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## Does This Mean War

News of the Arrest of Englishmen in the Transvaal Confirmed.

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How the Men Intended to Capture Johannesburg and Hold It Until Reinforced.

London, May 17.—The Consul of the Transvaal here has received the following telegram from his government, dated Pretoria, May 16:

"Richard Nicolls, describing himself as a colonel; Geo. Patterson, a captain; Edward J. Tremlet, Charles Ellis and John A. Mitchell, lieutenants, and Fries and Hooper were arrested yesterday morning on the sworn declaration of three Englishmen, on a charge of high treason in connection with the alleged object of the enrollment of troops to create a revolution, seize Johannesburg and hold possession of the town until British troops from Natal could come to their assistance.

"One of the prisoners alleges he was acting under instructions from the British War Department."

Securities Flat.

London, May 17.—South African securities opened flat on the stock exchange to-day, but the news of arrests at Johannesburg was not taken seriously. The bears quickly recovered.

Prisoners Remanded.

Pretoria, Transvaal, May 17.—The seven alleged revolutionists, who presented the appearance of ordinary loafers, were arraigned this morning in court and were charged with high treason. They were remanded for a fortnight.

Sworn affidavits allege that two thousand men have been called for military service, that it was intended to arm them and at a given signal, they were to seize Johannesburg and hold it for 24 hours, pending the arrival of British troops.

The press says the government regards the matter as "an unfortunate local incident, which will not effect the political situation."

The government also confirms the report that the arrangements between President Kruger and the Governor of Cape Colony and high commissioners of South Africa, Sir Alfred Milner, for a meeting at Bloemfontein, capital of the Orange Free State, are nearly completed. The President's proposed reforms will be presented to the Raad prior to the meeting.

A UTFLANDER'S OPINION.

The Statement That Prisoners Were Instructed by War Office "To Absurd for Refutation."

London, May 17.—A representative of the Associated Press saw a number of press dispatches from Africa, commencing with the leading concerns of Johannesburg to-day. They all declared they had not heard a word from their own agents at Cape Colony, indicating they added, that the affair was "trumped up by the Boer police," and that in any case the men arrested were not connected with any of the military titles which the Boers with the object of discrediting the British in the eyes of the continental powers.

It is now believed that Tremlet was formerly a captain of the volunteers in Cape Colony and that he is now a mining agent. Patterson is described as a butcher and a labor agitator; Mitchell is said to be a storekeeper; Hooper is classed as a carpenter; Ellis is alleged to be a private detective and the occupation of Fries and Nicholls unknown.

A prominent Utflander said to a representative of the Associated Press: "My own view is that a few, unknown and irresponsible people met together to discuss means of defence in case the necessity for such action arose. Those who are acquainted with Johannesburg know that

Such precautions are necessary.

There was the greatest unrest and ferment there when I left, but the statement that there has been a conspiracy during the past few months and that the South African League was connected with it is untrue. No Utflander is allowed to possess a rifle, yet at every corner are policemen armed with rifles and revolvers. The feeling of alarm on the arrival of the Boer artillery can be conceived. It is a significant fact that the feeling which in 1895 was limited to the capitalist class has now gone lower down and has reached the ordinary working class of shop-keepers of Johannesburg.

In response to inquiries on the subject made in government circles, the corres-

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## Fighting Northward

Lawton's Force Has Captured the Town of San Isidro.

The Filipinos Are Reported to Have Suffered Severely in Recent Engagements.

Washington, May 17.—The following dispatch was received at the war department to-day:

"Manila, May 17.—To the Adjutant-General, Washington: The situation is as follows:

"Lawton, with met and ability, has covered Bulacan province with his column, and drives the insurgent troops northward into San Isidro, the second insurgent capital, which he captured this morning. He is now driving the enemy northward into the mountains.

"He has constant fighting, inflicting heavy losses and suffering few casualties.

"The appearance of his troops on the flanks of the enemy behind outposts, thrown up at every strategic point and town is very demoralizing to the insurgents, giving them no opportunity to reconcentrate scattered troops.

"Kahay's troops with gunboats are proceeding up the Rio Grande. (Signed) Oth."

Sharp Fighting at San Isidro.

Manila, May 17.—Colonel Sumner's command, consisting of the 22nd Infantry on the left, the Minnesota regiment in the centre, and the Oregon and North Dakota regiments on the right, preceded by scouts and accompanied by Scott's battery and artillery, advanced from Baluarte at day-break.

The troops first encountered the enemy two miles from San Isidro, the rebels retiring when our artillery opened fire.

Just outside the town a rebel force, estimated to be 2,000 men, was entrenched. It made slight resistance, but evacuated its position when the American troops turned its right flank.

The enemy's loss was fifteen men killed and twenty wounded. Our troops also captured three prisoners and many rifles.

The American side lost one soldier of the Oregon regiment. One of the Minnesota regiment was wounded.

After capturing the town Colonel Sumner's troops continued their advance pursuing the retreating rebels for several miles.

American Outpost Attacked.

Manila, May 17.—The trains will undoubtedly be running through to San Fernando in a few days. The only natives there are some Filipinos from Macabebe, who are trading with our soldiers.

At daylight to-day Lieutenant Hill, who with 25 men of the Fourth infantry, was concealed in the trenches near Pasig, was attacked by a force of rebels, who evidently imagined they could capture one of our outposts because only a few shots had been fired by the American force. A few volleys put the enemy to flight, the rebels losing five men killed and a number wounded.

The army gunboat Napidan has returned here from the lake, having been disabled by a cannon shot from the rebel position near Santa Cruz, which broke her rudder post.

Natives Returning Home.

Manila, May 17.—Although the rebels still threaten San Fernando in considerable force, a large number of natives, a majority of them being families with their household goods, are returning daily to the towns inside the American lines, at Apalit especially. Many of the richer Filipinos are coming to Manila and inland towns to do work in the rice fields. The latter show their respect for American sovereignty by removing their hats to the passing trains.

Owing to the bad condition of the roads the work of repairing the railways is being actively pushed. All broken bridges have been treated, and only a few excavations remain to be filled up.

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Dominion Parliament

Mr. John Charlton Succeeds in Carrying Another Reform Measure.

Columbia and Western Railway Bill—Kang Yu Wei Visits the House of Commons.

Ottawa, May 11.—At yesterday's sitting of the House of Commons Mr. Charlton managed to gain the favor of the House to one more of the measures which he has been promoting at each successive session of parliament for years. This was the bill to raise the age of consent from sixteen to eighteen years.

At the opening of the House Mr. W. H. Comstock, member-elect for Brockville, was introduced and took his seat. The event was converted into one of more than usual interest by the presence in the galleries of more than four hundred Brockvilleites, who had come down especially for the occasion.

Replying to a series of questions by Mr. Morrison (New Westminster), the Minister of Militia stated that Lieutenant-Col. Domville had been granted permanent leave of absence from his command of the 8th Hussars.

Not Just Yet. Sir Herbert Tupper made inquiry as to whether the government proposed to introduce a bill to provide for the representation of the Yukon territory in the House of Commons.

Inducements to Settlers. The Minister of the Interior, in answer to a question by Mr. Rosmond, stated that the government intends giving to sons of farmers and others in Ontario who wish to take up farms in the North-West just the same privileges and advantages as are granted to the Doukhobors, Galicians and other aliens.

British Yukon Company. In the course of a reply to a question by Mr. Morrison, the Prime Minister stated that no claim had been made against the government by or on behalf of the British Yukon Mining, Trading & Transportation Company.

Imitation of Postage Stamps. Mr. McGregor (North Essex) asked whether the British American Bank Note Company, formerly contractors for the supplying of the government with postage stamps, had reproduced facsimiles of any stamps.

Motions for Papers. A number of motions were passed for the production of papers, including a return for Mr. Pope (Compton) touching the management of the Intercolonial, a lease of the property on the Yukon River, in the Yukon Department; also a return moved for by Mr. Monk as to amounts spent on the new wharf at Point Claire and information as to how far the works have progressed.

The Joint High Commission. On the orders of the day, Sir Charles Tupper asked if the Premier had any information as to the statement in the papers to the effect that the Joint High Commission would not resume its sitting in August, as there was no prospect of any agreement being reached.

Winnipeg Electoral Lists. Mr. Wallace (West York), quoted a dispatch in the Montreal Witness, that in the Winnipeg election the approaching by-election was to be held on the old lists. He wanted to know whether the information was correct.

Lobster Regulations. Mr. McVerney (Kent, N.B.), asked what decision the government had reached upon the recent decision of the lobster commission.

The Minister of Fisheries answered that in a far as the recommendations were in the direction of tightening the restrictions it was not the intention to put them in force this season. Where, however, they tended toward enlarging existing rights they will probably be enforced this season.

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Mr. Bergeron, provincial and federal, under the recent decision of the Imperial Privy Council.

The Age of Consent. Mr. John Charlton (North-Norfolk), moved the third reading of his bill to raise the age of consent from sixteen to eighteen years.

The Solicitor-General observed that the limit of consent had been adopted in England in 1885, and here in Canada in 1892, at 16 years. The matter was one which called for very careful consideration.

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McCarthy (North Simcoe), supported the amendment. Lieutenant-Col. Tisdale (South Norfolk), spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The amendment was then put from the chair, and negatived by a vote of 61 to 14.

Those who supported the amendment were Messrs. Bostock, Burnett, Casey, Christie, Clarke, Douglas, Fitzpatrick, McCarthy, McMillan, Oliver, Richardson, Robertson, Rogers and Wood.

Drainage Across Railways. When Mr. Casey's bill respecting drainage across railways was reached the Minister of Railways proposed that the measure be referred to a special committee composed of Messrs. Casey, Haggart, Tisdale, Russell and Bourassa.

Dr. Sproule raised the point that neither Messrs. Haggart nor Tisdale were eligible to serve on the committee as both had openly opposed the bill in the House.

The Deputy Speaker, who was in the chair at the time, sustained the point. The discussion on the motion for the appointment of the special committee dragged along all evening, and was finally adjourned on motion of the Premier.

The House rose at ten o'clock.

A Horrible Massacre

Savage Head-Hunters—A Formosa Slay and Decapitate Unarmed Villagers.

News was received from Formosa by the Empress of India of a horrible massacre, 120 unarmed villagers being ruthlessly slain and decapitated by a band of Formosan head-hunters—Malay savages who inhabited the interior of southern Formosa.

The horrible event is reported to have occurred on April 7th, in the vicinity of Taiko town, central district. The villagers were on their way back to Taiko after feasting at the shrine of one of the gods, when the savages—who were not so strong numerically as the villagers, but more mature knowledge were inclined to leave alone. This effort to make people moral by law might be strained just a little too far.

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THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

British and American Delegates Wish the Question of Arbitration Considered First.

The Hague, May 16.—The American and British representatives are, it is understood, meeting with some success in their effort to get the question of international arbitration, which is now the eighth article of the programme, advanced to first place.

Vienna, May 16.—A long letter addressed to Baroness Suttner by Professor Bloch, to whose well-known "What of the Future" the inception of the war, the peace project is believed to have been due, has been made public on the eve of the meeting of the conference at The Hague, with the purpose, Professor Bloch contends, of affecting the deliberations of the conference.

Washington, May 16.—In his letter regarding the attack on British and American sailors at Apia, Samoa, on April 1, Captain White, of the United States cruiser Philadelphia, says, "Lieutenant Lansdale appeared to depend greatly upon the Colt automatic gun when the party was ambushed on April 1. Twice it did not work and great delay was caused in trying to get it through the wire fence. Lansdale was loath to abandon it, but the fire was so galling that before he was wounded he was compelled to scatter the impostors and leave it behind. Prudence led him to deploy his men in open order. Lieutenant Lansdale was wounded below the knee soon after the Colt gun was abandoned, and rendered incapable of marching. He was assisted by his men, one of them, N. F. Edsall (ordinary seaman), being mortally wounded while doing so."

It is in evidence most clearly that when Ensign Monaghan discovered that Lieutenant Lansdale was wounded he used his best endeavors to convey him to the rear—setting a side—a disabled man, many a brave defence—but undoubtedly he fell very shortly after joining him, and the hostiles, flushed with success, bore down on our men in this vicinity. The men were not in sufficient numbers to hold out any longer, and they were forced along by a fire which it was impossible to withstand. Ensign Monaghan did stand. He stood steadfast by his wounded superior and friend, one rifle against many—our brave man against a score of savages. He knew he was doomed. He could not yield. "I have to commend the steadiness of F. D. Fisher, in charge of the Colt automatic gun, for coolness and steadiness in twice dismounting and overhauling the gun under fire. J. S. Banlet (ordinary seaman) assisted Ensign Monaghan in binding up Lieutenant Lansdale's leg and assisted in carrying him when first wounded.

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THE TRANSVAAL ARRESTS.

Names of the Men Arrested—Mr. Chamberlain Has Not Yet Received Any Official Information.

