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BUSINESS NOT FINISHED.

Supreme Lodge, K. of P. and Temple of the Rathbone Sisters in Session To-day.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—The Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, were again in session to-day as was also the Supreme Temple of the Rathbone Sisters. At both places matters of much interest to the order were discussed.

The Knights of Khorrassan held a ceremonial session, and participated in an excursion.

To-night there will be a concert and entertainment for the Knights at the Chinese theatre, and an exhibition drill will be followed by a spectacular exhibition by Madoc Indians.

FIGHTING IN SIAM. The Shans Lost Two Hundred Men During Recent Fight—Europeans Unmolested.

Bankok, Aug. 15.—Great anxiety prevails here because no telegrams have been received from Europeans in the north since nine days ago, when the Shans attacked Lakon and were repulsed. The telegraph line is open. Official reports are reassuring.

Later—French troops, after a record journey, occupied Thrao, and it is reported the Shans were defeated with a loss of 200. The danger is believed to be over and the Europeans are unmolested.

POTATOES New and Island grown. For something good try us. SYLVESTER FEED CO., City Market.

ANXIOUS TO EMIGRATE. Members of Religious Orders Expelled From France Seek Permission to Go Abroad.

Rome, Aug. 15.—Members of the religious orders expelled from France, especially the Sisters, are applying to the Vatican authorities for permission to settle in the United States. Several of them have come to Rome personally to urge their requests.

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FIRE RAGING. Hamilton, Ohio, Scene of Outbreak—Engines Sent From Cincinnati to Fight Flames.

Hamilton, Ohio, Aug. 15.—The dry foods store of T. V. Howell & Son caught fire in some way last night, and the entire stock, valued at \$250,000, was destroyed or badly damaged.

In the application to list the 2,310,000,000 rubles Russian government bonds on the New York stock exchange, J. P. Morgan & Co. were joined by the National City Bank, August Belmont & Co., and Haring, Mahoun & Co. It is believed that a large amount of the bonds will be marketed in the United States.

DEPUTIES READY TO PRESERVE ORDER

LARGE FORCE AT SCENE OF YESTERDAY'S RIOT

No Attempt Made to Resume Work at Warnke Colliery—Employees Sent to Jail.

Winnipeg, Aug. 15.—The weather conditions continue to be all that could be desired for bringing the crops to maturity. A farmer arrived in the city yesterday from Oak Bluff with a load of this season's barley. His crop averaged 50 bushels to the acre.

Nearly all the men at work yesterday were arrested and sent to jail by the local authorities. The superintendent of the washery and the men who were in the washery at the time of the riot were not acting as coal and iron policemen.

Sympathetic Strike Abolished. Chicago, Aug. 15.—Teamsters and their employers, in separate meetings, last night decided to abolish the sympathetic strike from the teaming industry.

MONEY IN LETTERS. British Postmaster-General Reports Over Three Million Dollars Un-delivered in the Past Year.

London, Aug. 15.—The annual report of the postmaster-general shows that the large total of \$3,375,000 was found in letters undelivered during the past year. The undelivered letters totalled no less than ten millions, while the delivered missives amounted to 2,451,500.

ONE DEAD, ANOTHER DYING. Small Town in Tennessee Scene of Tragedy—Flight of Man and Woman Implicated.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 15.—Authentic details have been received of a desperate affray in which three young men and a woman, all of them prominent in Scott county, Tenn., were involved, and which is said to have resulted in the death of one and the possible death of another.

WAS A FAMOUS TENOR. Carl F. W. Morbrugger Dead in County Alms House—Once Favorite in Europe.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—Carl Friedrich Willibald Peter Morbrugger, of Baden, died last Monday at the county alms house. He was a native of the Potter's field, but a telegram from a cousin to Rev. Mr. Vogel, of the Swiss church here, provided for his suit-burial.

SURROUNDED BY POSSE. Two Men Wanted for the Shooting of a Sheriff Have Been Located.

Napoleon, Ohio, Aug. 15.—Henry and Eck Thomson, who shot Sheriff Barnhill, have been traced to a dense thicket a few miles from Miller City, and are surrounded by armed men, who are determined that they shall not escape.

CHEMINAUS NOTES. Cheminaus, Aug. 15.—The W. L. & M. Co.'s logging train, engine No. 21, on the last trip yesterday, met with a mishap just above the Cheminaus river bridge.

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TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION. Campaign to Be Inaugurated for a Universal Eight Hour Day.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 15.—The convention of the International Typographical Union adopted a proposition to-day for an aggressive campaign next year for a universal eight hour day.

THE RUSSIAN SUGAR POLICY NOT POPULAR. Finance Minister Accused of Favoring a Clique of Manufacturers—Two New Railways Proposed.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 15.—Alexander Constantinovich Basilev, a high official of the foreign office, died recently in Paris of pneumonia. M. Basilev had a leading part in the peace conference at The Hague.

