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## EYE TAX

Greater Demands

Are constantly being made on our eyes by our advancing civilization. The most PERFECT ADJUSTMENT is called for. Life is often a failure through poor sight. The eyes are the breadwinners. Our expert optician can give you the BEST POSSIBLE VISION.

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Cheap, in consequence of winding up an estate, 3 good cottages in James Bay, \$400 each. Easy terms will be given.

APPLY—**B.C. Land & Investment Agency.**  
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## MORE BARGAINS.

Another cheap 3 roomed cottage, east end, only \$1,250. Two story house, 6 rooms, bath, etc., close to the park, only \$1,200. 7 roomed house on Menzies street, all modern improvements, all in A1 condition, can be bought right. Lot on Harrison street, 30x120, the cheapest property in the city. Lot on Second street, a decided bargain, \$450.

TO LET—The finest office in the city in MacGregor Block, a roomed cottage on Johnson street, \$500. If you want a cheap lot or house our office is the place to come to, or if you want to sell with us, Fire and Life Insurance. Coal and Wood agents.

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New office, MacGregor Block, No. 2 View St., main entrance, opposite Dr. Reid.

## DO YOU WANT TO MAKE MONEY?

You can do so by investing through us. We are in a position to offer the best real estate bargains in the city. If you wish to sell your property it will be to your advantage to list it with us. Do you wish to borrow money? We have it to lend you at lowest rates of interest. Don't fail to secure a lot at Mount Sicker at first prices; you will regret it if you do. The mines and townships are connected by rail with the E. & N. R. R. within three months. A sawmill is rapidly nearing completion; water is being laid on; streets being cleared, and lots being sold. Prices—\$250, \$375, \$500, \$750. Place your Fire Insurance with us in the Phoenix of Hartford. Call and inspect our lists of property for sale and houses for rent.

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## Hudson's Bay Company,

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## Black Dress Goods Sale

THIS WEEK

The Westside will place on Sale about

### 5,500 YARDS OF BLACK GOODS

In plain and figured designs, all double width goods, of excellent quality, many of them purchased for this season's trade. The prices these goods are marked will make it possible for you to

BUY TWO DRESS LENGTHS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE.

Black Dress Goods, Formerly Sold at From 50c to 75c a yd. Sale price 25c a yd.

Black Dress Goods, Formerly Sold at From 75c to \$1.00 a yd. Sale price 50c a yd.

## The Hutcheson Co'y, Ltd.

### A FEW WORDS

It needs no argument to demonstrate the desirability of buying your Groceries where the highest quality is joined to the lowest prices. We would like to call your attention to the fact that we always please the most exacting.

CREAMERY BUTTER ..... 25c. lb.  
DAIRY BUTTER ..... 20c. lb.  
ISLAND POTATOES ..... \$1.00 sack.  
EASTERN EGGS (tested) ..... 25c. doz.  
FLOUR AND SUGAR .....  
AT SAME PRICES AS LAST WEEK  
MORGAN'S FRESH FROZEN EASTERN OYSTERS.

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## NICHOLLES & RENOUF, LD

Poultry Netting, Garden Tools, Bone Mills, Lawn Mowers, Garden Barrows, Paints and Oils.

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61 Yates Street, Victoria.

## HASTIE'S FAIR

FOR Stationery and Confectionery At the Bottom.

GLASS TINS AGATE CROCKERY

GET YOUR OWN'S BUT IN ORDER FOR THE season, which will soon commence. We guarantee first-class work at John Barnsley & Co.'s, 115 Government street.

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FIRE PROOF SAFES

And Vault Doors.

**J. BARNSEY & CO., Agents,**  
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## YOUR OWN HOME.

DO YOU WISH YOU HAD A HOME? By our plan they are easy to get and easy to keep. We want to talk with you ten minutes on this subject, maybe more if you are interested. Large list of desirable properties to choose from.

**FIRE LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE.**  
9 and 11 Troncon Avenue, Victoria.

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Auctioneer.

### TO LET.

Furnished house on Pandora avenue; piano and well furnished house. Enquire at once.

W. JONES,  
City Auction Mart,  
73 and 75 1/2 Yates Street.  
Tel. 294.

## PASSED AWAY.

(Associated Press.)  
City of Mexico, Aug. 21.—Frederic Koeltig, a native of Austria, and one of the surviving members of the entourage of Emperor Maximilian, is dead in this city, aged 67 years. He was one of the six cavalry officers selected by the Empress Carlotta as escort on public occasions. Lately he held the rank of captain in the Mexican army, and was much esteemed by President Diaz, whose hunting expeditions he always organized.

## CHARGES AGAINST ARNOLD.

(Associated Press.)  
San Francisco, Aug. 21.—Julian Tregenna Biddolph Arnold, son of Sir Edwin Arnold, has been ordered extradited to England by United States Commissioner Newcomb on a charge of embezzling over \$50,000 of the estate of John Thos. Donville Taylor. Arnold had already been ordered extradited on two charges, and will be given a hearing on still another.

## KILLED DURING A STORM.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Aug. 21.—Maryland has been ravaged by terrific electrical, wind and rain storms within the last day or two, says a dispatch to the Times from Baltimore. Several lives have been lost, five or six injured, and the estimated loss to property is about \$75,000. The storms broke the hottest thermometer ever known in Maryland.

## HOUDE'S STRAIGHT CUT CIGARETTES

MANUFACTURED BY

### R. HOUDE & CO., QUEBEC

Are Better Than the Best.

## SCREEN DOORS.

Prices to clear out this year's stock: 2 ft. 6 in. by 6 ft. 6 in., \$1.20 each; 2 ft. 6 in. by 8 ft. 6 in., \$1.40 each; 2 ft. 10 1/2 in. by 8 ft. 6 in., \$1.75 each. Freight stamps on all purchases and double stamps on all Wall Papers for this month. All Papers reduced 20 to 30 per cent. so as to reduce stock for stocktaking.

**J. W. MELLOR,** 70 and 72 FORT STREET, (Above Douglas St.)

## Captured Sacred City

International Troops Are Reported to Have Taken Possession on Friday.

## Contradictory Dispatches Regarding the Movements of the Imperial Family.

## Chinese Made Determined Effort to Massacre Foreigners Before Relief Arrived.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Aug. 21.—Divers paragraphs as to the movements of the Chinese Imperial family continue to be received at the treaty ports and are therefore faithfully transmitted to the European capitals. These representing the court as having left Peking are of exclusive Chinese origin. According to them, their majesties are well on their way to Sian Fu, about 500 miles inland.

Fighting was going on at Peking on Saturday, according to one report, but according to a dispatch received by the admiralty from Rear-Admiral Bruce, the allies entered the city of Peking on Friday.

If the Chinese government is at Sian Fu there is no means of getting at them, according to the military men, without a prolonged campaign and with an army as large as Lord Roberts's, to secure the bases of communications.

Advices from the provincial capital show that the attitude of the southern mandarins has been far more friendly since the allies reached Peking. Some of the magistrates have been issuing proclamations commanding the Chinese to attend to business, to avoid sedition, and acknowledging that the invasion of the foreigners is justified.

In Sacred City.  
London, Aug. 21.—The following has been received from Rear-Admiral Bruce: "Taku, Aug. 19.—The allies are reported to have entered the Sacred City of Peking on August 17th."

Shanghai, Aug. 21.—The foreign officials here learn that the telegraph from Tien Tsin has been cut. The position of the allies is uncertain, and a large body of Chinese troops has taken the field.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The cabinet today decided to reject the latest appeal from Li Hung Chang for a cessation of hostilities. The reply will be communicated at once to the Chinese government, with a statement of the reasons for the action of the government.

