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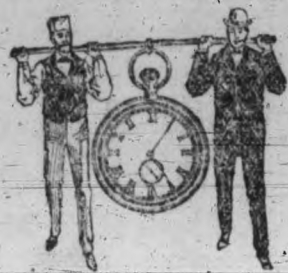
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### CONSTRUCTION DELAYED.

Dispute Between Director of Chinese Railways and the Manager of Development Company.

(Associated Press.)  
London, July 16.—The Times correspondent at Shanghai telegraphs that serious friction has arisen between Sheng Ta Jen, director-general of Chinese railways, and Mr. Gray, the manager of the American Chinese Development Company, on the question of the construction of the Hankow-Canton railway. Mr. Gray has requested the Chinese minister at Washington to defer his signature of the first mortgage bonds, and the result is a deadlock. Sheng explains that his action is the outcome of personal objections to Mr. Gray, but well informed Chinese do not hesitate to express the belief that Sheng desires to substitute Belgian for American control of the construction of the railway. The position, continues the correspondent, renders it necessary that the United States government should insist on the strict fulfillment of the contract and the cessation of vexatious obstruction and delays. The Russian authorities at Newchwang asserts the Times, are sanctioning the export of wheat from Newchwang, which means the nullification of the Chinese government's general prohibition of the

export of Chinese grain inasmuch as wheat can be shipped from the other treaty ports to Newchwang.

### SECRET ORDERS

Issued to Russian Police For Prevention of Popular Outbreaks.

(Associated Press.)  
London, July 16.—From its Russian correspondent, the Times prints this morning secret police instructions, issued at St. Petersburg, Odessa and other towns, for the prevention of popular outbreaks. The police are empowered to suppress the tramway service and take various severe measures at the slightest sign of trouble, while the cities are divided into districts to facilitate prompt military action if needed. The stringent instructions is regarded as showing that the authorities have little confidence in the loyalty of the population.

### LOGGER KILLED.

(Special to the Times.)  
Cheminous, July 16.—F. Burke, an employee of the Victoria Lumber Company, at Ladysmith camp, while lying on the track, was run over by a logging locomotive at 9.30 last night and instantly killed. An inquest will be held at Ladysmith to-day.

## EXPLOSION IN CUMBERLAND MINE

TWELVE CHINAMEN WERE INSTANTLY KILLED

Eight Others Severely Burned—Bodies of All the Victims Have Been Recovered.

(Special to the Times.)  
Nanaimo, July 16.—Twelve Chinamen dead and eight severely burned is the result of an explosion which occurred at 7.30 last night in No. 3 incline, shaft 6, of the Wellington Colliery Company's mines at Cumberland.

The following dispatch was received by your correspondent at midnight:  
"Cumberland, July 15.—(Midnight.)—An explosion of fire-damp occurred in No. 3 incline of six shaft here to-night. Fifty Chinese and one white boss were in the mine at the time. Thirty-one Chinese and the fire boss got out with safety, but several were badly burned. "Manager" Matthews, Overman Short, Mine Managers Walker and Kesley descended to the pit and worked their way to within ten feet of where the other men are supposed to be. Other volunteers have gone down, and will bring out the corpses shortly.  
"There is apparently no fire in the mine, and the workings are clear of black damp. The cause of the explosion is unknown, as all men employed were compelled to use safety lamps, owing to the gassy state of this mine."

The Work of Rescue.  
Nanaimo, July 16.—The explosion took place in the long wall section of No. 3 incline, and though so slight that next to no damage was done to the mine and no concussion was felt at a short distance from the scene, nevertheless it was deadly in nature, for as is usual in long wall workings it swept the face, killing and scorching as it went. No sign of the disaster was apparent at the pit head, and nothing was known until the cage was run up and two frightened Chinese came up, telling the same story, then came a rush until thirty-three had reached safety, six of whom were more or less burned.

Meanwhile Manager Matthews had arrived and descended the shaft to the seat of the fire, passing several men who were making their way to the pit bottom. To one of these who was nearly naked he handed his coat, and hurried on to the front. Then other volunteers, including the pit bosses from the other mines, followed down, and as soon as practicable began a systematic search for the living and dead. Three of the first were found and sent up as quickly as possible. In this work they were naturally delayed by after damp. John Kesley, the No. 6 pit boss, was overcome by gas, but he was dragged into the fresh air by his companions.

At 12.40 a. m. the dead were all out, and being conveyed to the undertakers, twelve being brought out during the early part of the evening.

A rumor spread that the fire boss, A. Gillespie, had been killed, but this was proved to be unfounded. Three of the first were found and sent up as quickly as possible. In this work they were naturally delayed by after damp. John Kesley, the No. 6 pit boss, was overcome by gas, but he was dragged into the fresh air by his companions.

Another Death.  
Cumberland, July 16.—One of the Chinamen who was injured in the explosion which took place last night at Cumberland died this morning. Another is lying in the hospital badly burnt internally, and cannot recover. Supt. Little came up last night on the Wellington.

GRAND ORANGE LEAGUE.  
Opposed to Roman Catholic University in Ireland or Modification of King's Coronation Oath.

(Associated Press.)  
Dublin, July 16.—The annual meeting of the Grand Orange League was held in the Rotunda last night. The Earl of Erne presided, and delegates were present from the colonies and the United States. The meeting passed a resolution expressing determined hostility to the establishment of a Roman Catholic university in Ireland, or to any modification of the King's coronation oath.

According to a decision of the State Supreme court, a man is under moral, but not legal, obligations to support his plural wives and educate his children by such unions. The decision was rendered on an appeal from the Utah County District court of a suit for separate maintenance brought by Mary Caroline Riddle, a plural wife of Isaac Riddle.

## THIRD OPERATION

On the Pope Will Be Delayed as Long as Possible.

(Associated Press.)  
Rome, July 16.—The fateful day of the Carmelite Madonna, on which Pope Leo had a premonition he would die, has arrived. Early this morning His Holiness awoke, and immediately began repeating prayers to the Madonna, speaking with such fervor, that his valet, Centra, hurried from an adjoining room. Pope Leo hearing Centra's voice, said: "Oh, Pio, your task is nearly done. To-day is the fate of the Carmelite Madonna." Still later, with the same idea in mind, the Pope asked for one of his private secretaries, Monsignor Marzola, to have him say mass in the chapel next to his bedroom, with the choir between the two apartments opened. In the middle of the mass Pope Leo received the communion like one who really saw visions of coming bliss.

Special prayers on behalf of His Holiness were offered in all the churches after the celebration of mass in commemoration of the Madonna. The Pontiff's own prediction of his death, if it was to result from his present illness, would occur to-day, was recalled with emotion.

Doctor Remained at Vatican.

