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DEWEY'S RETURN.

(Associated Press.)
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All members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows are requested to meet at the Hall, Douglas street, on Saturday next, the 19th inst., at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of taking part in the parade of the Societies' Reunion.

In Defence of Dreyfus

Examining Magistrate Bertulus Proves a Valuable Witness for the Prisoner.

General Roget Much Annoyed by Severe Cross-Examination by M Demange.

(Associated Press.)
Reims, Aug. 17.—With the usual attendance and without any noteworthy incident the second trial by court martial of Captain Dreyfus, the famous prisoner of Devil's Island, was resumed this morning in the Lycee.

Previous to the opening of the proceedings it became known that Maitre Labori, leading counsel for Dreyfus, was slightly worse to-day. Fever continues to increase, and it is not believed he will attend the court on Monday.

In spite of the difficulties encountered by the defence, to-day's session of the court opened with brighter prospects for the prisoner, as M. Demange, counsel for the defence, evidently came primed with questions, and subjected General Roget, who resumed his deposition on the opening of the court, dealing with the Theft of Esterhazy's Letters from Mlle. Pays to a warm cross-examination.

A number of counsel's shots struck the bulle and made the General squirm in his seat.

Unfortunately, M. Demange is not yet in a position to go thoroughly over the whole ground of this witness' deposition, but General Roget will probably be recalled to the stand later on.

General Roget was unable to conceal his annoyance and anger when Demange scored. Then came a witness who proved to be a splendid reinforcement for Dreyfus. It was M. Bertulus, the examining magistrate, who received the late Colonel Henry's confession of forgery.

Bertulus' testimony was a veritable speech for the defence. Coming from a man with such a high legal reputation as M. Bertulus, this evidence, raised the hopes of Dreyfus immensely, as it apparently made a deep impression on the members of the court.

M. Joure was among those present in court, and remarked at the conclusion of the magistrate's testimony: "This is the first time the truth and the whole truth has been told before the judges."

Dreyfus displayed the keenest interest in the statements of M. Bertulus. The prisoner appeared to be completely absorbed in his words, straining forward to catch every syllable.

Wanted a Scene.

London, Aug. 17.—A Reims correspondent of the Times, describing the proceedings before the court martial yesterday, says:

"General Roget proved a most eloquent and influential adversary of Dreyfus. For two hours, with singular ease and effective rhetorical and in Jesuitical style, he held the attention of the judges, interesting them by his rare conversational powers, and surprising them by the insidious and wicked suggestiveness of his methods.

"Unlike his predecessors, Roget had steeled himself to meet the steady gaze of Dreyfus. His manner in this regard was startling and dramatic. Evidently he was trying to provoke the accused and wanted a scene in court. Dreyfus was frequently on the point of replying, but Maitre Demange held him back."

Stormed the Trenches

United States Soldiers Have Another Hot Fight Near Calumet.

(Associated Press.)
Manila, Aug. 17.—The 12th Infantry left Calumet at sunrise to-day and advanced by the railway, Captain Evans' battery deployed to the right of the track, and Captain Woods to the left. Two companies remained on the track with the artillery.

The insurgents were found well entrenched in front of the town, their trenches having been dug since the occupation of Calumet.

At a distance of 100 yards the Filipinos opened fire. The force was estimated by Colonel Smith at 1,500, although the residents afterwards said it exceeded these figures by a thousand.

The enemy sent heavy volleys against the whole of the American lines. Most of their shooting was as usual, high, but they concentrated their heaviest fire down the track upon the artillery.

Colonel Smith kept the whole line moving rapidly with frequent rushes which the insurgents attempted to flank. Capt. Evans and two companies were therefore sent to the right and drove them back. Unable to stand the continuous volleys, the Filipinos abandoned their trenches and retreated through the town northward.

It appears they had only received their supplies of ammunition this morning. Had they been attacked sooner, they could have made little resistance.

The intense heat caused much suffering among the Americans. A reporter of the Manila Times who was accompanying Colonel Smith, was shot in the head, probably fatally. One American officer received a slight wound in the face.

Lieutenant Howland, of General Wheaton's staff, who knows the country thoroughly as a result of reconnaissances and who assisted in directing the movement, receiving a volley while riding across a field close to the trenches, but he escaped unharmed.

Insurgents Attack Angeles.

Manila, Aug. 17.—Eight hundred insurgents attacked Angeles this morning, but the 12th Regiment drove them into the mountains. The insurgents' loss is not known.

More Volunteers for Philippines.

Washington, Aug. 17.—An order is being issued directing that ten additional regiments of infantry, volunteers, be organized for service in the Philippines.

Return of Volunteers.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 17.—The transport Warren arrived last evening, having on board the First Colorado regiment of volunteers from the campaign in the Philippines. The regiment, commanded by Colonel McCoy, returns with 40 officers and 924 men, about 250 less than the number who sailed from San Francisco last year. About forty of the men on board are suffering from dysentery.

adding he had no bullet in these protestations.

M. Cavignac, former minister of war, in his testimony made a great point of this.

Commenting on the forgery the Figaro says:

"We are sending this telegram to Colonel Jonaste, president of the court martial, who certainly will not hesitate to call General Mercier, General Loget and others to explain how they came to make such a great point of this forgery in their evidence."

New Counsel for Dreyfus.

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TRAIN ROBBER CAPTURED

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Aug. 17.—A special to the Tribune from Denver says:

A Colorado and Southern passenger train was held up near Polson, N. M. The attack occurred at 11 o'clock, and was heralded by a fusillade from the bandits. One shot struck the mail clerk, Barlett, in the jaw, but the passengers rallied to the relief of the train crew and the robbers fled.

Carlsbad, N. M., Aug. 17.—John Thompson, a member of the Ketchum gang, which held up a Colorado and Southern train near Polson, N. M., on the 14th of July, was captured twenty miles northeast of Carlsbad, at daylight yesterday, by McStewart, of the Eddy county posse. Thompson made a desperate fight, shooting two of the posse dangerously. He continued to fight after he had surrendered and was knocked on the head by one of the posse. Thompson's partner escaped, but the posse is in pursuit. Thompson has four bullet wounds. They were made by steel bullets, which shows him to have been in a hard fight lately. He refuses to talk.

