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Hilo Out of Danger

The Stream of Lava From Mauna Loa Has Changed Its Course.

It Has Formed a New Channel Parallel With the Old One.

(Associated Press.)
Honolulu, July 21, via San Francisco, July 20.—The volcanic eruption on Mauna Loa is still in full blast, and the lava flow is apparently filling up the table land. Hilo and the whole island of Hawaii are enveloped in smoke. Vesicles encounter dense clouds of smoke a hundred miles out at sea, and navigators are seriously inconvenienced. Kilauea is also smoking freely, and indications are that this volcano will soon be in active eruption.

Frank Davey, a photographer, who has returned from a visit to the volcano, says there is a source of eight craters. Five of them were dead, but appeared to have been active quite recently. One of the others was belching forth smoke and fire and molten rocks of great size. According to Davey, rocks were thrown up as big as horses, and they literally went so high that they cooled before falling to the ground again. It took Davey and his party fifteen hours to ascend the mountain from the active crater to the summit, where their horses were left. Two men became delirious from want of water. The trip is described as terrible in the extreme. All around the top the mountain was cold. At the crater it was very hot.

The Stream Changes Its Course.
Honolulu, July 23, via San Francisco, July 21.—The latest report from the volcano Mauna Loa, received to-day via Kalauea, is to the effect that a great change took place in the course of the lava flow on the night of July 18th. The mighty stream of burning lava which was steadily flowing toward the town of Hilo and threatening destruction, has fortunately been diverted, so that the danger to life and property is less imminent than at the time of the previous night's address from here.

Ever since the flow began on July 4th, the course of the principal stream of lava has been from the highest altitude comes down the mountain nearly due east and partly crossed the flow of 1890. Then it turned abruptly to the north in the direction of Kalauea, on the side of Mauna Loa. It spread all over the mountain, occupying an area a mile wide. This was the condition of things on the night of July 18th.

During that night the first part of the stream flowing eastward broke through its bank half way from the source to where it turned northward, and formed a new channel, running northward down the mountain, parallel with the old channel, but further west. This was carrying lava less directly toward Hilo and keeping it nearer the ridge which divides it from the slope off in the direction of the Kohala coast.

YELLOW FEVER IN VIRGINIA.

Outbreak in the Soldiers' Home at Hampton—Yesterday There Were 24 Cases and 6 Deaths.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, July 31.—Surgeon-General Sternberg has received from Lieutenant-Colonel Dewitt, Fort Monroe, the following dispatch regarding the outbreak of yellow fever at the soldiers' home at Hampton, Va.:
"At 4 o'clock a.m. yesterday, Surgeon Pettus, of the United States marine hospital service, quarantine officer, officially reported yellow fever at the National Soldiers' Home, Hampton; 31 cases, with six deaths."

Archbishop of Canterbury Declines They Are Contrary to Church Law

Clergy Urged to Discontinue Their Use as a Part of Services

(Associated Press.)
London, July 31.—The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Reverend Frederick Temple, D.D., rendered the decision to-day in the ritual cases, which he and the Archbishop of York, Most Reverend William Maclagan, heard in May.

The Archbishop declares that while far from saying the use of incense and the carrying of lights in processions are unsuitable or undesirable accompaniments of divine worship, they are obliged, in accordance with the prayer book, to come to the conclusion that these adjuncts are neither enjoined nor permitted by the law of the Church of England. Therefore, the Archbishop adds, though they may be used to sweeten a church or for purely lighting purposes, they urge all clergy for the sake of the peace of the church to discontinue their use as part of the services.

LUETGERT'S FUNERAL.

At Joliet Was Attended by Thousands of Persons.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, July 31.—Thousands of persons attended the funeral of Adolph L. Luetgert, the wife murderer who died at Joliet penitentiary. Prominent in the group about the bier at the Northwest Turner hall were Luetgert's three children, near a floral pillow with the inscription: "Our father's words, 'I am innocent.'"

Soldiers Use Bayonets

To Disperse a Mob of Rioters in the Streets of Cleveland.

(Associated Press.)
Cleveland, Ohio, July 31.—Beyond an outbreak in the Polish settlement which was promptly suppressed by the militia, the night passed without trouble.

Many cars were stopped in the suburbs, but so far as learned no one was injured.

A mob, which formed on Fleet street, in the south end of the city, was dispersed by the military with fixed bayonets, and a number of the leaders arrested. Several Cleveland military companies will probably be relieved from duty to-day by Adjutant-General Axelien. The troops which were brought from other cities will be retained until the rioting is past.

The boycott movement has reached a point where it is almost impossible for any one who rides on the big consolidated cars to purchase the necessities of life. "Do you ride on big consolidated cars?" is the question put to would-be purchasers by merchants; if the answer is yes, the customer is politely informed he cannot be served.

DEATHS FROM THE PLAGUE.

In Bombay Presidency Are Increasing—Monsoon Appears To Be Over and the Situation Is Serious.

(Associated Press.)
Bombay, July 31.—At Poona, in this presidency, there have been 50 cases of plague and 54 deaths from the disease in 58 hours. In the cantonment there have been 310 cases of plague and 261 deaths. Several fresh cases have occurred among Europeans. The meteorological conditions indicate a close of the monsoon and the prospects are ominous.

Canadians Sympathize

With the Oppressed Uitlanders in the South African Republic.

Loyal Members in the House of Commons Sing "God Save the Queen."

