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**For Silver Beauty**  **For June Weddings**

The Fashionable Popularity of  
**Sterling Silverware**

For Bridal Gifts is fully met in the liberal selections which await your selection here.

**THE LATEST AND NEWEST.**

And best creations of the leading silversmith are shown at our store—47 Government St. Our prices are incentives for people to have what they wish.

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Is good enough for the man who respects himself and loves his family. Such a man always wants the best Groceries, and buys them from us, knowing that we always keep the best that the market affords, and retail at the lowest prices.

NEW MANITOBA BUTTER, per lb., 25c.  
IMPERIAL ROLLED OATS, 7 lb. sack, 25c.  
LIME JUICE, per bottle, 25c.  
NATIVE PORT WINE, per bottle, 25c.  
ARMOUR'S DEVILED HAM, per tin, 15c.  
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**DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.,**  
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**IT HURTS YOUR FEELINGS**

As Well as Your Feet

To have "rotted" upon you a pair of shoes supposedly stylish and comfortable, really out-of-date, ungainly and excruciating to tender toes. Ask other people about our footwear, try on some of our footwear, buy some of our footwear, and be convinced that style comports with comfort here.

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**Fresco Work** Artistic Decorating

Having secured the services of Mr. Paul Beygran, Fresco Artist, we are able to contract for all work in this line, and guarantee satisfaction.

**J. W. MELLOR, 76-78 Fort Street**

**NICHOLLES & RENOUF, LD**

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

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61 Yates Street Victoria.

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Most Suitable For Fancy Goods.

On Fort and Douglas Streets, lately known as the Royal Saloon. Apply

**The B.C. Land and Investment Agency,**  
40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

**It Is Easy**

TO BUY A HOME FROM US.

2 lots close in, with good 6 roomed cottage; price \$1,750. Terms, say, \$200 cash; balance small monthly payments. A sup. 1 1/2 lots, corner, with 8 roomed house, bath, hot and cold water, fruit trees, etc.; price \$1,500. Say, \$200 cash; balance easy monthly payments at 6 per cent.

TO LET.

Good store or office, Macgregor Block.  
4 roomed cottage, N. Chatham street, \$4 00  
6 roomed house, Whitaker St., only 14 00  
10 roomed house, large grounds, 29 00

Agents for the Equitable Life Ass. Society.  
**P. C. MACGREGOR & CO.,**  
No. 2 View Street.

**FOR SALE**

Six roomed house on our line, on terms. \$650  
Building lot on Chatham street, 600  
Building lot on Richet street, 650

Two story house on Chatham street; cheap and on easy terms.

Cottage and two lots, with stable; price right, and on easy terms.

**HOUSES TO RENT AND MONEY TO LEND.**

**Fire Insurance Solicited.**  
Inspect our list of properties of sale.

Apply to  
**F. G. RICHARDS,**  
NO. 10 BROAD STREET.

**LEE & FRASER,**  
REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

**FOR SALE**

\$3,500 for a 6 roomed 2 story house, on Menzies street; hot and cold water, electric light, gas connection, large lot, all in splendid condition.

\$1,500 buys a five roomed cottage, near Dallas road; hot and cold water, full sized lot.

\$450 for a cottage on N. Chatham street; large lot and barn; very easy terms.

\$125 each for two lots on Duesha street.

\$125, each lot on Hillier street.

\$125, lot on Amphion street.

\$525 large double lot on N. Park street.

\$1,000, North Chatham street, nice 6 roomed 2 story house.

\$2,500 for a small cottage and 8 lots at Oak Bay, with a sea frontage.

\$2,500 will purchase a nice house and two lots on Harrison street.

**TO RENT**

74 N. Chatham St., \$5 00 per month.  
80 Chatham St., 12 00 per month.  
35 King's road, 12 00 per month.  
45 Third St., 10 00 per month.

**FIRE, LIFE & ACCIDENT INSURANCE.**  
MONEY TO LEND.

9 and 11 Tronace Ave., Victoria, B. C.

**Fire Insurance.**

AGENTS FOR  
**The Scottish Union & National Insurance Co.,**  
The Atlas Assurance Co.

**Houses and Lots**  
For sale in all parts of the city.

**Mining Shares**  
Shares for sale in all B. C. mines at low cost quotations.

**A. W. MORE & CO., LD.,**  
86 Government St., Next Bank of Montreal.

**BARLEY-CHOP**

Is made from pure feed, and it costs \$30 per ton less than oats.

**Sylvester Feed Co., LD.,**  
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**J. & J. Taylor's**  
**FIRE SAFES**

And Vault Doors.

**J. BARNESLEY & CO., Agents,**  
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**Bottom Notch Prices**

TOP NOTCH GOODS.

GARDEN TOOLS, 3 piece set, 10c, 15c, and 25c.

JARDINIERS, FLOWER POTS AND HAMMOCKS, fine assortment, just opened up. See windows.

**HASTIE'S FAIR,**  
77 GOVERNMENT STREET.

**NOLTE**

GLASSES ADJUSTED. EYES TESTED FREE.

**FORT ST.**

GET YOUR JENNIS GOODS from J. Barnesley & Co., 110 Government street, Kodaks and supplies.

**WHEN MAKING OUT YOUR LIST OF CAMP SUPPLIES DON'T FORGET**

**MacLaren's Cheese**

**Hudson's Bay Co., Agents.**

**THE CUTE YANKEE.**

He Provokes the Admiration of Rev. Dr. Parker.

(Associated Press.)

New York, June 7.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from London says: "The Rev. G. C. Morgan, who is leaving for the United States to take up the evangelistic work of Dr. L. Moody, had a great send-off to-night at the City Temple. The enormous building was packed by an enthusiastic audience. Dr. Parker, who presided, said: "Because Mr. Morgan is being taken away I don't entertain a very friendly feeling to those across the Atlantic. My friends in America were wise in their choice of such a man as Morgan. To take Americans in hand, which by the way we never could, is to handle a multitudinous, expressive quantity."

"I have never known an unwise American. They always get the best of things, look out as we may. Let us think we are getting the better of them, we soon find we are mistaken. There is much holy and unholiness in that most wonderful country."

**SARAH BERNHARDT AS ROMEO.**

The Great Actress Will Play in That Role for a Hundred Nights.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 7.—Sarah Bernhardt will play Romeo for a hundred nights in America to Maude Adams as Juliet. This important theatrical event was arranged yesterday evening at a supper given by Sarah Bernhardt to Miss Frohman, at which Maurice Grau, her manager, was also present. Mme. Bernhardt will play in English, and afterwards the American tour the two actresses will appear here and on the continent.

Mme. Bernhardt has taken Mr. Frohman's prompt copy in manuscript and will study the role in English during the summer. It is the desire of both managers to have Mme. Bernhardt appear as Romeo, following her coming production of "Theodora" at the Sarah Bernhardt theatre in Paris. Before Miss Adams shall return to America she will meet Mme. Bernhardt in Paris and go over the scenes of the first act.

**AT THE MANSON HOUSE.**

(Associated Press.)

London, June 7.—The Lord Mayor, Frank Green, and the sheriffs this afternoon received the delegates of the New York Chamber of Commerce at the Mansion House. A number of members of the London Chamber of Commerce, including Lord Brassey and Sir Albert K. Holt, were present.

The Lord Mayor addressed the Americans, thanking them in the warmest terms for their visit, and declaring that nothing could have done more to promote a perfect understanding and unity between the greatest two nations of the world.

**THE FRASER.**

(Associated Press.)

Yale, B. C., June 7.—The river at 10 a.m. was 35 feet above low water mark, a fall of 4 inches in the last 24 hours.

**HOUDE'S STRAIGHT CUT CIGARETTES**

MANUFACTURED BY  
**B. HOUDE & CO., QUEBEC**

Arc Better Than the Best.

**Twenty-Five Millions**

This Will Be the Aggregate Output of the Klondike District.

**Gold Dust Being Banked at the Rate of Forty Thousand Dollars Daily.**

(Associated Press.)

Dawson, May 21, via Seattle, June 7.—The spring clean-up season is in full swing in all parts of the Klondike camp. Millions of dollars of gold dust has been washed from the pay dirt taken out by the army of filing miners through the long, weary months of winter.

Within a month \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000 more will have been taken out and the washing of the winter dumps will then be finished.

The spring clean-up of the camp is estimated at \$15,000,000, and the summer output at \$10,000,000. Gold dust is now coming into Dawson at the rate of \$30,000 to \$40,000 a day. After two or three weeks the roads will be dry and it will flow in at a heavier rate.

The two banks here are receiving a great deal of dust in payment for goods advanced to miners during the winter.

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The Japanese, including their representative ministers, have made up their minds that when the results of Russian intrigues are disclosed in an open movement hostile to Japan, the Japanese army shall be landed in Korea and Russia warned that she must retrace her steps or fight.

**THE TRIPLE LINKERS.**

Great Concourse of Oddfellows Expected at Pan-American.

(Associated Press.)

Buffalo, June 7.—Oddfellows' Day, June 20th and 27th, promises to be among the most interesting and memorable of the Pan-American exposition. A fraternal invitation has been issued to the 12,000 I. O. O. F. lodges throughout the United States and Canada, requesting the members to participate in the ceremonies on these days. The replies received indicate great enthusiasm, and assure a large attendance of three linkers.

General E. C. Shafer, deputy commander of the state of New York, has issued orders for the Grand Cantonnment of the uniformed bodies, the parade being on the 20th. Accommodation has been made for 35,000 visitors.

**NEW ANTISEPTIC.**

Medical Discovery Made Which is Fatal to Bacteria.

(Associated Press.)

Ann Harbor, Mich., June 7.—An important antiseptic discovery was made by Doctors F. G. Noy and Paul C. Frier, who have been working for over a year in their respective laboratories. The discovery is of the uniformed bodies, the parade being on the 20th. Accommodation has been made for 35,000 visitors.

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(Associated Press.)

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**THE ALEXANDRA MINE.**

All Ready to Re-Open—Lacrosse Team for Vancouver.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, June 7.—The following is the Nanaimo senior team for the lacrosse match with Vancouver to-morrow: Point, G. L. Brossard; c. p., Arthur Macgregor; f. d., A. Dobson; 2nd, MacCahee; 3rd, Harold Johnston; centre, Russell Simpson; 3rd home, W. Glaholm; second, Sam. Hague; first, Fred Sutherland, outside home, Andrew Martin; inside, Quigley; goal, J. Pittendrig.

Inspector Morgan examined the Alexandra mine this morning, and found all in order for the resumption of work. Coal digging starts on Monday morning. A cyclist named Johnson met with an extraordinary accident on Alberni road. He was wheeling at a fast pace near Cameron lake, when a deer leaped from the bush and struck him with its breast on the shoulder. Man machine and deer were sent sprawling in a heap on the road. Johnson was too stunned to seize the deer, which escaped. The cyclist was badly shaken up.

**EASTERN WAR CLOUD.**

Japan Merely Waiting For an Openly Hostile Movement by Russia to Issue Ultimatum.

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**Shamrock I. Leads**

The Old Challenger Sets a Smart Pace For the Newer Craft.

Despite a Heavy Handicap She Leads in the Glasgow Race.

Speculation as to Effect of the Result on Future Models.

(Associated Press.)

Rothsay, Fifth of Clyde, June 7.—Glasgow exhibition regatta opened to-day. The yachts started in a brisk north-west breeze over a course in the form of a square lying between the islands of Bute and Arrisryre, giving a fair trial on all points of sailing. Twice around the course and a "distance to Largs and back, made a total of 60 miles sailed. The race was decided between classes, they having special points of interest to Americans. In the first division, the Shamrock I, was pitted against the best single stickers in British waters. She was heavily handicapped, a provision of the British racing rules forcing her to give the Meteor 45 minutes and 39 seconds, the Sybarita 42 minutes and 34 seconds, and the Karriak 47 minutes and 4 seconds. It was Shamrock I's first open competition, and she was expected to demonstrate what improvement she had made since the cup races.

Interest in the second race centred in Chas. F. Herreshoff's, Jr., new cutter Nevada, built recently at Point House. She is of the American type, and designed with little regard for the restrictions of the British racing rules. It was admitted that if she was successful it would either set the fashion for British designing or force the racing association to materially modify the measurement rules.

Her competitors, the Lais Carina and Totty were not very formidable. But they were fairly representative of work of British building two seasons ago.

The four big yachts were sent off with full-light weather—canvass to a capital start. The Karriak, the Meteor, and the Sybarita, were beam and beam with the Shamrock half a length at start.

They ran an easy five mile reach to the first mark, and the former cup challenger ran away from her competitors, and when she turned the first mark, led the Meteor and Karriak by half a minute and the Sybarita by 1 minute and 24 seconds. The yachts ran and reached across the Fifth 4 miles more, the Shamrock I, easily outdoing the others. The Sybarita lifted along better than the Meteor, but neither could hold the challenger, and when this leg was finished the Shamrock I, left the Sybarita by 4 minutes and 44 seconds, the Meteor by 1 minute and the Karriak by over 10 minutes. The wind then softened and the pace slackened.

**NO AGREEMENT.**

Cannons and Fishermen Still Irreconcilable.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, June 7.—Private meetings of the fishermen were held last night and continued to-day. No official statement for publication was obtainable, while no absolute decision was made. The proposal of cannons for 12 cents for July and 10 for August fishing was turned down, and the men declared they would not work for less than 15 cents throughout the season. Relations are somewhat strained between the two parties.

A verdict of accidental death was returned to-day in the case of R. Spite, machinist, killed yesterday at Armstrong & Morrison's foundry by the falling of a boiler on him.

**DUEL OF JOURNALISTS.**

Two Newspapermen Fight at Paris—No Deaths.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, June 7.—A duel with swords was fought in the Parc Des Flandres this morning between Regis, the antisemitic mayor of Algiers and an Algerian journalist, named Laberdague. After 10 rounds, occupying two and a half hours with no result, the encounter was adjourned until to-morrow.

There was a second duel simultaneously in another part of the park, between a writer on the Temps and another newspaperman. It resulted in the former being slightly wounded in the thigh by a pistol shot.

**SAN JOSE SCALE.**

Trees in New York State Infested With It.

(Associated Press.)

New York, June 7.—A special to the Times from Newburgh, N. Y., says Superintendent Weed, of the Downing Park, Newburgh, is removing over 200 trees which have been found to be infested by the San Jose scale. Mr. Weed, of the agricultural department, has gone to Cornwall to inspect the nursery stock there.

**CANDIDATE CHOSEN.**

Haldimand County Liberals Select Their Standard Bearer.

(Associated Press.)

Cayuga, June 7.—Haldimand county Liberals, yesterday nominated Mr. W. H. Holmes, M. P. F., as their candidate at the next provincial election.



