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SAYS WOMAN ASSISTED.

Holtman Tells of Murder of Myers' Wife of Dead Man Cut His Throat.

(Associated Press.)

Walla Walla, Wash., July 7.—Frank Holtman, who was arrested here for the crime I went to my home, murder of Clarence Myers at Kansas after sleeping a while, went to the City, has confessed. Holtman said: "I left town. Mrs. Myers gave me a note of the games Friday and I went to the Myers home at 8 o'clock. I met Mrs. Myers at the house."

SCHOLES WON THE DIAMOND SCULLS

HAS ESTABLISHED NEW RECORD FOR COURSE

Defeated Opponent by Length and a Quarter—Winnipeg Beaten in the Stewards' Cup Race.

(Associated Press.)

Henley, July 7.—At the Henley regatta today L. F. Scholes, who was on the Bucks side, Toronto, beat A. H. Cloutie, of the London Rowing Club, in the final heat of the race for the Diamond Sculls.

The Canadian sculler in the result, not only justified the predictions of his friends, but created a new time record, 8 minutes 23 seconds, beating the record of B. M. Howell, of New York, in 1898, by six seconds. The wind up stream and the conditions were favorable for fast travelling. Under the prevailing conditions there was little advantage in the choice of stations. Scholes, who was on the Bucks side, got away first and led for a half a length at a quarter of a mile from the start. At Fawley Corner, Cloutie put in a series of fine spurts, and once got within three-quarters of a length of his adversary, but Scholes again drew away, and won by a length and a quarter amidst great excitement. In the final for the Stewards' cup, Third Trinity, Cambridge, beat the Winnipeg.

The Third Trinity had a rather easy victory, defeating the Canadians by a length and a half in excellent time, seven minutes thirty seconds, equal to the Leaders record of 1898. The Winnipeg boats started badly in the early part of the race.

THE JAPANESE LOSE A SMALL GUNBOAT

Sank After Striking Mine in Tallewan Bay—She Carried a Crew of About 230.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, July 7.—The Japanese gunboat Kaimon struck a mine and sank in Tallewan bay on July 5th.

The Kaimon was a small wooden ship, 20 years old, and carried light guns and about 230 men.

PROVISIONS FELL INTO HANDS OF RUSSIANS.

Liao Yang, July 7.—According to a trustworthy report Major-General Mischenko on July 5th captured a large convoy of Japanese provisions, principally of rice. In the convoy were 50 head of cattle. In view of the extreme heat most of the moving of troops is done at night.

Special sanitary measures are urged with vigor in all the camps, and abundant supply of boiled water is furnished the soldiers. Up to the present time the health of the Russian troops remains good.

RUSSIAN MINISTER OF RAILWAYS HOPEFUL.

St. Petersburg, July 5.—Prince Khilkoff, minister of public works and railways, who has just returned from the Far East, is doing much to restore confidence in official circles. In an audience with the Czar he told His Majesty that things were gradually rearranging themselves in favor of Russia in Manchuria. "The rainy season," said the Prince, "will be followed by effective measures against the Japanese."

Prince Khilkoff's optimism has greatly relieved the general staff. The Prince says that the rains came in time to prevent the overwhelming numbers of the enemy from "causing the Russian army serious temporary trouble." While it is believed that there is a good deal of truth in Prince Khilkoff's statements, today's telegrams from the front are uncomfortably suggestive of a continuation of Japanese advances.

CONSERVATIVE RETURNED.

Lord Kingham Elected to Succeed J. A. Fyler as Member For Chertsey.

(Associated Press.)

London, July 7.—A bye-election yesterday at Chertsey to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John A. Fyler (Conservative) resulted in the election of Lord Kingham (Conservative), who polled 5,425 votes against 4,876 cast for Mr. Sadler, the Liberal candidate. The campaign was fought almost wholly on the question of admitting Chinese labor into the Transvaal.

ALIEN IMMIGRATION.

Bill Has Been Dropped For the Present Session of Imperial Parliament.

London, July 7.—The Alien Immigration Bill has been definitely abandoned for the present session of parliament. The opposition in the committee stage that the government to-day decided that it was impossible to pass the bill within the remaining few weeks of the session.

CITY NOT LIABLE.

Judge's Ruling in Action Arising Out of the Disaster at the Troquois Theatre.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, July 7.—Littigation on the probable aggregate total of \$8,000,000 has been discovered by a ruling of Judge Holden in the Superior court, to the effect that the city of Chicago was not liable in any degree for the Troquois theatre disaster.

A suit by Catherine Gibson for \$15,000 damages because of a broken arm and an injured spine was the case decided. Other suits are pending, and had the decision been against the city hundreds of other actions probably would have been filed.

The opinion was on the city's demurrer to the verdict that the theatre was a public nuisance, and that the municipality was liable because of the dereliction of its officers in issuing a license for the theatre had complied with the ordinance, but even had the playhouse been nuisance in the legal meaning of that word, the city still would not have been liable.

ACCIDENTS IN EASTERN CANADA

WOMAN KILLED BY HORSE RUNNING AWAY

Six People Injured by Fall of Elevator Cage—Wealthy Business Man Found Drowned.

(Associated Press.)

Napanee, Ont., July 7.—Mrs. Andrew Price was killed and Mr. Price seriously injured internally and had two ribs broken by their horse running away while driving through the village of Newburgh yesterday.

Six Injured.

Peterboro, Ont., July 7.—The cable of the elevator in the store of Robert Hall & Son broke yesterday just as a number of employees were about to descend. The cage dropped 90 feet, carrying with it all the occupants, who were more or less seriously injured. The injured were: Miss Delaire, both bones in the left leg broken and spine injured; Miss Fitzgerald, leg broken; Miss Talbot, left thigh bone broken and bone broken in two places below the knee; Miss Shera, spine badly sprained; Miss Geerin, very badly shaken up; Ralph Moore, left arm fractured.

Toronto, July 7.—The city council last night passed a by-law requiring all barber shops to close at 8 p.m.

Body Found in River.

Toronto, July 7.—The body of Joseph Long, one of the wealthiest and best known business men in Ontario, was found in the Don river yesterday. He was one of the founders of the Northern Navigation Company, and owned a large portion of its stock. He was also interested in many financial concerns of the province. He left his brother's house on Sunday night, and that was the last seen of him. He had been in failing health.

DESTRUCTIVE FLOODS.

Kaw River is Still Rising and Hundreds of People Have Left Their Homes.

Ardenas City, Mo., July 7.—One half of Ardenas, the packing house town in the suburbs on the Kansas side, is under water on account of the overflow of the Kaw river. The river is still rising at a rapid rate, and conditions approaching the flood of 1903 are feared. The river is higher than at any time since then. The low lands of Argentine and Rosedale, other suburbs, also are flooded, and hundreds of laboring people have left their homes. West of Kansas City, along the Kaw, that stream is bankfull, and is doing great damage at North Topeka, Lawrence and other points, and its tributaries are rising.

There has been an almost incessant rain in the part of the southwest for five days. This great volume of water is coming this way, doing great damage in its course. All last night a steady down-pour of rain fell here, and in many parts of Kansas and to the east. The morning found the water still on the rise at Ardenas, and gradually spreading over the town until one half of the place was under from one to five feet of water.

To-day the water has reached the live stock exchange, and drove the occupants from the basement. Forecaster O'Connor, however, said there hardly would be a repetition of last year's disastrous flood. Railway traffic west of here is badly demoralized.

THE CANNERS.

Decisions Reached at the Conference Held at the Terminal City.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, July 7.—At the conference of American and Canadian canners yesterday, it was decided to establish a police patrol at the boundary to prevent the Americans from the theft of boats, etc. The Americans also agreed with the principle of a weekly closed season, and will urge the Washington government to make it compulsory south of the boundary line. The hatchery question was discussed, but no action taken, and it was unanimously decided that Canadians and Americans will hereafter refrain from invading each others territory to buy fish.

FIGHT WILL TAKE PLACE TO-MORROW

FOR ASCENDENCY IN THE BOARD OF TRADE

The Organization is Split into Two Factions—Each Party Has Nominated a Ticket.

The annual general meeting of the board of trade which will be held to-morrow afternoon promises to be full of the liveliest interest. The two factions into which this organization has been divided will confront one another in battle array and in the election of officers the question of ascendancy will be settled. That there would be a fight for pre-eminence at the annual meeting of those who have followed the proceedings at the various gatherings, have been fully aware. The board has practically been split into two camps, one consisting chiefly of the element which formerly comprised the Chamber of Commerce and the other of members who have been associated with the older section of the board.

The Morley-Elworthy incident and the agitation it provoked in the board was an indication that the feeling was becoming acute, and now each side is represented in the field by a ticket. A card made its appearance, naming for vice-president Geo. Carter, and for secretary A. B. Fraser, as well as a number of gentlemen for council. These constituted the ticket proposed by those gentlemen who represent the section of the board formerly connected with the Chamber of Commerce.

They also issued a circular addressed to the business men of Victoria, in which appear the following suggestions, which they hope to see carried out:

1. That regular general meetings be held in the evening at least once each month, and that all business of importance shall be dealt with in general meeting.
2. That the council, with the aid of the standing committees working in conjunction with it, prepare and submit at all meetings of importance to the general meetings.
3. The council and standing committees shall each present a progressive policy for endorsement at a general meeting, and report at close of year of actual work accomplished.
4. All technicalities and unnecessary forms be eliminated from by-laws and meetings.
5. Economy in all expenditures. Printed matter of value, such as trade bulletins, etc., issued.
6. Instructive lectures in trade interests given during winter months.
7. The principal feature conducive to a city's welfare, viz.: The encouragement of existing industries and establishment of new ones be made a leading work of the board, and a special standing committee appointed for it.
8. There being full assurance of a permanent exhibit of home manufactures being supported by the manufacturers themselves, no time should be lost in its establishment.
9. More amicable relations sought with the other boards of trade of the province.
10. A systematic and continuous effort to draw trade to Victoria through old and new channels.

The circular also solicits support for the ticket proposed. The committee which issued it consists of the following: P. C. MacGregor, Chris. Spencer, W. G. Cameron, Phil. H. Smith, Geo. Carter, G. McQuade, S. R. Newton, H. B. Thompson, J. Paterson, J. York, W. B. Williams, S. Shore, F. A. Pauline and A. J. Morley.