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, July 31.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the House to-day moved a resolution extending sympathy with Her Majesty's subjects in the Transvaal who have been denied participation in its government. The resolution was as follows:
"That this House has learned, with still greater regret, that the condition of things there existing has resulted in intolerable oppression and has produced great and dangerous excitement among several classes of Her Majesty's people in Her South African possessions, and that this House, representing a people, which has largely succeeded by the adoption of the principle of political rights to every portion of the population in harmonizing arrangements and in producing general content with the existing system of government, desires to express its sympathy with the efforts of Her Majesty's Imperial authorities to obtain for the subjects of Her Majesty who have taken up their abode in the Transvaal such a measure of justice and political recognition as may be found necessary to secure them in full possession of lawful rights and liberties."

Hon. G. Foster made an eloquent speech in favor of the Uitlanders, and in the absence of Sir Charles Tupper, seconded the resolution.

Messrs. McNeill and Wallace spoke on the resolution and it carried, all the members in the House rising in their seats and singing "God Save the Queen."

Attempted Suicide

Capt. Hermann Smith Tries to Take His Life by Shooting Himself.

He is Recovering, but Promises to Renew the Attempt.

A 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the usual Sunday quiet of Henry street was disturbed by a revolver shot, and on investigation being made by the residents it was discovered that Capt. Hermann Smith, a well known shipping man, had made an attempt on his life, the bullet entering his shoulder.

The police were notified, and the unfortunate man, who desired death, was taken to the Jubilee Hospital.

Dr. Frank Hall was summoned and extracted the bullet, but the captain was unthankful. He was sorry his attempt to kill himself had failed, and told the doctor that he would "do it" properly the first chance he got.

He is progressing as well as might be expected towards recovery.

Captain Smith is well known to Victoria shipping men. Some years ago he was mate on the Ariel, and received the monies due him when the claims for the seizures in the Behring Sea were paid. During the Alaskan rush he was pilot on the steamer King Chow. Later he was mate on the steamer Copeland, of the Union S.S. Co., and left the command of the steamer Nell of the Great Western Mills at Port Simpson.

It seems that he began to drink heavily after leaving the Copeland, and because of his drunkenness he was the command of the Nell. He was just getting over a protracted spree when he attempted his life.

There seems to be some strange fatality following those in charge of the Nell. Mr. Williscroft, the first owner, committed suicide in the northland.

ON THEIR WAY HOME.

(Associated Press.)
Honolulu, July 23, via San Francisco, July 21.—The United States hospital ship Relief arrived here yesterday, eleven days from Yokohama. The Relief carried 300 sick soldiers from Manila, including a number of officers. After the Relief left Manila two privates died.

THE CHICAGO STRIKE.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, July 31.—The brickmakers and allied trades in the Building Trade Council will begin to-day the task of closing down work on all buildings where any attempt is made to use non-union bricks.

I imagine that thinking is the great desideratum of the present age; and that the cause of whatever is done aches may justly be reckoned the general neglect of education in those who need it most, the people of fashion. What can be expected where those who have the most influence have the least sense, and those who are sure to be followed, set the worst examples?—Bishop Berkeley.

Montreal Stock Market.

(Associated Press.)
Montreal, July 31.—Stock market, closing hour—War Eagle, 395; 399; Payne, 140, 135; Montreal and London, 45, 42 1/2; Republic, 120, 119. Sales—Montreal and London, 1500 at 43 1/2; War Eagle, 1000 at 363, 1000 at 361, 1000 at 361; Republic, 1000 at 120; Payne (cash), 500 at 140.

VILLAGE ALMOST DESTROYED.

(Associated Press.)
Malone, N. Y., July 31.—One hundred and sixty-nine buildings of Tupper Lake village were burned down yesterday, including nearly every structure in the place. Sixty-four business places were burned. The fire protection was very meagre. The fire started 10:20 a.m. yesterday. The loss is not less than \$150,000.

LACROSSE AT WESTMINSTER

Victoria's Chance of the Championship Smashed by Eight Straight Goals Scored Against Them.

Fraser River Boys Turn the Tables on Victoria and Win Easily.

The Bays Handcapped by the Absence of Two "Stars" and Coldwell.

(From Saturday's Last Edition.)
New Westminster, July 29.—It may have been too much to expect, but certainly was on the City of Nanaimo this morning hoped that Victoria would repeat their success of last Saturday and return this evening to receive the congratulations of the crowd. As it is, they will bring back with them a tale which tells only of defeat, and of excuses. They were handicapped of course; they missed the conveniences to which they are accustomed, but the same can be said of every team that goes away from home. The truth is the best men won and New Westminster is to be congratulated upon having the very best team in the league this year.

The scoring was a procession and long before the end, the Victorians among the crowd, had abandoned hope, even the sanguine "Harry" acknowledging that it was all over, but shouting, and therefore the shouting was kept up.

Westminster again played roughly as last Saturday, Gray especially, and several Victoria players had marks of this. Pat Smith suffered the most, Gray cross-checked him and gashed his upper lip deeply. Dr. Drew, who was on the ground, took him to his office and attended to him.

In the big gathering which assembled to watch the battle between the lacrosse giants on the suburban canopy at Queen's Park were 150 Victorians, who went up on the steamer City of Nanaimo to cheer their boys to victory. The Victoria boys were handicapped, not only by having to spend seven hours on the steamer just prior to the game, but by the absence of two good stick-handlers, Williams, who, although he went up on the steamer, was not well enough to go on the field, and Scholefield, who was obliged to remain at home owing to his still weak ankle. Pat Smith replaced Williams and Dewar took the place of Scholefield. Coldwell, the field captain, was also absent, and the work of urging on the players fell to Cusack. Westminster entered the field first, coming quickly from the lower end. The advent of the Victoria players, a few minutes later, was made the occasion of considerable applause. There were fully two thousand spectators, a big crowd having come over from Vancouver.