Rome, July 16.—Dr. Lippioni has not left the Vatican to-day partly because the condition of Pope Leo is worse, and partly because his daughter, who has been suffering fever, is better and has left for the country. In the Loggia Raphael, where sheets of papers are placed for the callers to sign their names, one was found this morning with the following curious inscription: "A young athlete wishes a serene death to the old Pontiff." This caused considerable scandal among the pious Vatican attendants. The sheet was immediately withdrawn.

When Dr. Mazzoni visited the Pontiff this morning the latter said the past night had been one of the worst he had experienced. He spoke of the oppression on his chest, the difficulty in breathing and the uncontrollable restlessness, giving him in fact no peace in any position. Dr. Lippioni said the Pope had called for him very often during the night, and frequent restoratives were given, especially meat broth, orangeade and tamarind water. He felt better, however, after the celebration of mass, as though the communion had calmed him. In fact the doctors proceeded with a thorough examination of his thorax without fagging—unusually much. They found the liquid in the pleura augmented, but not gathered in such quantity as to endanger the patient's life by producing pressure on the heart, though asphyxia might occur if there were pressure on the lower part of the bronchial tubes on account of the extreme weakness of the Pontiff. No new operation for extracting the liquid will be performed until it is absolutely indispensable, but the operation might be made to-night or to-morrow. Independent of the fact that liquid in its present quantity does not immediately threaten the Pope's life, the doctors hesitate to again perform thoracentesis (drainage of the pleura), fearing that the effect of the operation itself, involving the possibility of pressure on the lungs and consequently of the whole apparatus of circulation, might be fatal.

The doctors have received many congratulations from medical authorities, with those of whom they are not acquainted, on their treatment of the Pontiff, among these letters to Dr. Lippioni from Prof. Henri Huchard, a member of the academy of medicine at Paris.

Prostration Increasing.  
Rome, July 16, 3 p.m.—The Pope's prostration is increasing. The difficulty he experiences in breathing has grown more serious and is accompanied by severe bronchial wheezing.

Delaying Operation.  
Rome, July 16.—Later.—The Pope's condition to-day again assumed a grave aspect. Besides the continuance of the Pontiff's extreme weakness the doctors indicated the ominous prospect of another operation for removal of pleuritic liquid. The doctors are unable to announce definitely when the next operation will be performed. They fear it may become necessary this evening or to-morrow morning, but they are determined to defer it until it is imperative.

## GOING TO MEXICO.

Three Thousand Chinese Have Landed During the Last Thirty Days.

(Associated Press.)  
Tucson, Arizona, July 16.—A dispatch from Guaymas, Mexico, says an English tramp steamer has landed 1,400 Chinese at that port. The steamer came direct from Chinese ports. During the last 30 days, according to Guaymas advices, fully 3,000 Chinese have landed there. The large immigration is due to favorable Mexican immigration laws.

## NAVIGATOR DEAD.

(Associated Press.)  
Wyandotte, Mich., July 16.—Captain Nelson DePuy, who for 30 years was one of the best known masters on the Great Lakes, is dead here, aged 74.

## TWELVE BURNED TO DEATH.

St. Petersburg, July 16.—The steamer Nadejka, plying on the Holgas, has been destroyed by fire near Nakhly-Novgorod. Twelve persons were burned to death.

The action of the Michigan Central directors in relieving the lease of the Canada Southern for a period of 999 years, and the proposition to refund \$3,000,000 of bonds of the Lake Erie & Detroit River railroad, controlled by the "Pere Marquette," thus securing a lower rate of interest, has been ratified by stockholders.

## AN EXPLANATION BY THE PREMIER

TELLS OF RESIGNATION OF MR. A. G. BLAIR

Ex-Minister in Harmony With Government's Policy Except Regarding Grand Trunk Pacific.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, July 16.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the House this afternoon gave the following explanation regarding the retirement of Mr. Blair from the cabinet:

"It is my duty to give to the House the explanations to which it is entitled concerning the resignation of my honorable friend the member for the city of St. John, N. B., as a member of the cabinet and minister of railways.  
"In view of the rapid development of the country, of the flood of immigration into the fertile section west of Lake Superior, of the industrial movement in the provinces, the government have come to the conclusion that a new transcontinental railway between the east and the west to the Pacific Ocean has become a necessity. With this view the honorable member have always expressed his assent, but a difference of opinion arose between him and his colleagues as to the mode of construction and operation.  
"No final plan has yet been adopted, though a basis has been reached for the construction of a line to be built and owned by the government, through a commission, but to be operated by a company under special provisions to make it a common highway to all railway companies from Moncton to Winnipeg, and for the construction of a line to be built by a company with the assistance of the government from Winnipeg to the Pacific Ocean at Port Simpson."

"To this plan the honorable member has two objections: First, with the construction of that section of the above mentioned line lying between Moncton and Quebec, he being of the opinion that such a line would parallel the Intercolonial railway, an opinion from which we entirely dissent. Second, to the immediate construction of the section between Quebec and the Pacific Ocean, and to the suggested mode of construction.  
"In consequence of this difference of opinion between his colleagues and himself, the honorable member on the 10th inst. tendered his resignation to the prime minister. Conferences then took place between the prime minister, with the assistance of one of his colleagues and the honorable member, and finally on the 14th his resignation was accepted. "The prime minister, whilst expressing for himself and the other members of the administration his great regret at the severance from the cabinet of an able colleague, is happy to believe that the honorable member, upon all questions of public policy, except this one, is in accord with the government."  
Mr. Blair, in reply, gave a full and frank statement of the whole matter, but could not go fully into the merits of the question as the cabinet had not finally decided the whole question. He had decided to resign a week on Saturday last, but held it back with the consent of the premier until such time as he had put through the railway commission bill. It was not until Monday last, the 10th, that the resignation was finally put in for recording. Before giving his reasons for resigning he refuted in the strongest terms the statements appearing in the press that there was any difficulty between himself and his colleagues. He likewise characterized the stories in the press that members had treated him meanly on the railway commission bill as untrue. His sole reason for leaving the cabinet was in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific, and particularly as to paralleling the Intercolonial.

Mr. Blair also objected to a government built road half way across the continent, but approved of the transcontinental line. If not built all the way by the government, he would approve of a company built road, the government guaranteeing three-fourths of the bonds. He also wanted delay and a thorough exploration of the country before embarking on so gigantic a project.  
Mr. Blair was cheered by both sides when he took his seat.  
The galleries of the House were crowded when the ministers were making their explanations.  
Mr. Blair complained in one of his letters that he was not consulted at the early stages of the negotiations with the Grand Trunk Pacific.  
In reply, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he wanted to keep the negotiations in his own hands until well advanced, always informing the council of what had taken place. In accepting Mr. Blair's resignation, Sir Wilfrid said that he regretted to do so, more especially at a time when the country wanted a bold and fearless policy on transportation.