A Pan-Slavic industrial and art exposition will be held in this city in 1904. Russian newspapers are displaying keen interest in the projected Alaska-behning which responsible position he was displaced by nominal promotion in April, 1900.

London, Aug. 15.—The plan of opening Westminster Abbey to give the public an opportunity of viewing the coronation fittings has involved the authorities in a long and tedious process.

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FRASER PACK FOR SEASON NOW ENDED

OFFICIAL FIGURES ARE NOW OBTAINABLE

Total is Two Hundred and Fifty-Four Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty-Two Cases.

Official figures are now to hand showing the total salmon pack on the Fraser for the season. These correspond with the estimates which have heretofore been given in the Times, and as the season is now practically over they can be taken as complete.

It will thus be seen that the present has been one of the poorest seasons in the history of the industry on the Fraser, and especially so when considering the number of establishments now operated.

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MEET AT WASHINGTON. Where Next Year Typographical Union Convention Will Be Held. Cincinnati, O., Aug. 14.—The fight between the American Federation of Labor and the American Union, was brought before the convention of the International Typographical Union to-day in a letter to President Lynch from H. L. Stoddard, of the Laundry Workers' Union of Denver, Colorado.

THE STEAMSHIP COMBINE. Conference to Be Held to Arrange the Details of Management. New York, Aug. 13.—With the arrival here next week from Europe of J. P. Morgan and President Grison, the conference of colonial premiers, conferences are expected to begin to arrange the details of management for the new steamship combination.

OFFICERS ELECTED. At Yesterday's Meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. Halifax, Aug. 14.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association closed its business to-day and wound up the proceedings with a banquet this evening.

JOHN W. MACKAY'S WILL. Virginia, Nev., Aug. 13.—Mrs. John W. Mackay and Clarence H. Mackay, through attorneys, to-day filed the will of the late John W. Mackay in the district court for probate with the petition that Mrs. Mackay and Clarence H. Mackay be appointed executors.

THE KNIGHTS. T. R. Bangs Elected Supreme Chancellor of the Order. San Francisco, Aug. 14.—Tracy R. Bangs, of Grand Forks, N. D., was elected Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias to-day, and Chas. E. Shively, of Richmond, Ind., was made supreme vice-chancellor.

DELATED BY RUSSIANS. Peking, Aug. 14.—The restoration of the Pekin-Shan Hai Kwan railway is being delayed by the Russians, who refuse to relinquish the New Chang-Chan Hai Kwan section unless they are allowed to retain the machine shops and roundhouses at Chan Hai Kwan.

WOMANLY DISEASES. As a rule, spoil the "disposition" because of the extreme nervousness and suffering they cause. Happens as well as health. This great relief to the woman whose diseased condition is cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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VENEZUELAN SITUATION. Foreigners are alarmed—Report the Three Ships in Command of the Navy Have Been Seized. Washington, Aug. 14.—The fact that the navy department has received a dispatch direct from the Commander McLean, at Barcelona, shows that a disaster has befallen the Barcelona cable.

SMELTER FURNACE ALMOST COMPLETED. GREAT ACTIVITY AT THE TOWN OF CROFTON. Three Thousand Tons of Lenora Ore Now Being Roasted—New Machine Shop. Crofton, Aug. 14.—The new track scales have been installed at the foot of the trestle leading up to the ore bins, and they inspected shortly.

REID ARBITRATION. Statement by a Member of the Government of Newfoundland. St. Johns, Nfld., Aug. 14.—Public feeling over the Reid arbitration difficulty is growing more intense. In an interview with a prominent member of the colonial government, the following was the substance of his remarks.

SHOT BY CUBAN. Man Dead and His Wife Is Not Expected to Recover. Tampa, Fla., Aug. 14.—At the home of Chas. J. Allen, on 7th avenue, Tampa Heights, this residential section of the city, Allen and his wife were fatally shot to-day by Manuel Chavez, one of the wealthiest and most prominent young members of the Cuban Revolutionary army.

NOT FAR AWAY. Chatham, N. J., Aug. 14.—Wilberforce Ogden, the young divinity student who disappeared from the home of his father, Wm. Ogden, on August 10th, and for whom a persistent search has been made ever since, was found to-day in the left of his father's barn, in the hay, reading a book.

REWARD FOR BRAVERY. Five Men Who Assisted in Rescuing Embowed Well Digger Presented With Medals. Paris, Ont., Aug. 14.—Adam Brown, president of the Royal Humane Society, yesterday, in the presence of a large number of people, presented medals to John Carleton, David Mott, Robert Hamilton, George Wentworth and George Blanchard, all of whom assisted in the rescue of Joshua S. Ford, the well digger, who was entombed in a well for a hundred hours some weeks ago.