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PIQUART'S EVIDENCE.

Rennes Later.—The strongest point made by Colonel Piquart was undoubtedly against Paty de Clam, on the latter's motives in altering the date of the bordereau, Piquart's arguments and courageous attitude undoubtedly impressed the members of the court-martial.

There was no demonstration either on his returning or leaving the court. On the other hand very great precautions were taken to prevent any attempt upon Piquart's safety. Cavalry and mounted gendarmes kept the public a quarter of a mile from the court, and the streets were swarming with policemen and detectives.

Mme. Henry made a poor impression in confrontation with Magistrate Bertulus.

It became known later in the day that M. Labori was progressing most satisfactorily. The doctors, after an examination of the patient to-day, declared that unless complications occur he will be able to be present in court at the beginning of next week, or Wednesday at the latest. The wounded lawyer was in excellent spirits, especially after reading an account of to-day's proceedings, of which a verbatim stenographic report was sent to him after the conclusion of the session. The doctors intend to leave the bullet where it is, unless it induces fever.

The court adjourned after partly hearing Colonel Henry and will continue his deposition to-morrow.

Another Forgery.

Paris, Aug. 17.—A special edition of the Figaro just issued, exposes another alleged forgery in the Dreyfus case, by publishing the following telegram from Inns:

"The letter of November 20th, 1887, attributed to me, and reproduced in the Figaro on August 16th, 1899, is a forgery." (Signed) Schneider.

The letter referred to was one from Schneider, Austrian military attaché at Paris, which was alleged to have said that Schwartzkoppen and Panizzardi, respectively German and Italian attaches, were trying to make it out that it was not Dreyfus who had given information,

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NEW WESTMINSTER. We are glad to have the assurance that "it is probable that Mr. R. L. Reid, an energetic and talented young lawyer of New Westminster, will appear at Henderson."

There is no reason for Mr. Reid refusing to "come to the scratch" unless he is afraid of being defeated. If the condition of the country is as described by the Colonist, if public opinion has set in strong against the government, if the legislation of last session has been one-half as bad as described by the opposition press, then the electors of New Westminster will be ready to defeat Attorney-General Henderson.

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military circles in France, with the object of protecting some one, or perhaps more than one, from the consequences of traitorous acts. From the number of victims who have already fallen by the way in the effort to carry out the policy which has been decided on, it is clear that no obstacle will deter these people from seeing this affair to a conclusion, and who can say what the end may be? No doubt the conspirators calculated on driving the principal sufferer into suicide at an earlier stage of the proceedings, and, but for the strengthening influence of Mme. Dreyfus he would probably have followed the example of other actors in the tragedy and taken his own life. But, taking courage and buoyed up by hope through the appeals of his wife to see the matter to a termination, he resisted the temptations which were artfully placed in his way to take a short journey to the end of his misfortunes, and now we have him facing his accusers a second time and his trial proceeding before judges who, as far as can be judged from press reports, are determined that he shall be found guilty again. The chief counsel for the accused has been shot and may not live, which not unnaturally has unnerved his second lawyer and placed the prisoner at a serious disadvantage. In spite of all the tortures Dreyfus has endured we find him, like the other actors in the drama, theatrical in laying his hand on his heart and appealing for the approbation of the galleries. In the whole of the proceedings there is lacking that dignity and decorum which usually characterize a court of justice, and which tend to compel respect for judicial authority and impartiality. The task of predicting what the end of the Dreyfus case is likely to be must be left to a seer with remarkable faculties for penetrating into the future, but it may be said without fear of contradiction that France is in the midst of a crisis.

The history of the American campaign in the Philippines proves that if there is a duty to perform, no matter if it is the most disagreeable conceivable, the only proper way is to lay plans which will insure its being done thoroughly. Primarily the responsibility for the present alarming state of affairs in the islands lies at the door of congress, which refused to vote money to send an army large enough to perform the task which lay before it in an efficient and rapid manner, and the result is that the efforts so far put forth have been wasted and many lives and much money practically thrown away. Now the new secretary for war has to fill a situation which calls for the dispatch of at least 100,000 men to the scene of conflict and a new campaign will have to be commenced with an army of green and practically unacclimated troops. As an example of thoroughness and machine-like precision and effectiveness in dealing with an enemy which there was no alternative but to utterly destroy take a glance at the record of Kitchener's Sudan campaign.

Let the men who imagined that the Conservative party alone possessed the genius for government look at the trade returns of the Dominion for the past year. The figures for 1898 were so remarkable that it was scarcely to be expected that this year's would show a very large gain, but the figures below, which are for ten years, show that the increase is again a very large one:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Exports, Imports, Grand Total. Data for years 1889 to 1898.

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THE FRENCH TRAGEDY. An audience comprising the whole world is now viewing another act of one of the greatest tragedies of which there is any record, for even the "myriad-minded man" with his genius almost more than human, never portrayed a more terrible picture than the world to-day beholds in France. It is a curious fact to plain Britisners that in every move in the famous Dreyfus case the principals—even the victim of what appears to be a plot of more than ordinary fiendishness—cannot refrain from posing, from playing to the galleries, from appealing to the multitude for its applause. It seems to be the judgment of most minds competent to give an unbiased and expert opinion that this man Dreyfus is the victim of an infamous conspiracy, hatched in high

Prospector Missing Excursionists

Search Parties Are Trying to Find Some Trace of Alexander Cameron.