## MORE DEATHS FROM LOCKJAW.

(Associated Press.)  
Philadelphia, Pa., July 16.—Forty-one deaths from lockjaw, as a result of Independence Day celebrations, have been reported in this state.

## DOUGLAS SUMMER GARDENS.

Large Number Enjoyed the Excellent Programme There Last Evening.

There was a large and fashionable audience at the Douglas Gardens last night, evidently attracted by the exceptionally fine evening and the popularity which the Gardens have attained during the last few weeks. Many of the leading citizens, their wives and daughters were present, as were also many visitors. The programme rendered by the Fifth Regiment band was very much appreciated, as were the other numbers of the programme. Frank Leroy's singing was heartily applauded. The seating arrangements of the Gardens will be changed for to-night, so that it will be impossible when there is a large audience for people to stand in front of those who are seated. It will be arranged so that there will be a promenade under some of the beautiful trees behind the seats, and from which an excellent view of the stage can be obtained.  
The following is the programme for this evening: Overture, "Crown Diamonds"; Auber's selection, "Milk-White Flag"; Grant's caprice, "Zanzibar"; Gillet's waltz, "American"; Monahan's raga, "Colored Ragmuffin"; Henry's intermission of ten minutes; moving pictures; cornet solo, "Queen of the Earth"; Pilsute, Bandsman W. V. North; Illustrated song, "Soldiers of the King"; Frank Leroy; caka walk, "Pokey Sam"; De Witt; moving pictures; "God Save the King."

## FULL COURT WISH CASE RE-ARGUED

DEADMAN'S ISLAND IS AGAIN TO COME UP

The Argument in This Action Will Probably Be Heard Some Time in November.

The Deadman's Island case, which was believed to have taken its disturbing presence out of provincial courts, is once more to take the boards, and dispute with a political campaign the right to monopolize the attention of the public. This cause celebre, which accomplished the downfall of one government, and has had a material influence on the fortunes of both governments and individual politicians, has by order of the Full Court been once more placed upon the list of cases for which argument is to be heard.  
The suit, which originally arose out of the desire of the owners of the island to procure possession of the coveted bit of land in Coal Harbor for the purpose of erecting a sawmill, became a burning one in the city of Vancouver, and eventually involved both the provincial and Dominion governments as to the rights to the land in question. When the case came before Mr. Justice Martin, the province was represented by Bodwell & Duff and Harold Robertson, and the Dominion by Messrs. Fred Peters and Mr. Howay, of Vancouver. Voluminous plans were produced from the archives of the lands and works department, and P. G. Richards, a former official of that department, was called on behalf of the Dominion to prove that certain maps favorable to the contention of the Federal authorities were buried amid the tomes of the department, and were being suppressed, as their production would strengthen the Dominion's case.  
The decision of Mr. Justice Martin being favorable to the contention of the province, an appeal was taken by the Dominion to the Full Court, and owing to some disagreement between the attorney-general and the firm which represented the province in the first instance, Robt. Cassidy represented British Columbia in the appeal. No decision has yet been delivered, but the impression seemed to be that the attitude of the Full Court would be unfavorable to the province.  
However, the court has now indicated that it desires to hear the case reargued, and although it will not be possible to do so for some time, the court's desire will be carried out this fall. The actual date has not yet been fixed, but it may probably be heard in November.

Theodore Ludgate, throughout the long legal entanglement, has clung tenaciously to his determination to erect his mills on the island, and while in Victoria but a short time ago expressed his determination to fight the matter to a finish.  
—John Wilson was this morning sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labor for the theft of a watch from Chas. E. Johnson. The prisoner and a man named Sampier were taken into custody by Detective Macdonald yesterday afternoon. The latter, however, was discharged this morning, as it was shown that he had purchased the chronometer from Wilson. The latter told a trumped up story about Johnson giving him the watch to pawn, and that ultimately after raising some money on it for his own he sold it to Sampier for \$5. A witness named Davis attempted to substantiate his story, but neither was able to convince the magistrate, who inflicted the above mentioned penalty. Six Chinamen who were captured while deep in a black jack game in Chinatown last night did not appear. After having given bail to the extent of \$25, it was estimated the whole amount being \$150. A drunk was fined \$5 or ten days.

## ELECTION FIXED FOR OCTOBER 31

NOMINATIONS TAKE PLACE ON FIFTEENTH

The List of the Returning Officers, Who Have Been Appointed to Take Poll.

Today's Gazette contains the formal proclamation fixing the date for the issuing of the new writs, which takes place to-day.  
There also appears the proclamation for the nominations on October 15th. The elections will, therefore, follow about two weeks after, and will, it is understood, take place on October 31st.  
The postponing of the date of the elections until the last of October is explained by members of the government as essential in order to allow time for any appeals being taken from the Court of Revision with respect to names on the voters' lists.

The following returning officers have been appointed for the election:  
Victoria City—Hankson Siddall, Saanich—Frederick Targoose, Esquimalt—William Fisher, Cowichan—William Forrest, Islands—Henry Caldwell, Newcastle—Paul Harry Marshall, Nanaimo City—William Kirkwood Leighton, Alberni—Andrew L. Smith, Comox—Frank Anley, Delta—John W. Berry, Chilliwack—Justinian Peely, Dewdney—John A. Catherwood, Richmond—Thomas Kidd, New Westminster City—George Cunningham, sr., Vancouver City—Robert B. Ellis, Atlin—John Wilson, Skeena—William B. Skillen, Cariboo—John Bowron, Lillooet—Frederick Soules, Yale—John McRae, Kauloos—E. T. W. Pearce, Okanagan—Leonard Norris, Similkameen—Charles A. R. Lambly, Greenwood—George Cunningham, Grand Forks—H. C. Kernan, Revelstoke—George Thomas Newman, Slokan—Robert George Henderson, Ymir—Robert M. Purdie, Nelson City—Robert A. Rowland, Rossland City—Richard Wallace Armstrong, Kaslo—William Henry Wally, Columbia—J. W. Devlin, Cranbrook—John Hutchinson, Fernie—John S. T. Alexander.

R. F. JOSE, MINSTREL.

## WILL BE HERE WITH A BIG COMPANY ON Monday Evening Next.

Richard J. Jose, the great contractor, who has captured more, or as many audiences as any singer on the stage, with his fine voice, is heading his own minstrel company this season, and it is a company of the first order, and of the highest rank. In it he has Jose there is no less a singer than William McDonald, the famous basso, and "Will Scarlett" of "Robin Hood," and prime favorite with the only Bostonians and their audiences everywhere; Frank Goodman, the only legitimate and recognized successor to Billy Emerson, the emperor of minstrelsy and a comedian of exquisite genius and rare humor; William Keller Mack, the well known comedian, and forty artists and singers of national reputation. All lovers of minstrel, of comedy, judges of good voices, and good music, have certainly a treat before them in the coming of this company to the Victoria theatre on Monday night!

