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## Plated Knives and Forks

In buying plated knives, forks or spoons it pays to buy the best. We are now selling the best quality at very little more than the regular price of the poor goods. These goods will wear for years equally as well as sterling silver. If your table ware is getting shabby let us show you good goods at the lowest prices.

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Ladies' Summer Gloves, regular 25c. pair; sale price 12c.

Ladies' French Suede Gloves, Tans, and Blacks, \$1.25 quality; sale price 75c. Pair

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## Hosiery Bargains

35 Dozen Children's Black or White Hose, Ribbed, sizes 4 to 6 ..... 12c. Pair

120 Dozen Ladies' Black Hose, Fast Dye, Double Soles, Spliced Ankles; regular 25c. a pair; sale price ..... 15c. Pair

30 Dozen Silk Platted Hose for Ladies, Opera Shades; usual \$1.00 and 75c; sale ..... 50c. Pair



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To investigate the exceptional opportunities we are offering purchasers to obtain groceries at prices that so closely approach the "cost" line, are neglecting to save money. You ask why we should be able to sell so cheap? Our answer is: "We sell for CASH, consider our large stock and the great number of sales we make daily." GRANULATED SUGAR ..... 17 lbs. \$1 PINT FRUIT JARS ..... 75c. dozen QUART FRUIT JARS ..... 90c. dozen HALF-GALLON FRUIT JARS \$1.25 dozen

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**Fishing Tackle**

Largest Stock to select from

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50 acres, within 3 miles of Post Office, beautifully situated at head of the Arm; large water frontage and well sheltered.

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## Real Bargains This Week

2 Lots fronting on Park, with 4 roomed house, 24 fruit trees, etc., for \$1,150.  
3 roomed cottage, bath, pantry, hot and cold water, 9 fruit trees, etc., East End, only \$1,250.

Lot, with two story house, View street (must be sold at once), all in good repair, cheap \$1,250.  
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**P. G. MACGREGOR,**  
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The Mount Sicker Company have decided to place their townsite on the market for sale. For the next thirty days we will sell corner lots at \$75 and inside lots at \$50. Terms—one-third cash, one-third in three months, one-third in six months; and to the first ten purchasers who will erect buildings on their lots we will make a reduction of fifty per cent. in price of lots. The townsite adjoins the celebrated Lewis Mine, which is shipping sixty tons of ore daily. This is a chance for investment not to be missed. Full particulars can be obtained and plans seen at the office of

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10-Roomed house and seven lots for ..... \$2,500

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Large lot, James Bay, for ..... 500

5-Roomed cottage and large lot, James Bay, price only ..... 1,500

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7-Roomed, 2 story house, sewer connection ..... \$1,300

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FOR WARES GLASS TIN AGATE CROCKERY

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## MESSAGE FROM A MINISTER

Mr. Conger, United States Representative in the Chinese Capital, Sends a Brief Dispatch.

## FOREIGNERS SAFE ON WEDNESDAY

They Had Taken Refuge in British Legation—Relief Must Be Quick to Prevent a Massacre—Missionaries and Native Converts Killed.

(Associated Press.)

London, July 20.—To add to the gloom occasioned by the extremely serious import of news showing the daily developing strength of the anti-foreign movement in the south of China, comes this morning, from Shanghai, a report that 60 missionaries and 100 native converts have been massacred at Tai Yuan.

Though the report is not yet corroborated, it tends to confirm the belief that the hope that the central and southern viceroys would hold aloof from the Boxer rising has never had much foundation.

If this massacre has occurred in the province of Shan See, there can be little question that the intense anxiety for the safety of international colonies at the river ports and even at Shanghai is justified, for an attack later by the masses of Chinese gathering in and about the international concession would mean horrors, compared with which the massacre at Peking would be insignificant.

The rumor is again current in Shanghai that the Empress and Emperor are preparing to retire from the capital to See Ngan Foo.

The authorities at St. Petersburg are satisfied that the measures for the relief of Harbin, which is identical with Charbon, will be successful.

With a view to showing his good faith the Chinese minister at St. Petersburg has begged the Russian foreign secretary to examine all dispatches arriving for the legation before their delivery.

Indian troops are daily arriving at Hongkong, en route to Taku.

A Hongkong dispatch reports a daring act of piracy with the harbor there. A score of pirates armed with revolvers seized a launch and took it up the Canton river, capturing two junks en route.

After looting the craft the pirates abandoned them.

The Chinese legation at London has been notified by Sheng, Chinese administrator of telegrams at Shanghai, that the government of Shan Tung has received a message from Minister Conger for transmission to Washington.

Minister Conger's message to the state department at Washington is not regarded here as justifying overmuch optimism, but on the contrary is generally accepted as a further Chinese attempt at mystification. Some think that the fact that the message is undated and the similarity of its contents to Sir Robert Hart's message of June 24th suggest it was sent off about the same time, but was intercepted by the Chinese. The sceptical are confirmed in their suspicions by the fact that a message was received to-day by M. Delesse, the French minister of foreign affairs, through the Chinese minister at Paris, purporting to come from the Emperor and asking France's mediation with the powers.

This, it is alleged, was dated July 10th, and made no mention of the foreign legations at Peking.

Message From Conger.

Washington, July 20.—The Chinese minister has just received a cipher cable from Minister Conger. It is in the state department cipher, and is transmitted through the Tsung Li Yamen and the Shanghai Taidai. It contains 50 words and is signed in English, with the name Conger. The minister has taken it to the state department.