Pretoria, May 16.—Mr. Conynham Green, the British agent, called on President Kruger this afternoon and expressed regret that men who had worn the Queen's uniform should be concerned in such a movement as that for which the arrests of British officers have been made.

President Kruger replied that he would not believe that the prisoners were Britishers until it had been proved. He added that he hoped the affair would not interfere with the proposed meeting between himself and Sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner for South Africa.

The names of the officers arrested are: Captain Patterson, formerly of the Lancers; Col. R. P. Nichols, Lieut. B. J. Tromlett, C. A. Ellis, lately a private detective at Johannesburg, Lieut. John Allen, formerly of the Horse Artillery, Quartermaster Mitchell, former Sergeant Fries and former Serjt. P. R. Hooper. None of them have been in the employ of the British South Africa Chartered Company.

Mr. Chamberlain interviewed. London, May 16.—The Colonial Secretary, Mr. J. Chamberlain, who was interviewed in the lobby of the House of Commons this evening, said he had heard nothing officially regarding the arrests in the Transvaal, and did not think that any serious significance ought to be attached to them. No information had reached him from South Africa, he asserted, that could lead him in any way to anticipate or explain the arrests.

Little disposition was manifested among members of the House of Commons to credit the rumors of a rebellious conspiracy. The morning papers devote their principal editorials to the arrests in the Transvaal, counselling a postponement of any conclusion until the facts of the case are ascertained, and declining to believe that English officers or subjects have been guilty of what the Standard terms "such treacherous folly."

The Daily Mail says: "The arrests of any number of British officers at full blast and safety valves screwed down. No conspiracy can flourish while freedom exists and the Kruger policy will inevitably produce resistance."

THE ONE MAN POWER. How Mr. J. D. Rockefeller is Able to Control the Price of Oil.

Washington, May 16.—At today's sitting of the industrial commission Attorney-General Frank Monnett gave testimony relating almost exclusively to the Standard Oil trust, against which he has been proceeding in his official capacity in Ohio.

Mr. Monnett gave figures showing the central stock of the twenty companies comprising the trust, as well as their valuation, showing the capitalization to amount in the aggregate to \$120,222,000, and valuation \$121,631,000. He said the trust could make its dividends whatever it desired them to be, as it controlled completely the retail price of the stock of the trust, saying that the trustees held 460,280 of the 700,000 shares, and that Mr. John D. Rockefeller, chairman of the trustees, held a giving him the balance of power. "This gives him absolute individual control," remarked Mr. North, to which Mr. Monnett replied: "Yes, it is practically a one man power."

Speaking of the oil trust, Mr. Monnett estimated that the gross receipts were \$120,000,000 a year on the Ohio product alone, and he said that it was all profit over 4 cents a gallon on refined oil.

THE PACIFIC CABLE. Mr. Chamberlain is Prepared to Do More to Foster the Scheme Than His Colleagues.

London, May 16.—The Associated Press correspondent learns on undoubted authority that Sir Michael Hicks Beach, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, is responsible for some of the eagerly financial support offered by the Imperial government to the Pacific cable project. The high commissioner for Canada, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, and the other interested agents generally, however, are apparently satisfied from the developments of the last few days that the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, who is prepared to do far more towards fostering the scheme than some of his colleagues, will ultimately prevail on the Imperial government to contribute a considerable portion of the capital required for the projected cable.

INTRIGUE AND CRIME. St. Petersburg, May 16.—Evidence submitted at the trial of Maria Mersch-witzka, a woman of noble birth, showed that she had led an extraordinary career of intrigue and crime. The court found her guilty of poisoning her lover and two women, owing to jealousy; with kidnapping a child, and with forging documents and bills of exchange. She was sentenced to 15 years' penal servitude in Siberia, and to be deprived of her title of nobility.

The New York council yesterday advised the resolution passed previously by the board of aldermen, providing for the issue of bonds to the amount of \$150,000, to pay the expenses in connection with the proposed celebration of the arrival of Admiral Dewey.

Compassion will cure more sins than condemnation.—Beecher.

FILIPINO LEADER SAFE.

Aguinaldo Has Returned to the Hills and Thinks the Americans Cannot Follow Him.

London, May 16.—Lloyd's has received the following despatch from Manila: "Owing to the orders of the revolutionists, all English employees have been forced to leave the rice mills and come here. Native employees will be left at the mills. A protest has been filed with the British consul."

The Filipino in the islands ridicule the statement that Aguinaldo is a fugitive, and claim his retirement is a part of his strategic plans. As the mountains are almost inaccessible, and are inhabited by fugitives, who use poisoned arrows, it is absolutely impossible for the Americans to follow him there.

CANADIAN BREVITIES. Halifax, May 16.—A number of detachments are occurring from the First Leinster Regiment stationed here.

Montreal, May 16.—Miss Etta Van Hatten was married yesterday to Narciso Picotte, reputed to be one of the wealthiest French-Canadians in Dawson.

Her Andree's cousin stated last evening that the family had about given up hope of ever seeing him again.

Toronto, May 16.—There were no criminal cases at the assizes, which opened to-day. The Ponson case has been postponed until fall.

Trenton, May 16.—Two men were drowned by the capsizing of a boat while crossing from Weller Bay to Brantford, May 16.—Fire to-day destroyed the White Flour Mill. The loss is \$25,000.

Winnipeg, May 16.—Assistant Postmaster R. R. Brough died last evening aged 54.

Quartz, the Galician murderer, yesterday made a ladder, from the towels in his cell in the jail here and attempted to escape.

Stratford, May 16.—Joseph Carlin, a teacher, committed suicide to-day.

NEW YORK INQUIRY. New York, May 16.—The principal witness before the Masset investigating committee to-day was Mayor Van Wyck, who gave it as his opinion that the conduct of affairs under the new charter has been remarkably satisfactory, but refused to express any opinion regarding changes in the city offices that might go to improve the administration of the city's affairs.

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BRITISH MEDICAL FORTUNES.

The large fortune left by Sir William Jenner has led to much writing in the lay press, but owing to imperfect information as to the source of some of Sir William Jenner's wealth, much excellent moralizing has been made up on unsound deductions. Sir William Jenner was for many years at the top of the medical profession, having risen there by his genius, and having been maintained there by scientific accuracy every whit as much as by popular favor. During these years he undoubtedly made a very large income, but not an income that would have enabled him to save such a sum as £275,000, and, as a matter of fact, a certain portion of his fortune was derived from trade and bequeathed to him by a brother. But undoubtedly Sir William Jenner earned a great sum of money by the practice of his profession, and the fact may legitimately act as a stimulus to young medical men to observe keenly and work hard.

That a few medical men have made large fortunes is well known. For instance, Sir Andrew Clark left £200,000, Sir Oscar Clayton left £147,740, Dr. Rhodes Armitage left £217,420, Dr. L. T. Cumberbatch left £107,000, Sir Richard Quain left £146,820, Mr. Henry Horsfall left £105,780, Dr. G. D. Longstaff left £107,000, Dr. Henry Lawson left £110,200, and Dr. J. H. Park left £100,052. But all these fortunes, several of which were certainly inherited and not made by professional practice, are thrown into the shade by the estate of Sir William Jenner, whose personality was valued at £344,023. Sir William Jenner, who made an enormous professional income, though fortunate investments perhaps played the part in swelling the total of his fortune which family legacies played in the case of Sir William Jenner. The above names have been taken from lists compiled by the Daily Telegraph and the Westminster Gazette, and covered a period extending over the last ten years.

On the strength of them the medical profession cannot be said to abound in pecuniary prizes. Only eleven persons, whether shining in the front rank of the medical profession, or engaged in one of its notoriously lucrative branches, or blessed by accident with pecuniary advantages, have died during ten years in possession of more than £100,000, while a first-class brewer's fortune would be expected to amount to more than the aggregate total of all eleven. The average earnings of the medical profession, the profession in Great Britain numbers some 28,000 persons, and although new and again one man dies rich, the vast majority die otherwise. The Lancet.

Sir Thomas O'Connor Moore, the barrister, who succeeded his father, Sir Richard Moore, in 1882, has been ejected from his lodgings in London owing to his inability to pay a shilling for a week's accommodation.

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THE JAPAN OF TO-DAY.

Some interesting stories of every day life in "The Land of the Morning."

"A Diplomatist's Wife in Japan" is the title of a book by Mrs. Hugh Fraser. Mrs. Fraser is the widow of our late diplomatic representative at the court of Tokyo, and she, therefore, possessed exceptional opportunities of forming an accurate opinion of what life in Japan really is, and of seeing most sides of existence in that beautiful and seductive country.

The truth is that marriage is not, and never can be, the supreme relation of life, as it is in Europe. Love, in our sense of the word, has nothing to do with the matter; and the experience of this great passion, which holds such a paramount place in Western lives, is here an exceptional thing, a destiny, generally condemned to be a sorrowful one, and something of the nature of martyrdom, when, as constantly happens, the poor lovers, seeing their union impossible in this world, commit a double suicide, and travel to the Meido together, sure of reunion in the shadowy realm of the dead. As marriages are always arranged by parents or friends, the young people's consent only being asked at the moment when they have had their first interview, a very small amount of personal feeling enters into the contract at any rate in its early stages.

The Japanese girl. She is a creature of so many attractive contradictions, with her warm heart, her quick brain, and her terribly narrow experience, with her submission and self-effacement which have become second nature, and her brilliant, hot-blooded nature, due to these are about as unrepresentative of the normal Japanese woman as a music-hall singer would be of the European Sister of Charity.

It is not surprising that the conditions of life in "The Land of the Morning" should make of it a very different thing from what it is in Europe or America. It is when she becomes a matron that the Japanese girl begins to find that life is not entirely a golden dream. Her lot as a child and as a young girl is an exceptionally happy one; but it cannot be denied that she is often subjected to distinct hardship with it. The mother-in-law is apt to be exigent in the extreme, for by the time she has reached that dignity a woman's duties are considered over, the young people must provide for her comfort and amusement, and, in the same class, the daughter-in-law, who, in time, happens that a woman who has worked hard all her life and suddenly finds herself comparatively unoccupied, becomes fretful, difficult, and makes the young wife's life anything but a happy one.

The Japanese Revolving Daughter. The more "advanced" women are apparently growing weary of some of the disadvantages of their position—thanks, it would seem, to the higher education. The Japanese girls fall quickly in love with the higher education, and work enthusiastically to obtain their diplomas. One curious outcome of this advance is a "Society for the Correction of Morals," composed of Japanese women, many of them Christians. They hold meetings, and get distinguished lecturers to give lectures for them, and just now are preparing to petition the government for a change of the laws relating to marriage, asking that unfaithfulness in a husband shall be punished as severely as the same crime in a wife, for which the penalties here are very heavy. It is not stated how they propose to deal with the legalized concubinage which, although diminishing, is still customary here, and which the pagan wife heartily resents, since it is not allowed to interfere in any way with her rights or dignity.

We know singularly little of the personality of the Emperor of Japan—of Mrs. Fraser and where is the woman who never called the Mikado. Here, however, is a little sketch of him from personal observation. The Emperor, whom I now saw for the first time, has a very plain but interesting face. The lower part is heavy and impassive; but the eyes are piercingly brilliant and the brow that of a thinker. He is in the medium height and has a good figure, which is shown to advantage, as he holds himself extremely well. The appearance of many Japanese gentlemen is spoiled in European dress by their peculiarly short arms; but the Emperor does not suffer from this defect. He looks very dignified in his marshal's uniform, covered as it was with splendid decorations.

At the three regulation courtiers, I found myself standing before a pale, calm, little lady, who held out to me the very smallest hand I have ever touched; while her dark eyes, full of life and intelligence, rested questioning on my face. Her hair was dressed close to her head, and her gown of rosy mauve brocade had only one ornament, a superbly simple and elegant brooch. Her voice so low that even in that hushed atmosphere I could hardly catch its tones, she said many kind things, which were translated to me in the same key by the lady in waiting, who acted as interpreter.

The Crown Prince's Democratic Education. The Japanese Crown Prince appears to be a promising boy, with some ultra-masculine prejudices. The little Prince is ten years old, and, as I fancy, rather delicate. I saw him driving with his governor and two boy friends the other day. He has a fine pale face and piercing dark eyes. As the pale-faced child, he has a habit of looking at his cheeks of our schoolboys at home; for, as our people say, that is strong and healthy, fond of outdoor exercise, and healthily fond of outdoor exercise, and healthily fond of outdoor exercise, and healthily fond of outdoor exercise.

Music Would Leap to His Fingers. The Car of Russia has two rings for which he would not accept a kingdom. One of them contains a small piece of the original cross, and is believed to have the virtue of shielding its wearer from any physical harm. The Car will never move a foot from his palace without it; and it is said that when his ill-fated grandfather was so cruelly assassinated he had left the ring behind him. The story of the second ring is as pretty as it is romantic. The ring, which is plain and of a quaint Gothic design, was given to Princess Charlotte of Prussia, daughter of Frederick William III., by her governess, while the princess was still a schoolgirl. On the inside of it, in faint characters, are the words "Russia's Caarina" was just legend.