## THE SALARY QUESTION

Bobbed Up at School Board Meeting. Last Evening—Considered in Private Session.

The salary question was considered by the school board at a meeting held last evening. It was taken up in private session, but before this was done a resolution was passed on the initiative of Trustee Hall fixing the date for the inauguration of the ten-payment of salaries system for December. He explained the circumstances leading up to the revision of the old salary after the board had adopted the new one, as already told in these columns.

Applications for positions on the teaching staff were received from Margaret P. Hart, Laura E. Simpson and Francis Simpson. The resignation of Wm. Knapp from the teaching staff of the High school was received. Mrs. Wheeler applied for an increase in salary. A request was received from Andrew Sheret for further payment on his contract in regard to the plumbing of the High school. This was laid over pending a report from the architect.

Trustee Boggs, on behalf of the building and grounds committee, reported that Mr. Lang had received the contract for the lattice work at Rock Bay school, Mr. Gilchrist for plastering, and W. B. McKillop for repairs to the gymnasium. Weller Bros. have the contract for re-roofing of desks in South Park school.  
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RUSSIA IN MANCHURIA.

Objections to Opening Towns to Foreigners—Warlike Preparations.

Port Arthur, Manchuria, July 15.—The conference of prominent Russian officials has ended, and the last special train departed for Moscow yesterday. The possibility of taking any backward steps are scoffed at if mentioned by outsiders. The evidence of the increase of warlike preparations since the arrival of General Kurapatkin, minister of war, and of the intention to bring more troops to Manchuria, are abundant. The officials explained that Russia's opposition to opening Manchuria towns to foreigners was not based upon opposition to foreigners whose trade is desired, and who would in time be invited into the country, but Russia objected, they explained, to having consuls accredited to

BORNEO ISLANDS.

Rumor in London That They Have Been Seized By United States Warships.

London, July 15.—According to the Press Association a curious rumor was current in the lobby of the House of Commons to-night to the effect that some United States warships had seized about twenty small islands off the coast of Borneo, which it is understood belong to Great Britain, planting the American flag. It is possible that a question on the subject will be asked. It is believed that the rumor refers to the difficulty in determining the line between the Philippines and the British Borneo islands.

No News in Washington. Washington, D. C., July 15.—The reported seizure of the islands off the coast

CAMPAIGN WILL OPEN IN OCTOBER

A LARGE AMOUNT ALREADY SUBSCRIBED

Candidates Will Run in Every Constituency Where Ministerialist is Anti-Chamberlainite.

Montreal, July 15.—The Star's London cable says Mr. Chamberlain's program is being gradually unfolded and enormous funds are being obtained from British sympathizers which will enable Mr. Chamberlain's candidates to be run in all constituencies where the ministerialist is anti-Chamberlainite. Two hundred ministerialists therefore who have up to now been hesitating are faced with the dilemma of having either to accept the Chamberlain proposals or be opposed to Chamberlain's candidates, who will have a good chance of slipping in between them and the opposition candidates. The Birmingham tariff committee is issuing pamphlets under what the Times calls high official approval. These suggest a tax of two shillings per quarter on foreign wheat, this is for the purpose of encouraging the increased production at home and in the colonies.

Many official forecasts are current anticipating the break up of the ministry when the attempt is made at a settlement with Mr. Chamberlain to the opening of the Chamberlain campaign, October 6th. The resignation is regarded as probable of three or four ministers, say, Right Hon. Mr. Ritchie, the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Sir Edward Hamilton and Lord Londonderry, and two or three minor ministers, for example, Hon. Arthur Elliot, Lord Minto's brother, or Lord Stanley, Earl Derby's son, all of whom are opposed to Mr. Chamberlain, in which case Mr. Balfour will not attempt to carry on the government.

A free trade coalition government under the Duke of Devonshire is just possible, but a Spencer government or a Liberal government or a combination of the two is more probable, in which case dissolution is inevitable.

ALLEGED MURDERER

Arrested in Manitoba—Masonic Grand Lodge Convenes at Toronto.

Altona, Man., July 15.—Lucas Kyrk, accused of murdering a fellow-countryman near Tynhall, was recognized while passing through the town of Altona by W. H. Lyson, traveler for the McCormick Machine Company. On his arrival in town he reported having seen Kyrk about half a mile south of the village, and the authorities were immediately upon his tracks. Search parties were sent from Altona and Grtina, and Messrs. Johnson and Miller caught him on the west side of the track about four miles south of the town. Constable Johnston has taken the prisoner to Winnipeg.

Sad Mistake. Cornwall, Ont., July 15.—Yesterday afternoon an old man was found staggering along the streets. He was taken into a drug store, where he fell on the floor. The police were called under the impression that the man was drunk. The old man was locked up in a cell until 2 o'clock this morning when he was discovered that he was dead. It was learned that he was James MacIntosh, a highly esteemed resident of North Branch, and a post mortem showed that death was due to apoplexy, a clot of blood having formed on the brain. The police and druggist feel their mistake keenly.

Masonic Grand Lodge. Toronto, July 15.—The Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada convened to-day at Massey hall with about 800 delegates present. There was an official welcome by the mayor, addresses by the masters of city lodges and grand masters.

THE POPE.

Early Morning Dispatch Says the Pontiff is Considerably Worse. Rome, July 15.—One of the doctors in attendance on the Pontiff gave the Associated Press correspondent a graphic but horrible word picture of Pope Leo, as he appears today. The smile which lighted up the Pontiff's face, even in extreme age, has disappeared, possibly forever. The skin is drawn tightly over the bony framework of his face, leaving the once bright eyes staring dimly from deeply sunken sockets. A greyish pallor overspreads his countenance, but the most noticeable ravage wrought by his present disease is the dropping of the lower jaw, which has made the Pope's features take on the fixed rigidity of death. This evening His Holiness complain-

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Former Secretary of the Late Sir F. Cook Found With His Throat Cut.

London, July 15.—J. H. Wallace, formerly secretary of the late Sir Francis Cook, who recently achieved great notoriety here in connection with his suit against Lady Cook (formerly Miss Tennessee Clavin, of New York), has been arrested in connection with the death of his wife. She was found dead in their flat while Wallace was discovered on the floor with his throat cut. Wallace was taken before a magistrate this morning and charged with attempted suicide. While in the docket he was seized with a fit. The case was adjourned. His wife's death is supposed to be due to heart disease.

LOSING WEIGHT.

Indicates a Diseased System. Perhaps you don't understand why you should continually grow thinner and weaker. Your appetite may be all right, but still strength doesn't seem to come from what is eaten.