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NEWS FROM THE WINDWARD. The Captain Reports Satisfactory Progress Four Days Out From Sydney. New York, Aug. 14.—A letter received to-day by the secretary of the Peary Arctic Club from Capt. Samuel W. Bartlett, of the club's steamer Windward, dated Dominica, Labrador, July 26th, four days after leaving Sydney, says: "Everything works smoothly and I am in hopes of reaching Etah on August 5th and that we shall have no difficulty in crossing Smith Sound and finding Peary. I hope to see you in New York September 20th with best of news."

CUT HIS WRIST. Clergyman Commits Suicide and It Is Thought He Was Temporarily Deranged. Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 14.—Rev. Dr. M. M. Sweeney, pastor of the Bellevue Methodist Episcopal church, Bellevue, Pa., committed suicide last night at his residence by cutting his wrist. He died to death before his condition was discovered. Dr. Sweeney had a stroke of apoplexy at 6 o'clock, ago, and it is thought he was temporarily deranged.

WERE INSTANTLY KILLED. Paris, Aug. 14.—The fatal accident to Mr. and Mrs. Fair, of San Francisco, occurred at the village of Saint Agulin. Mr. Fair himself was driving his automobile at a high rate of speed when one of the pneumatic tires burst. The machine swerved, collided with a tree with a terrible crash, and was overturned. Mr. and Mrs. Fair were killed outright, and their chauffeur was badly injured. The Fairs have been living lately in Paris at the Hotel Ritz, and kept their apartments there while they were staying at Tronville.

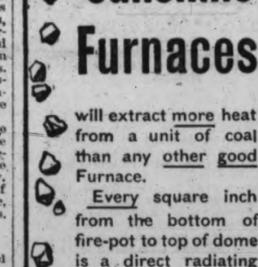
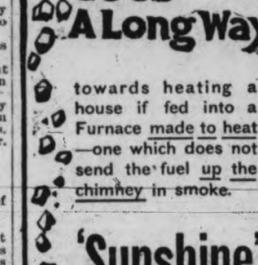
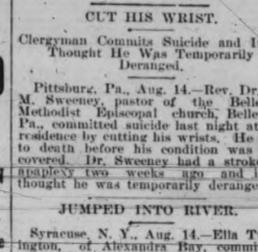
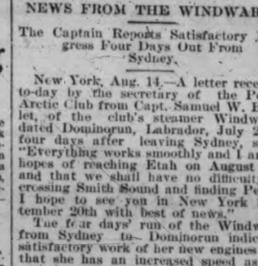
EXCELLENT PICTURES. Shown at Douglas Gardens Last Night—This Evening's Programme. Last night's entertainment at Douglas Gardens was enjoyed by a large attendance. The pictures were splendid, some of them being especially realistic. Frank Leroy again delighted his audience by singing the latest songs, illustrated by cinematograph pictures.

TRADE IN OATS. Hearing of Argument for Dissolution of Injunctions. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 14.—Argument was begun to-day before Judge Cuyler for the dissolution of the 55 injunctions issued on behalf of the Chicago Railway Co. and other board of trade firms against numerous commission houses, the Board of Trade, President Warren, of the Chicago Board of Trade, and the directors of the Exchange, to restrain them from running a corner in July oats.

KILLED BY MOROS. Small Party Surprised Outpost of United States Soldiers—Two Sentinels Dead. Manila, Aug. 13.—A small party of Moros surprised an outpost of the Twenty-seventh Infantry at Camp Vintara yesterday. Sergeant Foley and Private Gary were killed and Private Vandorn was severely wounded. The Moros, who numbered only a dozen, were armed with spears and swords. The morning was dark and foggy. The attacking party crawled to within a few feet of the sentinels and then sprung upon them suddenly. The entire outpost rushed to the relief of the sentinels, but they were too late and the Moros escaped, although possibly a few of them were wounded. The American sentinels were terribly cut by the spears and swords.

THE MURDER OF TEACHERS. Manila, Aug. 12.—An investigation by the constabulary to clear up the facts in the killing of four school teachers yesterday, shows that the party was ambushed twelve miles from Cebu. Two teachers were shot and killed at the first volley; a third who ran was shot in the back, and a fourth who was captured, was shot in the chest while he was praying for mercy. It is suspected that the fourth man was buried alive as his wound was slight and probably would not have caused death. It is believed that the constabulary has been secured to convict all the parties connected with the crime.

THE GRAND LODGE OF ELKS HAS ADOPTED THE resolution of the committee on rules and laws, absolutely prohibiting the holding of street meetings under the auspices of the Elk lodge. The law will go into effect until January 1st, 1903.



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FOR SALE—A first-class restaurant. Address O. K. Times Office. TO LET—Furnished, small house or housekeeping rooms. Apply 111 Blanchard street.

FOR SALE—A watch. Owner can have same by calling on proving property to S. Norman, 81 George street, Oak Bay, between the hours of 6 and 7 p. m.