Paris, Aug. 21.—The French foreign office has received from Li Hung Chang a request similar to the one addressed to the United States government, asking for the appointment of M. Pichon, the French minister at Peking, or another person to represent France at the peace negotiations. It is said that all the powers have received a like message.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The state department has received an appeal from the viceroys of Nankin and Hunan asking that no personal indignities be shown the Emperor and Empress Dowager, and promising the assurance of friendship and of maintaining quiet in the south of China if this was observed.

The communication from the viceroys came through Minister Wu, and was delivered by him to Mr. Adee this morning. It is understood the powers have considered the question and there appears to be no disposition to give the Emperor and Empress Dowager affront.

Earl Li Hung Chang has signified his intention of leaving Shanghai for Peking as soon as he shall receive the reply of the powers to his request of yesterday for peace.

Washington, Aug. 21.—It is understood that this government has received an extended communication from Minister Conger giving much later and fuller advices than those heretofore received. The text of the message will not be made public at present.

The state department also received a dispatch from Consul Fowler at Chee Foo, but it deals with technical features, and for this reason it will not be given out. "It is said it sheds no light on the situation at Peking."

and a German killed. (Signed) Conger, by Fowler, Chee Foo."  
Started For Pei Tsang.  
Tien Tsin, Aug. 16.—About 5,000 Chinese troops, who are reported to have been at Sing Liu Chung, left to-day for Pei Tsang. Two thousand more Chinese have gone towards Tung Chow. Gone Westward.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The government has received positive confirmation from official Chinese sources of the departure of the Emperor and Empress Dowager westward from Peking. Where they are now is not stated.

No Confirmation.  
Washington, Aug. 21.—The war department to-day had no information concerning the report from London that additional troops for the allied army were urgently needed.

Governor Dead.  
Shanghai, Aug. 21.—Yuan Shi Kai, governor of Shan Tung, is dead.

Ordered East.  
Chicago, Aug. 21.—Two battalions of United States infantrymen left Chicago yesterday for San Francisco, from where they will be transported on August 30th to China. Another battalion of each of their regiments, now waiting in San Francisco to be transported to China, brings the total of the troops sent from this department to the Orient up to about 2,200 officers and men.

Captured by Boxers.  
Chicago, Aug. 21.—A special to the Tribune from Bucyrus, Ohio, says: "The news of the safety of Dr. Roberts has reached here in a cablegram from Shanghai. The message states that Dr. Roberts and several missing missionaries, who had been stationed on a farm at Koofan, have been located with the allied forces, having been liberated on August 19th. Two other women, who were members of the party, are missing. They are Mrs. C. Roberts and Mrs. N. Parker. Mrs. Parker is known to have been killed by Boxers who stormed the Koofan farm early in July, and grave fears are entertained as to the safety of Mrs. Roberts, who is certain to have been captured by the Boxers."

## Mrs. Maybrick Interviewed

Indignant at the Attacks Made on the Late Lord Russell of Kilowen.

Says She Believes the Time of Her Release is Not Far Off.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Aug. 21.—For the first time since her life sentence was imposed eleven years ago, Mrs. Florence Maybrick to-day had a private interview with her counsel, Dr. Clark Bell, of New York, in Aylesbury prison. A portion of the time counsel gave up to a representative of the Associated Press, who, through the courtesy of the Home Office, was granted an opportunity to talk to the prisoner.

Mrs. Maybrick, like many of her friends, is indignant at the attacks made by the Liverpool Post on the late Chief Justice of England, Lord Russell of Kilowen, former counsel for the prisoner.

"The only persons up to the present time who ever saw me alone," she said to the Associated Press, "was the Chief Justice. When the assizes were here last February he came to the prison and asked to see me, as was his official right, irrespective of the Home Office or any one. When he was starting to go, he said, 'Mrs. Maybrick, I am doing all in my power for your release. Whatever happens, remember this, that if there is one man in England who believes in your innocence, I am that man.' It was only by accident that I heard of Lord Russell's death, for I have not seen a newspaper for a decade, but I could not help but feel that in his death I had lost my best friend. It is an outrage, in view of his constant and untiring efforts and friendship for me, that he should be attacked now that he is dead. I fully appreciate, and am glad of the chance, to express my gratitude to the officials in Washington and to my friends throughout America, especially the ladies, for what they are doing. It is that alone which upheld me all these years. I have many friends in England, too, and cannot but believe the time will soon come when these long years of captivity will cease and I shall be restored to my mother and my country."

Mrs. Maybrick is now 36 years of age. She has the prison pallor, but her blue eyes and dark wavy hair are still reminders of attractions which made her a belle at seventeen. She wears the light blue check prison costume, a red star on the shoulder indicative of it being her first offence, and of her former good character. Below this is the letter "L," meaning that she is a life-prisoner, and her prison number.

## THE ARMENIAN MASSACRES.

(Associated Press.)  
Constantinople, Aug. 21.—The Sultan has ordered a committee to investigate the recent massacre of Armenians in the Samsat district of Asiatic Turkey. In the meantime His Majesty has relieved All Pasha of the command of Bitlis.

August 20th announces that two hundred men, women and children had been massacred by troops and Kurds under All Pasha.

## Will Return Liberals

### Sir Wilfrid Laurier Has Completed His Tour Through Nova Scotia.

### Maritime Provinces Will Probably Go Solid for the Government.

### Sir Charles Tupper Said to Be Looking for Another Constituency.

(Special to the Times.)  
Halifax, N. S., Aug. 21.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier completed his Nova Scotia tour to-day and left this afternoon for Quebec. He will reach Ottawa on Thursday.

The Premier's visit to this province was of a social character. He made some sixteen brief speeches in reply to addresses presented by Conservatives as well as Liberals. He did not touch on political subjects. He was received with intense enthusiasm at all points, and the outlook is that Nova Scotia will send an almost solid platoon to support him after the next general elections. There is not one constituency safe for the Conservatives, and Sir Charles Tupper is said to be looking for another constituency, as Cape Breton is expected to go Liberal.

New Brunswick will do as well as Nova Scotia.

### PELL INTO THE SEA.

Over a Hundred Children Have a Narrow Escape from Drowning.

(Associated Press.)  
Cathagena, Spain, Aug. 21.—While a dance was in progress in a floating bath house here yesterday the floor gave way and 150 persons, mostly children, were precipitated into the sea. Many were bruised, but none drowned. The accident is believed to be the work of a miscreant, as the screws of the floor were found to be missing.

### STORM CAUSES A PANIC.

Triumphal Arch Blown Down—Many Persons Injured.

(Associated Press.)  
Richmond, Ind., Aug. 21.—During a wind storm last night buildings were unroofed, and the triumphal arch of the street fair was blown down, injuring several persons and creating a panic among hundreds who were in attendance at the pageant. One suffered internal injuries and several had broken limbs.

### SHIRT WAIST MAN.

Music Publisher Sues Restaurant Proprietor for Refusing to Serve Him.

(Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Aug. 21.—Sol Bloom, a music publisher, has brought a suit for \$50,000, damaged against the Union restaurant and hotel for refusing to serve him while he was clad in a shirt waist and minus a coat.

### CANADIAN RELEASED.

(Associated Press.)  
Ottawa, Aug. 21.—Sir Alfred Milner cables from Capetown announcing the release of Private Ermatinger, of the Second Battalion Mounted Rifles, son of Judge Ermatinger of St. Thomas, and a former member of the N. W. M. P., who was taken prisoner by the Boers at the end of June.