The reason is easily explained. You don't assimilate your food, and besides your blood is so thin that it doesn't nourish the body. A rebuilding should be started at once, otherwise there will be a gradual falling off in weight until your health is wrecked.

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YOU DAILY PUZZLE



WHAT DID TOMMY CATCH BESIDES A WHIPPING FROM THE SCHOOLMASTER, TOO? MASTER? CAN YOU FIND THE SCHOOLMASTER, TOO?

In yesterday's puzzle, by using the lower right corner as base, one of the tramp's companions can be found to the left of centre. With the upper part of the picture as base, the other is found toward the left, formed in the tramp's hair.

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WANTED—Several shirt makers, at once. Apply J. Piercy & Co.'s Clothing Factory, Yates street.

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CLEARANCE SALE every Wednesday at 2 p. m. furniture, tools, stoves, etc.; everything must go. Eden's Junk Store, 125 Fort street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with modern conveniences, from fine. Apply Cor. Pandora and Cook.

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TO LET—One or two months, comfortably furnished house; nice grounds; two minutes from car; rent reasonable. Apply Munday's Shoe Store.

NICE HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT—Cheap; also second-hand furniture for sale. Apply at Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Yates and Blanchard.

HOUSES TO LET—Esquimaux road, near Lamson street, 9 rooms furnished, \$40 00. Green St., 9 rooms, \$30 00. Head street, 7 rooms furnished, \$37 00. St. Charles St., 9 rooms, \$35 00. Esplanade Ave., 4 rooms, \$30 00. Whittier Ave., 9 rooms, 1 acre, \$10 00. THE STUART ROBERTSON CO., LTD., 23 Broad Street.

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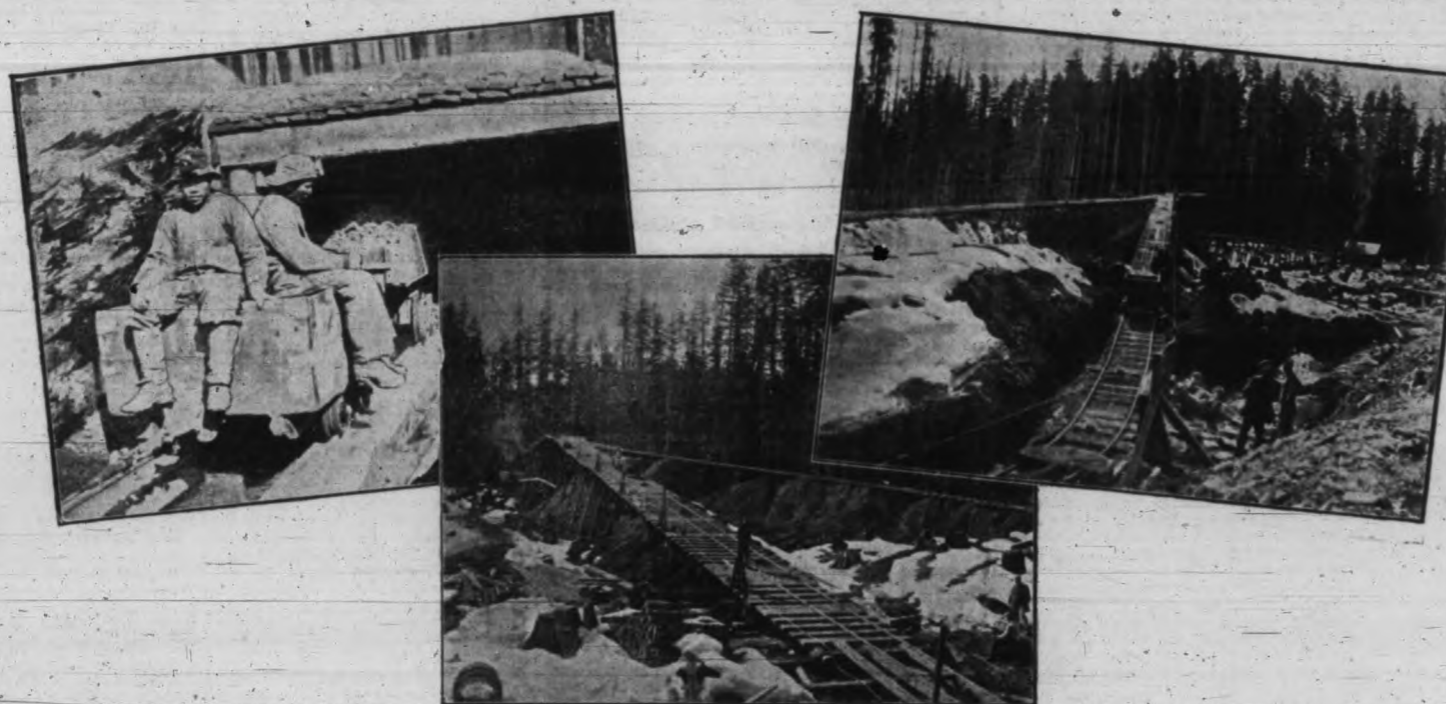
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LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—From Cordova Bay, a black spaniel pup, answers to the name of Pat. Any one found harboring the same after date will be prosecuted. Reward, Wm. Robertson, blacksmith, 96 and 68 Blanchard St.

ENJOYABLE HOLIDAY IN SEATTLE—Pleasant private boarding; reasonable terms; conveniently located. 1627 Summit avenue, Seattle.



ONE OF THE SLOPES, CUMBERLAND MINES.

Twelve Chinamen were killed and a number burned in an explosion in these collieries last night. Particulars, page 1.

the Chinese government in towns which are practically under Russian control, and would give the staffs of countries so represented the enjoyment of extra territorial rights. They asserted that such arrangements would be certain to result in great friction, such as occurred in the Newchwang.

United States Policy.

Washington, July 15.—At the United States department to-day it developed that the conference between Secretary of State Hay and Theodore Hansen yesterday regarding the Manchurian situation was of the most satisfactory nature. Secretary Hay went over the ground very carefully with the charge, who, through his long experience here, is thoroughly familiar with the American view of the case. The report is that the secretary will further advise the American treaty commissioners at Peking of what transpired yesterday, and it is hoped these additional instructions will pave the way for an early settlement of the question of the ports in Manchuria, which is the one point of controversy. The Japanese minister to the United States, Kato, Takahira, who was compelled to forego his trip to Japan because of the continued delay of the departure from Washington of Count Cassin, called at the state department to-day to enquire regarding the conference yesterday between the secretary and Mr. Hansen. The Japanese minister has been given to understand that Mr. Hay's policy in Manchuria is solely to secure open ports to the world.

Cheap excursion rates every Saturday and Sunday to Seattle and other Puget Sound points on steamer Clallam and Majestic.