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Scotch Whisky  
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**NEW STEAMERS**  
MAY CALL HERE

**SOMETHING ABOUT**  
G. N. LINERS BUILDING  
Duke of Fife Will Have to Be Docked For Repairs—Maneuver Back From Siberia.

Now that Victoria has been placed on the schedule of the Great Northern Oriental steamship line as the first and last port of call for all their largest vessels, including the mammoth liner Shawmut, mentioned in last evening's Times, reasonable assurance is given that the new ships of the fleet heading on the Atlantic seaboard will also come here. Of these a New York dispatch says:

"Few Easterners have any idea of the tremendous importance our trade with the Orient is destined to become if the dreams of J. J. Hill should be realized. That Mr. Hill is confident he is not dreaming in his efforts to capture the business of carrying the imports from the Far East and take to the countries of that distant part of the globe the exports of which they are so much in need, is made evident by the enormous sums he is spending to attain his object."

"Just now Mr. Hill is building a fleet of ships that will rival, in operation, many of the great trans-Atlantic lines. Two of these mammoth carriers are under construction in New London, Conn., and from a circular recently issued by the Great Northern, an idea may be obtained of their great capacity. The line will run from Santa Cruz, Seattle to Japan, China, Hawaii, the Philippines and other ports. The big ships in New London are rapidly taking shape. Each will be 620 feet long, 73 feet extreme beam, and 55 feet in depth, with a gross tonnage of about 21,000 tons and an extreme load displacement of about 38,000 tons."

"The amount of steel required in their construction will aggregate 28,000 tons, including about 4,500,000 rivets and 40 miles of wire in the installation of their electrical equipment. They are being constructed with a cellular or double bottom, consisting of a surface plating similar to the outside shell and six feet distant from it, and extending the whole length of the vessel. The space between the outer and all the bottoms is divided into small cells 60x30 inches, with deep plates, making a very strong construction. This space is also divided into watertight compartments called tanks. In case of either ship striking on rocks, and a hole being pierced in the outer shell, the water would fill only one or two of these tanks and the ship would be in no danger of sinking. The system of pumping provided in the vessels is such that any tank can be readily emptied, making it possible to regulate the trim of the ship at will. The stern can be depressed so that the propeller can work in deeper water, or the bow depressed and the stern raised for an examination of the propeller, if necessary. The vessel can also be tilted to one side or the other, as desired, by the same method. Fresh water can also be carried in the tanks as a supply for the boilers, if required."

"A double keel runs the entire length of the double bottom, about 18 inches off the center. On each side of the double keel is a vertical plate, or auxiliary keel, vastly increasing the strength. In order to add to the many excellent features in the construction of the vessel, bilge keels are fitted on each bilge, so that the rolling of the ships in a cross sea may be naturally reduced, thereby adding to the comfort of the passengers."

"In the construction of these vessels the largest frames ever manufactured are used, being 12-inch channels and only 30 inches apart. There are to be continuous decks, from stem to stern, all of steel. Below the main deck the cargo will be carried. On this deck are to be accommodations for second-class, third-class and steerage passengers and live stock. Above the upper will be three mid-ship decks for first-class passengers, making eight in all, including the bridge. The dining saloon will be on the upper deck; the library and ladies' saloon on the promenade deck, and the smoking saloon on the boat deck, while the captain's will have his cabin and chart house on the bridge deck."

"Each vessel will be provided with the finest electrical system ever instal-



**Headache.**  
Pain across the forehead or at back of head is dangerous. It slowly but surely weakens the intellectual powers, impairs the vitality and health. Headache is sometimes from the eyes but more frequently is caused by a disordered condition of the stomach and digestive organs. Do not suffer. The pain can be cured by the harmless remedy

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Mayne Island, one of the most charming summer resorts within easy reach of Victoria, was the scene of the first annual reunion of the Native Sons and Daughters of Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaimo yesterday. Steamer Yosemite sailed with the Victoria contingent, which numbered about 250, at 8 a. m., and pulled into the island wharf at midday. Half an hour later the Strathcona steamed into the bay with about sixty sons and daughters from the Coast City, and the Vancouver excursionists arrived to the number of thirty on the Comox an hour afterwards.

**NO "LAY-OVERS"**  
From now until after the closing of the "Lays" carnival in Seattle the steamer Rosalie and Majestic will make trips every day of the week and not lay out on Wednesdays and Fridays respectively, as has been their custom. This action is taken so that people who wish to take in the carnival can do so on any day of the week and also return to their homes at any time they may choose. It is expected that many hundreds of people will visit Seattle from Victoria, and while the carnival is in progress the steamer will be crowded with passengers.

**MARINE NOTES.**  
Tuesday's San Francisco Call says: "King Edward's coronation was celebrated on board the steamship Queen during her last trip from the North. Capt. Andrew Hall gave his 1500 passengers the freedom of the ship and the contents of the signal locker, and Coronation Day found the Pacific coaster blazing with colors and fairly humming with British patriotic airs."

