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BOUGHT OVER TEN THOUSAND HORSES. WORK OF BRITISH REMOUNT COMMISSION. C. P. R. Has Sent Tender for Proposed Fast Atlantic Steamer Service—Canadian Notes.

Montreal, July 24.—Col. Dent to-day stated that the work of the British remount commission in Canada is now being wound up. From April 1st, 1901, to July 1st, 1902, the British government spent \$1,018,743 in Canada for the purchase, keep and railway freight of horses.

Manitoba and British Columbia members of the second C. P. R., who arrived from Halifax last night, left by special train for home this morning. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., stated to-day that the Canadian Pacific railway had sent in a tender for a fast Atlantic steamship line.

Immigration From States. The fact that Canada is offering special inducements to immigrants by offering land on the market at low prices has not been unnoticed by Americans.

Winnipeg, July 24.—About 20,000 people attended the Winnipeg Industrial exhibition to-day. The crowds were swelled by the arrival of 4,000 excursionists from Minnesota and Dakota for "American Day."

For Defence Fund. Toronto, July 24.—The Iron Moulders' association has decided to levy an extra 25 cents per month on the membership for the defence fund.

Failure. Geo. T. Pendrith & Co., dealers in machinery, have assigned. Liabilities nearly \$25,000, assets not known. Disappeared. Hamilton, July 24.—Amy Wilson, the 15-year-old daughter of John H. Wilson, of George street, was missing from the farm last Tuesday.

Crops in Nova Scotia. Halifax, July 24.—The crops of grain, hay and roots in Nova Scotia, though a little later than usual, will be up to the average.

tion is 73,192. The Dominion census placed it at 59,400. Killed by Falling Timber. Kingston, July 24.—Geo. Richards, 90 years old, was killed this morning by a piece of timber which fell from a dormer at Thysie's building, Queen's college.

London, July 24.—The tower of the First Methodist church was struck by lightning this morning, and the edifice damaged to the extent of \$22,500, fully covered by insurance. Mill Destroyed. Mattawa, July 24.—LeBlanc Bros.' sawmill, etc., were struck by lightning this morning and burned to the ground.

STRONG'S STATEMENT. Says He Pawned Some of May Yoh's Jewels at Her Request. London, July 24.—Capt. Strong, accused of stealing May Yoh's jewels, has arrived in London.

Extraordinary Case of Persecution of Officer of Second Life Guards. London, July 24.—Details of a remarkable case of persecution by brother officers of a young lieutenant of the Second Life Guards, Windsor Regiment, of which King Edward is colonel-in-chief, shows that in this crack cavalry organization, like many others, the officers are intolerant of the presence of any one who takes his profession seriously.

CUT HIS THROAT. Rutland, Vt., July 24.—An unknown man attempted to commit suicide on the train reaching Rutland from New York at 2:15 o'clock this morning.

THE TROUBLED SOUTH. Washington, July 24.—The following cables have been received from Capt. Meier, of the cruiser Cincinnati, dated Laguna. "Information has been received from the commander of the Tropic. An attack is expected on Puerto Cabello, Venezuela.

MR. KILPATRICK'S FUNERAL. Took Place in Nanaimo on Wednesday and Was Largely Attended. "The esteem in which the late Robt. Kilpatrick was held was shown by the attendance at the funeral this afternoon, which took place from the residence of Mr. E. M. Yarwood."

THE RETURN OF TROOPS. Order in Which Soldiers Will Be Brought Home From South Africa. The war office and the South African authorities, who during the past thirty-two months have been kept at high pressure, now find themselves confronted with an arduous task in the demobilization and distribution of the huge South African force.

Advertisement for A Model Bathroom, featuring an illustration of a bathroom and the text 'A SHERET, 102 PORT ST. TEL. 624.'.

GOSSIP FROM LONDON. The British Columbia Loan—The Colonial Conference. Toronto, July 24.—The Telegram's London cable says: "The market is overladen with gilt-edged securities. British Columbia was about to issue a loan of £25,000, but it decided to withdraw and wait a more propitious time for floating it."