### PLUMBERS WILL STRIKE.

(Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Aug. 21.—The Journeymen Plumbers' Union has ordered a general strike to take effect at once. The action was taken at a protracted meeting, when it was determined to put an end to the dilatory methods now being used, and bring an aggressive fight on the contractors.

### TO COUNT TWENTY-FOUR.

(Associated Press.)  
Washington, Aug. 21.—Vice-Consul Reed at Madrid has informed the state department that by a decree, time in Spain is hereafter to be counted from 1 to 24 hours, the order to go into effect January 1st, 1901, the day to begin at midnight.

### RETURNING FROM LONDON.

(Associated Press.)  
Southampton, Aug. 21.—The North German Lloyd steamer Aller, which sailed from this port for New York at 1 o'clock this afternoon, had on board 500 returning Christian Endeavorers.

### SUCCESSFUL TESTS.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Aug. 21.—The first test of a horseless vehicle for collecting mail in the city has been made from the general post office. The tests yesterday cut the time down over 50 per cent.

### BRESKIN'S TRIAL.

(Associated Press.)  
Rome, Aug. 21.—Breskin, the assassin of King Humbert, has asked for the postponement of his trial until witnesses can arrive from the United States.





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Hurrying Forward

In Response to Request From Pe-kin-Italians March to Join Allies. Trouble Brewing Near Canton--Japanese Troops Will Land at Shanghai.

London, Aug. 21.--Very little news of conditions in Pekin has been received, owing possibly to the wires being cut.

The Japanese minister in London is said to have received a telegram last evening, announcing that subsequent to the entry into Pekin, a Japanese detachment went to the Imperial palace to afford whatever protection was necessary.

Reports of the Empress Dowager are still contradictory; but Gen. Yang Lin, on the authority of the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, is definitely announced to be a prisoner.

By the orders of the Empress Dowager, in the Imperial palace, "This, perhaps," says the correspondent, "is a good thing, as attention in the capital will enable him to negotiate with the allied commander, which he would do as Prince Tuan's enemy."

The Chinese minister in London, Sir Chi Chiu, Lu Feng Lu, on being asked as to the whereabouts of the Emperor and Empress Dowager, replied: "They have gone westward to the old capital, Hsien-an. I think they are quite safe there."

Serious trouble is now threatened in the neighborhood of Canton. The American at Swatow, according to the Daily Chronicle's Shanghai correspondent, have applied for a general amnesty and the Hongkong correspondent of the Daily Mail says that a warship is on the way there now.

Queen Victoria has sent the following message to the commander of marines at Pekin: "I thank God that you and those under your command have been rescued from your perilous situation. With my people, I have waited with the deepest anxiety for good news of your safety, and the happy termination of your heroic and prolonged defence. I grieve for the losses and sufferings experienced by the besieged."

CHINESE SURROUNDED.

Imperial Troops Held by the Allies in Palace Grounds at Pekin. Washington, Aug. 20.--The state department has received a telegram, through Consul Fowler at Chee Foo, from Consul Bagdale at Tien Tsin, saying the Chinese troops are surrounded by the allied armies in the palace grounds at Pekin.

The United States reply to China's latest appeal for a cessation of hostilities, received today from Li Hung Chang, has not yet been made known, but there is reason to believe that the overtures will in effect be rejected, on the ground that the conditions laid down in the United States note of August 12th have not been complied with, and until compliance is made, the course must proceed without reference to China's appeal for a halt in the proceedings.

A Cession of Hostilities. On condition that the relief forces be permitted "to enter Pekin unimpeded" and escort the legations therefrom under such circumstances as the commanding general might lay down, but up to the present time there is no evidence that the allied forces are unimpeded at Pekin or have received the sanction of the Imperial government to convey the legation to Tien Tsin without further trouble and under the conditions laid down by the commanding general.

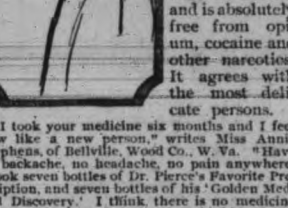
China's latest application for peace negotiations was received early today at the Chinese legation, and was transmitted to Mr. Wu to the state department. Aside from the fact that the conditions of August 12th have not been complied with, it is probable that the United States government would desire to take sufficient time to learn what the other powers intend doing in unison.

Moreover, there are some unexplained features of Li Hung Chang's application, one of them being that, while he asks the allies to cease hostilities, he gives no assurance that he has the power to make the Chinese army and the rebellious Boxers cease their hostilities.

THE KAISER'S CHILDREN.

In an illustrated article on "The Royal Children of Europe," in the Young Woman, we are told that it is the inevitable fate of a royal child to be a public affair quite early in life. He was only eight when the dismissal of Bismarck set all the world a-talking.

Backache.



So many women suffer from it. It maims alike their hours of work and pleasure. Backache is generally a symptom of derangement of the delicate womanly organs. It is useless therefore to apply plasters and similar local treatments. A cure can only be effected when the cause of the ache is removed.

Exportation of Fruit

Canada's Have a Large List With Which to Meet the Trade. Apples Meet at Suitable to Send Abroad--Fruit Keeps Best in Cases.

The following has been issued by the department of agriculture, Ottawa: The time seems opportune to discuss the exportation of Canadian fruit, questions relating to it have been frequently put late by visitors to the Canadian pavilion at the Paris exposition, as well as by visitors to the Palais D'Horiculture.

An extensive display of fruit in the natural state, the exhibit comprising a large number of varieties all in fine condition, and at so late a date, is to those who are not accustomed to it a cause of astonishment. How have so many kinds of apples been kept till the middle of July, in such fine condition? And how have they been brought so far without injury? These are some of the questions that are put daily, and that required to be honestly answered.

Nearly a hundred varieties of apples in the natural state, were collected by the government of Canada last season, and stored away for the exhibit to be made this year in Paris. It was intended that this should be made valuable commercially, and perhaps also stimulate immigration to a country that would be profitable to the Canadian grower and advantageously to the European consumer.

Dewet Near Pretoria

Reported to Have Been Engaged by Col. Mason, Fifteen Miles from City. The Boer Plot of Lieut Cordua--Return of Canadian Artillery.

London, Aug. 21.--Pretoria dispatches announce that General Dewet bivouacked 15 miles from the city, and that Col. Mason was briskly engaging him yesterday (Monday) morning.

The correspondent of the Standard, writing from Pretoria yesterday, says: "The trial of Lieut Cordua, of the Canada's artillery, charged with being concerned in the plot to kidnap Lord Roberts, was resumed today. The public prosecutor, addressed the court in a moderate speech, contending that the prisoner was in earnest in that there was no evidence before the court that Cordua organized the plot. The court adjourned until tomorrow, when the judge advocate will sum up."

Ottawa, Aug. 21.--Major Hurdman, commanding "D" Battery, states he is expected to return to Canada on September 1st.

The March of Colonials

From Biera to the Relief of the Besieged Garrison at Mafeking. Fine Performance by Battery C of the Royal Canadian Artillery.

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more they were forced to undergo the severe trial of having to sit through the long day sitting in a small cabin, very much overcrowded, and often unable to move in order to change their position and relieve their strained and cramped limbs. Yet they did it without a murmur and reached their destination, a distance of nearly 700 miles, which they had completed by train and mule wagon, in eight days. Their journey from Stellenbosch to Mafeking, via Capetown, a distance of 2,120 miles, was accomplished in 33 days, and included roughly speaking, 1,000 miles by sea, 120 miles marching, 380 miles in mule wagons, and nearly 600 miles by train."