At 3:30 when the teams lined up, Victoria defended the down hill goal, with the sun across the field, Westminster drew the face, but Tite secured and ran. Snell saved in the corner, and Turnbull threw down the hill rather wildly. Peele secured, but Dewar soon relieved, sending the rubber behind the Westminster goal. Victoria's home took the ball well in, but lost their advantage and Gray threw down. The Westminster combination played around the Victoria goal, and then drew considerable cheering, but Lorimer saved, and by a pretty piece of play by Blain and Tite the ball was carried up. Finlaison secured and made a good run. He gave the ball to Tite, who threw to Smith right in goal, but the latter missed. The rubber was then left at centre until Burns ran up, and the Victoria combination kept the ball well in Tite shot, but Snell stopped the rubber prettily. The ball was then kept well in the centre with occasional ups and downs for about 10 minutes, with many exciting plays, but few liberties with the flags. Ultimately, though, after a scrimmage at the fence, the ball travelled across from Peele to Oddy he drove it past Norman and scored the first goal for Westminster. Time, 12 minutes.

Second Game.
When the gladiators went back to

battle in the blazing sun the Victoria contingent, headed by the president of the J. B. A. A., "Harry," showed that the last game had not disconcerted them, for they cheered loudly. The face this time went to Victoria, Finlaison securing, but passing badly. Belfry, however, was there and sent the ball down, but Gifford brought it back to the vicinity of the Victoria flags. Oddy shot and just grazed the net.

The ball went out and Belfry secured from the face, throwing well down, but the Victoria home lost the advantage and the ball went to the back of the flags. Norman relieved and Pat Smith, and White made a good combination run, but this was broken by a bad throw, which sent the ball over the fence.

Westminster secured from this face and took the ball up, but Victoria secured and brought it down. Burns and White doing some pretty passing. White, however, missed his shot, and the ball went up again and the Westminster men were again struggling around the flags. Peele tried but missed.

There was a face back of the flags and Westminster brought the ball into the front of the Victoria citadel. Finlaison endeavored to relieve, but was fouled by Oddy. He secured from the consequent face and ran down. The Victoria passing and catching was, however, not up to the usual mark, and the opportunity was lost. Stephens managed to get a shot after some minutes' scrimmage, but missed and Westminster secured and ran up. Frank Smith made himself a hero for a space by a pretty stop, and the ball was then kept well in the centre until Gray secured, and after some good combination play gave it to Peele, who shot and scored.

Time, 12 minutes.
The Third.
It was a big handicap, but there was still considerable time for play and the boys in blue and white worked hard. The game was good, so far each goal being hard fought, but the Westminster team had better use of the opportunities.

Blaine took the ball from the face, and gave to Smith, who threw well in. Turnbull secured and went down. Lorimer saved prettily and carried the game in to the enemy's territory, secured and shot, but Gray saved prettily and Westminster went in and gave the Victoria defence some work. Dewar was equal to the occasion though, and the ball went up behind the Westminster goal. Gifford brought it down and Westminster made some good combination play, bringing the ball within a few yards of the Victoria flags, and Geo. Oddy managed to do the trick, two minutes after the face.

Fourth Game.
The Victorians had not been playing up to their usual standard, and explained it by saying they lacked the conveniences to which they are accustomed. The spirits of the Victoria crowd were noticeably low when the fourth game was commenced. From the face Westminster took the ball right into the Victoria goal but the defence relieved temporarily. Westminster soon returned to the attack, passing splendidly among the home players and soon scored again. Peele once more securing. He sent in one shot which Norman managed to save, but not to relieve, and Peele securing put the ball into the net again. Time, 2 minutes.

fact that there was a weakness is sufficient.
Five to none in fifty minutes' play. It now indeed seemed that the party to return by the Nanaimo would be a funeral one, but they used their lungs justly when the boys came back to the field. Cusack, too, endeavored to spur them on to do something, and despite the disheartening state of affairs, they worked well, and in the opening of the game played with better team play than in most of the past games. The Westminster defence, however, frustrated their attacks, some of which came closer than any had yet done, the Victoria boys seeming to warm up. After a few minutes play, and after some brilliant combination, however, Gifford managed to roll the ball into the net. Time, 6 minutes.

And the Fighting began.
In the seventh game came the inevitable; Westminster again resorted to pugilism. Finlaison checked B. Peele, and the latter, not knowing that Peter Jackson went up with the Victoria boys, began to fight. The referee sent both men to the fence. After the face White secured and shot, but Chleyne saved. Some play followed at centre and then the Westminster home combination again did the business. Norman ran out to check the incoming player, but the latter managed to get past and lobbed through in the empty net. Time, 7 minutes.

The eighth game went to Westminster in 2 1/2 minutes, the whistle blew, and Victoria's chance of securing the championship this year was smashed to atoms, in another Waterloo.

The teams were:
Victoria. Position. Westminster.
Norman. Goal. Chleyne.
Belfry. Cover Point. Gifford.
Lorimer. Cover Point. Gifford.
Dewar. 1st defence. Small.
Finlaison. 2nd defence. G. Gifford.
Burns. 3rd defence. C. D. Peele.
Stephens. Centre. Turnbull.
Smith. 3rd home. Latham.
White. 2nd home. W. Gifford.
P. Smith. Outside home. Geo. Oddy.
T. R. Cusack. Inside home. S. Peele.
T. R. Cusack. Field Captain. J. Maloney.