**PROGRESS AT SMELTER.**  
Samplers Now Running Regularly at Crofton—More Machinery Arrives.  
The samplers are now running regularly, and two large heaps of ore (some 50 feet by 200 feet by 15 feet) are roasting in the open on the graded ground behind the bins, says the Crofton Gazette.

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"The Gailey Girl," one of the brightest of the series of very light operas produced by George Edwards at the famous Gailey theatre, seems to suit Pollard's clever little people particularly well, and the performance last night was much enjoyed by an audience which filled the house from door to gallery.

**MADE GENERAL AGENT.**  
Announcement has been made by the Pacific Coast Company that G. W. Hall, who has been appointed general agent in San Francisco, to succeed Goodall, Perkins & Co., whose withdrawal was made public a few days ago, Mr. Hall has been city passenger agent of the Northern Pacific at Chicago for the last six years, and resigned that post to take the offer of the Pacific coast people. The change recently made has made Seattle the headquarters of the company. Goodall, Perkins & Co. do not give up the agency until September 15th.

**LUMBER CARRIER STRIKES.**  
The four-masted schooner Bangor, Captain Turlet, during a dense fog went ashore at Angeles Point, near the mouth of Elwha river. She was lumber laden for San Francisco. After striking, signals of distress were made and the tug Augusta and Wallowa went to her assistance, and after several efforts succeeded in pulling her off and taking her to Port Angeles. "The Gailey Girl" was found that she was leaking quite freely.

**DUKE OF FIFE ACCIDENT.**  
The Gloucester, when she left here for the Far East yesterday, carried a cargo valued at \$225,120, including 16,000 barrels of flour, 2,596,400 yards of cotton cloth, 230 bicycles and miscellaneous merchandise, such as yarn, leather, machinery, hardware and electrical supplies. The cargo is consigned to Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai, etc. The liner Olympia, which was scheduled to sail August 7th, and which has been undergoing repairs of a minor nature, will remain in port for some time. Instead of sailing on her own date, she will sail on the schedule of the liner Duke of Fife, which met with an accident in Oriental waters some days ago and which will be docked and repaired at Kowloon. The Duke of Fife was scheduled to arrive at Victoria on August 30th and to sail for the Orient on September 17th. The Olympia will remain in port and sail on that date.

**FALL COURTS OF ASSIZE.**  
Dates of Sessions in the Provincial Gazette—Other Notices.  
The deputy commissioner of the lands and works department is calling for tenders for the erection of a reformatory school and barn building at Vancouver, the tenders to be in by September 28th. Tenders for a one-room school house at Mount Sicker will also be received by August 28th. An idea appears in the Official Gazette published yesterday.

**WALTER T. STEBBINS.**  
Walter T. Stebbins, who fatally stabbed Walter Ascott, the president of the Illinois Wire Co., in the latter's office in New York on Saturday, was held for the grand jury yesterday by the coroner's jury.

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ANOTHER OPINION. The Times has called attention once or twice to the conflict of opinion between the editor of the Colonist and the able correspondent of the paper now travelling with and acting as mentor and counsellor to the Premier in Great Britain upon the subject of the popularity, ability, etc., of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

SOUTH AFRICAN SETTLEMENT. There is no use shouting "peace!" when there is no peace and can be no peace in an Empire founded upon force and created in violence. So we gather from a perusal of the reports telegraphed from Great Britain to the American newspapers, Readers of United States journals are informed that the peace in South Africa is merely a full preceding a greater storm.

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AT THE GATES OF NIGHT. W. D. Nesbit in Baltimore, Bask. There are two gates that guard the Night; The one where shadows creep, And lullabies come crooning low, And lullabies come crooning low, Where twilight reaches forth her arms To all by Day oppressed, And lulls them into happiness, Because upon her breast.

THE LORD LIEUTENANCY. The Lord-Lieutenancy of Ireland is one of the oldest offices of state. Before the union, the Lord-Lieutenant resided in Dublin, Ireland. He would visit Dublin about once in two years in order to open parliament.

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SPORTING. YACHTING. TO-MORROW'S EVENTS. The Victoria Yacht Club will have a regatta on Saturday. The events include a 1000 yard race, a 2000 yard race, and a 4000 yard race.

THE MCGOVERN-CORRETT FIGHT. Lewisville, Ky., Aug. 14.—Albert Gray, manager of the Southern Athletic Club, has gone to New York in response to a request by Sam Harris, acting, it is said, for both McGovern and Corbett. It is understood that the purpose of the conference in New York is to transfer the fight between McGovern and Corbett to Louisville, the attitude of the Commission in this regard being antagonistic to the proposed fight.