Campbell's Prescription Store

We keep the largest stock of Drugs and Toilet Articles in the province. Prescriptions promptly and carefully executed.

Expensive Engines

Sir Alfred Hickman Shows That U. S. Locomotives Are Dear As a Gift.

Extra Working Cost in Fuel, in Oil, and in Repairs the Cause.

London, June 6.—Sir Alfred Hickman, ex-president of the British Iron Trades Association, has written another letter to Lord George Hamilton, the Indian secretary, concerning American locomotives, offering the reply of Lord Cromer, the British agent in Egypt, relative to the consumption of coal by British and foreign engines in Egypt.

Lord Cromer said a definite report could not be given for two months, but Major Johnston thinks the Americans average 10 per cent. more coal than the other types.

Sir Alfred comments as follows: "This, so far, confirms the reports from Burma and Assam, and if correct, would make American engines dear as a gift."

"With reference to the claim that Americans are superior in chemical research, I venture to point out that the achievements in metallurgy of Cort, Hall, Neilson, Bessemer, Siemens, Martin, Gilchrist, Thomas and Robert S. Ashton are not due to American research. I would respectfully invite you to name any American who could claim rank with them."

The Midland railway, since the latter half of 1890, has purchased forty American locomotives. Samuel W. Johnson, superintendent of the locomotive department of the company, will say in the Daily Mail to-morrow, that the results of six months' tests made with standard Midland goods engines in the same conditions, showed the extra working cost of the American locomotives over the British to be from 20 to 25 per cent. in fuel, 50 per cent. in oil and 60 per cent. in repairs.

THE CABLE QUESTION.

Government Approving an Agreement With the Eastern Extension Company.

London, June 6.—On a motion to approve the agreement of the government with the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co. for laying a cable from Chfoo to Weihaiwei, Sir Charles Dilke in the Commons today asked whether the agreement would not place the government to resist any attempt by the United States to establish direct communication with China. Arthur Conan Doyle explained that it was imperative that the cable should be laid and finding China had already pledged herself to give no landing rights to any company except the Russo-Danish and the Eastern Extension, the government had been compelled to make the best terms it could.

RESERVATION RIGHTS.

Indians Need Not Worry Over International Complications.

Watertown, N. Y., June 6.—Some time ago two Indians from the St. Regis, Ontario, reservation, were convicted of illegal fishing at the mouth of the Grass River, St. Lawrence county. The case was appealed, and Judge Swift of Canton has reversed the convictions and discharged the defendants, holding that under their treaty rights the Indians had a perfect right to fish on the reservation, and that the state had no more right to interfere than it had if it were Canadian territory.

ANOTHER DEFENDER'S TRIAL.

The Independence Comes Satisfactorily Through Her Second Test.

Boston, June 6.—The cup defender candidate Independence had her second trial today. Yachting conditions were perfect. As on Monday, she made very little emotion and seemed to be gliding along on top of the waves rather than through them. For eight minutes Capt. Haff kept her going to starboard, then coming off the sheets, gave the Independence her head. Off to the windward she flew. How fast she was going could not be judged; but she easily dropped the steam craft.

TO AVERT COLLISION.

Count Walderec Adopts Strict Measures—He Resigns Command.

Berlin, June 6.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Count von Walderec, dated Tien Tsin, Tuesday, June 4th: "I have now resigned the functions of commander-in-chief, and to-day am leaving China by way of Tokio. Street mourning has been taken here to avoid collisions between the different contingents. In company with a large German detachment, I attended the funeral of the French soldiers killed in the recent affray."

THE HAGUE ARBITRATORS.

They Deliberate in Secret on the South African War.

EXPOSER OF BRIBERY.

The Identity of the Man Who Arraigned Hawaii Legislators Disclosed.

Honolulu, May 28, via San Francisco, Cal., June 6.—The foundation for the reports of bribery in the legislature has suddenly been revealed by James Cooper, who wanted a railroad franchise. He is the client whose name L. A. Thurston refused to reveal to the grand jury. Thurston was under sentence for contempt for refusing, but the statement of his client releases him. Thurston was not confined, as the Supreme court had issued a writ of habeas corpus and had not decided the case.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

Over Sixty Workers Present From the China Field.

Clinton Springs, N. Y., June 6.—At the annual roll call of the National Missionary Union here today over one hundred responded to their names. There are sixty missionaries in attendance from the China field alone, the Boxer troubles having driven them from their posts. The devotional service this morning was in charge of the Rev. Rockwell Clancy, of India. The Rev. J. L. Gracey, the president, gave a brief address. The remainder of the morning session was given up to five-minute talks by members from various fields of the work.

COMING OF THE OPIUM.

Ten Warships Will Escort Her to Quebec—Winnipeg's Welcome.

Quebec, June 6.—It is announced that H. M. S. Ophir, with the British and Dutch of York on board, will be escorted to Quebec by no less than ten British warships, and it is rumored that some foreign warships will also be in port at the time.

TREATY OBSTACLE REMOVED.

Prussia and Other States Abandon So-Called Double Tariff.

Berlin, June 6.—As one of the results of yesterday's tariff convocation the correspondent of the Associated Press learns reliably that Prussia and a number of the larger German states have abandoned the idea of so-called double tariff, that is to say, maximum and minimum, which commercial circles considered the main obstacle in concluding new and mutually satisfactory commercial treaties.

SUICIDE FROM GRIEF.

Well Known Railway Man Takes His Own Life.

Norwich, Conn., June 6.—Geo. W. Kelley, of New York city, well known in railway circles, committed suicide over the grave of his daughter in the city cemetery here. His body was found this morning. Despondency is supposed to have been the cause. He was 75 years of age and was a thirty-third degree Mason.

KILLED BY A COW.

Yarmouth, N. S., June 6.—The two-year-old son of a prosperous farmer, hooked in the throat by a cow which was being led in the yard on Tuesday evening, and died yesterday.

"Crying for the Moon"

Has become a pro-tem medicine for the cure of many ailments. It increases the nutrition of the body, and so gives strength to throw off disease. It cleanses the blood from poisonous impurities and enriches it with the red corpuscles of health. It is not a stimulant, but a strength giving medicine. It contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine, nor any other narcotic.

Sometimes the extra profit paid by inferior medicines tempts the dealer to offer a substitute as "just as good" as "Discovery." If you are convinced that "Discovery" will cure you accept nothing else. It is in poor health when I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicine, writes Mr. Elmer Lawler, of Volga, Jefferson Co., Indiana. I had stomach, kidney, heart, and lung trouble. Was not able to do any work. I had a severe cough and hemorrhage of the lungs, but after using your medicine while I continued to gain in strength and flesh, and stopped coughing right away. Took about six bottles of "Golden Medical Discovery" then, and feeling right I had Grippe, and it settled on my lungs, which I had severe cough, I had a doctor, but he didn't seem to help me any, so I commenced your medicine, and took three or four bottles of the "Discovery" and my cough went away. I feel like a new man, and that straightened me up. I feel like I know I know I know.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation by cutting the cause.

SWINDLED HER ATTENDANT.

Sensational Charge Made Against Member of Royal House.

Berlin, June 6.—A sensational case began today in the first district court of Berlin. The plaintiff, Anna Milecki, was formerly lady-in-waiting upon the deceased Princess-Amalia of Duke Ernest Gounther, the brother of Emperor Augusta Victoria. The plaintiff claims that Princess Amalia received only 12,000 marks annually from the defendant, who is the head of the house. She also asserts that she had a fortune of her own, amounting to 80,000 marks, she made loans to the Princess, who, being in the last stages of consumption, was at the time proceeding slowly to Egypt.

DETAILS OF MASSACRE.

Shocking Atrocities Committed on Island of St. Matthias.

Berlin, June 6.—The Colonial Zeitung, the official organ of the German Colonial Society, furnishes details of the massacre of the Franco-German expedition to the South Seas. It seems that the vessel which carried the expedition to the island of St. Matthias left after a few days for Herberstob, New Britain, to get supplies. During its absence the savages, who had hitherto appeared friendly, although known to be raiding cannibals, planned to kill and rush the party.

TERMINATION OF VEXED QUESTION REACHED—PRACTICAL GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP BEGINS.

In the Northern Pacific offices in this city on Saturday, says the Winnipeg Telegram, occurred the event which the people of this province have been looking forward for several months. Through their representatives, they entered into possession, under lease of the Northern Pacific lines, thus acquiring that by means of which they are to secure the reduction in rates on their crop going out, and on the importation of the staple goods, as well as on local traffic. In pursuance of their mandate from the legislature, the members of the government spent nearly all the working hours of Saturday in completing the details of the transfer, which took place at noon. All the preliminary work had been done, and a perfect understanding existed between the government and the Northern Pacific Company that as soon as the Ottawa bill was assented to by the Governor-General, the transfer would be made. This understanding was reached about two months ago, when the question came up as to the province's taking possession on April 1st, the date stated in the contract. To carry out the terms of the contract, the government about that time demanded possession, but as the company readily came to an agreement to extend the time until legislation had been passed, Ottawa and assented to, nothing further was done at that time. When Mr. Rogers went to St. Paul a few days ago, the Governor-General had not yet signed the bill, but everything that needed to be done by way of preliminary was then done, and with Mr. Mellen at one end of the wire in St. Paul and the members of the government at the other end of the wire in the Northern Pacific offices here, the final step was taken, and the following circular was then issued by the Northern Pacific Company:

INTRODUCING ELECTRICITY.

Been Authorized as the Motive Power for London Road.

London, June 6.—A special meeting of the District railway today sanctioned a charter to the City of York for the introduction of electricity as the motive power of the road. J. S. Forbes, the president, said the work would occupy two years. He had full confidence in the ability of Mr. Yerkes and his associates, who had already guaranteed their good faith by laying up half the common stock. The Americans undertook to find the necessary money and do the work themselves. The president thought it a simple proposition did not need much argument to recommend itself to the stockholders.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

Majority of Stockholders Arraigned for Seeking to Despoil Interests of Others.

Boston, June 6.—A bill in equity was brought before the Massachusetts Superior court this afternoon by James A. S. Bigelow and J. M. Ginn, against A. S. Bigelow, W. J. Lass, and J. S. Bigelow, stockholders owning a majority of Boston and Montana stock and Kedge Pearson & Co. The bill alleged conspiracy by the defendants to despoil the interests of the majority stockholders of Montana as represented by MacGinnis and Forrester.

A YOUNG DESPERADO.

Kills Brother and Sister, Fires Barn and Commits Suicide.

Toledo, O., June 6.—Lerio Grove, the 16-year-old son of a prosperous farmer living near Napoleon, stabbed his sister aged 24, to the heart, killing her instantly. He then strangled his 13-year-old brother to death, and firing the barn, ran in and shot himself through the temple. The tragedy occurred just after midnight. His charred body was recovered this morning. It is supposed he was insane through reading novels of the Jesse James type.

HONORS FOR MILNER.

The British Minister Will Receive the Freedom of London.

London, June 6.—The common council at Guildhall this afternoon agreed to confer the freedom of the city on Lord Milner of Capetown, but only after considerable criticism. Mr. Morton, who led the opposition, blamed Milner for all the trouble Great Britain had had in South Africa, and for the feeling existing between the British and the Dutch.

THE BIG THREE.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 6.—The negotiations for the combination of about a dozen of the largest independent coal and coke operators of Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia have resulted in the organization of the operators into the Tri-State Coal & Coke company.

ESTABLISHING GOVERNMENT.

U. S. Commissioners Outline the Scope of Their Plans.

Manila, June 6.—Commissioners Taft, Wright and Ide are at Cavite to-day establishing a provincial government. They were welcomed formally by Col. Goodhall and the local dignitaries in the town hall. Judge Taft spoke, outlining the commission's disciplinary plans.

THE GOLF TOURNEY.

Gullane, Scotland, June 6.—Vardon was second, with a total of 312; and Taylor third, with a total of 313.

Taking Over A Railroad

Transfer of the Northern Pacific to the Province of Manitoba.

Termination of Vexed Question Reached—Practical Government Ownership Begins.

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BACK TO AFRICA.

Returned Canadian Officer Receives Position at Johannesburg.

Toronto, June 6.—Lieutenant Reginald H. M. Temple, 48th Highlanders, and formerly of the Second Royal Canadian regiment, left Toronto this morning for New York to return to South Africa. He goes by way of England to Johannesburg, where he has been given a position in connection with the chamber of mines.

INCENDIARISM.

New York, June 6.—An attempt was made early this morning to burn St. John's College and Seminary, Brooklyn, in which eighteen priests and forty seminary students were quartered. Kerosene was scattered about three widely separated bedrooms on the ground floor, and then ignited. The smoke of the blazing oil was so dense, however, that it awakened the priests and the purpose of the "blowing" was defeated. A discharged priest is suspected of the crime, but there is no proof against him.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Howard Walker, colored, was yesterday committed for trial, charged with murdering Edward Daily, at Stratford, Ont., a circus employee.

The Pabst Brewing Company, of Milwaukee, suffered a loss by fire yesterday to the extent of between \$150,000 and \$200,000, fully covered by insurance. The men were seriously burned by an explosion of gas at the Pabst colliery in North Scranton yesterday. Geo. Northrup and Anthony Carton will probably die.

The Consolidated Tobacco Company has been organized in New York. The capital of the Consolidated Tobacco is \$20,000,000, all of which is understood, will be paid in to-day.

Edward Stranger, of Toronto, manager of the Bank of British North America, has retired after long service in the bank. He will take a long holiday in Scotland until that date.

R. Inglis, manager of the London branch, succeeds him.

Mr. R. L. Borden has returned to Halifax. It has been proposed to banquet Mr. Borden next week by the Conservative Association, but on account of a picnic to be addressed on July 1st by Mr. Borden and Mr. Monk, the banquet is postponed until that date.

J. P. Carey, a leading business man of Urbicville, Ohio, who had been fined for violating a by-law, yesterday entered the mayor's office and threatened to kill Mayor Reed and Health Officer McColl. He was held and Carey turned his revolver on himself with fatal effect.

Rox. M. A. Shaver, pastor of the Congregational church, Coburg, and editor of the Canadian Boys' Paper, published in the interests of the Boys' Brigade, has tendered his resignation as pastor to Montreal, Montreal. Mr. Shaver will go to Montreal on July 1st.

Hon. Mr. Tarte arrived at Owen Sound yesterday to attend a banquet to be given him and Mr. Clergue by the Premier. Mr. Tarte is expected also to be present. Mr. Tarte spent the afternoon at Menford inspecting work going on in the harbor.

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DRESSMAKING.—Mrs. Russell has resumed business at corner Fort and Vancouver streets. Orders promptly executed at moderate prices. Evening work a specialty.