The League standing is now as follows:
Victoria. Played. Won. Lost.
Victoria. 7. 5. 2.
New Westminster. 7. 5. 2.
Vancouver. 7. 3. 4.
Nanaimo. 4. 0. 4.

Although it must be admitted that the Victoria players made some pretty individual plays during the match, they were never in for a minute with the boys in red. The best team run, Victoria was outplayed and lost because their opponents played better hockey than they did.

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teams lined up as follows:
Victoria West.
James Bays.
G. Simpson. Goal. R. Stephen.
D. Lorimer. Point. A. Patton.
W. Mellie. Cover Point. C. Farrell.
W. Northcott. 1st defence. G. Andrews.
P. Cox. 2nd defence. R. McDowell.
V. Medina. 3rd defence. J. Mackay.
E. McElking. Centre. T. Andrews.
C. Kennedy. 3rd home. T. Crawford.
G. McInnell. 2nd home. G. Brown.
H. Welsh. 1st home. G. Crocker.
G. Finlayson. Outside home. H. Jacobson.
H. Jesse. Inside home. P. Cudlip.

The game resulted in a victory for the Bays by 6 goals to 1, but the play was not so one-sided as the score would indicate. The Victoria West boys played well and should have secured more goals, but the element of luck was against them.

The summary is as follows:
Game. Won by. Scored by. Time.
1. Victoria West. Crocker. 6m.
2. Bays. Jesse. 54 m.
3. Bays. Finlaison. 22m.
4. Bays. Finlaison. 5m.
5. Bays. McDonnell. 22m.
6. Bays. Kennedy. 24m.
7. Bays. Kennedy. 1m.

Mr. Scholefield made an excellent referee and W. Wilson and H. Willard were the umpires. B. Lorimer, editor of the Victoria Times, and W. Farlow, a similar duty for the losers, J. Bland and A. McDonald being the time-keepers.

HEALTH RULES FOR BICYCLISTS.
The Wheel and Lawn Tennis Combined Furnish the Best All-Round Exercise.
To those persons seeking exercise there are features in bicycling that especially commend it for worthy consideration, writes Edward B. Warman in the August Ladies' Home Journal. "It encourages sobriety, gives steadiness of nerves, requires quick perception and decision, and promotes deep breathing. During the summer months I arise at 5:30 a.m. and mount my wheel for a little run of fifteen to twenty-five miles, first warming my stomach with a cup of clear coffee. Retiring I take a sponge bath of cold water and a thorough physical exercise for all the muscles of the body that have not been brought into play while cycling, then my bath; and I need no breakfast, I take none. Having no feeling of exhaustion, I settle myself down to the literary work of the morning, with a clear brain and a body unencumbered by food."

CHINESE FIGHT TELEGRAPH.
In an interesting article just published in the Electrical World and Engineer, Professor Francis B. Crocker tells of the curious methods of the Chinese in sending telegraphic messages, and the serious opposition of the natives in many parts of the empire to modern conveniences.

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DIARRHEA, DYSENTERY, CRAMPS AND COLIC COME ON WITHOUT A MOMENT'S WARNING.
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From Cape Nome

A Correspondent Tells of the Finds in the New Diggings.

Advise People to Keep Away Until More is Known of the Country.

A staff correspondent of the Seattle Times, writing from Cape Nome under date of July 28, says:
"I refrained from writing on the situation here up to the present time for the reason that I have been waiting to glean reliable information. This, as a placer country, perhaps is different from anything heretofore known, from the fact that many of the richest claims have the best pay immediately under the grass roots. In some this continues to bedrock, which is from five to ten feet, and in others the pay is rich on the surface, but contains little on bedrock. Only in a few instances has bedrock proved better than any other part of the depth. There are some claims here from which can be panned on the surface from \$3 to \$8 per pan over a greater part of the claim."

"There has not been a great deal of development work done as yet, as most people have been occupying their time in staking ground. But most of what has been done has given great results. The whole country here, from Fort Clarence to Golovin Bay, back to the mountains, is being prospected, and so far has shown up well, and yet I do not believe it is a safe thing for any great number of people to come this year, as the season is very short. There are indications that there will be many good claims tributary to this point."

"As yet there has been no prospecting for quartz, but it can be observed almost all over the entire country. This winter will no doubt see much prospecting, not only for quartz, but for placer, as it is much easier to get around during the winter than in the summer. There will be plenty of beach wood for this winter for those here, but for persons living back on the creeks and rivers there is no wood of any kind that can be used for fuel, so they must depend on oil."

"The rush to this place from Yukon river points will be very great, as I understand from parties from different points on the river that thousands were waiting for the first boats from the outside for confirmation of the reports already received, so we expect at least 10,000 men from the interior. The country is big and undoubtedly rich, and yet conditions are very hard here, and I would advise any one thinking of coming here to think the matter over carefully before deciding."

"At the present time there are about 3,000 men in camp. The town is at the mouth of the Snake river, which at its mouth has about twelve feet of water. The tides cannot enter on account of a bar which could be easily removed by a little dredging and a short jetty. Those who wintered here last year claim that a person can make himself very comfortable during the winter, and yet not without news from the outside is a pretty hard case for any man not used to such a condition. The government may give us at least a monthly mail from St. Michael, which point now has a monthly service via Skagway. That would at least give us letters about every two or three months. There will be undoubtedly many people winter here, as travel is much easier in the winter than summer, and they can therefore prospect the outlying districts better than in the summer."

