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Conflicting Reports

Have Been Received To Day Regarding the situation in the Far East.
Admiral Seymour is Eight Miles From Tien Tsin, Terribly Harassed.
Shanghai Reports That He Has Lost 62 Killed and an Over 200 Wounded
(Associated Press.)
London, June 27.—2:03 p.m.—The cable messages from the Far East today are so conflicting in their tenor that almost any desired view of the situation is deductible therefrom. On the whole, however, the news is encouraging, and it seems safe to assume that Vice-Admiral Seymour and the legations, when taken together or separately, will ultimately reach a place of safety. Various reports locate the legations at diverse places and it seems agreed that they are safely away from Peking.

The latest Shanghai reports say Prince Tuan, the head of the Chinese foreign office and father of the heir apparent, has sent the legation to Sian Fu under escort, and adds that Sian Fu will be the new capital in the event of Peking being occupied by the international forces.
Admiral Seymour, it is asserted, succeeded in getting a message into Tien Tsin on Monday, according to which he was then eight miles westward, terribly harassed, could only hold out another two days, and had 62 killed and over 200 wounded. He did not mention the names of other legations in Peking.
It is thought at Shanghai that now Tien Tsin is relieved the combined international forces will have no great difficulty in reaching Peking, though it is expected it will be found that all the foreigners have left already.
It is claimed that the reports as to the damage at Tien Tsin and the casualties among foreign residents have been highly colored.

The exodus of Chinese from Shanghai is unabated. Every steamer thronged and the authorities have been obliged to resort to use of fire hose to prevent the fugitives from overcrowding the vessels.
The commander of British first-class cruiser Unadun has landed large supplies of rifles and ammunition and guns have been placed in position at commanding points, with the result that the foreigners are confident that they can overcome an attack upon the settlement in which the foreigners from the out stations are rapidly congregating.
According to a dispatch from New Chang, the Russians there are barely able to cope with the situation. The Chinese, it appears, are burning all the railroad material, killing isolated persons at every opportunity, and destroying the coal mines.
The St. James Gazette expresses the opinion that China is teaching America the possibility of a great trading nation avoiding imperialism, adding: "America's experience will teach her it is not the desire to grab distant lands, but an avoidable destiny that drives Great Britain ever forward. Washington has no choice but to protect the imperiled American citizens, and having once interfered in China to protect her interests, she shall never be able to shrink from her duty."

Seymour Near Tien Tsin.
London, June 27.—A special from Shanghai, dated last evening, says that communication with Admiral Seymour was opened by the Tien Tsin relief force on Sunday. Admiral Seymour was at that time said to be ten miles from Tien Tsin. Three hundred of the members of his party were sick and wounded, and only a few had been killed. They were short of provisions, and were returning without having reached the legations.
Reported Casualties.
Shanghai, June 27.—A German paper has credited statement to the effect that Admiral Seymour is eight miles from Tien Tsin with 62 killed and 200 wounded.
Berlin, June 27.—The German consul at Chee Foo confirms the contents of the message from the vice-admiral, which reached Tien Tsin on Monday, saying he was then eight miles eastward of the city, terribly harassed, could only hold out another two days, that he had 22 men killed and over 200 wounded, and adds that the admiral asked for the dispatch of a relief column of 2,000 men.
The column left Tien Tsin during the morning of June 25th under Russian command.

Foreigners Safe.
Washington, D.C., June 27.—The Chinese minister has just received a telegram from Peking, via Ching Wu, dated June 19th, saying that the ministers and foreigners in Peking were safe there and well, and that arrangements were being made to provide them with an escort out of the city.
Fight for Tien Tsin.
London, June 27.—A special dispatch from Chee Foo says:
"The fight of the allied force against

the combined Boxers and Chinese soldiers, barring the road to Tien Tsin, opened at daybreak. One hundred and fifty Americans were among the 2,000 international troops. The Chinese soon broke under heavy shelling and then the arsenal was attacked and the guns were gradually silenced. The fight was practically over at noon.
The keen friendly rivalry for the honor of first entering the city resulted in the Americans and British going in neck and neck, with the others close up.
Canadians Volunteer for Service.
Ottawa, June 27.—In the House today Dr. Borden stated that he had received an offer from 60 non-commissioned officers and men of a Company, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, offering to go to China should their services be required.

Preparing to Leave Peking.
Washington, June 27.—The Chinese minister called this morning on the secretary of state and communicated to him the contents of a dispatch which he had received from the Tzung Li Yamen, at Peking, dated the 19th inst. The dispatch states that the foreign ministers had before this date asked permission for the legation guards to enter the city, which permission had been granted, that they subsequently asked that these guards be reinforced, which the Chinese government was not disposed to permit.
The dispatch then goes on to state that the consul general at Tien Tsin, supposed to be the French consul-general, had telegraphed to the viceroy of Chih Li, that the foreign general had demanded the surrender of the Taku forts, and that the foreign ministers were secretly to leave Peking for Tien Tsin with their guards.
Japan's Military Operations.
Yokohama, June 27.—The Emperor has sanctioned an outlay of 15,000,000 yen towards the cost of military operations in China.
It is reported in Seoul that there is increasing hostility towards Christians in Corea.
The Foreign Ministers.
Paris, June 27.—The French consul general at Shanghai, telegraphing under the date of yesterday, announces that the allied troops have entered Tien Tsin. He states also that the foreign ministers have departed from Peking for the north, accompanied by a Chinese escort. It is supposed that they are headed for Shanghai Kuanang, the course of the great wall.
The telegram adds that the viceroy of Nankai and the viceroy of the Hang have requested the consent to announce to the French government that they are protecting the interests of some of the missionaries and some of the foreign merchants in that region.
A Yang Tse telegram of the same date states that the French consul at Chee Foo confirms the news of the departure of Tien Tsin, and the fact that the foreign ministers left Peking under escort.
A dispatch from Tien Tsin dated yesterday, says that the Protestant mission at Weiching was burned down by rebels last Monday night.

CHICAGO STRIKE OVER.
About 50,000 Men Have Been Idle for Nearly Nine Months.
(Associated Press.)
Chicago, June 27.—The backbone of the great building trades strikes in this city is broken. It is now only a question of hours when the 50,000 workmen, who have been idle for many months, will be arranging agreements for their return to work. The initial move toward ending the lockout was taken at 2:15 o'clock this morning by the Bricklayers' and Stonemasons' Union, the strongest labor organizations in the building trades, which voted, after an all night meeting, to withdraw from the Building Trades' Council. This afternoon the arbitration committee of the bricklayers will meet the arbitration committee of the Chicago Masons' and Builders' Association and sign a working agreement to extend to April, 1902, and the bricklayers will immediately be given work.
The action of the Bricklayers' Union was the result of the report of the conference committee in which a recommendation was made that the union sever its connection with the central body because the organization had been unable to bring about a settlement of the troubles. As the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, Gas Fitters, Plumbers, Plasterers and Hod Carriers' Unions have been on the verge of quitting the Trades Council for over a week, they will in all probability follow the course of the bricklayers. The bricklayers have a membership of over 3,000.
Strike at an End.
One of the greatest industrial strikes perhaps in the history of the world has just been brought to an end. It lasted from October, 1896, until June, 1900, involving a loss in wages to laborers, in and within a radius of 100 miles of Chicago, of over \$150,000 a day. About 50,000 men are said to have been idle most of the time. Not since the great railroad strike of 1894 has there been a strike in this country which approached the proportions of that among the building trades in Chicago. It began practically October 1st, 1896, but for more than a year prior, buildings had been constructed under unsatisfactory conditions, and at a cost vastly higher than was warranted.

POWERS RELEASED.
(Associated Press.)
England, Court House, Kentucky, June 27.—Captain John Powers, of Barboursville, Ky., arrested here yesterday on the charge of complicity in Governor Gobel's murder, was today released on habeas corpus proceedings, based upon a pardon signed by Governor Taylor on March 9th last. This is the second time Powers has been released on Taylor's pardons.

COURT-MARTIAL AT HALIFAX.
(Associated Press.)
Halifax, June 27.—Forty men belonging to "D" and "C" Companies, R. C. I., are undergoing court martial for refusing to comply with orders in performing the masonry drill exercises at Mac-Nab's Island. Sergt. Priest, of arms service company, is under orders to proceed to China.

Mr. Mulock's Labor Bill

For the Prevention and Settlement of Trade Disputes Introduced To-Day.
Conciliation Board is to Be Composed of Employers and Employees

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, June 27.—Hon. Wm. Mulock introduced in the House today a bill for the prevention and settlement of trade disputes and the publication of statistical aid and industrial information. Mr. Mulock explained that the bill was on the same lines as the British act. A conciliation board will be composed of employers and employees, so that difficulties that arise may be dealt with by the parties concerned. It was also intended to issue a labor gazette monthly. This publication would contain statistical information of facts but no expressions of opinion. This would take the place of the report of the Minister of Agriculture in Britain. The opposition strongly opposed the bringing in of the bill at so late a stage in the session.
G. R. Maxwell said that the labor party would hail the bill with delight all over Canada.
The conciliation bill was read a first time.
Will Sit on Dominion Day.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that the House will sit on Dominion Day.

Supplementary Estimates.
The supplementary estimates contain \$40,000 for the Fraser river, \$12,000 for two hatcheries, and \$50,000 for fishery protection in British Columbia. This is in addition to \$75,000 for a dredge, while \$8,617 is provided for increased allowance to mail clerks in British Columbia and Manitoba.
CANADIAN BRIEFS.
(Associated Press.)
Toronto, June 27.—At a meeting of the Governor Simco monument committee last night it was hinted that the Ontario government would soon erect a new memorial residence in Queen's Park.
The first sitting of the commission to inquire into the election frauds, composed of Chancellor Boyd, Justice Falconbridge and Judge McEwen, took place at Osgoode Hall this morning. Before the noon adjournment the announcement was made that John D. Falconbridge, son of Justice Falconbridge, had been appointed registrar, and A. B. Aylesworth, Q. C., and Wallace Nesbitt, Q. C., had been appointed counsel in the interest of political parties. Mr. Aylesworth represents the Liberals and Mr. Nesbitt the Conservatives.

Quebec, June 27.—The crown lands department realized \$137,000 by the sale of timber limits in the province yesterday.
Cornwall, June 27.—John Murphy, of Lac La Pêche, B.C., brother of Denis Murphy, M.P.P., of Yale, who acted as groomsmen, and Miss Margaret Cameron, daughter of A. C. Cameron, of this place, were married this morning.
Montreal, June 27.—The annual meeting of the National Amateurs' Association of Canada is in session here today. Delegates are present from all cities of the Dominion.
Kingston, June 27.—E. J. B. Pense, proprietor of the "British Whig," was married this afternoon to Elizabeth Gaines, daughter of Clark Hamilton, collector of customs of this city.
Welland, June 27.—A number of alien workmen from Buffalo, import here by American contractors who have been given the contract to lay a granolithic pavement, have been deported at the instance of Mr. German, M.P.P., who complained to the Minister of Justice that the Alien Labor Law had been violated.