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WORK MUST BE DONE CHEAP—Suits cleaned, \$1.50. Pioneer Dyeing and Renovating Works, 70 Douglas St. Pierre, "The Tailor."

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JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cesspools cleaned, contents made for reuse, and cooking stoves, ranges, etc., repaired. Call at 128 Broad street, Victoria. Telephone call 128.

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WANTED.—A competent girl for housework. Apply Mrs. J. Hall, Jr., 102 Pandora Ave.

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WANTED.—2 girls for general house work, good wages; 1 first-class cook; 1 waitress for restaurant, good pay; 1 pressman; 1 solicitor. Please call at the Bureau Employment Office, No. 54 Johnson street, below Government street. Bittencourt & Gordon, managers.

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# Districts Assigned

## Inspectors of Metalliferous Mines Are Allotted Their Spheres of Operation.

### Other Official News, Including Incorporation of Companies, and Various Notices.

The Official Gazette, published last evening, contains the proclamation incorporating the city of Skookum, the incorporation of which was announced in the Times a few evenings ago.

Tenders for supplies for the Insane hospital, New Westminster, and the Provincial Home, at Kamloops, will be received by the provincial secretary until noon on Monday, June 11th.

Tenders for the erection and completion of a one-roomed school house at Crescent Island, New Westminster district, will be received by the deputy commissioner of lands and works, up till noon, June 21st.

Plans and contract may be seen on and after to-day on application to J. B. Burr, secretary of the school board, Trenton district; also for the erection of a similar school house at Chemainus, plans and specifications for which may be seen on application to D. W. Mainour, secretary of the school board, Chemainus.

Tenders are also invited for the construction of a 10-foot wagon road from Peterborough up Horse Thief creek to McDonald creek, 20 miles. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the government agent at Golden; also for a wagon road, from Rossland to the Velvet mine, applications for plans and information to be made to the government agent at Rossland.

The inspectors of metalliferous mines are assigned to the following districts: Inspector of metalliferous mines, Mr. Dick will also act as inspector of coal mines within the same district.

James McGregor, inspector, headquarters, government buildings, and Nelson-Investor, district shall comprise all of West Kootenay except Great River mining division, and also the Grand Forks and Kettle River mining divisions of Yale district.

Thomas Morgan, inspector, headquarters, government buildings, and Vancouver Island and Coast district. Mr. Morgan is also inspector of coal mines in this district. Notice is hereby given of such inspection districts and that in accordance with the "Inspection of Metalliferous Mines Act, 1897," and amendments, necessary accidents to any mine happening within in any of such districts must be promptly reported both to the inspector of such district and also to the minister of mines, Victoria. In mines not included in the above district managers will report, in duplicate, to the minister of mines, Victoria, who, in consideration of necessary, will assign an inspector to specially report. Blank forms upon which to make reports of such accidents may be obtained from the inspector of the district, from the mining recorder, or upon application to the department of mines.

Notice is given to the managers of Crown lands to amend to the Land Act, passed at the last session of the legislature, which provides as follows: "9. Pre-emptors of Crown lands, whether in arrears in payment of instalments of purchase money or not, shall at the time of coming into force of this act be obliged to file with the mining recorder, or who shall have obtained certificates of improvement within twelve months thereafter, shall on conforming with the provisions of the Land Act, except as hereby altered, be entitled to obtain Crown grants of their pre-emption claims upon completing payment of purchase money at the rate of twenty-five cents per acre, and Crown grant fees, which payments may be made as follows:

"Twenty-five cents per acre on or before the 31st day of December, 1901; Twenty-five cents per acre on or before the 31st day of June, 1902; and the remaining...

"Twenty-five cents per acre on or before the 31st day of December, 1902, and without any further payment of interest or arrears of interest."

All returned South African volunteers, who have obtained certificates of improvement, are requested to communicate with the minister of mines without delay, as also the next of kin of those deceased or of those who have not yet returned to British Columbia, or any other persons interested in mining properties held by such volunteers. The latest date possible for complying applications for exemption under the above acts will be the 1st July.

The appointment of Frank H. Eaton, M. A., as city superintendent of the schools of Victoria, is approved by the council of public instruction.

Certificates of incorporation have been issued to the following companies: The British Columbia Fish Company, Limited. Capital \$25,000. Head office, Vancouver.

H. Bell-Irving & Company, Limited. Capital \$300,000. General commission, shipping, estate and insurance agents. Head office, Vancouver.

The Victoria Commission Company, Limited. Capital \$10,000. Stock broker, commission, financial, real estate and general agents. Head office, Victoria.

Charles Dickinson, carrying on business at Vancouver, as the M. P. D. company, has assigned to Arthur Brisham Dillcock, of Vancouver, accountant, for the benefit of his creditors.

Notice is given to creditors of the Wynkoop-Stephens Trading Company, Limited, to send particulars of their claims to J. F. Hemmingway, liquidator of the company, at Phoenix, on or before July 9th.

The annual meeting of the New Westminster Southern Railway Company will

be held in the company's office, New Westminster, on July 6th, at 8 p.m.

## A NORTHERN STRIKE.

### Mines Go Out Because of Reduction in Pay—Talk of Organizing.

Reports from Bennett and Chechako Hill, in the Yukon district, state that miners refused to work for \$4 a day and board during the wash-up, and gave up their positions early in May. They demanded \$5 a day and board. The managers of the mines stated that they could secure good men for less money. The strike was general, as the majority of mine owners were in favor of paying good wages. There was some talk of organizing a miners' union to maintain a uniform scale of wages in the country. The operators who made the cuts were obdurate in their position, stating that they could not afford to pay the price demanded. The outcome of the controversy was being watched with interest. The miners claimed that \$5 a day was the average price on all the creeks, and never before had less than this been paid during the sluicing period, and in many cases more has been received.

## THE APPOINTMENT APPROVED.

### City Superintendent of Schools Confirmed in His Position by the Government.

In the Official Gazette published last evening among other announcements there appears one to the effect that the council of public instruction had approved the appointment of Frank H. Eaton, M. A., as city superintendent of schools for Victoria.

This has an especial significance in view of the following amendment to the School Act, denominated clause 35, passed at the last session of the legislature:

"The board of trustees of any city designated in section 21, hereof, as a city of the first class, may appoint a city superintendent of schools, who shall be the administrative head of the schools of such city, whose duties and functions shall be such as commonly appertain to the office of city superintendent of schools, provided that the appointment of such city superintendent, his salary and revocation of his appointment shall be subject to the approval of the council of public instruction." This confers the power of veto on the council of public instruction over the school board in the matter of the appointment, revocation of appointment, and salary of city superintendent. The clause was created by the school board several years ago, Mr. Eaton being the first incumbent. The approval of his appointment is recognition by the government of his official status, reserving to the council of public instruction the power of exercising general supervision over the appointment.

## LIST OF APPLICATIONS.

To Be Held With By License Commission Board Next Wednesday.

The regular quarterly meeting of the board of licensing commissioners will be held in the petty court at the city hall on Wednesday afternoon next. The business will consist of a dozen applications for transfers of licenses, three of which were held over from the last session. The applicants are as follows:

Thos. Fleming, Capital saloon, on Yates street, to Chas. Fleming.

Carl Zoelle, Albion saloon, on Yates street, to James McManus.

Wm. Field, Commercial hotel, corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, to Stephen White and M. H. McCabe.

The foregoing were held over from the last session. The following constitute new business:

Joseph H. Brown, Albion saloon, Herald street, to Francis Ledgiam.

M. E. Fox, premises on corner of North Park street and Quadra, to D. D. Hengery and Ed. J. Blaquiere.

Fred. Weldon and Jno. Henley, Royal saloon, by C. A. Holland, attorney in fact, to International hotel, Johnson street, to R. C. L. & D. Agency Company.

J. Wright, Capital saloon, on corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, to Jno. and Chas. Lawson.

G. H. Thomson, Rock Bay hotel, to R. Williams.

H. Hellwell, Adelphi saloon, Yates and Government streets, to Samuel Norman and Ed. Lyons.

Fred. Golden, Queen's hotel, Store street, to R. B. McClelland.

Wm. Clayton, "The Hall," Port street, to Jos. Meyer.

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# The Czar's Proclamation

## Russia's Intentions in Regard to Manchuria Outlined in Official Decrees.

### Proposals of Government in Respect to Enforcing Law in Territory.

During the last few weeks considerable has appeared in the Canadian press regarding Russia "withdrawing" from Manchuria, but the official proclamation announcing the Czar's intentions has never been published. This highly important decree is given in the mail of the R. M. S. Empress of Japan just to hand. The proclamation is issued in the name of "Foh" (Russian General), and is as follows:

I, Commander of Liao-yang, Fung-fang-Cheng, etc., etc., and of the Imperial Russian Cavalry Force, and General of Pow-koh (protecting nation), hereby issue this proclamation, according to the instructions contained in the telegram just received from His Majesty the Great Emperor of the Russian Empire. I have been commanded to assume control of the following places, with boundaries, east to Pung-tang (cheng city); west to Liao-ho (river); south to Nuan-shan-chau (Mountain) and north to Yehau.

After the receipt of this order, the first thing I have to do is to pacify the inhabitants. The pacifying of the inhabitants should have the effect of clearing the robbers. Since my arrival at Liao-ho, I have personally seen many of the people who have been parted and scattered everywhere without fixed dwelling places. When walking on the roads, they would be robbed, and when they were in houses, their doors would be smashed. They have lost their properties and employment. They cannot earn their daily living. I feel depressed at this state of affairs. I formerly issued a proclamation to all the people, instructing them to do their duty. Unexpectably those evil people have done the same as they did before, invading many members into joining them in robbing and committing adultery. Furthermore, there appear to be many interpreters who, under the pretext of searching for sleepers or bars of iron belonging to the railway, took the chance of extorting money from the inhabitants. These people are more covetous themselves than the robbers, called Hung-tze (Red Mustache robbers). I should have liked to send troops to exterminate these people, but fearing that many would be killed, I have abandoned this step.

Hereafter if any one should again attempt robbery, commit adultery or extort money from the inhabitants, let the people report the name of the offender to me, and I will send troops to arrest him and to punish him severely.

The following rules and regulations are to be strictly observed:

(1) When the following spring comes, it will be necessary to plough the fields as usual. Should any desperadoes come to take by force the horses belonging to the military let the people report to me.

(2) Should any Chinese or Russian subject rob or commit adultery, let him be reported to me.

(3) Should any Chinese or Russian subject kill any person without cause, the offender will be decapitated according to the law.

(4) In towns or villages no insurance office shall be established (etc.). Failing to comply with this, the offender will be arrested by the troops.

(5) In towns or villages no desperadoes are permitted to take lodgings. Failing to comply with this, the offender will be decapitated.

(6) In cities or country places should any sleepers belonging to the railway be found in possession of anyone let them be sent back to the railway company in order to avoid any trouble.

(7) Should any interpreters who are sent off duty induce any Russian troops either to commit adultery, rob or extort money, let the people bind them with bonds and send them to me.

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High school—Div. 1, 918; Div. 4, 902.

Boys' school—Div. 1, 925; teacher, Mr. Gillis; Div. 6, 903; teacher, Mr. Simpson; Div. 7, 944; teacher, Miss Jesse.

Girls' school—Div. 5, 961; teacher, Miss Shropshire; Div. 12, 922; teacher, Miss Brown; North Ward—Div. 1, 93; teacher, Mr. McNell.

South Park—Div. 1, 92; teacher, Miss Cameron; Div. 3, 955; teacher, Mr. Winsley; Div. 4, 932.

Victoria West—Div. 1, 93; teacher, Mr. Tate; Div. 4, 928; teacher, Mr. Campbell.

Rock Bay—Div. 2, 907; teacher, Mrs. Wheeler.

Kingston Street—Div. 3, 912; teacher, Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson and her family, says a note in a literary journal, have now settled down in their delightful home on the outskirts of San Francisco.

"Rather there are two houses, Mrs. Stevenson lives in one and Mr. Lloyd Stevenson with his wife and two babies, in the other. But they are built side by side and are connected. They know every ship going in and out of the Golden Gate, having official sailing lists, strong glasses and a window in the right place. The Sargent oil sketch of Stevenson hangs in the dining-room, also the bronze relief of him by Saint-Gaudens."

# SPORTING

## THE RIFLE. CLASS FIRING.

No. 5 Company will commence class firing on Saturday, the 8th, at 6 a. m. and continue until 8:30, and again at 2 p. m. to dusk.

## AMERICAN RECORD BROKEN. (Associated Press.)

Portland, Ore., June 7.—In a bowling contest here last night with the Y. M. C. A. team, the Multnomah Athletic Club team broke the American record for record for four games, scoring a total of 1,140. The former record was 1,133.

## THE GUN. SHOOT SUNDAY.

The Victoria Gun Club held a meeting last evening when it was decided to hold a shoot at Langford Plains on Sunday for prizes of merchandise donated by citizens. Special trains will be arranged for the occasion, and all members are requested to attend.

## BASEBALL. TO PLAY NEW WESTMINSTER.

The Victoria baseball team leaves for New Westminster to-morrow to play their first match of the season with the Royal 13th. This aggregation is an unknown quantity, and may develop a few surprises for the Victoria players.

There will be several changes in the latter team. Lenesty, the skilled and wary veteran, will hold down the pitcher's box, and he will be supported behind the bat by Barnswell. McConeil being unable to go with the team, his place will be taken probably by Harrison.

The Victoria nine will be, as follows: Pitcher, Lenesty; catcher, Barnswell; 1st base, McLeod; 2nd base, Whitlow; 3rd base, Hayes; short stop, Harrison; left field, Poter; centre field, Copeland; right field, Burns; substitute, Seidl.

## CRICKET. SCHWENGER'S V. FIFTH REGIMENT.

To-morrow afternoon at the grounds of the Fifth Regiment a match will be played between a team picked and captained by B. Schwengers and the Fifth Regiment organization. The game will commence at 2:30.

The following players will represent Mr. Schwenger's team: W. R. Wilson, K. Gillespie, A. Gillespie, H. I. Martin, W. P. Gosard, A. Coles, E. W. C. Hilton, H. A. Goward, Mr. Hansome, E. Lewin and B. Schwengers.

## CHEEK'S TEAM WON.

The cricket match played yesterday afternoon between Mr. Cheek's and Mr. Musket's teams was a very exciting and well-contested match. Mr. Cheek's eleven came off victorious, however, with two runs to spare. The following are the scores:

First Innings—Mr. Musket's eleven, 12; Mr. Cheek's eleven, 36.

Second Innings—Mr. Musket's eleven, 26; Mr. Cheek's eleven, 30.