Such Is the Meaning of Order-in-Council Just Passed by the Provincial Government. A very important order-in-council has been passed by the provincial government which should beneficially affect the lumber industry of the province.

"SOCIALY UNDESIRABLE." Second Lieut. C. D. Gregson, who secured a commission on February 15th, 1902, was known to be a hard worker, efficient, and popular with his men.

SUB-MARINE VOLCANO. Disturbance in the Azores Islands (Azores) Caused a Panic. Lisbon, July 24.—A dispatch from the Azores islands says that there has been a terrific sub-marine volcanic eruption of Hota, island of Fayal.

CROPS DAMAGED. Fort Plain, N. Y., July 24.—A cloud-burst in a farming district six miles south of here to-day has caused great destruction. Torrents of water rained, almost without an instant's warning, ruining nearly all ripe crops.

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TIMBER CUT ON PROVINCIAL LANDS BY SPECIAL LICENSES CANNOT BE EXPORTED. A very important order-in-council has been passed by the provincial government which should beneficially affect the lumber industry of the province.

WANTS. WANTED—Suitable person to take care of small child. Apply at once E. A., Times. WANTED—A small second-hand gasolene or steam engine, about 4 h. p. for launch.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—One Singer sewing machine, old style, sews well. \$5; will rent a new machine with all attachments, \$2 per month.

FOR SALE—One hundred and sixty acres of land situated at Beecher Bay, on the East Sooke road, about 20 acres of good swamp land, some older bottom and good timber.

FOR SALE—Old newspapers: 200 for \$50. Apply Times Office. FOR SALE—Farms and farming lands in all parts of the province; houses and lots in all parts of the city; houses to let in all parts of the city.

FOR SALE—One acre on Whittier avenue, just outside city limits, 8700; two lots at Oak Bay, 60x250 each, price \$300 each; see residence and 2 acres up the Gorge, Victoria, B. C. A. W. Moore & Co., Ltd., 25 Broad street.

TO LET. FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING—ROOMS to let, with entire use of kitchen, 120 Vancouver street. TO LET—Six rooms house, No. 106 Quadra street; immediate possession. Hoteliers & Co. TO LET—All kinds of storage taken at 50 cents per month; hand and free warehousing. Harry S. Ives.

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Advertisement for The Public Appreciate Good Value, featuring an illustration of a woman and the text 'Our Tragedy Prunes Are Very Cheap'.

ERSKINE WALL & CO., THE LEADING GROCERIES. Telephone 88. The Public Appreciate Good Value. Hence the large sale of our APRICOTS yesterday. We shall have lots more by next steamer.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY. BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR. THOMAS CATERALL—16 Broad Street. Alterations, office fittings, wharves, etc. Telephone B 271.

CONTRACTORS. L. HAPER, General Machinist, No. 129 Government street. D. WALES, 105 Fort street, bricklayer, Gas, Tins and General Jobbing Work, promptly attended to.

EDUCATIONAL. BISHOPSTOWN SCHOOL, 15 Broad street (opposite the Shortland Hotel). Bookkeeping taught. R. A. Macmillan, principal. DAT SCHOOL, Miss G. G. Fox, 30 Mason street. MISS FOX, music teacher, same address.

ENGINEERS, FOUNDERS, ETC. MARINE IRON WORKS—Andrew Gray, Engineers, Founders, Boiler Makers, Fabricators, etc., 280 Fort street. Works telephone 681; residence telephone 100.

SCAVENAGERS. JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, successor to John Daugherty. Yards and pools cleaned; contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Fell & Co., Fort street, groceries; John Cochran, corner Yates and Douglas streets; will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone 120.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria for a transfer of the retail premises known as No. 117, Government street, in the City of Victoria, to No. 113. Dated the 16th day of June, 1902. O. H. ROSS & CO.

Advertisement for New Vancouver Coal Co., Limited, featuring the text 'NANAIMO, B. C. SAMUEL M. ROBIN, SUPERINTENDENT. Coal Mined by White Labor. New Wellington Coal. Washed Nuts - \$5.00 per ton. Sack and Lumps, \$6.00 per ton.'.