At 2:40 a.m. Minister Wu handed the Conger dispatch to Secretary Hay. No doubt was expressed by the state department officials as to the authenticity of the message. Mr. Conger's message is as follows:

"In British legation, under continued shot and shell from Chinese troops, quick relief only can prevent general massacre."

The message is not dated, but it is understood it was sent from Peking on the 18th.

In the East City.

Washington, July 20.—The state department has just issued the following bulletin:

"The secretary of state received this morning a dispatch from Consul Fowler at Chee Foo, dated midnight, July 19th, saying: 'Shanghai paper of the 19th said all foreigners were murdered. Fowler wired the governor demanding the truth. The governor replied that his courier left Peking on the 11th, and all were safe, but Peking east city had been carried by rebels with intent to kill.'"

Massacred By Boxers.

London, July 20.—A dispatch from Shanghai, received here this morning, reports that 60 missionaries and 100 native converts have been massacred by Boxers at Tai Yuan, a fortified and populous city in the province of Shan See, on the Puen Ho, an affluent of Hong Ho, 250 miles southwest of Peking.

Asks for Mediation.

Paris, July 20.—The Chinese minister at Paris has transmitted to M. Delesse, the minister for foreign affairs, for communication to President Loubet, a telegram from the Emperor of China, which was dispatched by the governor of Shan Tung on Thursday, July 19th, asking for the mediation of France with the foreign powers. The telegram makes no allusion to the foreign minister at Peking.

M. Delesse informed the minister that President Loubet's reply would be addressed to the French legation at Peking, where the imperial government can obtain it, but first the government of the Republic would wait until it could be certain that the French minister at Peking was safe and sound.

Reported Alive on July 19th.

Paris, July 20.—The foreign office has received information from a Chinese

source, on which, however, certain reliance may be placed, that the foreign ministers at Peking have not been massacred.

According to this information, on July 7th the ministers were attacked and the legations burned, but the foreigners succeeded in crossing the city to Prince China's palace, which was then barricaded. The Europeans were holding their own up to the time the news left on July 9th. Since then nothing has been heard from Peking.

Refugees From China.

Yokohama, July 19.—The United States battleship Oregon has arrived at Kure, where she will undergo temporary repairs.

The leading papers still urge the dispatch of more troops to China, but there is a growing sentiment against Japan's engaging in extended operations. The decision of the government is not known, but another division from Sendai is on its way to embark at Tjina.

Many refugees from China are arriving in Japan.

New Guns at Shanghai.

London, July 20.—The Daily Mail prints a cablegram from its Shanghai correspondent which says that the foreign settlements of that city are full of suspicious characters, and in the native quarters a continually increasing number of armed Chinese are arriving in from the north. The troops in the Woo Sung forts are being re-armed daily and a number of new guns have been placed in position.

The foreign consuls have presented a united protest against these offensive preparations. Viscount Li Hung Yih replied that he had ordered the work of strengthening the forts to cease immediately, but the local commander refused to heed the viceroy's remonstrations.

These forts completely command Shanghai and the guns already mounted are capable of blowing the foreign settlements to pieces in twelve hours.

Exportation of Arms.

London, July 20.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. A. J. Balfour, the first lord of the treasury, said it was impossible in the present state of the law to prohibit the exportation of arms to China, but as the matter was extremely pressing a bill would to-day be introduced to give the government the necessary power. Such a bill was subsequently introduced in the House of Lords.

Killed Chinese Women.

New York, July 20.—Russia is pouring troops over the northern Chinese border, but her forces are not yet concentrated and are meeting with serious losses at the hands of Chinese Boxers who overrun all Northern China, says a Chee Foo cable to the World.

It is reported that after the allied army recaptured the native city of Tien Tsin last Saturday, their shells set fire to the town. The Chinese, before they fled, killed all their own women, it is reported, to prevent their falling into the hands of foreigners.

Native Chinese report that there are in and about Peking at least 200,000 Chinese troops, and that the Boxers are armed with the best and most modern weapons.

Instructions for Remedy.

Washington, July 20.—Secretary Long has sent the following cablegram to Admiral Remey:

"Conger telegraphs that he is under fire in British legation in Peking. Use and urge every means possible for immediate relief. (Signed) Long."

Relieved to Be Safe.

Toronto, July 20.—Rev. Dr. Warlen, secretary of the Presbyterian foreign missions, received the following cablegram from Rev. Dr. McLure, dated Shanghai: "Viceroy's launch escort down Han river believed safe."

It is understood the meaning of the aries who were at Chee Foo a few days ago and a party of Canadian missionaries, said to have been plundered at Nanyang, are safe at Shanghai.

Return to Their Posts.

Shanghai, July 20.—The customs officials will return to Wincow to-night, their safety having been guaranteed by the Tao Tai.

Apprehensions of Boats Being Seized have been somewhat modified by the arrival of warships, but there are some signs of international disagreements.

Sir C. Dilke's Opinion.

New York, July 20.—In an interview yesterday Sir Chas. Dilke, regarded as being the principal authority in England on foreign affairs, stated that he regarded the latest news from China as extremely grave, says a cable to the Journal-Advertiser. He added: "I must confess that I am much impressed by the fact that Li Hung Chang should have felt it incumbent upon him to comply with the summons to proceed to Peking, which reached him from the imperial government there. It is extremely significant and constitutes another proof that there is a responsible imperial government in control at Peking."

To Protect Shanghai.

London, July 20.—A special dispatch from Hongkong says French auxiliaries have landed three hundred Annamese soldiers to protect Shanghai, a suburb of Canton.