The bowling analysis was as follows: 1. First Innings—A. Janion, 3 wickets for 5 runs; L. Bell, 7 wickets for 7 runs; Keefer, 4 wickets for 5 runs; W. Redfern, 6 wickets for 5 runs.

2. Second Innings—A. Janion, 1 wicket for 3 runs; L. Bell, 7 wickets for 12 runs; D. Hanington, 2 wickets for 11 runs; Keefer, 4 wickets for 9 runs; W. Redfern, 4 wickets for 14 runs.

## YACHTING. THE CANADIAN CHALLENGER.

The following description of the Canada Cup challenger will prove of interest to sailing men.

The Invader, which was launched at Oakville, near Toronto, has an overall length of forty-nine feet and six inches, with a water line of twenty-eight feet, a beam of six feet and four inches, and a draught of six feet and six inches. Her displacement is 6,000 pounds. The mast is forty-two feet long, the main boom thirty-eight feet, gaff twenty-six feet, boom thirty-one feet, horn six feet and six inches, base of forward triangle twenty feet, and hoist of jib twenty-eight feet.

The deck fittings are of mahogany, and she carries a rudder that is not hinged upon the keel. Her displacement is 6,000 pounds. The mast is forty-two feet long, the main boom thirty-eight feet, gaff twenty-six feet, boom thirty-one feet, horn six feet and six inches, base of forward triangle twenty feet, and hoist of jib twenty-eight feet.

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# An Improved Service

## Ferry Between Vancouver and Ladysmith Will Hereafter Be Run Daily.

### Record of Five and a Half Hours Established by This Route.

To-day the management of the E. & N. Railway Company inaugurate an improved ferry service between Vancouver and Ladysmith, whereby Victoria merchants will hereafter be able to receive their Eastern freight daily instead of four times a week as heretofore. The extra trips are considered necessary in view of the increased business. That this is growing to very formidable proportions may be concluded from the fact that since Friday last 52 loaded cars of freight for local merchants have been received via Ladysmith. The freight consists of all kinds of merchandise and comes from nearly all points in the East. The large Transfer, which is employed as the ferry, has a capacity for only twelve cars, and for several trips she has been transporting just this number. She is towed to and fro between the points mentioned by the tug Czar, her average time made on the voyage being three and a half hours, according to the state of the tide. The transfer of the cars from the barge to land consumes but little time, as aprons are fitted to the latter and the cars hauled ashore without delay. That the whole system is a vast improvement on the old plan of handling freight by steamer is conceded by all. Cars leaving Vancouver by ferry have reached this city in exactly five hours and a half. This is the record time thus far attained on the trip. It demonstrates what could be done under urgent circumstances and with a faster ferry, for although the Czar is an excellent tug, she is by no means the fastest in these waters. At the railway depot, where all the freight arrives, the activity is marked and is sufficient to keep one engine employed continually in the yard.

## SCHEDULE OF GLEN LINE.

The Northern Pacific has issued a circular setting forth the number of days occupied by the Glen ships between the different ports as "which they will call. This will be interesting to Victorians, inasmuch as these steamers have already started to call here. The information is of great value in the handling of foreign orders, as it will permit of persons knowing just how much time they will have to allow to execute them. All vessels plying between Tacoma and Manila belonging to this line will occupy on the voyage thirty days. Between Tacoma and Singapore, thirty-five days; between Tacoma and Penang, forty-six days; between Tacoma and Colombo, fifty days; between Tacoma and Rangoon, fifty-five days; between Tacoma and Calcutta, sixty days; between Tacoma and Aden, seventy-four days; between Tacoma and Port Said, seventy-six days; between Tacoma and Naples, eighty-two days; between Tacoma and Genoa, eighty-five days; between Tacoma and London, 100 days.

## OLYMPIA'S CARGO.

Steamer Olympia, of the Dowell fleet, did not call here on her way to the Orient this week, but proceeded direct to sea from Tacoma. She carried a cargo valued at \$240,000. The most important item consists of "domestics," better described as cotton goods for sheeting, shirts, etc., and valued at \$100,000. In addition, the manifest shows 1,500 bales of cotton, 246 sacks of oats, 50 barrels of tobacco, 42,000 sacks of flour, 620 barrels of bottled beer for Tien Tsin, besides rough lumber and much miscellaneous cargo.

The Olympia carries about thirty passengers, including Japanese and Chinese in the steerage.

## MACHINERY FOR THE MONITOR.

A considerable quantity of machinery for the Monitor mine, Alberta, will be shipped from here on the steamer Queen City, sailing for the West Coast this evening. This will form the bulk of the vessel's freight. She will have among her passengers Mr. Harry Lynn, of the Minnesota University, who, as stated in last evening's Times, is on his way to San Juan to prepare the new botanical station at that point for the students, who are to arrive from the East shortly. Another passenger will be Bishop Orch of this city.

## MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Jennie appears to be again in the lead of the Noem fleet. J. E. Lennon, the ship's pilot, who has returned to the Sound, reports that the vessel, which sailed from Dutch Harbor for Bristol Bay had to put back to the latter port on account of the ice. The ice is further south this year than ever recorded in the annals of navigation on Behring Sea. The Jennie was to leave Lyak Bay for Unimak Pass, where Captain Mason intended to try and Tace a passage through the ice on May 10th.

C. P. R. bulletin reports that the Canadian liner Servia arrived at New York at 7 a. m. yesterday, and the White Star Maltese at 7 p. m. Wednesday.

Ship Glory of the Seas, coal laden for San Francisco, passed out to sea yesterday in tow of the Lorne.

## UNNECESSARY LOSS OF TIME.

Mr. W. S. Whelan, cashier of the First National Bank of Winterget, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the drug store and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

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## SNAP SHOTS.

A picture is a poem without words.—Horace. Votes should be weighed, not counted.—Schiller.

A new terror has been added to death in Naples, by the grave-diggers going on strike.

Now that a circus is coming it will be in order to talk about the backward spring, acrobatic summersuits, and the acrobatic falls and other reasonable things.

Some of the skilled labor in the prison at Philadelphia have been running a first-class counterfeiting plant on the sly. It is just sending good money after bad to try and reform such men.

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HIGH STRATEGY. Captain—What is strategy in war? Give me an instance of it. Irish—Sergeant—Well, strategy is when you don't let the enemy discover you are out of ammunition, but keep right on firing.

CAREER AND CHARACTER OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN. An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador of the United States, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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THE GROWING TIME.

The golden harvest of the Klondike is already being gathered and promises to exceed by far that of any former year. It is not difficult to believe that with forty thousand dollars a day in gold pouring into the capital of the north the population is in a state of animation. The influence of that irrigating stream will be felt throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion. The stimulating effect will be most noticeable in the West, where the stagnant waters of commerce should be set flowing again with increased power. With the great industries which are struggling into prominence in the East and in Ontario, a harvest in Manitoba which grows to surpass by many millions of bushels anything that has preceded it, and the great activity which prevails in mining in the north to the southern extremity of Vancouver Island, surely there is no country in the world whose prospects are so bright or whose people should be so hopeful a mood as Canada's. The Finance Minister in his budget speech at the last session of parliament said: "I thought we were on the crest of the wave of prosperity and that it was possible we might soon take a dip down into the trough on the other side. There are no indications of such a relapse at the present time. Apparently the tide is still rising. The revenue of the country is buoyant and there are no complaints of hard times from any quarter. If the railway policy of the British Columbia government had resulted in the construction of railways there was a promise of times of unparalleled activity in this province. It is in that case hope has been indefinitely deferred, and many there who are not very well pleased thereat."

THE VANCOUVER FERRY.

Six days from Victoria to Vancouver. That is said to be the average time taken to transfer goods from the Island to the Mainland under the system which has been adopted. It is a serious state of affairs for the Victoria business men to contemplate. That he will not submit to it very long those responsible may rest assured. Goods ordered by telegraph by the merchants of the Interior cities can be delivered from Vancouver in two days; it now takes eight to fill a similar order from Victoria. If it had been deliberately determined to adopt a transportation policy which would have the effect of killing the trade of this city a finer plan could not have been hit upon. If the object be to convince the people of Victoria that they were like children-crying for the moon when they shouted for a "tin-pot" ferry, we have some doubts as to the effectiveness of the plan. It has been proved to be feasible to transport cars across the Gulf, and it is known that the job can be accomplished with ease in one day, therefore the six day schedule will have to go. It is not absolutely necessary for one to be an expert railroader or steamboat man in order to arrive at a reasonable conclusion with regard to these

things. The business men of Victoria have been watching developments in the transportation situation with a jealous eye. They are now convinced that there is a disposition to handicap them in the struggle for trade. If there be not a speedy amendment with the assistance of their fellow-citizens they will find a remedy.

THE DOMINION CENSUS.

It is said the census shows that the population of Bruce County, Ont., has decreased nearly five thousand in ten years. This seems hardly credible, but the people of that noted division of Canada must be very prolific indeed if they have kept themselves up to the old standard besides distributing sturdy specimens of manhood in all parts of the country. It is a notorious fact that you may fly to the uttermost parts of the earth, but you will find a Bruce man there ahead of you. When Captain Bernier takes possession of the north pole in the name of Canada he is sure to be welcomed to the alleged temperate climate of that region by a representative of the dominant county of Canada.

The case of Bruce examined in connection with the census returns from other places is taken to indicate that for this credit of the dead and gone National Policy the population statistics were manipulated by the late government in such a manner as to render them valueless for purposes of comparison at the present time. There are many places which can be proved to have made great progress in population and wealth without comparing the figures of this year with those of ten years ago. If the returns which are about completed show that there has been practically no advancement in such cases, that is at least prima facie evidence that there was something wrong in connection with the last collection. The National Policy was on trial ten years ago, and although some of the men who were responsible for it knew it to be a humbug they were not above resorting to stratagem to gather proof of its efficacy. A government which decided to call every cot in the house in which an old lady plied her knitting needles a "factory" could not be expected to resist the temptation to "expand" the census figures when they found that they were against them.

The country has had the most convincing proof within the last few years that it is increasing in population and in wealth at a very satisfactory rate. There is greater contentment and less interest in politics than there ever was before in the history of Canada, and there could not be better proof than that that all is going well. While in some respect the census returns may be disappointing, they will not detract in the slightest degree from the confidence with which all Canadians regard the future.

Mrs. Charles M. Sheldon, the wife of the great idealist, has come in conflict with the servant girl. The household assistant accepted the teachings of the preacher and the writer literally, while the wife measured them apparently with the measure which the world generally uses for such a purpose. Mr. Sheldon had publicly proclaimed that servant girls should move in the same social plane as their mistresses; Mrs. Sheldon seems to have privately entertained the opinion that Mr. Sheldon's views were for public circulation only. The girl appeared at the family table without an invitation and was told to take herself to the nether regions. Now there is no servant girl in the Sheldon household and there will be a vacancy there until the union has "sat upon" the matter and made a decision. Mrs. Sheldon insists that she is not responsible for her husband's opinions and is mistress in her own house. The incident shows that there is still a wide gulf between preaching and practice, between abstract opinions and concrete actions.

As was expected the Premier has been invited to accompany the Royal party in their tour through Canada. We shall not have an opportunity of hearing the first orator in Canada, if not in the world, this year. But the man with the voice which shakes the parliament buildings at Ottawa to its foundations is coming. Mr. Paterson will probably speak in Victoria. Mr. D. C. Fraser has been here, and we know that he can make himself heard at a very respectable distance. But he is an infant in voice compared with the Minister of Customs, who on a calm day is audible to all within a radius of three miles. There may be some exaggeration about that statement.

Further particulars as to the manner in which Captain "Gat" Howard was done to death are not calculated to create increased respect or admiration for the Boer character. If the murderer had been an American assisting the Boers to maintain their "freedom" there would have been demands for satisfaction and threats of war. As he was merely an American with a great admiration and love for British ways and British liberties, not a word of condemnation has been uttered by the press of the United States. Our neighbors can perceive no virtues in the character of any man who turns his back upon American institutions. Such an one is worthy of death in any form.

Mr. Dooley's latest: "You can lade a man up to the university, but you can't make him think."

Toronto Globe: The eminent British statistician and publicist, Sir Robert Giffen, has been replying to the somewhat doleful predictions that have been heard of late in regard to the commercial and financial position of the United Kingdom. British capital at the present moment has places at £15,000,000,000 with an annual increase of nearly £300,000,000. The aggregate income of Great Britain is about £1,500,000,000, and out of this the annual war bill is about £600,000,000. "Who," asks Sir Robert Giffen, "will quarrel with insurance on these low terms?" In the excess of British imports over exports he finds "the very measure of Britain's prosperity," and he denounces all proposals of shipping bounties, countervailing sugar duties, anti-imperial tariffs and similar devices to meet competition by the United States and Germany. While it is true that there is greater scramble among the nations for the extension of trade and commerce than there has ever been before, all the essential elements remain as favorable as ever to British economic prosperity.

The Seattle Times says: "London is kicking because the war office does not give out more news from South Africa. In view of the 'quality' which has come from that source during the last week one would think that the 'less' the news, the 'better' the English people would feel." Our contemporary has in its headlines laid figure out several British defeats which even the most diligent searcher for bad news could not discover in the dispatches. Will it be kind enough to point out anything that has occurred in South Africa of late of which any Briton need be ashamed of or desirous of concealing?

Preparations are already under way in the East for the reception to the heir to the throne, although the Royal party is now on its way to New Zealand instead of Canada. The enthusiasm wrought by the visit to Australia has been unprecedent. There will be quite as warm a time in Canada. There is not likely to be such a chance for Victoria to display her loyalty and her natural attractions for a long time.

The average merchant of Victoria holds the British Columbia Board of Trade in such scorn that he would not deign to ask it to take up the complaints about the ferry service and ask for an explanation and amendment. Perhaps the Board will act now that its attention has been called to the matter.

"HANKERIN." Lowell Otis Reese. May in the East and the apple trees. White with bloom and alive with bees— Humbug! of bees and the robin's song. Helpin' the springtime hymn along! Oh, 'pears to me I can hear the "zooon" Of the busy wings in the apple bloom; And the hum-buzzee with his blundering boom.

Spring comes round; and the breath of May. Stirrin' the locks on my temple gray. Brings me sound from the old homestead; Wakenin' thrills that I thought was dead! Sounds that ring in the Hoosier brain, Echoing over and over again. The shriek of the quail from the forest lane. An' the creak of the old corn-plaster.

May in the East? I know the heat! And summer-time is the golden West. But 'long at the end of the month of May— Just when it's visitin' June-somebody. They's something stirrin' in my ole warm blood. An' makes it flow in a homestead flood. With a hankerin' sigh for the apple bloom; For a robin's song—and the droning "zooon!"