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Provincial Parliament

Mainland Politics Occupy Most of the Time of the Legislators.

Some Significant Questions Regarding Porcupine Appointments by Mr. Stables

Monday, Aug. 19th.

After two days of illness, the weary legislators of the province came very tardily to their tasks this afternoon, and having disposed of the immediate business before them, declined not to sit in the evening.

Prayers were read by Rev. W. Leslie.

Petitions were read, the British American Corporation, Ltd., and the London and B. C. Gold Fields, Ltd., and other companies complaining of certain legislation regarding the mining industry.

Mr. Martin contended that the petitions were out of order, as in order to be admissible they must be definite. It was impossible to tell what legislation was referred to. He insisted that the acts to which objection was taken should be specified. The petition meant nothing and it was trifling with the time of the House to present it. He contended that they were out of order on the ground that the petitions were vague and meaningless and contained alterations.

Mr. Speaker Booth—"It is quite competent for any person to petition the House, and the question as to whether any relief is granted or the prayer of the petition considered is a matter for the House to deal with.

"On the second point, I think the practice of the House has been not to enforce rule 92 too strictly with regard to alterations. If the petition was otherwise unobjectionable, I will therefore hold the petitions to be in order, and leave it to the House to say if it wishes rule 92 to be more strictly enforced in the future."

Mr. Martin drew attention to parts of the petition which had been altered which was distinctly contrary to the rules. The fact that the clerk had overlooked such alterations and neglected his duty was no reason why the House should persist in this error. He appealed from the Speaker's ruling, but the chair was sustained.

The petition was received.

The consideration of the resolution reported from committee of supply was then taken up and the House passed.

The following bills were introduced: By Mr. Eberts—To amend the Railway Assessment Act; to amend the Provincial Election Act; to amend the Trauway Incorporation Act.

All these were read a first time.

Mr. Stables moved: "That bill No. 149 intituled 'An Act to incorporate the Lake Bennett Railway Company' be placed upon the orders of the day for second reading."

He and Mr. Curtis spoke in support of the resolution. A vote being taken it was last on the following division: Yeas—Messrs. McInnes, Gilmour, Stables, Oliver, Brown, Curtis, R. Smith, Houston—8.

Nays—Messrs. Kidd, Nell, Green, Hall, McPhillips, Helmecken, Turner, Dunsmuir, Elerts, A. W. Smith, Ellison, Clifford, Fulton, Hayward, Garden, Preatie, Wells, McBride, Pooley, Murphy, Rogers, Hunter, Taylor, Dickie, Houston—25.

Mr. Kidd asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question: Is it the intention of the government to open for settlement, in small holdings, by lease or otherwise, to actual settlers, the provincial lands now under reserve in the municipalities of South Vancouver and Burnaby?

Hon. Mr. Wells replied as follows: "Up to the present time the government has not considered the advisability of opening for settlement, by lease or otherwise, the provincial lands referred to. Mr. Taylor asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines, the following question: Is it the intention of the government to establish a mining division with a gold commissioner resident in the city of Vancouver?"

Hon. Mr. McBride replied as follows: "The government is collecting data with reference to establishment of such a mining division."

A message was received from the Lieut. Governor transmitting an Act to Amend the Licenses Act, and recommending its introduction. A similar message was received with reference to the Mineral Act. The bills were introduced and read a first time.

The House went into committee on the bill to provide for the settlement of disputes in the Porcupine district, with Mr. Hayward in the chair.

Mr. Stables asked if it was proposed to impose a fee of \$25 before a case could be considered, as was the case last year? It had caused hardship in some instances.

Hon. Mr. McBride replied that the matter was receiving the attention of the government.

The committee rose and reported the bill complete without amendment. It was read a third time and finally passed.

Mr. Oliver then went into committee on the Vancouver and Westminister Railway Company, with Mr. Kidd in the chair.

Mr. Helmecken, who had the bill in charge, asked that the length of the company's branch lines be made "not exceeding twenty miles in length" instead of six, the ordinary length.

Mr. Oliver protested against such a step, adding that no reason had been advanced for the power sought, and the members had that very day an illustration of the way of the road in consideration, they having put in plans for a road for which others sought a charter.

Mr. Curtis supported Mr. Oliver's objection.

Mr. Martin protested against settling the decision of the railway committee unless reasons were given for the step. All the reasons that had been advanced were that the company wanted it.

Mr. Oliver moved an amendment that the road follow the north side of the Fraser river.

Mr. Pooley couldn't understand Mr. Oliver's opposition to a railway in his own district.

The leader of the opposition pointed out that to allow the C.P.R. to build branch lines twenty miles in length meant blanketing the whole district and shutting out competition.

They had a sample of the effect of such powers in the railway committee in the morning when the C.P.R. had opposed the Grand Forks & Kettle River railway with an old charter they had up their sleeves.

Mr. Oliver retorted to Mr. Pooley that he wanted the bridges and railways in his district, but he would oppose a step giving the C. P. R. power to shut off competition; while Mr. Gilmour pointed out how the operation of the clause would kill other railway enterprises.

Mr. Oliver's amendment was voted down.

The House then passed to the consideration of the following amendment by Mr. Helmecken: "That the provision of the Railway Act, as to length of branch lines shall not apply to this section, notwithstanding the amendments made in this act, and so add to section 30 the following words: 'Save and except in the case of any conflict, inconsistency or repugnance between the other clauses of this act and the clauses or sections of the 'British Columbia Railway Act,' so made a part of this act, the other clauses of this act shall prevail and override any clause or section of the 'British Columbia Railway Act' so incorporated herewith, to the extent of any such conflict, inconsistency or repugnance."

The leader of the opposition asked that whenever a clause conflicted with the general act it should be so stated; while Mr. Curtis objected to making the clauses in the private act to prevail when they were repugnant to the general act. The latter clause should always prevail as it was in the interests of the general public, while the private one was for a company.

The second section also passed.

A debate followed on a motion of Mr. Helmecken to strike out clauses 32 and 34, the first of which declared it a condition upon which the bill should be passed, and binding on bondholders, that the company should carry over its lines all persons whose transportation would otherwise be a charge on the province, and all members of the legislature. The first clause was struck out. The last, which excluded Mongolians from employment on the railway, was laid over until the Labor bill is introduced. The committee then rose and reported progress.

The House went into committee on the amendment to the Vancouver city charter, Mr. Helmecken in the chair. It was decided to make the number of wards two or more, not two or ten, as originally suggested.

The committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Mr. Brown asked when he might expect the return he had asked for regarding the number of votes cast in each constituency at the last election.

The committee rose, promised the return without delay.

The House then rose.

Mr. Stables will ask the Finance Minister on Wednesday: What was the total revenue derived by the government from the Atlin division of the Cassiar district from June 30th, 1898, till June 30th, 1900?

He will also ask the Attorney-General: Has Capt. P. T. Rant been appointed stipendiary magistrate for the Porcupine district; if so, on whose recommendation was the appointment made?

Is this the Mr. Rant who figured so prominently in the Atlin troubles a year or two ago?

Mr. Oliver on Wednesday will ask the Minister of Agriculture: 1. Did the government pay the expenses of sending Mr. E. Hutcherson to the province of Manitoba in the year 1897 or 1898?