WANT TAX REDUCED.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, July 20.—Local Chinese have decided to petition Minister Wu, at Washington, to use his good offices with Lord Minto to have the tax of \$50 placed on Chinese laundries by the city council of Montreal reduced. A large number of the Celestials have been confined in prison for non-payment of this tax, which they regard as unfair and unjust.

## WE GIVE Wall Paper Sale!

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Conflicting Reports

Chinese Continue to Assert That Foreign Ministers in Peking Are Safe.

While St. Petersburg Dispatch Says Government Has News of Their Murder.

London, July 20.—Lord Salisbury presided at a meeting of the cabinet yesterday, and it is expected that it will be followed by a statement in parliament, throwing light upon the situation.

at the bodies. He gives other details too horrible to be particularized here.

NEWS FROM PEKIN.

Legations Reported Standing on July 1st, but BombarDED Day and Night.

Washington, July 19.—The Japanese legation here has made public the latest communication received by it from Baron Nishi, the Japanese minister to Peking.

Dominion Parliament

Commons Repudiates Action of Senate in Rejecting Bill Appointing Quebec Judges.

Premier Rebukes Those Who Have No Policy Save That of Raising Race Prejudice.

Ottawa, July 14.—The House of Commons in no uncertain terms yesterday declined to suffer the Senate's action upon the judges' bill in striking out the clause for the appointment of three new judges at Montreal and sent the measure back to the Upper Chamber to have this feature replaced in the measure.

THE NEW FISHERY STEAMER.

To the Editor.—With regard to the suggestions of Capt. Walbran re new fishery boats, and to carry out the captain's suggestion, I regularly read Fair Play, and in the last number I see first class masters can be secured at \$10 per month, just one-third of the sum paid by the Dominion government to the master of the Quadra.

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Table with columns for Week Day Service, Sunday Service, and various routes like 1-FORT ST., 2-OAK BAY, etc.

FIFTY CENTS RETURN

...BICYCLES FREE... GEO. L. COURTNEY, Traffic Manager E. & N. Ry.

STODDART'S JEWELRY STORE

ONE DOOR ABOVE BROAD STREET. A STRONG NICKEL WATCH. \$2.50 AND \$3.00.

DANGER.

It is dangerous to carry an unreliable watch, you are apt to miss your appointments. THE REBLANDER WATCHMAKER, 74 YATES ST., NEAR BROAD.

NEW WELLINGTON COAL

Washed Nuts, \$4.25. Sack and Lump, \$5.50. Also Anthracite Coal for Furnaces. KINGHAM & CO., 44 Fort Street.

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102 Fort St. C. S. Blanchard Telephone 600. Gas, Steam and Hot Water Fitter.

Large vertical advertisement for Wood's Peppermint Cure, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.



Calendar for July 1900 with dates and days of the week.

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. advertisement for steam coal.

The Daily Times. Times Printing & Publishing Co. advertisement with contact information.

Opening Debate. We confess we are unable to understand how any man with the ordinary feelings of humanity in his heart...

tion was the learned counsel for the prosecution and the member for North Vancouver was associated with him...

THE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAMME. We can assure the Colonist the Times knows perfectly well that the language of the Speech from the Throne is not the personal language of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor...

THE FISHERMEN'S STRIKE. British Columbia has suffered greatly from strikes in the past, and it is a pity it is not possible to enact legislation which would remove forever the consequences of such disagreements...

THE FUTURE OF THE FOREIGNERS. The dispatch of Mr. Conger, the United States minister in Peking, to his government merely relieves the strain on the nerves of the people of the civilized world in one direction...

PUBLIC SALT WATER SWIMMING BATHS FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. To the Editor: The subject above stated is again engaging public attention...

THE SIGN OF THE SMILE. Baltimore American. We're weary a-walking the Highway of life. We're fretted and flustered with worry and strife...

THE PIONEER OF CASH PRICES ON WALLPAPER, PAINTS, ETC., IS NOW SLASHING PRICES ON WALL PAPER. NEW VANCOUVER COAL CO., LTD. NANAIMO, B.C. SAMUEL M. ROBINS, SUPERINTENDENT.

HAIR IS NATURE'S GIFT. And there is something wrong when it falls out. I sell a preparation that will cure all scalp diseases and grow new hair on any bald head on earth.

CLIMATIC CONDITIONS IN CHINA. Leale's Weekly. The summers in North China are dry and hot. Then comes a short period of torrid heat, and then a long, dry fall and winter...

THE ACCLAMATION "REACTION." Ottawa Free Press. The poor Tories are still being deluded by their press with assurances of "great revulsion and reaction" in public opinion...

MADAM'S IDEA. Husband-So you attended Madam Kay's lecture on How to Bring Up Children. How did you handle the subject?

SHE MUST BE A SIGHT. Milwaukee Sentinel. Only one white man ever has looked upon the face of the Empress Dowager of China, and it may judge from her newspaper pictures he was an amateur photographer.

EMPIRE Smoking Tobacco. ITS SALE IS BIG. Does Not Bite the Tongue. Sold everywhere. 5, 10c and 15c Plugs.

Slater Shoe Leathers. The output of "Slater Shoes" is so large that the makers are able to control their own tannage in most leathers. "Camek Calf," made from the best selected calfskins...

FORRESTER. 82 Douglas St. NEW VANCOUVER COAL CO., LTD. NANAIMO, B.C. SAMUEL M. ROBINS, SUPERINTENDENT.

Fishing. Lakoside Hotel, Cowichan Lake, will open on Monday, April 9th. Special tickets will be issued by the E. & N. Railway good for 15 days, \$5 return.