Advertisement for A Question of Terms, featuring the text 'Heintzman & Co., Nordheimer, Dominion Pianos. Are sold here on terms and at prices that favor your sense of economy. M. W. WAITT & CO. 44 GOVERNMENT ST. Piano showrooms (basement in city) up-stairs.'

Advertisement for More Breeze, featuring the text 'ECONOMY TRY ONE THE Hinton Electric Company, Limited 62 GOVERNMENT STREET. LIGHTS THAT LIGHT NOTICE. The Victoria Gas Co., Ltd. are now installing complete WELBACH LAMP. PERM of cost, charging the nominal sum of 5 cents per lamp per month for mantle renewals. Apply GAS WORKS. F. H. HEWLETT, Superintendent. Phone 752.'

Advertisement for Roslyn Coal, featuring the text 'LUMP OR BARK ..... \$6.00 per ton. DRY COKE ..... \$4.00 per ton. SPLENDID BARK ..... \$4.50 per ton. James BAKER & CO., 33 Belleville St. Phone 407.'

Advertisement for PATENTS TRADE MARKS, featuring the text 'KOWLAND BRITAIN, Mechanical Engineer and Patent Attorney, Bank of B.N.A. Building, Vancouver. NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that it is our intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria for a transfer of the retail premises known as No. 117, Government street, in the City of Victoria, to No. 113. Dated the 16th day of June, 1902. O. H. ROSS & CO.'

Advertisement for MEN, featuring the text 'VACUUM DEVELOPER. This treatment will enlarge stricken and undeveloped organs, and remove all weaknesses relative to the genital urinary system. Particulars in plain sealed envelopes. Health Appliances Co., Safe-Deposit Bldg., Seattle. NOTICE. All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Conroy Georgia, on the east by the straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel and on the west by the boundary of the B. & N. Railway. JOHN H. BOLLY, LAND COMMISSIONER.'



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SHIPPING

A PERILOUS VOYAGE. The United States revenue cutter Thetis, Capt. Michael Healy, reached Nome on the 19th, after her 29-day cruise among the ice floes of Behring Straits and the Arctic ocean in search of the imperiled steamer Portland and Jeanie.

At this point the straits presented a solid blocked appearance with an immense ice-field piled higher than the decks of the Thetis and extending unbroken to the Siberian shore, save one channel of narrow five miles in width, where a strong current was carrying the ice-floes to the unknown north.

This polar current carried them north by northeast without finding anything but a vast, unbroken expanse of grinding ice until Point Hope was sighted. At this time sufficient open water was found to change the course of the vessel to the westward and by a zig-zag course, made with the hopes of being able to find the Arctic prisoners, they reached Cape George, Siberia, on June 30th.

LIVELY SALT WAR. A dispatch from San Francisco states that ocean freight rates between Europe and Portland are responsible for the liveliest salt war that has ever been witnessed on the Pacific coast.

NORTHERN EXCURSIONISTS. The steamer Tees sailed for Nans and other northern ports last night with a fair cargo, including a heavy shipment of salmon cans from the Automatic Can Company's works at New Westminster.

LORD CAIRNS AFIRE. Only the precautions taken by Captain Davies saved his vessel, the British ship Lord Cairns, from a fate similar to that of the Fannie Kerr, which was recently burned at sea.

and the crew worked night and day to reach the heated coal. After sixty tons of coal were jettisoned the fire was located at the very bottom of the lower after hold. The crew worked down to the section and jettisoned all the heated and burning coal. Over thirty-five tons of coal were jettisoned from the forward hold. The coal carried by the Lord Cairns was of the same quality which was carried by the ill-fated Fannie Kerr.

TEXADA ORE SHIPMENTS. The Pacific Steel Co.'s smelter at Irondale is running under full time and is turning out about 3 tons of pig iron every day, but at this rate the company is unable to supply the demand, it having a number of large orders ahead.

