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THE DISABLED LINER.
Steamer Phenicia Reported to Have Passed the Lizard This Morning.
Plymouth, Eng., Aug. 31.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Phenicia, which left New York August 26th for Hamburg, and which was reported by the North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm at Bremen yesterday to have been sighted on August 27th apparently drifting, passed the Lizard at 7 a.m. to-day.

SIXTEEN DROWNED.
Captains and Fifteen Sailors Perished When Leaving Their Stranded Ship.
(Associated Press.)
Aden, Arabia, Aug. 31.—A boat containing the captain and sixteen members of the crew who had left the British steamer Baron Inverdale, which was ashore at the Kuria Muria islands, captured and the occupants were drowned except one boy.

THOUSANDS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED

Russians Admit They Lost 3,000 During the First Day of Battle at Liao Yang.

Before the Close of Fighting All Positions Captured by Japanese Had Been Retaken—Attacks of Mikado's Troops Repulsed With Bayonets.

(Associated Press.)
Liao Yang, Aug. 31.—4.34 p.m.—The battle was resumed to-day with rifle fire at dawn in the southwest. There was desultory firing all night. The last attack of the Japanese yesterday was made at seven p.m. on the Feng Huang Cheng road.
5.35 p.m.—The battle is still in progress, but the strength of the cannonading does not equal that of yesterday. The Japanese are getting around the Russian right flank. Over 500,000 men and 1,300 guns are engaged on both sides. Practically the whole Russian force is in the firing line. One regiment, which had just arrived from Russia, went into action with its band playing.

REPORTED CAPTURE OF TWO JAPANESE BATTALIONS.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—A dispatch from Mukden this evening says it is reported there that Gen. Samsonoff has captured two Japanese battalions. The great anxiety here for news of to-day's battle has not been relieved at 9.08 p.m. No press or private dispatches giving details of the fighting have arrived, and the explanation given is that the wires are probably busy with official messages. It is positively stated, however, that the Emperor this afternoon received a telegram from General Kouropatkin, but contents cannot be learned. The general staff does not believe that the losses yesterday were heavy on both sides, but the staff declares that in the absence of direct information the figures mentioned were largely guess work.

CONFIDENT OF A RUSSIAN VICTORY.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—1 p.m.—Success crowned the Russian arms the first day of the great battle of Liao Yang, and the utmost confidence prevails here that the issue of the fight will be a complete victory for General Kouropatkin. From dawn until dark yesterday the battle raged first in the centre and left, and then on the right of the Russian line. The Japanese charged gallantly and desperately in an effort to break the centre, and then, in the afternoon, came a movement against the opposite flank. The attack was delivered from the west, but General Kouropatkin evidently anticipated just what happened, for he not only met and repulsed it, but actually was able by superior force to overlap and envelop the Japanese.

ONLY BEGINNING OF CONFLICT FOR SUPREMACY.

New York, Aug. 31.—The Herald this morning says: "Lewis Nixon, the former president and technical head of the United States Shipbuilding Company, returned yesterday on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. from a visit to St. Petersburg, whether he had been invited by the czar's advisers to confer in regard to replacing the naval vessels lost during the present war, or for the supplementing the imperial navy with the latest and most powerful types of warships."
"Russia is only just beginning to call upon her reserves," Mr. Nixon observed, "and her tremendous agricultural and mineral resources, besides the enormous stress of gold in her vaults and her great population, make the present movement only the beginning of the conflict for the supremacy of Eastern Asia."

RUSSIANS LOST 3,000 IN YESTERDAY'S FIGHT.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—Lieut. General Sakharoff, telegraphing to the general staff on the conclusion of yesterday's 16 hours of fighting around Liao Yang, estimates that the Russian casualties throughout the day were three thousand. The battle ended at 9 o'clock last night, when many positions occupied by the Japanese were retaken and again held by the Russians.
The report from Lieut. General Sakharoff is as follows: "From 5 o'clock this morning until 9 to-night the Japanese forces attacked our frontal position before Liao Yang, and on the left bank of the Taishie river. Both artillery and rifle fire were intense. Their main efforts were directed against our centre positions and left flank, but numerous attacks were repulsed along the whole line. Our troops made several counter-attacks, culminating in bayonet fights."
"Many positions which had been occupied by the Japanese were retaken at 4 o'clock in the afternoon."
"During the artillery attack our batteries did very effective work."
"About 4 1/2 this afternoon the enemy was observed attempting to turn our right flank with considerable force, but several battalions of reserves advanced, and after a fierce engagement checked the Japanese and compelled them to retire."
"The battle continued until after dark,

JAPANESE WILL BE SENT BACK HOME.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 30.—United States Ambassador McCormick has arranged to send between 200 and 300 Japanese who have collected at Pori and Ekatonosk from points in Siberia, to Germany, whence they will be sent home on a steamer. A personal representative of the ambassador will accompany the Japanese, and the Russian authorities will furnish them protection against possible molestation.

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—The customs revenue for the Dominion for the month of August was \$2,890,897, or \$46,870 less than for the same month last year.



THE OPENING OF THE SHOOTING SEASON.

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A BIG MONTH.
The Fire Department was Very Busy During August.
The month which ends to-day was one of the most noteworthy in fire annals for two reasons. In it occurred the biggest conflagration that ever visited Victoria, while the fire department responded to more calls than in any month this year. Most of these, however, were for grass fires, which inflicted but little damage. The ball was started rolling on August 4th, when there was a grass fire at Beacon Hill. The other returns are as follows: August 4th, 5 p.m., fire at the same place; August 5th, 11 a.m., grass fire, St. Charles street; August 6th, 5 p.m., grass fire, Victoria Cricket Club grounds; August 6th, 6.40 p.m., grass fire, Victoria West; August 7th, 12.30 p.m., bench fire, Dallas road; August 9th, 1.55 p.m., fire roof J. Mutlow's house, North Chatham street; loss about \$5; August 9th, 4 p.m., big fire at Albion Iron Works and neighborhood; loss not definitely ascertained; August 10th, 2.45 p.m., fire in field, corner of Fourth street and Queen's avenue; August 10th, 3.10 p.m., fire in sidewalk, on Second street, near King's road; August 11th, noon, bush fire on Fourth street; August 12th, 3 p.m., grass fire, Victoria West; August 13th, 2.30 p.m., fire on roof of R. Pettigrew's house on Elgin street, no loss; August 13th, two grass fires, one at Goodacre's field the other at Colistat hotel; August 14th, grass fire Pembroke street; August 17th, 3.10 a.m., fire in sidewalk on Cedar Hill road, loss \$15; August 19th, 11.10 a.m., grass fire, Blanchard street; August 20th, grass fire, Victoria West; August 24th, 1.50 a.m., fire at Steam Laundry, loss \$450; August 27th, grass fire, Victoria West; August 28th and 29th, false alarms.

LOGGERS KILLED.

Hoonah, Aug. 29.—John Zumait was struck on the head by a flying block at Dineen's camp on the Wishkah this morning and received injuries from which he died a few hours later. Zumait was a hook-tender and while at work handling a log the tail block pulled out, throwing the block that struck him. He was taken on a stretcher by camp mates, who carried him to town, but he died.

MARRIED IN PORTLAND.

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On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Helmecken crossed over to Seattle, where they met the bride and groom, who took passage at that point on the Senator for Nome, Alaska. Mr. Olandt has business interests in that place, and a few months will likely be spent there before returning. The senior member of the Ames Mercantile Company of Nome is a brother-in-law of Mr. Olandt, and during their stay in the northern city they will be the guests of Mr. Ames.
Returning, it is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Olandt to spend a few weeks in this city before taking up their residence in San Francisco.
The many friends of the bride will be delighted to have the opportunity of extending to her their hearty congratulations. Miss Goodwin, though a graduate of Miss Lake's school, San Francisco, spent many years in this city, and won an enviable place in connection with local theatrical and musical performances.

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Two Japanese companies, which succeeded in occupying a Russian position, were mistaken for Russians and annihilated by the Japanese artillery fire.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the Japanese concentrated their fire on a Russian southern detachment, and also tried to outflank the detachment from the right under the protection of the batteries.

One company after another was seen running swiftly to the westward in an attempt to outflank the positions, but a Russian regiment and a battery were ordered to advance and succeeded in checking them and causing them to evacuate the positions they had taken.