WANTED - House of 12 or 15 rooms, suitable for boarding house; must be centrally located. Apply at once to J. R. Church, 14 Troncon Avenue.

WANTED - Purchaser for debentures, bearing 10 per cent interest, payable half-yearly. Security for principal and interest first-class. Address P. O. Box 112, Victoria.

WANTED - Old copper, brass, glass, lead, pewter, iron, rope, canvas and sacks; highest prices given. Apply Victoria Junk Agency, 30 Store Street. B. Aarons, Agent.

WANTED - For sale, light team and wagon for sale. Apply 60 View Street. SECOND STREET - lot, \$500. HILLSIDE AVENUE - Corner lot, \$500. Apply J. P. Foulkes & Co., 35 Fort St.

Bath Sponges

blanche and Unbleached TOILET SPONGES, D-TT MITTS, SPONGE BAGS, BATH BRUSHES, ETC.

CYRUS H. BOWEN, CHEMIST, 24 GAVINSON ST. near Yates.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 20-5 a.m.—The barometer has fallen considerably over the North Pacific Coast since yesterday, still there are no indications of an immediate change in the present weather conditions.

Forecast. For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fine and hot to-day and Saturday.

Lower Mainland—Light variable winds, continued fine and hot to-day and Saturday.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 55; minimum, 57; wind, calm; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 58; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Nanaimo—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 62; minimum, 62; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, 62; minimum, 62; wind, calm; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, 64; minimum, 59; wind, 10 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Once you try you'll always buy Gibbons' Toothache Gum. Price 10c.

Remember Rambler bicycles are selling at reduced prices for remainder of season. Cycles, Road and Broughton streets, Welby Bros.

The society reunion committee meet tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock, with Mrs. Wallace's "Horse" under General Butler in South Africa. Mr. Daniels endeavored to join here and was rejected, but going to London he obtained a letter from Lord Strathcona, went to Capetown and was accepted.

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Call and inspect the fine stock of lawn tennis and cricket goods just opened at Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street.

The Companions of the Forest held their monthly social last night in Sir William Wallace hall, when over thirty couples were in attendance. Dance music was furnished by Mrs. Davis, the musician of the lodge, and during the evening refreshments consisting of ice-cream and other delicacies were provided.

Hilton Houston, a 13-year-old curly-headed Irish lad, obtained a first class certificate for swimming yesterday at the sea-water baths near Point Ellice bridge. He is the first person that has achieved the distinction this year. It is given only for thorough proficiency in the-saving, Royal Humane Society teaching being employed.

The scholars of St. John's Sunday school and their friends will hold their annual picnic to Sidney tomorrow. Trains will leave the Hillside avenue station at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., and returning leave Sidney at 6:30 p.m. The programme of sports will be as follows: Girls' and boys' races, boys' Victoria Cross races, girls' egg and spoon race, boys' obstacle race, girls' and boys' three-legged race, sack race and other races for the little ones. The prizes comprise lacrosse sticks, baseball bats and balls, books, photo frames, tea sets and lots of smaller prizes.

The Knights of Maccabees have installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Sir Knight, Commander, William McFann; Sir Knight lieutenant commander, J. A. Adam; Sir Knight recorder, James Bell; Sir Knight finance keeper, R. F. John; Sir Knight chaplain, William Finney; Sir Knight sergeant, Richard John; Sir Knight master-at-arms, George Murray; Sir Knight first master of guards, J. C. Droob; Sir Knight second master of guards, George Cooper; Sir Knight sentinel, Henry Erickson; Sir Knight picket, George Miller. The installing officer was H. Weber, P. C.

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THE PASSING THROUGH.

Arrivals of the Day at City Hotels—Ossip of the Couriers.

Wm. Mitchell, a prominent railroad contractor in the East, who built the line between Halifax and Quebec, has just passed through the city, having arrived on the Islander last evening in company with Joseph Patrick. Both went on to the Sound this morning.

H. Smith, a pioneer mining man of Mount Sicker, is at the Victoria. Mr. Smith was the first prospector to locate at Mount Sicker and it is owing largely to the discoveries made by him that the camp has become what it is to-day.

W. A. Harrington, one of the wealthiest passengers to arrive here from the North on the steamer Queen last night, is a guest at the Driad. Mr. Harrington carries with him a sack of gold dust weighing ten pounds.

F. C. Nichols and wife and Mrs. J. B. Rosen, excursionists who arrived here from Alaska on the steamer Queen this morning, and who will remain in the city until Sunday before returning East, are at the Victoria.

T. W. Churchhouse, inspector of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., with headquarters at Portland, and O. A. Chandler, of San Francisco, auditor for the same, are at the New England.

Miss Ethel, an elocutionist, and W. G. Hodson, a tenor singer, both of Toronto, are at the Dominion and are endeavoring to make arrangements for an entertainment here.

Robert E. Kilson and wife are down from the Delta, the former being here to interview the government relative to the wants of his district. They are guests at the Dominion.

L. P. Selback and son and R. H. Kleinschmidt, of Dawson, two of the passengers to reach Vancouver on the steamer Cutch a few days ago, are at the Victoria.

J. Knapp and the two Misses Knapp, of Chicago, arrived at the Victoria last evening and will await the arrival of the steamer Queen on her next voyage North.

J. W. Westervelt, a London, Ont., business agent, is in Victoria and may make his home here. He, Mrs. Westervelt and daughter are at the Dominion.