WHERE THE GOLD GOES. Another \$500,000 consignment of gold wrested from the arduous sands of the Klondike reached Seattle on Monday. It came south on the Lynn canal steamer Humboldt. The exact figures are \$557,000. For the Seattle assay office the Canadian Bank of Commerce sent \$234,501; the other consignment, \$222,499, being for the Selby Smelting Works of San Francisco.

MARINE NOTES. Record voyages were made by two vessels which arrived at San Francisco on Sunday. The American Hawaiian line steamer Hawaiian, fifty-seven days out from New York and the British ship Osborne, fifty-nine days out from Newcastle, N. S. W., were the two vessels. The voyage of the Hawaiian is the fastest ever made by a freighter, while the passage of the Osborne is the fastest of the year.

STEAMER FOR PLUMPER PASS. Owing to the large number of people now visiting Plumper Pass demanding connection of steamer at Steveston with the morning train of the Vancouver & Lulu Island road the C. P. R. has made arrangements to have the steamer Rithet make close connections on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

WRECK SIGHTED. The British ship Hongmont, which has arrived at San Francisco 80 days from Newcastle, reports that on May 31st, in latitude 73° north, longitude 177° 09' west, she passed through considerable wreckage, which included a broken spar with gear attached. On May 31st, in latitude 73° north, longitude 148° 23' west, she sighted a ship with neither sails nor yards on her mizzen masts. From the description it is supposed to be the ship Pyrenees, from Tahiti.

NORTHERN EXCURSIONS. Steamer Spokane will sail for the north at 9 p.m. to-morrow, with a large number of passengers aboard, most of whom have come up from United States points to join the excursion.

MARINE NOTES. The United States gunboat Scorpion went aground in the upper harbor at Newport, R. I., on Wednesday last. The Scorpion is laid on the rocks. It is feared that her plating may be torn, for there are jagged rocks where she struck. Launches sent to her from both the training station and the torpedo station struck the rocks from which they were worked off with more or less difficulty.

A telegram from Boston announces that the cruiser Des Moines, which is being built at the yards of the Fore River Ship & Engine Company, will be launched on Saturday, September 20th. Another first-class river steamer, the Tyrrell, has been secured for the Upper Yukon run—that is, between White Horse and Dawson. Passengers of the Lynn Canal steamer Humboldt report

NORTHERN EXCURSIONISTS. The steamer Tees sailed for Nans and other northern ports last night with a fair cargo, including a heavy shipment of salmon cans from the Automatic Can Company's works at New Westminster. On this trip the Tees is making an excursion rate of \$50 for the round trip, and after calling in at Vancouver she will have a considerable number of passengers. Among those who embarked on the Tees here were A. J. Dullain, G. M. Davis, T. Parker, G. Watkins, J. N. Little, J. C. Peddary, F. J. Hall and Mrs. Skillen.

LORD CAIRNS AFIRE. Only the precautions taken by Captain Davies saved his vessel, the British ship Lord Cairns, from a fate similar to that of the Fannie Kerr, which was recently burned at sea. As it was the captain was compelled to jettison 100 tons of coal in order to save his vessel. The Lord Cairns arrived at San Francisco from Newcastle on Saturday with 2,018 tons of coal. Before leaving Newcastle Captain Davies, who is a veteran navigator, took the precaution of running steel rods down through the cargo from the deck to the bottom of the hold. His precaution stood him in good stead, for on the 24th of June the heated iron rods told him that his cargo was on fire. The covering was torn from the hatches

that she was chartered a few days ago by the Merchants Transportation Company, and will of course operate in opposition to the steamers of the British Yukon Navigation Company. The schooner Herman has sailed from San Francisco for the south seas, ostensibly on a pleasure trip, but in reality, it is said, in search of buried treasure, amounting to \$700,000,000, reported to have been hidden on an island by the mutinous crew of a Japanese ship.

Steamer Cottage City will sail from this port at 6 a.m. on Sunday morning for Skagway, Wrangell, Juneau and the Taku Glacier on an excursion trip, the fare being \$40, inclusive.

The P. C. N. company's steamer Probia is due from San Francisco on Sunday.

The C. P. N. northern liner Princess Louise is due here to-morrow.