"There will be, perhaps, a big demand for the air-tight heater, and also for coal and oil. Stoves, lumber, coal, kerosene, lamps, fur, hardware and groceries will be in great demand, but the first three articles named will be the ones most desired."

A VISIT TO GEORGE ELIOT.
An American Woman's Recollections of the Great Novelist at Home.
Mrs. James T. Fields tells in the July Century of her acquaintance with the famous Novelist, George Eliot. It was my good fortune to pass a month or more during the early summer of 1873 in London, at a hotel opposite St. George's church, Hanover Square. It was a small, old-fashioned hotel, kept by two ladies, and our parlor wore the air, as Dickens used to say when he came into it, of "a stage drawing room." The vases and artificial flowers and small mirrors were all there, and were often in strange contrast to the simple tastes of its temporary occupants and their guests, although it could not be denied that the lightness and cheer and fancifulness had been charms for us in the somewhat dark world of London. It was here that Mr. Lewes found us one afternoon, but my good fortune we had just returned from rambling about, sight-seeing and while he explained that Mrs. Lewes was never talked freely about George Eliot and little to her. He was not a very prepossessing person in his appearance, but his mercenary temperament and his large intelligence made him gay and interesting in conversation. He lingered, full of agreeable subjects of talk, until we knew something of each other, and he had some of the following Sunday, in the afternoon, to see his wife.

We found them at the time appointed in a pleasant house somewhat retired from the road, with trees and shrubbery outside, and plenty of books inside. A small company of ladies and gentlemen were already assembled, and there was much conversation. Presently, however, George Eliot disengaged herself from the general talk, and allowing the company to break up into groups, came and seated herself by my side for a more intimate acquaintance. I recall the glow when which she discovered that we had a common friend in Harriet Beecher Stowe. The affectionate generosity with which she poured out her unbounded admiration for Mrs. Stowe, and her love

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One of Nature's greatest wonders is the Giant's Causeway, quite near to which the world-famed OLD BUSHMILLS DISTILLERY is situated.

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Palo Alto Gold Mining Company.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the above named company will be held at the office of Messrs. Mason & Bradburn, Nos. 15 and 16 Five Sisters' Block, Government street, Victoria, B. C., at five o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, the 1st day of August, 1899.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1899.
C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

Vancouver Island Building Society

Semi-annual general meeting of the members of the above Society will be held in the William Wallace Society's hall, Wood street, on Monday, the 31st of July, 1899, at 8 p. m. Business: To receive the financial statement of the Society and Treasurer, to conduct the 11th drawing for an appropriation, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting. See that your shares are in good standing. By order, R. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

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ALCOHOL IN WAR.

Scottish Whiskey as Manufactured in Egypt. War's aftermath is the title of a paper contributed to the Forum by Mr. W. K. Rose, Reuters' correspondent in the Sudan campaign.

"Alcoholic drinks are, however, now eschewed by the best commanders. Havelock's saints performed their heroic feats in marching and fighting in the beverage.

The Old-fashioned Rum Ration was not issued in the Ashante War of 1873—which also was under the command of General Wolsey—though a small ration was given to individuals, when specially prescribed by the medical officers.

Feed your nerves, also. If you would have them strong, the blood is the feeder and sustainer of the whole nervous system.

HOOD'S PILLS cure constipation. Price 25c.

Called Scotch Whiskey, but which it was said, had been manufactured in Alexandria from pine and potato spirit, and which, when swallowed, would burn holes in the membrane of the throat.

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VICTORIA MARKETS. Table with columns for various goods like Wheat, Corn, Flour, etc., and their prices.

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They had been married seven years. The doctor had been called in and pronounced him a very sick man.

"Cheer up, Clarence! That remark assures me that you will live. Don't you remember how often you said that during our courting days, and how persistent you didn't go?"

Good manners are the settled medium of social, as a species of commercial life returns are equally expected for both.

The Sultan of Turkey is a bad hand at suffering. Recently he wanted to have an aching tooth removed, and dard not.

It is feared that three men have been drowned in Presque Isle bay. The three went fishing on Saturday and have not been heard from since.

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Provincial News.

ASHcroft.

Wm. Hagenbottom has had his contract returned to him signed and will, we understand, at once commence the construction of the new school house.

GRAND PRAIRIE.

F. J. Deane, M. P., has arranged for the erection of a new school house at Grand Prairie in a more central position than the present building.

ROSSLAND.

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GOLDEN.

Mr. Thomas O'Brien, alderman of Calgary, has arrived in town from Victoria, at which place he successfully passed his barrister's and solicitor's examination.

VERNON.

The wheat is rapidly ripening and harvesting has already commenced in some of the districts. Throughout the Spallumcheen and White Valley, the yield promises to be above the average.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

At St. Andrew's (Presbyterian) Church at 7 o'clock on Thursday evening, Rev. Father Scoble officiated in the holy mass.

CARIBOO.

A miner named Houser had one of his feet smashed and had to be amputated at Barkerville a few days ago.

Wm. Elmore, a freight teamster, had a serious runaway about 18 miles out of Ashcroft, while going around a small bluff.

The regular meeting of the finance committee was held on Friday. The desirability of a prosecuting counsel for criminal cases in the police court was discussed.

VANCOUVER.

A Chinese employee of the Canadian Pacific Lumber Company's mill at Port Moody, had his hand and arm severely cut while clearing the refuse away from one of the large saws on Thursday.