EXODUS FROM HULL.
(Associated Press.)
Ottawa, June 27.—Since the fire in Hull, it is stated that the population of that place has decreased at least ten per cent. Whole families are reported as leaving every day for many parts of Canada and the United States. The exodus is said to be confined largely to the poorer classes who have been discouraged over their misfortune.
A private cable received by G. N. Armstrong, the well known railway contractor, from his son, Lieut. Armstrong, with the first contingent in South Africa, states that the latter has been appointed to the staff of railway construction under Major Grouard.

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Hurrying From Canton

Missionaries and Wealthy Chinese Merchants Are Leaving the City.

General Rising Threatened in the Southern Provinces—Marching on Peking.

London, June 27.—The populace in the great southern provinces of China is daily assuming a more hostile attitude toward foreigners, and the latter perceive symptoms of a general rising, especially at Nankin, where, according to a dispatch to the Daily Express, dated yesterday, Kang Wu, one of the worst enemies of foreigners, has arrived from the grand canal, armed with orders from the Empress to deal with the southern provinces.

The friendly attitude of Viceroy Li K'un-ch'ing toward foreigners has brought him into disgrace with Prince Tuan, president of the Tung Li Yamen. The unrest at Canton is described by a dispatch from that city to the Daily Telegraph, dated Monday, via Hongkong yesterday: "It is feared that we are on the eve of a scene of bloodshed and anarchy in the two Kwang, only paralleled during the Taiping rebellion. The signs of a murderous uprising are so manifest that wealthy Chinese are hurrying from Canton and the rich and taking their wives, families and valuables with them."

"Li Hung Chang has been again peremptorily ordered to Peking. His enemies declare that they will murder him before he can reach there. His presence alone restrains the revolutionary element here. His departure will let loose the 'Black Flags' and 'Red Guards.' Knowing this, Li's trusted officers are sending their families to Hongkong. "All the missionaries have been notified of the imminent peril, through confidential runners. They are leaving Canton hurriedly, and only a few are now there."

Shanghai cables that the French consul there has received a telegram from Shan Tung, asserting that 11,000 Chinese troops are making a forced march from San Tung to Peking.

Two Jesuit fathers and 100 native Christians have been murdered in the southern part of the province of Chi Li.

Mr. Broderick's Statement.

London, June 26.—The parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Mr. Wm. St. John Broderick, in reply to a question in the House to-day, said: "We have no direct information from the legations or Admiral Seymour's force or from Tien Tsin. Our last information from the officer in charge at Wei Hai Wei is that 3,000 of the force for the relief of Tien Tsin encamped within nine miles of Tien Tsin on the evening of June 23rd. From private sources we are informed that the relief force subsequently entered Tien Tsin and marched north and that the legations were not harmed up to June 23rd. We earnestly hope this is true."

Russian Losses.

Chee Foo, June 26.—The British and Americans entered Tien Tsin, first attacking the guns of the arsenal and other allies were close behind. The Russians lost four killed and thirty wounded. The losses of the other nationalities were small.

Admiral Seymour's force is about ten miles from Tien Tsin. He is surrounded by Chinese troops and is being hampered by the presence of sick and wounded.

It is reported that all foreigners were sent from Peking with a weak Chinese guard, and it is assumed that they are with Admiral Seymour. One thousand Japanese are landing at Taku and two thousand more are expected to-morrow, when a battalion of French is also due. The foreign admirals have appointed Capt. Wise, commander of the Moncaux, to be commander at Taku. The Netherlands cruiser Holland has left Java for China.

Instructions for Missionaries.

New York, June 26.—Instructions were called to-day to the Presbyterian missionaries in Central and Southern China by Charles W. Hays, treasurer of the Foreign Missionary Board of the Presbyterian church, to watch the situation closely and to go to the coast with their families in case the Boxer troubles extend to the Southern provinces.

Picnics Always Ready.

Philadelphia, June 26.—Dr. Thos. C. Colman, of Jenkintown, has just received a letter dated May 26th, from his sister, Mrs. Oliver Clifford, who, with her husband, is connected with the Presbyterian mission at Tien Tsin, China.

Mrs. Clifford's letter reads in part as follows: "We sleep now with our firearms close at hand. Oliver and I have a brace of pistols under our heads. The entire foreign population is anxiously awaiting for the first sign of an uprising. Last Monday morning, when the people awoke in the city, huge placards were found posted on the walls and on fences, reading as follows: 'The heavens are displeased at the presence of the foreign dogs in China. The gods have de-

creed that there shall be no more rain in the whole kingdom until they are all expelled."

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

British Columbia Affairs Receive Attention From Both Houses.

Ottawa, June 21.—Interest in the House lags somewhat while the investigation proceeds into the supply of emergency rations to the Canadian soldiers in South Africa.

Mr. Monk made a request of the Minister of Militia in behalf of a constituent, Mr. Lampworth, who wanted information of his son, a member of the first contingent, who had been invalided to Shorncliffe camp, and who had been unable to communicate with the boy.

The minister responded that he would give the House the results of his inquiry. Mr. Clarke-Wallace asked that cables be sent by the Minister of Militia seeking specific information regarding a son of John Hewitt, of Toronto, an ex-Whiteside, who had been invalided to Shorncliffe camp, and who had been unable to communicate with the boy.

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Dr. Sprague followed by a statement that Dr. Bordeu did not need to bother about his own son in South Africa, who was running no danger.

The minister interposed in a rage at this remark upon his son, who was mentioned in the Globe correspondent this week as having led in one of the most conspicuous acts of bravery among the Canadian troops. Dr. Bordeu termed this attack as mean and contemptible.

Dr. Sprague thought it best to say that he had no knowledge of this circumstance and offered his apologies.

The matter thereupon dropped.

British Columbia Politics.

Mr. Morrison (New Westminster) asked the question, which has already been put once or twice before this session, what is to be done with Lieutenant-Governor McInnes of British Columbia?

The Prime Minister had thought he would have been able to make a statement in the House, but found he was not yet in a position to do so.

On motion to go into supply, Mr. Clancy (Hastings) moved that the excise duty of five cents a pound on Canadian tobacco be reduced to four cents.

The Minister of Finance replied that Mr. Clancy was under the guise of reducing duties, only making a discrimination between Canadian and foreign tobacco.

The present policy had worked well and had shown a very great development in the Canadian industry. This proposition would make matters worse. Mr. Clancy's amendment was defeated by 28 to 68.

The House then went into committee of supply.

DAY IN THE SENATE.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, in the Senate, yesterday, drew attention to the statements in the evening papers that the government had called on Lieutenant-Governor Melnes to resign, and if he did not, would discontinue his office.

The Hon. Mr. Mills was not in a position to say anything.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell—I did not think you were.

Mr. S. S. McClure has secured from Rudyard Kipling a series of stories of the South African war. The first, entitled "The Boer's Story," will appear in the July number of McClure's Magazine. This story introduces a young ignorant but self-important subaltern detailed to the command of a remote railway station.

Study, this is one of the most vigorous and amusing stories Mr. Kipling has ever written.

Life's a Sack Race

To a sick man, he's hobbled, hampered, handicapped by his sickness. Every little while he has to lay off for a day. He can't get ahead. Every body passes him in the struggle for success. If sickness originates in a diseased condition of the stomach and nutrition, it cures many forms of disease, because many forms of disease originate in a diseased condition of the stomach and digestive and nutritive system.

*I write to tell you of the great benefit I have received from the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I was afflicted with a very bad case of indigestion associated with liver trouble. Before I began the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" I had no appetite, could not sleep or work but very little. The little that I ate did not agree with me, bowels constipated, and life was a misery to me. I wrote to Dr. Pierce giving the symptoms, and asked for advice. You advised me to try the "Golden Medical Discovery." I began the use of it, and after taking four bottles I felt so well that I went to work, but soon got worse, so I again began the use of it, and it soon again began to work, when I was permanently cured. I took in all about twenty bottles of the "Discovery," and some of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets in connection with the "Discovery."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets keep the bowels in healthy action.

Terrorism In China

Mail Description of the Outrages and Atrocities of the Boxers.

Two Japanese Generals Tortured and Murdered by Korean Officials.

Chinese newspapers to hand by the Empress of China are so filled with details of the outrages being committed by the Boxers in all parts of the district in which they are operating, that it is difficult to form a connected idea of their depredations. The China-Gazette, editorially says that the Boxer movement is now fully revealed, and is exactly "what we predicted it to be, namely, the expansion, or massacre, of all foreigners in China, and the destruction of every sign of foreign progress in the Empire. But the disease will promptly bring its own cure, for in attacking, as they have done, the La-Han railway, the Empress Dowager and the chief of the Boxers have invited the chief of the Russian army to protect that great Russian enterprise, and we all know what it means when the Cossack once comes in. He never goes away."

Other papers state that the movement is something more than mere hatred of foreigners, and the religious they have brought. They are animated by genuine fanaticism. In Peking swords and spears cannot be bought at any price, as the market is exhausted. The Boxers think they believe in invulnerability and are not trying to secure guns.

Foreigners are pouring into the cities to escape the atrocities of the revolutionists, whose warfare is conducted in most barbarous style. The European consuls, and their families, 56 in all, attempted to reach Tien Tsin by the railway in a junk. The Boxers followed them and stoned the boat, compelling the occupants to land and escape thus to their destination, while six men formed a rear guard. The six have not yet reached Tien Tsin. Nine out of thirty other foreigners, who attempted to escape from Paoing died at the hands of the Boxers. Seventy-three Americans, 75 British, 50 Russian and 25 French marines left Tien Tsin for Peking although permission was refused by the governor to allow them to land.

Four American and British missionaries and two Chinese, were killed and four injured in an attempt to get out of Paoing. Thirty-three Cossacks set out from Tien Tsin to rescue the Europeans at Paoing but were compelled to return with two officers wounded.

Revs. Robinson and Norman, British missionaries, were massacred by the Boxers. The last named was brutally mutilated. The mandarin of the town fled to Peking after the tragedy. The town of An-tsing has been completely burned down by the Boxers and Pao-fang is invested by a large force of rebels.

Five villages near Tien Tsin have been destroyed by them.

Wal Sui, father of the Crown Prince, and the Tsin guardian of the Prince, are leading secret edicts to the Boxers, and the rioters in consequence show no fear of the soldiers. Numbers of the regular forces are constantly joining them.

General Nitz is marching along the railway between Peking and Tien Tsin to defend the line from the Boxers and to restore public confidence. He engaged the rebels at Lakubastu, where the Boxers are said to have lost six hundred men. The commanders of the warships at Taku held a conference and carried a resolution to the effect that a force of marines to guard the railway would be landed if the Governor-General of Pechili would not guarantee the safety of the line.

Writing on the 26th ultimo, the Peking correspondent of the N. C. China News says: "Word was received here yesterday of a serious fight between Boer and Roman Catholic Christians 60 li south of Paoing, near a place called Chiang-chang. First Bishop Favis, accompanied by a number of his monks, was attacked by a Roman Catholic village, and the villagers having anticipated the attack, were well armed with firearms. After a battle from 8 a.m. till 3 p.m., during which the Boers lost between sixty and seventy killed and many wounded, and the Catholics only one killed and six wounded, the Boers retreated in dismay. The Catholics fought from the roofs of their houses, and had abundance of ammunition, while the Boers' weapons consisted principally of stones, clubs and knives. On representation of the case at the Tung Li Yamen, prompt orders were issued and a regiment of cavalry sent at once by rail to the scene of the disorder with instructions to the colonel in command to suppress the Boxers at once, and let no further trouble arise."