He Left Shoal Bay Nearly a Month Ago and Mysteriously Disappeared.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Aug. 17.—The Foran-Brown perjury case, now before the police court, is creating considerable interest. Foran, who is proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, charges Brown, a contractor, with perjury in laying information against him for forgery, the latter being afterwards withdrawn. The trouble arose over an I.O.U., alleged to have been given to Foran by Brown. Passengers who arrived by the steamer Comox last evening reported the mysterious disappearance of Alexander Cameron, an old-time prospector and hunter. Cameron and Jim McKay left Shoal Bay about a month ago on a prospecting trip. After being away nearly three weeks, McKay returned and reported that his companion had been missing for fifteen days. Knowing that Cameron was a good woodsman, McKay did not report Cameron's absence before, as he thought he would probably have returned by another route. It is nearly a month now since Cameron was first missing. Provincial Officer Jones, Shoal Bay, is making an investigation, and search parties have been sent out to endeavor to find some trace of the missing man.

Final Preparations Made for the Big Crowd on Saturday Next.

A Lacrosse Game Between Nelson and Victoria One of the Events.

The final arrangements for the big Society reunion here on Saturday were completed at a meeting of the general committee last night, at which the most encouraging reports were received from the various sub-committees engaged in preparation for the affair. The prize list was finally revised last night and the reception committee completed. Votes of thanks were passed to President for his letter, in which he promises to keep the provincial museum open all of Saturday in order that visitors may see the excellent specimens of mammalia and fauna of the province. The mayor and council were also thanked for an appropriation of \$100 for purposes of decoration, and the hope was expressed by the managers that the merchants and citizens generally will also honor the event by decorating lavishly. The mayor has asked that Saturday afternoon be observed as a half-holiday.

Personal.

C. F. Todd returned last night from Vancouver. Major C. C. Bennett, of Vancouver, is at the Driard. R. H. Jamieson returned last evening from Vancouver. E. C. Howell returned from Vancouver yesterday. J. C. Devlin, Indian agent, returned last night from Vancouver. Lieut. Col. and Mrs. J. H. Macdonald, of Quilch, Ont., are at the Driard. Bishop Perrin and Rev. Prud'homme returned last night from Vancouver. Mr. Justice Martin was among the passengers from Vancouver last evening. G. A. Harrington, of the Driard, was a passenger from the Sound yesterday. Miss King and Mrs. J. Donovan, of Rossland, are guests at the Dominion. L. H. Hardie, of Easman, Hardie & Co., returned last night from Vancouver. Miss C. Phillips returned by the noon train after spending a vacation up the line.

Personal.

Messrs. Hallam and Braden were appointed a committee to canvass the merits of the additional prizes. There are thirty-five tombola prizes now on view in the B. C. Furniture Store window. Each lady entering the grounds will receive one of these tickets; gentlemen desiring them being supplied for ten cents. Tickets of admission will be on sale at different points and badges to society members will be distributed free of charge. A final meeting of the general committee is called for Friday evening, when presiding officers of the different lodges are expected to be present and badges will be distributed. The prize list, as revised last night is as follows:

1. 100-yard amateur race, entrance 50c; 1st prize, gold medal; 2nd, silver medal. 2. Girls' race, under 12 years, entrance free. 1st prize, pair slippers; 2nd, toilet soap; 3rd, box candy worth \$1. 3. Boys' race, under 12 years, entrance free. 1st prize, gold scarf pin; 2nd, pocket knife; 3rd, necktie. 4. Navy race, 1 lap, entrance free. 1st prize, \$3; 2nd, \$1. 5. Quarter-mile amateur race, entrance 50c. 1st prize, gold medal; 2nd, silver medal. 6. Juvenile race, all-fours, entrance free. 1st prize, half dozen ties; 2nd, box candy. 7. Marine race, 1 lap, entrance free. 1st prize, \$3; 2nd, \$2. 8. One-mile professional race, entrance 50c. 1st prize, \$7; 2nd, \$5. 9. All Society tug-of-war, entrance free. Prize, cup donated by H. D. Heilmann, Esq., M. P. P., to be won in succession for three years.

10. Highland Fling for boys, entrance free. Prize, medal presented by W. J. Hanna, Esq. 11. Tossing Cater, Prize, cup presented by H. Bostock, Esq., M. P. P. 12. Putting the Stone, entrance 25c. 1st prize, jar; 2nd, glass set. 13. Highland Fling for girls, entrance 25c. Prize, medal. 14. Highland Bagpipe competition for girls in costume, entrance 25c. 1st prize, gold medal; 2nd, silver medal. 15. Throwing the Hammer, entrance 25c. 1st prize, gold medal; 2nd, silver medal. 16. Marine race for girls, entrance 25c. 1st prize, gold medal. 17. Sailor's Hornpipe, in costume, entrance free. 1st prize, \$3; 2nd, \$2. 18. Highland Fling for boys, entrance free. Prize, medal. 19. Best dressed boy in Highland costume, Prize, medal. 20. Race for Highlanders in costume, entrance 25c. Prize, medal. 21. Pat. Man's race, 100 yards, entrance free. 1st prize, hat; 2nd, box sodas. 22. Run eating contest, entrance 10c. Prize, pocket knife. 23. President's race, 1 lap, entrance free. 1st prize, box ties; 2nd, 5 lb. coffee. 24. Policeman's race, 100 yards, entrance free. 1st prize, hat; 2nd, hat. 25. Obstacle race, entrance 25c. 1st prize, fishing rod; 2nd, cuff buttons.

There are several recent arrivals from Dawson at the Dominion. Among them are Archie Beaman, Louis Couture, O. P. Lee and E. O. Marken. Geo. H. Maurer, Toronto; L. W. Shatford, Fairview; G. A. Forbes, Montreal; and W. J. Owens, Seattle, are among the recent arrivals at the Driard. L. Deach, of Seattle, who is a guest at the Queen's, is here for the purpose of starting a tannery in Victoria. He is accompanied by Miss A. Porteous, his niece. E. W. Molander, who is heavily interested in Mount Sicker properties, came over from Port Townsend last night, accompanied by H. H. Seabury, of Tacoma, who is going up to look at some properties in that camp. Both are at the Queen's.