NELSON.

The members of the fire brigade had a practice run on Tuesday evening. An alarm was turned in from the Lake View hotel and five minutes later, three of the sloan ladders had been run up to the roof of the building with the two streams of water playing.

A. P. Macdonald, who has served as purser on the steamer Alberta for the past eighteen months, has decided to quit steamboating and go into business on his own account.

The transportation companies operating in Nelson report business as good. On the lake the C. P. R. steamers are fully employed in making the transfers between the Crow's Nest line at Kootenay Landing and the Columbia & Kootenay line at this city as well as in the morning of supplies to the railway construction camps at the head of Kootenay lake.

prosecuting counsel for the police court. The collapse of a scaffold at the house of Mr. J. H. Hoops & Co., on Friday, resulted in a painful and perhaps serious injury to Fred Downing, a painter who fell a distance of 22 feet.

The decision of Police Magistrate Russell, in the case of the prisoners, Berryman and McNeil, charged with the murder of Robert McDonald in the King's saloon on Saturday last, was given in the police court on Saturday.

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R. R. Bruce has commenced operations on the Marston and Maryland, on the second north fork of Lemon creek, under Jack McKinnon.

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Good reports continue to come down from Barkerville, and some of the mines will make an unusual output, owing to the season being a good one for water. The Cariboo Goldfields is still running, as well as quite a number of small claims.

On Summit creek, Hamehah and Young are drifting for the old channel of Summit creek, the drift being in some places 40 feet from the shaft bottom which is about 100 feet. The general belief is that rich gravel will be found. Their hydraulic claims are showing up remarkably well and will soon be producing from \$50 to \$100 per day.

On Hardacre creek, Fry and Johnson are taking out good pay and expect they are now working.

On Corrieth creek the shaft is down over 40 feet. The indications are very favorable for good results in quite a number of properties just being opened up.

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Mr. Blochberger found the properties in first-class condition, shipping ore on the dump and in sight, and brought down with him 50 to 60 pounds of gold-looking ore. From the looks of this ore, Mr. Blochberger and his partners, Messrs. Ross Thompson, S. T. Langley, K. K. Peiser and Supreme Court Justices Schofield, certainly must have a real good thing.

The property is situated in the famous Fish creek basin on the west side of Lexington mountain, consisting of 20 acres with three well-defined veins running through the full length of the property. The same veins have also been traced through the adjoining six properties, owned by the late Mr. Blochberger.

Mr. Blochberger visited the Brunswick property and speaks highly of it. He says that Mr. Peiser struck a fine copper vein on the Copper Dollar, a few feet below the Brunswick and on the same vein as the Highland Mary above, and if the vein does not go to heaven or straight down to the antipodes it will be found in the Brunswick. The Brunswick, as well as Mr. Blochberger's properties, are now the best hands for working and shipping.

Mr. Blochberger intends to start for Comaplex and Thompson Landing, on the northeast arm of Arrowhead lake, and brought over the "road" on which the railway is completed, and which is landing on big barges which hold 30 to 40 tons, to Trail, so that the expense for shipping would be very little more per ton than from Rossland to Trail.

As Mr. Blochberger's surface assays of steel galena went over \$60 per ton in Wellington camp, the probability is that the vein in the Brunswick is more than 200 ft. Mr. K. K. Peiser will soon start to incorporate a company to work these rich Lardeau mining properties all year around. Mr. Blochberger intends to return in a short time to the Lardeau country—Rossland Miner.

Hon. T. Mayne Daly, president of the Brandon and Golden Crown Mining Co., was here on Wednesday. He has just completed an inspection of the property in Wellington camp. The main shaft is down 225 feet. When a further depth of 25 feet is attained a crosscut will be driven 250 feet before stopping the ore out of the 100 and 150 foot levels.

Mr. Daly says the mine will have a large quantity of ore ready for shipment before the advent of the railway. The U. P. R. will cross the property. The ore is identical with the Rossland product and gives average returns of \$28 in gold per ton. The superintendent is G. H. Collins. He has fifteen men in his employ. A five drill compressor plant, 60 and 40 inch steam boiler, constitute the equipment. The compressor will be installed by Mr. Daly also visited the property of the Okanagan Free Gold Mines, Ltd., situated a few miles south of the boundary in the state of Washington. He found everything in first class order. The plant consists of a ten stamp battery. The first clean up will be made at the end of August. The mine is working in a tunnel which is expected to tap the lead at a depth of 150 feet. The property is well developed, and has about 8,000 tons of ore on the dump.

Mining News

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before the lead is encountered. Stripping is also going on and the lead is being exposed for a considerable distance.

The parents of the boys at the Collegiate school, as well as those interested in the education of the young of this province, will procure with interest the following reports from Ven. Archdeacon Scriven and the Rev. W. D. Barber, who have, respectively, conducted the summer examinations of the school, at the request of the Visitor, the Bishop of Columbia.

I have taken for granted that you wish, of the examination to be thorough and searching, and I have in no case erred on the side of leniency. In the fifth form, Hamilton leads with a good all-round set of papers. In six subjects he has obtained over 70 per cent., and in only two less than 50. Euclid is his weakest paper.

He is good in all subjects, and in Euclid, arithmetic and English grammar excellent. Patton comes next with full marks for dictation and no weak point, except English history. Clarke has distinguished himself in dictation; arithmetic, English grammar and French; and Miller in French (in which he leads the form) and in chemistry.

On the whole, I feel that I can congratulate you and your colleagues on the result of the examination, which clearly proves much careful work on the part of both teachers and pupils.