There has been an immense expenditure of ammunition throughout the day, especially in the southern front against the Russian third corps.

It is believed that the Russian losses so far have not been very heavy except to regiments which sustained bayonet charges.

All the men serving one Russian gun except one were killed by shrapnel. The survivor, who was badly wounded, heroically brought his gun to headquarters and even then refused to quit his place until the general peremptorily ordered him into the hospital.

A more energetic attack is expected to-morrow.

It seems that General Kuroki's force did not participate in to-day's movements.

The morale of the Russian troops is excellent.

The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at St. Petersburg sends the following dispatch, which is published this morning:

The finance ministry has practically arranged with German banks for a loan of 500,000,000 roubles (approximately \$250,000,000), at a higher rate of interest than on the last loan. Only minor details remain to be settled, and the loan is not expected to be floated until after the fall of Port Arthur.

At first it was intended to wait until the spring as the gold is not yet needed, but various motives, including a desire to spoil the market for Japan, induced the ministry to close with the German offer, reserving to itself the choice as to the time of the issue of the loan, which is expected to be distributed among various European countries.

The admiralty, under the supervision of Chief Admiral Avellan and Grand Duke Alexis, the high admiral, has drawn up a project for the rebuilding of the navy, but no practical steps are possible unless the minister of finance is able to arrange the matter of ways and means.

JAPANESE TELL OF RETREAT TO LIAO YANG.

Tokio, Aug. 30.—5 p.m.—Details of the operations against Liao Yang from August 25th to August 28th, which include an account of the desperate three days' battle in the neighborhood of Anping and the abandonment of Anshanshan, reach to Tokio to-day.

The first Japanese army was divided into three columns and moved against Anping, where the Russians occupied a steep and well fortified eminence, which they had spent months in strengthening. The Russian position to the east and south of Anping extended along a ridge north of Taishukou to Hungshaling, through Hanpoulin and Tatientsin. The advantages were with the Russians. The Japanese were not able to secure good positions for their artillery except along the Liao Yang road.

The Japanese left column moved forward on August 23rd, driving back a small force of Russians, and on the 25th took possession of a line on an eminence north of Erbitoukou and south of Pelingtan, and prepared to give battle the following day. The centre and right columns made their preparatory moves before night of the 25th.

At midnight on the 25th the Japanese centre suddenly rushed forward in a bayonet charge against the Russian centre, which was located in the vicinity of Kungshaling.

This charge was a surprise and proved to be eminently successful. The Japanese captured the entire position. The Russian forces on the second and third line were strongly reinforced and offered determined resistance.

A fierce rifle engagement ensued and

continued without abatement through the 26th.

The Russian artillery, posted at Anping, got the range of the Japanese lines and sent in a deadly fire. The Japanese artillery was not able to obtain good positions and was badly exposed. The Russian infantry endeavored to recover its lost ground, but the Japanese held their positions and managed gradually to press the Russians toward the valley of the Lan river.

The Russian right column made a night attack on Hungshaling. A severe rifle and artillery duel opened at dawn and lasted until dusk. The Japanese left column, the principal strength of which was in infantry, attacked an eminence north of Taishukou at dawn of the 26th. The Russian artillery was in semi-permanent fortifications north of Tatientsin and northwest of Kaofenshih, and in strength was superior to that of the Japanese. This bombardment reached its height between 2 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Russian infantry was reinforced and pressed against the left wing of the Japanese left column. The Japanese troops were dangerously exposed and the advance of the left column retarded. In the meantime the Japanese centre had pierced the Russian line, completely dividing it, but both the Russian wings held their positions firmly.

During the afternoon of the 26th, a great thunderstorm broke over the battlefield, covering the hills with mist and preventing accurate use of the guns.

During the night of the 26th the Japanese made a fruitless assault upon the Russian positions at Hungshaling and Taishukou. Finally they succeeded, however, in getting possession of the position at Hungshaling, where they captured eight guns, which had previously wrought havoc in their lines.

On the morning of the 27th, through mists and haze, all three of the Japanese columns moved forward. The Russians resisted this advance vigorously, and it was not until late in the afternoon that the Japanese were in possession of the long ridge. The most fierce engagements of August 26th occurred at Hungshaling and Kungshaling.

The moonlight revealed the Japanese troops as they advanced. The Russian defenders of these positions, besides opening a fierce rifle fire on the enemy, rolled boulders down the hillside upon the climbing Japanese soldiers. The Japanese reserved their fire and climbed steadily upward, finally reaching the summit and driving the Russians out.

The Russian forces included the Grand Army Corps, the rifle regiments attached to the 10th Corps and half of the 17th Corps. They numbered in all 95 battalions and 120 guns. The main forces retreated toward Liao Yang.

The Japanese casualties in this fighting numbered 2,000. No estimate is given of the Russian casualties, but they are believed to have been heavy.

The Japanese army which operated against Anshanshan advanced along the Haicheng-Liao Yang road, clearing away small forces of Russians. On the morning of August 27th the Japanese line extended from Shanshihchintz to the west of Sennan, and prepared the attack, which extended from Anshanshan to Tongpout. The Russians abandoned their positions here without offering resistance. The Japanese pursued the enemy and overtook him east of the road near Liaoouenta, Taishukou and Padouan, and attacked them vigorously at 10 o'clock in the morning of the 28th.

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August 26th.—There is no change.

LINER DISABLED.

North German Lloyd Steamer Admit in Atlantic—No Fears Entertained for Her Safety.

Bremen, Aug. 30.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm, which arrived here to-day, reports having sighted on August 27th the Hamburg-American line steamer Phoenicia, which left New York on August 26th, in latitude 45, longitude 34, apparently drifting. Inquiries made at the offices of the Hamburg-American Line Company in this city show that nothing was known there of the report made by the steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm. The Phoenicia has on board over seventy cabin passengers and about 170 passengers in the steerage. The point where the Phoenicia was sighted is about 1,300 miles from New York and is in the track of trans-Atlantic steamers. It is probable that the Phoenicia's engines were out of order when she was sighted by the Kronprinz Wilhelm. No fears are entertained for her safety.

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WANTED—OFFICE BOY. Apply Robertson & Robertson, 32 Langley street.

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WANTED—WALLET: must be over 17; some experience necessary. Apply 44 Fort, between 2 p. m. and 4.

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

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

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER seeks position as housekeeper for gentleman. Address V. C. Times Office.

WANTED—Carpenter's tools, trunks, cast-off clothing, boots, shoes, etc. Write or call on Jacob Aronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 64 Johnson street.

WANTED—Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed. Send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

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FOR SALE—Several second-hand sofas and vases, cheap. Thos. Pimley, Central Cycle Depot, Opp. Post Office.

FOR SALE—Mare, harness and trap complete; lady can drive; \$60. Apply "Farmer," Times Office.

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FOR SALE—A gravel gold mine in the richest mining district in California. Address J. A. Davis, 754-Duboce-avenue, San Francisco.

FOR SALE—Choice new seven roomed house on Haywood Ave.; very cheap. Moore & Whittington, contractors, 150 Yates street. Phone 4750.

NOW IS PICKLING AND WINE MAKING TIME—Ladies, call at the Old Curiosity Shop for your jars and jugs. Ladies' shirt waists, twenty-five cents while they last. The best place in town for all second-hand goods. Pierce O'Connor, corner of Fort and Blanchard.

EDUCATIONAL. DAY SCHOOL—30 Mason street, reopened Aug. 22nd. Miss C. G. Fox.

ART SCHOOL—53 Douglas street, cor. of Fort. All subjects, including wood carving and mechanical drawing. Martindale, master. Practical lessons given.

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LOST—Two Gordon setters. Anyone harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted.

LOST—An Irish setter dog. Reward for its return to M. B. Smith & Co., 87 Fort St.

FOUND—A fountain pen. Owner can have it at Times Office.

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FOR SALE—Improved ranch. For particulars apply "M. M.," Times Office.

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FOR SALE—Choice two and half acre lot on Fourth street. Heisterman & Co.

FOR SALE—At less than cost of improvements, 211 acres in Highland District; first-class frame dwelling, log stable and other outbuildings, about 50 fruit trees being planted to bear; make fine chicken ranch; good road; \$1,600. Apply Times Office.