A crisis has arisen in Korea affairs through the fact that two Korean generals have been tortured and murdered. These two generals, An and Kwon, by name, were officials who, after the murder of the late Korean Queen in 1895, fled to Japan, and remained there until a few months ago. They then returned to Corea, with the avowed intention of giving themselves up to the government of that country, on the understanding that a fair and just public trial would be given them. Instead they were thrown into prison and secret orders issued to the governor that he should put them to death. This he did, but not content with murdering them, he previously subjected them to the most cruel tortures.

The matter, of course, aroused the greatest indignation in Japan, where it was taken as a direct and flagrant insult to that Empire. Minister Hayashi at once demanded an audience with the Emperor, and the turning over of the

Looks Like Russia's Work

Is the General Opinion of Major McKenzie Regarding the Present Crisis.

The Captain-Superintendent of Shanghai Police Discourses on This Subject.

On each occasion that the majestic white liner arrives at quarantine from the Orient there is always a fair proportion of the passengers who follow the profession of arms by sea and by land, many of whom are en route to the Old Country on furloughs or have been promoted to some other station. To this latter class belongs W. A. Whitelegge, B. A., M.D., recently of the H.M.S. Phoenix, and while this gentleman's calling does not demand active participation in conflict, yet with the lance and the scalpel he is as one of the great essentials in the gigantic right arm of the Empire's defense—a surgeon in the navy.

Mr. Whitelegge was at Wei Hai Wei on the seventh of May when the party of surgeons, who were delimitating the Shan Tung boundary, were attacked by Boxers. This was probably the first real serious conflict between the ferocious bandits and the foreigners and served as a foretaste of what was to succeed in the way of diabolical outrages. In this attack upon the party Major Penwill was seriously wounded and the attacking villains displayed such boldness as to induce the general belief that they did not anticipate any serious consequences from the Chinese authorities, resultant from their wanton action. Under Capt. Harris, however, a company of 150 marines pursued the murderous crowd and after a short engagement, punished them severely, killing thirty, and exercising for the time being a salutary influence upon them. Like the great majority of Europeans in the Orient Mr. Whitelegge is of the opinion that Russia is not guilty as regards the present trouble, and his view is shared by Major McKenzie, his travelling partner on the Empress.

The Major is commander of the Volunteer forces at Shanghai and captain-superintendent of the Shanghai police, and is en route to Eastern Canada, his wife's former home, and of course to England. He pointed out in the course of his conversation that in pursuance of the line of policy laid down in the Manchovite dream of Peter the Great and the universal, almost fatalistic belief of the Russians that they are destined to become the ultimate rulers of the Asiatic continent, the St. Petersburg authorities, have been watching the trend of events in China with wonderful keenness. A circumstance, and an important one in the estimation of their darling project, is the construction of the great trans-Siberian railway which the government is hurrying to its completion.

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Many Boers Surrender

Warren Reports That Rebellion in Cape Colony is Now Over.

Commandos Have Been Broken Up Into Small Parties to Harass British.

London, June 27.—Boer commandos in the eastern part of the Orange River Colony appear to have been broken up by their leaders for the time into small parties, that harass large columns of the British incessantly, cutting off scouts, sniping pickets, and making a show of force here and there.

Commandant Christian Dewet, Gen. Steyn's commander, has the reputation of these guerrilla operations. He is the hero of Boer in these last days of hostilities.

Lord Roberts's columns are steadily contracting the area of their advance. Transvaal officials who were interviewed yesterday at Mafeking by a correspondent of the Daily Express assert an intention to hold out to the last. President Kruger will probably retire to Watervalder or Neirup. The physician thinks his condition of health will not allow him to go to the high veld.

The British prisoners at Neitgedacht are now more comfortable. Large quantities of food and blankets have been forwarded to them, and the enclosure is lighted by electricity.

Pretoiria telegrams say that supplies of warm clothing are reaching Lord Roberts's infantry, who had been ragged and had suffered from the cold weather.

Commandant-General Botha is uncommonly active against the Boers. The Canadians are doing excellent work.

Dispatch From Roberts.

London, June 26.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts: "Pretoiria, Presidency, June 25.—Sir Charles Warren reports that the Orange river is now over. The last formidable body under Commandant de Villiers surrendered on June 20, consisting of about 220 men, 280 horses, 18 wagons, 200 rifles, and 100,000 rounds of ammunition."

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I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic, and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter. For I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G. H. Wilson, Liverpool, N. Y.

VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY

The 50th drawing for an appropriation in connection with the above society will be held at 814-William-Walace hall, Broad street, on Friday, the 29th of June, 1900, at 8 p. m.

See that your shares are in good standing. By order, A. ST. G. PLINT, Secretary.

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Pekin To Washington

Ralph Platt, Envoy Representing the Chinese Government, Arrives Here.

An Entertaining Dissertation on General Subjects Relating to the Orient.

The ordinary imagination usually conjures up a picture of a man of mysterious and mysterious individuals who, carrying as it were the destinies of a principality up his sleeve, is enshrouded by an impenetrable haze and like the Egyptian sphinx rebukes the inquisitive questioner with silence. No such personage, however, is Ralph Platt, who crossed the magnificent expanse of water known as the Pacific ocean on the Empress of China, which left yesterday afternoon, and who is fortunate enough to obtain even a moment's interview with this gentleman but not to be struck by his extreme courtesy and impressive personality. Having returned from Portland, Oregon, and a relative of the great and powerful New York politician, Senator Thomas Platt, he is certainly gifted with the ability of making himself decidedly agreeable through charming conversation, powers, and a thorough knowledge of the subject about which he speaks. Mr. Platt has passed through a variety of experiences which have been deemed many an individual who is under the impression that he has encountered most of the surprises, wonders and contempts in general that this terrestrial ball holds, and such a career as his is the dream of the small boy through late visionary fantasies of the adventures of such men as Captain Cook, General Gordon and other venturesome and heroic spirits.

When the war cloud hovering between the ancient kingdom of Spain and the great republic south of the equator appeared about to burst, Mr. Platt was among the first who expressed themselves ready for the front in the defence of the principles of his country. As captain of the Second Oregon Regiment he sailed from Frisco, Texas, at the end of April, 1899, and was on the dispatch boat Kong Hoi at the battle of Manila on May 1st. He afterwards became attached to the staff of General Hughes at Manila, and was in that city on the 22nd, 1899, when the insurgents made a desperate attack on that place. He was commanded to take dispatches from General Hughes to the late General Funston at Calumpit, seven miles outside of Manila, and while en route received a dangerous wound in the eye, which did not, however, prevent him from performing his duty. Recovering from his wound he was in the engagement of Calumpit, in the middle of March, and received a wound in the left wrist, from which he has not thoroughly recovered, his arm being still somewhat stiff.

Speaking of the Philippine problem now confronting the United States at Washington, Mr. Platt expressed his conviction that the overthrow of the insurgents was a question of time when the active measures now taken against the rebellious natives would exercise its re-juvinating effect upon them.

"There is really no organized rebellion in the Philippines at the present time," Mr. Platt explained, "but the system of warfare now being carried on by the natives might accurately be designated as that of the guerrilla, and such a foe is extremely difficult to corner and crush—a fact that is undoubtedly responsible for the prolongation of the resistance against the American forces. The Brit have a similar case on their hands in South Africa, though, of course, the Filipinos have not the ability nor the facilities of resistance of the Boers. The United States' army not only in the Philippines but also in the most regrettable loss in the death of General Lawton, who was not only a splendid soldier but in every respect a man."

On January 1st Mr. Platt resigned from the United States service and by our relations with the European powers at the time of the late war with Spain are also masterfully outlined. This is hitherto undoubted history.

brigands, who were undoubtedly allied with the Boers, and these were under the command of one Tang Gu, who is, by the way, one of the chief Boxers in the district. He is a very savage fellow, although of commanding personality, but his ability always prevented him from placing himself in danger of apprehension from the authorities, who, to make some sort of a show of law and order, would perhaps have made him captive. Another leader of the Kuan Wei, who control the robber bands that infest the mountains in the vicinity of Tien Tsin, and who is in reality a very able man, and is rumored; a friend of the Emperor.

Speaking of the predicament of Admiral Seymour and the international relief force who have been reported massacred, Mr. Platt expressed his belief that the rumors in this respect were unfortunately true for several cogent reasons. Among these is the nature of the country between Tien Tsin and Peking, which consists of a series of fortified ravines so carefully laid out from a defensive standpoint that any approaching force would be annihilated.

"It should be remembered," continued Mr. Platt, "that the Chinese if properly trained can shoot as well as the next one, while they have but very little fear of death. Why, then, they have not the avenue into the arms of Joss in the Elysian fields, as it were, and is a prospect looked forward to by the Chinese with all the ardor he is capable of, and in consequence of which he considers his earthly existence of little importance."

Mr. Platt said that the Chinese were universally misunderstood, but he was infinitely superior to an ordinary Japanese in all-round ability and intelligence. The Chinaman has no love for his country, no spark of patriotism, and the only connection between himself and the land of his birth after he leaves it is the observance of the old custom of Confucianism of having the bones of the deceased shipped back to his native province for interment. He is wholly out for the make, and is perfectly satisfied to go through with his self-same object. But when trained, they certainly make magnificent soldiers—a fact that is well demonstrated by the Chinese regiment at West-Hat Wood, which, under the instruction of a British officer, equals any regiment of soldiers in the world, irrespective of nationality or grade of civilization.

"The Boxers are also 'scrappers,' as their name indicates, and they represent all that is desperate and reckless in the vast Chinese Empire. The powers have a gigantic task on their hands, but they will undoubtedly triumph in the end of their trained soldiers, and the ability and valor of the commanders. One point that Mr. Platt in his conversation laid particular stress on, was the utter incapacity of Russia, Germany and France in the realm of colonization. It mattered not what their advantages may be or what facilities they may have, they have in every instance made absolute failures in developing newly acquired territory. They have not the required instincts, and that fact becomes readily apparent when one enters any of the places recently coming into their control.

Although Mr. Platt was communicating with general topics, he was as close-lipped as a clam when questioned about his mission to Washington. Whether at the present time it is replete with significance, he would not disclose, but the fact that he is on official business from China on behalf of the Chinese imperial authorities is sufficient to arouse the unbridled curiosity of the sensationalist, whose inquiries however are beautifully parried by Mr. Platt in that smooth, easy manner which arouses no resentment but rather engenders admiration.

He remained in this city for a few hours, leaving for Vancouver on this morning's steamer, en route East.

IN AN UNWRITTEN CHAPTER ON DIPLOMACY

In McClure's for July, A. Maurice Lee, the American correspondent of the London Chronicle, gives the history of our present cordial diplomatic relations with Great Britain, dating from the beginning of the Venezuela controversy. The author has omitted no details of hitherto secret history, which can properly be made public. He shows to how large an extent the friendship between the two Anglo-Saxon powers is due to the efforts of two men, Secretary Hay and ex-Secretary Olney.

DROPSY FROM COFFEE

People Beginning to Learn About the Drug.

"Coffee treated me so badly that I want to tell people about it, and if you can use my letter, I will be glad. I am not a very good scholar, but want to write a few lines, and if I don't write a good letter, I am at least honest in my statements.