Miss McFadden, of Hillside avenue, returned from Vancouver last evening, where she has been holidaying for the last two weeks.

Capt. William and Mrs. Ellis and child, of the ship Elwell, now loading lumber at Chemainus, are at the Victoria.

Rev. David Dunlop, of Nanaimo, is down to attend the Anglican session and is quartered at the New England.

Edward Short and wife, of Bethel, are at the Driad, being among the many tourists now in the city.

Captain A. Bewsher, of the S.S. Warfield, which is loading at Ladysmith, is at the Dominion.

G. A. Kirk leaves for Cowichan lake to-day on a fishing excursion.

Mrs. H. A. Muir arrived home from the Mainland last evening.

J. B. Lovell returned from the Mainland last evening.

THE CASSIAR ELECTION.

Probability of Another Contest—Argument Adjourned Till Monday.

The official count in the Cassiar election trial yesterday resulted in the following totals being counted:

Table with columns: Name, Chf. Stab. Inv. Gov. fnd. Res. Ing. Gov. Bennett, Surprise Lake, Atlin, Pine, Telegraph Creek, Glenora, Naas Harbor, Port Simpson, Melihakhtla, Inverness, Eslington, Bella Coola, Wannuck, Total.

The count took place before Returning Officer Garvin. Capt. Irving also being present with his legal adviser, L. P. Duff, who protested at the outset against the count being proceeded with or a return made on the ground that the time for the return of writ had expired.

The returning officer, however, proceeded with the count, but before it was concluded an order of the Supreme court, signed by Mr. Justice Drake, was served restraining the returning officer from making any formal declaration or return.

The hearing of argument was set for noon to-day, but was adjourned till Monday. A new election will in all probability be held.

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SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

VICTORIA TIDES. By F. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest spring tide, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

Table with columns: Saturday July 21, Sunday July 22, Time, Height above zero.

Steamship Glenogle left Yokohama for Victoria on Tuesday last. The Goodwin is expected to follow the Glenogle, and she will bring an immense cargo of tea.

Tham will come the Breconshire, which has discharged her cargo of government supplies at Manila and gone to Hongkong, and the Queen Adelaide, Victoria named. Astle from bringing the first of the new tea crop, the Glenogle will have the additional distinction of being the first ship to arrive from the other side in many months without a single Japanese immigrant. The Tacoma Ledger says that if any of the other ships bring immigrants they will be landed at Victoria, for the company operating the steamships has announced that no more Jap immigrants will be landed in Tacoma. They will be unloaded at Victoria and allowed to cross the best way they can.

A letter has been received from Capt. McIntyre, of the British steamship Bristol, which made a quick run of 11 days from Ladyship to Nansu. Three days of the trip were passed in a thick fog which makes her voyage more remarkable. Capt. McIntyre says, under date of June 28th, that chaos reigns supreme on the beach. Capt. McIntyre refers in his letter to the grounding of the transport Rosecrans, and the work required of the tug in floating her. The name of the rescuing vessel is not given, but it is said that a salvage claim of \$35,000 will be made for the work of getting her into deep water again. Capt. McIntyre states that Capt. G. D. Lane, supposed to be the California millionaire and owner of the big vessel of that name, has been shot on the Nome beach by a fortune-hunter in a dispute over the ownership of a mining claim there.

Another of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamers, the Nishin Maru, has been impressed into the transport service between Japan and China, leaving only one of the line, the Riojun Maru, which left here for the Orient a few days ago to maintain the business of the trans-Pacific trade. This means, according to Mr. Wurtke, the local agent, that there will be no steamer of the line here until September next. Mr. Wurtke thinks that the Riojun Maru is not likely to be impressed into transport duty unless the Chinese trouble grows considerably more serious.

C. P. R. announces that White Star liner Germanic arrived at New York at 7 a.m. on Wednesday. Steamer Laker Ontario passed Fame Point at 12 p.m. yesterday.

The report that the Robertson Log Rart Company is preparing to transfer

Messrs. North & Richardson, who are embarking in the tobacco business, will open their store on the corner of Bastion and Government streets on Monday evening next. The place has been thoroughly renovated and fitted up with all the essentials to a modern tobacco store, and as it is the intention to have on hand a well assorted stock they will undoubtedly be accorded a considerable proportion of patronage. Mr. North, one of the firm, has been a member of the Fifth Regiment band since its organization, and as a mark of appreciation of his services, and the high esteem in which he is held by the members, the band will render a popular programme at the premises on the evening of the opening.

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its building "cradle" and outfit from the Columbia river to Puget Sound is not received with favor by the shipping men of this section," says the Tacoma News.

"That the rafts are a menace to navigation has been proved by the stranding of Pacific coast waters with derelict logs escaped from the rafts of the company, which have gone to pieces at sea. At times, off Cape Flattery, a heavy sea prevails and were disaster to meet a raft while being towed from the cape the straits would be filled with logs. For a steamer going full speed ahead to come in collision with one of these logs means the plates of the hull being stove."

Following on her usual custom of calling here during the night, the Pacific Coast steamship Queen arrived from Alaska early this morning on her third return voyage in the northern excursion service. She carried about 200 excursionists and a number of Klondikers, one of whom, A. Neilson, was credited with having about 200 pounds of gold dust.

The steamer brought news of an accident to a locomotive on the White Pass & Yukon railway. The engine jumped the track in the yards at Bennett, but sustained no injury other than to smash the cowcatcher.