The other faction in return has issued the following to members of the board of trade:

Victoria, B. C., July 6th, 1904.

To the Members of the Victoria Board of Trade:

Gentlemen:—A card soliciting the support of members of the Board of Trade for the following "ticket" for the executive and council is being circulated at the present time and active canvassing in support of the same is being carried on:

President, — vice-president, Geo. Carter; secretary, A. B. Fraser; Mr. Conwell, W. T. Andrews, Fred. Carne, Anton Henderson, J. A. Hinton, Thomas Hooper, W. K. Houston, R. MacPhail, P. C. MacGregor, F. A. Pauline, Luke Pither, Chris. Spencer, C. J. V. Spratt, E. Temple, H. B. Thompson, W. T. Williams.

On the back of one of such cards is written and initialed, "Pay your dues—be present—vote straight ticket."

It is well understood that this "ticket" has been organized by one or two dissatisfied members who have joined the board during the past year, and its character and object may be seen when it is stated that not one of the members of the executive and council elected at the last annual meeting is proposed on the "ticket" as a member of the council.

While deprecating in the strongest manner the formation of "tickets" in the board elections, many members have been forced, now that their hands have been forced, that some concerted action should be taken in the interests of the board to prevent the carrying out of such a revolution as the election of the above ticket would involve. With this object in view the following gentlemen have consented to stand for election at the annual meeting on Friday night, the 8th inst.:

President, S. J. Pitts; vice-president, W. T. Oliver; secretary, F. Macgregor. Council—J. L. Beckwith, W. H. Bone, W. F. Bullen, Capt. J. G. Cox, J. Fraser, T. M. Henderson, S. Jones, D. R. Kerr, J. Kingham, S. Lester, L. G. McQuade, T. W.

Paterson, J. J. Shallice, J. Simon, C. F. Todd.

It will be observed that the above list includes representatives of nearly all the business interests of Victoria.

The appearance of this circular has roused the ire of champions of the other faction, and Mr. Morley replies as follows:

To the Editors:—So the gentlemen who so strongly deprecated the action of the progressive element of the board forming a ticket have, still deprecating, come to earth and done likewise. It is only necessary to place the circular and ticket issued some days back in the name of progress, side by side with the circular and ticket just issued representing the "Board of Trade" interest, to see plainly that the first is for the whole city and progress, the last for the Board of Trade as it was.

The last named circular states that the former ticket "has been organized by one or two dissatisfied members." This was not so, as it was organized by a committee of fourteen business men appointed by a meeting of business men. It was made up, as can be clearly seen, of many who have been members of the board for years, with only two Chamber of Commerce men on the ticket.

Their circular makes a strong point that "not one of the members of the executive or council elected at the last annual meeting is proposed on the ticket as a member of the council." This is only partially true, covering the time only till amalgamation was the Chamber of Commerce. Further it states that "concerted action should be taken in the interests of the board" (not of the city) to prevent the carrying out of such a revolution as the election of the above ticket would involve.

Some of the members who have regularly attended the work of the board understand too well what "the interests of the board" means here, and how strongly some of the older members object to a change.

"These 'Board of Trade' champions have plainly shown their hand at the last annual meeting, with them it is all the time 'the Board of Trade,' which stands in the eyes of the city and province for past history and stagnation. The progressive members are at the heart of the growth and prosperity of our city as a whole, with fairness to all and favor to none.

The progressive ticket is clearly made up of all interests in the city, the so-called Board of Trade ticket has only one retailer and but two manufacturers out of eighteen. In the name of progress,

A. J. MORLEY.

There will be, therefore, a fight to-morrow between two factions in the board of trade, which is supposed to have a single eye to the prosperity of the city. To-morrow's meeting may result in the buying of the hatchet or it may merely aggravate the feeling of bitterness which has existed for some time.

PERSONAL.

His Lordship Bishop Perrin, accompanied by Miss Perrin, left on Saturday for England. Upon his arrival in England, Bishop Perrin will be married to Miss Isoline Harriet Moor, daughter of Mr. James Harley, of Westwood, Southampton. Miss Perrin will not return again to British Columbia.

Frank Waring, formerly of Victoria, now of Vancouver, representing H. G. Dun & Co., is in the city on a business trip and is registered at the Balmoral.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sinclair, of Glenora, New Zealand, were among the passengers who arrived on the Aorangi yesterday. They are at the Delair.

Mrs. Brownell, wife of Mr. Brownell, the insurance adjuster, is at the Delair. Mr. Brownell is appraising the losses consequent on the recent fire.

F. C. Riley and Mrs. Riley, and E. L. Kinman and Mrs. Kinman, of Trout Lake, came over from the Sound this morning. They are at the Dominion.

B. A. Howell, of this city, who has been engaged in electrical work at Edmonton for the past six months, returned yesterday.

Lord Monk Bretton and Lord Borthwick are registered at the Delair. They arrived on the Aorangi last evening.

Mrs. A. M. Cook came over from Seattle on the Princess Victoria to-day on a ten days' visit to friends.

Rev. E. H. Shanks and Mrs. Shanks, of Honolulu, are at the Dominion. They arrived on the Aorangi.

James McGowan, C. P. E. engineer, Vancouver, is in the city, a guest at the Vernon.

R. L. Phelps, a commercial man, of Vancouver, is at the Vernon.

JAPANESE WILL NOT FIGHT ACT

THEY HAVE AGREED TO GO BACK TO-NIGHT

Centre Star Case Progresses Slowly—Another Habeas Corpus Action Will Be Heard.

The Immigration Act will not be tested in the Full court at the present time. The proceedings in connection with the seven Japanese who were refused a landing from the steamer Shawmut have been practically dropped in consequence of the six Japanese women and their male companion agreeing to waive all objections and return to Japan.

Mr. Morikawa, Japanese consul at Vancouver, who has been in the city in connection with the matter, reached an understanding with the party by which the latter consented to go back. The passage money was deposited by the party with the provincial police, who will see that the women and their companion take passage on the steamer this evening for Japan.

This proceeding does away with the testing of the validity of the act in court, the matter remaining just as it was before. W. Morosby, who appeared on behalf of those concerned in allowing the Japanese a landing, was prepared to fight the validity of the act on the ground that it was ultra vires of the province. The provincial authorities, represented by A. E. McPhillips, K.C., likewise were prepared to defend the right of the province to enforce the measure.

By the turn which affairs took it became impossible for Mr. Morosby to proceed with his fight against this year's Immigration Act being within the power of the province to enact. The law now stands just as it would had no proceedings been taken, and the rejected immigrants will leave the country.

The proceedings in the case were formally adjourned this morning until 10.30 Monday morning. This is necessary pending the immigrants leaving the province. Under habeas corpus proceedings the custody of the persons concerned is in the hands of the court. If they leave, as agreed, the proceedings drop. If anything should arise by which this is not carried out the proceedings will go on on Monday.

The Vancouver Case.

Yesterday afternoon E. P. Davis, K. C., representing the prisoner Hutchinson, in the Rex vs. Hutchinson case, in the Full court, argued against the indictment upon which the accused was convicted. He took a somewhat different line from that advanced by C. C. McCall, K. C., but arrived at the same conclusion, that the indictment was at fault. The indictment, he contended, set out what the fraud was which it was alleged constituted the offence. Under these circumstances it was necessary to establish that there was fraud. To do the latter it would have been necessary to show concert among Howell, Hutchinson and the B. C. Supply Company, which was not done. Howell and Hutchinson, he contended, could not possibly have defrauded anyone without the B. C. Supply Company being a party to it. Howell was not the B. C. Supply Company, although a large shareholder. The indictment to have been good should have shown that the B. C. Supply Company was a party to the transaction or that Howell controlled the B. C. Supply Company.

The court, before adjournment, decided that the indictment was good. This morning the appeal was proceeded with upon points reserved at the trial. The question raised was that certain acts were referred to at the trial and evidence taken as to them which should not have been the case under the indictment.

C. C. McCall, K.C., for the prosecution, reviewed the whole case, specifying his objections.

The argument is still being presented this afternoon.

Centre Star Trial.

The proceedings in the trial, Centre Star vs. Rossland Union, is progressing slowly in consequence of the fact that documentary evidence in the form of resolutions passed by the union and other records are still being referred to in the addresses on behalf of the plaintiffs. These are being put in as exhibits.

A Chinese Case.

Another habeas corpus proceeding is set down for hearing before Mr. Justice Drake on Friday morning at 10.30. Chin Jong, a Chinaman, seeks to have two Chinese infants, Chin Tong Oy, aged 12, and Chin Tong Sun, aged 10, delivered up by the Chinese Refuge Home in order that the children may return to China. The case has been put in the hands of Mr. Morosby who has taken the necessary action and will seek to have the children handed over to Chin Jong, their uncle.

The children are both girls. They are, according to affidavits sworn to by parties interested, sisters, both daughters of Chin Jong and Li See, his wife. Chin Jong was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in New Westminster a few days before the birth of the youngest. The mother died last January and the father then took charge of the children. He put one of them under the care of Kai Ying and the other under Mrs. Ong Hing of Victoria.

According to the affidavits of several Chinamen these persons were well qualified.

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FIGHTING REPORTED NEAR LIAO YANG

TRYING TO CHECK JAPANESE ADVANCE

Further Details of the Encounter at Motien Pass, Where Bayonets Were Used.

London, July 7.—The Liao Yang correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated July 7, 1 a. m., says: "A battle is proceeding 25 miles from here. Numbers of wounded are being brought in from the mountains. Evidently the engagement is a severe one."

THEY MADE THREE CHARGES ON TRENCHES.

General Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, via Fusan, July 4.—On July 4th two battalions of Russians attempted to break through the Japanese outposts at the northern entrance on Motien Pass. Before daylight they surrounded an outpost of 40 men at the foot of a hill and charged the trench above. A bloody encounter with bayonets, lasting a quarter of an hour, ensued. The Russians attacked the trenches three times, but were driven up the valley by a Japanese reinforcement, leaving many dead and wounded. An observer saw fifty lying in front of the trench.

JAPS HELD OUT UNTIL REINFORCED.