2. If so, for what purpose, did Mr. Hutcherson visit Manitoba?

3. Did Mr. Hutcherson make any report to the government? If so, what was the nature of the report?

On Thursday he will ask the Minister of Agriculture: 1. Is the government aware that the "beet rot in plums" has spread to an alarming extent in the orchards of this province?

2. Has any information been circulated amongst the fruit growers of the province as to the best methods of eradicating the pest?

Mr. McPhillips on Wednesday will ask the Minister of Finance: Will the government, upon application by the interested parties, refund to persons and corporations all such moneys as were paid twice over by reason of the passage of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1899," and the "Placer Mining Act Further Amendment Act, 1899," said acts declaring that all mining certificates should expire on the 31st May, 1899, no matter when issued?

Mr. Gilmour on Wednesday will ask the government: As the promoters of the Lake Bennett and Chilkat railways were not aware of the policy of the government in reference to railway charters until they had incurred large expense in connection with their charter, does the government intend to reimburse them for said expenses?

Mr. Taylor on Wednesday will ask the Minister of Finance: At what price did the trustees for the sinking fund purchase the stock required for the half yearly investment of that fund in June or July, 1900?

Motions. The Hon. Mr. Eberts will move on consideration of the report or bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to amend the Land Registry Act," to add to the end of section 8 the following words: "And thereupon any certificates of title or of registered estate outstanding in respect of the same shall be deemed to be cancelled as to the said estate or interest."

Mr. Helmecken will move in committee of the whole on bill (No. 34) intituled

"An Act to incorporate the Kamloops and Atlin Railway Company," to strike out section 15 of the said bill, as reported by the railway committee, and to substitute therefor the following words, that is to say:

"15. The clauses or sections of the 'British Columbia Railway Act,' and all future amendments thereto, shall apply to this company, and all powers and privileges conferred by the said act shall be applicable as well to the main line constructed under the provisions hereof, save and except in case of any conflict, inconsistency or repugnance between the clauses or sections of the 'British Columbia Railway Act,' in which case the provisions of this act shall prevail and override any clause or section of the 'British Columbia Railway Act,' incorporated herewith, to the extent of any such conflict, inconsistency or repugnance."

Mr. Brown will move in committee of the whole on bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Crow's Nest Pass Electric Light and Power Company, Limited," bill (No. 14) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Western Telephone and Telegraph Company," that the following be inserted as a new section to be section 28:

"28. Any duly incorporated municipality shall at any time, upon giving one year's notice to the company, have the right to purchase, and the company shall be compelled to sell, any of the works and property of the company situated, lying and being within the corporate limits of the said municipality, on such terms as may be agreed upon by arbitration or otherwise, less than with such rights, privileges, and franchises in connection with such works as the company may have acquired under the powers of this act; and upon the completion of such

Cyclists and Their Woes

Ald. Hall's Resolution Was Recorded a Chilly Reception Last Evening

Only Mover and Second Reported it—Other Business Before the Council

The visions of delightfully smooth roads gliding in the absence of rocks or ruts; the grateful, contented expressions on the countenances of cyclists as they sped along with no haunting fear that the next moment would see them prostrate on the thoroughfare, or that the sharp report of a punctured tire would suddenly smite their ears, which inspired Ald. Hall to introduce his resolution in favor of expanding lines from "holes" on the improvement of the streets, were certainly blasted at the session of the city council last evening. Pervid rhetoric by the mover and second proved of no avail and the unanimous majority inexorably warded off the resolution to the shades of oblivion. The municipal council also read for a second time the Revenue by-law, 1900, the bicycle clause engendering considerable discussion.

After the usual preliminaries the mayor suggested that the rules be temporarily suspended and that the resolutions be taken up. This suggestion was adopted and Ald. Brydon's motion providing for the destruction of the old structure on Bevil street recently condemned by the sanitary inspector was first considered. The mayor explained that the building was owned by the Bishop of Vancouver, Bishop Orth, and that J. M. Johnson, the agent, was desirous of addressing the council on the subject. Permission being granted, Mr. Johnson pointed out that Bishop Orth had been decidedly unaware that he was in possession of premises containing a nuisance, and notwithstanding the loss of income and the inconvenience that would be occasioned by its removal, he was willing that it be destroyed. But the structure extended somewhat over the line of the sidewalk, which was municipal property, and the speaker consequently asked that the council assist in the destruction of the premises. He asked that one month's time be allowed the owners, in which they would remove the building, and also that the council take into consideration the advisability of destroying the front portion, which projected a couple of feet on the sidewalk. The required time was granted and Ald. Brydon's resolution was laid on the table for a month.

Ald. Hall's bicycle resolution next came up for consideration. In introducing the subject the alderman made an eloquent oratorical effort, in which there was a forcible plea for the inauguration of favorable roads, in order that the cyclists may not be compelled to contravene the law by riding on the sidewalk. He pointed out that the cyclists had recently enriched the municipal exchequer in this particular, and deemed it quite proper that these lines be devoted toward the institution of improvements on the roads. What was the cause of these contraventions? Why, simply because the roads, especially a portion of Cadboro Bay road, was impassible for wheeling. He did not ask specifically for the construction of either paths, although they would be beneficial. He spoke as a cyclist, who through experience was conversant with their whishing woes. The whole matter rested, with the council—they could inaugurate these improvements or they could continue to force the poor, hunted cyclist to take to the sidewalk owing to the bad roads. Although the council were visibly impressed by Ald. Hall's remarks, they could not grasp the points elucidated sufficiently to agree with him, the mayor explaining that although the resolution was perfectly in order the principle was not entirely fallacious, as it might be applied to other cases. For instance, the fines paid into the police court for other offences might be devoted toward the im-

provement of certain improvements for the convenience of the respective offenders.

Ald. Beekwith directed attention to the fact that a weekly publication had accused the city council of installing police constables on the outskirts of the city to catch cyclists riding on the sidewalk. He wished to point out that it was the board of police commissioners, not the council, who had immediate supervision over the police. The mayor, however, explained that the council made the law and were responsible for its enforcement.

Ald. Williams, the second, spoke in favor of read improvement if only on one or two streets. Ald. Kinsman could not see anything in the motion and was of the opinion that there was not sufficient money on hand to construct bicycle paths.

These Ald. Hall feverishly jumped in to the debate by explaining that he did not want bicycle paths specifically, but good roads. Ald. Cameron did not favor disturbing the finances at this portion of the year, and he also did not deem it advisable to expand the fines collected in one department at the expense of the other.

The mover of the resolution by this time perceived that he was fighting for a lost cause, and although he stood by his colors, or motion, to the last, supported by the second, Ald. Williams, the fortunes of the day went against them and the resolution was lost.

Ald. Brydon's permanent sidewalk by-law was carried unanimously.

C. C. Revens called attention to the bad state of the upper section of Prior street, which was, in winter particularly, dangerous to vehicular traffic. He asked



VIEW OF NONE FROM SEA.

purchase the municipality shall have power to maintain and operate such works, and to hold, exercise and enjoy all the rights, privileges, and franchises which the company held, exercised or enjoyed in connection therewith."

Tramp—I don't know where my next meal is coming from, lady.

Lady of the House—Well, you've come to a poor place to find out. This is no information bureau.—The August Smart Set.

Bessie—I don't know whether I shall accept Jack Goodcatch or not.

Flora—Well, don't worry about it, dear. Jack knows you will.—The August Smart Set.

BREAD DYSPEPSIA.

The Digestive Element Left Out.

Bread dyspepsia is common. It affects the bowels because white bread is nearly all starch, and starch is digested in the intestines, not in the stomach proper. Nature has provided a curious deposit which is turned into dextrin when it is subjected to the saliva and to the pancreatic juices in the human stomach.