Steamer Iroquois came in last night for repairs.

BAND CONCERTS. Last Night at Douglas Gardens—To Night in the Park.

The Douglas gardens continue to be well patronized. Last evening there was a large crowd who were delighted with the programme rendered by the Fifth Regiment band. To-night's programme follows:

PART I. March—The Club Fellow (new) ... John Overture—Stradella ... Flutist ... Selection on American Melodies ... Berlioz ... Oriental Cake Walk—Pearl of the Harp (new) ... Intermission of Ten Minutes. ... PART II. Fantasia—Reminiscences of Ireland, Godfrey Waltz (Spanish)—Andalusia ... Le Thiere ... Selection on American Melodies ... Berlioz ... Cullinan Dance—Manana ... Misud ... Two-Step—The Happy Tramp ... Freeman ... God Save the King.

THE IRON INDUSTRY. Minister of Mines' Reply to Communication From Voters' League.

The following is the text of the reply of the Minister of Mines to a recent communication from the Voters' League, particulars of which were published in the Times:

Department of Mines, Victoria, July 19, 1902. Sir—I have the honor, by direction of the Honorable the Minister of Mines, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst., enclosing a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the Voters' League, with a view to the development and advertisement of the iron and steel resources of this province, and further enclosing an excerpt from the Mines Act of the province of Ontario, in connection with this subject.

The Minister of Mines directs me to say that the above will have its immediate attention. I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, MALCOLM RICHARDSON, Secretary. A. J. Morley, Esq., Secretary Voters' League, Victoria, B. C.

The largest fire Albany has ever had broke out on Beaver street this morning. The Columbia hotel and a dozen different buildings are burning.

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AN IMPORTANT UNDERTAKING. After all the pother and negotiating between Great Britain and the United States about the rights conferred by the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and agreements with the republics having control over the Nicaragua route, active steps are now being taken by our southern neighbors for the opening up of a water route between the Atlantic and the Pacific, through the isthmus of Panama.

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river in a summit lake. The plans for accomplishing that have been pronounced feasible by many eminent engineers. The length of route of the Panama Canal is 46 miles, and the estimated time of transit for an ordinary ship is 14 hours.

WASTE AND ECONOMY IN WATER WORKS.

A contributor to Municipal Engineer, "a magazine devoted to improvements in cities," is an enthusiastic advocate of meters as economizers of water. We understand that the Water Commissioner of this city draws a good deal of his inspiration from this source. Again we are forced to draw attention to the fact that everything depends upon the point of view. There is simply no comparison between the case of Victoria and the positions of the vast majority of Eastern cities. It is confessed that in the East the chief waste arises from taps being left open to prevent freezing and bursting of pipes in the cold, frosty weather which prevails for three or four months in the year. Water users in this city are not subject to the temptations in this respect which assail their Eastern brethren.

The writer whose plea we are considering aims at securing justice and equal rights to all consumers. In that respect his position is impregnable. In cities like New York and Chicago, and for that matter in all places of any size, the aim should be to make consumers pay in proportion to the demands they make upon the pipes. The towns are all brick and stone. The only green spots for the "common people" are the common gardens, i.e., the parks. Occupants of tenements and flats are upon an equality with mills and factories and railways and steamboat companies. They should pay for what they consume. The case of Victoria is analogous to that of but few cities on this continent. The chief attractions here are the gardens. The time and the labor spent in creating such beauty spots are practically part of the assets of the city. Clap meters on all the pipes and you put a premium upon barrenness and ugliness; you place an additional tax upon improvements, which are levied upon the ordinary forms of taxation. Our contention is that people should be encouraged to improve their property by giving them all the water necessary for the making of gardens and lawns. It is true there are those who use poor judgment in the distribution of the water and are wasteful to a culpable degree of this indispensable necessity of plant life. But the sinners are not more than one in ten, and we cannot approve of the suggestion to punish all and mar the chief beauty of Victoria in order that they may receive their deserts.