THE SENIORITY QUESTION. The following question has also been asked in the Imperial House of Commons by Sir John Lubbock, K. C. M. G., who is a retired captain, Royal Marine Artillery: "Sir J. Lubbock asked the Under Secretary of State for War whether Colonel Beyer, of the Indian staff corps, was now in military command at Wei-Hai-Wei, and whether the war office proposed to make Wei-Hai-Wei a royal engineering command; and, if so, whether this officer of the Indian staff corps would be disposed of the command by conferring on some junior officer of the Royal Engineers, such superior local rank as may be necessary to effect that purpose in accordance with the method adopted by the war office at Esquimaut, to displace the officer of Royal Marine Artillery in command at that place by his junior in the Royal Engineers."

"Mr. Wyndham—Colonel Bower, who commands the Chinese battalion, which is being raised at Wei-Hai-Wei, is the senior military officer now on the spot, but an officer of the Royal Engineers, senior to him, has been selected for the military command at Wei-Hai-Wei."

26. Visiting Societies race, 100 yards, entrance free. 1st prize, album; 2nd, album; 3rd, watch chain. 27. Relay race, entrance 25c. per team. 1st prize, chocolate; 2nd, Times' 4-monthly; 3rd, Globe 6 months and buggy drive. 28. Half-mile amateur race, entrance 50c. 1st prize, gold medal; 2nd, silver medal. 29. Long Jump, entrance 25c. 1st prize, silver mounted cane; 2nd, box tea. 30. Hop, Step and Jump, entrance 25c. 1st prize, box tea; 2nd, carving knife. 31. High Jump, entrance 25c. 1st prize, military hair brush; 2nd, cup. 32. Sack race, entrance 25c. 1st prize, straw hat; 2nd, 5 lbs. tea. 33. Boys' bicycle race, 1 lap, under 15 years, entrance free. 1st prize, bicycle lamp; 2nd, bicycle stockings. 34. Girls' bicycle race, 1 lap, under 15 years, entrance free. 1st prize, sunshade; 2nd, box perfume. 35. Three-legged race, entrance 25c. 1st prize, 1 dozen glycerine soap and 1 bottle perfume; 2nd, soap and hair brush. 36. Miners' race (for bona fide miners), 100 yards, carrying 50 lb. weight. 1st prize, 15 gallons beer; 2nd, sack rolled onto; 3rd, ham. 37. Needle and Thread race (girls). 1st prize, cut glass perfume bottle; 2nd, locket. 38. Egg race. 1st prize, sweater; 2nd, knife. 39. Potato race, 1st prize, groceries; 2nd, underwear. 40. Shingle race (girls). 1st prize, set of books; 2nd, lady's slippers. 41. Best sustained character of clown. 1st prize, \$5; 2nd, \$2.50. Clowns to take part in procession.

ARCHERY.

1. Gent's match, 6 arrows, 50 yards, entrance 25c. 1st prize, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1. 2. Ladies' match, 6 arrows, 40 yards, entrance 25c. 1st prize, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1. 3. Open to all, 6 arrows, 40 yards, entrance 25c. 1st prize, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1. In No. 11 event, Tossing the Cater, the cup to be contested for yearly, and to become the property of the competitor who wins it three times. In No. 9 event, All Society Tug-of-War, the cup to be contested for yearly, and to become the property of the society who wins it three years in succession. No person will be allowed to compete in more than one event. No one will be allowed in the inner circle except the committee, the bands, the press, and those taking part in the sports and games. This rule will be strictly enforced by the officers in charge. DONATIONS. Many handsome presents and cash have been donated for the sports and tombola, the thanks of the general committee for the same being extended to: H. Bostock, M. P. H. D. Heilmann, M. P. P., W. J. Hanna, L. Willie, J. Teague (druggist), Metcalfe Bros., W. G. Cameron, Thos. Shobolt, E. J. Saunders, F. Landenberg, G. Caran, A. Holmes, W. B. Shakespeare, W. H. Penrose, Victoria Dog, Watson & Hall, R. Anderson, McMillan Bros., Hall & Co., Transfer Co., W. J. Pendry, C. E. Jones, Weller Bros., Simmons & Coker, C. Rogers, Chaloner & Mitchell, C. E. Redfern, G. B. Jackson, J. H. Baker, Victoria Book & Stationery Co., H. Spencer, H. Young & Co., S. Shore, Victoria Tea House, W. & J. Wilson, W. Macdonald, Hibbins & Co., Brackman & Ker, Victoria Coffee and Spice Mill, M. Marks, S. Reid, J. Fullerton, G. H. Bowes, M. & H. A. Fox, E. A. Morris, A. Waible & Co., J. Johnson, J. Cochran, W. Jackson, Westcott Bros., S. Sea, Speed Bros., Shore & Anderson, H. A. Lilley, Dean & Hiscocks, Phoenix Brewing Co., M. R. Smith & Co., Fell & Co., J. Winger, F. W. Nott, B. Williams & Co., D. Lindsay, Hutchinson & Co., Erskine, Wall & Co., W. Bowman, C. Hayward, D. H. Bliss, C. E. G. Edgar & Co., S. Lester, C. A. Moore, Moore & Co. (druggist), Perry & Co., Clarke & Pearson, Geo. E. Munro & Co., Hickman-Tye Co., Fisher & Lester, Easman & Hardie, T. Earle & Co., J. Berryman, S. Jones, Province Clear Co., H. Weber, J. M. Hughes, Province Printing Co., G. S. R. Co., and others.

JUDGES AND STARTERS.

The games and sports will start promptly on arrival at the grounds. The following is the list of judges and starters: Judges of Sports—W. J. Hanna, J. P. AM. R. T. Williams, P. T. James. Starters—Joseph Braden, ex-M. P. P., S. L. Redgrave. Judges of Scotch Games—J. Robertson, Thos. Russell, A. Toimle. Starters—H. Mitchell, W. Lorimer. Judges of Tug-of-War—Chief of Police H. Sheppard, Chief Victoria Fire Department Thos. Deary.

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THE SIKH AND HIS BOOK

The Sikh hears and obeys his sacred book, but it is to him no mere letter, a written and closed word, but a being in whom is the breath of life.