"I am 50 years old and drank coffee all my life, up until New Year's. I have felt bad for years and did not know what ailed me. I thought I had the dropsy and heart disease. Sometimes I would have to press my hand against my heart. I would be in such pain, and I got so I could hardly do my work. My head would feel heavy and dizzy, and many a time I have got so blind I would just have to drop down or else I would have fallen.

Children's Friends

A Pretty Function at the B. C. Protestant Orphanage Yesterday Afternoon.

A Handsome Sum Realized For This Deserving Institution—List of Contributions.

Beautiful weather, and a large attendance of friends of the institution made the garden party at the B. C. Protestant Orphanage yesterday a great success. The grounds and building had been decorated by Chief Deasy and his efficient staff and here from 3 to 6 p.m. the management received their guests, who numbered about 500.

The City Band generously gave their services for the event and contributed in no small measure to the complete success of the event.

The "Pound" feature proved to be a "raking" one, provision and other articles to the value of about \$250 being given, while \$123 was contributed in cash.

Among the prominent people present were: Rear-Admiral Beaumont, Hon. Abraham E. Smith, United States consul, and Mrs. Smith, Hon. J. H. Turner, His Worship Mayor Hayward and Mrs. Hayward, Col. Grant and Mrs. Grant, H. D. Helmcken, Q.C., Rev. E. S. Rowe and Mrs. Rowe, Rev. D. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, Rev. D. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, Rev. Bishop Griggs and Mrs. Griggs, Sir Henry Crease, Miss Perrin, Dr. C. Milne, Dr. J. S. Helmcken and Mr. C. H. Lagrin, Major and Mrs. Benson, Flag Capt. and Mrs. Walker and Rev. Fred Payne.

- The cash donations were as follows:
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 - Mrs. W. Henderson, 5.00
 - Mrs. D. Spencer, 5.00
 - Mrs. J. E. Kinnear, 5.00
 - Hon. James Dunsmuir, 20.00
 - Miss Newbury, 1.00
 - A Friend, 2.00
 - W. B. Jackson & Co., 10.00

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- The other "Pound" contributions were:
- Chas. Hayward, pictures and frames, Scripture text cards, 1.00
 - Mrs. J. E. Kinnear, pair feather pillows, 1.00
 - Mrs. Broderick, fruit, 1.00
 - Mrs. Somers, picture and frame, 1.00
 - Mrs. Higgins, 2 cakes, and sugar, 1.00
 - Mrs. Tooke, 2 cakes, 1.00
 - Mrs. E. C. Baker, salt and cream, 1.00
 - Mrs. Jack, cherries and sauce, 1.00
 - Mrs. Roderick Finlayson, sack of rice, 1.00
 - Mrs. E. E. Blackwood, case, 1.00
 - Mr. King, milk, 1.00
 - Mrs. A. Campbell, pair feather pillows, 1.00
 - Mrs. J. Hutcheson, pair feather pillows and cakes, 1.00
 - Mrs. D. Miller, cakes and coffee, 1.00
 - Mrs. Englehardt, breakfast gems, 1.00
 - Mrs. Joseph, sack of sugar, 1.00
 - Mrs. Heisterman, butter, milk and feather pillow, 1.00
 - Mrs. E. J. Christie, sugar, 1.00
 - Mrs. S. Stewart, sack of flour, 1.00
 - Mrs. J. J. McNeill, large sack rolled oats, prunes, two pails jam, one ham, 1.00
 - Mrs. A. G. Sargison, sweet biscuits, 1.00
 - Mrs. G. A. McTavish, sack rolled oats, jelly, cakes and vegetables, 1.00
 - Col. Gregory and Mrs. J. A. Clark, large sack rolled oats, 1.00
 - Mrs. T. Kalna, large sack beef, 1.00
 - Shroeder Bros., two dozen cans peas, 1.00
 - Mrs. E. A. Wyde, sugar, 1.00
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 - Mrs. F. W. Vincent, feather pillows, 1.00
 - Mrs. W. F. McCulloch, feather pillows, 1.00
 - The Misses McCulloch, box soap, 1.00
 - Mrs. J. P. Eford, groceries, 1.00
 - Mrs. W. H. Walker, cake, 1.00
 - Mrs. Wm. Murray, box of tea, 1.00
 - Mrs. Raithebury, rolled oats and corn starch, 1.00
 - Miss Chase-Gong, tea, 1.00
 - Miss Jessie Prior, sugar, 1.00
 - Miss Edythe McEldiney, rolled oats, 1.00
 - Mrs. Burton, green peas, 1.00
 - Major Dupont, 2 sacks potatoes, sack of rice and box of raisins, 1.00
 - Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, sack of flour, 1.00
 - Mrs. C. H. Lagrin, sack of flour, 1.00
 - Mrs. Parker Tuck, sack of flour, 1.00
 - Mrs. Colin Black, sack of flour, 1.00
 - Mrs. P. G. MacGregor, feather pillow, 1.00
 - Mrs. E. C. Baker, salt, cream and cake, 1.00
 - The Misses Ward, groceries, 1.00
 - Dr. Mary McNeill, fannelleto, 1.00
 - Miss Carr, bread, cream and sugar, 1.00
 - The Hon. Mr. Hamley, one ham and three boxes biscuits, 1.00
 - Mrs. Bertrigg, butter and cakes, 1.00
 - Sir Henry Crease, basket cherries, 1.00
 - Mrs. Laundry, tea, 1.00
 - Bishop and Mrs. Griggs, cocoa, 1.00
 - Mrs. Denary, jam, 1.00
 - Mrs. J. T. Miller, belt of roller towelling, 1.00
 - Mrs. J. H. Turner, sack of flour, 1.00
 - Mrs. Appleby, sack of flour, 1.00
 - G. E. Munro, sack of flour, 1.00
 - Mrs. G. L. Milne, sack of flour, 1.00
 - Mrs. D. R. Kerr, sack of rolled oats, 1.00
 - Mrs. W. Jackson, castle soap, 1.00
 - Mrs. T. B. Hall, six boxes raspberries, 1.00
 - Mr. Peter Steele, Jr., prunes, 1.00

- Miss Dupont, print, 1.00
- Mrs. C. P. Todd, sugar, 1.00
- No name, can of coffee and sugar, 1.00
- Mrs. H. A. Munn, sugar, 1.00
- W. J. Penderay, box soap, 1.00
- Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Taylor, sugar, 1.00
- Mrs. J. W. Williams, box cherries, 1.00
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- Mrs. R. Croft, tea, 1.00
- Mrs. Tilton, oatmeal, 1.00
- Mrs. G. G. Simpson, sugar, 1.00
- The St. Barnabas Church Rectory, loaf sugar, 1.00
- Three Scotch, brushes, 1.00
- Mrs. Deiser, corn starch, 1.00
- Miss Denry, box corn meal, 1.00
- Mrs. F. McKee, box rolled oats and can syrup, 1.00
- Miss G. Edgerton, tea, 1.00
- Mrs. J. Edgerton, barley, 1.00
- Mrs. Rhodes, rolled oats, 1.00
- Mrs. G. Hayward, cherries, cakes and bureau covers, 1.00
- Mrs. Elkington, rice and tapioca, 1.00
- Mrs. Arden, raisins, 1.00
- Mrs. Kelly, sack of flour, 1.00
- Mrs. (Capt.) Radlin, box soap, 1.00
- Mrs. Fleming, cakes, 1.00
- Mrs. M. T. Sargison, home made soap, 1.00
- Mrs. Alban, eggs, 1.00
- Mrs. Grant, butter, 1.00
- Mrs. Erb, sugar and biscuits, 1.00
- Mrs. Ross, canned corn, 1.00
- Rev. P. Payne, coffee, 1.00
- Mrs. Joseph, Worcester sauce, 1.00
- Mrs. S. Reid, cake, 1.00
- S. Reid, hats, 1.00
- Mrs. Andrews, strawberries, 1.00
- Mrs. W. Wilson, tea, 1.00
- Mrs. Victor, box butter, 1.00
- Mrs. Dickson, oatmeal and tea, 1.00
- Mrs. W. Houghby, biscuits, 1.00
- Miss Wood, salmon and cherries, 1.00
- Miss Scott, cake, 1.00
- Mrs. and Mrs. Benson, crackers, rolled oats and corn starch, 1.00
- Mrs. Hibben, tea and cake, 1.00
- Mrs. Whitfield, sugar, 1.00
- Miss Hunter, rice, 1.00
- Mrs. Kilmann, coffee, 1.00
- Mrs. Stidham, coffee, 1.00
- Mrs. Atkin, coffee and hat, 1.00
- Mrs. Sutton, soap and corn starch, 1.00
- Mrs. Mitchell, baking powder, 1.00
- Mrs. Chapman, one ham, 1.00
- Mrs. Hichert, pickles and yams, 1.00
- Miss Annie Phillips, candy, 1.00
- Victor Phillips, candy, 1.00
- Gordon-Reed, candy, 1.00
- Mrs. W. Wilson, cakes, and box pilot bread, 1.00
- Miss Claudia Hall, tea, 1.00
- Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, sack of flour, 1.00
- Mrs. Marshall, suit of boy's clothes, 1.00
- Rev. F. Adams, butter, 1.00
- Mrs. M. C. Browne, sugar, 1.00
- Miss Deveraux, cake, 1.00
- Mrs. Marvin, sack of flour, 1.00
- Mr. Hardress Clarke, barrel flour, and flour, 1.00
- Miss Clarke, candy, 1.00
- Mrs. Lester, meal and oranges, 1.00
- Mrs. Lee, breakfast gems and oranges, 1.00
- Mrs. Paddon, cherries, 1.00
- Consul and Mrs. A. Smith, 5.00
- Mrs. Carre, ear, stockings and mittens, 1.00
- F. R. Stewart, two boxes of apples, 1.00
- Mrs. F. Norris, sugar and raspberries, 1.00
- Mrs. E. Brown, tea, 1.00
- Mrs. Tiercy, hats and caps, 1.00
- Mrs. Hector, hats and caps, 1.00
- Mrs. Thomas, cocoa, 1.00
- Mrs. Donald, tea, 1.00
- Mrs. McDonald, raspberries, 1.00
- Mrs. Colquhoun, tea, 1.00
- Mrs. A. B. McNeill, butter, 1.00
- Mrs. Toller, raisins, 1.00
- Mrs. Buchanan, soap, 1.00
- M. R. Smith & Co., two boxes biscuits, 1.00
- Mrs. Loewen, raspberry jam and eggs, 1.00
- Mrs. Ella, cake, sugar and raspberries, 1.00
- Miss Ella, cake, 1.00
- Mrs. Carter, strawberry sugar, etc., 1.00
- Mrs. Burrell, groceries, 1.00
- Mrs. Martin, tea, 1.00
- Mrs. (Capt.) J. H. Turner, 1.00
- Mrs. Stoddart, cakes and clothing, 1.00
- Mrs. Jay, ear, tea, 1.00
- J. P. Burgess, box of raisins, 1.00
- Mrs. E. E. Wootton, cherries, 1.00
- Mrs. Goodacre, soap, 1.00
- Mrs. St. Clair, butter, 1.00
- Mrs. M. McGregor, tea, 1.00
- Mrs. Morley, box of groceries, 1.00
- Mrs. Bertha Morley, biscuits, 1.00
- Mrs. E. A. Pooley, butter, 1.00
- Mrs. P. A. Trevelyan, eggs, rolled oats, box, biscuits and cocoa, 1.00
- Miss Wilson, wheat flakes, 1.00
- Mrs. Spratt, rice, 1.00
- Mrs. Nicholls, sack of flour, 1.00
- Mrs. W. E. Cameron, wheat flakes, 1.00
- Miss Loewen, butter, 1.00
- Mrs. Jenkins, feather pillow, 1.00
- Mrs. Cooley, biscuits, 1.00
- Mrs. Cooley, candy, 1.00
- Mrs. (Capt.) J. H. Turner, coffee, 1.00
- Mrs. L. Stemyer, coffee, 1.00
- A Friend, tea and bacon, 1.00
- Mrs. McQuade, sugar, 1.00
- Mrs. J. R. Anderson, wheat flakes, 1.00
- Mrs. (Capt.) J. H. Turner, groceries, 1.00
- Hy. Moss, box tea, 1.00
- Mrs. Maulett, leg of lamb, 1.00
- Mrs. McNaughton Jones, boys' hats and caps, 1.00
- Mrs. A. Robertson, tea and wheat, 1.00
- Mr. Best, sugar, 1.00
- Mrs. Day, butter, 1.00
- Mrs. Newby, cake, 1.00
- Mrs. (Capt.) J. H. Turner, wheat flakes, 1.00
- Mrs. Smith (City restaurant), box tea, 1.00
- Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, sack of flour, 1.00
- Capt. McConnan, sack of oatmeal, 1.00
- Dr. Milne, box of biscuits, 1.00
- Mrs. Catterall, biscuits, 1.00
- Miss Merritt, two cans tomatoes, 1.00
- Mrs. Catterall, biscuits, 1.00
- Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morley, large box groceries, 1.00