Our Crown Jewels. Many years later Prince Nicholas of Russia, then without any hope of succeeding to the throne, saw and fell in love with the young princess, and during dinner, on the first evening of their meeting, begged her to give him the quaint ring she was wearing. The princess refused to walk down the aisle until his death, first on his finger until the ring became too small, and afterwards suspended from his neck. Our Crown Jewels. Many years later Prince Nicholas of Russia, then without any hope of succeeding to the throne, saw and fell in love with the young princess, and during dinner, on the first evening of their meeting, begged her to give him the quaint ring she was wearing.

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FISHERMEN'S OMENS. Queer Superstitions in Parts of Great Britain. When starting for the river if you have to turn back and get something that you have forgotten you are sure to catch little or nothing that day. This is an article of Devon folklore, and I am inclined to think the west country folk are right. The superstition is the hurry and the bringing of wrong things always act prejudicially upon what ought to be the untroubled, even temper of a successful angler. He becomes hasty and rash, most often with ill results to his basket. In the Western Highlands it is currently believed that if you see a cat with its back to you when starting in the morning on a fishing excursion it is the worst of luck, only to be exceeded should you hear a cuckoo before breakfast.—London Daily Mail.

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ROMANCE OF CHARMS. Showing that Superstition Thrives Even in These Enlightened Days.

The days of superstition are very far from being dead. There are to-day thousands who believe as implicitly in the magic of talismans as did their ancestors in past centuries. From the Emperor whose life lies within the circle of a charmed ring to the ballet-girl who carries a rabbit's foot or a Japanese limp tucked away somewhere in her costume.

Many of our leading writers believe in the magic virtues of charms. Mr. B. L. Farjeon, the novelist, carries his luck with him in the form of a curious greenstone, which he picked up many years ago in New Zealand, and which tangles from his watch-chain; and Mr. Rider Haggard wears a quaint signet-ring, which once adorned the finger of the Egyptian king who made Israel captive, and to which the novelist of our day ascribes many virtues.

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EYES LIKE TELESCOPES. South African Bushmen Gifted With Marvellous Sight.

It has often been remarked that civilized people tend to become shortsighted. This is because in towns and cities the vision is mostly confined to short distances. Savage races, on the other hand, are generally gifted with remarkably keen sight, and few tribes are more noteworthy in this respect than the African bushmen, whose eyes are veritable telescopes.

Presently the native came to a dead stop and refused to budge another inch, for this time, he declared, he could see a lioness with a number of cubs, a fact which made the animal more dangerous than ever. But the European could see no lioness, much less its cubs, pushed ahead. After walking a quarter of a mile, however, he could dimly make out an object moving across the horizon. Still doubting that it could be the object which the bushman said he had seen, he continued to advance, and at last was able to distinguish a lioness, with her cubs around her, walking leisurely toward the woods.—Chums.

"PROLONGED YOUTHFULNESS." An interesting article is written by Dr. W. Atanase Hollis on "Prolonged Youthfulness," which he cuts in a sub-title "A suggestive phase of modern life." According to Dr. Hollis the dividing line between youth and middle age is gradually moving forward in the period of development, indicating an increase in the average length of life.

Man Can Only Expect to Live a mature life of about fifty years, or a period twice the duration of his growth. As regards the highest attainable, namely, civilized men, as Herbert Spencer puts it, it is probable that a similar relationship exists between the duration of adolescence and man's potential longevity. It is, however, my intention to attack this problem, except by inference only, in the present paper, as the requisite data are as yet unavailable.

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that the youth of the present generation are on the average older when they marry than their immediate predecessors in the last decade were. One explanation, which appears to find the largest amount of support; apparently rests on the assumption that the present day youth are less impatient than their forefathers; that they do not care to marry until they can support a family with comfort; and so on. In other words, as one critic has recently stated the case, it is with them more

A Matter of Bread and Cheese than anything else. Now I consider that it is advisable to refute this assumption. There is not a little collateral evidence to show that our younger children are more discreet on the subject of matrimony than their elder brothers and sisters were; or that Cupid's eyes are less often blinded now than when he wooed Psyche. In truth, I believe if the matter were thoroughly ferreted, we should find that more restraints were contracted nowadays than formerly. On the other hand, if we assume that the deferment of the marriage age is only one of several tokens that the duration of human adolescence is gradually extending, and that the latter is related to the former as cause and effect, many of our difficulties at once cease, and the problem is much simplified.

Dr. Hollis concludes as follows: "Adolescence is to some extent a gauge of the duration of adult life. A short-lived mammal apparently requires only a brief period of time to be expended upon the growth and development of its organs and tissues. Its life is so curtailed that every available day must be retained for the functional potentialities of mature life. Speed is all-important in this case; staying power is not required. Hence it happens that, short as is its existence, the animal spends proportionally far more time as an adult than a longer-lived mammal does. On the other hand, the stability, necessary to nerves and tissues which are to withstand the wear and tear of eighty years or so of active life, require the expenditure of nearly one-third of that time probably in immature growth.

NOTED WIVES OF NOTED MEN. If it be true that clever men rarely marry, intellectual women, it is at least a rule that has many notable exceptions, in which the wife not only works in the same field as her husband, but also wins more laurels.

JARGON OF THE STAGE. Some English Examples That Are Very Obscure Lingo. Pretty nearly every profession boasts a vocabulary of its own, and the theatrical profession is not the least boastful in this matter. There is a neatness and directness about the vocabulary of the stage which does not characterize that of any other institution.

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conceal a large excrescence on one of his feet. When Francis I was obliged to wear his hair short, owing to a wound he received in the head, short hair at once became the fashion at his court. As a set-off to the examples quoted, we may note that, not to conceal, but to display, her charms, the beautiful Isabella of Bavaria, introduced the fashion of leaving the shoulders and part of the neck uncovered, in order to show the remarkable fairness of her skin.

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ORIGIN OF FAMOUS FASHIONS. It is a singular fact in the history of fashions that not a few of the more famous of them owe their origin to the endeavor to conceal a personal defect or deformity of some distinguished leader of society. Patches were invented in England in the reign of Edward VI by a foreign lady, who in this manner ingeniously covered a wen on her neck. Full bottomed wigs were invented by an ingenious French barber for the purpose of concealing an unnatural protuberance on the shoulder of the Dauphin. Charles VII. of France introduced long coats to hide his ill-made legs. Shoes with very long points, fully two feet in length, were invented by Henry Plantagenet, Duke of Anjou, to

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AFFAIRS IN JOHANNESBURG. From the tenor of the Times' telegraphic dispatches last evening readers would gather that the commercial capital of the Transvaal has once more been the scene of a most exciting attempt at a coup d'etat. No matter how much we may sympathize with the Uitlanders in their struggle for fair play at the hands of the Boer government, it is impossible to repress an exclamation of annoyance that again officers of the British army should, as alleged by those dispatches, be mixed up in those attempts to do violence to the authority of a state which is now under the suzerainty of Great Britain, and the integrity of which the British government is bound to protect against all such assaults. As in the case of the Jameson raid our government will have to repudiate the action of those rash persons, who have so clumsily attempted to do what that students of the situation are agreed is inevitable in the course of events. This is not a thing which any private persons or company can be allowed to do with impunity; and it is easy to believe that the British government will signify its severe disapproval of and dispendure at this latest conspiracy. It is in fact an attempt to usurp the functions of the imperial government, and as such it will be resented by that government.

The assimilation of the Transvaal by the British government is only a matter of time, and not a long time now; the very next occasion on which the British have to square accounts with that stubborn people, the Boers will find that the independence which they have defended so long and so well will be gone, and that they have passed under the yoke which is easy to be borne and which it is an honor to wear.

No, it is a pity that a party of well-meaning but hasty persons should have set the clock back a decade by blundering where to blunder should be a capital offence. Alarmed and set upon the qui vive by this affair the Boers will redouble their vigilance, and the grievances so irksome to the Uitlanders will have to remain unsettled so much longer. This episode serves to show that the watch set by the Boer authorities upon the doings of the Uitlanders is of the best, and that it must be a work of extreme difficulty to hatch a plot that will pass the stage in that queer cosmopolitan city of Johannesburg.

We wonder if Oom Paul will put in a bill for "moral and intellectual damage." In the present case; or if the principles of modern sanitation have been introduced into the prisons of Pretoria, in which the unucky alleged conspirators are languishing. It is interesting to note the wonderful advance that has been made by the Boers in their military establishment since the Jameson raid. Their artillery has been brought up to almost the German standard—that is the highest—and is, although small in numbers, probably as formidable a force for its size as any

extent. Their field-guns are of the latest pattern, practically the same weapon with which the Germans do such splendid work. Under the tuition of German officers and experts in artillery practice the Boer gunners have proved themselves apt pupils. In the infantry department, always the Boer sheet anchor, the improvement has been equally remarkable. The men are armed with the most deadly of modern rifles, and needless to say they have let no opportunities go by for practice. In cavalry and engineering the Transvaal force is weak, and such modern notions as field surgery and medical service in the field are practically unknown. The total armed strength of the republic is between twenty-five thousand and thirty thousand men, armed with the best weapons that modern science can produce. The Boer army will be a hard nut to crack no matter what the force, that is sent against it, and we hope the day is distant when it will be necessary for Great Britain to take from the Boers by force their fiercely-guarded independence.

THE GRAND STAND. Which is the more important—that a thousand ladies and children should be able to rest their weary bones and enjoy the spectacle of the fireworks at Beacon Hill next week, at a cost of twenty-five cents a head, or that sundry critics should hold the City Council to the letter of the law? It is proposed by the City Council to grant permission to two enterprising citizens to erect a grand stand on a portion of the park facing the site of the fireworks, and over six hundred feet therefrom; that is, clear of all probable interference with the view of the spectators. The conditions are that the proprietors of the grand stand leave the park in exactly the condition in which they find it. The stand will be built to accommodate fifteen hundred persons. Now, where is the offence? Would those who condemn the council for taking what is in reality a commendable precaution for the comfort of the ladies and children who will attend—for they will be the principal occupants of the stand—have it said by the visitors that Victoria was too mean or too stupid to provide sitting accommodation, and so, faced up in red tape that it would not allow private enterprise to supply a deficiency of seats? The council might as well be blamed for allowing ice-cream and fruit vendors to traffic in the park, as for granting permission to the grand stand builders. If there be no objection to the one it is not fair to object the other, and infinitely more useful.

Let-by-law and ordinance law-breakers snuff out specks and "grave doubts" in the council's concession, but let the seats be built so that the women and children can sit down and see the fireworks in comfort. TIME TO INTERFERE. Yesterday the steamer Empress of Japan landed at this port no fewer than four hundred and fifty Chinese. Of that number about one hundred will remain in the province, whilst the remainder will be scattered up and down the coast, or go to more distant places. The arrival of those people is another warning to the Canadians to act betimes in checking, or at least attempting to check, the flood of slave and heathen labor which is rising, and which threatens to complicate the industrial question in this country to a most dangerous degree. Yesterday's incursion of those inveterate and altogether undesirable people is one more strong reason why the people of British Columbia should take instant steps to appeal against the law which allows the Chinese to swarm in here on payment of a tax ridiculously inadequate for the purpose for which it was designed to moderate the flow of yellow slave labor into Canada. Our statesman, especially those who live in the eastern provinces where the evils of Chinese competition are not so visible as they are here, do not seem to appreciate at its true value the problem confronting the Pacific provinces, and in a lesser degree, the other provinces of the Dominion.

The real feeling of the British Colonians on this matter will never be properly understood in the east until they see as a people enter their unanimous protest against the continuance of Chinese immigration. The evil is growing; Chinatown in this city is a more frightfully disgusting spot than it ever was before; the extra work imposed upon our police, sanitary and fire officials by the presence of the Chinese is more than ever irksome, and in spite of their faithful service in attempting to keep the Chinese within the bounds of decency the fact is not disputed that Chinatown is one vast breeding ground for loathsome disease, a fire trap of the very worst description, and altogether an intolerable nuisance.

To sit down beside this plague spot and try to get used to it is to get down to the level of the denizens of that noisome collection of sties, which menaces the public health and disgraces the city of Victoria, and every other city where those people are allowed to congregate. The only remedy is to tax the Chinese immigrant to such an extent that he will avoid this country. New Zealand has solved the problem in a way entirely satisfactory to the people of that colony. What should not Canada impose a tax of five hundred dollars a head, on all Chinese, and permit steamships to carry only one Chinese immigrant for every one hundred tons of her

tonnage, with, any, on further proviso that no steamer shall be permitted to land Chinese immigrants except on alternate trips to this or other Canadian ports? That is, if a steamer landed her quota this trip she would not be able to land any next time she called. By thus means the influx of these most objectionable of foreigners would be greatly lessened, and it would be possible to deal with those now here as to bring them somewhere near decent citizenship.