This dextrin is absolutely necessary to digest starch and turn it into grape sugar, which is the next form; but that part of the wheat berry makes dark flour, and the modern miller cannot readily sell dark flour, so nature's valuable digester is thrown out and the human system must handle the starch as best it can, without the help that Nature intended.

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DINNER WITH A MANDARIN.

Curious Customs Which Are Observed at Chinese Dinner Parties.

Should a mandarin propose to give a dinner party he generally invites all his guests at least two months beforehand, and they are expected to attend from dawn till sunset. A cup of tea and a small cake are provided for each person on his arrival, in order to stave off the pangs of hunger until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, which is the usual hour for the commencement of the ceremony.

The host leads the way into the dining room, in the centre of which is a long table covered with a bright red cloth, for white, being the color of mourning in the Celestial Empire, is never used. The guests take their places, and their wine cups are filled by the host himself, who then sits down and takes a long draught from his own cup, thus announcing that the meal has begun. The diners drain their cups likewise, and deposit them upside down on the tablecloth.

The meal will consist of from 12 to 15 courses, and as those partaking of it are only allowed one knife, fork and spoon, a bowl of water is placed between each pair of guests, so that after each course they can wash their forks in readiness for the next. It should be mentioned, however, that it is considered an honor to change your fork and spoon with your neighbor, and it frequently happens that a diner will do this eight or ten times before he has finished. The Chinese cooks are undoubtedly clever, and serve up each dish with the skill of a French chef. The soup made from the nests of swallows is considered a delicacy in China; it is seldom found on the menu of an important dinner.

Typical of both are generally eaten first; the entrails of sharks cooked in sauce being



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Of course after all it is the people who must decide upon these matters, but we may be sure the Conservative leader was fairly sure of his ground before he put his foot down so firmly...

THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW. There is a general feeling amongst the members of the Legislature from interior constituencies that there is no necessity for the appointment of a mining commission...

Sir Charles Tupper professes to feel quite sanguine as to the results of the elections for which he and his party are now preparing. There is nothing very surprising in that...

Sir Charles Tupper speaks very confidently of Conservative prospects in the East and the Colonist says the West is almost absolutely certain to return a large majority against the government.

Our morning contemporary has lately been troubling the people about the alleged falling powers of the sun and predicting that the day is approaching when the earth shall be converted into a vast cold storage cell...

SONG POUND—ROSE ADAIR. Maurice O'Neil. 'Twas in green-leaved springtime. When the birds on every tree were breaking all their little hearts...

THE SHADOW OF SIR MACK. Toronto Star. 'The shadow of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, the assassinated, will fall upon every canon and secret corner of the party for years...

STORY OF THE SEASON. Boston Transcript. The most picturesque fish story of the season comes from Kennebec county, where it is related that a lay angler removed the young birds from a nest and replaced them with hollow tin dummies...

THE WAY HE TALKS. Dundas Banner. Yes, Sir Charles is optimistic in a high degree, and his followers will never hear from him anything of a discouraging nature...

WORTH TRYING. Toronto Star. They have a great scheme in Norway that might be worth trying in this country to encourage matrimony...

NOT ELEGANT, BUT TRUE. Guelph Signal. Frank Rubbra, a Canadian trooper, in a letter from South Africa, voices the sentiments of all sensible people when he says: 'War may be all right, but peace is a damn sight better.'

BAD FOR THE TORIES. Weekly Sun. There seems to be sufficient evidence to justify the statement that farmers of Ontario are getting better returns from their labor to-day than at any previous time in the history of the province.

THE EVERLASTING TOPIC. Hamilton Herald. Yes, multitudes of men can be found who are willing to embrace the shirt waist—or any other summer garment the girls may choose to wear.

PERHAPS SO. Toronto Star. If the British would give the Boers a month of real war it would hasten the period of real peace.

WILL THEY BAKE? Hamilton Times. Where do Billy Maclean, Clarke Wallace and Doc Montague come in in this 'Tory' pleak programme?

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Mining News

East Kootenay.

The Kootenay Queen, on the north fork of Toly creek, is showing up well. The Silver Tip group is said to be very promising. The owners have prepared a winter camp and are employing three men. The Diamond C group, situated on Spruce creek near the Paradise, has a good surface showing. It is the intention of the owners to work all winter.

The Kootenay Queen is under bond. Three men were employed all summer doing development work, which was proving very satisfactory.

At the Sullivan mine they are still panning away and shipping 25 tons daily. This output will be increased when the new compressor gets in its work.

The owners of the White Cat claim on Boulder creek are sacking ore preparatory to making a trial shipment. The lead on this claim can be traced for 3,000 feet.

The Mineral King has been idle for some time past. The work consists of a 20-foot tunnel, which, however, did not strike the ore body. The owners are now taking it in-hand again, and have put in a camp with the intention of working a small force of men all winter.

On the Pretty Girl group this year's output consisted of a deepening of the shaft about 40 feet, and in a crosscut from the main tunnel. The showing at the 60-foot level in the shaft averages two feet of clear ore (tetrahedrite) assaying 22.5 per cent. copper, 40 ounces silver and 83 gold.

Mr. McLeod has completed the assessment work on the Baby Mule, Boulder creek, and reports that the ledge has widened to four feet, showing throughout streaks of galena and gray copper. It is the intention to start a 200-foot tunnel which will give a depth of 300 feet. He has now gone up Boulder creek again to do some work on the Bonitabile group, situated on the south side of the creek and near the White Cat.

Mr. Meyer has a contract to sink 40 feet on the Tully and R. C. group from the owners, Messrs. Kimpston and Forster. The group is situated on the north fork of Toly creek, just above the Delphines. Already Mr. Meyer has done 28 inches work, which has some of the prettiest galena and gray copper ever found in this district. It is the intention of the owners to sink 200 feet on this shaft.

On the Dragon, development work consists of an open cut and some 41 feet of tunnel. This intersected a mineral seam 20 feet from the mouth, and passed through it, the ore dipping beneath the main part of the tunnel, being seen in the lower part of the shaft. A sample from both contained 5 per cent. copper, 40 cents gold and \$1.20 silver. It is a good concentrating ore.

An open cut on the west end of the Paradise, just below the mine, and 28 feet deep, shows lead carbonate throughout. A crosscut tunnel has been run from the same point, 32 feet long. The tunnel was then turned along the vein on the foot-wall for 50 feet, and ran entirely in ore for that distance. The lead carbonate is of greater depth is reached, contains a considerable quantity of solid galena. The lead can be traced at intervals over all the three claims, the country rock being slate and lime dolomite. The group is at present under bond. A winter camp has been put in, seven men being employed, with the intention, if the weather permits, of working all the winter.

The Delphine group, situated on the north fork of Toly creek, looks very promising. The owners did considerable work themselves, shipping a carload of ore to the Trail smelter, which netted them a handsome profit, and they have another carload at Atlatlan ready for shipment when navigation opens. Subsequently, they bought the property to a Toronto company, and the development is now being pushed vigorously. Extensive quarters for the 13 men being employed have been erected close to the mine and fully provisioned for a long stay of winter. At the present time, 60 tons of high grade ore are in the bins, which will run over \$100 to the ton, and it is estimated that there will be several hundred tons by the spring.

A distressing accident occurred at 100 Henry street, Montreal, on Monday night. Charles Iron, pressman, upset a lamp, which set fire to his little child. The mother rushed to the child's assistance and was badly burned. Mother and child were taken to the hospital and will probably both die.