Believe me, yours very truly, AUSTIN SCRIVEN, M.A. Victoria, July 26, 1899.

Dear Sir, I have the pleasure in presenting the annual report of my examination of forms I, II, and III. In the viva voce work in form I, Gillespie (I) and Richardson answered nearly all the questions, obtaining 94 per cent.

In form II, Hodson (II) and Vincent (II) were bracketed together in geography, 73, this being generally a well prepared subject. Vincent (I) and (II) made the best marks. Vincent (I) and (II) are a subject which, I understand, has only been taken for a half term. Nixon (I), 65; Spencer (II), 64; and Hodson, 63, did very fair work in divinity. Some excellent answers were given in this paper, although none of the boys tried all the questions.

In English history the highest mark was that of Nixon (I), 90. In viva voce work Nixon (I) and Vincent (II) are placed first. In this form I was struck with the average excellence of the boys, and I noted especially their grasp of the purely subjective teaching of our Lord in the divinity paper, the result of thoroughly conscientious work on the part of the form master.

In form III, Bell stands first on the average; Davrell in divinity, 90; Shepherd, arithmetic, 92. In English history the result was: Campbell 77, Marshall 74; in poetry, Campbell 80, Bell 78; Canadian grammar, Bell 86, Campbell 78; Canadian history, Bell 84, geography, Bell 85, Marshall 80; spelling, Bell 84, Donnell 83; arithmetic, Shepherd 82, Marshall 80. In this form Bell did his work in a manner which would be creditable to a sixth form boy, his composition (90), spelling (84), writing and expression being exceptionally good. Campbell, who stands second on the average, gets the largest total on the viva voce work; his composition (87), arithmetic (88) is excellent, showing considerable observation, and originality of expression; unfortunately, his spelling is weak.

I found the same excellence in the third form that I have referred to in the second, there being a difference of only 3 per cent. on the general average between the highest and the lowest boy's work. This shows undoubtedly that the more backward boys are not sacrificed to the brighter ones, as, unhappily, too often the case.

I have adopted a high standard of marking, and the results as a whole testify to the steady and progressive work of the boys and the careful supervision and attention of the masters.

In the viva voce work I was favorably impressed both with the directness and accuracy of the answers and the manner and bearing with which they were given. I am, dear sir, yours faithfully, W. D. BARBER, M.A.

Said a physician not far from Toronto he had watched the recovery of a patient he had given up to die from cancer of the breast. Our treatment cures cancer without knife or plaster. Write for particulars. STOTT & JURY, Box 5, Bowmansville, Ont.

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A new chute of ore has been struck in the Silver Chip, which will reach about 1500 to the foot. The ore is almost solid gray copper. In the Sunshine tunnel, where a contract has been let, one shot knocked down one ton of ore.

A tunnel is being driven on the Lade group. It is now in 80 feet, but a further distance of 40 feet will have to be driven before the lead is encountered.

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Give name and address in full. Please write very plainly. AGE MARRIED OR SINGLE

In a fire in a five-story brick building at 55 to 59 North Moore street on Saturday night, a dozen firemen were overcome by smoke and damage to the extent of \$150,000 was done. It was in rescuing a number of families that the firemen were overcome by the dense smoke.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, Clerk of Hotel Dorance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." Sold by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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Notice to Contractors. COURT HOUSE, ROSSLAND, B.C. Sealed tenders, properly indorsed, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., up to 12 noon of Monday, the 21st August next, for the erection and completion of a Court House at Rossland, B. C., on and after the 27th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit, made payable to the undersigned, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, as security for the due fulfillment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the receipt of the forms supplied, and signed with the actual signature of the tenderers. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 21st July, 1899.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE. Sewers Rental. Notice is hereby given that the 31st day of July, 1899, is the last day for paying rent due for the year 1898, under the Sewers Rental By-Law, 1898. In default of payment at my office, City Hall, by the said 31st day of July, the said rent will be collected by process of law. CHARLES KENT, Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria. City Treasurer and Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 26, 1899.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT." In the Matter of the Application of The Koksilah Quarry Company, Limited Liability, for Certificate of Title to the East half of Section Six (6) and Seven (7), containing 80 acres, in the Township of Victoria, in the West half of Section Six (6) Range 11 (11th) Quarter 1 (1st) District, 23rd Twp. Sert (4.79) acre, thereof, which was by deed dated 18th December, 1888, chartered to The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above lands to The Koksilah Quarry Company, Limited Liability, on the 1st day of September next, unless by me in writing my consent be given, or having an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof. S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar-General, Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 19th May, 1899.

Brought Forward Flavors. Few people enjoy the flavor of garlic with plum pudding. It is impossible to wash chipped cooking utensils thoroughly clean—consequently yesterday's ingredients flavor to-day's dinner when such utensils are used. The Crescent STEEL AGATE WARE does not burn or chip and there is no "left over" flavor in them to spoil the cooking. Every piece is guaranteed by our label All Dealers. MADE BY The Thos. Davidson Mfg. Co., MONTREAL.

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FREE ART CLASSES. Those desiring free instruction in art should apply to The Canadian Royal Art Union, Limited, 238 and 240 St. James Street, Montreal, Canada. The Art School is maintained in the Mechanics' Institute Building, Montreal, and is absolutely free. Monthly drawings, on the last day of each month, are held at the St. James Street office for the distribution of Works of Art.

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SHIPPING NEWS

coal for Dutch Harbor. It is reported on the waterfront that Messrs. Dunsmuir will shortly charter another steamer to carry coal from their collieries to San Francisco. The new vessel will be loaded at Oyster Bay.