TO-MORROW'S MATCH. Indications are that the Victoria boys will have to play their best in order to get the better of the Nipponese, of Seattle, to-morrow. The Victoria boys are a strong side, but the local aggregation is in the best of trim and confident of victory. The game, therefore, will doubtless be one of the best of the season.

INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL. The intermediate basketball match will be played at 8 o'clock to-night at the Victoria Intermediate team.

V. A. C. MEETING. A meeting of the executive of the Victoria Athletic Association was held on Wednesday evening, when the reports show the recent local success. The financial aspect was particularly gratifying.

INTERNATIONAL MATCHES. Southampton, L. I., Aug. 14.—Owing to the withdrawal to-day of the Englishmen, the Doherty brothers, from the championship of the world in lawn tennis, the final match in singles was played on the courts of the Meadow Club.

THE TACOMA TOURNEY. On Wednesday morning the opening games of the twelfth annual tournament of the Tacoma Tennis Club were played. The tourney promises to be one of the most successful held in the Northwest.

LAND REGISTRY ACT. In the matter of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot eleven (11) and thirty (30), of part of Section twenty-three (23), Spring Ridge, Victoria City, Map numbered one hundred and forty (140).

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Steamer Cottage City is due from Alaska to-morrow. "Quaker" Ceylon Tea leads in quality. Accept no other. Grocers keep it. Boots and Shoes—For men's, boys', youths and lads' working, walking, school and dress, try Nangle. If you are not his customer, Nangle's boots or shoes goes wrong, he agrees to make them right, free of charge, and sell to you cheaper than the other fellows. 56 Fort street.

The British Al ship Barkleigh, 1,540 tons, has been placed on berth at Liverpool, and will be sailing about the middle of October for Victoria. The ship will be coming to the consignment of K. P. Ribbet & Company, and will probably carry large shipments of canneries supplies for next year's use.

The team that will represent the Capital City club in their game with the Victoria Intercollegiate tomorrow follows:—Catcher, E. M. Whyte; pitcher, T. Allen; 1st base, A. D. Boyce; 2nd base, W. W. Northcutt; 3rd base, J. R. Bowers; short stop, A. Haughton; field, J. A. Lorimer; centre field, W. E. Loveridge; right field, B. Johnson.

An accident which might have resulted fatally occurred early this afternoon. E. L. Green, the expressman, was proceeding across James way bridge in company with his 12-year-old son, when both were thrown from the wagon in attempting to pass another vehicle. The boy fell under the wheel, which ran over his head. The fish was cut to the bone, but no injuries which will result seriously were received.

Just one year ago today the C. P. N. steamer Islander went to the bottom of the channel of Douglas island, carrying with her many precious lives. As if to mark the anniversary of the terrible calamity proceedings are being carried on in this city by an American commission which has come here to take evidence for use in the Seattle courts in cases arising out of claims for damages entered against the owners of the lost ship by a number of passengers.

Owing to pressure of business, General Manager E. P. Davis, of the Alaska Steamship Company, was unable to come over from the Sound this morning to meet the committee on transportation matters appointed by the council of the board of trade to inquire into the service given by the steamers Rosalie and Majestic. The committee was met by E. E. Blackwood, the local agent, who advised them accordingly. In consequence the conference was postponed until some such time as Mr. Peabody can find it convenient to be on hand.

THE ISLANDER COMMISSION.

Examination of Officers of the Wrecked Steamer for Seattle Law Courts.

It would be difficult to define the status of the special commission from Seattle which is now sitting at the court house, taking evidence of local witnesses of the Islander disaster for the District Federal court of Seattle in connection with the claims before that court against the C. P. N. Company. The special commissioner and three of the local witnesses appointed by the court are citizens of the United States—with an accent on the "U" while our own popular K. C. E. P. Davis, is appearing with those H. Hart, of Seattle, for the C. P. N. Company, and is conducting the examination of the officers of the ill-fated Islander, while the cross-examination is in the hands of John B. Hart, who, with C. G. Austin, represents the claimants across the border.

The commission presumably has no power to call any witnesses here anyway, but the legal lights from the Sound say they are here to suit the convenience of the C. P. N. interest, a statement which Mr. Davis disputed yesterday.

However, the commission is very much here, and anyone who steps in during some of the cross-examination by Mr. Hart will be convinced that it is a pretty lively commission at that, and the heart of the court house caretaker is nearly broken at the clouds of cigar smoke which arise from the lips of learned counsel, and the general absence from the proceedings of that dignified decorum which marks similar proceedings of our own.

The cross-examination of A. L. Brownlie, formerly chief engineer of the Islander, was concluded this morning, when Mr. Hart endeavored to procure evidence from the witness that on her last trip south the Islander was being run at his highest speed. Mr. Brownlie admitted that just prior to the accident the telegraph was fixed by the captain at full speed, and that, in one sense, the steamer was travelling at that rate, viz., 14 to 14 1/2 knots per hour, but that the highest speed she was capable of by another knot to the hour.