We had to put our shoes off our feet, but as we passed round the pool of immortality, in the middle of which the golden temple stands, we found a Hindu who had erected his altar to Vishnu and was worshipping before the emblem of his god.

FEATHERS AND FEATHER-CURLING

Feather-curling is a business by itself, and to excel in it requires long practice. It saves time and patience to pay some one else to do it.

As the broad part of the feather is reached, the knife must extend farther out, not making as abrupt a curve. When the head is reached, a short cut is all that is required.

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In the denial of self is the beginning of all that is truly generous and noble.

It levels all ranks! The rich must have it because no other is quite so good and the poor have long since found out that Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea is the most economical.

MYSTERIOUS SUMMER DRINKS

It is no joke to run an hotel in London's foreign quarter even in winter. In summer it requires an amount of tact, patience, and perseverance such as would enable a man to make a fortune three over in almost any other line of business.

There are about 3,000 different beverages consumed on various parts of the Continent, and the Soho, Bonifacio, and London's foreign quarter even in winter.

An ordinary publican opens a bottle of "special" Scotch or liqueur brandy, and provided he does anything of a saloon-trade, it is empty in a few hours.

Its Own Peculiar Drink. Or drinks. Such is the Soho motto. A French or Italian waiter, for instance, will rush in and demand a "petit verre" of grappa—with ice.

Have ready a tumbler of boiling water, and hold the head of the feather over the steam for a few moments.

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The bitterness of his rejoinder was plainly apparent. "Conversation seems to come high in this court," he observed.

Payment of the fine closed the case, Harper's Magazine.

Mr. Jas. Bowles, councillor, Embro, Ont., writes: "For over 15 years I suffered the misery of bleeding, protruding piles.

The first grain of this year's crop is expected on the local market in a few days, several of the farmers having threshed.

The smaller fruits are disappearing from the markets, raspberries and cherries being practically out.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO. (LIMITED) WHARF STREET, VICTORIA. Time Table No. 44—Taking Effect August 1, 1890.

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Mining News

Grand Forks Notes. A. B. Claborn, of Rossland, has arrived here to start work on the Strawberry and the Orphan Boy, two north fork properties...

Lake D. Wolfard, of Spokane, returned to-day from Summit camp, where he inspected the big ore body recently uncovered on the Emma by a C.P.R. construction gang...

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O. A. Brown has uncovered a body of ore on his group of claims situated immediately opposite Windermere in the Selkirk range.

H. E. Fuster et al., purchased the B. C. and Chilbarry from M. Maclean and John Bernal during the past week. It was a cash transaction. This property has a large showing of gray copper and argenteiferous galena.

Sinclair Craig is developing the Divide group of Boulder creek. A valuable discovery has been made on Law creek by William Hamilton and John O'Donoghue and is called the Polar Star group, consisting of two claims, Polar Star and Pituchak. There is a well defined lead of six feet of solid ore and a gray copper and argenteiferous galena proposition, the lead is traceable for 4,000 feet...

Further work on the Lost Tiger claim, owned by H. Clever, demonstrates the discovery made last week to be in place, with half a foot of good shipping ore. A few days before the strike an expert examined the property and was ordered to work on it for a year, with no cash payment. This he declined, now much to his own chagrin and the owner's satisfaction.

P. Lindquist, D. Weir, D. McPherson and D. McCuag, of New Denver, will commence active development of the Young Bear claim in a week or so, and will continue for some months. It adjoins the Bobholder group and has a promising showing.

The contract on the Bonholder group has been finished. The work was done on the Springer creek stop, on the Graphic claim, formerly known as the Lone Star. A tunnel was driven 66 feet, disclosing a chute of ore from four to ten inches in width. This carries a high percentage of black sulphurets, and very big assays.

A somewhat curious situation has been revealed on the Dalhousie group, on Tenmile, widening the existence of two parallel leads with but a foot or so of country rock between. This property is one of the most prominent on the creek, and has a number of leads running through the ground. On one of these, known as the lead, a chute of clean ore was uncovered on the surface, giving assays of great value. The vein is about fourteen feet wide and holds its course well through the formation. Two or three Vancouver experimenting concerns had the Dalhousie under bond, and a tunnel was run in one what was supposed to be this big vein, with ore appearing in kidneys. The owners have been developing the group this summer, and had become satisfied something was amiss in this tunnel. Making careful surveys they determined to crosscut to the left from the breast. A single shot broke through the hard granite wall, which was but a foot or so thick, and revealed the big vein shown on the surface. This now shows the two veins together. In a day or so the owners will be across the lead, and it is believed they will encounter a big chute of ore.

Properties Bonded. G. R. Naden, managing director of the Bealey Investment and Trust Company, and H. T. Ceperley, the well-known insurance and financial man of Vancouver, made a flying trip to Camp McKinley, Fairview and Kruger mountains, returning to the city on Wednesday last. They succeeded in bonding two Kruger mountain properties of great promise. The

properties bonded are the Anaconda Dividend and the Gold Dust, owned by Fisher et al. The figures mentioned in the bond are high, but as the properties contain big ledges that give high gold values, Messrs. Naden and Ceperley are delighted with the deal. Work will be started on the properties in a short time.

Work will shortly be started on the Red Rock, a Greenwood camp property, recently bonded by Mr. F. P. Buck, of Sherbrooke, Que. The Red Rock was owned by the Bealey Investment and Trust Company, the British America Development Company of New York, represented by Mr. Ceperley and J. C. Haas...

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O. A. Brown has uncovered a body of ore on his group of claims situated immediately opposite Windermere in the Selkirk range.

H. E. Fuster et al., purchased the B. C. and Chilbarry from M. Maclean and John Bernal during the past week. It was a cash transaction. This property has a large showing of gray copper and argenteiferous galena.

Sinclair Craig is developing the Divide group of Boulder creek. A valuable discovery has been made on Law creek by William Hamilton and John O'Donoghue and is called the Polar Star group, consisting of two claims, Polar Star and Pituchak. There is a well defined lead of six feet of solid ore and a gray copper and argenteiferous galena proposition, the lead is traceable for 4,000 feet...