A San Francisco dispatch says: "M. Locqui Lobets, a member of the Geographical Society, is here. It is said he is interested in the scheme of building a trans-Atlantic Siberian road, and thereby affording a rail route to Paris."

of Borneo by American warships—apparently was as great a surprise to administration officials in Washington as it was to members of parliament in London. No information that such a step was contemplated has come from the admiral commanding the American fleet in Philippine waters, and no exploding along the lines indicated has been directed by the officials here as far as can be learned.

BARBARITIES ABOLISHED.

Russian Prisoners Will No Longer Be Beaten With Cudgels or Chained to Cars.

St. Petersburg, July 15.—The Berzhnev Vedomosti says that the czar has abolished the harshest remnants of the barbaric punishments of former days, namely, chastigation with cudgels and cat-o-nine-tails, chaining to the car and shaving the head, which were still inflicted for certain offences of the prisoners exiled to penal settlements or to the mines. This form of punishment frequently ended in death by torture. The cudgel and the cat are replaced in the new statute, says the newspaper, by the prolongation of the term or by solitary confinement up to one hundred days, with bread and water, except every third day, when hot food will be served one meal. The revised statute of June 15th prescribes chastisement with birch rods up to 100 blows for slight offences and misdemeanors.

Desperate fighting between the police and the strikers of the Kellogg Switch Board Company took place at Chicago yesterday, and while the company attempted to send freight to some of the railroad sheds, in one instance, the police laid out a number of men, some of whom were left in the street until their friends picked them up.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Held in London Over Remains of the Late Justice Armour.

London, July 15.—The funeral services were held to-day at the Temple church over the remains of Justice John Douglas Armour of the Canadian Supreme court, who died on July 11th. Secretary White, who attended as the representative of the United States Embassy, Ambassador Choate being unable to be present owing to the previous engagement at the unveiling of the bust of Emerson at the John Pasmore Edwards settlement. Other distinguished persons were present. Colonial Secretary Chamberlain was not present, but was represented by Lord Monkbreton, his private secretary.

BRITAIN AND PERSIA.

Some of the Provisions of the Treaty Ratified Recently.

London, July 15.—The treaty between Great Britain and Persia, which was hinted at by the Marquis of Lansdowne in his speech in the House of Lords, when he proclaimed the "British Monroe Doctrine" in the Persian Gulf, is made the subject of a blue book issued to-day. The treaty was considered at Tehran, February 9th, and was ratified May 27th. It grants reciprocity, the most favored nation treatment to each country; abolishes the Persian five per cent. export duty upon all except a few articles; and abolishes the system of farming out the customs duty, replacing this system of government customs to five customs offices and warehouses. It undertakes to allow British merchandise, any reduction conceded to merchandise imported from Russia.

Lifebuoy Soap—Disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

of a slight weakness in the chest, but that he had not yet completely given up hope was indicated by his remark that he expected the oppression to pass off in a few days.

During the day the Pope drank a few drops of healing water from the shrine at Lourdes, several bottles of which were sent to the Vatican.

A local paper bravely announced that from the moment Pope Leo swallowed the water an improvement in his condition became apparent. Dr. Lepponi being shown a dispatch published in the United States to-day, to the effect that a bacteriological examination of the liquid from the patera revealed evidences of cancer in the patera, replied that there was not a word of truth in the report.

Doctor's Statement.

Rome, July 16.—Dr. Marzoni, in reply to the question, "Can the Pope recover?" gave the Associated Press correspondent the following signed statement: "At the present moment the disease of His Holiness has lost its character of absolute gravity which it had at its acute period. It might be considered to have entered the period of a possible solution. This might occur in a man of strong fibre, and young, but it is impossible to entertain such a hope in the case of a man in his 94th year. With him the physical energy absolutely indispensable for recovery is lacking."

Worse. London, July 16.—A dispatch from Rome, timed 6 a. m., says the Pope passed a very restless night and his condition this morning is considerably worse.

ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE FILLED APPLICATION SINCE JUNE 10TH, 1903, CAN VOTE NEXT SEPTEMBER.

WHEN LIFE'S AT STAKE

The most timid man will take any chance of escape. The slender rope dropped down the precipice, the slippery log over the abyss, anything that offers a chance of life, is eagerly snatched at. The end the man seeks is safety.

There are thousands of men and women whose lives are at stake, who are hindered from accepting the true means of safety by foolish prejudice.

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been the means of restoring health to many men and women whose hollow cough, bleeding lungs, emaciation and weakness seemed to warrant the statement of local physicians—'There is no cure possible.'

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### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 16-5 a. m.—The barometric pressure remains high over this province and comparatively low to the southward. These conditions will cause continued fine warm weather with a tendency for northerly winds. Fog is reported on the Washington coast and the Sound. East of the Rockies the weather is fine and warm, and showers have occurred at Edmonton, Prince Albert and Winnipeg.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm today and Friday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm today and Friday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.66; temperature, 53; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.67; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.29; temperature, 49; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, calm; rain, 10; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, calm; rain, 66; weather, cloudy.

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## RECALLED SEVERAL OF THE WITNESSES

### EVIDENCE GIVEN AT YESTERDAY'S SITTING

#### The Crown Has Not Yet Completed Its Case in the Trial of Kircheimer.

Upon the Kircheimer trial resuming yesterday afternoon the examination of J. Walter Lorimer was continued.

The witness said that he gave no receipts for the money he received from Kircheimer.

Cross-examined by Mr. Powell, witness said that he entered the Turner, Beaton & Co.'s employ as a porter. He received 30 a month lately. He received all the salary from March until December. There was nothing kept out. He at one time had charge of the liquor department. When the Turner, Beaton Co. was incorporated in March, his brother and he had an account of about \$200 with the company. This was for goods which they had received. About two years ago witness had been accused of taking money. He was accused of taking \$500 in bank bills. Witness never settled for that sum, and did not know that anyone else did on his behalf. Nothing further was said to him about it.

Shortly after this witness was put in charge of a flat. He did not remember of Kircheimer buying shawls from Mr. Alice.

The collector who waited upon him was one for the Paterson Shoe Company for a bill of \$6 or \$7. He had been bothered by the collector for some time. It took him about half an hour to decide to accept of Kircheimer's offer. A few days afterwards he paid the account to the Paterson Shoe Company.

When he telephoned to Kircheimer about goods there was seldom any one else in the office. The accused never arranged any plan for the delivery of the goods. The time and means of getting the goods delivered was never discussed. Witness selected the early morning for delivering the goods on account of no one being around. He remembered that he sold Stadthagen about 12 or 13 pairs of blankets. He supposed he entered this transaction in the books. Kircheimer was asked by witness to pay the drayage, but the former refused to do so.

On the last occasion upon which Kircheimer paid him he took him down to the Grotto saloon to pay him. Witness did not know why he did not pay him in the store of accused. Accused asked on that occasion "Is there any chance of getting into a row about this?" They were then taking stock at Turner, Beaton & Co.'s. He had not said anything to Kircheimer about their taking stock.