The hazzin' of wings and the blundering boom. In the green of the fuzzy willer! L'Envoi. For after all it's the way of a homelander; To hear at time's the homelander's call; The red deer, warm in the sunnys vale, Longs at times for the sweet and hall. For the dead gray rocks on the cheerless peak; For the blue of the sky and the winds that shriek. The stinging snow and the winds that shriek.

Through the deep recesses in the steam cloud gloom— The scenes and haunts that he first galled home! Go north—no south, or east, or west— It's the old home place you love the best!

ADVICE TO BORDEN. Robeyson Independent. Mr. Borden is a clever man, and has already shown himself to be the right man to restore his party to a position of honor. While he is engaged in purifying and cleansing the party, the policy of mere protection or any other old thing will do. When he has shaken off the old disreputable enforcements, then Mr. Borden will have to produce a policy distinctive from that of the party in power, and if the party name is to have any significance his policy must conserve the liberties of the people against the growing powers of accumulated capital. Such a policy would appeal to the people, but Mr. Borden may be sure that a policy of mere protection will leave his party conserving nothing but the opposition benches.

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A LADY AND HER DOG. Mrs. Anna Lee Merritt and Her Experience With a Pet Greyhound.

In the second of her Century papers on an old English hound, Mrs. Anna Lee Merritt, the American artist, tells this anecdote of a pet dog. Never was there such an ill-assorted couple—a little elderly lady decidedly brisk for her age, tall, and scant of breath, laden with paint-box and brushes, and perhaps a pole-saw and umbrella, somewhat tired, top, with having stood already seven hours at the easel, accompanied by a bound built for the extreme of swiftness, every muscle perfect to its use, bounding and lithe as after long hours, with a pure joy to hop the gate backward and forward, circling around me as a gull on the wing around a panting steamship. On like an arrow, then back again to encourage me, she ran, with a flying caper to lock off my eyes, perhaps a terrible mishap, but I don't know. Many the miles we walked thus together. But the dog dog never realized how many and many a time her poor mistress came home tired out and exhausted with a modest five-mile run—the most stroll. A great inclination to the walk was to catch her graceful movement, the exquisite curve of her bounding form, the flexibility, the ease, the grace, what a wonderful thing to be so made for speed and beauty! The dear creature commiserated my slowness, and often returned, to pace demurely at my side with affectionate, inquiring eyes uplifted, and obedient to the slightest word. At the approach of people or vehicles she instantly drew beside me and assumed the air of guardian. No one then seeing her could have guessed that she was thinking chiefly of the rabbits. Her real plan in these excursions was to find a nice place for me to establish the easel, open the umbrella, and take out the paints. While these preparations were being completed she lay on the velvet turf, basking in contentment and absorbed in my arrangements; but when the sketch was begun she gradually changed her position, so as to be behind me and give the flattering impression that she was watching the progress of the picture. Sometimes she strayed a little farther, just to take a view from the higher path, but flew back on my lightest call. When at last I became really intent, with both eyes on my work, her little dignified eyes were unnoticed, and then silently on tiptoe, not so much as stirring a dead leaf, and carefully keeping to the noiseless turf, away went Lady! What has possessed that weird beast? Is it a wind rustling the rippling grain? What a curious ripple it has far down the valley! How saffily in dress and color! And then the curious wave, and now, good heavens! there is the bounding Lady in the midst of the whirlpool of rustling wheat, springing cetera above it, just to take an observation, and then diving—

THE DUKE IN AUSTRALIA. London Globe. The visit of the heir apparent and his consort has killed the last germ of Separatism. If any still remained alive, it may seem a small circumstance, but it is not without significance that the Duke of Cornwall appeared in an admiral's uniform. It is the British navy which renders possible the existence of the King's dominions beyond sea, and it is well that the colonists should be reminded of the fact.

WEBSTER'S REPLY TO HAYNE. The Historian McMaster Calls It "The First of American Orations."

In the Century Magazine for June, Prof. John McMaster, in the third of his Webster papers, has much to say of the famous speech in reply to Hayne, in 1850. His speech, the ever-famous "Reply to Hayne," occupied three hours and a half on Tuesday, January 26th, and three more on Wednesday, the 27th, before the House and the gallery to shouts of applause as he uttered "that other sentiment, dear to every true American heart, Liberty and Union, now and for ever, one and inseparable." Says one who heard it: "Were it possible to transfer to paper the manner in which it was delivered, to infuse with every pore the tongue of sarcasm, the curl of the lip, the flash of the cheek, the flash of the eye, by which the language of the orator was frequently enlivened, circled, and enforced, then, but not the faintest countenance who have had no opportunity of hearing it, would be made sensible of the language which they have lost."

While praise of this sort was passing from newspaper to newspaper over the country, nobody save those who crowded the Senate chamber knew what either Hayne or Webster said. A few journals of prominence, and with wide circulation for those days, maintained at the capital correspondents whose daily or weekly letters appeared as soon as the mail could carry them, and it was from such writers that the country first heard of the Webster-Hayne debate. But for the full reports of the speeches, the press of the country were depending upon the Washington newspapers, and in this instance the reports were deliberately held back for revision. "We do not know," says the editor of the Philadelphia Gazette of February 28th, "what Mr. Hayne said, or what Mr. Webster's speeches." Not till the 17th of February was he able to print a small part of Hayne's reply of January 26th, with the remark, "We have at length received from Washington the first part of Mr. Hayne's speech"; and not till February 23rd, thirty days after it was delivered, did the people of Philadelphia read the fine opening passage of Webster's second reply to Hayne. March came before it was printed in the New York Evening Post, and the month was well advanced before a pamphlet edition was issued at Boston.

But Webster's friends and admirers did not wait for the report of the second speech to flood him with praise. As the report of his first speech went abroad, each mail brought letters full of enthusiasm. The editor of the National Intelligencer, a Washington journal, stated that twenty thousand copies, in pamphlet form, were printed in his office, and that he believed as many more were printed in other cities. Great bundles of these little books were sent to South Carolina to be scattered over the state. That the second reply to Hayne is Webster's masterpiece is now beyond question. Never again did he equal it in eloquence, in argument, and in earnestness of purpose, nor indeed has anyone else. It is to-day the first of American orations.

A CONVERT TO CIVILIZATION. "Are you aware of the benefits of civilization?" "Polly," answered the barbarian, "we are realizing them already. We have captured a Maxie gun, and the whole neighborhood is delighted to get away from the old-fashioned method of killing people one at a time."

SPENCER'S. These items advertised for Saturday's selling are unusual bargains and goods that are wanted at the present time.

Sale of Boys' Duck Suits at 75c. Navy Blue and White Duck Suits, plain colors, regular value \$1.25. Saturday. Boys' White Lawn Blouses, trimmed with embroidery, regular price 50c. each. Saturday. Boys' \$4.00 Tweed Suits, double breasted, dark grey colors only. Saturday. \$2.50. Boys' Serge Sailor Suits, from. Saturday. \$1.00. A table of Men's Outing Shirts, fine flannelette, heavy flannelette, Oxford shirtings, silk stripe shirts. Your choice Saturday. 50c. each.

New Hats For Men. Three cases New Hats opened yesterday. All new styles. See windows for special display.

Summer Underwear. Men's Balbriggan Underwear. 25c, 35c, and 50c, a garment. Merino Underwear. 50c, a garment. Pure Natural Wool Underwear, sizes up to 44 inches. \$1.00 a garment.

Handkerchief Sale. 38 Boxes Ladies' Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, initial, Shamrock Lawn, lace edges and embroidered, regular 25c. Saturday. 12 1/2c. each.

Ladies' Hosiery and Underwear Department. Fine Cotton Hose, double sole, fast colors. 15c. pair. Children's Fine Ribbed Cotton Hose, sizes up to 9 1/2 inches. Saturday. 15c. a pair.

Fancy Hose Bargains. 50c. qualities for. 25c. 75c. to \$1.00 qualities for. 50c. Fine Lisle Thread all over Lisle Hose, special value. 50c. a pair.

Gloves. White Lisle Thread Gloves. 15c. Faffetter Silk Gloves. 25c. Pure Silk Gloves. 50c.

Millinery. \$8.00 and \$10.00 Trimmed Hats for. \$4.75. We represent a few of the styles in Government street windows, and show 50 more in the department. We are also selling Ladies' Sailor Hats, regular \$1.50 qualities, for. 50c.

English Linoleums. An Unusual Bargain. 40 rolls various patterns and not a bad one among them; 6 feet wide, regular 75c. quality, per yard. The lengths run from 10 square yards to 40 square yards of each pattern. Where the quantity is small we expect you to take the length, but where the quantity will permit will cut any length required. Patterns are shown in Broad street windows. We have only 30 rolls to sell, so come early.

Saunders' Groceries. Are for those who know a good thing when they see it, and will have nothing but the best. MACARONI, 3 lbs. for 25c. VERMICELLI, 3 lbs. for 25c. PASTA, 4 lbs. for 25c. FIGS, per lb. 10c. RAISINS (seeded), No. 1, per lb. 10c. PRESERVES, 4 lbs. for 25c. PURE NATIVE PORT WINE, per bottle 25c. Always on hand, Wellington, Delta or Eden Brand Butter; also Lipton's and Armour's Ham and Bacon. The Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd., 39 AND 41 JOHNSON STREET.

To Make a Quick Sale. I will sell my house on St. Charles street at a very low price. Six large rooms, bath room, etc., etc., with barn, chicken houses and orchard; one acre of land. This would make an ideal home. Apply to owner.

H. Munday, 30 GOVERNMENT STREET. TOLSTOY'S THEORY OF ART. The prize essay in the Century's competition for college graduates of 1899 is printed in the June number of the magazine. The author is John Albert Macy, A. B., Harvard University, and the title of his paper is "Tolstoy's Moral Theory of Art."

The large task he sets himself is to present art, from wandering out of the road of good healthy life into the quagmire of moral stagnation. Thus it is in the field of ethics that the main part of Tolstoy's discussion really lies. The book is a sermon on art, in the course of which many of the deepest problems of aesthetics are touched upon or treated at length.

Now, a sermon should appeal to our emotions, and should stimulate us to reform and better purpose. Viewed in this aspect, Tolstoy's book is hardly successful. Instead of the power that wins and persuades, Tolstoy's strength in many parts of this work takes the form of mere violence. One is reminded that the author is old. Lecturing from the amount of threescore and ten, he has none of the errors of young theorists, nor at the same time has he the enthusiasm of youth, which often atones splendidly for error; he shows rather the frailty of old age than its tempered wisdom. Though he has a great height from which to view the world, his eyes are bad; and for all the contagion of good-will and brotherly love which he preaches, his own heart is not warm enough to make us forget in the fervor of his belief the fallacies contained in it. Neither the truth nor the error of his teaching strikes us very deeply. The reaction on his doctrines is cold, and the very ineluctable to better things which he preaches as the great glory of true art fails to beat in the blood.

This falling almost pathetic to one who has felt the astounding power of Tolstoy's earlier writings, would not be so noticeable were it not the very shortcoming for which he condemns what we call art. In "What is Art?" the genius, though still wonderful, is broken and scattered, not masterful like the genius of the great artist who in time of supreme intellectual vigor gave us "Anna Karolina." The power of the man holds our interest, but does not bring us irresistibly to his conclusions. The thought comes to us many times in reading the book that Tolstoy has outlived his power. Where he should command and inspire, he irritates the reader or leaves him cold, and the sermon fails.

Three hundred and twenty-five miles in a day is the record for a sailing ship, 500 for a steamer.

William Williams, a widower, aged 43, said to have come from Chelsea, and until recently employed as a stockkeeper at an iron foundry, has been lodging for over twelve months with Mrs. Nash, a widow, living in King's road, Reading. Eng. He had frequently asked the widow to marry him, but she refused him. Williams sprinkled paraffin about the house and set fire to it in the absence of the widow. After the fire the brigade had extinguished the flames Williams was found dead in the basement with his throat cut, having evidently committed suicide.

"Certain good is better than uncertain hope." Certain value, up to the Makers' price, stamped on the sole, \$4.00, \$5.50, is pledged in every pair of "The Slater Shoe" Goodyear Welted. J. Fullerton and J. H. Baker, SOLE LOCAL AGENTS.

THE WESTSIDE.

VICTORIA'S POPULAR STORE. Saturday, June 8th, 1901.

Friday Bargains all Repeated To-morrow, Saturday. Specials For Saturday

These end of the week specials are growing more and more into favor. The principal events to-morrow will centre in Ladies' Kid Gloves and the Clothing section. Special arrangements have been made in these departments to meet the extraordinary call that's sure to be made on its facilities of such tempting values as the following:

Ladies' New Kid Gloves. Boys' New Summer Suits. Men's Linen Collars. Includes illustrations of gloves and suits.

The Hutcheson Co., Ltd., Victoria, B. C. Sheffield Cutlery Store. Includes illustrations of cutlery.

For the Hot Weather. A Khaki Suit. Nothing better than. Includes illustrations of a khaki suit.

HATS. "DUKE OF YORK". A new style of stiff hat that is meeting with high favor among the best dressers.

A Good Suit. W. G. Cameron. BICYCLES. Watson & Hall. Fresh Strawberries and Cream. FLY FISHING. Lakeside Hotel.

Just Arrived. Eagle Almond Paste, Green Turtle Meat, Pinamto Olives. ERSKINE, WALL & CO., THE LEADING GROCERS.

IN CHRISTMAS ISLAND. An enthusiast has said that to future generations the story of the little Christmas Island far away in the Indian Ocean will read as thrillingly as a tale from the Arabian Nights.

GRAND LODGE TO MEET. Convention of I. O. O. F. Orders to Be Held at Nanaimo Next Week. The Grand Lodge of British Columbia, I. O. O. F., will convene at Nanaimo next week.

THE ROYAL VISIT. Public Meeting to Be Called to Make Arrangements. His Worship the Mayor received today an indifferently signed requisition from the board of the city council.

CUMBERLAND. (From Our Own Correspondent.) On Tuesday evening local dramatists put on the boards that old but interesting farce, "The Magistrate".

MARINE NOTES. With the sailing of the steamer Cottage City on Monday, the Pacific Coast Steamship company will inaugurate its annual Alaskan excursions, which, as previously announced, number five.

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WE WANT. To all your prescriptions. Our dispensing department is complete, our drugs pure and fresh.

Test Case Suggested. To Decide as to Validity of the High School By-Law. Time Has Expired in Which This Should Be Submitted to Ratepayers.

Considerable comment has been passed on the delay of the city council in submitting the High School Building By-Law. The mayor has expressed a desire to present for confirmation by the ratepayers all the loan by-laws simultaneously.