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The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd. A. Stuart Robertson, J. E. Smart, 30 Broad Street.

To Let—Battery street, 8 rooms \$20 To Let—First street, 8 rooms 18 To Let—Richmond Ave., 9 rooms 20 To Let—Caldoro Bay road, 7 rooms 17 To Let—Vancouver street, 9 rooms 8 To Let—Labourers street, 6 rooms 8 To Let—Battery St., 8 rooms (furnished). 25

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FOR SALE—Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; \$3,150.

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FOR SALE—Dallas road, 2 lots and

Gillard's Pickle and Sauce Knox's Gelatine

Retail by all Grocers. Wholesale by R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 31.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high over this province, accompanied by fine weather and light winds on the coast. Light showers have occurred on the Lower Mainland yesterday, and heavier rains in Cariboo and Kootenay. Showers have also been general from Southern Alberta to Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fair to day and Thursday, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light variable winds, fair to day and Thursday, stationary or higher temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, 49; minimum, 49; wind, calm; weather, clear, fog.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, clear, fog.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, calm; rain, .10; weather, fair, smoke.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, calm; rain, .08; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, fair, fog.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle—H. W. Allan, Mrs. McNabb, Dr. Lafferty, Mrs. Henderson, W. McIntyre, Mrs. Black, W. Drury, Mrs. Heston, Mrs. Watson, Mr. Crooks, E. Gray, Mr. Kurman, C. Cookshott, T. D. Lockwood, J. A. Holt, W. K. Blackwood, Miss Johnston, W. L. Campbell, J. A. Johnston, M. Rhoads, Mrs. Allan, Mr. Penney, C. J. McKinnon, H. M. Cole, Mrs. Carr, A. N. Black, R. B. B. J. Johnston, C. E. Emery, Mr. Lucas, Rev. H. Tucker, H. W. Goodenough, Miss Park, H. A. Edson, Miss Edson, W. McIntosh, D. Revilky, C. P. Bellow, Mrs. Keleker, Mr. Keleker, H. A. Noble, Mrs. Lloyd, M. McNabb, J. A. Marckle, Miss McIntyre, Mrs. Cole, G. Carr, Mrs. Humber, J. Rosewater, C. W. Osborne, P. F. Ellis, M. Wise, Miss McKay, S. A. Miller, C. Boyd, W. A. Moore, Mr. Tipping, Mrs. Tipping, Mrs. Cornell, Miss Cornell, Mrs. Corbett, T. H. Marshall, Miss Botter, J. W. Phillips, J. P. Meachey.

Per steamer City of Puebla from San Francisco—Mrs. Blythe and daughter, H. Dumont, W. Bulenamp, H. G. Smith and wife, R. Davis, Miss C. Moran, E. J. A. Pocklington, A. Walker, Dr. Salisbury, wife and son, Mrs. M. B. Flann, C. D. Banning, B. Heaney.

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Per steamer City of Puebla from San Francisco—A. Edwards, Blasinger & Co., B. C. Fruit & Com. Co., B. C. Marine System, B. C. Tel. Co., Brady & Houston Pk. Co., Chong Lung, Chris Morley, Driad Hotel, D. H. Ross & Co., D. Spencer, E. B. Marvin & Co., E. G. Prior & Co., Falrall Bros., F. H. Stewart & Co., Fred G. Maynard, G. E. Munro, Gann Peak Yuen, H. B. Co., H. Cooley, Hardress Clarke & Co., Hinton Elec. Co., Hygiene Kola Wine Co., Jno. Barnaby & Co., Joo Sommers, J. H. Baker, J. H. Todd & Son, Lewson & Co., M. Bantley, Mrs. M. A. Vigor, Miller Bros., Pioneer Coffee & Spice Mills, Price Preserving Co., Pither & Leiser, B. Baker & Son, R. P. Rithet & Co., Ralph Wilson, S. J. Pitta, Skene Lowe, S. Leiser & Co., T. N. Hibben & Co., Wilson Bros., Wells, Fargo & Co., Wah Lung, Ying Co., Long Lung, Yuen Lung.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle—Marine Iron Wks. M. R. Smith & Co., J. H. Todd & Sons, P. McQuade & Son, R. S. Ryan, Stevens & Hawkins, Brackman-Kerr M. Co., E. G. Prior & Co., Victoria; S. J. Trapp & Co., New Westminster.

While he was carrying 100 pounds of dynamite in his buggy, the horse of Ernest Webber, a prominent farmer living near Marselles, O., ran away, exploding the dynamite and blowing Webber and the horse, and buggy to atoms.

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Cowan's Swiss Milk Chocolate

IT IS DELICIOUS.

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TORONTO.

DISCRIMINATION IN FREIGHT RATES

THE COMMISSION IS NOW INVESTIGATING

Listen to Both Sides at Sitting in Terminal City—Further Discussion To-Day.

In its report of the first day's sitting of the Railway Commission in Vancouver, the News-Advertiser gives at length a report of the representations made by the B. C. Lumbermen and Shingle Manufacturers' Association regarding discrimination on freight rates on the C.P.R., an account of which was published in yesterday's Times from its Vancouver correspondent.

After Mr. Miller, general manager of transportation for the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, had given particulars of the differentiation, B. W. Greer said that on the matter of discrimination between fir and cedar rates, nothing he could say would be final, as it was a matter to be subjected to their freight traffic manager at Montreal. A few months ago they had discussed this question and thought they had adjusted a satisfactory basis of rates. They admitted rough cedar at the same rate as fir as far as the boundary of Manitoba.

Dr. Mills said it seemed surprising to him that they had stopped at Manitoba, which was a most important centre of settlement. Was it done out of deference to the American railway companies? Mr. Greer said they understood that there was not the same demand for this class of lumber in Manitoba as in the Northwest.

Mr. Miller said that Winnipeg especially was a most important market.

Hon. Mr. Blair said it seemed to him that Mr. Greer had not come prepared to present his case. They did not want the matter stirred over, and he suggested they had not come there in a business way prepared to say "This is why we did so and so."

Mr. Greer said they thought the association would be there with evidence, and they could answer them.

E. P. Davis suggested that the matter stand over for two days and they would prepare a report.

Hon. Mr. Blair thought the C.P.R. should have dealt with this in a different way. A complaint had been lodged, and they should have come prepared to treat it seriously.

Mr. Miller said he had come 2,800 miles to present this case, and he wanted to get home again, as he had plenty of business to attend to.

Dr. Mills said before they parted he wanted to know some reason why the coast mills should be crippled for the sake of the mountain mills.

Mr. Greer said that both said that. If they fixed the rates one way, the coast men said they were hurt; if the other way the mountain men complained.

Hon. Mr. Blair said that when they came together again he wanted them to show some intelligent reason for this differentiation in rates. The matter was evidently in such a position now that it could not be dealt with.

Mr. Greer asked for two days that they might see the evidence of some of the mountain men.

Mr. Miller said it seemed to him as if the C.P.R. was merely sparring for time.

Hon. Mr. Blair wished to know why the rate of kiln-dried cedar was so much higher to all points than rough cedar or fir.

Mr. Greer said it was so much lighter, and when they were hauling by weight, it did not pay to carry air. He added that they had to draw their empty cars to the coast to haul the lumber and had to adjust the minimum rates to cover all expenses. He thought it would be best to have these figures handed in to them before taking any further action.

Hon. Mr. Blair pointed out that they had many persons there who were prepared to give evidence on this question, and it should all be considered before they separated. He had spoken to some of the railway officials in the East before coming here, and was told that they were well advised, and would have no need of the help of Eastern officials.

Mr. Greer said that the lumbermen had a lot of statements here that they knew nothing about.

Mr. Miller said that they had been asking for these reductions from the C.P.R. for some months past, and had been giving them all the statements on the subject that they had. He also submitted a letter showing that the application for the reduction for sashes and doors had also been made in June last.

Mr. Greer said that the idea of refusing an application for filling up cars with sashes and doors at less than carload rates was to encourage them to ship in carload lots.

Hon. Mr. Blair said he was much more concerned with the larger question of the difference between cedar and fir.

Mr. Greer said the rates on rough cedar and fir to all points in the Northwest were the same.

Mr. Miller pointed out that from the mountain mills the same rates applied throughout Manitoba. He also said that Manitoba was an important market, Winnipeg especially being most important.