Tokio, July 6.—Supplemental dispatches indicate that the fight at Motien Pass on July 4th was a desperate hand-to-hand fight, in which a majority of the Japanese were injured by bayonets. The Russians surrounded the outposts of the Japanese, who fought until relief came. The Russians left 53 dead and 40 wounded on the field. The Japanese left 49 killed and 38 wounded. It is believed the Russians sustained greater losses than the Japanese.

HEARD SOUND OF FIRING AT FORTRESS.

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HEADED SOUND OF FIRING AT FORTRESS.

The naval situation is apparently a standstill. No active measures are likely to be taken by Admiral Togo until the land operations are further advanced. It is reported that the Japanese are landing more troops near Dally. The Russian mine reported as having been seen by the Fawn last week in the channel between the islands was towed ashore by a Chinese fishing boat; it exploded as the Chinese were landing it. One fisherman was killed and another injured.

RUSSIANS REPORT JAPANESE LOSSES.

St. Petersburg, July 6.—Information for the relatives of the Japanese prisoners is being forwarded through the American embassy to the Japanese minister at Berlin. Since the inauguration of the prisoners' bureau regular reports have been made. The British gunboat Epiegle has arrived at Newchwang, but the entrance is mined and she was unable to enter the mouth of the river. The Peterburgsky Lanko published a dispatch from Liao Yang announcing that an engagement has occurred at Taltchekiang, during which Russian cavalry under General Samossouf, supported by a battery of horse artillery, dislodged a Japanese force from heights in face of a heavy machine gun and musketry fire. The Russians, it is added, pursued the Japanese and inflicted heavy loss on them.

NOT ALLOWED TO SPEAK.

Premier Balfour Compelled to Take His Seat in the Imperial Commons. London, July 6.—In the House of Commons to-day the government succeeded in carrying through the first part of its closure programme on the licensing bill, but Premier Balfour was denied a hearing, his frequent attempts to speak being drowned by loud cries of "Ga-Ga-Gag." Finally Mr. Balfour, after hopelessly facing the tumult, sat down.

Question of Dissolution.

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Commanders of Squadrons Confer Regarding Revival of Friction.

St. John's, Nfld., July 6.—The cruiser Lavoisier, flagship of the French squadron, arrived here to-day. Her command-er conferred with Vice-Admiral Sir Archibald Douglas on the flagship Argonne of the British squadron regarding the revival of the serious friction along the French shore owing to misunderstandings between French and Newfoundland fishermen respecting the altered status under the new French shore treaty which has not yet been ratified. The authorities of both countries regard the situation as very serious.

THE MAD MULLAH.

His Forces Killed a Number of Natives Friendly to the British. London, July 7.—The Daily Mail's correspondent, under date of July 6th, says that the Mullah's forces have attacked the Somali, killing 50, leaving the natives friendly to the British, and looting and shooting about 10,000 sheep and 50 cattle. They then retired, pursued by pioneers, who shot down 20 of the Mullah's men.

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MILITIAMEN ARE ON DUTY AT SYDNEY, C.B.

There Has Been No Trouble With the Strikers—Fatal Boiler Explosion Near Hamilton.

Sydney, C. B., July 6.—Two hundred militiamen from Halifax, under command of Lieut-Colonel Irving, D. O. C., arrived here this morning from Halifax. Immediately upon their arrival the riot act was read by the stipendiary magistrate and the strikers ordered to disperse, which they did without the least sign of resistance. The company has made an offer to the strikers of a slight increase in wages, but this has not been accepted.

Forest Fires.

Sydney, C. B., July 6.—Sydney last night was surrounded by forest fires; the glow from the burning woods extended for miles beyond the city limits, but a rain this morning smothered the flames. The damages is placed at about \$25,000.

Farmer's Death.

Shoal Lake, Man., July 6.—A sad fatal accident occurred here this afternoon. John Tomperton, a prominent farmer and one of the pioneers of the district, was driving a load of lumber out of town when his team took fright near the railway station and ran away. Tomperton slipped in front of the load and was kicked by one of the horses and the wheel wagon passed over his chest, causing instant death. He was a highly respected resident, about sixty years of age and unmarried. He was the Canadian farmer-delegate to England a year ago.

Two Men Killed.

Hamilton, July 6.—A large boiler in Peter's and Cain's sawmill, about seven miles from here, exploded yesterday, completely demolishing the mill and instantly killing William Duncan Young, a man employed in the mill. William Young, another employe, was fatally injured and survived only a few hours. Several others were more or less injured by falling timbers and steam.

FOUL BREATH AND COATED TONGUE ARE EXCITED BY A TORPID CONDITION OF THE LIVER—THE GREAT CAUSE OF HEADACHE, DESPONDENCY AND THE BLUES.

With disease the most important time is at the beginning, because at the start it can be controlled. A coated tongue, foul breath and general feeling of heaviness do not menace life like typhoid fever, but prepare the way for this disease and other just as bad. You get about as close as possible to nature's own remedy by using Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are composed entirely of vegetable extracts, and therefore perfectly harmless. These pills have a mild action on the bowels, causing them to move regularly. By their stimulating action on the kidneys and liver they free the system of all poisons and impurities. This clears the complexion, sweetens the stomach and cures the foul breath and coated tongue.

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THE LADIES' COMMITTEE

Of the Protestant Orphanage Met in Regular Session Yesterday.

At yesterday's meeting of the B. C. Protestant Orphanage ladies' committee the following report from the visiting committee was received and adopted:

We, the visitors to the Protestant Orphan Home for June, 1904, report that weekly visits were made to the Home, and all internal matters found to be going on satisfactorily, the health of the children being very good. The baby girl was taken away by Mrs. Tomlinson and left very happily for her new home, where we are sure she will be well cared for. Very little purchasing was needed, owing to the near prospect of the annual pound party, which was the event of the month, and, as heretofore, was well attended by the many friends, new and old, of the institution, who, by their presence and very liberal gifts, showed their interest and sympathy for the orphans and destitute children in our care. The sanitary arrangements that have been the cause of grave anxiety to most of us have been at length looked into and improved, and we are assured that there will be no more trouble on that account for a long time to come. The matron is in need of a short holiday, and, if possible, this should be arranged as soon as possible.

MARY HUTCHESON, NELLIE MILNE.

The committee authorized a hearty vote of thanks to those who had donated so liberally to the pound party, also to Bandmaster Finn and his men, and the lacrosse team for a substantial contribution. Applications for the admission of nine children were referred to the special committee on receptions. Accounts amounting to \$170.35 were passed. When the matron reported the receipt of the following donations:

Donations for June: Mrs. Stevens, Salt Spring Island; 24 jars jam; Challoner & Mitchell, 1 alarm clock; Mrs. West Wilson, shoes; Mrs. Kaye, 12 boxes strawberries; Mrs. Van Tassel, rhubarb and onions; M. Liddell, per Mr. Adams, box of clothing; Mrs. Charles Todd, 1 carpet; Mrs. J. H. Todd, clothing; Mrs. Huetke, clothing; Mrs. Chris. Spencer, clothing; Mr. Raymond, line for cleaning cellars; Mrs. Munroe, shoes and clothing; Mrs. Derrick, Carr street, clothing and shoes; S. P. C. A., illustrated papers and magazines; B. S. Mowat, 12 boxes strawberries; Mrs. Duns, 1 pair of silk stockings; Mrs. Sidney Wilson, boys' clothing; Thomas Hooper, relation to lacrosse match; 36 Frederick street, clothing; Mrs. Jackson, Hillside avenue, milk daily; Times and Chronicle, daily papers.

Additional donations to pound party: Mrs. Clapham, \$5; Friend, \$5; Mrs. Gordon, 6 pairs of stockings; Mrs. J. A. Hinton, 50 cents; W. J. Henry, 2 pairs of stockings; Mrs. Taylor, 1 pair of stockings; Mrs. White, 1 dozen toilet soap, 3 bottles bluing, 3 bottles ammonia; Friend, clothing; Mrs. Parry, Equilmalt, 1 sack flour; Mrs. J. York, 1 sack flour; Mrs. Vincent, sack rolled oats; Mrs. Jeffs, corn starch, raisins, currants, rice, tapioca; lacrosse match, \$15.00; Mrs. Forman, sack sugar.

Mrs. Crow Baker and Mrs. Geo. Gillespie were appointed visitors for July. There were present at the meeting: Mrs. McCullough, presiding; Mrs. Hutcheson, Mrs. Shakespeare, Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Crow Baker and Mrs. Gillespie.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The United Steamship Company's steamer Island sailed for Copenhagen for New York on Wednesday with 600 passengers, including 220 Russians. Russian emigration is increasing every week. Gen. Piet Cronje, of Boer war fame, was married on Wednesday at St. Louis to Mrs. Strzel, the widow of a Boer soldier. The ceremony was performed in the Boer camp on the grounds, and was private. A public reception was held after the ceremony. Mrs. Catherine Danz, convicted of murder in the first degree for poisoning her husband, William G. Danz, was at Philadelphia on Wednesday sentenced to be hanged. An appeal will be taken. General Reyes has been declared elected President of Colombia.

THE DOCTORS ARE STARTLED.

By the rapid cure of Catarrh and Bronchitis made by Catarrhzone. Beats everything else to a standstill. Failure never known. Even the chronic cases are cured quickly. If you have Catarrh get Catarrhzone, to-day and you'll soon be cured. No drugs to take, simply inhale the medicated air and your recovery is guaranteed. Don't fail to try Catarrhzone.

Captain Lamb, one of the highest officers of the Danish navy, said to the Associated Press correspondent, while speaking of the wreck of the Danish steamer Norge that no fault could be found with either the captain or the crew. He said that the Norge gave way with the current, and added: "I have made 200 trips to the United States and my ship often gave way to the strength of the current and variation of the compasses. These conditions are known to all navigators."

THE MAD MULLAH.

His Forces Killed a Number of Natives Friendly to the British. London, July 7.—The Daily Mail's correspondent, under date of July 6th, says that the Mullah's forces have attacked the Somali, killing 50, leaving the natives friendly to the British, and looting and shooting about 10,000 sheep and 50 cattle. They then retired, pursued by pioneers, who shot down 20 of the Mullah's men.