It is quite a mistake to suppose that the commerce of Germany in the Samoan Islands is much greater than that of Great Britain or the United States, although that assertion has been industriously circulated by many newspapers. The following is the latest return of the state of trade and commerce in that part of the globe, and it will be read with interest in view of the still unsettled difference of opinion among the powers concerned there:

Table showing trade statistics for various countries: British (43,364), American (35,357), Swedish (3,571), German (2,240), Norwegian (1,394), Danish (1,439), Chilean (78), Total (86,234).

Conciliation and arbitration as means of settling disputes between capital and labor in Great Britain have proved a great success, and the growth of the boards may be reckoned as one of the most remarkable features of industrial life at the end of the nineteenth century. No fewer than 1,465 disputes were brought before various branches of the boards in 1897, the latest date for which collected figures are available, and of these 800 were settled by the board without the necessity of a conflict. These boards exist in all trades and their number increases every year.

Count Leo Tolstoi has told an interviewer that he has no desire to leave Russia. He is too old to travel, and he has now a stronger desire than ever to die amongst his own people. There is a report that he intended to spend the remainder of his days in the United States, but the reasons given, and the poor health of the Countess Tolstoi, make it pretty certain that the famous thinker will end his days in Russia. He is busy on fresh literary works.

Sir Hibbert Tupper still writes under the severe castigation he got from Hon. Clifford Sifton during the debate on the Yukon charges, and the square-chinned knight with eye and word betrays his animus: Could looks destroy Or words annihilate, Clifford would soon succumb To Hibbert's well-aimed hate.

This evening in the Board of Trade rooms a meeting is to be held to discuss the merits of the Victoria and Sidney railway, as a possible solution of the mainline connection problem. Any who wish to hear and see what the V. & S. has to offer should be there. Some very high authorities now look with strong favor on this route. It is alleged to be the "dark horse in the field."

We are asked, in view of the more recent "developments" in the Dreyfus case, "is there an honest man in France?" We shall enquire when over at the Exposition Universelle next year, but the question we want to ask our questioner is: Is there an honest weather prophet in Victoria?

In reply to a correspondent who asks: "Who was it that used the phrase: 'Pour encourager les autres'; was it not Napoleon, when he heard the British had shot Admiral Byng?" No, the author of that much-quoted saying was Voltaire.

As an aid to forecasting the weather of northwestern Europe the government of Denmark is about to lay a cable from Jutland, via the Shetland Islands and the Faroe Islands, to Iceland. Europe will thus gain fully 48 hours' warning of northwest storms.

Sir Charles Tupper, Bait, announces that he will have that fracture which was made in the constitution when he was kicked out of office by Lord Aberdeen on the advice of Mr. Chamberlain mended if he has to carry his grievance to the foot of the throne.

On the 4th of May the last acre of fertile land in the United States open to settlement without money and without price was taken up. This was a more important event for the continent of North America than any which received very much more attention in the newspapers. The stream of emigrants crossing the border into Canada will steadily swell, for our era of expansion is commencing.

ments might be reached, and the commission adjourned. Since the death of Lord Herschell it is understood that negotiations have been going on between the State Department and the British Foreign Office which may adjust the Alaskan boundary question satisfactorily. If that is done, the Joint High Commission resumes its sessions progress may be made with the tariff and reciprocity provisions which are yet undetermined, and on which apparently Canadian public sentiment has not so far permitted the Dominion Commission to make the concessions necessary to secure an agreement with the American Commissioners.

Possibly the latest sensation from the Transvaal may be a coup on the part of Oom Paul to strengthen his case against the Uitlanders. A prominent Transvaaler now in London granted an interview to a correspondent, in which he said: "If the South African Republic is pushed to extremes by Great Britain it will mean the fall of President Kruger. The latter obstinately refuses to listen to the grievances of the Uitlanders, and defiantly persists in the overtures of the British High Commissioner, believing that Great Britain will not resort to extreme measures. President Kruger suffers from chronic irritation, and he believes that the Orange Free State will co-operate with him against Great Britain."

Dr. Parker, who created such a sensation by his invocation of the wrath of God on Abdul the Damned, Sultan of Turkey, has found that although the English people have no objection to the consignment of Turkey to the bottomless pit, yet they draw the line at abuse of British Royalty. He has revised his views of the most popular man in England, and publishes the following:

"In many respects he is the highest example in history as the chairman of a charity dinner or a social function. One wonders if in the world there is his equal in general good-will and kindness, and a willingness to oblige. There are no two opinions about this. In many respects he walks worthily in the footsteps of his illustrious mother. We wonder if the Prince of Wales for his notable stand in recognition of the illustrious services of Gladstone. There is no doubt that the Prince is a thorough Liberal at heart."

"But, as regards society, I think we are on the brink of a great revolution. The love of fashion, the hastening to be rich, and social ambition, with the ever-deepening poverty and misery, cannot co-exist. I honestly believe that the successor to the throne of England must have in mind what he is about, or the monarchial influence will be ruthlessly shattered. May the Queen live for two thousand years! All is safe so long as she is with us, but let any successor depart from her virtuous ways, and the throne of England will not be worth a twelve-month's purchase."

Speaking of the rejection of a story which he had been asked to write for an American magazine, because of a reference which it contained to a schoolboy quarrel and a settlement in the manner customary in such cases, Ian MacLaren says: "The difference between the two great English-speaking countries with reference to pugilism is something I cannot explain. With us it is not regarded as unmanly for two boys to settle differences with their fists. Indeed, the boy who does not, in some degree, consider himself considered a milkop. I believe it is entirely proper and that cultivation of the manly art is helpful in building character. I practiced it myself when a youngster and have always been glad of it. I have known natural bullies who have been pondering into decent fellows. Nothing else could have saved them from being bullies."

SMOKING AT CONCERTS. To the Editor:—Can you give me any knowledge on the problem as to why pain goes with all pleasure? I am one of a crowd of sufferers who find pleasure in attending the concerts given at the drill hall—and pain in carrying tobacco fumes in my lungs and dressing for considerable time afterwards. Why, oh, why, must I be obliged to scent my millinery with stink tobacco, carry the fumes of cigar and the more deadly cigarette in my clothes, and be half-dressed by the tobacco perfume mists which densely envelop me? Cannot some regulation be made prohibiting smoking in other places of entertainment frequented by ladies?

MISS NICK O'TEEN. (Well, he was satisfied, if we know him amiable.—Ed. Times.)

THOSE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS. To the Editor:—Our contemporaries complain that your parcel statement of the claims put forward by the advocates of the E. & N. Railway project and the Soerby harbor scheme was unfair. To me it seemed fair and a fair exposition of the leading facts. I do not wish to decry the E. & N. project as a ferry extension of their line to the Maland, but it seems to me, if we are to contribute sanely, that we should seek to get communication with the greatest number of railways, as possible trade feeders, both for our own sake as an emporium, and for the ferry's sake as a financial venture. Certainly do not discriminate against the C. P. R. but welcome them all without the C. P. R. but then the C. P. R. to the exclusion of all others.

But when the E. & N. says to the citizens: "You buy the Indian reservation and give it to me as my own stamping ground; you obtain the right to close your harbor by putting the right to close your harbor to free navigation, that we may concentrate the whole trade between the city of Victoria and the outside world on our own extensive property and under our own exclusive control," say that they are into the true inwardness of this thing before we entertain it.

Your contemporaries say there is no antagonism between the proposed harbor improvement and the proposed harbor destruction. No, there is none between day and night, and there is no difference between day and night. One proposes a further restriction of the harbor by another bridge, the other a free and open harbor; one the concentration

of trade under private control; under the feet of a monopoly; the other the full expansion of trade and the fostering of innumerable enterprises; one the coralling of trade against freedom of trade; the greatest good to one against the greatest good to the greatest number.

The harbor improvement proposition provides all the benefits of a monopoly, except a special monopoly of trade and the right to place impediments across the harbor. The E. & N. offers its old railway bridge to the public if they will keep it in repair and open it. The harbor would remove the obsolete obstruction and maintain a new up-to-date bridge, with single span across the water way. The one asks a heavy subsidy, the interest on which would pay twice over for conveying all the freights to our merchants free and which, therefore, would cost them actually three times as much as it does now; the other reduces wharfage charges and asks no subsidy. One would lay out \$1,400,000 in the town, lands which we ourselves are called upon to subscribe some \$750,000; the other about \$500,000, towards which we subscribe nothing. All to the good of trade. Help the E. & N. by all means in their legitimate work, but keep their hands off the harbor. The improvement of the harbor is a public undertaking and we want no help from anyone. It vests in the public, it is the people's property; let no one interfere with it! Everyone will have an equal right to its use and enjoyment, and to use we will prevent any further encroachment on the waters of the harbor and obtain and keep the freedom to go and come when we please. FIAT JUSTITIA.

THE NEXT WAR. A Prominent Russian Pictures Some of Its Horrors. In an interview with a representative of the London Morning Leader, His Excellency Ivan de Block, the eminent Russian banker and councillor of state, spoke very strongly against the new small-bore high-velocity rifle. "When," said he, "the small-calibre magazine rifle was introduced it was declared to be not only more perfect, but more 'humane,' that the bullets made a clean hole even through a bone, leaving wounds which could be easily cured. That is not true. It is only approximately true when the person struck is a very long way off the person firing. At all normal firing distances the wounds made by the new rifle are frightful. The stories about men running away with five and six bullets in them are all fables."

Frightful Wounds. "Even in the wars of 1870 and 1871 the bullet wounds were such as to give rise to accusations that explosive bullets had been used, which was not the case. The force of the present bullet is more than four times greater than those of 1870 and 1871. But if bullets with an initial speed of 200 to 300 metres a second like those of 1870 and 1871 inflicted injuries similar to those caused by explosive bullets, how much more terrible will be the wounds caused by the new bullet, with a speed of 600 to 1,000 metres a second? "The damage is done by the action which is set up in the flesh by the speed with which the bullet splinter and along. Organs like the heart, liver, and spleen are broken into powder. The parts torn off are blown on all sides, in their turn causing destructive action on the neighboring tissues. In former wars the old leaden bullets had a smashing effect which tended to a spontaneous stoppage of hemorrhage. The new bullet cuts like a knife, and causes internal bleeding, which is fatal. In the war of 1870-71 the 1575 men were wounded by shots in the stomach; 257 per hundred were fatal cases. In a future war, practically all these wounds will be fatal, not immediately, but only after hours of agony."

The Entrance and Exit of the Bullet. "Of the wounds by firearms in war, 18.5 per cent. are fractures of the bones of the extremities. In future, these wounds will have no chance between an amputation and death, even if death be not certain on account of the frightful bleeding. The bullet, it is true, makes a small hole in entering, but the bone it strikes is shattered, and the parts tear into and destroy the flesh and muscles behind, and often project through the exit aperture of the bullet, and the exit aperture is ten times the size of the wound where the bullet entered. Even at a distance of 1,300 metres, close upon a mile, even though the bullet makes a fairly noticeable hole in entering, it splits the thigh-bone up to the hip, to the hip, to the hip-bone, to the hip, to the hip."

"But, again, the new bullets will be more fatal, because one will kill more than one man—will, in fact, kill five men one behind the other. At Nirecham in May, 1880, during a riot the soldiers fired at the mob. Ten bullets killed and wounded 22 men; seven died on the spot and six died in a few days. At another riot 33 shots killed and wounded 42 men."

"It has also been argued that the new bullet would do much less harm, as the danger of blood-poisoning would be avoided. In experiments on corpses 12 per cent. of the wounds took in particles of the clothing. In each case of two living victims observed, the bullet had torn off pieces of the clothing and carried them into the body."

M. Block then turned to another grave subject and declared that in the war of the future it would be impossible to aid the wounded on the field of battle. "Much of the fighting of the future will be done in trenches. Dr. Port, the Bavarian chief military physician, asserts that it will be impossible to carry the wounded back, and that as soon as a man is wounded he will be thrown over the breastwork of the trench towards the enemy—that being the safest place for him, unless another bullet should bring his end. The wounded will have to be left to the care of a comrade in the ranks all after the battle is over. And according to Prussian instructions it is intended to keep up a two-days' uninterrupted attack, day and night."

"Stoppage of fire by night to remove the wounded cannot be thought of, for it is then that troops will have to be advanced under cover of the dark. And Dr. Port says that to stand erect and hold a stretcher while a wounded man is being lifted, to say nothing of being carried, would be certain death both for bearers and the wounded man."

"In the war of the future the wounded man will be left to crawl to some shelter for himself. And if he cannot crawl he will be left to die in his agony, increased probably by the feet of comrades hurrying over him."

"Pimples, boils and humors show that the blood is impure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood-purifier that money can buy. A man's wife should always be the same as his husband, but if she is weak and nervous, and uses Carter's Little Pills, she cannot be, for they make her feel like a different person, so they all say, and their husbands say so too!"