Mr. Greer said the mountain mills produced inferior lumber to the coast mills, and they had not the advantage of the export trade.

"And you do not make lower rates beyond the border of Manitoba out of deference to the American railway companies?" asked Dr. Mills.

"I cannot say as to that," replied Mr. Greer. "Most of the lumber is sold in the Northwest, and not much finds its way to the Manitoba markets."

Mr. Miller pointed out that on February 15th the Canadian transportation companies advanced their rates on commodities in accordance with American railways. He showed that the rates

were 5 cents per 100 pounds more from American points to points on the Canadian coast than to points on the American coast. On the other hand, the rates from Western to Eastern points were just the same. Some years ago they published a schedule of rates from Montreal to the Pacific coast on the same basis as from New York to the American Pacific coast. This had been done away with, and he considered that it was owing to the Canadian customs tariff.

Mr. Greer said that duty was never regarded as a factor in basing the rates.

Mr. Miller said that nevertheless it was urged as a justification for raising the rates that the duty made it possible for them to sell at a profit in spite of increased tariff. It seemed to him strange that the Americans could haul freight so much more cheaply from New York to Seattle than the C.P.R. could from Montreal to Vancouver. It was in consequence of this that they had to haul so many empty cars across the mountains to take back the lumber.

Water competition was urged as a reason for cheaper rates to Seattle and Tacoma, but Vancouver and Victoria were as accessible to water as either of these points.

H. McDowell, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, then presented a memorial on freight rates, calling attention to many of the points enumerated by Mr. Miller. Mr. McDowell pointed out that the board had gone thoroughly into the matter, and the report contained many figures which he would leave with them for their consideration.

Hon. Mr. Blair said that the matters referred to by the Board of Trade could be well considered at Ottawa, and with them at present, but consider them later.

A dispatch from New Westminster says: "The Dominion railway commissioners arrived here Tuesday morning and were first shown about the city by the mayor and prominent citizens. The different railway routes into the city, as well as the New Westminster bridge, were inspected before the commission sat in the hall. The first question presented was that of an application of the Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon railway company to rescind an order, made some time ago, compelling that line to use the present C.P.R. tracks in this city instead of building a parallel line. The evidence put in showed that it is the intention of the Hill road to erect a handsome station somewhere on Front street near the junction with Beatty. A suggestion was made of a union depot and a single track through the city, and this seemed to be approved by both parties. The matter was held over for a decision as to the question of the control of the interlocking switch station at Sapperton, where the two railway lines cross."

INTERESTING LECTURE.

Rev. J. Grundy Delighted Audience at Cedar Hill on Monday Evening.

Rev. J. Grundy, of the Church of England Chinese mission, delivered a very interesting lecture at Temperance hall, Cedar Hill, on Monday evening. The lecturer described the customs of the people in a graphic manner, giving the audience a good insight into the conditions prevailing there. A typical Chinese walled town was portrayed. Roads, in our sense of the term, between the villages and towns did not exist. Instead there were really narrow paths sufficient for carriers, sedan-chairs and the mounted officials, which passed over it as occasion demanded. The main carrying trade was done by way of the rivers and canals.

The institutions of the better classes had beautiful gardens, dwarf trees, fish ponds, etc. He described also the methods employed in worship by the Chinese and the system of education.

At the conclusion of the address Mr. Grundy was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for the lectures which he had given.

Rev. Mr. Grundy expects to leave shortly for England.

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Chenille Curtains, assorted colors, regular price, \$3.75; now \$2.00. A better grade; regular price, \$7.50; now \$4.00.

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All colors, 25 to 50 cents; regular price was from 75 to 90 cents.

Odd Chairs
We have a large assortment of odd Chairs and Rockers to choose from, and the prices are from \$1.50 to \$30.00.

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We have bargain Tables. Don't fail to take advantage of them. Every article on them is a decided snag.

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A MOMENTOUS MATTER.

Before the departure of the Grand Trunk Pacific party from Vancouver to the north to spy out the sea coast, President Hays announced that on his return a visit would be paid to the mines and other industries of Vancouver Island.

It may safely be assumed that Mr. Hays and his associates are well aware of the immense strides the business interests centred in Southern British Columbia and Washington have made within the past decade.

An attempt is being made by shortsighted politicians to arouse jealousies between the people of the Northwest and of British Columbia on the ground that one section is being specially favored by the federal government.

Mr. Hays, with the comprehensive grasp of a railway man, may be relied upon to take in the situation at a glance. The territory through which it is proposed to build the Grand Trunk Pacific may be just as prolific in course of time as is the settled portion of British Columbia.

Whether Kouropatkin has lured the Japanese to the place where he wanted them or not, we do not know. If all the backward movements of the Russian forces hitherto have been merely strategic, they were very good imitations of forced retreats.

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TURN ON THE LIGHT.

A contemporary suggests the application of the lash to the backs of the villainous creatures who engage in the diabolical business of procuring young girls for disreputable houses.

Will those who are charged with the responsibility of advancing at every opportunity the interests of Victoria please note that the Grand Trunk Pacific party proposes investigating the resources of Vancouver Island after it returns from the north?

TWO LOVERS.

Two lovers by a moss-grown spring; They leant soft cheeks together there. Mingled the dark and sunny hair, And heard the wood thrushes sing.

THE CZAR'S BURDENS.

The rulers of Russia have serious internal dissensions as well as "fantastic" external enemies to deal with.

The government, made up of a limited oligarchy given over entirely to insane militarism and irresponsible imperialism, has disastrously blundered, and what this end will be no one can tell.

Nothing but the truth. Lawyer—You have taken your oath and I want you to answer each of my questions honestly.

At an auction sale in a Scottish village, the auctioneer was trying to sell a number of domestic utensils, including a porridge pot.

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ed in point of numbers. If the Russians should gain their first victory in the campaign, we are convinced they will have no reason to complain of lack of attention on the part of their antagonists.

The thinking men of Great Britain are uneasy about the dependence of the staple industries of the countries upon outside and fiscally hostile sources for their supplies of raw materials.

Yates Street Playhouse is Again Doing Business—The Attractions.

The Edison theatre reopened Monday night for the fall and winter season, under the management of Walter Kellogg.

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MISSING PEOPLE.

The police have received two communications inquiring the whereabouts of missing people.

PACKING PLANT BURNED.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 31.—The large packing plant of Street & Crockan on Pennsylvania avenue, near Fulton avenue, was destroyed by fire early today.

DR. AGNEW'S CURE FOR THE HEART acts directly and quickly, stimulates the heart's action, stops most acute pain, dispels all signs of weakness, fluttering, sinking, smothering, or palpitation.

A message from one of the principals in the shipping conference at Frankfort-on-Maine indicates that a practical settlement of the trans-Atlantic rate war has been reached.

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Outside Skirts. Linen Pique and Crash, former prices \$1.75 to \$8.75, 58 in all. Thursday . . . 90c.

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PERSONAL. C. C. Van Arsdol, formerly engineer for the Western division of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, is in the city.

W. Marchant, of the customs service, accompanied by Mrs. Marchant, leaves a day or two for the Old Land on a holiday.

Mrs. Geo. White-Fraser, wife of Mr. White-Fraser, of the Alaska boundary survey, accompanied by her sister, Miss Miles, arrived from Dawson several days ago.

F. A. Gowen, J. A. Rithet and Frank Stevenson left this morning for Salt Spring Island, where they will spend the next few days hunting.

C. F. Meyer, of North Yakima; Wm. Ritchie, of Port Angeles; R. F. Kellaly, of New Westminster; T. J. Kearny and family, of Lillooet; and W. J. Matthews, of Winnipeg, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

T. D. Lockwood, W. K. Blackwood, W. L. Campbell, H. W. Goodacre and C. R. Bellow were among the passengers from Seattle by the steamer Princess Victoria this morning.

G. S. Thompson, of Toronto; C. S. Pingle and wife, of Medicine Hat; and G. H. Hadman, of Dunsmuir, are in the city. They are among the guests at the Victoria hotel.

Edmond S. Meany and H. Mathews, of Seattle, and R. A. Hunter, W. J. Haron, W. Holden and Chas. M. James, of Vancouver, are at the Vernon.