Further work on the Lost Tiger claim, owned by H. Clever, demonstrates the discovery made last week to be in place, with half a foot of good shipping ore. A few days before the strike an expert examined the property and was ordered to work on it for a year, with no cash payment. This he declined, now much to his own chagrin and the owner's satisfaction.

P. Lindquist, D. Weir, D. McPherson and D. McCuag, of New Denver, will commence active development of the Young Bear claim in a week or so, and will continue for some months. It adjoins the Bobholder group and has a promising showing.

The contract on the Bonholder group has been finished. The work was done on the Springer creek stop, on the Graphic claim, formerly known as the Lone Star. A tunnel was driven 66 feet, disclosing a chute of ore from four to ten inches in width. This carries a high percentage of black sulphurets, and very big assays.

A somewhat curious situation has been revealed on the Dalhousie group, on Tenmile, widening the existence of two parallel leads with but a foot or so of country rock between. This property is one of the most prominent on the creek, and has a number of leads running through the ground. On one of these, known as the lead, a chute of clean ore was uncovered on the surface, giving assays of great value. The vein is about fourteen feet wide and holds its course well through the formation. Two or three Vancouver experimenting concerns had the Dalhousie under bond, and a tunnel was run in one what was supposed to be this big vein, with ore appearing in kidneys. The owners have been developing the group this summer, and had become satisfied something was amiss in this tunnel. Making careful surveys they determined to crosscut to the left from the breast. A single shot broke through the hard granite wall, which was but a foot or so thick, and revealed the big vein shown on the surface. This now shows the two veins together. In a day or so the owners will be across the lead, and it is believed they will encounter a big chute of ore.

Properties Bonded. G. R. Naden, managing director of the Bealey Investment and Trust Company, and H. T. Ceperley, the well-known insurance and financial man of Vancouver, made a flying trip to Camp McKinley, Fairview and Kruger mountains, returning to the city on Wednesday last. They succeeded in bonding two Kruger mountain properties of great promise. The

PRACTICAL VALUE OF ARBITRATION. "If it had no other operation than these two—the reference of the case to unprejudiced observers and the provision of time in which the powers concerned may have a chance of being influenced by wiser counsels—there would be a great element of hope in this particular feature of the Czar's proposals. But it would have another advantage. It would compel the belligerent governments to state their several cases frankly, and the mere necessity of doing this would sometimes exert a very healing influence on the quarrel. A very famous instance will at once suggest itself, in which a tremendous war would almost certainly have resumed but for the good offices of two other powers who had been invoked. That historic telegram which Bismarck saw would insure peace if it was not made more imperious, and which he accordingly did make more imperious by the simple process of making it shorter, would have done no harm if the intervention, say, of England and Austria could have obtained a reconsideration of the whole Hohenzollern controversy. Napoleon III. had no desire to fight. He knew the state in which his army was better than anyone, because he knew the ways in which the money supposed to be spent on it had been wasted. The King of Prussia did not want to fight—it was one of Bismarck's grievances that he wanted it so little. The real cause of the war was Bismarck's conviction that, as he should have to fight France sooner or later, it was best for Germany that the evil day should come as soon as possible. But this was not a conviction that could have been communicated to a third power; had there been mediation Bismarck would have been obliged to rest his case for war on some more or less able ground. He would have found it almost impossible to discover such a ground; consequently, the result of an appeal to another power would almost certainly have been the revelation that there was no longer any solid reason of quarrel between France and Germany. A similar result would possibly have followed if the difference between Spain and the United States could have been handled in the same way. A third power would have been able to tell Spain plainly what she must do to satisfy the United States, and as plainly to tell the United States that by consenting to this Spain had removed the only just cause of quarrel. Of course, these references might in the end have been unavailing. Bismarck might have persuaded his master to declare war against France when he had failed to provoke France into doing so against Prussia. The United States might have replied that the proffered concessions had come too late. When a great power is determined to fight at all hazards no human agency can prevent it. But whenever war is the result of genuine misapprehension or of a secret determination on one or both sides which is not capable of being disclosed, the gain of a little time for consideration may easily be estimable. If such an arrangement lessened the number of wars by one-half it would confer an enormous benefit on the world; and that it might do as much as this we honestly believe. From this point of view, therefore, the conference may prove to have a surprise in store which will do more to promote peace than many more ambitious projects."—London Spectator.

THE JEWISH ARMY OFFICERS. Number That Have Acquired Military Distinction in Europe. There are only about 130 Jewish officers in the English army, says the Washington Post. Several of them have attained the rank of colonel. France, in spite of the agitation against Dreyfus, has some 300 Jewish officers, comprising brigadier generals and even generals of divisions. In Italy a few of the name of Ottolenghi, as lieutenant-general and a favorite aide-camp of King Humbert, commands the fortress andarrison of Turin, the old capital of the kingdom of Piedmont. Owing to its proximity to the French frontier, it is regarded as one of the most important commands of the Italian army. General Ottolenghi was also for a time military governor of the crown prince of Italy.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT." In the Matter of the Application of The Kestifall Quarry Company, Limited Liability, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the East half of Sections Six (6) and Seven (7), Range Seven (VII), Quamichan District, and the west half of Section Six (6) Range Eight (VIII), Quamichan District, except part (47) acres, thereof, which was by deed dated 18th December, 1885, conveyed to The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.

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The By-Law Quashed

Mr. Justice Drake Gives Judgment in the Craigflower Road Case.

The City Not Justified in Closing the Highway and Must Pay Costs.

There will be jubilation in the western suburb this evening, for Mr. Justice Drake this morning gave judgment upon the application to quash the by-law by which the city acted in closing up the Craigflower road, deciding that the by-law must be quashed, and the cost of the proceedings paid by the municipality.

The following is the full text of His Lordship's judgment:

This is an application to quash a by-law passed 16th July, 1899, to stop up a portion of Craigflower road.