Steamer Willapa leaves this evening on the longest of her West Coast trips. She will have supplies for nearly all points in route to Cape Scott, and will carry among her passengers C. F. Lee, J. Penultima, A. J. McInnes and wife, Col. Hayes, Mrs. Lewold, Mr. Roe, D. Rolston, T. Revallon, A. Luckvitch and Mr. Chapman and wife.

The Lyman D. Foster is on the Sound awaiting to be towed over to Chemainus, where she loads lumber for Melbourne. There are at present loading at the mill the Emile, for the United Kingdom; the William James Drummond and the Elwell for Australia.

Tug Sagic, which is now in cannery service on the Fraser, arrived down from the river this morning for supplies. Capt. Barry reports that there has been no change in the attitude of the strikers and the canneries are still closed down.

Steamer Santa Anna will arrive here from the Sound this afternoon to load freight for St. Michael. The vessel's agents here are R. B. Hill & Co., and the cargo she will receive at the outer wharf is mostly for Dawson.

Steamship Garonne is reported chartered to carry either supplies to Manila or troops to China for the United States government.

Steamer Islander will be delayed an hour at Vancouver owing to the lateness of the train.

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Stephen S. Marchand is the fortunate possessor of the most beautiful bedchamber in the world. This immense apartment, 70 feet by 22 feet, is of elliptical form.

The walls are paneled with elaborately carved enrichments in the style of Louis XV., the background is finished white enamel, and the carvings and mouldings are gilt.

Taking into consideration the form of the apartment and the difficulty and expense of adapting panelling and wood-work to a chamber of this shape, it is not surprising that £12,800 was the price for the wall and dado woodwork alone.

The wall hangings, the panels in blue with purple and gold Genoese velvet. This material being of rare cost, exceptional quality, and special design, was manufactured by a Lyons firm at a cost of £7 10s. a yard.

Therefore, the wall-hangings alone, there being 28 panels in the room—cost Mr. Marchand something like £77 10s. per panel, or £2,170 for the whole.

The ceiling is elaborately carved and decorated by special artists from Paris, and cost £3,870 more.

The curtains and draperies were of the same material as the wall-panels and cost £1,840. This is exclusive of valance under-curtains at £270 per pair.

They were made by hand, of the finest Brussels net, interwoven with silk. These, therefore, added another £1,250 to the item of curtains.

The carpet, a handsome hand-tied purple Axminster, was to be specially dyed, and ran into 66 5s. per yard. This for the whole bedroom cost £3,450.

But the chef d'oeuvre of the whole apartment was undoubtedly the bedstead and bedroom suits. The bedstead alone cost £38,000.

Of massive ivory, with elaborate carvings of gold, and inlaid with gold filigree, it occupied the finest artisans of France—for it was made in Paris—for nearly two and a half years.

Some idea of the immense amount of time and money lavished on this piece of furniture may be gathered from the fact that a single broad ivory band which ran round the underframing was cut in each of an amazingly intricate and tedious pattern that four fret cutters were over 18 months on this part of the bedstead alone.

One of the men thus employed lost his reason by the tedious nature of the work, and is at present cutting borders in imagination in Charenton. At the outbreak of a serious difficulty arose that would have daunted anyone but an American.

It was found that the magnificent trophy at the head of the bedstead was so large that no single piece of ivory could be obtained of the required dimensions.

The firm talked of reducing the carving, but Mr. Marchand would not hear of it. They found a tusk of the requisite size at last, but it took seven months to find it, and the cost of the ivory and the journey as far as Tiansyambie, in Africa, where the mammoth tusk was discovered, ran Mr. Marchand into a further expense of nearly £4,000.

The hangings of the bedstead were of a special purple damask, costing £4 10s. per yard, exclusive of the initial cost of the loom cards.

The wardrobe was nearly as expensive as the bedstead—£29,080 was the exact price paid for it. When the trifling additional expenses of dressing table, £12,400; washstand, £7,200; and table in suite, £2,870, are taken into account, it will be seen that the entire outfit aggregated the enormous sum of £93,550.

The chairs, of solid carved ivory with ebony and gold inlay, increased this amount to something over £100,000.

After figuring like these such trifling items as £120 for a cheval glass, £1,230 for a chimney-piece and overglass, £140 each for the four doors of the room, £228 each for the overdoors, and £710 for the washstand table fittings, fade into insignificance. It is to be hoped that the customer was satisfied when he settled his little bill of £193,740—London Mail.

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To give loyal support in a trying position—that is the very essence of the character of Admiral Sir Edward Herbert Seymour, K. C. B. He acts up to the motto of his family "Fidei, patrie, detici." ("Faith for duty").

A single glance at the face of the gallant sailor suffices to explain the warm fraternal feelings of the American admiral. It is a fine face, kind, yet strong. The features are regular, the mouth firm, shaded by a short, grizzled moustache. Grizzled grey are beard and hair, but still as hard as nails and as full of pluck as when, a lieutenant of twenty years old, he leaped aboard and saved a sailor from drowning in Chinese waters. For this act he wears on his right breast the Royal Humane Society's medal.

Seymour, the Dewey's Empress must remember; was how they called the Englishman who blockaded Canton, blew up junk, and occupied that city; Seymour was also the first to take the Taku forts, and Seymour's acts were the prelude to the capture of Peking three years later. This was in 1857 and 1858. And the Seymour of those days was Sir Michael, the uncle of Sir Edward.

For the Seymours are a famous family of sailors. The grandfather, also a Sir Michael, was a baronetcy on the seas in the century and the beginning of this, and he lost an arm on the glorious first of June. That baronetcy is now borne by Sir Michael Culme-Seymour, in command at Portsmouth.