Questioned as to whether Capt. Foote had been drinking after leaving Skagway on the 14th of August, last year, and on other occasions, the witness said to Mr. Hart: "I believe Capt. Foote would take a drink sometimes, like you would."

Mr. Hart objected to this statement. "Now," said he, "that is, I suppose, a fair sample of the value of your evidence? Did you ever see me take a drink in your life?"

"Yes," replied the witness, and the learned and unlearned gentlemen present joined in a hearty laugh at Mr. Hart's expense.

But Mr. Hart wouldn't accept this statement, and finally the witness said he had seen Mr. Hart in the Grotto last evening, but had not actually seen him take a drink. "It was a cigar," said the Seattle authority on the quality of evidence, and the witness had to admit that he had seen Mr. Hart take a cigar.

The next witness called was Cyril D. Neurons, formerly chief officer of the Islander, whose examination was just completed before the midday adjournment.

LEGAL NEWS.

Number of Applications Disposed of in Chambers.

Owing to the fact that Chamber applications can be heard on only Thursday of each week during the legal vacation, there were about thirty members of the legal profession assembled in the Chamber room yesterday when Mr. Justice Drake ascended the bench. Numerous matters were disposed of, amongst which were the following:—He C. J. Lezotte, deceased—E. I. Barnard obtained review of taxation of a bill of costs, same being reduced to \$33.50. J. H. Lawson, jr., opposed the application by P. Higgins. He Pitt infants—S. J. Pitts, for American registration purposes, was appointed guardian of his infant children, on application by P. Higgins. He Hanna Blanch Jones, deceased—T. Fell obtained an order for resealing probate.

Low Geo Qua vs. Low Don Bo, alias Geo. Henry—Monday next was fixed for the trial of an issue regarding sheriff's application for writ of habeas corpus. J. H. Lawson, jr., for claimants, J. M. Bradburn for other creditors.

Robertson vs. Jollant Bros.—W. J. Taylor, for plaintiff, obtained leave to sign judgment for \$200 and costs, costs of application to be defendants. W. H. Langley for defendants.

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Caroline Packing Co., in liquidation—W. J. Taylor, K. C., obtained approval of liquidator's bond.

In Chisholm vs. Craken and Hoffman vs. Most applications for increased fees were refused. E. P. Davis, K. C., for applicants.

He John J. Brown, deceased—J. P. Walls applied for probate, but further identification of executor was required.

Re estate of B. W. Pearce, deceased—W. E. Oliver obtained direction as to service of notices on attorney-general.

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He Tribune Association, winding-up—Thursday, the 28th inst., was fixed as the time for adjudicating upon claims. J. H. Lawson, jr., for liquidator.

Crow vs. Mottershaw—S. Child obtained an order for examination of defendant as a judgment debtor.

He C. J. Lezotte, deceased—Geo. J. Taylor obtained an order for letters of administration to the official administration, notice of same to be published in the Times.

He Noble Five vs. Last Chance—A commission to take evidence in Spokane, returnable on September 20th, was ordered. P. Higgins vs. plaintiffs, E. V. Bodwell, K. C., contra.

Ward vs. Dominion Steamship Co.—J. H. Lawson, jr., for plaintiff, obtained an order for substituted service.

Thomas vs. Burns—An application for a writ of prohibition was stood over for one week. J. H. Lawson, jr., for applicant.

Mundorf vs. Mundorf—An application for leave to amend defence was stood over until Thursday next. D. Murphy for defendant. A. D. Boyce vs. J. H. Lawson, jr. His Lordship gave directions that in future when counsel wish to apply for a fiat for increased fees, the application must be made before the court rises.

COMMUNICATIONS.

APPOINTMENT OF JANITORS.

To the Editor:—In your issue of last evening reporting proceedings of the meeting of school trustees, the thoughtless manner that seems to have been adopted for the appointment of janitor of the Victoria West school strikes me as being somewhat unusual. It would be interesting to know which of the applicants were the trustees of the board, considering the appointees possess for the position for which she has been selected out of a number of those who school in question has always, I believe, been a man, and this fact was very prominently brought out at the meeting of the superintendent, Mr. Eaton (who ought to know best), but this is set aside and the appointment given to a woman, even granting that the appointee had male relatives to help her, why should this consideration delay the male applicants for the position.

OUTSIDER.

AUGUST 15th, 1902.

THE MAYOR'S VIEWS.

To the Editor:—Permit me to congratulate and thank you for kindly referring in your article of yesterday to the questions at issue in connection with my recent suggestions to the council in reference to corporation finances. So many false and very misleading impressions have been formed in connection with this matter that I am extremely glad that your able pen has undertaken the task of removing some of these. The council, as you will remember, started originally with a proposal to build a \$75,000 bridge, which sum was afterwards increased to \$95,000.