H. A. Green, inspector of the York County Life & Savings Company, was the guest who registered at the Dominion yesterday.

Mrs. J. Keating, of Los Angeles, arrived from California this morning and is among the guests at the New England hotel.

W. H. Bullock-Webster, acting superintendent of the provincial police, left this morning for Nelson.

Mrs. S. F. Mackenzie and S. F. Stewart and Miss Stewart, of Vancouver, are guests at the Driford.

E. Stewart, of Ottawa, and E. S. H. Winn and wife, of Roseland, are guests at the Vernon.

C. R. Emery, of Windsor, and C. W. Ross and wife, of Seattle, are guests at the Vernon.

Rev. H. Tucker arrived from Seattle this morning by the steamer Princess Victoria.

J. E. Montague Leeds, of New Oxford, Northwest Territories, is at the Balmoral.

F. J. Barron, of Hill Island, is at the Vernon.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Saws sharpened, tools ground and repaired. Waites Bros., 58 Fort street.

We are moving. See our new store (below Wellers') on September 1st. Hinton Electric Co., Limited.

Sprinkling & Co. do first class ladies' tailoring. Moody block, Yates street.

Good dry No. 2 wood, \$3.20 per cord. John Bros.

Don't miss our new store, 29 Government street, on September 1st. Hinton Electric Co.

Remember that Shakespeare, the Government street jeweller, is still doing watchwork at reduced rates. Main-springs, 75c; cleaning, 75c.

For Skagway and way ports. Fast steamer Dolphin sailing August 31st, September 9th, 19th and 29th; Jefferson September 4th, 13th and 23rd, 9 a.m. Office, No. 100 Government street.

Steamers for Puget Sound points: Steamer Rosalie sails daily except Tuesdays, at 9 a.m.; steamer Whatcom sails daily, except Thursday, at 8 p.m. calling at Port Angeles daily, except Tuesday and Thursday. Cheap week-end excursions.

Lover's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other soap powders, as it also acts as a disinfectant.

Fire, Life, Marine and Accident Agency, Travelers' Life and Accident Insurance Company. Tickets 25c a day. Lowest rates for marine insurance on hulls or cargo. Agency, Lloyd's underwriters. Office, Wellington Coal agency, Atlantic S.S. Line, Hall-Goepel Co., 160 Government St., Tel. call 82.

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The Old Saying
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A maxim you all know.
Just buy your drugs at Fawcett's Store.
And your bank account will grow.

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NIGHT ATTENDANCE.

Mr. P. G. Noon, who has just returned from the Geological Institute, Toronto, where he has taken a special course in the treatment of high grade watches, has accepted a position with W. B. Shakespeare, the jeweller, at 31 Government street. Give him a trial on your complicated watches.

Steamer Rosalie sails for Seattle at 9 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 31.

H. H. Abbott, agent of the C. P. R. Co., has been advised of exceptionally low rates on the Atlantic. If you wish a trip to the Old Country call and see him at 80 Government street.

"Made in Canada" is a sure guarantee of superior value as applied to the policies written by The Mutual Life of Canada. The evidence of the superiority of an endowment policy in this old reliable home company can be seen right here in British Columbia. It will interest intending insurers to call and see what return The Mutual Life of Canada has made to residents of this province who insured in it twenty or twenty-five years ago. R. L. Drury, manager, 94 Broad street.

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This evening a harvest thanksgiving service will be held at St. Mark's church, Boleskin road, to be conducted by Rev. R. Connell, rector of Cedar Hill.

Dr. Mayo Robson, the celebrated English surgeon who came here with the medical men recently, is at Alberni after game. He will probably be away a couple of weeks.

Dr. Montzambert, superintendent of Dominion quarantine, will likely return to-day from Williams Head quarantine station, where he has been making an inspection. It is expected that he will leave for the East to-morrow.

Lt. Col. Gregory has received a telegram from Col. Gordon, deputy minister of marine and fisheries, stating that the 67th Regiment band will play at the Canadian pavilion at St. Louis. Hon. Mr. Prigentaine and party are now at the exposition.

To-day the time expires in which tenders for the purchase of the Albion Iron Works and stove factory must all be in the hands of H. Davidson, of the board of management. Since the big fire early this month no attempt has been made to rebuild the portion destroyed.

Tenders are being called by the deputy commissioner of lands and works for the leasing of Salt lagoon, situated southeast of Carrington bay, Cortes Island, for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$100, and to be used for planting, breeding, culture, production and fishing of oysters and uses connected therewith. They will be received up to noon of Wednesday, 7th of September.

This evening at 8 o'clock the regular meeting of the White Rose Degree, Alexandra Lodge, S.O.E., will be held. Several matters of importance will be considered, after which a social has been arranged for the entertainment of members of the R. E. band and their friends. An interesting programme has been prepared and will be followed by light refreshments. A large attendance is expected.

It is expected a large number of sportsmen will take advantage of the opening of the season to-morrow and avail themselves of an opportunity for their favorite sport. A more suitable E. & N. railway service is in effect this year for those who can only find time for a single day's outing, a double train service being in effect each day as far as Shawanigan Lake. Grouse are reported particularly plentiful in this district, and no doubt some excellent bags will be secured.

One of the most useful institutions of this country promises to be The Diabetic Institute of London, established for scientific research into the origin, cause and treatment of diabetes and the secondary symptoms: gout, rheumatism, carbuncles, etc. Hardly any disease is so little understood, and at the same time so insidious and dangerous as diabetes, which, according to the highest modern authorities, is curable after all, when treated in time. If interested, write to the Diabetic Institute, St. Dunstan's Hill, London, E. C., for free information.

Capt. J. B. Libby, manager of the Puget Sound Tugboat Company and commander of the fleet of ocean-going tugs operated by that company, and who is well known in this city, has been selected as commander of the United States battleship Nebraska, now building at the shipyards of the Moran Bros. Company. After the launching of the Nebraska, October 7th, Capt. Libby will take charge of the battleship and will command the vessel on the various trial trips about the Sound. He will remain commander of the Nebraska until the big ship of war is accepted by the government, when officers of the United States navy will take over the vessel.

According to a letter received by a gentleman of this city from one who was in close touch with Chas. M. Hays while en route West, the president expresses his intention of investigating Bute Inlet on his way north.

Those whose names are not on the voters' list are reminded that they will have to make the necessary application before the last Monday in September if they desire to qualify as voters in the next elections. Application can be made at the office of the registrar of voters, court house, or before any notary.

The little steamer Fern, which has been outfitting in the harbor for upwards of a week preparatory for a voyage to Alaska, is to be sold to the Government. Capt. Shears, formerly of the Princess Victoria, is in command, and among those said to be aboard are James Anderson, Mrs. Anderson and other passengers. The vessel cleared for Port Simpson.

The police had a very light month, the record book showing that 56 cases were disposed of. They were divided as follows: Drunkenness, 33; infraction of the city by-law, 11; obtaining money under false pretences, 4; stealing, 2; assault, 2; possession of intoxicants, 1; supplying intoxicants, 1; indecent exposure, 1; inmate of a bawdy house, 1; total, 56. In addition to these there were fifteen detentions for safe-keeping.

Herr A. Wagner, of the editorial staff of the Berlin Tageblatt, who is making an extensive tour of the Dominion for the purpose of studying the prevailing social and economical conditions, has reached Toronto. It will be remembered that Herr Wagner spent several weeks in Victoria before going East. In an interview published in the Toronto World he pays a high compliment to this city. He says "Victoria is, perhaps, the loveliest city I have been in, and it is one where a European feels himself at home."

Auctioneer Jones will sell by public auction the elegant piano and furnishings at the residence of Mr. Moritz Gutmann, 111 Pandora avenue, to-morrow, Thursday, at 2 p.m. Every article of furniture in this home is very desirable, being quite as good as new, particularly of which will be found in the advertisement on the last page of this paper. The house will be open for inspection Wednesday, 9 to 12 and 130 to 6 a.m., also morning of sale. Ladies will please not bring children. Sale will commence promptly at 2, and NO goods will be delivered on day of sale, but the day following, from 9 a.m. all day.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Burkholder, 130 Fisgard street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill, of 148 Cormorant street, mourn the loss of their infant son, John Frederick, who passed away this morning at the family residence.