On February 14th the school board asked for information as to the council's contemplated action in regard to the act. Another five days elapsed and a reply was received to the effect that the council could not see its way clear to vote the amount.

There was then a lull for thirteen days, after which, on March 14th, the board requested the council to submit a by-law in accordance with the act. This was accepted by the council, who replied that the city solicitor had been instructed to prepare the by-law.

For the past several months the statement has been made and reiterated time and time again that more school accommodation was necessary. The city superintendent of schools has referred to this urgency in innumerable reports, and has presented figures by way of proof.

Those interested in the matter give precedence to the New High School Building. By-law over that providing for the provision of government accommodation.

Wife—What do you suppose baby is thinking about? The Brute—I s'pose he's thinking about something to cry about to-night.—Tit-Bits.

"The Guide Book To Health and Beauty" Value, \$2.00, Is Given Free. Cyrus H. Bowes, CHEMIST, 98 Government Street.

Need a New Hat. Just received a fine assortment of soft and stiff felt hats, including the DUKE OF YORK. Brown, black and drab stiff hats, and a fine assortment of Fedoras and Stetsons.

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Soda Water. People gather at our fountain like bees around a honeysuckle. Join the company and quench your thirst. Our Ice Cream Soda has no equal. Try it.

# Victorian's Scouting

### The Eyes and Ears of the British Columns—The Tireless Colonial.

### A Picture of the Dangerous Work He Does in South Africa.

Edgar Wallace, writing in the London Daily Mail of the colonial soldiers, tells the following anecdote:

The S. M. O.—which in plain English means senior medical officer—drew aside the curtains of the tent and interrupted my shaving operations.

We are late risers this morning, for we are waiting for instructions from somebody, and only that a persistent individual had been amusing himself by intermittently banging a piece of galvanized iron on a neighboring kopje to the banishment of all sleep. I should have yet been doing. The S. M. O. is a genial, easy-going, and a little having served his turn in India, is privileged to swear in Hindustani, and he spoke:

"Come along, 'Roz-Roz,' if you want to see a little fight." Roz-Roz is an abbreviation of "Roz-Roz dak," which is the nearest equivalent for "Daily Mail"; that the "bat" is there, and the darkness of the camp kettles are steaming and breakfast is ready—but Atkins is gathered in little groups, eyeing a distant ridge curiously—and the centre of each little group is a pile of arms.

"Click-clok, click-clok, click-clok." No doubt about it, there is there, C.I.V. You know the old "click-clok," and the whine of the bullet overhead.

You heard it that time Diamond Hill was the subject of your weekly letter home.

You heard it just before something gave you a smack in the side, and your knees went weak and the darkness came.

And you heard the R.A.M.C. orderly using violent language concerning it, as you woke to consciousness and a stretcher.

So it wasn't somebody banging galvanized iron after all, and I hurried forth in time to see the Victorian come.

That Victorian came, and he was not a Boer, but a man who belonged to a patrol which sighted the Boers.

And the Boers were very many in number, but as they were only six times the strength of the patrol, of course, the patrol felt it couldn't credibly retire, and so it was sitting tight at the foot of a kopje, waiting for Colonel Henniker to rally out, when it had no doubt that everything would end more or less unhappily for the Boers.

It was one of those little stories that the nursing Stouts tell the restles column to keep it quiet. And so we moved out; Henniker, burly and alert, Powell, the gunner, cheerful and unconcerned, the Victorians gleeful and profane, and all the time from the ridge above the speaker, the click-clok of the Mauser sounded. "Click-clok, click-clok."

We are forming a lane, which is a variation of the cordon.

When you put half-a-dozen columns round Dewet at a distance of a score of miles, one from the other, except at one point where the gap is only a few feet in width, you call it a cordon, and the big gap you refer to as the line of least resistance.

When you take a long stretch of country and line two sides of it with columns, you call it a lane, and if the enemy doesn't advance straight up the center of that lane and give everybody a chance of falling on him and decapitating him, it is because he has no conception of his duty as a sportsman.

We are on the left side of the lane; Coddington is at Venterstadt, Cranbe is at Vlakfontein, and Henniker is further south and in line.

The burghers have struck and are not trying to break through—not a bit, they are simply coming up behind us, almost on the same road; we are in their way, and they are trying to push us off—hence the distant clatter.

"Click-clok, click-clok, click-clok." A fusillade; the Victorians and Victorians that moved from camp in solid columns are streaking themselves into long skinnies skimming line, and are galloping off the protecting ridges, swerving and wheeling slightly forward, for the Boers' position lies diagonally commanding the road. Powell's guns have halted, and the foremost Victorians are firing steadily from behind the walls of a heavenly kraal.

The gunners have not stopped to admire the scenery, and a tiny, white, wraith-like ball, catching on to the shoulders of the kopje which shelters the enemy, proclaims the proximity of percussion shrapnel.

We know it is a rear-guard action; that the main body of the Boers are miles away; we know that, probably by the time our guns get into action the ridge does not shelter more than twenty Boers.

If the mountain was not there, if the country leading up to the mountain was not a succession of ridges each commanding the other, if there were no other kopjes for the Boers to retire on—in fact, if it were not South Africa, we were fighting in; but Salisbury Plain, we should find out a corporal's picket and arrest "the enemy." As it is, we shall them off the sniping creases—and that Victorian comes and tells us that the commando has broken clear. That Victorian also comes.

From the flanks, or the front, or from the rear he arrives, and he has always got a story worth telling, and doubly worth hearing.

As the column chases along at the breakneck speed of three and a half miles an hour, he drops down from the top of a kopje and bumps into the advance guard.

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It does wonders in a few applications. It arouses all the dormant energies, develops muscular and nerve life and restores the feeling of youth, courage and vigor. It makes men over again. It makes perfect men of the puniest, weakest specimens of "half men."

Give me one of those unfortunates with swollen and distorted joints. Give me a man with pains in his back, in his shoulders, hips and chest. I will pour the oil of life into his joints, warm them up, start the life blood circulating and remove his pains in a few days. My belt will cure him and fill him full of life and courage, and make him glad with the sunshine of youth. And it never burns or blister.

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Are you sick? Are you in pain? Are you a Weak Man? Are you tired of doctoring and paying out money for drugs without result? Then come to me or write to me. I AM THE ONLY MAN IN THE WORLD WHO HAS CONFIDENCE ENOUGH IN HIS REMEDY TO WAIT FOR HIS PAY UNTIL YOU ARE CURED. I know what my Belt will do, and, as you do not, you can try it first, and I will wait for my pay until you are cured. I have cured 50,000 people in the last 20 years, and, though my belt can't cure every case, I am willing to stand the loss where it falls. So come and try it now. You have nothing to lose.

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SPECIAL NOTICE. If you have a belt that burns or a "no-electricity" band which has disappointed you, bring it in and I will allow you half price of mine for it.

FREE BOOK. If you can't call, write for my beautiful descriptive book showing how my Belt is used, and giving hundreds of letters from grateful people. (Office Hours: 9 to 8; Sundays, 10 to 1.)

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ATHLETICS IN FRANCE. The Difference in the Training of Youth.

"More than a century ago, while the battle of Waterloo was being decided on the playing fields of Eton, the French schoolboy was looked upon as a possible soldier in embryo, and as such was drilled and marched and drilled into lustiness of limb and a soldierly obedience. Nowadays, in the eyes of a grandmamma-er government, he is, one would think, but a potential disturber of the peace, whose criminal instincts are to be suppressed by the thousand and one regulations of a semi-military discipline enforced by an army of 'repetiteurs,' 'censeurs,' and 'surveillants.'"

"Until quite recently the Ministry of Education, by which all schools, of whatever grade, are controlled according to fixed and unvarying rules, seems to have been unaware that young France possessed besides a head to be more or less usefully filled, a chest to be broadened, and legs and arms to be developed.

"Small wonder then that even the most progressive headmaster, swathed as he is in the French red tape, could do nothing more by way of encouraging sport than to give his pupils a cheap football, with permission to kick it about in a playground 50 yards square! Happily all this has changed within the last few years, though in my idea a far too unimportant place is still given to physical culture in the national education—wherein France is not the sole offender.

"All the Lycées or Grammar schools—there are no Etons and Harrows in democratic France—have now, playing fields of some description, and an athletic union. Of French sports there are, strictly speaking, none, but most of our standard English games are taken up and played with as much enthusiasm and skill as close confinement and a strict surveillance will allow.

"Among forms of sport, which have not been imported from England is 'La Paume,' a game akin to tennis, and generally played on a court of smooth rolled sand. Rackets have taken the place of the palm of the hand, which was formerly used as the name implies.

"Lawn tennis, though originally a French game of the middle ages, is played but rarely, and then with a reckless disregard of our rules.

"Every school has now a gymnasium, but in many cases the buildings are old, and the appointments few and out of date. The safety of the budding gymnast is provided for by a six-inch layer of sawdust.

"It is interesting to note the only form of compulsory exercise in vogue consists in periodical visits to the gymnasium of a minimum total duration of one hour weekly. Unfortunately for those who wish to work—and there are many who do—they are bound to go at stated times, which invariably fall directly after a meal, and to perform their movements strictly in rotation with the scores or so more boys forming their division, mostly on skulking intent.

"In very few schools has the gymnastic instructor either the inclination or the ability to teach boxing in any form—whether 'la Savate' or a 'boxe Anglaise.' Among minor outdoor games are several very similar to our English ones. 'Les Barres' is a combination of 'Prisoner's Base' and the 'Last Across' of the London street boys.

"Neither more importance is attached to these games than is the case with us, since there are many too many who do not join in all the optional sports.

"It may be as well, in order to show what opportunities the French schoolboy has of indulging in healthy exercise, to give, at the risk of being uninteresting, a short summary of the way in which he spends one of his days—from which his days are alike.

"He rises at 5.30, washes, more or less thoroughly, dresses, is marched downstairs, and works until the hour of 'petit déjeuner.' Breakfast over, he goes with the playground, where he is at liberty to amuse himself until 8 o'clock—always under the watchful eye of a 'repetiteur.' From this hour till noon he works, with a ten minutes' break. After the midday meal, he is again comparatively free until a quarter past one, when the afternoon's work begins. At four his classes are over, and after the usual evolutions he arrives at the playground, where he stays until five. Henceforward, until 8 o'clock, he wrestles with the morrow's task, then sups and retires.

"It will be seen that he has much less time to devote to sport than his luckier brother on this side of the channel. He is hedged in by an impassable barrier of discipline. Physically, 'bounds' are supplied by the walls of his playground; morally, by the perpetual presence of a 'repetiteur, dressed in check trousers and a 'little brief authority.' He lives, in short, in an atmosphere of restraint and dependence, liable to repress all individuality and self-reliance, essentially sportsmanlike qualities."—Sandow's Magazine.

CARDINAL MANNING'S ROMANCE. It is Not Generally Known That He Was Once Married.

Some interesting passages in the early life of Cardinal Manning are recalled by a writer in the Strand Magazine. We are told that in the end of his life Manning had flowers sent to him every spring and summer from a little village in Sussex, East Livingston by name.

Why, asks the writer, should the great cardinal receive flowers from this little place? The answer lies in the fact that from the early summer of 1833 to the end of 1850 he was rector of the parish, and that for four of those years—1837-37—he enjoyed a married life there so perfectly happy that from the day his wife died he never again smiled.

His wife was Caroline, the third of the four daughters of the Rev. John Sargent. One of her sisters was the wife of the Rev. Samuel Wilberforce, afterward the well-known bishop.

## Victoria & Sidney RAILWAY.

Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows:

DAILY: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 6:45 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

SATURDAY: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 6:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

SUNDAY: Leave Victoria at 9:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

## Steamer Iroquois

Connecting with the Victoria & Sidney Railway, on and after May 20th, 1901, will sail (weather permitting) as follows: Mondays—Leave Sidney for Nanaimo at 8 a.m., calling at Fulford, Ganges, Mayne, Galiano, Maye, Pender and Saturna.

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Provincial News

CHILLIWACK. The festival of Corpus Christi was celebrated yesterday at Chilliwack by two thousand Indians. To-day a Passion Play itself will be presented.

CAMP MCKINNEY. In the face of the west drift at a depth of 200 feet the Caribou vein has widened out to twelve feet solid, with hanging walls not reached. The showing is the most remarkable in the history of the property. There are fully 75,000 tons of \$12 ore in sight. No stopping is being done, only drifting, and the ore extracted from development work only exceeds the capacity of the present twenty-stamp mill.

ROSSLAND. R. Barnett has received an interesting telegram from Constantinople to the effect that Dr. Hez, founder of the Zionist Palestine Association, with delegates from the Rothschild and Bloch-Constantinople, arrived on Monday in Turkey a loan on the condition that he accept their proposition to establish a Jewish state with home rule in Palestine. The cable message stated that the offer was accepted.

VANCOUVER. James Spike was killed yesterday evening at Armstrong & Morrison's foundry. A marine boiler was being set up on jacks, when the machinery slipped and Spike was crushed so badly that he died within a few minutes.

On Wednesday evening a well attended mass meeting of fishermen met in private session. It is understood a decision was come to accepting the report of the special committee, which met the canners, agreeing to 12 cents per fish for July.

GRAND-FORKS. The town has gone wild over a strike of placer gold in Franklin camp, news of which reached the city Saturday night. More than a hundred excited gold seekers left town for the new Eldorado, and probably two hundred more will leave at once. The strike was made by J. W. Barrett and C. H. McDonald, who have a ranch there, and the gold was found while digging a post hole on the banks of Franklin creek, the object of the diggers being to put up a small fence to prevent their horses straying back to town. They noticed a peculiar quality in the gravel, and upon investigation found that it carried gold. They panned out several dollars' worth in a short time, and came to town to get supplies for operating their claim. They showed their dust, which is coarse and sharp, showing that it has not travelled far.

Then the rush started. By daylight a steady stream of prospective millionaires was flying up the trail, and as the day progressed the excitement increased. It is expected that several of those who joined in the first rush will return with a week for supplies, and then the extent of the find can be more definitely known.

MIDWAY. Sunday afternoon horse thieves were seen driving away two horses belonging to the survey party engaged in locating the international boundary line. The survey party was notified and two of them, mounted on horses, pursued the thieves, who, finding that they were being overtaken, left the stolen horses and fled.

W. F. O'Hara, of the topographical surveys branch of the department of the interior, arrived in Midway with a party of twelve men on Thursday morning, and proceeded to the site of the international boundary line. They will go west as far as Similkameen river this year.

A formidable petition, signed by all the principal business men and capitalists of Blaine, Wash., has been presented to the Canadian Bank of Commerce of Canada, asking that strong financial institution to open a branch in the American town. The matter has been referred to Mr. H. H. Morris, the inspector of the bank in British Columbia, who will look up the situation and report to the directors, and a branch may be opened there in the near future. This bank already has several branches in the larger of the American cities on the Pacific coast, including Seattle, Portland and San Francisco.