The Popular "Slater Shoe" Shop. ONE OF THE TWELVE. THE RATIONAL. Designed for gentlemen who appreciate graceful curves in the shoe which respects their corns and tender foot points. Strongest claims to comfort and beauty and fashionable withal. The Slater illustrated catalogue shows every shape and style. Gentlemen living out of town can get one by dropping a postal—can stay home and buy their shoes with the assurance of a perfect fit. Every pair Goodyear-welted. All sizes, widths, leathers, colors, shapes and styles. Makers' name and price stamped on the soles. \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50. For sale only by J. FULLERTON and J. H. BAKER, sole local agents.

THE LUCK OF LOTTERIES.

Some of the Strangest Freaks of Fortune Ever Recorded. Fortune is never so capricious as when she is turning a lottery wheel, and a whole library might be written of the strange pranks she has played with those who have wooed her in this guise. She was in a strange capricious mood when it pleased her to convert a Dublin shop assistant into a man of fortune and the founder of a noble family.

Luke White, the father of the first Lord Annaly, was a poor Manxman who had drifted to Dublin to serve behind the counter of a bookseller's shop. In the hope of adding to his scanty earnings he bought a number of lottery tickets for sale, but found himself unable to dispose of them all. At the last moment he decided to send the unsold tickets to Belfast, in the hope of finding a better market there; but when the coach had been a day on its journey he received a letter informing him that the despised tickets had won valuable prizes.

Although the news came in the dead of night, Luke White got up immediately, saddled a horse and roused manly in chase of the coach. He rode through the night and the whole of the following day, and overtook the coach within a few miles of Belfast. He rescued the bundle of tickets and, returning home, exchanged them for prizes of the value of \$100,000.

An amusing story is told of a wicked trick which fortune played a short time ago on a lady. The lady and her husband, who were travelling, called at the shop of a country draper to make a few purchases. They were about to leave the shop, when an attractive countess arrested the lady's attention, and she induced her husband to buy it for her.

When it came to payment, however, the husband found, to his dismay, that he had not sufficient money to pay for it. In this dilemma he offered the draper an eighth share ticket in a German lottery which he had in his purse, and finally induced him to accept it in part payment. A few days later the lady learned to her disgust that the lottery ticket had won an eighth of \$75,000, and that her "darling bonnet" had thus cost her the record price of nearly \$5,000.

It was a happy inspiration that tempted a young lieutenant on the Italian battleship Lepanto to turn his attention to the Spanish Christmas lottery a couple of years ago. The ship was cruising off the coast of Spain, and it occurred to the lieutenant to induce all on board, from captain to cabin-boy, to join in purchasing a lottery ticket. The ticket was bought, and to the delight of all, was fortunate enough to win the first prize of \$165,000, which was divided among the lucky owners on Christmas Day.

A very curious piece of good fortune fell last year to the lot of a poor widow of Berlin. One evening as she was serving a customer a workmanman stepped into the shop and begged permission to light his pipe. Drawing a piece of paper from his pocket, he twisted it up, lit it at the gas-jet, and, after lighting his pipe, threw down the spill and walked out with a word of thanks.

When sweeping the floor the next morning the widow took up the charred paper out of idle curiosity, and unfolding it, saw that it was a lottery ticket, only a fraction of which had been burnt. She folded it up, put it away in her pocket, and had almost forgotten it, when the result of a large lottery drawing caught her eye in the paper. She then remembered the crumpled ticket in her pocket, and on producing it, found to her amazement and delight that the rejected ticket had won a prize of \$70,000. She claimed the prize, and although she advertised her good fortune, she retained the unwieldy lot of money in undisturbed possession of her fortune—London Tit-Bits.

WANTS.

- WANTED—Small window or part of a store on Government street by an artist. Address 124 Fort street, Victoria.
WANTED—A good blacksmith to hire shop. Apply Parsons Bridge Hotel.
WANTED—Loan of \$6,500 for 10 years or more at 4 per cent. per annum on gilt edge security, with privilege of annual payments of interest and principle. Apply F. O. Box No. 68.
GOOD FITS GUARANTEED: general sewing solicited; \$1.00 per day; 137 Cook Street.
A COMPETENT BOOKKEEPER wants a situation, either whole or part time; highest city references, and can furnish security if required. Address F.S., Times office.
WANTED—Employers in need of practical, trained office assistants, bookkeepers, stenographers, typewriters, etc. Please call at the Columbia Commercial College, Vancouver, B.C., H. R. A. Vogel, principal.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Very cheap, leaving the country—Cowichan Lake Hotel. Apply James Robertson, Duncan, B.C.

TO LET.

TO RENT—Office in the Times building, ground floor. Apply at Times office.

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—While driving from Spring Ridge to outside of city, papers and money. Finder will be rewarded. W. Marchant, post office building.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Bangers and Tinners, Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping supplies at lowest rates. Broad Street, Victoria, B.C. Telephone call 128.

SOCIETIES.

VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple, Douglas Street, at 7:30 p.m.

SCAVENGEES.

JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, successor to John Dougherty—Yards and cesspools cleaned; contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Fell & Co., Fort Street, grocers; John Cochran, corner Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver Street. Telephone 138.

VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMID, Veterinary Surgeon—Office at Bray's Hivery, 100 Johnson Street. Telephone 182; residence Johnson 417.

AMUSEMENTS.

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT CONCERT given to Mr. W. M. Bowden on Wednesday evening, May 17th, 1899, in A.O.U.W. Hall, Yates Street. Admission 25 cents.

TO LET.

STORES IN FELL'S BLOCK. The stores and premises at present occupied by Messrs. Weller, Brothers will be let after 1st July. Alterations will be made to accommodate tenants. Apply to JAMES F. FELL or THORNTON FELL.

TENDERS.

Tenders are requested by four p.m. on Friday, the 19th inst., for building brick stable for Porter and Sons. Plans to be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. S. MACLURE, Architect.

Tenders will be received up to noon, Wednesday, 17th inst., for the erection of stores, furniture, etc., on lot 174, facing Johnson Street. F. E. Neuberger, Esq., lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.



**BOWES' DRUG STORE.**  
100 Government Street, Near Yates St.  
Telephone 425.

Are you a BUNDLE OF NERVES? The result of a disordered liver? Many people seem to be from this cause alone. Our Effervescent Liver Salts is, we believe, the best and most pleasant remedy available. 50c per bottle.

**WEATHER BULLETIN.**  
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 17, 5 a.m.—The barometer will remain low over this province and high pressure continues over Western Oregon and California. Showers have been general west of the Cascades, also in Cariboo and Manitoba. No immediate improvement in the present weather conditions is expected.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 50; minimum, 39; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain, .32; weather, rainy.

Nanaimo—Wind, N.W.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, S.W.; 3 miles; weather, cloudy.

Markerville—Barometer, 29.30; temperature, 30; minimum, 30; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Neah, Wash.—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, W. 4 miles; rain, .14; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 42; minimum, 44; wind, east; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Tacoma—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, S.W. 4 miles; rain, .22; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, W. 18 miles; weather, clear.

Forecasts  
For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday, Victoria and vicinity—Unsettled and cool, with occasional showers.  
Lower Mainland—Unsettled and cool, with occasional rains.

**CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.**

HONDI is a pure Ceylon tea.

Banadero, the only hair producer, just arrived at G. Kooser's, 42 Government street.

The directors of the Jubilee Hospital will meet in the Board of Trade rooms tomorrow evening at the usual hour.

THE LION IS KING OF BEASTS. THE MONARCH KING OF WHEELS. T. G. MOODY, JR., OLYMPIAN CYCLIST.

Monuments—the largest stock in the province to select from, and all kinds of cemetery work at A. Stewart, corner Yates and Blanchard streets.

Citizens are again reminded of the benefit concert to be given to-night in the A. O. U. Hall, and are urged to attend this desirable affair.

The Y. P. S. C. E., of First Presbyterian Church, will give a missionary social in the school room for cough medicine. Mr. J. G. Brown has charge of the program, assisted by the choir and best local talent.

On account of the large demand for tickets the management of the Victoria cricket club have been obliged to secure the A. O. U. Hall, where the function will be held instead of at the Assembly Hall as originally intended.

Hiram West, a marine man of this city, had a narrow escape from a painful death on Monday evening by taking a bath in the Victoria harbor. He had been found by the members of the local courts, and arrangements will be made to carry out his suggestions.

There was a hot time in old Harmony Hall on Monday night. All the colored population assembled there to tender a farewell reception to Mrs. Sarah H. Carter and family. The first of the evening was 46 in listening to the best melodies and musical selections and then at midnight all gathered around the board to such a collision—why watermelon or chicken was not in it. After the supper had been hidden the floor was cleared and the hours passed rapidly as the dancers twirled about to the music of the Rochon family orchestra. The leaders of the festival were Frank Montero and Mrs. W. H. Estes.

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The promenade concert given at the Drill Hall last night was one of the most successful of the sunny season. Entertainment given by Mr. Finn and his musicians. The big hall was crowded, about 1,300 persons being present. Re- sult, the British Columbia orchestra, for whose benefit the concert was given, is \$128.29 richer, exclusive of the sums earned by the ladies who sold ice cream, cake, candies, etc. The programme was an excellent one and well arranged—the band were not responsible for the whole of the entertainment, as at the Saturday evening concert. About half the programme consisted of vocal selections given by some of the best talented local singers. Mr. Pilling sang a duet was given by Messrs. Ives and Williams, quartettes by the "Big Four" and solos by Mr. Herbert Kent and Miss J. Loewen.

Lipton's tea at Hardress Clarke,

Smoke union made cigars.

Use Blue Ribbon Baking Powder.

UONDI doesn't need a stick in it.

Nirvana is the best of all Ceylon Teas. Try it and be convinced.

Lawn mowers and garden tools in variety at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

For variety of design in monuments and headstones, go to T. Bradbury's, corner Cormorant street and Blanchard avenue.

Come one, come all, to the fountain and drink our Soda Water with all Fruit Flavors.—F. W. Pawcett & Co.

Get your bicycles fixed up by the old reliable firm, Onions & Pimley, the only practical bicycle makers in city; 42 and 44 Broad street.

One male drunk was before the magistrate this morning and was fined \$2.50. A hack driver for infractions of the public morals by-law was fined \$2.50.

As it is probable that the discussion at this evening's meeting in the Board of Trade rooms will be a protracted one, those who contemplate attending are urged to be present early; the elevator will stop running at 8.15 p. m.

Another adjournment was taken this morning in the cases brought by the sanitary officer against several citizens for failure to comply with the conditions of the Sanitation By-law. The cases went over until next Tuesday.

John Hilbert, District Court Organizer, formed a concert of the A. O. U. on Saturday evening. There are nearly fifty charter members, and the new court will be known as Court General Kitchen, No. 8809.

Jessie Pete, an Indian woman and a habitue of the police court, was before the police magistrate again this morning charged with her old offence of drunkenness. As she was unable to pay her fine of \$20 she was sent to the provincial jail for a month's reflection.

Geo. Grant, Jos. Harris and Ed. Malone, modern knight errants, who have been asked by the police to "move on," have evidently taken the hint, as they did not appear this morning in the police court and warrants were directed to be issued for their arrest.

Holiday Suggestion.—A very complete line of ladies' umbrellas just opened up at the White House; natural rubber handles, porcelain handles, novelty mount handles, etc. All best make of coverings and strong hollow frames. Prices, \$1 to \$7.50.—Henry Young & Co.

A private letter received by a gentleman in this city from a mining man now working at Hayes camp, contains the information that another very rich strike has been made. The writer refers to it as one of the best strikes he has ever seen in his life. It extends 150 feet up the hill and is in solid copper about 25 feet wide. Such a strike would be enormous.

The largest demonstration ever held by the Salvation Army in Victoria is being arranged for the end of this week. On the 20th about a score of officers, in charge of Chief Divisional Officer, Brigadier Howell, are expected to arrive. Meetings will be held in the Broad street hall every evening, Tuesday and Wednesday being devoted to officers' concerts, and open air meetings being held every day. The local officers are expecting great encouragement to result from this conference.

The Court Vancouver Social Club give their last social dance of the season in the K. of P. Hall this evening. A large number of invitations have been issued and indications point to this being the most enjoyable event of the season. The dance given by this club have been of the most enjoyable nature and many look forward to the winter months for a return of the pleasant evenings which have been spent under the management of the club's officers. It is proposed to have a number of out-door gatherings during the summer of which due notice will be given later.

Information has been received in the city from Dr. Orontykehka, Supreme Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, that he will be in Vancouver on June 1st to institute a High Court of Foresters for British Columbia, and that he will lecture here on the 24th of June on Forestry. Needless to say the opportunity of attending a visit and lecture from the man who has practically made the Order has been enthusiastically accepted by the members of the local courts, and arrangements will be made to carry out his suggestions.

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The spring inspection of the city police will be held on Monday afternoon, the clothing having been delivered.

For "Health and Beauty" use the Sanitar Cabinet Bath. Prices and circulars at Health Food Store, near post office.