Four valuable set otter skins were bought this morning by a furrier from an Indian, who brought them south from Masset, Queen Charlotte Islands. The skins sold for \$2,000.

The death occurred this morning of Alma Irene, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heanski, 34 North Chatham street. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the family residence at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

H.M.S. Grafton will leave on Friday for Vancouver and will then await the arrival of Lord and Lady Minto. On Sunday the Grafton will call at Victoria, the vice-regal party landing here and the vessel proceeding to Esquimalt. On Monday the Grafton will call at Victoria for the Governor-General and Lady Minto, leaving for Vancouver on Tuesday morning.


The funeral of the late Mrs. Jas. I. Escudro took place this morning from the parlors of W. J. Hanna to the Catholic church at 9:30. Rev. Father Van Gotham conducted the services. A large number attended, many of the most beautiful floral emblems were presented, and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. John W. Meldrum, J. Hillson, D. Wheeler, H. Leuzier, W. Berryman and A. Griffin.

In satirizing the fads of everyday life the late Charles H. Hoy wickered a keen and humorous, but kindly, pen, and in none of his productions is he in a more delightful vein than in his satire on politics, "A Texas Steer," which will be at the Victoria on Monday next. Pottles being uppermost in the American mind at this time, this mirth-provoking parody on the politicians at Washington, and their various and devious ways, will be received with added interest by lovers of the play. In "A Texas Steer," from the tuncful entrance of the plantation dukes as they come singing through the Texas chaparral to the final exit of the committee down the back stairs and out through the alley, where they dump the garbage from the Arlington hotel kitchen in Washington, D.C., one laughable situation follows another, and each stroke of wit becomes wittier, while the interest in the fortunes of Maverick Brander and his family never lingers nor flags for a moment. John H. Weber plays the part of Brander. "Bossy" is portrayed by petite and pretty May Stockton, formerly with Augustia Daley's New York company. The "Minty Scar from Baltimore" is done by Will Brady, the original; that of Brassy Gall, by Lawrence Williams, and that of Major Yell by E. M. Kimball. The original "Texas Steer quartette" will be a feature of the performance.

A party of 80 Knights Templar from Pittsburg, Pa., arrived on the steamer Whatcom yesterday afternoon and were taken to Oak Bay and to the government buildings on special street cars provided by members of the local order. They left again on the steamer Whatcom, the vessel having been held until 9 p.m. in order to accommodate them. Another party of about 30 Knights came in on the steamer Princess Victoria last evening, having travelled westward by the C. P. R. They remained over in the city until this morning, when they left for Seattle on the Rosalie. The car in which they travelled will there be found in readiness for them, and on taking train again the party will proceed to San Francisco, where thousands of Knights meet in a grand convulse. For the transportation of these the Great Northern railway already has chartered 60 trains.

Fall Goods Arrived
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Nothing has been seen of Howard Cameron in spite of the most careful search for him in the vicinity of Saanichton. The provincial police have received information which indicates that the missing man did not take the direct way through the Indian reserve after leaving the boat at the landing place.
On the contrary, it is now believed that he took another direction. On Friday, the day on which he was rowed over from Sidney Island, a man answering his description was seen about a mile from the landing place at McKay's ranch. This man called to get a drink of water.
Those searching are now at a loss to know where to seek for the lost man. If the person who called at McKay's ranch were he it is very questionable in what direction he went, and the search is made more uncertain.
A drunk was arraigned before the magistrate in the police court to-day and dealt with in the usual manner. An infraction of the bicycle regulations was also disposed of.

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GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S TOUR OF THE WEST

Will Arrive at Winnipeg Thursday—General Carrington Expresses Confidence in Northwest.

Winnipeg, Aug. 30.—Lord Minto and the viceregal party will arrive in Winnipeg from the East Thursday morning at 8.30 on the transcontinental. They are on the way through to the coast, and will only stop in the city about 30 minutes for its western trip. At the present time they are in Sault Ste. Marie, where they arrived this morning. They leave this afternoon for Sudbury, arriving there at 5.40. They will take the transcontinental at midnight, arriving here on Thursday morning. The intention is to visit the coast, after which His Lordship will take a trip through the Saskatchewan valley, starting from Edmonton and rejoining Lady Minto at Regina. The viceregal party is travelling in the private cars Victoria and Canada.

General Carrington Interviewed. Winnipeg, Aug. 30.—Major-General Sir Frederick Carrington and Lady Carrington arrived in the city this morning. The general will go in for some duck shooting at Poplar Point, Manitoba, where the Prince of Wales enjoyed such excellent sport on his tour two years ago. General Carrington spoke briefly of his impressions of Canada, expressing great confidence in the future of the Northwest. "I came through from the West last year on my way from Japan," said the general, "and the great sweep and extent of the vast western country made a most powerful impression on my mind. It is an immense country, capable of sustaining a vast population, almost limitless in extent. We saw the stream of immigrants pouring into the unoccupied regions last year, and we saw the same thing this year, and yet the unoccupied country is very great. A hundred years of immigration will not fill the Canadian West, and for a hundred years to come you will see just what you are seeing this year." Comparing the Canadian West with South Africa, the general stated that the great need of South Africa was moisture. "You have the snow here, which they have not, and the snow is, of course, a very valuable source of moisture. You have also your pasture prairie. There is much prairie in South Africa, but a large proportion of it is hilly and mountainous. It will never be a great agricultural country as this Canadian West will be."

Montreal Assessment. Montreal, Aug. 30.—Assessors have just completed their working in this city for the year. The total value of taxable real estate this year is approximately \$203,000,000, as against \$201,000,000 a year ago. This will increase the income of the city \$300,000.

Child's Death. Toronto, Aug. 30.—Milfred Funnell, the two-year-old child who was badly burned last night at her home, is dead. The mother is still alive.

Grape Crop. Toronto, Aug. 30.—Reports to the Ontario agricultural department state that the grape crop in the Niagara peninsula has been ruined by black rot.

NEGRO LYNCHED. Trusty Taken From Jail at Laramie, Wyo., and Hanged to Lamp Post.

Laramie, Wyo., Aug. 29.—Joe Martin, colored, was lynched by a mob of 300 men in front of Judge Carpenter's house at 8 o'clock to-night. Martin was a trusty in the county jail. He attacked a white girl, Della Krause, in the jail kitchen, and slashed her face and arms with a knife. One man was injured by Martin when entering the jail to drag out the prisoner. After assaulting Miss Krause with a razor Martin was placed in a cell in the county jail. To-night a mob of several hundred men formed outside the jail. The first intimation that Sheriff Cook had of the contemplated lynching was when two masked men appeared in the kitchen of the jail-house and with guns leveled at him told him that there were 200 men waiting outside for the negro and that he had better not attempt to make any trouble for them.

In the meantime another masked man had entered, and while the first two held the sheriff the third man took the keys of the jail from the sheriff's pocket and then the three started for the negro's cell. On the way they met Dr. Miller, who had been summoned to dress the wounds on Martin, self-inflicted with the same razor with which he had assaulted the girl and Turnkey Jones. They were both compelled to stand against the cage of the cells with their faces turned away from the mob. The negro was then taken from his cell and hurriedly marched through the courthouse into the street. Arriving at the lamp post a short distance from the jail, the negro was quickly strung up to the post.

Miss Krause would undoubtedly have been killed by Martin had not the wife of Sheriff Cook held him in her arms un-

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Released Prisoners Created a Disturbance and Attacked Police. St. Petersburg, Aug. 30.—The disturbance at Riga, on the Baltic, yesterday was caused by a crowd of one hundred prisoners released under the terms of the Imperial decree issued the day of the christening of the heir to the throne. The men armed themselves with revolvers, knives and paving stones and attacked the police. Assistant Chief of Police Lashin, who was severely wounded while dispersing the rioters yesterday, has not recovered consciousness. He received three pistol shot wounds in the head, ear and arm. The latter had been amputated.