NELSON. John D. Sullivan, resident engineer for the Canadian Pacific, has returned from a trip to the Lardian branch. He says the work is being opened nicely, and that within a few days the company will commence laying steel upon a portion of roadbed which was graded two years ago. The steel will be laid upon seven miles of this and the remaining eight miles will be abandoned.

J. A. Sayward has lodged a complaint with the city council that the two steamboat companies so monopolize the city wharf that the firm is unable to deliver the lumber ordered by the city.

Leslie Wilson, a bright little lad of 12 years, lost his life on Sunday in the waters of Kootenay lake. In company with some other children young Wilson was playing around the stern of the tug Hiays which was going up the lake. When the tug was above the ten-mile narrow Wilson fell overboard and before the alarm was given he was several yards in the wake of the tug and was drowned.

Constable Pitchford has received a letter from J. I. Stewart of B. squadron, S. A. C. It bears the date of Capetown, April 20th, and states that the men arrested there the previous evening, but had not been disembarked. The men had been together throughout the entire voyage, but there was an unusual amount of sickness on board, several cases of fever and diphtheria developing and over 200 cases of measles. No deaths, however, were reported. George Partridge, who was missed from the baseball diamond on Sunday, has been appointed sergeant of B. squadron, and Jack Atchison is corporal. Corporal Davis was still on

the sick list and had been exempt from all duties. Hislop was on special duty as constable, but was not in very good health. W. J. Thompson, Nelson's ex-chief of the fire department, was reported as in good health. From Capetown the letter stated that the men would be moved at once to Krugersdorp, going into active service without delay.

DANGERS OF SNEEZING. Doctor Hermann Koelner, a German scientist, has for some time been trying to find out what becomes of the germs which are released when a person sneezes, coughs and sneezes, and from the conclusions at which he has arrived M. Henri de Parville, a French scientist, feels justified in claiming that a person may, by simply sneezing, commit homicide.

"Doctor Koelner," he says, "has clearly proved that a person who sneezes and sneezes in a room in which there is no appreciable current of air disseminates germs to a distance of more than seven metres, and that these germs are carried in all directions and even to a height of more than two metres. As few persons talk alike, the germs disseminated by sneezing are greatly, some of them remaining in suspension for an hour, and others only for a quarter of an hour, the latter being especially the case when there is even a slight current of air.

"On the other hand, germs are very quickly disseminated by coughing and sneezing, and the smaller the number the further they are likely to spread. Among such tiny microbes are those of influenza and the plague, whereas among the larger ones are those of tuberculosis and diphtheria. Evidently, therefore, the danger is greatest whenever there is the greatest number of microbes within a person's mouth.

"In view of Dr. Koelner's discovery, it will be well for everyone to keep as far away as possible from persons who cough and sneeze. Physicians advise persons suffering from colds to gargle and keep their mouths cleansed, but is this sufficient? Are there any such precautions a guarantee against diphtheria? In any case, a person should always cover his mouth with his hand or his handkerchief before he coughs or sneezes. Sneezing seems an innocent act, but Dr. Koelner's experiments show that it could, very easily, be used as a weapon with which to commit homicide."

PRESERVE THE EYES. The exigencies of modern life necessitate the majority of us using our organs of vision in ways that are far more injurious to them than our ancestors had to do. This being so, it behooves us to learn all we can about the care of the eyes and the way to treat them.

It is generally supposed that it is injurious to use them until they are tired, but Dr. Abraham Powers declares that this notion is erroneous. He thinks too much importance is sometimes given to the necessity of guarding the eyes from any symptom of overwork. It is no more dangerous to tire the eyes than to tire any other organ of the body.

It does not hurt the hand to tire it, and after a brief rest it is as good as over. It is the same way with the eye. Every precaution should be taken to preserve and aid the sight.

The light should come from over the left shoulder; artificial light should be steady; pains or blurring or any symptoms of blindness should receive proper treatment, and when necessary glasses should be used.

These are common-sense measures for the preservation of the sight. But when this is done the worker need not feel alarm over having to use his eyes daily, perhaps over a long period, and until they are very tired. When the eye for a long time rests upon near objects the muscles which adjust the eye to vision get tired, but if the eyes are rested at proper intervals no harm will be done. The eye can bear maximum fatigue as well as other parts of the body.

A sure way of telling when eyes are overworked is by the fact that their natural power and ability to return after a proper amount of rest. When this is the case—that is, when they have had time to feel fresh again, and there is still the strained, weary feeling—they are being overworked.—LONDON EXPRESS.

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REPORTER'S RISKS.

One of the most unassuming newspaper men in the city; sat the other day in the Press Club listening to the conversation of two or three veterans in the business, writes a contributor to the New York Journal. It was an interesting talk to the men who were talking—for each man was relating with great detail some of the thrilling events in his own career, and each one demonstrated to his own satisfaction that at one time he had been a devil of a fellow. Probably the stories might have been interesting to an outsider who knew nothing of the business and who was willing to take the narrators at their own valuation, but the quiet listener was not impressed.

After a time he changed his seat and remarked to a friend: "I suppose that every man who has been in the newspaper business very long, has taken his life in his hand at one time or another. In the discharge of his duty, and he isn't much of a man if he don't see what he gains by sitting down and spinning yarns about it."

This comment, to one or two who overheard it was more interesting than the conversation that had given rise to it. In more ways than one it was of interest, for it not only reflected the general opinion among journalists concerning the men who delight in holding themselves up as "hard-boiled," but it was a good expression of the really remarkable way in which newspaper workers regard the personal peril that occasionally has to be reckoned in the day's work.

There are, as insurance men well understand, certain occupations that are rightly reckoned as extra hazardous. Soldiers, sailors, railroad trainmen, stevedockers, miners and the like are, of course, expected to take bodily risks that ordinary men in other callings would shrink from, but among professional men physicians are the only ones who are really likely to encounter a manly and serious risk as reporters do. Yet this facing danger is taken so much as a matter of course, that it is little talked about, and the man who refuses to take chances in the way of his "duty to the paper," is an extremely scarce individual. Just why this should be so, it is hard to say. I do not know that reporters are naturally braver than other men. Perhaps pride has something to do with it. Possibly the excitement of novel circumstances dulls the apprehension of danger, and it may be that the ardor of youth is a factor, for reporters, like most other men, grow more cautious as they grow older. Whatever the reasons may be, however, the fact remains.

Some few instances of this bravery may be recalled without citing any particular man as braver than his fellows, or any particular instance as being exceptional. Middle-aged men will probably recall the story of the Molly Maguires who terrorized the entire coal region of Pennsylvania some twenty-five years ago, and who had an organized scheme of murder by which people who were obnoxious to their order were removed by members deliberately chosen by lot in the meeting which was regularly held. No one probably knows how many murders were thus committed, but they went on until 14 Molliques were caught and convicted of their crimes, and the whole lot were hanged on the same day. This broke the reign of terror.

At the time when the order was at the height of its power, and when the New York Sun was the one newspaper in the country most hated by the members of it, a Sun reporter walked several miles out of town and interviewed the chief of the order for the week. He went alone and unarmed, knowing that the chances were ten to one that he would never come back, but he went.

Four of the 14 were hanged in March. Their bodies were given to their relatives and taken to the little village on the mountains where they had lived, and a wake was held for them. A Sun reporter and a World reporter followed and actually entered the house where this wake was in progress. They got back alive, but they had to run for their lives along the mountain side.

When Oscar Wilde first arrived in America, the ship he was on arrived at Quarantine after dark and according to regulations was held there till morning. A group of reporters were there to meet him, but the weather was so bad that the local boatman refused to take them out to the ship. At length, two were found, who, for an extravagant price, agreed to take two reporters out in a rowboat. A Herald man and a Tribune man went. When they reached the ship the boatman refused to go along-side, declaring that it was almost certain death for all four. The Herald man jumped and hauled them out, but the Tribune man and the two reporters got on board and secured the interview they were after.

On the way to the shore wave after wave broke clear over the open wharves, and one of the reporters, wrapped in a heavy blanket, was frozen fast to the wharf he sat on. He had to be broken loose and lifted ashore in a sitting posture to thaw out afterward.

These are only a very few of the hundreds of examples that might be cited. There are a good many stories that could be told of lives lost in just such exploits, but newspapersmen know them too well to need the telling. The question is whether such things are evidence of wise or foolish courage. Courage it certainly is, but the end sometimes seems wholly inadequate to the risks.

A STORY OF THE KAISER. On one occasion, not so very long ago, the Kaiser, having turned out the garrison of some military station in his Empire, rode into the town to find a point of vantage from which he could watch the proceedings. Such a position was offered by the flat roof of a chemist's shop.

An agile-de-camp rounded the owner, who, opening the window, crossly demanded the name of the disturber. "Wilhelm," came back the answer from the leading horseman. "Wilhelm, what, you fool?" roared the indignant tradesman. "Von Hohenzollern," was the prompt reply, and the affrighted chemist, attired in his nightclothes, hastened to unbar his door.

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Separate tenders, sealed and endorsed, will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Monday, the 24th of June, for the following electrical apparatus: First. For one dynamo, capacity 60 lights of 2,000 candle power each; also 50 series arc lamp 2,000 candle power each. (One tender.)

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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, as security for the fulfillment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Victoria, B. C., 27th May, 1901.

Notice to Contractors. Tenders are invited for the construction of a wharf at Port San Juan, West Coast of Vancouver Island. Drawings and Specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned, Room 4, Bank of Commerce Building, Victoria, B. C. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be in on or before 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, June 13th, 1901. H. E. NEWTON.

Court of Revision. Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Victoria will be held in the COURT HOUSE, CHAMBERLAIN STREET, VICTORIA, ON TUESDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF JUNE, 1901, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

Notice to Owners of Dogs. Any person allowing any dog in his custody for the time being to enter any of the lakes or upon any of the flower beds or gardens in Beacon Hill Park, will be dealt with summarily, according to the "Parks By-Law."

Notice. All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimaux & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract bounded on the north by the south boundary of Comox District, on the East by the Straits of Comox, on the North by the 200' parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant. LEON D. E. SULLY, Land Commissioner.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that I, George B. Harrison, of the City of Victoria, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners at 10 o'clock on Monday, the 11th day of June, 1901, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wine and liquors by retail on the premises known as "Rock Day Hotel," corner of Bridge and Work streets, Victoria, to Robert Williams. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 26th day of April, 1901. GEO. B. HARRISON.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting at a Licensing Court for a transfer to Jno. Lawson and Chas. Jaeger of my license for the sale of wine and liquors by retail on the premises situate on the southeast corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, Victoria, B. C., known as the "Retrosal Saloon." Dated this 26th day of May, 1901. J. WRIGLESWORTH.

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THE OAKS WINNER.

Cap and Bells II, Captains the Sovereigns—Sabrinetta Second.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 7.—Another of Britain's great racing trophies has been captured by America. Foxhall P. Keene having won the Oaks with Cap and Bells II, ridden by Milton Henry.

London, June 7.—Cap and Bells II, bay or brown filly (Dominio Ben by Saxe), owned by Foxhall Keene, won the Oaks at Epsom to-day. Lord Ellesmere's brown filly Sabrinetta (Kilcartin Sabre) was second, and Richard Croker's bay filly Minnie Dee (Kilcartin Sabre's King's Daughter) third.

The conditions of the race were as follows: The Oaks stakes of 450 sovereigns, by subscriptions of 50 sovereigns each, for three-year-old fillies, to carry 126 pounds each, about 1 1/2 miles.

The winner's stable companion led to the straight, where March Cross and Arta fell. Cap and Bells II, drew to the front and won in a canter by six lengths. Two lengths separated the second and third horses.

The betting was: Cap and Bells 9 to 4 against; Sabrinetta 50 to 1 against; Minnie Dee 10 to 1 against.

Punctilio won the Acorn stakes of 1,000 sovereigns. Fourteen horses ran.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC.

There Are Six Cases in One Family in New Jersey.

(Associated Press.)

Albany, N. Y., June 7.—Dr. Johnson, secretary of state health committee, went to Suffern, Rockland, to-day, to investigate a complaint by the health authorities of New Jersey to the effect that smallpox was being brought into that state from this state and that the disease had been traced to Suffern. Dr. A. S. Southwick is health officer of Suffern, and he was asked some time ago by the state health department what the conditions were. He reported that there were a number of cases of a similar complaint.

Subsequently investigation, however, showed that these cases were in every instance smallpox.

Conditions in Suffern are said to be serious. In one family there are six cases. It is also believed that the disease is being carried not only into New Jersey, but into New York city and other localities.

FORMALITIES UNNECESSARY.

Horse Thief Shot and Buried Without Any Inquest or Arrests.

(Associated Press.)

Blackfoot, Idaho, June 7.—Word has been received of a tragedy on Lost river west of here. William Williams, a well known rancher, who lived on Little Wood river, had a ranch hand employed for some time past whose name could not be learned. The fellow stole a valuable horse from Williams and decamped. Williams started in pursuit, coming up to the thief near Martin post office. Upon observing Williams approaching, the fugitive commenced firing, and one shot struck Williams in the groin, inflicting a dangerous wound. Williams thereupon opened fire, and instantly killed his man. The authorities decided that nothing more than to bury the stranger was necessary.

PRESIDENTS ELECTED.

Two Methodist Conferences Choose Officers—An Interesting Feature.

(Associated Press.)

St. Thomas, June 7.—Rev. Jas. Livingston, of Windsor, has been elected president of the London Methodist conference.

Coleburg, June 7.—Rev. J. C. Wilson, of Brighton, has been elected president of the Bay of Quinte Methodist conference.

An interesting feature of last night's session of the conference was the unveiling of the memorial window erected to the memory of the late Prof. Nettles, D.D., Kingston, and Rev. Wilson, at one time connected with Victoria University, when it was located here.

STRIKERS MUST REPORT.

Given the Option of Being So, or Leaving Company's Employ.

(Associated Press.)

Buffalo, June 7.—The New York Central railway officials have posted notices on their shops at Depew to the effect that all employees who have absented themselves from work of late without leave—must report Monday morning if they desire to remain in the company's employ. New York striking machinists will meet to take action on the decision of the International Association that they struck illegally, and ordering the men back to work. It is probable they will vote to return to work.

TO TEST PROHIBITION.

Liquor Men in Charlottetown Raising Funds for That Purpose.

(Associated Press.)

Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 7.—The liquor dealers of this city are raising a fund to test the constitutionality of the prohibition law which went into force on Wednesday.

UNUSUAL PRECEDENT.