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CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All Classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. WANTED—As ward maid. Apply to the Matron, Jubilee Hospital.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. WANTED—At the Empire Restaurant, Johnson street.

WANTED—25 or 30 pack saddles, harness, etc. For sale a light farm wagon in good order, cheap. Apply F. L. Second Hand Store, 8 Store street, next to E. & N. Ry. Station. Open evenings.

WANTED—Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed. For particulars, apply to Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

WANTED—Chimney sweeping, no mess, from 50c; smoky chimneys cured. Tel. A88, or 4 Broughton street.

TO JOB PRINTERS—Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc., for the best catalogue work produced in the West. Send your ideas, and outline sketches will be furnished without charge. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria, B. C.

WANTED—We have continual inquiries for Vancouver Island farm lands, if you have property for sale write us at once, giving full particulars, and we will sell it for you. It can be sold—Heisterman & Co., Victoria, B. C.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should confer with us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times—it will help you.

TO LET. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. TO LET—5 roomed cottage. Apply 134 Superior street.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Apply 150 Fort street.

TO LET—Small well furnished cottage. Apply 52 Quadra street.

TO LET—Furnished house, good locality, bath, etc., on car line, 10 minutes' walk from Post Office. 157 Fort street.

FOR RENT—6 roomed house, 72 Frederick street, good condition.

TO LET—Store on Government street, two stories with basement; best location. Heisterman & Co.

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—Bedroom, kitchen and bathroom, with modern improvements, 104 Pandora street. Apply 97 Quadra street.

TO LET—Good seven roomed house, close to town, all modern conveniences; rent \$15. Heisterman & Co.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET—Single or en suite; cheapest in city; across from Dominion Hotel, 120 Yates street.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Good general purpose horse, \$17; harness, \$5; good light business wagon, cheap. First cottage, Cedar Hill road.

FOR SALE—Cheap horse, wagon and harness. 97 Johnson street.

FOR SALE—Mare and spring colt; also colt rising 3. Address Horse, this office.

FOR SALE—Fine Princess Hall dogcart and a nice phaeton for two. Apply Victoria Transfer Co.

RUBBER TIRE BABY BUGGY FOR SALE—Cheap. 98 North Pembroke street.

BARGAIN—An automatic shooting gallery, electric motor and set machine; also a good oak sideboard and all kinds of second-hand furniture. At the Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Fort and Blanchard streets. Pierce O'Connor.

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LAND FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—At Salt Spring Island, 152 acres, some cleared, good fruit and poultry ranch; a bargain for quick sale. For particulars address "Lanch," Times Office.

FOR SALE—Foul Bay, double lot 1, Mills street; Foul Bay road, sub-division lot 19, Sec. 22 and 23 (map 249); also a canoe. Apply Leonard Mills, P. O. Box 401.

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, section 24, Goldstream District, 185 acres of land, suitable for stock or chicken raising; must be sold. Write, making an offer, to Box 614, Vancouver, B. C.

FOR SALE—At less than cost of improvement, 121 acres in Highland District; first-class farm dwelling, good stable and other outbuildings, about 50 fruit trees, planting to bear; make fine chicken range; good road; \$1,000; terms. Apply Times Office.

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POTTERY WARE.

SEWER PIPE, FIELD TILE, GROUND FLOOR CLAY, FLOWER POTS, ETC. B. C. POTTERY CO. LIMITED, CORNER BROAD AND PANDORA STREETS, VICTORIA.

MACHINISTS.

L. HAFER, General Machinist, Government Street, Tel. 950.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

ROOM AND BOARD REQUIRED by young business man, with a private Protestant family, must be within five minutes' walk of Metropolitan building. Boarding houses will please not apply. Replies received until the 10th inst. State lowest terms and fullest particulars to Home, care of this office.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS to let; also suite of rooms with bath, for a gentleman, 120 Vancouver street.

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HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. \$200 CASH will buy a good modern house, close to town and car, full sized lot; balance on easy terms. Heisterman & Co.

FOR SALE—Two lots running from Race Street to Churchway. Apply B. Perry.

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LOST AND FOUND. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. LOST—St. Bernard bitch, answering to the name "Trivette." Any information may be left at the Army and Navy Cigar Store, Government street.

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A MATTER OF FINANCES

Would you rather have a vacant house on your hands for a month than spend a dollar advertising for a tenant? Guess you are not that kind of financier.

The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd. A. Stuart Robertson, J. B. Smart, Pros. 96 Broad Street.

To Let—Battery St., 7 rooms, furnished, \$25. To Let—Battery St., 7 rooms, \$20. To Let—Vanover St., 6 rooms, \$18. To Let—Labouchere St., 6 rooms, \$18. To Let—Sayward Ave., 5 rooms, \$18.

P. R. BROWN CO., Ltd. 30 Broad Street, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; \$3,150.

FOR SALE—3 choice building lots, Dallas road, fine view of Straits and mountains, \$1,000, or will be sold separately.

FOR SALE—Dallas road, 9 lots and modern 10 roomed dwelling, \$7,000; easy terms.

FOR SALE—The Arm, 2 large water front lots and 10 roomed dwelling; only \$3,000.

FOR SALE—Niagara street, on car line, modern bungalow of 7 rooms; \$2,500.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, new cottage and two lots, on car line; only \$2,625.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 2 1/2 acres, 4 roomed house, good soil, city water laid on; price \$2,625.

FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, and 7 roomed house, McClure street; \$1,900.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, near Rockland avenue, 2 vacant lots; only \$750.

FOR SALE—Shawigan Lake, 6 acre and cottage, with furniture; only \$500.

FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, new cottage of 5 rooms, bath and pantry, Old Esquimalt road, \$1,500; particularly easy terms.

FOR SALE—Pembroke street, near Douglas street, lot 60x120, 5 roomed cottage, modern conveniences; only \$1,600.

FOR SALE—150 acres, South Cowichan, 20 acres cultivated, dwelling, 2 large barns, one mile from wharf, 2 1/2 miles from railway; only \$2,100.

FOR SALE—1/2 acre and small dwelling near the exhibition buildings; \$500 cash and balance in small monthly payments; no interest.

FOR SALE—Water lot and dwelling, near new C. E. B. wharf, James Bay Office, price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Comakia District, 200 acre 50 cultivated, stream runs through property; dwelling, barns, sheds, etc.; only \$3,150.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, 2 lots and roomed cottage; \$2,000.

FOR SALE—Henry street, Victoria W. 3 vacant lots; only \$525.

FOR SALE—Esquimalt road, 1/2 acre and roomed cottage; \$1,500.

FOR SALE—Esquimalt road, with front on beach, 1/2 acre and 8 roomed house; \$2,500; terms.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, lot 60x120, roomed cottage; only \$1,000.

FOR SALE—Yates street, near Queen's, vacant lot; \$1,800.

FOR SALE—9 1/2 acres, four miles city; \$300.

FOR SALE—First street, modern 8 roomed dwelling, lot 60x135; only \$1,000.

FOR SALE—First street, cottage, rooms and 1/2 lot, all modern conveniences; \$1,150; easy terms.

FOR SALE—240 acres, Lake District, excellent fruit soil, plenty of water; \$5,250.

FOR SALE—Cowichan District, 1 1/2 large dwelling, barns, etc., well fenced for a dairy farm, only \$5,500; see ad.

FOR SALE—Quamichan District, 2 1/2 miles from railway station, 60 acres \$2,000.

MONEY TO LOAN, Fire Insurance, etc. Estate Managed, P. R. B. 30 Broad street.

BEAUMONT BOGGS

Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

FOR SALE—2 lots on Esquimalt road, West Dalen; price \$35.

FOR SALE—Lot on Admiral's road and on Commodore Street, water front; price from \$75 to \$150; \$75, \$10 per month.

FOR SALE—Beautiful suburban lots south of Beaumont P. O. (200 acres divided); prices \$82.50 upwards; easy terms.

FOR SALE—Pitby home on Victoria Arm, having deep water frontage, nearly acre; price \$3,000.

FOR SALE—5 roomed bungalow on Quadra street, 10 minutes from P. O., 1 1/2 acre land, also orchard; price \$4,750.

FOR SALE—43 North Chatham street, house 8 rooms, price \$1,900; easy terms.

TO LET—No. 7 Parry street, James Bay; rent \$10.

FOR SALE—Large lots, corner Cowan and Wilson avenue; price only \$500.

Gillard's Pickle and Sauce Knox's Gelatine Retail by all Grocers. Wholesale by R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

CUSTOMS STATISTICS FOR FISCAL YEAR.

Table with columns for Imports (Free, Dutiable, Duty, Other Rev.) and Exports (Domestic, Foreign) for the years 1903, 1904, and 1905.

LE PETIT CRYSTAL THEATRE

Monday, July 4th ALFRED SAMUELS, Irish Comedian. DEELEY AND SHIAN, Singing and Talking. SANFORD AND DABINGTON, Combination Sketch. WALTER KILLOGG, Illustrated Songs. MOVING PICTURES. "The Great Train Robbery."

GRAND

FIELDS AND WHALEN, THE FISHERS. CLAU AND MONTEZ, MISS JENNIE BENTLEY, CARL BAYMOND, FREDERICK ROBERTS, NEW PICTURES. 50 JOHNSON ST. Go Where the Crowds Go.

Cabbage Plants

Drumhead, Flat Dutch, Savoy, Brussels Sprouts, Kale, Cauliflower and Broccoli. JAY & CO.

THE 20th CENTURY SHORTHAND

The studio for pupils is over the Imperial Bank. All are invited to call at their leisure for a two-minute free lesson to test its simplicity. Lessons by mail. P. O. BOX 118, VICTORIA, B. C.

NORTON PRINZ, Principal

Late Special Reporter British Houses of Lords and Commons, and War Correspondent in the East. Can your shorthand be learned as well by post as at your studio? Can a person of ordinary intellect master it in six weeks?

CONSELLO OPORTO AN INVALID PORT. Studio: Over Imperial Bank, Corner Government and West St., Victoria, B.C. The 20th Century Shorthand. Painless Dentistry. Plumber and Sewer Connections.

Painless Dentistry

Dentistry in all its branches as fine as can be done in the world, and absolutely free from the SLIGHTEST PAIN. Extracting, filling, fitting of crowns and bridges without pain or discomfort.