Another great objection to the general introduction of meters is the cost of installation and the increased cost of operation of the works which must follow. We do not know what it costs to place meters in position in Victoria. We suppose it depends upon the capacity of the indicators. We observe the figures vary greatly in the cities of the United States. It runs from \$50 in Chicago down to a comparatively small amount in other places. It is perfectly reasonable to assume, however, that the value of say four thousand meters would go a very long way in the direction of removing whatever defects there may be in our water works system at present and giving owners of gardens all the water they are likely to require for many years to come.

WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSOR.

A reporter of one of the Toronto daily papers was assigned the task of describing the last moments in life of Rice, who was hanged a week ago for the murder of a police constable. The condemned man had boasted that he would never die upon the scaffold. Justice in Canada, however, keeps a very firm grip and a keen eye upon those who offend her. Rice could not dodge his fate and he was compelled to walk through the valley in the dread company of the common hangman. In the days of his freedom, and for a long time during his captivity, the culprit was a jaunty young fellow, boasting that he possessed a spirit which could not be broken. The reporter above mentioned made a note of these things and also of the demeanor of the man upon the last day of his existence. The readers of the paper were told that as the murderer stepped out into the jail yard where the scaffold stood he took in with a comprehensive glance the green trees, the sun and his fellow-men assembled to witness his last moments. He knew he was going upon the world for the last time. The hangman stood by him, the embodiment of the last messenger. It was only by a great effort the culprit was able to suppress his emotion. His whole body quivered and he breathed in great gulps. His feet faltered as he ascended the steps of the structure he was to descend so abruptly. When the black cap was drawn over his face the thin cloth was observed to move with his breath like the breast of a wounded bird. The man could scarcely stand until the final collapse came and he knew no more agony—his sufferings were over speedily, we trust.

THE MAKING OF THE WEST.

Toronto Globe. There is another question, "What will the West do for us?" It will not only enlarge our markets. It will enlarge our minds and broaden our outlook. It will get us out of a lot of old political and social ruts. It will give new meanings to the words "Canada" and "Canadian." The problem of assimilating the new population will not be as formidable as some people imagine. The material to be assimilated will be increased, but as time will the same people who come from America settlers will soon learn to be come interested in Canadian elections, and to desire to have a share in them, and some influence in the making of Canadian laws. They will not care to sit in the noise-making about the street of the Governor of Iowa or Nebraska while their neighbors are choosing a Canadian parliament, or a local legislature, or a municipal council. As to those people who come from Europe, speaking strange tongues and following strange customs, we need not be afraid of their influence. They will add a little variety to life, and occasionally teach us that all virtue and wisdom are not monopolized by the Anglo-Saxon race. At the same time the influence of settlers from Great Britain, from other parts of Canada, and from the United States will be a safeguard against the adoption of the low and sordid habits of life which are the fruits of oppression.

Chains and Bracelets. We have just opened a fresh importation of chains and bracelets in solid gold, filled gold, and sterling silver, which are offered at very reasonable prices. Solid silver neck chains from 75c. each; solid silver long watch chains from \$2.00 each; solid gold long watch chains from \$4.00 each; filled gold long watch chains from \$3.00 each. Other goods at equally low prices, and the quality guaranteed. C. E. REDFERN, 43 GOVERNMENT ST. Established 1862. Telephone 118.

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S. S. HAZELTON Will Leave Port Essington For Hazelton. And way landings on the Skeena River on or about April 22nd. Regular trips will be made at frequent intervals thereafter. Close connections with mail steamers from Victoria and Vancouver. For rates of passage and freight apply to R. F. HIRTHET & CO., LTD., Agents.

MORTGAGE SALE. Tenders are invited up to the 4th August, 1902, for the purchase, under power of sale contained in a certain mortgage dated the 5th day of April, 1895, and registered in Charge Book, Vol. 13, Folio 621, No. 29713, in the Land Registry Office, at Victoria, B. C., of all that piece or parcel of land known as Lot 29, Bk. 1, Viewfield Farm, Map 265. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. LEE & FRASER, Agents for Mortgages.