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- 17-Port and Queen streets.
- 18-Yates and Cook streets.
- 19-Yates and Stanley avenues.
- 20-Junction City Bay and Gertie roads.
- 21-Cadboro and Richmond roads.
- 22-Quail and Flanders streets.
- 23-Charles and Vancouver streets.
- 24-Caldwell and Cook streets.
- 25-Douglas and Discovery streets.
- 26-Government and Princess streets.
- 27-Kings road and Second street.
- 28-Fountain, Douglas St. & Hillside Ave.
- 29-Oaklands Fire Hall.
- 30-Cornwall and Store streets.
- 31-Discovery and Store streets.
- 32-John and Bridge streets.
- 33-Catherine street, Victoria West.
- 34-Springfield Ave. and Esplanade road.
- 35-Douglas St. and Burnside road.
- 36-Fire Hall, Victoria-Headquarters, Cornwall street.
- 37-No. 2 Fire Hall, on Yates street, corner Cornhill street.

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The Maritime Express will leave Montreal daily, except on Sunday, at 11:30 a.m. for Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., and points in the Maritime Provinces. Sunday's train will leave Montreal at 11:55 a.m.

The Local Express from Halifax, St. John and other points East will arrive at Montreal daily, except on Monday, at 6:30 p.m.

The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 a.m. due to arrive at Riviere du Loup at 6:30 p.m.

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Will leave for Vancouver from the QUEEN WHARF, at 7 a.m., instead of from the Inner Wharf.

Outer Wharf, call leaving Government street at 6:45 will connect with steamer, Victoria, June 10th, 1900.

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Time Table No. 31—Taking Effect June 15th, 1900.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 7 a.m. Vancouver to Victoria—Daily at 1:30 o'clock p.m., or on arrival of P. E. No. 1 train.

Regular freight steamers will leave Victoria at 12 p.m. on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, and Vancouver at 12 p.m. on Wednesday and Friday.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

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NORTHERN ROUTE.

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Steamships of this company will leave every Wednesday for Wrangell and Skagway at 8 p.m.

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Steamer leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports, on the 1st, 7th, 14th and 20th of each month, extending latter trips to Qualicum and Cape Scott.

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Effective June 3rd, correct time-card as follows:

Leave:	Day Train	Arrive:
12:30 a.m.	Spokane	7:10 p.m.
12:30 p.m.	Rosland	5:30 p.m.
9:30 a.m.	Nelson	8:30 p.m.
9:45 p.m.	Night Train	
11:00 p.m.	Spokane	7:55 a.m.
	Rosland	6:30 a.m.

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NORTH BOUND.	
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.	
Leave Tacoma	8:30 p.m.
Arrive Seattle	10:30 p.m.
Leave Seattle	11:30 a.m.
Arrive Port Townsend	11:15 p.m.
Leave Port Townsend	2:30 a.m.
Arrive Victoria	4:45 a.m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
DAILY EXCEPT MONDAY.	
Leave Victoria	8:30 a.m.
Arrive Port Townsend	11:30 a.m.
Arrive Seattle	2:15 p.m.
Leave Seattle	4:45 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	6:45 p.m.

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FROM NEW YORK.	
Sardinian-Alan State Line	July 21
Cyrnic-White Star Line	July 21
Genoa-White Star Line	July 21
Domestic-Dominion Line	July 21
Calcutta-Dominion Line	July 21
Vancouver-Dominion Line	July 21
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C. J. EDDY, General Agent, Portland, Ore.

## OCEANIC

Hawaii, Samoa, New Zealand and Australia.

S.S. AUSTRALIA, Wed. July 25, at 2 p.m.  
S.S. ALAMEDA, to sail Wednesday, Aug. 2, at 2 p.m.  
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Freight office, 527 Market street, San Francisco.

Provincial News.

The death is announced of Thomas Carlton Oullman, aged 8 years, who passed away at the residence of his stepfather, J. C. McKay, Latimer street, after an attack of typhoid fever.

At yesterday's Baptist convention letters were read from all the different churches, showing that membership and finances have increased in every satisfactory manner. The report of the mission board was read by Rev. Mr. McEwen. It showed the income to have been \$7,519.85 and the expenditure \$6,020.10.

Word was received on Monday by B. Mackenzie, Messrs. J. B. Johnson & Co., and other local insurance agents, from the Vancouver Board of Underwriters, that the rate of insurance was to be lowered five per cent. on the premiums paid.

The North Arm of the Fraser is full of fish and sockeyes are beginning to run freely. There is little if any fishing, however, for the strike situation is more complicated than ever. The offer made by the executive of the canners' combine to pay 20 cents a fish now and 15 cents to the lowest price paid, was considered at a subsequent meeting of the delegates, who at a late hour decided to refuse the offer.

Another child is the victim of the idiot who, not satisfied with the lesson taught according to the civics authorities, persists in "teaching" through the streets at a break-neck speed. This time the six-year-old son of Mr. W. A. Deane, of the C.P.R. Telegraph, was badly injured at the corner of Grenville and Hastings streets.

It is easy to distinguish Frenchwomen—Parisienne would be the more appropriate word—from our own countrywomen, who are as yet in a minority at the exhibition, as it is easy to pick out the latter from the rather numerous groups of female visitors from the Fatherland.

The German woman is much more efficiently equipped than the English one, but, oh! what a falling-off is there! Knari is in all conscience ugly enough in its hue, but it is a delight to the visual organs in comparison to the hue of the German woman's outer garments. Here we see the German woman's "Gretchen" a synonym in snuff and soft soap. I can only compare the tints of the German woman's travelling-dress to a fugue in sedge-covered bilge water.