INSURANCE MAN EN ROUTE.

A. H. Ellis, Head of Shanghai Branch Office, Passenger on Empress Yesterday.

One of the passengers on the Empress of China, which arrived at Vancouver yesterday afternoon was A. H. Ellis, the manager of the Shanghai branch of the Manufacturers' Insurance Company of Canada, which has its headquarters at Toronto. Mr. Ellis makes periodical tours in the interest of his company, principally throughout the East, and will start out on another trip after a vacation in Europe, during which he will visit the Paris Exposition.

In January last Mr. Ellis was on his business tour of India, when the famine and its dreadful auxiliary, the plague, held some of the northwestern provinces, principally the Punjab, Deccan and Baroda, in their deadly clutches. Baroda is a native province with a population approximating 10,000,000, the principal city being also named Baroda, which has a population amounting to about 500,000. The Galkwar, or ruling prince, is a man of liberal views, the result of a thorough European education, and has done all in his power to alleviate the sufferings of his people. When Mr. Ellis was at Baroda, the unfortunate inhabitants were expiring in the streets at the rate of about 200 per day.

Owing to the scarcity of European officials in this state a great amount of the relief money passed through the hands of the native officials, who appropriated a goodly percentage of it for their own personal gain. After visiting Cawnpore, Delhi, Bombay, Allahabad and also Colombo in Ceylon, Mr. Ellis proceeded to Singapore and Penang in the Straits Settlements, which he stated were in a most flourishing condition.

"Tin is king in all the native states," he explained, "and owing to the rapid rise in the price of metal, the revenue of these places has increased to an unprecedented extent. The native rulers derive considerable in royalties from the mines, which are controlled by large syndicates."

The Sultan of Kedah, continued Mr. Ellis, was greatly interested in some of the mines. This potentate was a progressive individual, although he was unable to speak English. His son, Rajah Mudah, the heir-apparent, however, had received an English university education, and was quite British in sentiment. Mr. Ellis remained at Shanghai for a short while prior to leaving for Yokohama, where he took passage on the Empress of China.

TO CURE A COULD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Dr. Fowler's

Extract of Wild Strawberry is a reliable remedy that can safely be depended on to cure cholera, cholera infantum, colic, cramps, diarrhoea, dysentery, and all looseness of the bowels. It is a pure

Extract

containing all the virtues of Wild Strawberry, one of the safest and surest cures for all summer complaints, combined with other harmless yet prompt curative agents, well known to medical science. The leaves

of Wild Strawberry

are known by the Indians to be an excellent remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery, and looseness of the bowels, but medical science has placed before the public in Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry

Strawberry

a complete and effectual cure for all those distressing and often dangerous complaints so common in this changeable climate.

A POOR MILLIONAIRE

Lately arrived in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by E. W. Fawcett & Co., druggists.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c. CATARRH CURE

Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcer, clears the air passages, and relieves the throat and permanently cures Catarrh of the Nose, Throat, Larynx, All kinds of Croup, Whooping Cough, and Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

SUFFERING WOMAN!



Have you those pains so common to your sex? Do you suffer from weakness or prostration? I offer you a pleasant, soothing remedy in my

DR. McLAUGHLIN BELT.

This is my method of curing your ailments by Electricity, and is especially suited to woman's condition. The life-giving current is the ideal tonic; it renews wasted forces, expels irritating impurities which cause suffering and strengthens the muscles and tissues. The warming power from my Belt mingles with the magnetism of the body and casts out the disease. It absolutely cures those nervous and painful ailments so incident to the female system.

The discs of my batteries being cushion covered, do not blister the skin like the bare metals in other belts. You are requested to call or correspond and notice my treatment. ADVISE FREE. I will send you my finely illustrated book, "Maiden, Wife and Mother," upon request, no charge.

DR. McLAUGHLIN,
106 1/2 COLUMBIA ST., SEATTLE.

HOW TO CURB A SPRAIN.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store, and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50-cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. Babcock, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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That's why our Metallic Ceilings and Walls are being used by progressive people all over the country. You can choose from designs suitable for any room of any building, with borders, moldings, etc. to match—they are easily applied, easily cleaned, and strictly fire-proof and sanitary, giving permanent beauty, points no other style of finish can offer.

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Excursion

TO PORT ANGELES

Sunday, July 1st.

The Popular Excursion Steamer

SS. City of Nanaimo

Will sail from C. P. N. Co.'s wharf at 1:30 p. m., giving passengers three hours at Port Angeles.

FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP 75c

Children Under 12, 50c.

Consignees' Notice

Br. Ship Imberhome, FROM LIVERPOOL.

This vessel commenced discharging cargo at the outer wharf on Monday, June 26th. Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock each day, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

ROBERT WARD & CO., Ltd., Agents.

Summer Complaints.

As many of the limitations of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry are highly dangerous we would advise you to positively refuse them when offered and insist on the genuine.

1867. 1900.

DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION AT VANCOUVER

Monday and Tuesday, July 2nd and 3rd.

Two Grand Gala Days.

GRAND DECORATION PARADE, BICYCLE RACES, CHAMPIONSHIP LACROSSE MATCH, ATHLETIC SPORTS, HORSE RACES, AQUATIC SPORTS, FIREWORKS AND ILLUMINATIONS.

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Canadian Pacific Nav. Co., Ltd.

DOMINION DAY

VANCOUVER

The C. P. N. Co. will leave round trip tickets to Vancouver good to go on Sunday and Tuesday, July 2nd and 3rd, at 7 a. m. and on Sunday and Monday, July 2nd and 3rd, at 12 p. m.; returning from Vancouver up to and including Wednesday, July 4th, at 1:30 p. m.

FARE FOR ROUND TRIP \$2

7 o'clock a. m. boat will leave from Outer Wharf. 12 o'clock p. m. boat will leave from Ince Wharf.

C. S. BAXTER, G. P. A.

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Calendar for June 1900 showing dates from 1 to 30.



The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. advertisement featuring 'Coal' and 'Steam House'.

The Daily Times. Published every day (except Sunday) by Times Printing & Publishing Co.

- List of advertisements and notices including 'EMERY'S CIGAR STAND', 'KNIGHT'S STATIONERY STORE', and 'W. WALKER (Smith & Co.)'.

THE EX-GOVERNOR'S DEFENCE.

After reading the summary sent from Vancouver by the Times correspondent of the ten-column defence of his position printed by Mr. McInnes in the Vancouver World, the only conclusion we can come to is that he accuses the government of inducing him to take a certain line of action and afterwards dismissing him for acting on their advice; and that the "metallic" influence of the "great corporations" was responsible for his undoing.

more suitable to all the position; of the calling into the cabinet of four ministers who had never sat in any parliament or legislature, one of whom was dismissed by the Premier after he had "worked" for him one month and two were defeated at the polls. We should like to be informed of a precedent in the history of Canada for such a "government" as we have described above holding power for three months and administering the departments and spending the money of the people.

The latest case, we believe, of a government being dismissed in any of the Canadian provinces occurred in 1871, when the Deboucherville Conservative ministry in Quebec were dismissed by Lieut-Governor Letellier de St. Just, who called upon the present Lieut-Governor of British Columbia to form an administration. The new Premier accepted the responsibility, appealed to the people and was sustained, but Sir John Macdonald, the Premier of the Dominion, thought the Governor had exceeded his authority, and with the approval of the Canadian House of Commons he was dismissed from office.

THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

The letters read in the House of Commons on Friday by the Premier prove how unsubstantial is the foundation for all the charges brought against the management of the Department of the Interior by Sir Herbert Tupper. It is no doubt a remarkable thing in the experience of the members of the late Conservative government to have it laid down as an axiom by cabinet ministers that there shall be no respect of persons when the property of the public is to be sold or leased; we do not wonder that they cannot understand it at all. Their methods when they were in office were such as to engender the belief that they considered the public lands, timber and natural wealth of every description as specially provided by Providence for ministers, their friends and their descendants for all time.

Mr. Davis then read from the return a list of the names of prominent Conservatives who had been granted fifty square miles of timber, chief amongst whom were Haggart, ex-Minister of Railways, and one of the Nest of Traitors; Dr. Montague, ex-Minister of Agriculture, also one of the Nest of Bowell's vipers; Col. Tisdale, M.P., C. Colby, who was at one time President of the Privy Council; T. Kenny, M.P. for Halifax; R. C. McNair, M.P., H. A. Ward, M.P., and a great many others of minor note.

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A PROTEST.

To the Editor: It would be a source of much satisfaction to many of us to know what has happened in the past few months to the public domain of the Dominion. It is not that we are in any way opposed to the sale of public lands, but we are in favor of a more equitable and just system. We are in favor of a more equitable and just system.

USE Jubilee Brand Condensed Milk

Advertisement for Jubilee Brand Condensed Milk, featuring an illustration of a woman in a long dress and a child, and text describing the product's quality.

The Slater Rational Shape

Advertisement for Slater Rational Shape shoes, featuring an illustration of a shoe and text describing its features and availability.

HER GRACIOUS CONSENT.

A Buffalo woman recently instituted divorce proceedings, and applied to the court for alimony and counsel fees. In opposing the motion for alimony her husband submitted in evidence the following remarkable letter, which he claimed to have received through the mail from his wife:

THE PARTY CONCERT.