The Southern Mutual Investment Co. GUARANTEEING EQUAL TO 44 PER CENT PER ANNUM. Nothing opens more for the prosperity of this Company than as the 10th semi-annual statement shows: Surplus of \$278,300.73, or assets of over \$1,78 for each \$1 of legal liability. Investigate and enquire of JOSEPH HILLSON, Manager, 31 Government St., Victoria.

A TRUB STORY. Harper's Magazine. A Sunday school superintendent, in talking to the children about cruelty to animals, said: "Only a coward would abuse a creature that had no way of protecting itself. Why, children," said he, "I once knew a little boy who cut off a calf's tail. Think of it, children—took a knife and cut the tail right off! Can anyone tell me a verse in the Bible that would have taught this cruel boy that he should not have cut off the calf's tail?" After a moment's silence, a small boy with a "shifty thought" expression held up his hand. "What is it, my boy?" asked the superintendent, hopefully. "What God hath joined together, let us not separate," responded the small boy. The superintendent was so impressed that he never brought his own verse to light. The lakes on the Mangshlab peninsula in the Caspian sea are sweet smelling, owing to the presence of violet scented seaweed.

SPENCER'S

On Sale Saturday.

Want of room is the reason for clearing out so many lines of goods. On Saturday we will have ready for sale the following—

Men's and Boys' Department

MORE COLORED SHIRTS to be cleared out. A mixed lot at 25c. Selling so many different lines of colored shirts during the season leaves us with a number of small lots, and for a quick clearance will be sold Saturday at 25c. Among the lot are Colored Shirts, starched fronts, cuffs detachable, Soft Front Shirts, cuffs attached. Colored Negligee Shirts, collars attached, were 50c, 75c, and 90c each. All at 25c each. At 50c—ENGLISH CAMBRIC SHIRTS, open front, cuffs detachable, all new patterns, were 75c. ALL OUR BEST SHIRTS, colored Shirts on sale Saturday at 75c and \$1.00.

TIES

SILK BOW TIES, usual 25c. Saturday 10c.

Bicycle Hose

75c and \$1.00 STOCKINGS for 25c. You will be astonished at these bargains, the wool is worth more than 25c, of which they are made, different patterns, some with plaid tops, other plim-footless and with feet. Saturday per pair. 18 DOZEN BROWN MERINO SOCKS, were 25c. Saturday, per pair 18c. Some goods that are being sold every day at much below the regular. MEN'S DOUBLE LINED BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR, Now 25c each. BOYS' BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR, all sizes 25c, 30c, 35c. MEN'S STRIPED COTTON MIXED UNDERWEAR, usual 50c. Now 35c. MEN'S FLANNEL PANTS, pair 1.00, 1.25, 1.75. MEN'S TWEED PANTS, pair 1.00, 1.25, 1.75. Well worth a quarter more. MEN'S FANCY VESTS, were \$1.75 to \$4.50. Special prices .90c, \$2.00, \$2.50. TELESCOPE BAGS, for the largest size .45c to \$1.50. HAND BAGS AND TRUNKS at special prices. See windows.

Shoes Much Under Price

WOMEN'S OXFORDS, DONGOLA PATENT KID, BOX CALF, some fine summer qualities, others with heavier soles, all sizes in the lot, worth from \$2.50 to \$3.50. Saturday \$1.50. WOMEN'S BOOTS, lace and button, sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4, 6, 6 1/2, 7, various kinds worth up to \$4.50. Saturday \$1.50. MEN'S BOOTS, sizes 5 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10, worth up to \$5.00. Saturday \$1.50.

Shantung Pongee Silk

A new shipment just to hand, 20 in. 40c; 36 in. 65c; 26 in. tucked 75c; 36 in. tucked \$1.00.