This road was made by the Hudson's Bay Company prior to 1850, and is the main road into Esquimalt, Mitchell and Sooke districts.

Up to the time when the limits of Victoria municipality were extended in 1892, this road was kept up at the government expense, and down to the time this by-law was passed has been the main road into the aforementioned districts.

The fee existed in the Hudson's Bay Company up to the time their charter was revoked, and from that time down to the present the fee was presumably vested in the provincial government.

The land through which this road runs was known as lot 127, section 31, Esquimalt district, and was originally purchased by Robert J. Russell, who still owns the other portion of the said lot.

Part of the land through which the road intended to be stopped up runs, was sold by Mr. Russell to one Jeremiah Nagle over three years ago; Nagle laid out the land and bought into town lots, utterly ignoring the road. His lots are laid out across the road—are now known as Victoria West.

The purchasers of these lots who must be presumed to have known of the existence of the road, are now agitating to have the road closed, and the corporation have, accordingly, substituted some of the streets appearing on Nagle's map in lieu of this road, namely Russell, Catherine and Langford streets. The substituted streets are, it is alleged, not so wide, and have two or more sharp angles, instead of the straight streets heretofore existing. It is further alleged by those opposing the change that it is not in the public interest, and is made in order to enable

those who originally purchased lots through which the road ran to obtain the road allowance, which they did not originally buy.

The main question, however, which was argued was as to the power of the corporation to do what they claimed to have done. Section 5 of sub-section 127 of the Municipal Clauses Act, it is contended, is sufficient authority for the by-law. That section gives power to alter, divert or stop up roads, streets, squares, alleys, lanes, bridges, or other public communications within the boundaries of the municipality. The term highway is not used, although that term is used in sub-sections 107, 141, 152 and 156, and the term road is used in sub-sections 107, 119, 129, 130, 131 and 132. The Legislature must be presumed had a season for making this distinction. A highway is a road, but a road is not necessarily a highway. If the term road alone had been used in these sub-sections, I should have considered it included highways, but possibly the words "or other public communication" will include highways. It is remarkable that in the power thus given to municipal corporations no provision is made to protect the interests of the public or parties outside the city whose interests may be prejudicially affected. Mr. McPhillips contended that as there was no power expressly given to the municipality to close highways, being trunk roads communicating with the country districts, such a power could not be presumed, because statutes authorizing interference with public rights are always strictly construed. The language used lends force to this contention as the words "within the boundaries of municipality" may mean roads whose termini are both within the municipality and the majority of roads in the city have their termini within the municipal boundaries or it may mean any roads which come from elsewhere into the municipality, one terminus of which would be under municipal control. The trunk roads leading into a municipality are generally few in number, and of great importance to the districts through which they run. Mr. Justice Rose in Harrison v. Corporation of Pembroke, 6 O.R. 171, refers to this view of the case, but the case itself was decided on other grounds; his language is no doubt appropriate to the present contention, he says, referring to the act then under consideration, and the language there used is more extended than the one I have to decide, that the county council had power to stop up roads running or being within one or more townships—unless that section gave power to stop up a continuous road running through more than one county no express language can be found giving such power. It would seem anomalous that a section of the road running from Kingston to London could be closed or diverted by a township council. This is very much the case here, a main road running from the country districts will be stopped up, and diverted by this by-law. The act does not give in express words any such authority and unless there is either express authority or authority by necessary implication, which I do not see here, the council cannot act as they have done. The point is singularly bare of authority,

neither of the learned counsel could point to any case where such a point had been decided. It was mentioned but not decided in R. v. Corporation of Perth, 6 O.R. at p. 204. In my opinion the powers given by sub-section 127 do not extend to stopping up such a road as this. The by-law must be quashed with costs.

A. E. McPhillips and Frank Higgins for the motion and J. N. Bradburn for the city.

City Solicitor Bradburn will probably advise that an appeal be taken from the judgment.

There will be a public meeting in Semple's Hall, Victoria West, at 8 o'clock, the keynote of which will be of a congratulatory tune.

their boats. The dates, between August 25th and September 2nd, are pending.

THE TURF.
STOCKTON RACES.
(Associated Press.)
London, Aug. 17.—Skeets Martin, the American jockey, won the Durham County Product Plate of 1,000 sovereigns on Saver Marjorie at Stockton meeting today. Silver Point was second, and Simonside third. Seven horses ran.

CRICKET.
GLOUCESTERSHIRE v. AUSTRALIANS.
(Associated Press.)
Cheltenham, Eng., Aug. 17.—In the game between the Gloucestershire eleven and the visiting Australian cricketers here today, the former in their first innings were all out for 248 runs.

SPORTING NEWS.
THE RING.
SATURDAY'S FIGHT AT THE SAVOY.
Peter Jackson, champion heavyweight of England and Australia, stepped on board the E. & N. train this morning, his destination being Nanaimo, where he boxes to night with Jim Jeffords. Peter explains that this is the first of a series of events to be pulled off at Nanaimo, Victoria and Vancouver.

"Our fight in Victoria," said Jackson, "will take place at the Savoy theatre, where Mr. Jackson is taking every means to ensure an enjoyable bout. It will be a real road go, and will be purely an exhibition sport, but the audience will see some boxing nevertheless."

Peter explained that owing to the stringency of the laws in this province for the prevention of prize fighting, he was unable to adhere to his original intention of having a fight for a purse or knockout, and was forced to modify the programme.

"Jeffords is a promising young fellow," said the big colored pugilist as he swung on to the platform of his car, "but I am not afraid of him," he added, and he showed a gleam of white moles as the train pulled out.

LAWN TENNIS.
THE JUNIOR TOURNAMENT.
The junior members of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club began their tournament this afternoon at the Belcher street grounds. But three matches have been decided at the time of going to press. The results were as follows:

J. A. Keefer (tee 1/2 of 15) beat J. Hickey (scratch)—6-0, 6-2.
S. Patton (scratch), beat C. Berkeley (tee 15)—6-3, 6-2.
S. Powell (tee 1/2 of 30), beat L. Bell (tee 15)—3-6, 6-2, 6-3.