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EXPERIMENTS SUCCESSFUL. Scotch Method of Curing Herring Increased Values by About One-Hundred Per Cent. The result of the experiments in curing herring in the East by the Scotch method have proved an unqualified success. John Cowie, Scotch expert in charge of the Canadian government herring curing experimental station at Canoe, has received returns of a trial shipment to St. Petersburg, which insure the success of the employment of Scotch methods in curing Nova Scotia herring. A shipment of 50 packages of herring, caught near Canoe, were sent to the Russian capital, and proved high-class fish, and realized prices as high as the best Scotch herring. A previous shipment to New York brought \$11 to \$13 per barrel, twice as much as ordinary Nova Scotia herring command in the same market. The herring cured at Canoe are equal to the best Scotch fish, but the Scotch fishermen have not been very successful in catching fish. This is partly due, it is said, to the small size of the nets used on the steam drifter 33, brought from England, and partly to the absence of any record of the movements of the herring on the Atlantic coast. In order to give the experiment a fair trial, the operations at Canoe will be continued for three years, and it is probable the Canadian government will purchase the 33 and equip her with nets better suited to coast fishing. The steamer will cost about \$15,000. It is believed that an enormous trade in Scotch-cured herring can be built up in Russia.

A dispatch to a London news agency from Berlin says a telegram has been received from Lodz, Poland, announcing that a ferry boat capsized to-day on the River Kamien, resulting in 70 persons being drowned. Thirty of the passengers were saved. It is added that the boat was licensed to carry only 30 persons.

NOTICE. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF H. ROSS MORSE, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C., DECEASED. All persons who are indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount thereof forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send their accounts, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the first day of October, 1904. Dated at Victoria, 23rd August, 1904. FELL & GREGORY, Solicitors for Executors.

NOTICE. MILES CANON AND WHITE HORSE TRAMWAY COMPANY. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Miles Canon and White Horse Tramway Company will be held at the head office of the Company, number 2 Broughton street, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, on Tuesday, the 6th day of September, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

NOTICE. MILES CANON AND LEWIS RIVER TRAMWAY COMPANY. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Miles Canon and Lewis River Tramway Company will be held at the head office of the Company, number 2 Broughton street, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, on Thursday, the 8th day of September, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT." Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to Henry E. Leisewitz on the 24th day of June, 1902, and numbered 698. S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar-General. Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 24th August, 1904.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT." Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Registrar-General for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to James A. Hargrave on the 9th day of February, 1891, and numbered 11112a. S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar-General. Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., August 13th, 1904.

NOTICE. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JACOB SEHL, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C., DECEASED. All persons who are indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount thereof to the executor, forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the first day of September, 1904, after which the executor will proceed to distribute the estate to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as may have been their receipt. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of June, 1904. FELL & GREGORY, Board of Trade Building, Solicitors for John Joseph Sehl, Executor.

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Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate at number 4 Bastion Square, in the City of Victoria, and known as "Steele's Saloon," to James Jeffrey Bothwell. Dated this 18th day of July, 1904. T. D. DESBRISAY.

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be required by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output. Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location. A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$750 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital. A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking off the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein. The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre. Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres. The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 per cent. of the sales of the products of the location. Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T. excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River and its tributaries, bar or beach, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water marks. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where stream power is desired, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained. Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or beach claims, except on the Saskatchewan, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold. The lessee shall have the dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000. Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable. The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease. The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from that date. Rental, \$100 per mile for first year and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining. Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line of general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square. Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of a mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction. The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate. The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet together, on the output of which no royalty shall be collected, the rest of the party ordinary claims only. Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller. No free-miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee. Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200. A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned and open to occupation and entry by a free miner. The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notice in the Yukon Official Gazette. Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on an area to be prospected an area of 1,500 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three months. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the land to be sold to the prospector at the rate of \$1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, named 1,250 acres, shall be sold at the rate of \$5 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council. JAMES A. SMART, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT." In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the Land of Sub-Divisions Five (5) and Six (6) and Another Part of Section XXXII, Esquimalt District. Notice is hereby given that I am in possession of the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to James A. Hargrave on the 9th day of February, 1891, and numbered 11112a. S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar-General. Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., August 13th, 1904.

NOTICE. All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant. LEONARD H. SOLL, Land Commissioner.

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LEGAL NEWS.

Applications Disposed of in Chambers This Morning By Mr. Justice Martin.

In Chambers this morning the following applications were made before Mr. Justice Martin:

Wright vs. Duval—An application to sell lands under Judgment Act. Reference was made to the registrar to take account. J. Wallis for plaintiff, D. M. Everts, K. C. for defendant.

Jackson vs. Drake, Jackson & Helmecken—An application for judgment under a previous order. Leave was granted to defend, costs in the cause. C. J. Prior for plaintiff, J. O'Reilly for defendant.

Re Grant Mining Camp—On application of E. E. Wootton security for liquidators was fixed at \$5,000.

Pike vs. Haggerty—An application by C. J. Prior to examine judgment debtor. Order was made.

Teezel vs. Canadian Lumber Company—Leave was granted to defend, costs in the cause. J. O'Reilly for plaintiff, E. E. Wootton for defendant.

Moran vs. British Yukon Company—An application for payment out of court. An order was made for reasons. To pay \$12,000 to plaintiff. J. M. Bradburn for plaintiff, R. Cassidy, K. C. for defendant.

John Joseph Southgate—A petition by H. D. Helmecken to abstain from selling real estate. Order was made.

On application of J. Sweet, letters of administration were granted in the estate of J. Coates, deceased.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Whistler from the Sound-Tenured Commandery of 80 people, A. Stewart, Mrs. Donovan, M. Colloch, H. D. Helmecken, W. J. Cochrane, C. E. Schultz, Miss G. son, E. J. McTate, Mrs. Eylesham and son, M. Jones and wife, Jas. White and wife, R. Nesbitt and son, M. Haggerty, E. Meekind, wife and son, H. Goulet, wife and son, Miss Winkle, Miss Engren, R. Jones, Jas. Palmer, Wm. Bell, Mrs. Be. and daughter, Jno. Bell, W. Hubbard, C. Schaffer and brother, S. Willis, C. Gusher, R. Jordan, G. Walsh, J. Bromley, E. Streeter, Mrs. Shaw and daughter, R. Paul, K. C. Mastella, Mrs. Mastella, Mrs. Dimer, Mrs. Simer.

The municipality of Troppan, in Austrian Silesia, has followed the example of the Bohemian and Moravian capitals in making the trailing of ladies' dresses in the public parks punishable with a fine.

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A TROUBLESOME TRIP FOR SHEEP

THE CONSTANCE HAD A SERIES OF DELAYS

Valentia Will Be Run This Month on the Victoria and Alaska Route —Marine Notes.

The Victoria tug Constance had an annoying experience over at Friday Harbor, San Juan Island, last week. She made the trip with a scow in tow for sheep, and the incidents which followed are thus narrated in the San Juan Island: "The steamer came to Roche harbor Saturday with a scow in tow and a buyer on board who expected to purchase sheep at Mitchell Bay. "Deputy Collector Harper had gone to Mount Vernon to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, and Deputy Collector Culver drove up to Roche Harbor from Friday Harbor to attend to the customs work. In the meantime Lieut. Cutter arrived on the revenue launch and informed the master of the Constance that he could not be permitted to do so, under instructions recently issued by Collector Ide. Mr. Culver informed the master that he could, of course, load his cargo at Roche Harbor and enter and clear there, but the buyer, uncertain as to whether he could get sheep driven from Mitchell Bay to Roche Harbor, insisted upon coming to Friday Harbor. They started, but got only as far as Limestone Point that night and arrived here about the middle of the forenoon Sunday. Seventy-six sheep were bought and the steamer and scow cleared for Victoria Monday, but a mishap to the engine before they got out of the harbor compelled a return. This was repaired, and they were about to leave Tuesday afternoon when an attachment was levied on some of the sheep by Nelson Labar to secure a claim of \$4, which the buyer disputed. The sheep were unloaded and the master of the Constance made up his mind to clear Wednesday morning in ballast and leave the buyer here to scrap his four-dollar case out in the justice court in six days, but by the next morning the latter paid the Labar claim and attorney's fees and costs, amounting altogether to \$18, and the sheep were again loaded on the scow and permitted to depart without further hindrance."

VALENTIA ON ROUTE.

For the month of September the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's Victoria and Alaska steamer service will be maintained by the Valentia. The Cottage City will make the Vancouver call and the City of Topeka will be operated from Seattle direct. (The Valentia calls at Victoria on her way North this evening and will receive here in the way of cargo a portion of the dredge which is to be constructed in Atlin for the Western Bridge Company. The material for this big plant was obtained at Shawinigan and, as previously stated, is being forwarded to Victoria for transshipment North.