And the way she uses them is in perfect keeping with her oft-mentioned principle that she does not walk for show, but to get over the ground. If she only shone at the other end! Her head, as it happens, is less attractive than her feet, and if she were a Venus or a Psyche—and some of these German women and girls are decidedly good-looking—her lot would neutralize her natural charm of face.

THE PAGODAS OF CHINA.

The author of "An Englishman in Paris," in the Illustrated London News, writes: From the point of view of artistic and essentially Oriental design the pagoda possesses the most interest. These singular constructions, at least one of which nearly every city possesses, fairly dot the surface of the country. Their purpose appears to be twofold—either as monuments commemorating the virtues or the munificence of some departed benefactor, or as agents of "feng shui" (literally "wind and water"), the spirit genius of good and evil which, if properly propitiated, will ward off pestilence and famine and permit only prosperity and happiness to visit the neighborhood.

Vanish Under Treatment of That Greater Kidney Specific, South American Kidney Cure. Mrs. W. S. Bisset, 42 Cameron St., Toronto, writes: I was afflicted with severe pain in the small of my back which doctors said was caused by kidney trouble, and which produced intense suffering at times.

ARE LIGHTNING-RODS USELESS? The lightning-rod man has for several generations been travelling through the world convincing the residents of towns, villages and farm-houses that he had that which they could not afford to be without.

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Something entirely new and interesting. Read what you are to do. You may get 250 cash prizes as to see who can make the largest list of names for kind of birds from the following list: BIRD OF PARADISE, FAIRBIRD, ESPERANZA, BIRDWAGON.

When you have made out your list fill out the form on the bottom of this advertisement and send it to the prize judge, care of the publisher, 100 West Broadway, New York, N.Y. You will receive a copy of the prize list and a copy of the prize list.

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Mining News

The Slocan. A good strike of rich ore is reported on the Ruby claim, near the Slocan. Since the first of the year 1,140 tons of ore has been shipped from the Slocan City mining division.

The tunnel on the Congo ledge on Red Mountain is proving that property to be one of the best gold-copper propositions in this camp. Martin Ericson has located a claim within eight miles of Kaslo which may turn out to be a gold producer.

The Nelson syndicate, which has the Hector at Aisworth under bond for \$15,000, is considering a scheme for further development. There are two ledges on the claim. Both are four feet wide, and one has been stripped for 300 feet.

The Emily Edith, near New Denver, has let a contract for driving 400 feet in No. 3 tunnel. This, with the contract on No. 2 tunnel, should make it lively on this property. The other tunnels have not yet been opened up by the management. No ore will be shipped until the property is thoroughly developed.

Although not much is heard of the Rambler-Cariboo these days, steady development continues on the property, which is being got into good shape to receive the payment of dividends. It is the intention of the company to install a big plant at the mine, the present plant not being sufficient.

THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Flour, Oats, Bran and Wheat Materially Advance in Price—Security of Eggs. A strange turn has taken place in the local markets this week. While farmers have been busy harvesting and the time for threshing is very near at hand, prices of flour, wheat, oats and bran have gone up on wheat from 42 to 44, and on other articles a corresponding increase has been made.

Wheat, per ton 30.00/32.00. Corn (white), per ton 24.00/26.00. Corn (yellow), per ton 22.00/24.00. Oats, per ton 20.00/22.00. Potatoes, per 100 lbs 4.00/5.00. Beans, per 100 lbs 3.00/4.00. Apples, per bushel 1.00/1.50. Butter, per lb 15.00/18.00. Eggs, per dozen 1.00/1.50. Cabbage, per head 1.00/1.50. Carrots, per bushel 1.00/1.50. Potatoes, per bushel 1.00/1.50. Turnips, per bushel 1.00/1.50.

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WHAT SAILORS HAVE TO EAT.

"In all, even of the more truthful and accurate, of the books which deal with modern seafaring, one seldom," said the captain of a large bark, "sees any allusion to the villainous messes which the average sailor on a trading vessel is compelled to eat on his daily fare, and I think you might say something about it."

"Every man who is not earthy good at anything else, and who wants a free passage for a tolerably life job, is shipped by owners so long as he declares that he can cook, and thus ships' cooks are generally men of a very helpless type, who have no more knowledge of cookery than a goat has of billiards. During twenty-five years' experience on cargo boats I have only met two passable cooks."

"It is quite true that these men have not, in the majority of cargo boats, much in the material to work upon, but they spoil what they have got. They throw a chunk of salt beef or pork into a copper of hot water, and add a few split peas, some pea-meal, and sometimes an onion—and this is soup. 'Plum-dum' is a dollop of badly-mixed flour and water, and is served in a tin of hot water. They will sail on their hungry men they could never tolerate such stuff."—Exchange.

TO THE DEAF.—A rich lady, cured of her deafness and blindness among the deaf and blind, writes: "I have been cured of my deafness and blindness by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I have been cured of my deafness and blindness by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I have been cured of my deafness and blindness by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

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Private Bills Notice

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Notice of Assignment.

Pursuant to the Creditors Trust Deeds Act, notice is hereby given that Wong Yin, Wong Pak and Wong Cheung, carrying on business and residing at 25 Courtenay street, Victoria, B.C., under the firm name of Sun Lun Hing Co., merchants, have by deed assigned their real and personal property and effects to Wong Chun Way, of Victoria, merchant, for the benefit of their creditors.

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