Steamer Cleveland, once famous as a gold ship, is to again engage in the Alaskan traffic. She will run between Seattle and San Francisco. It was definitely decided yesterday to place her on this run. She has been freighted between Seattle and San Francisco. The Cleveland will arrive here on Thursday next to load freight for the Yukon mouth. The Charles Nelson, which has been freighted between San Francisco and the Sound with the Cleveland, will follow her to St. Michael two days later.

Sporting News.

CRICKET. THE NAVY WON. On Saturday afternoon the Albion enjoyed to the fullest extent the excellent entertainment for the members of the Navy eleven, who defeated them by 163 to 56. Lieutenants Medcalf and Collins complied more than the Albion scored altogether, the former giving a particularly brilliant exhibition of cutting and driving. The scores follow:

ALBIONS. Fowkes, b Finnis 0; H. Martin, b Rowe 0; Swinerton, b Finnis 0; J. Martin, b Rowe 13; Green, run out 1; Hadie, b Finnis 1; De Harries, b Rowe 2; Porter, not out 5; Griffiths, b Harries, b Rowe 5; Cuthbert, c Rowe, b Finnis 4; Extras 5. Total 56.

THE SAILING OF THE SHAMROCK. Greenock, July 31.—The Shamrock will not be ready to sail for the United States until Thursday.

BASEBALL. SATURDAY'S GAME. Nanaimo, July 29.—The match between the Maple Leafs and the local team today was one of the best games seen here in years. The visitors played professional ball, throwing to bases like fountains; they outclassed their opponents in the field, but were very good in the batting. A hit at opportune times would have easily won the game. On the other hand, the local team did not have much fielding to do, the ball seemed to be batted right into their hands, but they were better at the bat, hitting the ball when it was near.



The Dawson Fire.

A LESSON TO BE LEARNED. Before concluding any arrangement for shipping your freight from Bennett to Dawson, please write or give us a call. By using our barges you can carry your freight for very much less than what otherwise would charge you.

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THE MONTH'S STATISTICS.

A Summary of the Records in Various Civic and Other Departments. July was rendered notable by the comparatively large excess of deaths over births, there being 22 of the former and 17 of the latter, registered. Of marriages there were 14, proving that July does not compare unfavorably with June as a month for marrying and giving in marriage.

THE OAR.

NATIONAL REGATTA. Boston, July 29.—The national regatta was concluded today. The senior four and senior single honors were both won by Canada, Bessie. Intermediate single sculls—Won by Frank R. Greer, Jeffries Point, R. C. Time, 10:40. Association senior single sculls—Won by John Rumeber, Rat Passage, R. C. Time, 10:25.

ATHLETICS.

J. B. A. FIELD DAY. An important meeting of the J. B. A. will be held this evening, the special talk, being a report from the committee appointed to prepare a programme for the athletic meeting to be held at Oak Bay on September 19th. The draft programme is as follows: CLUB HANDICAP. 100 yards dash. Half mile dash. One mile run. One mile bicycle. Throwing the lacrosse ball.

LAWYERS.

OPEN TOURNEY BEGINS. On the 29th inst. the tourney was started by the first events in which promises to be the best tournament in the history of the Victoria Tennis Club. It will be continued throughout the week. The following events were decided: OPEN GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES. D. S. Fraser defeated Capt. Beale, 6-3, 6-2. G. C. Johnston defeated R. B. Harvey, 7-5, 6-1. OPEN LADIES' SINGLES. Miss Berridge defeated Mrs. Burton, 6-4, 6-4. Mrs. Johnston defeated Mrs. W. Langley, 6-4, 6-3. OPEN LADIES' DOUBLES. Miss Killo and Miss Marce defeated Miss P. A. E. Irving and Miss M. Drake, by default.

THE GUN.

The Nings of the city held their annual picnic at Langford Plains yesterday. A well filled train left the B. & N. station at 9 a. m., taking the hunters to the scene of the day's festivities. The morning was given over to trap shooting and in the afternoon a baseball match was played between teams from the Victoria and Capital gun clubs. The Capitals won by a score of 23 runs to 17. The hunters returned to the city after a pleasant day's sport at 8 p. m. A meeting of the Victoria Gun Club will be held at the Weller building tomorrow night to arrange for a live bird shoot to be held about two weeks hence.

Garfield Pig Syrup, A Fruit and Vegetable Preparation. For Regulating the Stomach, and Howling of Children. And Adults. 25 CENTS. ALL DRUGGISTS.

AN ENJOYABLE CRUISE. The fleet of the Victoria Yacht Club left on Saturday afternoon for Albert Head, some of the vessels in the afternoon and the others later in the evening. They returned later in the afternoon as the shadows were lengthening last evening, the crew having spent a very enjoyable time, picnicking, bathing and "cutting-up" generally, in the many bays and little bays discovered on the cruise. On Saturday evening, singing and instrumental music constituted the chief entertainment and after the second party had arrived a royal treat was spent, the signal to turn in

not being acted upon until close on midnight. Everybody had a good night's sleep and the repose of the night was not disturbed until early morning, when blows like those of a hammer caused a general rousing. Efforts to regain their bearings were made, but the Allies had gone around as the tide went out and was standing on her heels. After much hard work she was floated, greatly to the satisfaction of those who had not yet obtained all the sleep they wished to get.

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BIRTH. BURNS on the 31st July, the wife of Gavin H. Burns, of a son.