That this amount was sufficient is proved by the fact that without competition the Puget Sound Co. offered to build it for \$62,500. Since then the provincial government has been induced to contribute \$30,000, moved thereto principally by the fact that the citizens of Victoria had directly suffered a loss of \$200,000 due to the collapse of a badly designed and ill-constructed bridge, which had been built by the government, who allowed it to pass over it without a word of warning. There is therefore now, say, \$127,500 available for the new structure, and the simple question is: Shall all this amount be spent on what, as you justly say, will in the very near future be only a subsidiary bridge? If \$22,500 last year was found sufficient, surely \$108,000 is enough this year, and the cost should be kept well within this mark, as it certainly can be. This assured prospect of an available balance of \$108,000 induced certain ratepayers, representing over \$4,000,000 being more than double the amount required by law, to petition the council to divert this balance to two other items that had been found insufficient, and thus obviate the necessity for levying 10 per cent. additional taxes. These petitions were said in effect, our property is mortgaged for this money. We authorized the loans in the first instance. We pay the interest and sinking fund. Will you kindly allow us to say by our votes whether \$21,000, borrowed for the bridge, and which will be transferred to a deficit in the High School and bridge claims loans, amounting to upwards of \$2,000,000.

This petition was, in my opinion, entirely in order, based on sound business principles, and the propriety of the council have, I think, acted unwisely in refusing to submit the proposal to the vote of the electors.

It ought to be remembered that the strain on the corporation finances for this year, under the circumstances, will, with the council's aid, be controlled and will not likely to occur again. The expenditure

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of the High school loan was under the control of the trustees, and not the council. The deficit of \$5,000 in this loan was definitely due to the school trustees, but further identification of executor was required. The estate of B. W. Pearce, deceased—W. E. Oliver obtained direction as to service of notices on attorney-general. He C. J. Lezotte, deceased—Geo. J. Taylor obtained an order for letters of administration to the official administration, notice of same to be published in the Times.

Per steamer Majestic from the Sound—C. F. Coakley, C. L. Erler, P. A. Bellinger and wife, T. A. O'Gorman, H. Shumfield, wife and daughter, J. T. Greig, Miss Bouton, B. B. Tenbury, Miss Howard, A. G. Stevens and wife, L. A. Grant and wife, Miss A. Jeniss, P. Goodwin, P. McLean, S. Whitting, B. Koenigsmark, H. Koenigsmark, S. Isbester, T. H. Kniss, A. Barker, A. J. Arnot, Miss O'Sullivan, Chas. Sutherland, Geo. H. White, P. M. Black, J. B. Burns, H. D. Speed, Emil Spang, B. Grant, Geo. A. Parker, W. N. Salomon, J. Vignos, wife and daughter, T. Donnelly and wife, Mrs. Seelady, Miss Sophie, Mrs. Sterling, Miss Inckard, Miss Simons, Miss Jones, S. Smith and wife, B. H. Hughes and wife, Miss Ibbrecht, W. H. Brownlie, wife and daughter, B. H. Horn, wife and son, Miss J. Devereux, Jas. Halton and wife, G. Hastings and daughter.

Per steamer Charming from Vancouver—A. B. Green, A. D. Dool, J. A. Wright, A. A. Williams, Mrs. Austin, W. R. McLean, W. A. Cutler, Mrs. A. J. Michie, Mrs. Burnett, R. H. Atkins, Miss Shirapel, L. D. Taylor, Mrs. J. H. Baker, C. J. Burns, E. J. Anderson, N. P. Shaw and wife, R. Fagan, Wm. D. Byers, J. F. Carmichael, Mrs. Fossey, Clara Williams, M. A. Blackwood, J. H. Swaney, F. R. Hodgson, J. Hasso, H. E. Morgan, J. Banks, A. O. Wren and wife, Sophie DeWalt, Mrs. P. H. Hing, J. M. O'Mara, C. Allen, Frank Hamilton, M. G. Galt, Mrs. C. F. Hamilton, Miss Hamilton, J. M. Strayhorn, J. H. D. Duna, J. H. West, Josephine Lemstra, R. Shore, J. V. N. Spencer, G. Smith, Mrs. Smith.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Jas. Anderson, Miss M. W. Siddall, S. Kenney, W. D. Ureighton, John Philip, Mrs. Jones, Miss Jones, C. J. Burns, J. H. Brown, J. R. Brown, W. McMillan, J. Elliott, John Evans, S. Whit, R. H. Dunfield, Mrs. R. Duffield, R. Preston, H. M. Brown, J. M. Leitch, L. Cox, J. M. Leitch, J. M. Leitch, Mrs. Emily Leitch, Stanley Leitch, Peter Dorak, Joe Muir, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Glass, Mrs. Hodges, H. Position, Mrs. Position, F. Cunworth, J. T. Power, L. C. Hamilton, A. C. South, H. Hopkins, J. H. Hopkins, L. T. Keed, T. S. Russell.

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