With the Conservative and ultramontane La Verite, of Quebec, waiting over Laurier's "British enthusiasm," and the Conservative Tribunes, of Three Rivers, denouncing his support of the "booming able war" against the Boers, it becomes doubly necessary for Ontario Conservative organs to pound the loud pedal in dwelling on Laurier's readiness to accept Dr. Montague's sudden invitation to murder the National Anthem.

THE SCIENTIST THAT GOT LEFT.

A curious tale comes from Turkey about Dr. Henry Van Dyke's story, "The Other Wise Man." Some one had translated the little book and went to the censor for permission to publish it. "No objection to the book itself," said the censor, "but the title must be changed. There are no wise men except the followers of Mohammed." The translator suggested other titles, none of which were satisfactory. Then he suggested to himself to give it a name; and that man of wisdom, after much cogitation, declared that the best title would be "The Scientist That Got Left," or the "Equivalent of that stony American."

A REMINDER.

The report that Oom Faa will possess \$25,000,000, no matter what happens, is another reminder that it is unsafe to regard every gentleman with chin whiskers and guileless eyes as a mark for the green goods man.

WANTS.

WANTED—Two good healthy hands and several boy makers. Apply Geo. McInnes, Victoria Daily Times, Cedar Hill road.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Family Jersey cow, very gentle and a good milker. Apply W. Hulman, Shawwalga Lumber Yard.

FOR SALE—On easy terms, several houses.

FOR SALE—On easy terms, several houses on Stanley avenue, \$2,500; two cottages, James Bay, \$1,500; two cottages, Victoria West, for \$3,000; 2 cottages on Oak Bay avenue, \$700 each; \$2,000; 3 lots and four houses at Esquimalt, \$1,500; house and lot, Victoria, \$1,500; 4 lots near Cedar Hill, \$1,500; 1 lot near Cedar Hill, \$1,500; 1 lot near Cedar Hill, \$1,500.

TO LET.

TO LET—6 roomed cottage on Chambers street, box with bath and electric light. Apply 128 Government street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WARNING FROM HONOR DYE WORKS—Don't give your clothes up to the destruction of moths. They should be cleaned with the spray that we prepare for that special purpose. A sure preventive. Preserving a specialty. Thomas W. Platte, tailor, 80 Douglas street. Established 1862.

WANTED—Madam Heller has removed her dressmaking parlors from Spencer's building to 70 St. James street.

SEWER PIPE, FLOWER POTS, ETC.

R. G. Pottery Co., Ltd., Cor. Broad and Pandora, Victoria.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 15 Broad street.

Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping taught.

A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters.

Best Hangers and Tinsmiths; dealing in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; supplied at the lowest prices. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone 404.

SOCIETIES.

VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple, Douglas street, at 8 P. M. O. D. Y. Secretary.

SCAVENGERS.

JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, successor to John Dougherty, has cleaned and repolished, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Fell & Co., 404 street, opposite John Cochrane, corner Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 59 Vancouver street. Telephone 128.

VETERINARY.

S. P. TOLMIE, Veterinary Surgeon—Office at Bray's Brewery, 124—Johnson street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417.

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Will satisfy us: to be well served satisfies you. Our mutual satisfaction creates this bond of good feeling between us that can only be severed when we cease to satisfy you. Our high position in the retail world has been obtained through your satisfaction, and we mean to hold it.

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Weight and Measure guaranteed. Wood cut, split and delivered at lowest prices.

Every Kind Of Backache

Yield to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, because They Act Directly on the Liver as Well as the Kidneys.

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

BR. SHIP IMBERHORNE, Capt. Lever, FROM LIVERPOOL.

Neither the captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of any vessel.

ROBERT WARD & CO., LTD., Agents, Victoria, B. C., June 22nd, 1900.

CONCENTRATED FLUID MAGNESIA FOR INFANTS.

Prevents their food from turning sour, keeps down colicky pains and is a valuable remedy in diarrhea troubles. 25c per bottle.

CYRUS H. SOWLES,
38 GOVERNMENT STREET, NEAR YATES.
TELEPHONE 425.

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

Victoria, June 27-5 a. m.—The barometric pressure has increased over the province, the barometer at Barkerville reading 30.10, and the weather is clear. Light showers fall in this section, and rain is falling at Eureka on the Californian coast. In the Northwest Territories the low area has moved to the southwestward and is now central over Manitoba. Much needed rain has fallen at most stations, and it is now raining at Edmonton.

Forecasts.
For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate winds, partly cloudy and warm.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.03; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, clear. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 10 miles W.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 50; minimum, 52; wind, 3 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

See LaJesse, the zarzarian Marvel, at Savoy.

Does your bike need fixing? We can do the job. Haubler Cycles, Weiler Bros.

You will find it in the B. C. Guide; 5c per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C.

Pedigree is worth something, and you want to have a tea on your table with no mixtures in its composition. Permit us to introduce to you Honold Ceylon Tea—the proudest of the center.

A letter was received from Capt. Pooley on Monday from Capetown stating that Strathcona's Horse, to which he belongs, were then starting on the journey to join Gen. Buller's force.

Georgie Cooper, so popular with the theatre-going public of Victoria, and who has been travelling with "A Stranger in New York" Co., has returned to San Francisco, and opened an engagement with the Geisha Co. at the Lyric Theatre there on Monday.

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

In the police court this morning Michael Casey was charged with drunkenness and fined \$2.00 or in default five days' imprisonment with hard labor. Walter J. King was charged with the theft of clothing from the Fit-Reform Company. The case was remanded until to-morrow morning.

Although Supt. Hussey has been back to the city for several days he is still unable to attend to his duties, owing to his not having recovered yet from the severe treatment which he was obliged to undergo for his malady. Officer Murray is acting superintendent. No information of the whereabouts of Sergt. Atkins is given out, although it is understood that Pinkertons are working on the case.

Manager Deane of the Western Union office, has been notified that "The Central Cable Office has been advised by the Great Northern Co. that it has now organized, with the assistance of the United States fleet, the daily steamship service for the Vancouver route, between the twin Chee Foo and Taku, which the Chinese administration abandoned. Telegrams can, however, only be accepted at the sender's risk."

A large number of Victorians will avail themselves of the opportunity offered by a public holiday to take a trip out of town on Dominion Day. The different transportation companies are putting on special services to facilitate the handling of the large number who will go, and if the weather be fine the railroads and steamboats will be well patronized. The C. P. N. Co. are running special boats to Vancouver, giving a cut rate of \$2 for the round trip. Then the Fifth Regiment band will run an excursion to Port Angeles on Sunday by the City of Nanaimo, leaving the C. P. N. wharf at 1:30 p. m., and giving passengers three hours at Port Angeles. The fare for this trip is 75 cents, children 50 cents. Many will visit Duncan on Monday, to which point the E. & N. are running an excursion, and where the summer show is being held. The attractions are bicycle races, dog and poultry show. The Fifth Regiment band will be in attendance all day. Trains will leave Victoria at 9 a. m. and 1:30 p. m., the fare for the round trip being 50 cents.

\$40,000.00
To loan in large and small amounts on mortgage on improved real estate.

SWINERTON & ODDY,

ROSES—Extra fine varieties in bloom. A. Ohlson.

Bicycles as low as \$7.50, \$10 and upwards. Onions & Plumley, Broad street.

Gibbons's Toothache Gum is the original. Ask for it. "Price 10c. Beware of imitations."

See Chester, the Australian novelty, at Savoy.

Prof. Daniel, other—accepts engagements. Zither, guitar and mandolin taught. Address Dallas Hotel.

Reduced Prices.—For remainder of season Hambley Bicycles, 450, Cycery, Broad and Broughton streets, Weiler Bros.

Word has been received from Wrangle of the death on June 17th of Dr. Charles Jones, a pioneer of some 25 years residency in that city.

A meeting of the city council will be held in the committee room of the city hall tomorrow evening for the transaction of general business.

The firemen had a long run to-day, when, in response to an alarm from box 43, the department turned out to the old Lion brewery, Spring Ridge.

The school board will hold a special meeting this evening to decide what improvements will be instituted in the various schools during the coming holidays.

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"NEVER BEFORE" at this price "Corona" photos finished in "carbon-ize" by green mounts reduced to \$4 per doz, cash, for one month only, at Skene Lowe's studio.

The closing examinations of the Girls' Central school will be held in the Pemberton gymnasium on Friday morning next, at 11 o'clock. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

The Alaska Pacific Express Company operates a regular express service from Victoria through to Bennett, White Horse and Dawson, over C. P. N. Co. White Pass railway and C. D. Co. E. P. Blackwood, agent.

The half-yearly meeting of the Loyal Dauntless Lodge, G. O. F., was held in the lodge room last night, Bro. Richards, N. G., in the chair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing half year: N. G., Bro. Samuel Turk; V. G., Bro. George M. Watt; secretary, Bro. A. S. Emery; treasurer, Bro. J. T. Pearce; warden, Bro. Isaac Neil; conductor, Bro. Malcolm Dunnett; lecture master, Bro. James Tagg; and inside guardian, Bro. Edward Ives.

See Lord and Rowe, the grotesque & lockabouts, at Savoy, to night.

Among the matters to be dealt with by the licensing board at their next session will be the application of Mrs. Fee for a renewal of the license held by the late D. F. Fee at the saloon on the corner of North Park and Quadra streets. It is understood that a number of residents in the vicinity will submit a petition opposing this petition. The officers were elected for the ensuing half year: N. G., Bro. Samuel Turk; V. G., Bro. George M. Watt; secretary, Bro. A. S. Emery; treasurer, Bro. J. T. Pearce; warden, Bro. Isaac Neil; conductor, Bro. Malcolm Dunnett; lecture master, Bro. James Tagg; and inside guardian, Bro. Edward Ives.

Very little interest is taken by the people in Victoria in the present Boer movement in their native land. This indifference is a striking example of the provincialism of the race, the reason given by them for their apathy being that they are all, with a single exception, Caucasians, and that the present movement does not affect their province. The exception referred to is a native of Manchuria, who paid off from a ship on which he was employed at this port.

In the list of donations to the Protestant Orphanage Home published this morning the following names were omitted: Mrs. Bennett (Oak Bay), 50c; Mrs. Sparrow, 1/2 doz. teaspoons; Mrs. Spain, groceries; Mr. Smith (City Hall), coffee; Mrs. Madigan, cakes; Mr. Hanson, groceries; Mrs. W. J. Smith, cakes, etc.; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morris, coffee, etc.; Mrs. McTavish, \$5; Mrs. McKay, 50c; Miss Newbury, \$1; A. Friend, \$2; Mrs. Solly, \$1.

The competition in athletics among the girls of the High school for Captain Keith's "Phillips-Woolley" prizes took place yesterday at the Pemberton gymnasium in the presence of a large number of visitors. The exercises consisted of bar bells, dumb bells, clubs and marching. Capt. and Mrs. Wolley acting as judges. The winners of the competition were: 1, Miss May Tully and Miss Elsie Shrapnel; 2, Misses Holmes, Rankin, Gladys Shrapnel, Bird, Campbell, Saunders, N. Wilson and Spencer; Miss Wadsworth and Mr. St. Clair have taken much trouble with this feature of the school's work, and are to be congratulated on the precision and grace with which the young ladies performed the most difficult motions and evolutions. The prizes were handsome belts with gold enameled buckles for the first trio, the others each receiving gold badges.