The deterring of a car at the Fountain, where some re-balloasting is being done, caused a temporary suspension of traffic on the Douglas street line this afternoon between 1 and 2 o'clock, but no time was lost in resuming the service.

The Victoria delegates to the Methodist conference returned from Nanaimo on this morning's train, well pleased with their reception and entertained by the people of the Coal City and with the work accomplished by the conference.

A brakeman on the E. & N. railway met with a very painful accident at Wellington yesterday. While engaged in coupling a flat car and a passenger coach at a point where there is a sharp curve of the track, he was caught between the cars, his chest being severely crushed and his elbow painfully injured. He was in a somewhat critical condition this morning.

Wm. Wilson was gathered in by Constable Redgrave this afternoon for purposes of investigation. Wilson came to this city several weeks ago and has been advertising for a rich wife, the wording of the advertisement and the general conduct of the man being so strange as to provoke remark. He has been haunting the Vernon hotel, and the police decided that it would be best to investigate.

The members of the Victoria Dramatic Club are preparing for their next public appearances, which takes place on Friday and Saturday evenings, the 26th and 27th insts. The plays selected are "The Barrister" and "Barbara" and the performances will be given in the Philharmonie Hall, Fort street. There will be a letter perfect recitation of "The Barrister" on Friday evening in the club rooms, Broad street, and members of the cast are requested to be early in their attendance.

The two Hindoos who have been prevented from crossing to Seattle, have determined to make no further efforts to visit Uncle Sam's domain until after the 24th celebration, and have opened a tent for the sale of Eastern wares near the postoffice. One of the men is a strapping fellow who has served his time in the 30th Bombay Infantry and in his scarlet tunic and Kalki jacket presents a rather imposing appearance. He plays the pipes and it is probable that he will be employed in some of the processions during the celebration next week.

There has been keen competition among the lodges of the Sons of England for the prizes offered in the province for the largest enrolment of members, and Nelson lodge has proven victorious, capturing the first prize, a large pipe, an oil painting of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, was won by Pride of the Island lodge, No. 131, of this city. The picture has been on exhibition to-day in Mr. Hayes's store, Douglas street, and has attracted much attention. The local lodge of this flourishing order is to be congratulated upon its success.

A very sad death has to be chronicled to-day. Peter G. Grant, a son of Rev. Peter Grant, D. D. of Dundee, Scotland, having succumbed to pneumonia, which developed into rapid consumption. The deceased gentleman, who was 37 years of age, came out from Scotland to represent the interest of a Scottish syndicate in the northern gold-fields. He went north some time ago, and was compelled to return owing to his illness, and in spite of careful nursing was unable to regain health. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2.30 p. m. from Hayward's undertaking parlors, and later from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

General Thomas H. Hubbard, first vice-president of the Southern Pacific railway; T. S. Dooty, secretary-treasurer of the Pacific Improvement Company of San Francisco, and D. T. Harris, superintendent of the Carbon Hill Company, who have been up on the E. & N. railway on a tour of inspection, returned last evening by special train. They were accompanied by Mr. James Dunsmuir, Mr. Brydon and Mr. Lindsay, and their visit has been one which combined pleasure and business. General Hubbard's private secretary, Mr. E. E. Rudd, remained in the city during the general's absence. The party will go over to the mainland at once.

Notice is given by the Department of Marine and Fisheries that the fishing light at Gary point, destroyed by fire on the 14th ultimo, was again put in operation about 20th ultimo. The position of the light has not been changed. The attention of mariners is also called to the fact that the red sectors in Edmonds reef light do not cover Thomas shoal in Mayor channel nor the 29 fathom patch on Five-fathom shoal, in Baynes channel. Masters of small craft using this route are warned to be careful of the above dangers at low tide.

Steamer Victoria of the Northern Pacific line, Capt. Fenton, reached the quarantine station this afternoon after one of the fastest trips she's yet made across the Pacific. She left Yokohama on May 6th and made the passage in 11 days. She was not expected to arrive here till Friday.

R. M. S. Mowers, of the Canadian Australian line, is due from the Antipodes. She left Sydney, N. S. W., on April 25, and Brisbane, at which port she calls on this trip for the first time, on April 27.

Steamer Akhi reached Seattle this morning from Lynn Canal.

River steamer Casca sailed last evening for Wrangell.

At the meeting of Court Vancouver A. O. U. on Monday night twenty-one applications were received, twelve balloted upon and eight initiated.

Washing machines at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

Not one in ten is free from some little ailment caused by indigestion. Use Carter's Little Liver Pills. The result will be a pleasant surprise. They are pure.

**House-Cleaning Supplies.**

SEE  
**Johns Bros.' Window**

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And all kinds of House-Cleaning Utensils

**JOHNS BROS., 250 DOUGLAS STREET.**

**SHIPPING NEWS**  
HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT

News is given by the United States hydrographic office that the positions of the five buoys in Wrangell strait have been amended as follows: Spike rock, a second-class nun buoy, red and black in horizontal stripes, No. 1, moved about 1.3 mile SSW. W. from its former position to the bearings: South point of Keene island, W. 1 S. Burial island ledge beacon, NNW. 1/2 W. Keene island or East ledge beacon, N. by W. 1/2 W. Copy reef, a third-class nun buoy, No. 1, moved about 1.3 mile SSW. W. from its former position to the bearings: South point of Keene island, SW. by 1/2 W. Burial island ledge beacon, N. by W. 1/2 W. Keene island or East ledge beacon, N. by E. South ledge, a second-class nun buoy, red, No. 4, moved about 100 yards S.W. W. from its former position to the bearings: Bush Top island beacon, N. 3/4 E. distant 3/4 mile, nearly Centre of South ledge, ENE. 1/2 E. North Point, a second-class nun buoy, black, No. 11, moved about 1/2 mile S. by E. 1/2 E. from its former position to the bearings: North Point, tangent, NW. 1/4 W. Bush Top island beacon, N. 1/2 W. North ledge, a second-class nun buoy, red, No. 6, moved about 1.16 mile N. by W. 1/2 W. from its former position to the bearings: North Point, SW. 1/4 W. Information has also been received, through the courtesy of the United States light house board, of the establishment of a mooring buoy off the wharf of the Treadwell Mining Company, on Douglas island. The buoy is placed 30 yards NE. of the outer end of the wharf, and from it the south end of Juneau isle bears W. 1/2 N., distant 3/4 mile.

News comes from Japan of the promulgation of new laws relating to the imposition of tonnage dues. No advice are given of the precise date when the law is to take effect. The laws provide that when vessels going to and from foreign countries for the purpose of foreign trade enter open ports tonnage dues of five sen will be charged for each registered tonnage, or for every ten koku (4.27 ton) of draft each time they enter. Provided that dues at the rate of fifteen sen for each registered tonnage or for every ten koku be paid in advance. No dues shall be required to be paid for one year at the port where such dues are paid. The registered tonnage of vessels of a country which has a mode of measurement different from the empire shall be converted in accordance with the metric system fixed in the empire. Another article reads: No tonnage dues shall be imposed on vessels which have entered ports on account of maritime disasters or other unavoidable causes, provided that this shall not apply to cases where the loading or discharging of cargo is delayed by the delay here described. When a vessel has cleared with the intention of avoiding tonnage dues or without paying them the master of the vessel shall be punished with a fine corresponding to three times the amount of the dues not paid or which it was intended to avoid. As regards the investigation and punishment of offences concerning law shall be applied, provided that the term during which a notice given be fulfilled not more than forty-eight hours from the receipt of such notice.

The steamer Centennial, now used as a transport running between San Francisco and Manila, has been sold in San Francisco. Charles Nelson, owner of the steamers Lakme, Cleveland and Charles Nelson, is the purchaser. The Centennial left Seattle about three months ago. She was at first condemned by the government through the agency of San Francisco. She is an old vessel and formerly a P. & O. boat, the Delta. Then she changed to the Japanese flag, and was a Maru for some time. Then came another change and the flag of Denmark flew from her jack-staff. With the war service she was given an American register. She ran out of this port for Alaska during the rush.

J. W. Harrison, of San Francisco, is his coat circular for the week ending on Saturday last, just received, says: During the week there have been six arrivals of coal from Washington, with 16,230 tons; seven from British Columbia, 18,216 tons; three from Oregon, 1,300 tons; one from Australia, 2,756 tons; total, 38,502 tons. This amount fully makes up the deficiency of last week, and serves to make the market easy. The spring weather we are now enjoying diminishes the consumption very materially for domestic uses, still the demand for steam does not relax, but finds ready

at full prices. We have had only four deliveries of foreign coal in six weeks, which clearly shows we are almost totally dependent on our coast colonies for our fuel supplies. If the craze for establishing "trusts" existed here, that now prevails East, there is a profitable opening here among our colliery proprietors, who number so few; and their opportunities have been most favorable, with the navy department lately such liberal purchases, being forced to pay asking prices, time being a most important factor in their deliveries. Freight from England and Australia are very firm; the anticipated reduction has not materialized, in fact, it now looks as if prices were to be nearer bedrock for the year; they unquestionably are if the outward freights on grain do not move upward.

From all that can be gathered at present, it appears the tea imports through this port will be light this summer. Dodwell & Co. have announced they will not charter any extra steamers this summer. They will turn one back from Yokohama without going on to Hongkong and in this way meet the pressure due to the first movement of the crop. Dodwell & Co. state the tea trade between the United States and the Orient is growing less all the time. There will be enough tea, however, to tax the ships of the line to their utmost, and it may yet be necessary to charter steamers. The other articles of import from the Orient are increasing as fast as tea is falling off, and there will be no loss of trade in any case. Freight bound out of this port are more apt to require extra ships than those coming in. Dodwell & Co. have every cent of freight their ships can carry contracted for months ahead. Nothing further is said of the steps to be taken by the company toward making a circuit route to include the Hawaiian, and Philippine Islands. The company announces it has no plans of the kind at present, although it was stated recently on good authority that the step would be made before summer was far advanced.

Together with the news that the Great Northern railway intend putting 100 steamers into the Oriental trade, comes news that the Empire line will probably enter that trade when the United States government releases their steamers from the establishment of his line of transpacific steamers, although not on so large a scale as he had planned. It is said two steamers have been secured for immediate service.

Accommodation is to be made for the excursionists expected to come from the Sound during the holidays, for the B. L. & K. Navigation Co. have made arrangements to run the steamer Amur to Seattle during the Queen's birthday celebration. She will leave Seattle at 9 o'clock each day and arrive at this port at 3:45, returning to the Sound each day at 4:45. Round trip excursion tickets will be issued by the company good for return on any trip to Saturday, May 27th, for \$2.50. Arrangements are being made to have a band in attendance on some, if not all, of the trips. The first trip from Victoria will be made at 4:45 p.m. on May 22nd, and the last at the same hour on Saturday, May 27th. Dodwell & Co. will represent the steamer in Tacoma and Seattle. Tickets will also be sold by the company at their Government street offices or at the wharf. The Amur will go to Seattle with a cargo of freight on Friday.

An amended tariff of the White Pass & Yukon went into effect May 11; correct freight hauled from the end of the line to the Yukon lakes. This provides for the payment of \$2 a hundred pounds from the summit to Log Cabin to Lake Bennett, and \$3 a hundred from the summit to the lakes. The same rate applies to single packages between 200 and 300 pounds weight, half a cent is added to the Log Cabin rate; and 1 cent to the other; and from 300 to 400 pounds, all over 100 must be charged 1 and 2 cents a pound additional, respectively.

The Empire line are arranging for their share of the St. Michael trade. They have chartered three steamers to run between the Sound and St. Michael in view of the fact that their big steamers are still in use as transports. The steam schooner Brunswick will sail on May 25, the steam schooner National City on June 1st, and the steamer Alliance on June 15th. These vessels will connect with the Empire line's river steamers on the Yukon.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamship Rionan Maru had a slight mishap at Seattle yesterday that will delay her departure for the Orient two or three days. She was on her way to the coal bunkers to take on fuel, when she broke the cap of her high-pressure cylinder and was forced to call for tugs to tow her to a landing. She was taken to the coal bunkers at Seattle later and will undergo repairs there.

Schooner Nellie G. Thurston has reached Seattle from Cook's Inlet. She reports that the General Sigler left the same day with her with a box of treasure for her owners aboard. Miners expect to make a big clean up on the inlet this spring.

Mr. Vorfolk leaves this evening for Portland to take the position of purser on the steamer Columbia, of the North Pacific line, running out of Portland to the Orient.

A St. Paul correspondent says J. J. Hill has returned from Europe having

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Time Table No. 42—Taking Effect May 1st, 1899. VANCOUVER ROUTE. Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 1 o'clock.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE. Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner and Lulu Island Sunday at 2 1/2 o'clock.

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**BABY'S OWN SOAP**

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THE ALBERT SOAP COV.

**Provincial News.**

**SILVERTON.**

Several inquiries have been made by those in search of houses during the past week. There are none in town for rent at sale.