Painless, Artistic and Reliable

Are the Watchwords of Our Office. Consultation and your teeth cleaned free. Full sets, \$7.50; silver fillings, \$1.00; gold fillings, \$2.00; gold crowns, \$5.00.

TEETH WITHOUT PLATES

The West Dental Parlors, THE IMPERIAL BANK CHAMBERS, Corner Yates and Government Streets, (Entrance on Yates St.) Office hours, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; evenings, from 7 to 8.30.

BERLINER GRAMOPHONE

Or Any Other Make of RECORDS EXCHANGED FREE. We will exchange your old records free of charge, providing you order and pay for two new records for each one you return for exchange.

THOS. PLIMLEY

CENTRAL CYCLE DEPOT, Opposite Post Office, Victoria, B. C.

Campbell's... Summer Sale

Commenced Tuesday. Our entire stock of up-to-date goods in every department will be sacrificed this month, to make room for the new goods that will now be on the way.

Removal Sale. To save us moving we will sell J. W. Mellor's Mixed Paint at \$1.35 per gal. Also big reduction in wallpapers and other lines. Mellor Bros., Ltd., 83 Johnson St. Phone, 812

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VANGUARD Watch Co. Their highest grade, 23 Diamond and Ruby Settings. \$30.00 in nickel case; in 25-year gold-filled case, \$40.00; in solid silver case, \$34.00. Stoddart's Jewellery Store. YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

The Daily Times Has All the News

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 7, 5 a. m.—The pressure has diminished over the North Pacific slope, and a trough of considerable depression still overlies the Rocky mountain region from Alberta to Arizona.

FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday, Victoria and vicinity—Winds chiefly southerly, generally fair and cooler.

REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, 3 miles S. W.; weather, fair. New Westminster—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 60; minimum, 60; wind, calm; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

PASSENGERS

Per steamer Aorangi from Sydney, N. S. W.: Brisbane, Sava and Honolulu—H. E. Ward, Mrs. Ward, G. A. Phillips, Miss C. A. Gilling, Miss C. M. Sullivan, Mrs. Fisher, Miss A. Fisher, A. R. Woodhull, Mrs. Winchou, W. Clarke, R. Dobble, Miss C. Dick, Miss P. Dick, Miss M. S. Bartlett, L. Myers, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. B. B. Taylor, Mrs. Easton, Master Easton, Madame Easton, T. C. Tindal, Mrs. Tindal and two children, Mrs. T. Jago Smith, Miss Lance Smith, Miss R. Lance Smith, H. B. Gray, F. H. Burn, Mrs. Burn, F. R. Littlejohn, Mrs. Littlejohn, Miss L. G. Littlejohn, C. J. B. Symon, D. Symon, Miss A. K. Symon, Miss E. D. Symon, Miss S. Symon, A. J. Farley, Mrs. Farley and four children, C. A. Ulrich, Mrs. Ulrich, Mrs. E. C. Ulrich, Mrs. Ulrich, Miss Patterson, R. H. Aiken, S. Fleming, Mrs. Fleming, T. Fleming, D. Scott, H. Worsfold, C. Thornton, Mrs. Thornton, E. McGuinness, T. C. Ladner, G. Williams, Mrs. Williams and child, J. Irvine, A. B. McDonald, Mrs. McDonald, T. Walther, H. W. Ockenham, Miss Simpson, W. F. Sinclair, Mrs. Sinclair, T. Thompson, H. Mayo, W. A. Clark, W. H. Winslow, Mrs. Winslow and five children, Miss Winslow, B. Aitken, T. W. Phillips, Mrs. Phillips, Miss C. Robinson, Mrs. E. C. Lascelles, Miss R. Lascelles, Miss R. Lascelles, Miss W. S. Bodenham, J. McArthur, J. D. McArthur, A. McArthur, Mrs. McArthur, H. McKenzie, T. C. Newman, Miss R. Thomas, T. W. Shafer, Mrs. Shafer, Rev. B. H. Shanks, Mrs. Shanks, Miss Williams, J. Flemming, Mrs. Flemming, Miss Flemming, C. J. Lines, Mrs. Lines and two children, T. H. Gaunt, C. A. Gaunt, E. Jackson, T. Hubbell, C. Erickson, C. Dunkley, C. Kellett, A. Momen, T. Beadell, T. Dale, W. Hamilton, H. Hengle, Mrs. Hengle, J. Coghill, W. Woodford, Mrs. Woodford and three children, W. A. Woodford, F. S. Woodford, T. Brown, Mrs. Brown, W. Banks, W. Bingle, B. Long, J. B. Hanson, W. H. Peck, E. C. Lewis, S. Greenwood, Mrs. Greenwood and three children, Miss Greenwood, J. S. Pederson, C. Puller, Shugman, Slagh, J. D. Dinkson, H. R. Winsor, C. Gradoux, S. Svatoff.

DIED ON TRAIN

W. Foster, of Vancouver, Passed Away While En Route to the Coast.

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When the passenger train from the coast arrived at Kamloops on Monday morning, the body of William Foster, of Vancouver, was removed from it to be held for enquiry as to the cause of his death.

DIED ON TRAIN

The deceased, who was 75 years of age, and his wife came up from the coast about ten days or so ago to attend the marriage of their son, W. W. Foster, of Revelstoke, which took place at Salmon Arm on June 25th.

DIED ON TRAIN

The wedding the parents proceeded to Revelstoke to keep house for their son until he and his bride returned from the honeymoon trip. But his health not being good it was decided that the deceased should return to Vancouver and the homeward journey was undertaken, but before Kamloops was reached death had claimed his own and the lifeless body was found lying in the berth Monday morning.

DIED ON TRAIN

Death was probably due to heart failure, and as an inquest was not held, the body was sent on to Vancouver Monday night for burial.

DIED ON TRAIN

A party of refugees who have arrived at Chetoo from Port Arthur say that Rear-Admiral Otkomsky has succeeded Rear-Admiral Witthoft as commander of the Russian naval forces at that place.

DIED ON TRAIN

A LUCKY STRIKE is a rare thing in a miner's life. There are various opinions as to whether a rabbit's foot or an old coin has any influence or not, but experience teaches that a plug of Pay Roll chewing tobacco keeps a man cheerful, and that is one step towards good luck. All stores sell "Pay Roll," and the tags are valuable for premiums.

CONSIGNEES

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle—T. Mount, B. S. Byrn, E. P. Rithet & Co., S. Leiser & Co., C. A. Holderman, D. Green, J. B. Kenney, Mrs. G. A. Johnson, J. Johnson, Mrs. F. Sehl, Mr. Rosten, Miss McEwen, W. H. Jones, Mrs. Swanson, F. Smith, E. G. Flynn, B. P. Gray, W. Growbridge, J. Morrison, Mrs. Morrison, D. J. Driscoll, W. A. Levy, Mrs. Rowan, W. LeRoy, Miss Williams, Miss Douglas, F. C. Collins, Mrs. D. Changranes, D. K. Changranes, E. L. Kilman, Mrs. Kilman, Mrs. Morrison, J. W. Douglas, D. Douglas, J. J. Botger, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Well, H. F. Butler, Mrs. Keel, M. Thompson, Mrs. Burr, F. C. Riley, Mrs. McLeod, D. Skatling, H. Mann, Master McLeod, G. McDonald, W. G. Peatt, Mrs. Bennett, Miss Nelson, G. Herbert, Mrs. Herbert, Mr. Bullock, G. F. Schallcross, Mrs. Bullock.

THE INSTALLATION OF ESQUIMALT MASONS

Elevation of the Officers of United Service Lodge Attended by Very Enjoyable Function.

A large gathering of brethren assembled at Masonic Temple, Esquimalt, to witness the impressive ceremony of installing the officers of United Service Lodge, No. 24, A. F. & A. M., last evening.

Before the ceremony was proceeded with, the lodge conducted its usual routine business, during which cheques were presented to Bros. W. G. Andrews, organist, and R. Alford, secretary, for the faithful manner in which they had carried out the duties allotted to them for the past year.

At the conclusion R. W. Bro. P. J. Riddell, D. G. M. for the jurisdiction, entered the lodge room, accompanied by a number of brethren representing the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, and installed the officers elected for the ensuing twelve months in a very creditable manner.

Following are the officers: W. T. Phillips, P. M.; W. M. R. T. Bainbridge, I. P. M.; A. J. Gray, W. D. Barber, chaplain; Geo. Phillips, Treasurer; B. E. Olfed, secretary; A. H. Hale, S. D.; H. Walton, J. D.; George Barker, director of ceremonies; C. G. S. Duncan, organist; J. F. Mullens, I. G.; W. J. Adams, S. S.; W. Howard, J. S.; H. A. Johnson, Asst. D. C.; W. J. Warden, Tyler.

At the completion of the installation the brethren adjourned to the spacious banquet hall, where the tables were well laden with all the delicacies of the season, and, under the capable management of Bro. Jno. Day, needless to say it surpassed all other occasions of this kind in the past and spoke volumes for the skill and ability of the brother as a caterer.

There were present in the hall members from all parts of the province, and some from more distant parts, who exchanged greetings with the craftsmen of Esquimalt. The hall was tastefully decorated with bunting and flowers, which, with the uniforms of brethren from the naval and military forces, presented a pleasing effect.

Following is the toast list: The King and the Queen, W. M.; The President of the United States, W. M.; M. W. Grand Lodge of B. C., W. M.; Installed Officers of No. 24, R. W. Bro. P. J. Riddell, D. G. M.; Sister Lodges of the District, W. Bro. R. T. Bainbridge, I. P. M.; The Visitors, Bro. A. J. Gray, S. W.; Absent Brethren, Bro. Geo. Burrington, J. W.; Tyler's Toast, Bro. W. J. Warden, Tyler.

These were suitably replied to by eminent Masons, and proved both instructive and interesting. United Service Lodge is progressing both numerically and financially, and under the present staff of efficient officials it is expected will excel its past record, for it contains well tried and worthy brethren. This is the second time that W. Bro. W. T. Phillips has been selected as master, which speaks volumes for his ability as a ruler in the craft.