Hear Carmelita Meek, the refined balladist, at Savoy.

As has already been mentioned in these columns the National Council of Women of Canada will this year hold its seventh annual meeting in Victoria during the last week of July. The C. P. N. Co. has kindly granted such privileges to the delegates as will enable a large number of the Eastern councils to be well represented. Miss Theresa Wilson, formerly private secretary to Her Excellency Lady Aberdeen, and at present secretary of the National Council at their headquarters at Ottawa, is expected to arrive in Victoria the day previous to the opening of the Council, which will be the morning of July 24th.

A large number of school teachers are also taking advantage of the excursion rates, so that in all about eighty or ninety visitors are expected to arrive to take part in the proceedings. The morning session of the Council will be almost exclusively given up to business, but the afternoon and evening sessions will be open to the public, and cannot fail to be interesting to all. There will be patriotic, historical and educational evenings, while free afternoons and evenings will be given over to excursions and social entertainments. Particulars and place of the meeting will be given later.

FORMER CITIZEN DEAD.

Joseph Wolf, Well-Known in this City, Died Yesterday.

The death occurred at the Jubilee hospital yesterday of Joseph Wolf, who some time ago was engaged in the auctioneering business in the building formerly occupied by the Colonist on Government street. Mr. Wolf had been ill about a month, and his death has come as a shock to his many friends.

Between fifteen and twenty years ago Mr. Wolf came to Victoria from Winnipeg and started the boom real estate auction sales. One of his first transactions was the sale of some land on the corner of Moss street and Fairfield road—a venture that proved very successful. He afterwards returned to the Prairie capital, but came again to the Coast a few years ago, making Port Angeles his headquarters. He was in Victoria during the Queen's Birthday celebrations for the purpose of entering the Jubilee hospital to undergo surgical operations. Since then, however, he gradually grew worse, until his death yesterday.

His widow and daughter, Mrs. Adwell, accompanied by the latter's husband, Mr. Adwell, county auditor, Port Angeles, came over yesterday to make arrangements for the funeral, which takes place to-morrow. Mr. Wolf was telegraphed for on Sunday, but being no boat until yesterday, she unfortunately arrived too late to see him alive. His son Frank arrived from Seattle this morning.

Mr. Wolf was one of the foremost real estate auctioneers of the Northwest, especially during the great boom in Winnipeg in 1880-1882, and was prominently connected with public life in that city, having been alderman, school trustee and a director of the hospital. He was for 12 years the police magistrate of Winnipeg. In politics he was a Conservative. Of unblemished integrity Mr. Wolf was as highly esteemed in private life as in business circles. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters, his eldest, Dr. Charles Wolf, having recently been appointed professor of chemistry in the Psychological Laboratory of New York, but who is at present with one of the Elder Dempster liners on a voyage to South Africa. He is a graduate and gold medalist of McGill University and of Cambridge, England. He is also a graduate of Wisconsin and Marlboro, Germany. His daughters are Mrs. Adwell, wife of the county auditor, Port Angeles, and Mrs. P. L. Bishop, Exeter, Ontario. Mrs. Wolf and Mr. Adwell are the guests of J. B. McKillop, 61 Belcher street.

The annual session of the Anglican Synod was convened in the Christ Church school room this morning after the divine service in the cathedral which commenced at 10:30 o'clock. Bishop Perrin presided and there were present the following clergy: Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. Canon Beauland, Rural Dean W. D. Barber, of Victoria; Rural Dean Cooper, of Nanaimo; Rev. Mr. Jukes, of Wellington; Rev. G. W. Taylor, of Cedar District; Rev. Mr. Lecky, of Cowichan; Rev. Canon Paddon, of Victoria; Rev. Mr. Filston, Cedar Hill; Rev. Mr. Miller, Victoria; Rev. Mr. Christians, of Saanich; Rev. E. F. Wilson, Salt Spring; Rev. Mr. Andrews, Esquimalt; Mr. Brimings, Northfield; A. Parker and G. R. Porter, Chemainus; W. H. Hayward, M.P.P., Chemainus; and Messrs. Murgrave and Duncan of Cowichan. The election of officers was commenced last evening, and this morning, resulting so far as follows: Clerical secretary, Archdeacon Scriven; lay secretary, Lindley Grease; treasurer, P. Wollaston; auditors, Messrs. A. J. Dallas and Austin; clerical members of the executive committee, Rev. Messrs. Barber and Cooper; lay members of the executive committee, Messrs. Wootton, Baynes Reed, A. J. C. Galley and P. O'Reilly. The Synod will complete elections this afternoon.

This afternoon a double runaway occurred on Yates street, when Ad Drozdzick's horse made a wild dash up the street, frightening another expressman's stand, which both horses jumped. Both horses were fortunately stopped before any damage was done. This is the second time that the former's horse has run away within a week.

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Flannel Suits, \$8 to \$12.50.

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SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

VICTORIA TIDES.
By F. Napier-Desion.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the level of the water at low tide, and 18.6 feet above the still of the Equilibrium dry dock.

Thursday, July 28.		Friday, June 29.	
Time.	Height above zero.	Time.	Height above zero.
2:10 p.m.	8.8 feet.	3:00 a.m.	8.0 feet.
9:20 a.m.	1.0 feet.	10:00 a.m.	1.6 feet.
5:30 p.m.	8.7 feet.	6:00 p.m.	8.6 feet.
10:30 p.m.	7.9 feet.	11:00 p.m.	7.1 feet.

One hundred and twenty saloon passengers, army and navy officers, missionaries, noblemen, merchants, tourists and business men of reputation, 214 Chinese, were on board, containing 214 Chinese, considerable of the new season's tea, and the usual Oriental merchandise, made up the load of the royal mail steamship, Empress of China, which arrived at William Head yesterday afternoon from the Far East of the continent.

The steamer made her usual smart trip across the Pacific, experiencing the best of weather, which permitted of all kinds of sociable games being played on the spacious decks. Concerts, for which excellent music was available, also took place in the social hall, and amidst all the pleasure, one and all of the passengers were mindful of charity. Collections were taken up at each event, and the sum total of \$100.45 was raised for the different funds for the marine orphans, and yesterday \$67.77, representing 10 per cent of the "sweeps" from the card playing done, and \$10, the amount raised from the sports aboard, were added to the benevolent fund for the marine orphans.

The Chinese passengers for Victoria, and also one or two of her European passengers. A complete list of these is as follows: Mrs. Adamsen and two children, Miss Admussen, Miss Bennett, Mrs. Bosto, Mr. A. J. Bosto, Mrs. H. M. Bevis, Mr. A. F. Bott, Mr. A. K. Boerke, Mr. G. Brasselini, Mr. W. N. Brown, Lieut. Col. S. H. Browne, Mr. A. J. H. Cahill, Miss Alice Chinn, Mrs. E. C. Chinn, Mr. F. C. Chinn, Mrs. R. L. Colenso, Mr. H. W. Corry, Mr. D. N. Crouse, Miss Crouse, Mr. E. O. Cummings, Mr. F. Danckwerts, Mr. W. Donaldson, Mr. A. E. Eastwood, Mrs. A. F. Eastwood, Lieut. H. Edwards, Rev. Mr. Ellis, Rev. P. M. Ellis, Dr. H. D. Ellis, Mr. A. H. Ellis, Miss Elwin, Miss E. Elwin, Mr. Endicott, Mrs. Endicott and three children, Rev. A. Ewing, Mrs. A. Ewing and two children, Mr. Victor Ingala, Mrs. Victor Ingala, Dr. J. Ferguson, Mr. F. L. Garrison, Mr. N. E. Gedge, Mr. W. H. Gup, Miss Gun, M. D. H. Hare, Mr. J. W. Harris, Mr. A. Harvey, Mrs. A. Harvey, Mrs. E. Halliday, Mr. T. H. Holden, Miss S. B. Holdrege, Mr. E. Holdrege, Mr. Kayser, Mr. J. G. Kipling, Mrs. Kennedy, Dr. S. Kobayashi, Mr. Kroeb, Miss M. M. Kuhns, Mr. J. E. Lamble, Mrs. J. E. Lamble and child, Mr. P. S. Leckie, Mr. Sydney Mast, Major M. Keule, Mrs. J. Keule and child, Mr. W. C. Mitchell, Mr. N. H. N. Mody, Master M. Moulton, Mr. W. S. Orr, Mr. W. S. Overton, Mr. J. W. Paton, Mr. B. C. Patterson, Mrs. B. C. Patterson and two children, Mr. Kahn Platt, Mr. W. J. Pullan, Mrs. Radcliffe, Miss Richards, Mr. H. R. Rowland, Mrs. H. R. Rowland, Mr. J. M. Rumney, Baron Y. Sane-yoshi, Mr. H. Say and valet, Mr. C. E. Seaman, Mr. W. Schiele, Mr. H. G. Sime, Mr. J. Smith, Mr. J. H. Stevens, Mr. H. C. Swaine, Mrs. J. M. Taber, Mr. James Taylor, Mrs. James Taylor, Mr. Franco Trigg, Mr. E. A. Trigg, Mr. S. Tullis, Mr. F. Urbig, Mr. P. Waterhouse, Mr. C. B. Weir, Mr. E. Wickham, Dr. E. Wing, Mrs. E. Wing, Rev. Percy Wise, Staff-Surgeon W. A. Whiteledge, R.N., Miss L. F. Whilden, Miss Young, Mr. and Mrs. Parkinson, Mr. G. H. Taylor, Basil Rhodes. The China passed on to Vancouver in the evening.

The R. M. S. Empress of China brought news yesterday of a fire that broke out on board the Tamba Maru on the 12th of May, which about 50 miles from Penang. Oriental-like, the engine-room storekeeper, a Japanese, was examining the tap of a kerosene oil tank with an oil lamp, when the oil spurted out over the lamp, and immediately the whole of the engine store room was in flames. The fire spread rapidly, rendering the stoke-hole and engine room almost unbearable. The fire raged for about two hours, during which time 120 gallons of oil were consumed. Although there were about 400 persons on board, including 250 Japanese blue-jackets en route to St. Nazaire, to take charge of a new steamer for the Japanese navy. During the fire they worked the pumps and swung out the boats.

Steamer Princess Louise left for Vancouver last evening, where she will receive a full load of beef cattle for Skagway.

A customs official at Tacoma is speaking of the determination of Oriental

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THE PASSING THROUGH.

Arrivals of the Day at City Hotels—Gossip of the Corridors.

Among the distinguished passengers on the steamer Empress of China to arrive yesterday was a son of Prince de Broglie, of France. He was travelling under the assumed name of "H. H. Say," and had been obliged to return home this way to avoid the heat of the Red Sea route. He had been travelling with a French party through the Orient when he contracted fever, and acting on his physician's advice chose this way for his homeward journey. Another notable passenger on the Empress of China yesterday was Baron Y. Sane-yoshi, a Japanese aristocrat of Yokohama, who is going to Europe.

Rev. W. D. Barber, pastor of St. Saviour's church, returned a few evenings ago from a vacation trip, during which he visited a number of the Indian villages on the Naas. In the village of that name, which numbers about three hundred souls, bear skins were very much in evidence at the time of his visit, the Indians having returned from a hunting trip in which three hundred Bruins met their death. The bears were nearly all of the black species.