"He Insulted me," exclaimed the Parisian, "and I refused to apologize."

"Did you fight?"

"Yes. And I wounded him so badly by accident that now I have to apologize to him."

A BIG TASK.

Judge Jerome Starts Out to Fight Civic Corruption.

(Associated Press.)

New York, June 7.—Justice Jerome, of the court of special sessions, gave out an interview to-day concerning the city administration.

In it he says: "I have got to get out and fight crooks, and the police, and public officials who are paid to do their duty and watch felons."

"Prominent police officials have been charged by respectable citizens with felonies. Why don't they bring criminal libel suits? They have not got the sand. Why in England, men who had had charges made against them such as the officials of New York have thrown at them would be given twenty-four hours to bring criminal libel suits or resign. Respectable citizens assert that there is not a single city department which is not corrupt, except possibly the fiscal department. The charges are made openly and are not refuted. A prominent Tammany leader, I understand, a dock commissioner, is said by the papers to have been proprietor of a pool room at the corner of 23d street and Third avenue. Has he brought a criminal libel suit? I will give a warrant immediately against any paper he may designate."

THE ASSAY OFFICE.

Its Location Will Be Left to Mr. Sifton—Dawson Trip Abandoned by Premier.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 7.—It is not at all likely that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will visit the Yukon this season. To do this it would be necessary for him to make two trips across the continent, and he would scarcely do that. The idea was that the Premier, Hon. Mr. Sifton, Hon. Mr. Patterson and party would leave in July, and in addition to visiting points in Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia, would go straight to Dawson.

But as Sir Wilfrid will have to go with their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York as far as Victoria, it is likely that he will give up his Dawson trip this season.

The question of the location of the assay office, whether at Dawson, Vancouver or Victoria, will likely be left to the Minister of the Interior, Hon. Mr. Sifton.

THE DAILY SACRIFICE.

A Doomed Negro in Carrollton Jail—Troops Ordered Out.

(Associated Press.)

Carrollton, Ga., June 7.—A mob of 300 white men broke into the jail here this afternoon in an attempt to secure a negro named Williams. In front of the negro's cell the mob was confronted by Sheriff Merrill, revolver in hand. A light ensued, in which the sheriff shot and wounded two men, one of them, it is believed, fatally. The mob fired on the sheriff, but he was not hurt, although one bullet passed through his hat.

The mob dispersed without getting the negro.

Williams was to have been hanged to-day for the murder of John Worle, but the execution was postponed owing to an appeal made this morning.

Atlanta, Ga., June 7.—Governor Chandler, at 2 p.m., ordered one company of militia to Carrollton by special train. It is feared another attempt will be made to lynch Williams to-night.

THE STRANDED ASSYRIAN.

Divers Making an Examination of Her Hull.

(Associated Press.)

St. Johns, Nfld., June 7.—Three wrecked steamers are lying by the stranded steamer Assyrian, of the Leyland line, ashore off Cape Race, and three divers are making a thorough examination of her bottom. Everything is ready for discharging her cargo or attempting to tow her off. If such a step is decided on at once the weather is most favorable, and it is likely to continue unchanged for some time.

PANIC AT BARCELONA.

Crowd Mistake Burning Paper for Bomb—One Hundred Injured.

(Associated Press.)

Madrid, June 7.—A dispatch received here from Barcelona says that during the Corpus Christi procession yesterday some burning paper fell from a balcony and the crowd, believing it was a bomb, became panic stricken and fled. There was a fearful crush, women fainted and a hundred persons were injured. No fatalities have been reported.

INNOCENT AMUSEMENT.

Sunday Golf Playing So Described by Yonkers Jury.

(Associated Press.)

New York, June 6.—The jury in the trial of Benjamin Adams, accused of violation of the Sunday law in Yonkers, by playing golf on Sunday, brought in a verdict of not guilty, and recommended that the Sunday law be amended so as to not interfere with the innocent amusement of citizens on Sunday.

MRS. MCKINLEY.

Her Condition Remains Unchanged Since Yesterday.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, June 7.—Mrs. McKinley's physicians issued the following statement at 11:45 a.m.: "Mrs. McKinley's condition is the same as reported yesterday. There has been no material change in the past 24 hours."

MORE APPROPRIATE.

"I guess we'll take that dragon down and substitute the turtle as our national emblem," said the chairman, as he placidly read the news of his execution.

"Why the turtle?"

"Because that is one of the few animals which can have their heads chopped off without appearing to notice it."

SEIZED THE OPPORTUNITY.

Mother (counting swiftly)—Why, Willie! Striking your little sister?

Willie (thoughtfully)—Annie made me.

Mother—Annie—Why, Willie? I said if you did, strike her I would never kiss you again.

Willie (with doggedly)—Well, I couldn't let no chance like that slip.

Personal.

C. H. Dickie, M. P. F., is in the city, and when seen this afternoon stated that the operations on Leech river, which have been in progress for some time, are nearing completion, and the company will in a very short time be able to commence active mining operations.

He said that about three or four miles of the Leech river had been built, and only a quarter of a mile remained yet to be constructed. He expected that by the 1st of July the mine work would be completed and the mining work commenced.

Speaking of the smelter, which it is the intention of the Trust Company to establish at Mount Slesker, Mr. Dickie said that the work of erecting it would not be started until after a meeting of the board of directors, which will be held in London, Eng., after the arrival of Mr. Wilson, who examined the Mount Slesker properties a short time ago.

He said that the establishment of the smelter was an assured fact.

J. W. Haradon, of Port Townsend, arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Victoria hotel. He came over for the purpose of consulting a local doctor.

Speaking of the newly established front-end smelter, he stated that there were about 75 to 100 men at work, and from all accounts the smelter had as much work as it could handle. About a month ago, according to Mr. Haradon, a gentleman named Andrews had discovered gas on his property at Junction City. The gas was evidently found in large quantities, as a company has taken hold, and preparations were almost immediately made to utilize it. Pipes have been laid and 30 or 40 men are now at work.

Mr. Haradon, although having lived on the sound for some time has never visited Victoria before.

William A. McKeown, of this city, who has been studying at the Ontario College of Pharmacy, Toronto, for the past nine or ten months, returned home last evening. He was most successful in the recent examinations at the Eastern institution, and just lacked three marks in the contest for the medal. He has the satisfaction of knowing that the winner had a narrow escape.

The definite results of the University examinations were announced yesterday, word being received just before the arrival of the steamer last evening that the Victorian had taken his Ph. M. B. He leaves next Tuesday for White Horse to assume charge of an establishment in which he is interested.

Sixteen carpenters, who arrived from the North yesterday, after having worked on the building of the hulls for the steamers Dawson, McConnell and Ogilvie, left for Vancouver last evening by the steamer Charmer.

W. H. Higgins, who was formerly in the logging business at Chemainus, is in the city, registered at the Dominion. It is the intention of Mr. Higgins to start a logging business on the West Coast in the near future.

Mrs. J. P. Houser, Miss F. S. Jarvis, Miss E. M. Decarias, of Mount Vernon; Miss H. Crawford, of Seattle; and Miss M. B. Stewart, of Philadelphia, are a party of tourists staying at the Victoria hotel.

R. E. Winsor and wife, of Peru, Ill., who have just returned from a trip to Europe, where they visited the Paris exposition, are staying at the Victoria hotel.

P. G. Cook and wife are at the Dominion hotel. They are registered from Granite Creek, where Mr. Cook conducts a general merchandise store.

Judge Lins and wife, of North Yakima, accompanied by Miss Grace Anderson, arrived yesterday and are guests at the Dominion hotel.

Ed. Bean and wife, of Seattle, are in the city, guests at the Victoria hotel. They are spending their honeymoon in this city.

L. L. Stearns and wife, of Everett, Wash., are spending their honeymoon in the city. They are guests at the Dominion hotel.

J. L. Kenney, of Minnesota; H. E. Barber, W. J. Owens and E. C. Bode, of Seattle, are registered at the Victoria hotel.

E. C. Wilson, resident manager at Vancouver for the Toronto Type Foundry, is registered at the Victoria hotel.

J. H. B. Rickaby, returned from the Sound yesterday afternoon by the steamer North Pacific.

J. A. Humbird and wife and E. J. Palmer, of Chemainus, are in the city, guests at the Dominion hotel.

Dr. Ernest Hall, W. A. Ward and R. Casaday came over from Vancouver last evening.

C. B. Dickie, M. P. F., for Cowichan, is registered at the Victoria hotel.

H. P. Sullivan, of Everett, is registered at the Dominion.

C. Wartick came over from the Sound yesterday.

COVER AND BELLEHAMSTEAD.

Mr. Clement Shorter, in the sphere, recommends to any of his readers who may desire a pleasant literary association at present not to wear threadbare to pay a visit to Bellehamstead. There, by the aid of the home comforts provided at the King's Arms, a clean, old-fashioned house that suits every known class, his household. Mr. Shorter made himself acquainted with such traditions of the author of "The Talk" as were still to find. The verger, or parish clerk, or whoever he was that showed him over the church, was quite confident that Cooper's father was not buried there, and, indeed, was fully assured that he was buried at Olney, ignorant of the fact that the poet did not see Olney until he was 30 years of age, when his father had been dead 11 years. It was only the accidental meeting with a kindly churchwarden that gave the visitor the information that the tomb of Cooper's father and mother were found side by side under the chancel during some repairs of 20 years back. There is a well known verse inscription to Mrs. Cooper, written by her niece, Lady Walsingham, in the church, but nothing is said about the poet, and there is no doubt whether it is Cooper's father. They will still show in the rector's garden a sundial which stands on the spot once occupied by a well familiar to Cooper in his childhood.

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Sporting News

ATHLETICS.

TEN ROUND BOAT.

A ten round boat has been arranged between Nobby Clark and Jack Spence to take place at the School of Arms, Fort street, on July 6th. The event has been fixed on a programme of a benefit to be tendered Prof. Bob Foster. The boat will be for a fifty dollar cup, and promises to be an exciting exhibition, inasmuch as Spence is champion of the local branch of the navy.

His challenge, which has been standing for some time, has just been accepted by Nobby Clark, R. A., another redoubtable exponent. Several other equally interesting events are included in the programme, and doubtless there will be a large attendance.

LACROSSE.

NANAIMO V. VANCOUVER.

A match will be played at Vancouver tomorrow afternoon between the Nanaimo and Vancouver teams. Chas. Cullin, of the local aggregation, will leave tomorrow morning for the Terminal City to referee the game.

HOME TEAM PRACTICE.

The home club will commence practice to-night in preparation for their match with the West-Islander team at the Royal City on the 11th. This will be the great match of the season so far, as neither the Victoria nor Royal City team has sustained a defeat. It is probable that an excursion will be run from Victoria to New Westminster for the match, and that a single fare will be charged for the round trip.

Arrangements regarding the race for being made, and, if successful, the Yessentini will leave here for the Meland City on the morning of the 15th, returning in good time after the match.

YACHTING.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE DATE.

The following letter has been received by the secretary of the Victoria Yacht Club from the Northwest International Yachting Association, in which a change of dates for the Port Townsend regatta is proposed from July 1st and 2nd to July 2nd and 3rd: To the Secretary of Victoria Yacht Club:

Dear Sir:—Referring to the annual regatta of the Northwest International Yachting Association, which is scheduled to be held in this bay on the 1st and 2nd July, I have been asked by the executive committee on 4th of July to postpone their meeting until the 2nd and 3rd July.

The reasons for this request should be granted, as you can readily understand that it will be easier to arrange the necessary details if we can arrange for our regatta to be held in conjunction with the celebrations here.

The good people of Port Townsend stand ready to arrange a grand series of races for valuable cups on the 4th, and as there will be a far larger number of people present on that date to witness and enjoy these races it will be better in the interests of yachting to arrange for these dates.

As a result of the citizens of Port Townsend is too well known to be enlarged upon here, but I will say that if your club can see their way clear to grant us this concession you will be treated better this year than you were last. We have come to know you, and will be glad to welcome you amongst us again, and are looking forward to the pleasure of meeting old friends and making new ones.

Come early and stay late, for our latch string is hanging on the outside, and the town will be yours as long as you like to stay.

Kindly answer this circular as soon as possible, and oblige.

Yours very sincerely,

ARCH. C. TWEDDIE, Secy. N. W. I. Y. A.

A BOY'S ESSAY ON JACOB.

The man Jacob was by trade a patriarch. He didn't bring up his sons to be patriarchs, coz they didn't take to it except Joseph. He had 12 sons, and beheld there was a famine in the land. In them days people lived on corn, like horses do, not on vittles and tea. And behold there was a famine in the land. Never steal corn, for it is a sin; but you can get pishin', and you often get a lot that way. Benjamin was the littlest son, but the loving patriarch also gave him the biggest piece of corn, never mind how little he was. Joseph could out a big mess, too; but Reuben and Judah, who was the oldest, couldn't eat as much as yer might think. The patriarch Jacob never eat scarcely nothin' except when there was a famine in the land. Joseph was very fond of dreaming. The big brothers would aint wake him up when they heard him a-dreaming, coz they knew he was a-dreaming all sorts of nasty things about them.

ABOUT WALKING-STICKS.

In New York just now the walking-stick made of English ash, either in its natural state or with the handle decorated with silver, is "cooered." Old and conservative men—and indeed many younger—who to the "Malaya" job. This is not from Malacca, by the way, but from Slak, which is on the opposite coast of Sumatra. The great majority of natural sticks come from the East Indies and West Indies, China, Java, Singapore and Africa. According to a manufacturer, the most prized of all sticks are the orange and lemon. These are imported chiefly from the West Indies. The orange stick is readily known by its beautiful green bark, with its fine white longitudinal marking, while the lemon is detected by the summer of its proportions and the promise and regularity of its knobs.

OUR INITIAL SALE Two Big Bargain Days FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

We intend offering for those two days a big lot of snags which you can see in our window and on our bargain counters. These are not old shop worn goods which we are compelled to almost give away in order to get them out of the store. They comprise some of the finest American and Canadian lines, including such well-known makes as Ford's, Harding & Todd's, Bell's, etc. But while the goods are new and stylish, yet we are offering them at astonishing reductions. For want of space we are unable to fully describe the goods or quote prices, but just wish to draw your attention to the following reductions.

38 pairs Ladies' Dongola Button and Lace Boots, turn sole, \$3 and \$3.50, for \$2.00
49 pairs Ladies' Vici Kid American Lace Boots (Ford's), 4 widths, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50, for \$2.60
28 pairs Ladies' Tan Calf Laced Good-year Welt (Ford's), \$4.50, for \$3.50
19 pairs Ladies' Tan Oxford's, turn sole (Bell's), \$3.00, for \$1.90

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