On Monday afternoon when Mr. Thompson spoke to him about this matter. Mr. Thompson said that he understood that Kircheimer had been selling B. C. blankets about town, and wanted to know if witness had sold any to him. At first witness denied it, but finally made a list of what he had sold to the accused. When Mr. Thompson told him to make out a list of the goods delivered by him exclusive of what had gone up in the last lot as well as he could remember at that time, there had been \$684 worth, including 3 bales of denim and 6 parcels of blankets. This was about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. He was arrested that night. He offered to pay the \$684, he thought.

Nothing was said to witness at the time by Mr. Thompson that if he told all he knew about the case that it would be to his advantage, and that he would not be prosecuted at all.

Referring to the sale of blankets to Stadthagen, witness said that to the best of his knowledge the proceeds of this went into the company.

Mr. Powell gave warning that he be careful about it, as he was prepared to prove later that the proceeds were not turned into the company. Witness said he thought the money was paid to the company. Mr. Thompson had told him to get rid of that line of blankets. He had not told him what price to get for them. He did not, to the best of his recollection, have any negotiations with Stadthagen as to making the receipt read for a different amount to that paid for the blankets.

Witness could not remember ever telling Kircheimer that his cheque would not be accepted by the firm. He could not remember Mr. Alice telling the accused that his cheque would not be accepted.

On one occasion the accused offered to give him a cheque, he supposed because he had not the money. Witness did not accept it, preferring the money.

Witness admitted upon cross-examination that it was a peculiar thing for him to have received a cheque as it might lead to giving him away. He denied ever having had a cheque prepared in the book by Kircheimer.

Witness said that he had all along during the past year been getting \$30 a month. At no time had \$5 been kept back.

P. O'Riiddle being recalled testified in answer to Mr. Powell that he had examined the books and had been in error in saying that \$5 was kept back from Walter Lorimer's monthly payments. Walter Lorimer had been paid the full \$30.

The ledger showed no entry as to a payment for the goods delivered to Stadthagen in the fall of 1902.

W. J. Lorimer, recalled, said he had charge of the petty cash book. He said that he had not made any search for an entry for the sale made by his brother to Stadthagen. It would be difficult to verify it as no names were entered in that book. The articles sold were not always entered. In order to give the witness an opportunity to search for the entry Mr. Powell questioned the witness on other lines.

He remembered of Mr. Alice making a sale of shawls. He did not know of



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### SLAVERY IN JAPAN.

Illicit Traffic Has Been Done Away With to a Large Extent.

Rev. U. G. Murphy, formerly a minister of Seattle, but now president of the denominational Japanese annual conference, was among the arrivals on the Shikano Maru from the Orient a few days ago.

Rev. Mr. Murphy conducted the movement for the suppression of legalized immoral traffic in women in Japan, and finally forced the home department to revise the laws so that the human slave traffic could be regulated.

"The fight was a long and bitter one," said Mr. Murphy, "and involved no little personal risk at the hands of those who championed the cause of these helpless and pitiable women. The system permitted the sale of girls for immoral purposes, and was regarded by the government as perfectly lawful, until we forced the home department to revise the laws and to recognize those of the executive. Japan is an imitative nation, so that it is necessary for missionaries to take the initiative. The native priests, however, were very intolerant of us, and the people in the locality in which I established myself were both immoral and superstitious. When we began the agitation the great daily papers fortunately took our side."

"The first opportunity to strike a decisive blow presented itself when Japan became one of the family of nations four years ago, and adopted a civil code, one clause of which fixes the age of an adult at 20 years. Another clause of the code prescribed that no immoral act could be enforced by law."

"As the time the code was adopted, its makers had little idea that it would ultimately be taken advantage of for the purpose of suppressing this national evil. These provisions in the code we used, and the courts could do nothing else but uphold the law. The missionaries in Japan now have a very high standing under the new order of things, not on account of their religious tendencies, but because they are regarded as the advance agents of civilization."

"When we opened the way legally for the abolition of the traffic in women, the Salvation Army opened rescue homes. Brothel keepers repeatedly attacked the Army officers, and more than one gave up his life to the cause. When the movement to abolish the traffic was started, immoral women were increasing from 5 to 10 per cent. more rapidly than the population itself. There were 52,000 human slaves who led legalized lives of shame when we began, and about 150,000 illicit women. The slave traffic has been reduced until now the women number less than 38,000, while the illicit ones have decreased by 40 per cent."

The latest victim of "word-for-falseness" in an aggravated form is a Maltese missionary in South Africa. He went out to bathe and disappeared. He was thought to be drowned. He has now turned up miles away, employed as a carpenter. His mind is a blank regarding the past.

### TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Little Evidence Was Taken in the Kircheimer Case This Morning.

Alex. Cook, of Lepp & Kaiser testified to having had conversations with Kircheimer, he having bought job lots from him.

Cross-examined by Mr. McLean witness said that the accused gave him to understand that he could get goods cheaper from Turner, Beaton & Co.

Mr. Powell wanted to know if it was not commonly known to the trade that Turner, Beaton & Co. were selling goods below cost.

Witness replied that they sold not below cost, but at a very small margin.

Asked to instance a case, he said that a billing which cost his firm 8 1/8 cents was sold by Turner, Beaton & Co. for 8 1/2 cents, a very small profit. He presumed the goods cost Turner, Beaton & Co. 8 1/8 cents.

Mr. McLean asked if he announced that the goods cost Turner, Beaton & Co. only 7 1/2 cents, as he was prepared to prove, would the selling for 8 1/2 cents be a good profit. Witness admitted it would.

He adhered, however, to the common report that Turner, Beaton & Co. sold at a very small margin.

J. H. Brooks, accountant in the Bank of B. N. A., testified to Kircheimer having had an account in the books of the bank. The cheques being produced were found to be payments made by accused to Turner, Beaton & Co., the further examination of Mr. Brooks was unnecessary.

Mr. McLean asked for an adjournment until the return of Manager Thompson, his last witness. This was accordingly granted, and the court adjourned until Monday morning.

### SLOW STARVATION.

The Dyspeptic's Diet Leaves No Chance For Regaining Strength.

The dyspeptic who starves body and brain because food will not digest has no chance to get strong again because bodily strength cannot be built up except on food that will digest.

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"It seemed I had tried every remedy in the world and I had given up, all hopes of ever getting better when a friend advised me to eat Grape-Nuts food. I was just about too much discouraged to do so for I expected to die and all my friends expected I would, too, but I finally did send for a sample box and when it came I was so weak I could not turn over in bed."

"Then I began to take the Grape-Nuts, just a little bit at first, moistened with hot milk, and from this time I began to grow stronger, and before I had finished the fourth package I could eat and drink anything I wanted, and it did not hurt me in the least. So the right food helped me to health after everything else had failed."