During the evening several songs and recitations were rendered, and added to the enjoyment of those present. Bro. G. Paulin presided at the piano, and contributed a number of selections in a very artistic manner.

DIED ON TRAIN

W. Foster, of Vancouver, Passed Away While En Route to the Coast.

When the passenger train from the coast arrived at Kamloops on Monday morning, the body of William Foster, of Vancouver, was removed from it to be held for enquiry as to the cause of his death.

The deceased, who was 75 years of age, and his wife came up from the coast about ten days or so ago to attend the marriage of their son, W. W. Foster, of Revelstoke, which took place at Salmon Arm on June 25th.

The wedding the parents proceeded to Revelstoke to keep house for their son until he and his bride returned from the honeymoon trip. But his health not being good it was decided that the deceased should return to Vancouver and the homeward journey was undertaken, but before Kamloops was reached death had claimed his own and the lifeless body was found lying in the berth Monday morning.

Death was probably due to heart failure, and as an inquest was not held, the body was sent on to Vancouver Monday night for burial.

DIED ON TRAIN

A party of refugees who have arrived at Chetoo from Port Arthur say that Rear-Admiral Otkomsky has succeeded Rear-Admiral Witthoft as commander of the Russian naval forces at that place.

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BAPTIST CONVENTION

Proceedings at the First Day's Sessions at the Terminal City.

As briefly mentioned in Wednesday's Times the eighth annual convention of the Baptist church of British Columbia opened at Vancouver on Tuesday.

The afternoon session was presided over by Mrs. S. R. Stevens, of Victoria, who, after the introductory devotional services led by Mrs. W. V. Davies, read a very elaborate and extremely interesting paper on mission work in the Philippines.

Another very interesting paper on foreign mission work was read by Mrs. A. A. McLeod, who dealt with villages and boarding schools in India. Mrs. McLeod has been working in Cocanada, S. India for the past few years among the Telugus. It appears that the food in these boarding schools consists of one pint of rice alone a day, yet the little ones find it possible to save of their own free will sufficient to sell a little at the end of the week, so that they may have an offering to put into the collection on Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. King gave an address on Circle Work. She spoke to some length of the need there is of training the young women to enter the work, and suggested a method of systematic study devised by the women's board of management. The subject provoked a very earnest discussion, and a resolution was put and afterwards carried that the system suggested be adopted.

The report of the treasurer for the women's board, Miss S. B. Cross, was exceedingly gratifying. It was shown that during the year 1904 had been raised and divided between home and foreign missions.

Mission bands formed the subject of an interesting paper by Mrs. W. H. Spofford, and another paper was read on mission work under the title of Foreign work at home, by Miss Sadie McNeely, who has recently been working near Fernie among the Slavs and other foreign miners, which brought a very lively session to a close.

The church was crowded to its fullest capacity when the evening session opened at 7.30. Rev. W. C. King, vice-president, presiding in the absence of the president, the devotional service which preceded the regular business was led by Rev. J. A. Banton, of Nanaimo, Revs. E. Leroy Baker, of Victoria, and J. Willard Litch, of Calgary, also officiated.

The convention sermon was preached by Rev. W. C. King, of Chilliwack. He took for his theme, "The Voice From the Cloud," bearing his remarks on the transfiguration of Christ. It was a strong and eloquent discourse.

Rev. J. A. Banton delighted the congregation with a solo, "Fear Not O Israel." The superintendent, Rev. P. H. McEwan, then introduced the new pastors and visiting ministers, which was followed by the election of the convention committee. These were as follows: Enrollment—Revs. C. S. Stevens, A. Hugert, C. A. Schools. Future Policy—Revs. Wm. Marchand, C. S. Stevens, F. N. Annache, J. T. Croft, E. B. Moran. Nominations—Revs. A. N. McLeod, E. L. Daken, I. W. Williamson. New Churches—Revs. H. McEwan, A. W. McLeod, J. N. Payne, A. Pinky, Deacon A. Jungert.

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WILSON'S PRINCIPLES.

The Nelson Tribune has gone and laid bare a few more secrets of the Conservative party. The sneer of Hon. Chas. Wilson, K. C., Attorney-General, at the pretension of one John Houston to speak in the sacred name of the Great Conservative party was the cause of the latest revelation. It will be remembered that Mr. Wilson was elected leader of the party and that he held the leadership for several years when there was nothing in the title save empty honor.

Toronto Globe: Lord Dundonald tells the country in his manifesto that the present government has shown itself to be indifferent to the militia, and the Conservative papers echo his accusation. We append the expenditures on that branch of administration for the last six years of Tory rule and for the first six of Liberal administration:

NOTED ATHLETES.

John F. Scholes, of Toronto, should be nearly as "proud" to-day as Queen Victoria was suspected by the Scotch to be when her daughter was married to the heir of the Duke of Argyll. Mr. Scholes in his younger days was a celebrated athlete. He "went in for" all kinds of sport, from snowshoeing to boxing.

Charlie Mitchell, the only man who ever got the better of John L. Sullivan when that celebrity was in prime fighting trim, was in his heyday he paid a visit to the capital of Ontario, and John F. Scholes was persuaded to go a few rounds with him for the delectation of the "nobility and gentry" of the town and surrounding country.

THE FACE THAT KILLS.

The people of Seattle are mighty proud of their city. They believe it will presently be the metropolis of the Pacific coast. It is growing rapidly enough to instil such a belief. It is situated in a spot which will some-day be the centre of great multitudes of people.

In the name of the Tourist Association we must again protest against the assertion of the Seattle coroner that the climate of the Pacific coast produces thoughts of suicide.

In addition to this ordinary expenditure there was an expenditure during the latter six years of \$2,973,947 on capital account, and no expenditure on capital account in the previous six years whatsoever.

It was a sane Fourth, says a Seattle newspaper. There were more than fifty people killed, with perhaps ten times that number wounded, a considerable percentage of whom will die as a result of their injuries.

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At Last Night's Meeting of the Trades and Labor Council—Preparing For Celebration.

More than ordinary enthusiasm is manifest at the meetings of Victoria Trades and Labor Council, on account of the approaching Labor Day celebration, which is to be held in this city.

The secretary's half-yearly report showed that there were 23 unions represented on the council board for 47 delegates. The treasurer's half-yearly report was also presented, showing a good, healthy condition of the treasury.

The president reported that he had attended the annual meeting of the subscribers of the Royal Jubilee hospital, and had invited the board and the executive of the Ladies' Auxiliary to be present at a meeting of the council for the purpose of conferring together as to the best means of assisting the hospital.

Resolutions of sincere regret and condolence with the family of Brother and Organizer T. H. Twigg were passed, and the secretary was instructed to have the same engrossed and forwarded to his family and relatives.

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Sunday, July 10th, the Inroquia will make another of those wonderful excursions through the islands of the Gulf. A most delightful outing for a whole day, with constantly changing scenery. Fare for round trip \$1.00.
The most interesting event in shopping circles of Victoria is the sale of glass and china at Weller Bros., now in full swing. Although two days of heavy sales have passed, there is still plenty of choice—new lines being put out each day. The dinner sets at \$6.50 and tea services at \$5.00 proved particularly attractive, although the countless variety of articles priced around 25c. and 50c. had their full quota of buyers. A large lot of old jugs have been put on sale to-day at prices ranging from 10c. to 75c. each. Don't miss this important opportunity.

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Good progress is being made with the pavement work on Yates street. Blocks have been laid and the street reopened as far down as the western side of Langley street.
H. M. S. Shearwater left Esquimalt early this afternoon on a cruise to Behring Sea, where she will maintain a patrol during the sealing season. She is not looked for back in Esquimalt until September.
At a meeting of the Sons of England yesterday the delegates to the Supreme Lodge session at Montreal received instructions. The invitation to the Alexandra Lodge meeting on Wednesday next was accepted.
The shareholders of the Rosella Hydraulic Mining & Development Company, Ltd., celebrated the arrival of their plant in Cassiar by a coffee and ice cream social at their quarters, 92 Government street, last evening. There was a large turnout, and a good time spent, everybody being enthusiastic over the bright prospects of the company.
The usual fortnightly meeting of Lodge Alexander, S. O. E. B. S., was held last night in K. of P. hall, Douglas street. A fair number were present. Several applications were received for membership. A cordial invitation from Loyal Orange Lodge to attend their annual church parade was accepted. Members are requested to meet at A. O. U. W. hall at 10.30 a.m. to march to Metropolitan Methodist church, Pandora avenue.

The usual suburban train service between this city and Shawigan Lake and intermediate points will take effect on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway next Sunday, and will be continued throughout the summer months. The fare to Shawigan Lake will be 50 cents return, and to Goldstream 35 cents return, tickets being good for 30 days from date of issue. These reduced rates, together with the suitable train service advertised, will attract a number of campers who desire to spend the warmer months at these popular resorts.
An injunction has been granted by Mr. Justice Drake restraining the city of Rossland from selling for arrears of taxes lands belonging to the Columbia & Western Railway Company. The case was argued in Chambers by Charles R. Hamilton, of Rossland, representing the railway company, and A. E. McPhillips, K. C., for the corporation of Rossland. The lands in question were purchased as a right-of-way by the Columbia & Western Company some years ago. The title did not pass, however, to the company until later. The lands were included in the annual tax sale list of the city, and the application was taken to prevent its being carried out.
It may be said of the entertainment at the Crystal this week that it is a show with a hundred laughs. Alfred Samuels opens the programme, Mr. Samuels is very clever both in make up and in character, and is pleasing with his funny songs and stories. Deely and Shean, direct from the Haverly Minstrel Co., have some good jokes that have never been told in Victoria before. Mr. Shean's solo is good. Walter Kellogg sings "I Will Wed You in the Golden Summer Time," illustrated. Sanford and Darlington follow with a very funny sketch. Mr. Sanford makes three distinct changes in the act, while Miss Derrington makes two. The moving picture, "The Great Train Robbery," includes the 55-minute show, and everyone says it is the best they have seen for some time.