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Italy's royal crown, traditionally known as the "Iron Crown of Lombardy," is probably the oldest diadem extant. For 1300 years it has been the symbol of a living power among the nations of Europe. It was formed by the skillful hands of Roman goldsmiths early in the sixth century, and sent by Pope Gregory the Great to the Gothic King Theodoric of the Arian heresy. The outer circle is composed of six equal parts of beaten gold, joined together by hinges and set with rubies, emeralds and sapphires inlaid with gold and enamel. Within a ground of blue and gold enamel. Within the circle is the iron band, which, strangely enough, despite its age, does not bear a single speck of rust. In this great store is set by its admirers for the iron band, so tradition has it, is formed from a nail that was used at the crucifixion. This band is three-eighths of an inch thick, and one-tenth of an inch high, and from it the crown derives its name. This celebrated iron nail in original form was given to Constantine by his mother, Empress Helena; thence it found its way into the possession of the highest rulers of the church, at whose direction the crown was made. In later years it was used at the coronations of Lombard kings, primarily at that of Agilulphus at Milan in 591. The last sovereign who wore the crown was Napoleon I. In May, 1805, he assembled at Milan the dignitaries of the empire, the representatives of his royal and imperial allies and a splendid circle of marshals and generals, and in their presence placed it on his head, repeating the motto of the "iron crown," "God has given it to me; woe to him who touches it." This same jewelled emblem of might and power graced the front of Charlemagne and a long succession of German emperors, ending with Charles V. It was once removed from the cathedral at Monza by the Austrians, while they were retreating from Lombardy in 1850. They took it to Mantua and subsequently to Vienna. There it remained until the treaty which ceded Venetia to Italy in 1805, when it was restored to its old home in the Moza sacristy, and there it rests to-day amid the other treasures of Theodolinda, her jewelled comb, her golden hen and seven chickens, the symbols of Lombardy and its seven provinces, and the crown of her husband, Agilulphus. Chicago-Times-Herald.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. IN PROBATE.

Is the Matter of the Estate of Archibald McGregor, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Archibald McGregor, late of the City of Victoria, B.C., are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, to Charles Baggett and George Baggett, Post Office Box 306, Victoria, B. C., administrators cum testa mento annexo of all the estate and effects of the said deceased, on or before the 10th day of September next, after which date the administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Archibald McGregor amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have then had notice, and that the said administrators will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof distributed to any person of whose claim the said executors have not had notice at the time of distribution. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 10th day of August, A. D. 1906. CHARLES BAGGETT, GEORGE BAGGETT, Executors and Administrators.

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Take notice that I, Henry Christian Wolf, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board at the said City of Victoria, to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as numbers 65, 67 and 69 Yates street, and also known as the "Hudson Hotel," in the said City of Victoria, held by me, to William Johnston, of the said City of Victoria. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of July, 1906. SAMUEL CLAY. Witness, J. K. Macrae.



# News of the Dominion

### Shareholders of Bank of Commerce Ratify Agreement With Bank of B. C.

### Ontario Crops—Death of Morris Goldstein in Toronto—W. Christie's Will.

(Associated Press.)  
Toronto, Aug. 21.—The will of the late William Christie, of the well-known biscuit firm of Christie, Brown & Co., has been probated and reaches close on one million dollars, of which the Ontario government receives \$44,000 in succession dues.

Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist Church of Canada, who has been on an extended tour through England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Egypt and Palestine, has returned home. The doctor says the priests were the ruin of Jerusalem. Everywhere you turn you meet nothing but priests. Dr. Carman also visited Paris. He did not believe the exposition could be financially successful because of the lack of interest displayed by Britisners here. Canada's exhibit was fairly good, but was in a poor position.

Prof. Ellis, government analyst, to whom parts of the body of Morris Goldstein, the second-hand dealer, whose death the crown authorities claim was brought about by slow poisoning was submitted, has intimated to Coroner Young that carbolic acid was found in the stomach, kidneys and brain of deceased.

Mrs. A. Ellerson, a prophetess, who arrived here a few weeks ago from South Bend, Ind., to warn Torontonians that the end of the world was at hand, was lodged in jail last night charged with disorderly conduct, which, however, will be changed to a charge of insanity. The whereabouts of E. J. Henderson, a well-known city assignee, is unknown, and in consequence application was made before Osodego hall, to-day to have him removed from the position of Auditor of the Army and Navy Clothing Co. Henderson's liabilities are said to be about \$17,000. Clerks in his office, however, state that he will soon return and meet his obligations.

Sir Richard Cartwright arrived here last night. Meetings throughout the province are being arranged for. The shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce have ratified the agreement for the purchase of the assets of the Bank of British Columbia, by a large vote. Amalgamation will be proceeded with shortly, the English shareholders, who hold the leading interest in the Bank of British Columbia, being strongly in favor of amalgamation.

The condition of crops throughout Ontario to August 4th, as published in a bulletin issued by the government last night, are of a most encouraging nature, the yields, with but few exceptions, being above last year. The amalgamation of the two mining exchanges some time ago does not appear to give satisfaction, judging from a movement now on foot to establish it, it is said, unless alleged grievances are other change to be run partly much on the principle European bourses are run. In these it is possible for the public to buy and sell mining stocks without becoming members of the exchange.

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—John Mann, living near St. Rose de Lima, has been lodged in Aylmer, Que., jail on a charge of attempted murder of his wife. The two had been separated for some time, but Mann appears to have returned a few days ago and struck his wife and threatened to cut her heart out. The prisoner is a brother of Isidore Mann, of Montreal, who is serving a life sentence in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary for having murdered his mother-in-law and wounded his wife.

Hon. Dr. Borden expects to leave for England this week, partly on business and partly for rest and pleasure. Windsor, Aug. 21.—William Morten, one of the best known residents of this city, and for forty-three years surveyor of customs at this port, died suddenly at the race track yesterday afternoon. He was seventy-eight years of age.

London, Aug. 21.—William A. Durfield, president of the City Gas Co. is dead, at the age of thirty-nine years. Fred Thomson, a cigar maker, was struck and probably fatally injured by a trolley car while crossing Dundas street last night.  
Montreal, Aug. 21.—Mrs. Irons and infant died in the general hospital to-day as the result of nervous prostration caused by the upsetting of a coal oil lamp at the residence of the family last night.

### KILLED IN STREET FIGHT.

(Associated Press.)  
Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 21.—Gabe and Cleve Copeland were instantly killed to-day in a fight with John and Charles Baker. Both the Bakers were badly wounded and may die.

### PLANNING MILLS COMBINE.

(Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Aug. 21.—Thirty planing mills, including practically all such, do and blind concerns in Chicago, will pass into a combination this week with a capital of \$4,000,000.

—Campers should look at Weller Bros' Gold Medal Camp Beds, Tables, Chairs, etc. They are the best.

A curious observation has been made by Mr. J. Weller at Dover. He has found by photographs that when a lightning flash occurs there are simultaneous discharges of what looks like "sun" or "dotted" lightning from the brush electric arc lamps of the town. Professor Stokes, discussing the photographs in Nature, thinks the effect one of "Nature's wireless telegraph" and the flash of lightning influencing the lamps by electric waves; and he points out that it might be well for persons to keep away from electric lamp posts in a thunderstorm.

A cablegram received from Paris states that the C. P. H. Company has been awarded a gold medal for the excellence of its exhibit.