Thomas Davies, agent for the Canadian Development Company in Dawson, is about to leave the service of that company. Mr. Davies has been for some time anxious to be relieved as he has mining and other interests at Dawson, which require his undivided attention. He will take a trip to the Coast as soon as the transfer of his office is made.

Mrs. C. H. Gibbons and family left for Vancouver this morning to re-join Mr. Gibbons, formerly of the Colonist, but now of the Province of that city.

Col. J. S. Coolican and wife and R. J. Randolph arrived over from Port Angeles yesterday and are at the New England.

Mrs. C. D. Radcliffe, Miss E. J. Young and Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, of England, were among yesterday's arrivals on the Empress of China. They have been touring the Orient and are spending a few days at the Driad prior to leaving for England.

Rear-Admiral Beardslee, of the United States navy, Mrs. Beardslee and the Misses Hayes, of San Francisco, are again at the Driad after visiting Lake Crescent and other places of interest on the Sound.

Oscar Promis, a former resident of this city, and who is yet a property owner here, arrived from San Jose, his present home, a few days ago on his way to the Paris exposition.

George A. Taylor, manager of the Bank of Halifax, leaves shortly on a trip through the Kootenays. During his absence Mr. Earle, of Vancouver, will fill his position.

W. E. Hopkins and bride, of Seattle, are the latest bride couple at the Victoria. They arrived from the Sound this morning and will spend their honeymoon here.

Misses J. and A. Baker, M. Kallish and Mrs. R. T. Reid are a party of San Francisco ladies at the Driad who are visiting the city on pleasure.

A. G. Atkinson and wife and H. B. Biges, Calgary, and W. F. Sharp and F. Pennington, Mission City, are a party of tourists at the Victoria.

L. A. Ferguson, general agent of the Great West Life Assurance Company, has returned from a trip up the Island. K. J. Middleton, of Tacoma, arrived over from the Sound yesterday and is renewing old acquaintances in this city.

Mr. Justice Irving arrived down from Vancouver on the Islander yesterday evening.

H. W. Treal, manager of the Van Andia, is again at the Driad.

D. Mills, one of Vancouver's pioneer residents, is at the Dominion.

Frank Higgins has about recovered from a relapse of his grippe.

Geo. Mason, a Toronto commercial man, is at the Victoria.

T. R. E. McInnes returned from the Mainland last evening.

A. Wheeler, of Kaslo, is a guest at the Driad.

J. E. Trebone, of England, is at the Victoria.

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Provincial News.

American residents in Vancouver are preparing a reception for Admiral Kautz and officers of the warship Philadelphia...

An Englishman named Ellis Young, aged 25 years, died of heart failure at 620 Cordova street on Monday night...

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Sir Louis Davies, has wired the Fishermen's Union that he will look into their complaint re the alleged granting of fishermen's licenses...

Mrs. Sarah Ann Grady, wife of Police Officer Grady of this city, passed away at the family residence on Seymour street early on Monday morning...

Mr. Shemetz, Japanese consul for Canada, in speaking of the approximate number of Japanese immigrants which would be permitted by the government...

A runaway occurred on Saturday afternoon, when the horse attached to Jackson's bakery delivery wagon bolted along Royal avenue...

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Munday's Big Shoe Sale

THIS WILL BE THE LAST WEEK OF SALE PRIOR TO ALTERATIONS

TO-MORROW we shall start and **BREAK ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS**, as we intend to clean out entirely several lines of fine footwear.

All our shoes are new and up-to-date and made by the reliable firms of J. & T. Bell, J. D. King & Co., McCready, R. & J. Dick, etc.; names which are a guarantee that our shoes are absolutely reliable and made from the very best stock.

YOUR LAST CHANCE

To buy American boots at a fraction of their value. This week we shall sell Ladies' American Lace Boots, very stylish and handsome, for **\$1.95**. Next week they will be \$5.00. But just examine a few of our prices below for genuine bargains

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

LADIES' AMERICAN LACE BOOTS, were \$5.00.	Sale price \$1.95
LADIES' BLACK CLOTH-TOP BOOTS, worth \$3.00	Sale price \$1.75
MISSSES' LACE AND BUTTON BOOTS, worth \$1.75 and \$2.00	Sale price \$1.00
CHILDREN'S BLACK AND TAN BOOTS	Sale price 50c.
BOYS' STRONG SCHOOL BOOTS	Sale price 50c
GENTS' BLACK AND TAN CLOTH TOPS, worth \$4.00	Sale price \$2.50
DICK'S OLD COUNTRY BOOTS, were \$5.00	Sale price \$2.25
CARPET SLIPPERS	Sale price 25c.
MENS' FINE BOOTS	Sale price \$1.25

MUNDAY'S SHOE STORE

See The Banner.

89 Government Street.

Starvation And Death

Five Sailors of the Everett Perish on St. Lawrence Island.

Lived on Rotten Seals Until Perished by Hunger and Exposure.

The fear that was entertained that the re-opening of communication with Nome would bring some gloomy tales of hardship in that country is proving only too true.

The diary which was kept by the crew gives a graphic picture of the distress which followed.

Nov. 20—Made a fox trap and started a sled with which to bring in the captain's body.

Dec. 2—Nicol went in search of fishing ground. Elliott finished sled, but frozen feet will not permit him or Murphy to travel for some time yet.

Dec. 3—Foxes are getting low. We have six foxes caught with strychnine by Nicol some time ago.

Dec. 4—Moved back to the schooner, as it was too cold in the tent. The schooner is on very near a level keel now.

Dec. 5—Smith left for the S.W. cape. Provisions very low; nothing left but four sticks of vegetable soup and half a fox.

TO CELEBRATE THE FOURTH.

(Associated Press.) Niagara Falls, June 27.—A man, giving his name as A. J. Stoukas, and signing his address as Central, Ill., writes to one of the editors of the daily papers here asking for information regarding the Falls, as he intends to make an attempt to go over the cataract on July 4th.

WILL RE-ENTER POLITICS.

Ex-Governor Melness Asked to Contest Island Constituencies in the Bye-Election.

Considerable surprise was expressed when the news was given out last night that at a meeting of the Maritime executive it had been decided to ask ex-Lieut.-Governor Melness to become the standard-bearer of the opposition in the coming bye-election in Victoria city.

The dates for the nominations and elections for the Malinaland bye-elections are announced as follows: Nominations will take place in the three constituencies on July 5th, and the elections as follows: Dewdney, July 10th; Northeast Kootenay, July 11th, and Lillooet, July 12th.

Mr. T. H. E. Melness was asked this afternoon if his father had consented to accept the nomination in Victoria. He stated that he had not yet done so, although he left the impression that he was seriously considering the matter.

He also explicitly denied that his father had decided to reside in Vancouver, and that he himself intended to resume practice there. They had not yet reached a decision in the matter.

WEALTH OF EUROPE.

The total wealth of Europe, personal and real estate, is estimated at \$235,000,000,000. From the point of view of the absolute riches of the world, the principal European countries rank in the following order by billions:

England 50, France 50, Germany 40, Russia 22, Austria 22, Italy 15, Belgium 5, Holland 4.

The Queen's Healthy Life

Secret of Her Majesty's Vitality at 81—The Royal Rule of Life.

Live by Instinct—Spartan Methods Unnecessary—A Great Surgeon's Relaxations.

The Queen is eighty-one, and is well and hearty. On this fact Her Majesty's doctors have much reason for self-congratulation.

If it be not less-majesty to say so, the Queen has not always been an ideal patient for the doctor's point of view.

Perhaps you think you would like to live according to the Royal rules of life—the rules that bring you to eighty-one, hearty, and well.

I asked Sir Francis Laking, one of the most eminent of those who have attended upon Her Majesty, to tell me some such rules of life, the conditions being just normal.

"It is rather a well-known rule," I said, with a hint at inadequacy. "Yes," he replied with decision, "but it is not a good rule! And it is complete. People nowadays will put themselves to extremes, and they become ill by excess and not by deficiency."

Live by Instinct. A distinguished colleague of Sir Francis, Sir Samuel Wilks, physician extraordinary to the Queen, to whom I put the same question, gave an answer which was practically the same one explained.

"It is a difficult question," he said. "Habit is a great deal; it is second nature. A man accustomed to walk twelve miles a day cannot do without it."

Sporting News

THE OAR. VANCOUVER'S REPRESENTATIVES.

BASEBALL. CALVARY v. EMMANUEL.

On Monday next teams representing Emmanuel and Calvary Baptist churches will meet at Calvary. Both are practicing for the event and an interesting game is expected.

THE RING.

HULLINS KNOCKED OUT SHARKEY. Seaside, A. C., Cony Island, N. Y., June 26.—Rubin Hullins knocked out Tom Sharkey here to-night in the fifteenth round by a solid right upper cut on the jaw.

UNFOUNDED RUMOR.

New York, June 27.—A rumor was circulated throughout the country to-day that Sharkey, the pugilist, who was defeated by Rubin Hullins last night, had died of his injuries. The report was investigated and found untrue.

"DARDANELLES"—Pure Egyptian Cigarettes.

A marvel of manipulation in the art of blending Egyptian tobacco. For sale everywhere, 15 cts. per package.

HOW TORPEDOES ARE WORKED.

Torpedoes are of three kinds—fixed, mobile, and automatic. The first—the fixed—consist of receptacles containing gunpowder or other explosive, and are anchored at the bottom depth, and consequently at the approach of a channel or harbor, they contain a fuse, and are connected with the shore by an electric wire, so that should an enemy's vessel pass over them they may be exploded by the operator on shore sending a current of electricity through the wire.

The second class of torpedoes are fired from a tube of compressed air. Of this class the Whitehead is a prominent example. Nearly every warship is now fitted to use automatic and destructive missiles. The torpedo is about 4 feet long, made of bronze or copper, and carries several hundred pounds of explosives, besides which it contains a small engine actuated by compressed air, for the purpose of driving the propeller with which each torpedo is fitted. In operation the tube is pointed towards the vessel it is desired to destroy and the torpedo ejected from the tube by a powerful charge of compressed air.

Just as the torpedo leaves the tube a trigger is released, causing it to play a little air engine within the torpedo, which assists in maintaining the velocity of the torpedo. They are fairly accurate for a few hundred yards only, and are not provided with steering gear. Once the torpedo leaves the tube there is no means of controlling the direction of its flight, and the accuracy of its course is dependent upon the care with which it is aimed and the nature of the water currents it encounters in its passage.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. 28 ACRES FIRST-CLASS LAND, 5 acres in oats, 2 acres in potatoes, orchard, excellent cottages and buildings \$2,500. Good milk ranch and business \$2,700. Good factory business \$1,500. A. Williams, 124 Lacey street.

WANTED—Cook and ward maid. Apply immediately. Matron, Jubilee Hospital. WANTED—A girl to assist in general housework. Apply Mrs. Phillips, 65 Heywood avenue.

TELEGRAPH LINE MAINTENANCE. The Dominion Government will, up to Saturday, the 21st July, 1900, receive at the office of, and addressed to, the undersigned, sealed tenders marked "Tender for Alberta Telegraph," for the maintenance of the telegraph line between the telegraph office at the town of Lethbridge and the telegraph office at the town of Calgary.

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