The members of the Victoria Macabees held a very enjoyable garden party yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. Jackson, Carr street. There was a large attendance, and in every respect the event was a successful one. During the afternoon refreshments were served.
The death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital last evening of Douglas Deane Davidson, late of the 7th Dragoon Guards. Deceased leaves a widow, a brother and sister to mourn his loss, the last named being Mrs. Gosset Beresford. The brother is Col. J. Davidson, of the Royal North Lancashire Regiment.
A large number of the members of the Metropolitan Methodist church on Wednesday evening gathered at the home of Rev. Elliott S. Rowe and presented Mrs. Rowe with a monogrammed silver service. The platter was inscribed as follows: "Presented to Mrs. E. S. Rowe as a mark of appreciation of her kindly offices during the pastorate of her husband at the Metropolitan Methodist church."
The arrangements for the exhibition to be held here this fall are fast assuming practical shape. Secretary Swinerton is perfecting affairs as expeditiously as possible, and everything looks well for the show. The four prizes are arranged as follows: For the best loaf of bread made from O. K. Hungarian flour—first prize, \$10; second prize, \$5. For the best loaf of bread made from O. K. flour—first prize, \$10; second prize, \$5. For the best sample of pastry made from O. K. pastry flour—first prize, \$5; second prize, \$2.50. Presented by the Okanagan Flour Co., Limited, through their agents, Messrs. Wilson Bros.
The corporation purchasing agent, W. W. Northcott, is inviting tenders up to 3 p.m. on Monday, the 18th day of July, for the supplying and delivering at the filter beds, Beaver Lake, of 150 cubic yards (more or less) clean, sharp sand, suitable for filtering purposes, as per specification. Each tender must be accompanied by a sample, not less than 100 lbs. of sand, which is to be proposed to supply. Add also up to 3 p.m. on Monday, the 19th September, for the supplying of 12,000 feet of 4-inch cast iron water pipe, as per standard specification of the Victoria water works. The pipe will be required to be delivered on or before the 1st day of May, 1905.
The following officers for the ensuing half year were elected by Court Victoria, A. O. F., at their meeting in California hall last night: P. C. R. P., L. James; C. B. Bro., Taggart, S. C. R. Bro., Wilkerson; treasurer, W. C. Kerr; secretary, W. Noble; S. W. A. Manson; J. W. B. Cooper; S. B. G. R. T. Baker; J. E., J. Parfitt; M. O. Dr. R. H. Carter; organist, J. Giles; trustees, R. Carter, P. L. James and J. Tagg. Two propositions for membership were passed. P. C. Hanger Bro., Carter was presented with a P. C. R. ribbon. On July 13th, at K. of P. hall, District C. R. Forrester will hold an official installation of officers of Courts Northern Light, Vancouver and Victoria.
The pupils of Miss Sill gave a delightful entertainment yesterday afternoon at the studio, 10 Harrison street. There was a large attendance of friends of the class present who enjoyed the recital very much. The pupils who contributed to the programme were: Master Kenneth Raymer, Misses Evelyn and Catherine Munsie, Master Alexander Holden, Miss Davida Raymer, Misses Oila and Zilla Balcom, Miss Edith Helmcken, Miss Winona Tromp, Miss Paula Irving, Miss Olive Grand, Miss Nora Combe, Miss Madge Holden, Miss Marjorie Home, Miss Ada Schaffer, Miss Cecilia Helmcken, Miss Eleanor McCandless, Miss Gladys Pitts, Miss Florence Spencer, Miss Ethel Grant, Miss Ada Spencer, Miss Chase Going and Miss Nellie Spencer.

News comes from the north that the steamer Bonanza King has been sent down from White Horse to give aid and remove the cargo from the steamer Zealandian, which ran hard on a reef of sharp rocks in the Thirty-Mile on Friday morning, and is now perched in a dangerous position with 10 feet of water alongside and a great hole in her hull. Luckily the steamer is only awash to a line crew with her main deck, and the cargo was saved from damage. The Zealandian was being used to ferry freight across the lake and down the Thirty-Mile to deep water, where it could be transferred to the through steamers. Like the other boats she had considerable difficulty in making the run, owing to the extremely low water, and had one comparatively bad accident before striking the rock on which she now hangs.

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JAPANESE WELL NOT FIGHT ACT

(Continued from page 1.)
fied to look after the girls and had children of their own.
The uncle of the girls, Chin Jong, swears that his brother asked him to take the children to relatives in China if anything happened to him. Chin Jong was drowned at Nanaimo June 20th. Chin Jong took the daughters to that city to attend the funeral and while there the girls were taken in charge by the police upon the initiative, it is alleged, of Miss Sherlock, of the Chinese Refuge Home.
The custom among the Chinese is held to be that when a parent dies the children are handed over to the next of kin for the purpose of being looked after. This Chin Jong seeks to do, and wishes to send the girls back to China.
The Chinese Benevolent Association, with Tim Kee as president, discussed the matter fully and determined to have the girls recovered from the home. The association will, it is said, carry the case to the extreme in their attempt to get possession of the children.
A petition signed by 29 prominent Chinese merchants has been produced to show that the uncle of the children is a fit person to be entrusted with their care.
The Refuge Home will defend their action on the ground that they acted in a proper manner and in the interests of the children. Eberts & Taylor have charge of the case for the home.

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RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

Committee Will Render Decision as to Successful One Next Week.
The committee in whose hands lies the selection of the young man to represent this province in the Rhodes Oxford scholarship, without arriving at any conclusion. Mr. Justice Duff and Superintendent of Education Robinson, met yesterday in the education office and examined the candidates, of whom there are five. Previous to the examination by the committee the candidates underwent a careful medical test by Dr. O. M. Jones. They are as follows: Harry Bray, of Nanaimo; Israel Rubiniowitz, a graduate of McGill University; A. W. Donaldson, who had passed his second year McGill course at Vancouver College, which is affiliated with the big eastern institution; E. De Beck, who has also completed his second year McGill course at Vancouver; S. G. T. Lucas, a graduate of Toronto University. The examination, which was carefully conducted by the committee, gradually narrowed down to two candidates, after which the committee adjourned without arriving at any conclusion. A decision will be announced next week. This is the final test, the candidates all having passed their written examination last May.
—Victoria Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, will install officers this evening, according to ritualistic form. It is expected that the grand chancellor will make an official visit.
—The Presbyterian Chinese Mission school closed last night for the summer vacation. Would the teachers kindly take note of this? Due notice will be given of the reopening in the Fall.

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INTERESTING RUN OF R.M.S. AORANGI

SHIP CARRIED LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE

Sports and Games Were Provided and Freely Indulged in by the Passengers.

With nearly three hundred passengers aboard, chiefly from points in Australia, the Canadian Pacific steamer Aorangi presented on her arrival here from the South Seas yesterday afternoon an appearance that would have impressed members of the Tourist Association, if any were to hand to have seen the ship. Many of the new arrivals were Australians, who have come north in search of new homes, there being those who had tired of conditions in the south and were desirous of a change. There were also a number going to the World's Fair, a number of round-the-world tourists and the usual complement of commercial men. The Right Hon. Lord Monk-Bretton, who has been one of those touring for pleasure, landed at Victoria. G. C. Phillips, a lecturer of the esteemed shipper of the Aorangi, another passenger, represents Scott, Henderson & Company, of Sydney. He has come to Canada, and will cross to the American side to arrange for shipments of lumber to Australia. R. Noel-Paton, the son of the famous Scottish landscape painter; Mrs. Paton, C. Claffey, from the Denmark Irrigation Colony, South Australia, who with his family expect to make British Columbia their home; and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Isenberg were among other passengers.

B. T. Ulrich, one of the arrivals by the steamer, was formerly a member of the Imperial Light Horse in South Africa. Since that time he has spent several years in New Zealand, Australia and the southern islands. For some time he has been conducting a sugar plantation in the North-Humboldt, but has decided to take up his residence in British Columbia. He accounts for the large passenger traffic between Australia and this port at the present time as being due in no small measure to a desire on the part of residents of the Australian colonies to quit the country. Joined with the drought which has prevailed in Australia for several years, is the additional trouble, he says, of too much government and too much arbitration. While New Zealand, according to him, is in a better condition, yet that colony also suffers from the same troubles. To the ascendancy gained by the Labor party he ascribes the trouble.

Purser Bellmaine's report of the voyage is as follows: Cleared Sydney Heads June 13th. Met with fine weather up to the Australian coast and arrived at Brisbane on the 15th. Left again on the 16th; passed R. M. S. Mowera at 6:30 a. m. on the 17th, Matthew Island at 7 a. m. on the 19th, entered the Fiji group on the 20th. The following day visited Hull Island at noon on the 23rd, and arrived at Honolulu on June 28th. Left again at 5 a. m. on the 29th; experienced light, variable winds with smooth seas and fine weather throughout.

"The voyage has been a 'record breaker' in every way. She lands two hundred and eighty-seven (287) passengers in Canada, the largest number ever carried by this popular liner, evincing the popularity of the 'All Red Route.'"

"After embarking the New Zealand contingent at Suva, the really enjoyable part of the voyage began. A strong 'spree' was soon formed with ample funds, several 'old hands' at the game were on board, and with such a president as Capt. Phillips, assisted by his 'right-hand-man,' the chief officers, things were soon 'humming.'"

"A pleasing incident was afforded the passengers by the stop at Hull Island, where the natives came off, and in return for their mail, presented the captain with a fine fish, both being duly dealt with in the orthodox way. A day or so later the equator was crossed, and the fast flying cut of fashion of King Neptune and his court paying the ship an official visit was observed, a most amusing, and occasionally, wildly exciting, two-hour's worth of 'all hands' entering into the spirit of the fun."

"Arriving at Honolulu on Tuesday night, June 28th, just too late for medi-

cal inspection, a good night's rest was enjoyed and prepared everyone for the next day's ramble on shore; getting to the wharf at 7:45 a. m. and not leaving until 4:30 p. m., a splendid day with perfect weather was thoroughly appreciated. A cricket match, previously arranged by Capt. Phillips, was played against the Honolulu eleven, the ship's cricket match, previously arranged by Capt. Phillips, was played against the Honolulu eleven, the ship's cricket team being augmented by several of the passengers, but there being no 'roll on' the 'leg breakers' were not quite so effective as on the ship, so the shorement was by a narrow margin, but the game was thoroughly enjoyed by the enthusiasts.