The bank house at the Vancouver mine was destroyed by fire last week. The warehouse and cookhouse which adjoined the building burned, were saved through the efforts of the men, and the company's loss is comparatively small. The crew lost part of their clothes.

**NEW WESTMINSTER.**

His Worship Mayor Owens has returned from a ten days' visit to the Harrison Hot Springs. His Worship enjoyed his outing very much, and appears greatly benefited thereby.

There was a pleasant gathering at the Royal avenue fire hall on Saturday night to bid farewell to Fireman Thompson Campbell, who has resigned his position to go to the Klondike. He was presented with a gold watch chain and charm.

Sir William Van Horne and party, including Messrs. G. McL. Brown, R. Marpole, H. J. Cambie, W. G. Matthews, of Toronto (a director), and Dr. T. G. Roddick, of Montreal, visited Westminister on Monday and took a stroll around town, in company with Mayor Owens and Mr. G. D. Brynner, President of the Board of Trade, viewing also the work at the new station building.

**VANCOUVER.**

T. Ludgate was called in the police court on Monday, but it was announced, on behalf of the prosecution, that the city had withdrawn its case.

Mr. Thomas A. Littleton, watchmaker, Cordova street, met with an accident while bicycling on Georgia street on Sunday night, and was rendered unconscious for some time.

At the police court on Monday George Ramsay, alias Roy, Skater, and several other names, was sentenced to 23 months' hard labour. Ramsay was convicted for breaking into a C. P. R. freight car, stealing from a tent on Powell street, and breaking into several shacks on the water front.

Mr. C. G. Major's offer to sell 17 lots on English Bay for \$15,000, with 600 feet water-front, came up again at Monday night's meeting of the council. Ald. Gilmour suggested that a by-law be put before the people to obtain their hand. Now was the time to have a good bathing beach. Ald. McQueen moved to this effect, and Ald. Gilmour seconded.

Messrs. Pearey and Williams, on behalf of the Trades and Labor Council, interviewed the city council on Monday in regard to the tailors' strike, and Mr. S. McPherson's connection therewith. Mr. Williams asked that the city appoint a deputation to wait on Mr. McPherson in the matter, pointing out that he is working in opposition to the law of the land in introducing aliens to work for him. In answer to Ald. Skinner, the city solicitor said it was an infraction of the law to engage workmen over the side of the line and bring them here. The council could certainly interfere, in that Mr. McPherson is working on a city contract. Ald. Foreman moved, seconded by Ald. Bruce, that a committee of Ald. Gilmour, Bruce and himself be appointed to wait on Mr. Pherson in the matter. Carried.

At the meeting of the city council it was moved by Ald. Brown, seconded by Ald. McPherson, that the resolution of February 24th, re-protection of city's interests on Deadman's Island be cancelled. Ald. Bruce thought the resolution referred to was vague, that it ought to be cancelled. The affair had been made farce, enough already, and the sooner the city got out of it the better. No one knew what might come out in the way of damages for arrests. He considered it to the safety of the city that the resolution should be erased from its books.

Ald. Skinner was of opinion that it was to the city's interests that the resolution should be adhered to.

His Worship, the expense up to the present has been very small. Only one policeman has been kept there.

Ald. Gilmour: Yes, but where will it end? The city has not some thousands of dollars to waste on law suits in the future.

His Worship then ruled that this motion of Ald. Brown had already been put, and lost on a previous question.

Ald. Bruce questioned this, and some what of an argument took place.

Ald. McQueen said he had been away, and would like to know the Deadman's Island situation as it stood at present.

His Worship explained that the stand taken was that the city had interests in Deadman's Island, no matter what government owned it, and that those interests should be protected at all costs, and the sanction of the city obtained before any transfer of the domain takes place.

The motion of Ald. Brown was then put and lost on his worship's casting vote.

Yesterday Charles A. May, 18 years old, son of Chief Engineer May, of Tall's shingle mills, was drowned. He slipped from a boom of logs into shallow water and was rendered unconscious owing to his head striking a log in falling.

Wig—What do you think of this theory that playing the piano produces nervousness?

Wag—It's no theory. The girl next door to us affects the nerves of the entire neighborhood with her playing.—Philadelphia Record.

**CHILDREN'S DEMONSTRATION.**

The Programme of Sports and Drill Movements for the Scholars on the 24th.

The committee having in charge the programme for the children's portion of the Queen's Birthday demonstration, have submitted the following programme, which has been approved by the general committee:

The demonstration will commence with the march out, when the children will be massed and the National Anthem will be sung.

Then there will be a competitive drill consisting of column marching, wheeling column and fours right, left and about.

Then the sports will be gone through as follows:

1. Boys under seven, 50 yards flat.
2. Girls under seven, 50 yards flat.
3. Hurdle race, under 14, 200 yards.
4. Boys under eight, 50 yards flat.
5. Girls under eight, 50 yards flat.
6. Hurdle race, 14 up, 1 lap.
7. Boys under ten, 75 yards flat.
8. Girls under ten, 75 yards flat.
9. Football match for trophy, 5 min. to side.
10. Bicycle race, boys under 14, 2 laps.
11. Bicycle race, girls under 14, 2 laps.
12. Boys under 12, 100 yards flat.
13. Girls under 12, 100 yards flat.
14. Bicycle race, boys, open, 3 laps.
15. Bicycle race, girls, open, 3 laps.
16. Boys under 14, 1 lap flat.
17. Girls under 14, 1 lap flat.
18. Sack race open, 50 yards.
19. Boys' race, open, 2 laps flat.
20. Three-legged race, 100 yards.
21. Football match, bye.
22. Broad jump, open.
23. Hop, step and jump.
24. Standing jump.
25. Pole vaulting.
26. Running high jump.
27. Football contest. Final.

**WHOOPIING COUGH.**

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. Moore, South Burgetts town, Pa. For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

**THE ATTITUDE OF TRUST.**

Writing about the attitude of "believers" toward the future life, of whose details their knowledge is limited, a correspondent of the Spectator insists that it should be one of trust, similar to that reposed by Garibaldi's volunteers in their leader. Quoting from a life of Garibaldi, the correspondent says:

"In 1859 Garibaldi's volunteers, some rich, some poor, were near Alessandria. On May 23 the camp of the Alpine Hunters was in complete confusion. The improvised soldiers rushed to arms to the sound of the trumpet.

"Quick, quick!" said the officers, "we are to start."

"Where are we going?"

"That is a mystery. Garibaldi knows where, and that's enough!"

"Garibaldi went through the ranks with words of encouragement to the weary and sympathy for the enthusiastic; and in person saw to every need. This noblest hero drove the Austrians in a twenty-four hours' battle, twenty miles up the Stelvio Pass, over the peaks of the Ortler, and back into Tyrol."

The most unkind thing—not only the most imprudent thing—would have been for these volunteers to have been supplied with a full and accurate plan of what lay before them. The silence of God as to the future life is at least kind. Knowledge, without corresponding power to act, tends to become a burden. It would be no kindness to humanity to bewilder it by descriptions of an unresolvable state, and to distract it from the daily path of duty which leads thither.—The Homeopathic Review.

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**Mining News**

**Around Silverton.**

F. L. Byron has had his mining outfit packed over to his Red Mountain property preparatory to active development work. The men at the Vancouver are now back in the old workings in the mine doing development work, the surface work making further work on the Mountain Broomer impossible.

At the Emily Edith group, the work on the wagon road to the No. 2 tunnel has been suspended and the men are now at work ground-stuffing for the ledge on the Silverton Boy, one of the group.

F. L. Byron and Joe Brandon are doing assessment work on the Little Jack, one of their Red Mountain claims. This property lies below the Congo group. A large gold-bearing ledge runs through the property and it is on this that the work is being done.

The ore chute at the Noonday mine was again tapped last Thursday, this time at a depth of 120 feet in, and the ore is holding its own both in size and value, hardly a piece can be picked up that does not show grey copper among the galena and plenty of native silver is visible. This last opening into the ore chute has been marked in the face of the long working tunnel, which has gradually swung into the ledge, so as not to impair its use as a working tunnel. This will enable the management to now follow the ore with their main tunnel and do away with the necessity of running any more cross-cuts.

With the last few days a strike has been made on the Queen Fraction claim that will no doubt lead to another mine being opened up within sight of town. The Queen Fraction lies at the foot of the Galena Farm flats and extends to the lake shore, embracing several hundred feet of the shore line and taking in the mouth of Gold creek. Two assessments have been done on the property, one on a large ledge or dike of porphyritic quartz which gave gold values of from \$5 to \$15 per ton and increased in value as depth was gained. This year it was decided to do the work in a new place near the lake shore, where indications of a ledge showed in the late formation. A few hours' work uncovered the ledge and exposed a paystreak of from 8 to 15 inches of pay ore. The ore taken from the paystreak is a steel galena, carrying copper sulphides and like all the Silverton veins, will run high in both silver and lead. This strike on the Queen Fraction is one of the best surface showings exposed in this vicinity and it could be no surprise to see this a shipping property within the year.—The Silvertonian.

**PRINCESS OF WALES.**

Variable, Pathetic, Fervent But Always Womanly.

Attention of English men and women and the world generally is centred upon the Princess of Wales as Victoria's womanly successor, says the Chicago Freeman.

The coming Queen of England will be as different from Victoria as a woman can be from woman. No less lovely, you will say, and in womanly tributes much lovelier—but different.

Alexandria of Denmark, whom the royal family Bible schedules as born in 1844, is a woman who will shed the crown of her husband upon her brow and glory that it is there. Unlike Victoria, who dislikes to wear a crown, she will keep it upon her head and look prettiest in it.

An intimate friend of the Princess of Wales, for only an intimate friend can be pardoned in so describing her, says that she is "sweet, small, pretty, snappy, arrogant and disagreeable." Her temper is quick, disagreeable and uncertain. Yet withal, this friend adds that she is "just the most lovable woman in the world."

Queen Victoria, during her 42 years' reign, has shown herself to be more a man than a woman. Her conduct in time of trouble has been calm and serene, and in time of peace she has displayed the stolidity so admired by Englishmen.

Alexandria, on the other hand, is always a woman. Evident in her looks, fervent, pathetic, variable—and womanly always.

The strongest feature displayed by the coming Queen of England is her optimism. No one ever knew the Queen of England to have an intimate friend. Even Miss Alham was kept at length, but the Princess of Wales has her friends and falls out with them in a womanly way.

At one time she loved Lady Brooke, but her love cooled; at another she and Lady Randolph Churchill were inseparable—she never shopped without the other—but at a later time she and Lady Curzon, instead, insisted that she become one of her ladies of honor. Just now Consuelo is her maid, and the two are seen together invariably. An English paragrapher remarked upon the great similarity of the two women, and the Princess of Wales, though Consuelo is young enough to be her granddaughter, was so girlishly delighted that she insisted upon driving in Rotten Row side by side with the youthful American beauty.

It is not in temperament alone that the coming Queen differs from the incumbent, but in every other detail.

For years the Princess of Wales has been noted for her taste in dress—an accession never made of Queen Victoria.

The Princess chose for Derby day, two years ago, a gray cloth dress so elegant, so fitted and so tastefully trimmed that a London paper said that "it brought tears to the eyes of the people who saw her."

In admirable characteristics Alexandria is not wanting. She is the only one of Queen Victoria's royal daughters-in-law who have been able to get along with her; even her daughters have found little sympathy in the cool rigidity of the throne. But Alexandria began by determining to like her mother-in-law, and she has kept it up for 35 years.

Queen Victoria declares to-day that she likes the Princess of Wales better than any one of her own family except Beatrice, and that she would sooner see her on the throne than any other one that she could mention.

**PORTO RICO AND ITS PEOPLE.**

"With the removal of the caucous growth of absolute tyranny and the implantation of republican institutions, a bright future awaits the unfortunate island." So writes Alfred Solomon, of the Porto Rican assembly, in The Independent.

Porto Rico, the island of which he speaks, is more thickly settled than Connecticut, having a larger population,

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with only about three-fourths of Connecticut's area. This population, essentially agricultural, numbers about 807,000. Few more than one-third of these are of African descent—a remarkable condition for an island of tropical America. Mr. Solomon says:

"The personality of the Porto Rican is a very charming one. Generations of ill-treatment have developed in them a patient resignation which has about it nothing of cowardice. Even now, with liberty within grasp, nothing is heard of recrimination, and none will be practiced. The same hospitality will be offered to the Spaniard as to other nations, and that hospitality is proverbial."

The city life is tinged with the romance of the Spanish character. "The social life of the cities is identical with that of most all other tropical Spanish-American countries. The mass, in the cool of the morning, at which it is to be feared religious thoughts are not the only ones which fill the heads of the youth of both sexes; the retreats after sundown, where slim-waisted, dainty scorpions glide up and down the plaza to the sound of a fine military band; shopping by gaslight, which develops in and assistant, dear to the hearts of the fair sex, and an occasional ball at the captain-general's palace, where costumes may be seen which have the undeniable stamp of Rue de la Paix, and faces which have a beauty which is at once touching and unobscuring. Small features, large, black, lustrous eyes, and perfect oval outlines make the critics a distinct improvement on the sensual-faced Spanish woman, and she is of more refined instincts and gentler disposition. As mothers they are unexcelled and literally sacrifice themselves for the welfare of their children. The capital, San Juan, being the seat of government, is, of course, the social center, while Ponce is commercially of more importance and is of more modern construction and advanced ideas."