YACHTING.
THE GLENCAIRN CHALLENGED.
(Associated Press.)
Ogdensburg, N. Y., Aug. 17.—The Chicago Yacht Club, Ogdensburg, have challenged the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club, Montreal, for a race with the Glencairn over their mile triangular course on the St. Lawrence river for \$300 a side, naming the C. Allen Harding and the Arkane as

PASSENGERS.
Per steamer Utopia from the Sound—L. Drach, A. Porches, Capt. Gov. Mrs. Gov. Mrs. Jackson, E. W. Edman, R. L. Tye, S. P. Stavlas, Gus Hartnagle, D. D. Bonds, Mrs. Bonds, W. Seaver, W. Hutchinson, J. Seabury, B. B. Corey, S. Brunker, J. W. Spencer, T. L. Graham, S. Miss Kriemmel, Miss Sutter, J. Veners, R. Kingham, Mrs. Rivers, H. Ingram, Mrs. Ingram, Miss Donovan, Miss King, H. Parker, M. Jones, A. Repsold, E. Morauer, M. Litschenstern.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—J. Ward, J. W. S. Coats, R. H. Jameson, L. Martin, S. L. Brinlan, E. E. Welsh, A. C. Wimmerell, H. Davin, Healey, L. A. Hardie, Bishop Perrin, C. P. Todd, Mrs. M. Morrison, Wm. Lorne, Mrs. Lorne, W. A. Kestiger, G. A. Forbes, G. H. Manley, G. C. Steward, David Sleet, G. Beige, Rev. P. Jean, Frank Fellen, Miss Henry, C. H. Spier, Mrs. Spier, T. Mitchell, A. H. Goldfarb, F. G. Wright, B. Broadbent, John Smith, W. Morrison, Mrs. Morrison, G. M. Hill, D. W. Parr, G. A. Bousier, A. Ward, J. W. Russell, J. E. Coughlin, J. Clawson, Bud Welch, J. Purdy, M. Purdy, E. Marker, O. P. Lee, J. Henry, C. Thorn, R. J. Gill, M. McKeazle, L. Courene, Col. McDonald, W. A. Gallagher, Mrs. Fulton, W. J. Holden, E. C. Howell, Lee Stratford, Mr. Justice Martin, A. Beaton, Mrs. S. Macdure, Maj. Bennett, E. A. Jenks, W. McFarrell, J. C. Devlin, A. H. Wallbridge, E. A. Morris, H. L. Salmon, Mrs. T. Turner, A. H. Home, Mrs. McClary, G. P. Johnson.

Per steamer Unatilla from San Francisco—Miss E. Stewart, Miss Humphrey, C. M. C. Wade, W. J. Howard, Miss E. Arthur, Mrs. F. Coleman, J. H. Jennings, B. J. Stray, Dr. Glazer and wife, Miss F. Way, M. O. Kohlberg and 2 children, Mrs. M. Kohlberg, W. E. Starr, Miss A. Ingles, Mrs. M. A. Sherwood, J. L. Vitery, Rev. D. McLane, W. H. Crane, W. W. Thomas.

CONSIGNEES.
Per steamer Utopia from the Sound—Sere & Co, J. Robertson & Co, Colonel P. & P. Co, J. Randall, Weller Bros, Valo & Brooks, Sinclair & Co, F. B. Rivers, S. Leiser & Co, Nicholls & Renouf, Hickman Tye H. Co, Langley & Co, Prov. Cigar Co, H. Maynard, G. Carter, A. W. Wilson, C. H. Bowers, M. B. Smith.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Geo. Watson, Mrs. W. Brabner, R. P. Rithet & Co, Lellingham Bros, E. J. Saunders & Co, W. S. Fraser & Co, W. W. Northcott, J. Wenger, F. R. Stewart, Challenge & Mitchell, W. A. Griffiths, J. Earle, T. N. Hibben & Co, W. Bowness, Hutcheson Co Ltd, J. Tollicke, Nicholls & Renouf, Fletcher Bros, Hickman Tye H. Co, Albion Iron Wks, Phoenix Brev Co, S. J. Pitts, Jos. Sommer, Vie D. & S. Co, L. C. Raynor, M. B. Smith & Co, McGregor & Son, G. Powell & Co, Ames Holden Co, E. G. Prior & Co, D. Spencer, J. D. Mellor, Alaska Co, W. J. Maple, C. Bazzette, E. G. Prior & Co, W. Jensen, H. L. Salmon, Muirhead & Mann, Dom Exp Co, J. H. Todd & Son, Brown & Cooper, E. J. Salmon, R. H. Hall, Weller Bros, J. A. W. L. Lewis, Baby Bros, J. Maynard, D. E. Campbell, Braden Bros, S. Leiser & Co, Taylor Mills Co, Speed Bros.

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MOTORMAN TO BLAME.
Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 17.—The jury who inquired into the cause of the accident on the Shelton street railway bridge at Peck's mill pond on August 6th have rendered the following verdict: "The finding of the jury is that the accident of the wrecked trolley car, Gos. Hamilton, was guilty of criminal carelessness and the Shelton street railway was very negligent."

WALKER SAILS FOR THE CAPE.
London, Aug. 17.—Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Walker, who relieves Sir William Francis Butler as commander of the British troops in South Africa, started today for the Cape.

TENDERS.
Tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to Monday, the 28th instant, at 3 p.m., for supply of

20 Waterproof Coats.
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DIED.
CREECH—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James Stewart, 71 Kingston street, on the 16th inst., Jane, relict of the late Richard Creech, a native of Nottingham, Eng., aged 70 years. Notice of funeral will appear later.

DUNCAN—At the family residence, No. 107 Cornmut street, on the 17th inst., Jennie, beloved wife of William Duncan, third daughter of John Hower, of Stratford, Ont., and a native of London, England.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, the 20th inst., at 2:30 p. m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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