of Seattle, has been spending this week with his family, who have a summer residence on Beacon Hill.

W. Fellow Harvey, of the firm of Fellow Harvey & Gilman, arrived from Vancouver by the steamer Charmer last night on a visit to the local branch of the firm.

A. B. McNeill, principal of the North Ward school, returned from Nanaimo at noon to-day, where he has spent the last week of his summer vacation. Among the recent arrivals at the Dominion hotel are C. H. Morgan and bride, from Snohomish, Wash., who are spending their honeymoon in this city. It is stated that Sam. Norman, the well known goal keeper of the Victoria lacrosse team, intends leaving this city in a day or so for Everett. T. D. Conway, of Chemainus, and H. M. Reysner, a business man of Seattle, are staying at the Hotel Victoria. Rev. Elliott S. Rowe and Rev. P. H. McEwan arrived from Vancouver last night on the steamer Charmer. Capt. Ganitt, agent of the marine and fisheries department, arrived last night from Vancouver. B. Crutchbanks, a well known traveler of Seattle, is in the city. He is a guest at the Victoria. Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer, was among yesterday's passengers from the Mainland. Capt. S. F. Giffin, of Dawson, is among those registered at the Dawson hotel. Mr. and Mrs. C. Koehne arrived from Rossland Hot Springs last evening. Mrs. J. Wilson leaves on the Charmer this evening on her way to Dawson. Miss A. Brown is spending her vacation with relatives in this city. Mrs. and Miss Helsterman arrived last evening from Vancouver.

DISPUTE OVER WILL OF LATE LOUIS VIGELIUS

Judge Refuses to Grant Letters of Administration to the Brothers of the Deceased-Probate Sought.

Another development in the vexed Vigelius will case took place this morning, when application was made by Thornton Fell, on behalf of the brothers of the late Louis Vigelius, for letters of administration in the estate. The application was made in Chambers before Mr. Justice Martin, and the opposing H. Dallas Holmbeck, Q. C., acting for the widow, produced a will dated in the eighties. Mr. Fell claimed that the will produced was not the last one drawn by the deceased, as in an action commenced by the widow against the brothers on June 1st the claim was made that a will had been made in July, 1899. Mr. Holmbeck held, however, that probate could not be refused, although the status of the will might afterwards be attacked by Mr. Fell. The application for letters of administration was thereupon refused, and on next Friday Mr. Holmbeck will apply for probate of the will produced to-day. The document in question was found some time ago in the records at the Bishop's palace, in this city. The other actions before the court this morning were as follows: McKay Bros. vs. Victoria Y. T. Co.—Sien judgment. Postponed for one week. McKay vs. Y. T. Co.—To furnish security. Also stood over for one week. In re George Nicholson, deceased, order was made vesting clause in order. Eastman vs. Pemberton.—Application to refer back to registrar for review. Stands over to be brought before Mr. Justice Drake. Manly vs. O'Brien.—Application to settle orders. Order set off. Geordie vs. Bill et al.—As executors for leave to sell certain lands. Order made.

In the Supreme court Mr. Justice Martin made a final order and decree absolute in the foreclosure action of McKeon vs. Hall et al. ALLEGED CUSTOMS FRAUDS. (Associated Press.) Chicago, Aug. 16.—As a result of the recent exposure of the alleged frauds in the New York customs service, several of the big wholesale dry goods firms of Chicago have filed claims with the board of appraisers aggregating hundreds of thousands of dollars. NATIVES AT WORK. How does the native get into the Kimberley compounds? He goes there of his own accord. Let any prove the contrary who can. Let him go to the railway stations north of Kimberley, at such places, for instance, as Taung, or let him go to the north-eastern districts of the Cape Colony where there are large native reserves, and he will see there any day of the year natives taking their tickets to Kimberley with the avowed object of going to seek work there in the compounds. Possibly the work has come to seek them in the shape of a labor agent, who may himself be a native; but where is the compulsion? That is the question. Go even to the far north—to the valley of the Zambesi and the Portuguese territory near Inhambane, and on the way you will meet, threading their way in Indian file through the forests, hungry and travel worn Shanganas, Motenas, and Makalanga. Who drives these people? Nothing but a desire to get the white man's money. Go where you will in the interior of South Africa, you will find men who have come back with money in their hands, and above all, with confidence. The natives, of course, Englishman, such justice as they get in the Kimberley compounds. But look further into the matter. These men present themselves at the gate of the compounds, individually or in companies, alone or under the guidance of "the inter-lopers" who have been looking for and luring them. They are told, if you come here you must understand that you enter into a contract for at least three months. During that period you have no communication with the outer world. If they are not contented in some way, they know it perfectly well already. The matter is one of common knowledge, and has been for many years in all South Africa. A large proportion of the men who "sign on" to this contract have been through it all before, and know perfectly well what they are about. There are thousands of men, part of the routine of whose life is spending some months of every year in the Kimberley mines, just as at one time it was part of the Irish laborer's routine to come over to England for the harvest season.—The Contemporary Review.

DEATH SENTENCES. A Chinese Account of How They Were Received and Executed. A Chinese paper published in Peking has obtained the following details relative to the deaths of the high officials, Chauchueh-chuan, Yung-nien, and Prince Chwang, who committed suicide on command of the Emperor. It is impossible to give the full report, as the details of the actual suicides are given with true Chinese barbarity and unadorned lucidity. The whole account, however, bears the stamp of truth, and the statement of the Chinese court that the three officials had paid the penalty by their crimes, hitherto unproved, may here be considered as confirmed. The reports runs: Chauchueh-chuan ate gold leaf, which is the distinguished method of taking one's life among well-to-do Chinese. Death is caused not by poisoning, as is generally supposed, but by asphyxiation, as the thin gold leaves, stuck in the air-passages, helping against, hope, however, that the Empress would have mercy on him, he took too little, and as he still lived when the time prescribed had elapsed, he took opium and other means to effectuate his death. His religion forbade him to do this by injuring his body in any way. Prince Chwang, who received the news of his sentence in Puchou-fu, a large town in the southwest of Shensi, immediately hanged himself in a temple of the local mandarins, with whom he was living, in the presence of the Imperial Commissioner, Kapan-kwa. He used the white silk cord sent him by the Emperor, as a significant sign of the mitigated punishment. Yung-nien, the president of the court of censors, was the most cowardly. He was in prison in Sheng-fu, and continually urged his friend Prince Ching to leave him in the lurch. He succeeded himself with

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Ghehalls Victoria Oak Bay Park. earth before the Imperial decree, so his death was kept hidden some days till the fact was published. Prince Tuan anticipated his banishment, and on receiving the sentence at Ningsia, a town on the Mongolia frontier, whether he had fled, proceeded at once to Turkistan lest the allies might still demand his death.—The London Globe.

STOCK QUOTATIONS. (Furnished by the B. C. Stock Exchange, Limited.) New York, Aug. 16.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange to-day: Wheat—September 76 1/2 77 1/2 76 1/2 77 1/2. Corn—September 61 1/2 62 1/2 61 1/2 62 1/2. Liverpool Wheat—September 58 7/8 d. 58 7/8 d. 58 7/8 d. 58 7/8 d. December 58 1/2 d. 58 1/2 d. 58 1/2 d. 58 1/2 d.

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TENDERS. Tenders will be received up to 5 p. m. on Friday, the 23rd instant, for the painting of St. Paul's church, Victoria West. For particulars apply to J. FRASER, Secretary, Board of Managers, 76 Government Street.

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