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ARTHUR LINDSAY, Superintendent Mail Service Branch, Post Office Department, Ottawa, May 28th, 1899.

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SARAH JENSEN. Dated this 13th day of May, 1899.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, by John McPherson and Hugh S. Simpson, intended to apply for a transfer to Ferdinand E. Neuberger, of the license held by us to sell spirituous liquors by retail on the premises known as the Jubilee Saloon, situated on Johnson street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated the 13th day of May, 1899. JOHN McPHERSON, HUGH SIMPSON.

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Conference Concluded

Final Draft of Stations Decided Upon for the Ensuing Year.

The Next Meeting of the Conference To Be in New Westminster.

Nanaimo, May 17. (Special).—The final session of the annual conference of the Methodist Church in British Columbia was held today.

Following is the final draft of the stations for the ensuing year:

STATION LIST—FINAL DRAFT.

Victoria District. Victoria Metropolitan, James C. Spew, (chairman Victoria district); Victoria Central, William H. Barracough, B.A.; Cornelius Bryant, superintendent; Victoria West, John D. F. Kinkaid, superintendent; Victoria East, Robert W. Wilson, superintendent; Victoria Central, Chank Sing Kai, superintendent; Victoria Japanese Mission, under supt. Metropolitan; Saanich, Joseph W. Winslow; Cowichan, G. G. Howard Osborne; Chas. W. Nelson; Salt Spring Island, David W. Scott, under supt. Cowichan; Nanaimo, Wallace, street, Thomas W. Hall; Nanaimo, Halliburton street, Walter W. Bae; Nanaimo, Chinese Mission, one to be sent, under supt. Halliburton; Victoria Japanese Mission, to be supplied under supt. Wallace; Victoria Japanese Mission, H. M. Sutherland; Cumberland, William Hicks; Cumberland Japanese Mission, under supt. Cumberland; Denman, John P. Hicks, chaplain to the West; Victoria district; by permission of conference.

Vancover District.

Vancover, Homer street, Edward E. Scott; Vancover, P. access street, Robert Whittington, M.A., B.Sc., president of conference, chairman Vancover district; Vancover, Mount Pleasant, Alfred E. Green; Vancover Chinese Mission, including Mount Pleasant, Vancouver Japanese Mission, including Sapperton and Stevenson, Goro. Kahuzaki, Richmond, Arthur N. Miller, financial secretary Vancover district; Texada and Howe Sound, Ayrkrop Stoney; Maple Ridge, Allen K. Sharp; Mission City, Robert Wilkinson; Agassiz and Hot Springs, one wanted; Atlin (under General Board of Missions), James Turner.

Westminster District.

New Westminster Central, John F. Betts; Wilford J. Sippell, B.A., B.D., principal; M. College; Thomas D. Pearson, superintendent. New Westminster West-End, John P. Bowell, secretary of conference; New Westminster Sapperton, to be supplied under supt. West-End; Chinese, Westminster and Lower Fraser, one to be sent (T. C. T.); Ladner, Elihu Manned; Cloverdale, one wanted; Ladner, William L. Hall; Sumas, to be supplied; Chilliwack, James H. White; Chilliwack West-End, Robert Wilkinson; Chilliwack East, Joseph Hall, principal of Coquitlam Institute by permission of conference, chairman New Westminster district.

Kamloops District.

Kamloops, Charles Ladner, chairman Kamloops district; Kamloops Chinese Mission, to be supplied under supt. of Kamloops; Thompson River, to be supplied; Nicola, Thomas Neville; Selkirk, Samuel J. Thompson, financial secretary Kamloops district; Trout Lake City, one to be sent, under supt. of Revelstoke (J. E. P.); Golden, James P. Westman; Enderby, R. Newton Powell; John E. Bosman, superintendent; Okanagan, to be supplied; Fairview, William E. Moody; Cariboo, to be supplied; Ashcroft, Robert B. Laidley; Lillooet and Clinton, John E. Gardner, B.A.; George A. Cropp to attend Victoria College.

Kootenay District.

Rossland, George H. Morlen; David D. Birks, superintendent; Trail, James Calvert; Nelson, John Hobson, B.A., financial secretary Kootenay district; Fair, James Hicks; Kaslo, James A. Wood, chairman Kootenay district; Sandon, Albert M. Stanford, B.A.; New Denver and Shewan City, E. A. Roberts; Grand Forks, one to be sent (G. K. B.); Cascade City, to be supplied; Greenwood, B. Hesley; Derision, B.A.; Cashew and Fort Steele, Geo. E. Smith, A.C.T.L.; Fernie, R. Forbes Stillman.

Simpsou District.

Fort Simpson, S. Stanley Osterhout, Ph. D., chairman Simpsou district; Albert B. Bolton, M.D., medical missionary; Naas River, William T. Rush, M.P., medical missionary; native agent under superintendence of chairman (P. R.); Hoggwilt, missionary teacher, under superintendence of chairman (H. H. C.).

Bella Bella District.

Bella Bella, Richard W. Large, M.D.; River's Inlet, lay agent under superintendence of chairman (R. N.); China Hat, native agent under superintendence of chairman (G. E.); Kitimaat, George H. Raley, financial secretary Bella district; Kitimaat, to be visited from Kitimaat; Bella Goola, John C. Spencer, M.D.; Kimsquit, to be supplied by native agent under superintendence of chairman; Cape Mudge missionary teacher (R. J. W.); Lower Fraser (Sardis), Thomas Crosby, chairman, Bella district; native agent (Capt. J.); Cowichan Tribes (Duncan), Charles M. Tate; Victoria, lay agent under superintendence of Cowichan (W. H. G.); Nanaimo, missionary teacher under superintendence of Cowichan (G. E. W.); Sitamat (Chowquah), one to be sent (missionary); Nootka Sound, to be visited; Glad Tidings left in hands of Missionary Board.

During the evening session votes of thanks were passed to the various transportation companies, the Nanaimo ministers and friends who helped to entertain the delegates.

The recent action of the Dominion Temperance Alliance was endorsed by a unanimous vote of conference.

Conference then adjourned to meet on the second Thursday in May, 1900, at New Westminster.

Forged the Kaiser's Name

To Letters Which Were Among Documents in the Dossier.

The Paris Figaro Prints Further Evidence in the Dreyfus Case

Paris, May 17.—The Figaro, continuing its summary and analysis of the evidence before the Court of Cassation in the Dreyfus revision inquiry, says it is in a position to give the exact composition of the secret dossier. This dossier, it says, contains several documents, each of which it proceeds to analyze. Regarding the forged letters attributed to the Emperor William, the paper declares they existed but were subsequently destroyed. M. Hanotaux, the former minister for foreign affairs, learning what was going on, protested against them on the ground that they were forged, but General Mercier, former minister of war, refused to suppress them. M. Hanotaux's protest, according to the Figaro, still exists in the war office.

The other documents in the dossier were those already made public. The Figaro then goes on to show that when they were not forged, they did not refer to Dreyfus.

The Brussels correspondent of the Figaro says a sensation has been caused there by the discovery that the chief of the German legation was on terms of intimate friendship with the late Lieutenant-Colonel Henry. This functionary secured election to the French Chamber of Commerce in Brussels. When the fact of his connection with Henry came out he was asked to resign, but refused. The French minister to Belgium, M. Gerard, begged the committee not to press the matter, whereupon the entire administrative council of the chamber, with one exception, resigned.

Mr. Cousins to Resign

Victoria's Assistant Engineer Tendered a Post in Wales.

A Professional Promotion for the City's Popular Official.

Victoria is about to lose the services of Mr. E. A. Cousins, C. E., who has for several years filled the position of assistant city engineer for the municipality. He will remain in the employ of the city until completion of the work now in progress at Elk lake, and will then proceed to the Old Land, where a much more important position has been tendered him.

The fact that Mr. Cousins has decided to leave this city was not generally known, a few of his fellow officials at the city hall alone being in the secret. The information, however, came into the possession of the Times, and although owing to the assistant engineer being engaged at Elk lake, the fact could not be verified from him, there is no doubt of the authenticity of the report.

Mr. Cousins' action is the result of an offer made to him by a municipality in Wales to assume control of their engineering work, prominent among which is an extensive sewerage system, which was designed by his father, an eminent engineer in the old land, under whom Mr. Cousins received his preliminary training in the profession. The salary is seven guineas a week, with a number of perquisites.

Mr. Cousins, although nominally holding the position of assistant engineer, had practically the control of a number of civic works, and in the troubled interval during which the city was without an engineer, he performed the duties of that office to the satisfaction of all concerned. A strong feeling was manifested among a section of the council in favor of appointing him to the vacancy, but with characteristic modesty, Mr. Cousins declined to make formal application for the position and he was passed over for an Eastern man.

Notwithstanding that he nominally occupied a subordinate post, so great was the confidence reposed in him that the council invested him with independent authority to complete the work at Elk Lake, the source of the city's water supply. While this work is in progress his salary has been advanced to \$150, but as soon as completed the salary would revert to the old figure.

Mr. Cousins, as soon as Mr. Topp arrived, wished to be relieved of any further responsibility, and to the representations of the mayor simply replied that he did not propose to do any work for which another was engaged, or to trespass on Mr. Topp's province.

By his removal to Wales, Mr. Cousins enjoys well merited promotion, professionally, and in a financial sense, and carries with him the best wishes of Victorians generally.

MIRRORS AND MORALS.

An old trapper who recently attended church in a Western city said that he heard the preacher assert that what the savage needed was a mirror—that the savage had no mirror, but if he had he would be more cleanly. Commenting on it, the old backwoodsman remarked that all our American savages pride themselves on a great deal on the mirrors. He sent his youth among the Umattilas, Nez Percés, Snakes, and Blackfeet, and while they did not have full length mirrors in their wigwags, fully two-thirds of the warriors had hand-mirrors fast on to the horns of their saddles by their skin strings, and they used these mirrors continually. The savages were proud of their own ugliness, which seemed to them to be beauty.

According to the latest census, Amsterdam, the capital of Holland, has 516,000 inhabitants, of whom nearly 92,000 are Catholics, not quite a fifth.

Personal.

Jas. Hunter, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion.

R. D. H. Vroom, of New York, is at the Driard.

A. H. Wallbridge, of Vancouver, is at the Victoria.

G. R. Thompson, of Glasgow, is a guest at the Dominion.

E. S. Busby, of Boston, Mass., is a guest at the Dominion.

G. C. Mosher and wife returned last evening from Vancouver.

C. W. Emerson, of Portland, Ore., is a guest at the Dominion.

William Wesley, of Port Essington, is staying at the Queen's.

Edward Blythe, of Pacific Grove, Cal., is a guest at the Victoria.

F. J. Spurgeon, of Los Angeles, Cal., is registered at the Dominion.

Dr. G. L. Milne returned yesterday from a visit to the Dominion Capital.

E. Kerfoot, of Vancouver, is among the recent arrivals at the Dominion.

L. Sedgewick and wife, of Waraton, Ont., are registered at the Dominion.

R. Jamieson was a passenger from Vancouver on the Charnier yesterday.

John B. Ashby, M.A., of Oxford, England, is registered at the Dominion.

Mr. J. G. Gamble, government engineer, was a passenger from Vancouver on yesterday's Charnier.

T. L. Sullivan and W. LaPlant, the well-known Mount Sicker mining men, are making their temporary home at the Queen's.

C. M. Meyer, of New York, agent for the Bianche Walsh Company, which appears at the Victoria on the 24th and 25th, is at the Driard.

J. Wheeler, of the G. N. R., with headquarters at Vancouver, was a passenger on the Charnier from the Terminal City yesterday.

A. H. Wallbridge and John Prentice, two Vancouver commercial men, are in the city on their regular trips. They are guests at the Driard.

The contingent of commercial men at the Driard includes R. Rogers and M. J. Cookburn, of Toronto, and Adam J. Colter and R. A. Seidman, of San Francisco.

Mr. Gordon McLean, wife of Gordon McLean, the manager of the Detroit Copper Company, of Morenci, Arizona, child and maid, arrived by the Utopia last evening. Mrs. McLean is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Christie.

Charles R. M. Cadell, the author-explorer, is at the Dominion. The captain will be remembered as the author of a series of articles upon the northern trails, especially the Ashcroft route. He is accompanied by Messrs. Geo. E. Mallet and H. C. Childers, of Bolton, Eng.

BROWN EXECUTED.

He Spent Last Night Singing and Praying.

London, May 17.—Marion Brown was hanged this morning for murder of Constable Twoby on the 24th June, 1898.

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