Douglas Summer Garden. Opposite Government Buildings. Under auspices of Tourist Association. Band Concert EVERY EVENING EXCEPT SUNDAY. By the Celebrated Band of the Canadian Artillery 5TH REGIMENT. A splendid programme to-night. Grounds beautifully illuminated. Coffee, tea, leas, cigars, etc., sold on the grounds. An ideal place to spend a summer evening. ADMISSION 10c. CHILDREN HALF PRICE. L.O.G.T. Excursion Victoria to Seattle Saturday, July 26th. RETURN FARE, \$1.00. Children under 12, 50c. Big baseball game, cricket and other sports. Band concerts and other attractions for sight-seers. NOT RESPONSIBLE: BR SHIP CARNARVON BAY. GRIFFITH Master, PROM GLASGOW. Neither the master nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel without their written authority. R. F. HIRTHET & CO. LTD., Agents. PROVINCIAL ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL. TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES. Sealed tenders will be received for supplying the above institution from August 1, 1902, to July 31, 1903, with the following articles, to be delivered free: Meat, poultry, vegetables, groceries, milk and drugs. Tenders for scavenging and for printing and binding the tenth annual report will also be received. Tenders to be delivered to the undersigned on or before noon on Monday, July 28, 1902. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Forms of tender can be obtained on application to R. ELWORTHY, Secretary, Board of Trade Building.

CLOTHES MAKE THE MAN The Young Business or Professional Man who thinks he can afford to scold at this article saw is surely not on the road to success. This may appear an exaggeration. But consider which would receive your first attention—the ill-clad, shabby man, or one whose garb is neat and in the mode. Fit-Reform will command this first attention. Suits, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25. Trousers, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6. Fit-Reform Wardrobe, 73 Government St. VICTORIA.

SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY

THE WESTSIDE STORES WILL BE CLOSED FROM 11 TILL 7 P. M. ON SATURDAY AFTERNOONS DURING JULY AND AUGUST.

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VICTORIA'S EARLY CLOSING STORE

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Boys' Tweed Suits... Boys' Blouses... Tweed Caps... Linen Tams... Remnant and Odd Lot Sale ON SATURDAY

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The time of the year has arrived when picnics and excursions are in order. And we're prepared to supply all wants for a dainty cold luncheon.

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LENORA SENDING TO TACOMA AND CROFTON... The Possibilities of the Last Named Point as an Industrial Centre for the Island.

The management of the Lenora mine on Mt. Sicker are now shipping ore not only to Osborne Bay but to Tacoma as well.

Regarding the possibilities of the Crofton as an industrial centre, the Crofton Gazette says: "The sampling works at the Crofton smelter have been opened, and the real work of ore reduction commences in a week or two."

La Vogue IS THE VERY LATEST PERFUME

One ounce of Perfume in a handy Atomizer, \$1.00. The Atomizer can be refilled. Call in for a sample spray.

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TO PREVENT FOREST AND PRAIRIE FIRES

Ottawa Will Enforce Provisions of Law in This Respect—What Precautions to Take. A few evenings ago an interview with Forestry Superintendent E. Stewart appeared in these columns, showing the steps being taken by the Dominion Government for the preservation of the timber resources of the country.

JOHN'S NEW WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY SYSTEM

How It Worked in Chinatown Last Night—Another Raid and a Failure. Why Chinese in this city have a sort of wireless telegraphy in operation these days which seems to be extremely effective.

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PREPARING PLACIES

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As the stream late concealed by the fringe of willows...

TO-MORROW'S ATTRACTIONS. Baseball-Chamawa Indians vs. Victoria...

CRICKET. RANSHINJI AS A BATSMAN. Those of us who have had the privilege of seeing the wonderful exhibition of the Indian...

THE LEADING BATSMEN. The positions of the leading English batsmen have undergone considerable change...

AUSTRALIANS WON TEST MATCH. The Australians won the third test match from England by 143 runs...

BASEBALL. NANAIMO DEFEATED. Nanaimo, July 24.—In a game played today between the Victoria team and Nanaimo...

TO-MORROW'S GAME. After having no home game for three weeks...

WILL GO EN TOUR. At a meeting of the Victoria after practice last evening...

INTERMEDIATE GAME. An intermediate league match will be played to-morrow afternoon at Revere...

HOW VANOVERER WON. The News-Advertiser's report of the baseball match between the Terminal City team and the Chamawa Indians...

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THROUGH TICKETS VICTORIA TO COWICHAN LAKE. Via Duncan. Stage leaves Duncan Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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