"The event of the voyage was a 'fancy dress ball,' held on Saturday night, July 2nd. The sea was as calm as the proverbial pond, and although the 'ballroom' itself was perhaps a trifle hot, outside the light air was deliciously cool. The ballroom had been most artistically decorated with lanterns, by the chief officer and his men; and with plenty of the chief engineer's electric light, the scene was very pretty. The dresses were, with very few exceptions, impromptu.

"July 4th was duly celebrated by a 'children's sports day' and tea, and in the evening by a concert given by the second saloon passengers, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all classes. The Japanese songs, performed by the 'real artists,' were most enjoyable.

"The fight before arriving in Victoria was 'prize night' for the sports and games with a concert, and was the night for hilarity and good feeling. As each recipient came for his or her prize they were greeted with wild 'war whoops' and characteristic yells. After the concert speeches were given by our purser, chairman, S. S. Fitch, Mr. Major Van Agnew, Mr. Littlechild and Lord Monk-Bretton, to which Captain Phillips responded in a neat little speech, and 'God Save the King' brought to a close one of the most enjoyable evenings of the many we have had while crossing the two Pacifics on the good old Aorangi."

"The Aorangi stayed over at Victoria from 5 p. m. to 3 p. m. The ship's freight was made up as follows:

For Victoria—288 pieces spotted gum, 50 cases sheep's tongues, 5 packages gun mountings, 4 cases fruit and 5 cases pineapples.

For Vancouver and points beyond—100 cases canned meats, 70 cases jams, 21 cases rabbits, 873 pieces timber, 8 cases personal effects, 10 cases pineapples, 28 boxes fur skins, 1 case kouris gum, 24 bales wool, 28 bales rabbit skins, 1 case burners, 43 bales hemp, 1 sectional pump and 1 case wires.

TRAVEL TO TANANA.
The rush from Dawson to the new strikes that have recently been made in the Tanana district has assumed such proportions that the transportation question has become a difficult one. The large steamers which ply on the lower Yukon from Dawson to St. Michael are prevented from making fast trips to the Tanana district by the low water, and all the available supply of small boats has been pressed into service.

Transportation conditions are expected to improve in a short time, when another steamer which is now being fitted up is placed on the route. This is the steamer Florence S., which captured some years ago in the Thirty-Mile river, and was taken to Dawson. She has lain their ever since, and is now being fitted with a new boiler and engines and apparatus, preparatory to being placed on the Tanana run. She is one of the few river steamers on the Yukon that has a steel hull.

FRISCO LINERS.
It is not often that an outbound 'Frisco' liner arrives and departs before a vessel of the same line reaches Victoria from the Golden Gate. This will be the case with the Golden Gate not get away from the Golden Gate on schedule time, owing to her day of sailing falling on the Fourth. Consequently she is not due here until late this evening, or until some hours after the City of Puebla has got away on her trip south. The passengers who will embark here on the City of Puebla will include S. Weidner, Mrs. Gardner, Miss E. A. Leat, Mrs. Keller, Mrs. K. Martin and George McWillie. Mate Boston, of the Italian four-master, which arrived yesterday, will also be a passenger, he being bound for San Francisco to ship on another vessel at that point.

MARINE NOTES.
The Gorge steamer Dominion is now running on regular schedule, as will be seen in the advertising columns of this paper.

Steamer Danube will leave for northern British Columbia ports tonight.

FIRST AMERICAN NEWSPAPER.
The first number of any American newspaper was Benjamin Harris's "Public Occurrences, both Foreign and Domestic," published in Boston on December 25th, 1639. But the authorities suppressed it after the first issue. Fourteen years later, on April 24th, 1704, James Campbell, postmaster of Boston, issued the first number of the Boston News-Letter, a weekly newspaper, which lived for seventy-two years. The second American newspaper, the Gazette, was printed in Boston, and the third, the Weekly Mercury, in Philadelphia. The first New York newspaper, the New York Gazette, was established in 1875. Now there are more than 2,000 daily newspapers and 15,000 semi-weeklies and weeklies published in the United States. Kansas City Star.



LACROSSE.
TEAM SEEKING GLORY.
No. 5 Company, Fifth Regiment C. A., has a lacrosse team in the field which challenges any local firm claiming a team. It is specified that none but actual employees of the firm shall be on the team which takes the field against the company.

ATHLETICS.
A ST. LOUIS TEAM.
From among the athletes who competed at the N. P. A. Association meet in Vancouver last week, a team may be sent to St. Louis to compete in the World's Fair Olympic games in August. They will go under the Malmomat Athletic Club, of Portland. The men from the association who are expected to be in the team are: Pearson, Gilbert and Coates. There will probably be three more come on in the list.

BASEBALL.
THIS WEEK'S MATCHES.
The hours at which the baseball matches between the famous Sedro-Wolley team and the Victoria players will take place has been definitely fixed. Friday's game will commence at 6:15. This will enable those who cannot quit their business before six an opportunity to watch the match. On Saturday the game will begin at the regular hour, 3 o'clock.

Enthusiasts are looking forward to the meeting of these two teams as a veritable treat. Sedro-Wolley has for years maintained a first-class team, but the opposition which represents that town this year is easily the fastest among the amateur players of Puget Sound.

The local team is taking as chances on the games, and are arranging to put the strongest possible players in the field. With favorable weather the grand stand will be packed for these matches, as Victorians have anxiously awaited the meeting between the local team and the Sedro-Wolley since the organization of the Puget Sound League.

FERNWOOD'S WON.
The Fernwood intermediates defeated the Cedar Hill nine in a six-inning game at Goddard's field last evening, the score being ten to five. The Fernwoods dressed ahead quite early in the game, but in their final inning the Cedar Hill aggregation picked up and increased their score. S. Wimbly pitched for the winners, and F. Miller pitched for the losers. Frank Carlow was a satisfactory umpire. Quite a crowd witnessed the game.

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EXPEDITION TO THIBET.

Britain Has No Intention of Permanently Occupying the Territory.

London, July 6.—The Associated Press learns from a high British source that exchanges of views are taking place between Great Britain and America with respect to Thibet. Being a dependency of China, Thibet is of considerable importance, especially to America, not because Americans have any interests of value in that country, but because its acquisition by any power would mean a violation of the principle of the integrity of China, which is the keynote of Secretary of State Hay's Far Eastern policy, to which Great Britain has given assent.

Mr. Hay, therefore, has watched with closest attention the British treatment of the Thibetan question, and it is believed that Ambassador Choate has delicately presented the possible bearing of the British military procedure on Chinese integrity.

It is understood that the British government frankly disavowed any ulterior purpose regarding Thibetan territory, reiterating that it has no intention to permanently occupy Thibet, and that Great Britain's motives are those already proclaimed to the whole world.

In view of this declaration the British government announces that Brigadier-General Macdonald's expedition is expected to retire so soon as the purposes for which it was organized—have been achieved.

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of June, 1904.
FELL & GREGORY,
Solicitors for John Joseph Sehl, Executor.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 60th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN FANNIN, DECEASED.

Take notice that, pursuant to the Trustee and Executors Act, all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate are required to send by post or deliver to the executor, Frederick Besford, of 27 Blanchard street, Victoria, or to the undersigned, on or before the 29th day of July, 1904, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

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Table of market quotations for various goods including flour, sugar, and other commodities.

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Nor more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the location may be renewed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles; but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each five miles or fraction is sufficient.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles or fraction in each subsequent year.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days of the claim in writing ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles of fraction.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim, each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200. A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notice in the Yukon Official Gazette. Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres.

THE BAKKERY STOCK SALE OF DRY GOODS Is still on with the big rush. A few lines sold out, but others equally as good being put in their places every day; but you want to come early and secure some of these which crowd the store from end to end. No baits, but everything a genuine bargain. A. BLYGH Don't Forget the Place, Balmoral Block, Corner Fort and Douglas Streets.

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BUY NASCO BECAUSE:
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Furnished House, including \$450 piano, for sale. Apply at once at 58 Broad street.

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EXAMINATION RESULTS IN RURAL DISTRICTS
Are Now Qualified to Enter the High Schools—Returns From Four Inspectorates.

The returns of the High school entrance examination in the rural districts embraced in the four inspectorates have been completed. This examination was conducted in May and June, and the examiners have been diligently engaged since then in arriving at the results.

UNRESERVED AUCTION
Victoria City and Esquimalt Real Estate

The undersigned is instructed by the Trustees of the Estate of the late Thos. Toulson to sell as above at his Salerooms, 77-79 Douglas street.

W. T. Hardaker, AUCTIONEER
FRIDAY, 8TH, 2 P. M. VALUABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

Oil Painting, by R. Mascari; Oil Painting, by J. Melnyk; Water Color, by Mower Martin; Magna Carta, Masterpieces of World's Art...

A very successful garden fête was held last evening at the grounds of E. E. Wootton, corner of Moss and Richardson streets. The attendance was very large, about 200 being present.

For More Than Half a Century
E. & J. Burke's Old Irish Whiskey
Has enjoyed a world-wide popularity. There is no other brand on the market with quite the same record.

Violet Baillie, 623; Ethel Best, 602. Lillooet, South—No. of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

INSPECTORATE NO. 3 (Embracing Yale-Cariboo). No. of candidates, 57; passed, 35. Ashcroft Centre.

INSPECTORATE NO. 4 (Embracing East and West Kootenay). No. of candidates, 79; passed, 45. Cranbrook Centre.

INSPECTORATE NO. 5 (Embracing the Lower Fraser). No. of candidates, 47; passed, 30. Aldergrove Centre.

INSPECTORATE NO. 6 (Embracing the Lower Fraser). No. of candidates, 47; passed, 30. Aldergrove Centre.

INSPECTORATE NO. 7 (Embracing the Lower Fraser). No. of candidates, 47; passed, 30. Aldergrove Centre.

INSPECTORATE NO. 8 (Embracing the Lower Fraser). No. of candidates, 47; passed, 30. Aldergrove Centre.

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Prizes divided as follows: First Horse 40 per cent. Second Horse 20 per cent. Third Horse 10 per cent. Among Starters 20 per cent. Among Non-Starters 20 per cent. Less 10 per cent. to defray expenses. To be drawn for on Tuesday, September 6th, under the supervision of Sporting Editors of the local papers.

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