In addition to the Valentia there will be here this evening the steamship Queen, outward bound for San Francisco. There are booked for the passage from this city on the steamer W. A. Holland and wife, Miss Eva L. Holland, Elise O'Neill, Katherine O'Neill, Miss McGoing, Mrs. A. A. Shaw, Geo. A. Woods, John S. Silver, Miss Dorothy Ferguson, Harold Ferguson, Mrs. P. Ferguson, Messrs. Lockbeck, Mr. Schwartz, Mrs. Henry J. Martin, A. Cruz, John Anderson, B. E. Davidson and Geo. R. Stepien.

The City of Puebla, of the same line of steamers, reached Victoria from the Golden Gate last night with a total of 156 passengers for this city and a good freight as well.

The steamer Humbolt, also of the P.C.S.S. Co., will sail from Victoria on September 6th. She is to make a special call at this port for freight.

STOCK FOR JAPAN.

A consignment of fancy bred cattle and hogs are to be shipped to Japan from the Sound on the steamer Onafu. The shipment includes eight brown Swiss cattle, one Devon, four Ayrshires, three shorthorns and eleven head of Berkshire hogs. The latter are the first swine of this breed to be shipped to Japan from the United States, as heretofore Japanese breeders have purchased them exclusively in England. Investigation showed better results from the American-bred hog, however, and heretofore the Japs will import their high priced pork from the States. Most of the present consignment will go to Tokio, where the animals will be taken in charge by the government experimental station.

They are to be taken to Japan by Cassius S. Larimer, a young agricultural student who has responded to his junior year in the Illinois university to make the trip across the Pacific.

THE MANUKA ARRIVES.

The Canadian-Australian steamer Manuka arrived from the South Pacific this afternoon. This is the steamer's second trip to British Columbia. She has 500 tons of raw sugar, consigned to the B. C. Sugar Refinery Company. The sugar is said to be the first to come from

TOUCHED SHORE.

Cable advices to the Boston Steamship Company from Hongkong announce that its steamship Shawmut dragged her anchors and went ashore in Hongkong harbor on the night of August 23rd during a typhoon. The message states that the Shawmut was apparently uninjured. Nevertheless the underwriters insisted that she should dock for a thorough inspection.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Queen will be late in sailing for San Francisco on her outward trip. She is scheduled to leave at 7:30 p.m., but owing to receiving a heavy freight on the Sound will not get away from Victoria before 1 a.m.

Steamer Rosalie resumed service on the Victoria and Puget Sound route this morning. She has been laid off the run for several days undergoing repairs to machinery.

It is announced that the steamer Princess Beatrice, of the C. P. R. fleet, will sail north from Vancouver for Skagway on September 2nd in place of the steamer Anur.

Steamer Fingal arrived yesterday from Vancouver with 125 tons of cement, consigned to Robert Ward & Co.

Steamer Trader came in this morning with a scow load of hay for Scott & Peden.

Steamer Roscoville sailed for northern British Columbia ports last night.

Steamer Queen City sails for West Coast ports to-morrow evening.

Steamer Tees leaves for the northern coast on Friday night.

THE PROGRAMME IS NOW COMPLETE

DETAILS DISCUSSED AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

Committees Which Had Charge of Arranging for Monday's Celebration Finish Their Labors.

Final preparations for Labor Day celebrations next Monday were considered at a meeting of the general committee held last evening. There was a large attendance. Details in connection with the parade in the forenoon, the afternoon sports at the Caledonia grounds, the band concert, dance at the A.O.U.W. hall and the meeting at the Institute hall to take place during the evening, were dealt with most expeditiously. The programme may now be considered complete, and it is one calculated to provide ample entertainment for the thousands of visitors expected from Nanaimo and Mainland points.

President G. Colwell, who occupied the chair, reported on behalf of Mayor Barnard and the civic authorities that the arrangements made for the reception of Lord Minto, Governor-General of Canada, would not interfere with the celebration mentioned in the Times, explaining that the formal reception of His Excellency at the city hall at 1 o'clock would give the latter an opportunity to witness the parade just before its dispersal.

This announcement resulted in some general discussion during which the question of inviting Lord Minto to the Caledonia grounds after his return at the Driar hotel, which is to be served at 2:30 o'clock, was considered. It was decided, however, to leave the matter in abeyance.

A report was then received from the special committee in charge of the arrangement of the parade. This consisted largely in the order of formation, to which a list of the unions and other organizations to take part in the procession, both of which appeared in these columns yesterday. It was adopted unanimously. The most advisable route of march for the parade was then dealt with, the report of a committee appointed to ascertain the height of the overhead wires on the principal streets, having been read. The latter precaution was taken because on the last occasion a parade with floats was held they were badly damaged by wires. After considerable discussion the appended route was agreed upon: Down Johnson street to Wharf street, along Wharf to Yates street, up Yates street to Quadra street, along Quadra to Fort street, down Fort street to Broad street, along Broad to Yates street, down Yates to Government street, down Government to Courtney street, along Courtney to Douglas street, up Douglas to Labor hall.

Regarding the sports, to commence at 1:30 o'clock at the Caledonia grounds, there is little to be said that has not already been mentioned. The programme of athletic contests has been published and remains the same as at first drafted. Beside the races, jumping contests, etc., there will be a number of novel attractions in the shape of balloon ascensions at regular intervals, several appropriate addresses and other features. The management of the balloons was placed in the hands of Chief Watson last night.

Provision has also been made for the entertainment of ev. yone during the

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BORN.

COGAN—At Fernie, on Aug. 15th, the wife of J. Cogan, of a son.

LYON—At Fernie, on Aug. 19th, the wife of Spence Lyon, of a son.

MARRIED.

GREIG-MARTIN—At Vancouver, on Aug. 25th, by Rev. J. Simpson, James Greig and Miss Hattie Martin.

BRADDELEY-MARTIN—At Fernie, on Aug. 23rd, by Rev. Mr. Bartlett, George Braddeley and Miss Lizzie Martin.

DIED.

HILLS—At 148 Commercial street, on Aug. 31st, John Frederick, infant son of Chas. W. and Mrs. Hills, aged 6 months.

HEANSKI—On Aug. 31st, at the residence of the parents, 24 North Chatham street, Alma Irene, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heanski, aged 8 months.

The funeral will take place on Friday at 2 p. m. from the residence as above. Friends will please accept this intimation.

DRILLING COMPETITION.

Executive of Agricultural Association Preparing for Contest to Take Place During Exhibition.

The miners' drilling competition to take place in connection with the forthcoming exhibition will be one of the features of the show. As stated several days ago, subscriptions are being received from many local mining men interested in order that the \$400 necessary for prize money may be on hand when needed. Entries are expected from Mount Sicker, Nanaimo, Wellington, and possibly from interior points. The executive of the B. C. Agricultural Association now has under consideration the detailed preparations for the contest.

E. C. Musgrave, one of the committee in charge of the competition, writing from Mount Sicker, suggests that the regulations should provide that two holes be drilled one "down" and one "upper"; that a time limit of ten minutes be placed on the contest; hammers not to weigh more than eight pounds; drills not larger than seven-eighths of an inch. He also explains that an entry fee of \$5 is usually charged, that five competitors are required before a contest is allowed to proceed, and that the referee is empowered to disqualify any team for irregularity, his decision to be final. Continuing, he says:

"I think the two-hole contest better than the three, because drilling is very severe work. Besides, the quarry men would have the advantage in the down hole and the coal miners on the upper. This will therefore give both one chance at the style in which they excel. As for the size of the rock a piece of granite, either buried in the ground or with a platform built around it, preferably the latter, would be suitable. The rock would be about two feet square and three feet thick. For the 'upper' hole a piece three feet long, two feet wide and two feet thick would be required."

Everything in connection with the exhibition looks promising. Entries are being received in fairly large numbers, and the stock exhibit will likely exceed in extent and quality that of last year.

Those in charge of the art exhibit are paying special attention to this feature of the interior display, and the collection will represent the very best work of local artists.

Every possible arrangement has been made to advertise the show, and according to indications there will be crowds here during exhibition week from Island, Mainland and Sound cities.

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