## CARNEGIE'S START IN LIFE.

### His First Investment Was in the Stock of an Express Company.

It was due to Thomas A. Scott that Andrew Carnegie made his first investment—ten shares of stock in the Adams Express Company, valued at \$500. This he did with considerable trepidation. He had labored hard for the money he had saved up while he worked as a telegrapher in Pittsburg and had just heard how the late fell in with the inventor of the sleeping car, saw the enormous advantages which that manner of travel held out to passengers and promoters and how he interested others in the invention of Mr. Woodruff. This occurred shortly after his return from Washington, when the problems of transportation were still uppermost in his mind. He was now on the road to success and wealth as he then pictured earthly possessions.

The Pennsylvania oil fields yielded large returns when Carnegie, with others turned their energies in the direction of the newly discovered territory. In one year he had purchased for \$40,000 an interest in value so that it paid a dividend of \$1,000,000. When Mr. Carnegie was 30 years of age he began his career as an oil and steel manufacturer. He built bridges, converted iron into steel, and with government with its armor plate, in due succession. Naturally things did not spring forward as if by magic, or of their own accord. Hard work, shrewd guessing, driving bargains which always at times to be fair—these combined to produce the result attained. In the distant Northwest he saw the great deposit of ore awaiting capital to mine it. He dug deep into the mountain sides, brought forth the fundamental ingredients of shiving steel, and through the masterful converting processes which he now obtained Andrew Carnegie laid the real foundation for his colossal fortune.—Review of Reviews.

## ASIATICS HATE EUROPEANS.

The Asiatic detests the Europeans, in the first place because of wounded caste feeling; because, that is, of a hatred of the French proletariat for the French noblesse; because the European never plunges among Asiatics without claiming an insufferable superiority. He always asserts that he is the wiser, that he has the right to guide, that his ideas, and his men, are better, more advanced, more useful, have any merit or validity. No matter what the religion, or the civilization or art or method of government, he affirms that he is right, and not those among whom he comes, and this with a calm, persistent assurance which has all the effect of the most contemptuous insolence. It is, in fact, followed by acts, for the European always claims the first place, always holds that he is the officer and the Asiatic the private, if he can, rules, and, if he cannot, leads himself as one whose clearest rights are unjustly denied. The European subject holds himself the equal, in some sense the superior, of the Asiatic King. That is natural, say his critics, but the assertion, even when completely true, is not a boast, it is a right. The Asiatic sees that he has a civilization of his own, a philosophy of his own, a social life of his own, and that the European despises all without completely understanding any. The democratic temper of the Asiatic is a right against the aristocrat, and after years, sometimes centuries, of endurance, is only by blood and even when blood has been shed, not entirely smoothed away. We all think the hard-earned ways most unwise, but it is not unnatural. If a foreign race superior to our own came among us with the same pretensions, the same indifference to our thoughts and our feelings and our ways, the same claim to all posts of direction and all other advantages conferred by caste, we should gradually hate them, too.—The Spectator.

## JAPANESE SHIPPING.

The Japanese mercantile marine is continuously growing, both in the number of vessels and in tonnage. The latest published statistics show that there are 723 Japanese registered steamers, with a tonnage of 489,471 tons; and in addition, 2,559 sailing ships, large and small, with a tonnage of 256,899 tons. The leading Japanese steamship companies continue to show great energy and enterprise. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha has extended its services to North China, a field of commerce which is more and more attracting the attention of Japanese traders. In January, 1900, the company instituted a new direct service between Nagasaki and Hongkong. The steamer Awa Maru, a vessel of 6,300 tons burden, built in Japan, was constructed in a shorter period, and at less than a similar steamer launched from the same yard in 1898. Two more vessels of equal tonnage are shortly to be commenced at the same place. The company enjoys a subsidy from the government, and this enabled a dividend of 94 per cent. for the past year. The lines to Europe, India, Australia and command a large share of the trade. The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, which pays 84 per cent. per annum, is expanding its business, and is reported to have under contemplation the raising of further capital and the addition of a number of steamers to its present fleet. The number of vessels which it is proposed to construct are, it is said, 15 small and 17 large ones, with a tonnage of about 35,000 tons.—Engineering.

## A MOTHER TELLS HOW SHE SAVED HER LITTLE DAUGHTER'S LIFE.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. I saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering. Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Burdick, Liberty, B. C. For sale by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

# The Women Of China

### They Are the Most Fervent Religious Element in the Country.

### As a Rule They Are United in Their Hatred of the Foreigners

Woman's influence in China is greater than is commonly supposed. Records of the great Flowery Kingdom are full of examples of women famous for their learning, heroism and high principle. Sometimes women achieve absolute power over the household, for there is a popular saying, "She sits rice with her husband," which is used to express the rule of the female tyrant. The most astonishing instance of feminine power to-day, of course, the career of the Dowager Empress, Essi-Chi. It is said that to-day the greatest mandarin of China would rather face the Emperor Kwang Su than the secluded lady whose firmness has often been tried and never broken. She is still the power which rules the colossal country of 300,000,000 people, a country subject to epidemics, earthquakes, insurrection, and which is now in the throes of revolution and warfare. As an instance of the Empress Dowager's strength, it may be recalled that she deposed her strongest rival, Prince Kung, in 1885, by a mere decree in the Pekin Gazette, because "he overrated his importance."

In common with other nations, the women of China represent the most fervent religious element. They are apt to endorse enthusiastically the Boxers' movement, and to fighting with passion to help rid the country of the detested missionary. That the women of China do not lack courage is proved by the fact that they sometimes seek suicide as relief from unhappy marriages, and unbecoming husbands would frequently be murdered. "Innocent victims," devised for the women who should atone for the sins of the men, the necessity for it, again, not long ago, fifteen young girls of Canton threw themselves into the river to escape from marrying the husbands chosen for them. Two other recent examples prove the heroism of the Chinese woman of high degree. A daughter of the Chinese minister to London, Kwo-Sung-Taun, was married at the age of 17. When her husband fell ill and all food failed to nourish him she cut a slice off her arm and put it in his broth. When he died she tried to cut nothing but her left breast, and it failed to poison him, and she then started to death. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Kwo, a sister of the deceased, tried also to follow her husband to the land of spirits, but she was finally stopped by gold teeth.

Children, agreed to live, and managed her father-in-law's property while he was in London. Li Hung Chang penned a memorial to the Dragon throne, requesting that these two women should be awarded a medal of appreciation. Notwithstanding the degraded condition of women of the lower class, the male ideal is high in China, and the annals of the past show a long series of virtuous and heroic women, who have made an indelible impression upon the national mind. The mother of the great sage, Confucius, is held as a model, for as her father died when she was only three years of age, his training was accomplished by his mother, who, it is said, gave him the foundation for his great virtues. The next philosopher of importance, Mencius, was also indebted to his mother for the formation of his character and mind, as well as his philosophy.

Women's lot in China is, however, not an enviable one. She is not received into the world with any joy and is given very little freedom. At twelve she is banished from her father's house, to become "the young girl who sits in the house," until her marriage, when she may see one she has never seen. Then she must obey her husband and her mother-in-law; she must not come into contact with men (if her husband dies), when he receives ladies and returns a constant, she can not assist her husband in his family, and a married woman becomes so entirely a part of her husband's family that she has to yield her duty and obedience to her husband's parents, who frequently treat her as a slave than a daughter-in-law. The doctrine inculcated in the Chinese classics is that a woman has three stages of obedience; first, to her father; second, to her husband (after she is married); and third, to her son (if her husband dies), when he reaches manhood. 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