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### TO REMOVE LOG JAM.

Progress of the Fish in Shawinigan Stream to Be Facilitated by Ladder.

The Fish and Game Club has decided to at once proceed with the removal of the log jam from the mill stream at Shawinigan Lake. Last night Mr. Fernyough was instructed to commence drilling preliminary to the installation of the fish ladder up the falls. The report of the collectors for subscriptions was very satisfactory, and there is now sufficient money in the hands of the treasurer to go ahead with the improvement. The appended letter from Dr. Lambert was filed, and the secretary was authorized to thank the writer. The letter is as follows:

Kamloops, B. C., July 12th, 1903.

Herbert Cuthbert, Esq.:

Dear Sir:—I am very glad to hear that your club were kind enough to consider my letter.

As to the suggestion you offer, I am not now a permanent resident of this district, and therefore could hardly take up the task of reorganizing our old association; moreover, all our prominent members were and are still convinced of its absolute uselessness in view of the apathy, not to say opposition, of the government, both provincial and Dominion.

If the government could only be induced to inaugurate a proper system of game wardens, then associations such as yours could be formed all over the province and would be of the greatest value in assisting the game wardens, in a number of ways, to protect the game. I firmly believe that you will find your own association of but little real use until the government is induced to take the matter up.

It would appear to me that public interest should be awakened in the matter by a campaign in the provincial press; or if some important personage, such as the Lieutenant-Governor, the Premier, or some cabinet minister, could be persuaded to become a champion of the cause, as a President Roosevelt.

I know that a petition on the matter would receive a very large signature throughout this district; and petitions could be circulated all through the province.

I most sincerely hope that your association will not let the matter drop without making some practical effort; if it does, I fear that the last hope for the game of British Columbia will have gone; and in a short time one of our province's most valuable assets and attractions will be a thing of the past.

Again thanking you for your consideration.

S. W. LAMBERT.

P. S.—I would like to call your attention to the fact that there is, or certainly was, quite recently, a fish and game club in Vancouver. Mr. Thyme was, I believe, the secretary.

There were present at the meeting: President Chas. Hayward; Messrs. S. Perry Mills, K. C., Fox, Weller, Fleming, Fernyough, Mann, Hartnagel and the secretary, Herbert Cuthbert.

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In order to make room for our very large importations for Fall, we are clearing all the balance of our Summer Goods.

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#### Summer Blouses

In all the new materials, this season's styles; good values at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.75.

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All this season's styles; materials only the best. Good values \$7.00 to \$9.00.

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Same line makers' newest styles for Fall.

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Very latest makers' newest styles for prices 75c. and \$1.00.

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Always ornamental and useful. Regular prices \$1.50 to \$2.00.

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### PUBLIC MEETING

A Public Meeting of the

## VOTERS OF ESQUIMALT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Will be held at the Schoolhouse, Lamson street, on

Friday, 17th July 1903.

At 8 p. m., at which the School Trustees will be asked to attend and explain their reason for cancelling Mr. A. B. McNeill's appointment as principal teacher and substituting Mr. T. Nicholson.

## INSTITUTE HALL,

Tuesday, July 14, 1903.

### MINSTREL POUDDRES

—AND—

### MUSICAL COMEDY

PENELOPE, THE AREA BELLE.

Under the direction of Miss Marwick. Tickets may be obtained at Victoria Book & Stationery Co., T. N. Hiltner & Co., and M. W. Watt & Co.'s. Popular prices, 20c. and 25c.

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REGISTER

EVERYONE WHO HAS NOT REGISTERED HIS VOTE SINCE WEDNESDAY, 17th DAY OF JUNE, 1903, MUST DO SO WITHOUT DELAY.

DOING QUITE WELL

Canadians will be getting what the boys call "swelled heads" if they don't watch out. Not only are all the newspapers along the northern border of the United States shouting for reciprocity with this country, but the New York Sun, a journal which for a quarter of a century could perceive no future for its country as an annex of its own great country, has actually been paying its compliments on the progress we have been making, on the manner in which we manage our affairs, on the general dignity with which we comport ourselves, on the high state of efficiency manifested in the services through which law and order is maintained, and on our prospects as a great American power.

DEBT AND EXTRAVAGANCE

Five or six states of the American Union are free from debt. Ohio wiped the last charge off her slate the other day. We believe there is only one province in the Dominion, Ontario, that has no public debt. We are quite sure it is the only province with a handsome surplus in the bank. But then Ontario has been governed by Grits for thirty years. Given conditions which we need not particularize, her circumstances might have been different to-day. There is the Dominion also. During eighteen years of Tory rule deficits were the regular thing, surpluses the exception. Since the Laurier government took up the reins favorable balances have been announced regularly every year, culminating at the end of the late financial year with the largest surplus on record, over fourteen millions of dollars. This, notwithstanding the fact that there has been a considerable reduction in the rate of taxation. The connection of Liberalism with prosperity and surpluses may be due entirely to a "fortuitous concentration of circumstances," of course. Business acumen and comprehension of the general situation and honest administration of public affairs may have had nothing to do with the matter at all. But there are the facts, and these are impressive. Take the case of British Columbia, and we are confronted with an altogether different state of affairs. She has been blessed with the beneficent political ministrations of Toryism for the greater part of her natural life. She is indebted to the money lenders to the extent of somewhere between nine and twelve millions of dollars. The latter figure will probably be found about the correct one when our political affairs are permanently adjusted and our ship has been squared away for the run into less troubled waters. It will be easy for Premier McBride to fix things up when he drives the Grit grafters out of the House—the men described by the Colonist as sitting in every niche in the Parliament buildings waiting for a chance to grasp something. It seems they are the people who gave the late governments of the province all the trouble and prevented them from storing up the natural resources of the country in order to meet, without burdening the taxpayers, the cost of provincial development. It is a little hard to credit this statement. We are loath to believe the Grits benefited greatly from the bounty of the late Hon. John Robson, of the late Hon. Theodoros Davie, of Hon. J. H. Turner, of Hon. James Dunsanuir, or of Hon. Colonel Prior. More than that, we know of several individuals who have drawn liberally from the rich stores of British Columbia, and there is not a Grit in the lot. After careful consideration of that extraordinary, appalling, paralyzing allegation, we are driven to the conclusion that the Colonist was merely indulging in some of its characteristic extravagances. From the records of the Tory party annexation. Possibly it is now in favor

of reciprocity upon terms equally favorable to both countries. What chiefly concerns us is that our present status on the continent and our future prospects are at last beginning to be appreciated by our neighbors. The Sun tells its readers that in 1867 Canada had only a little more than 2,000 miles of railway, with about 500 locomotives and 8,000 cars of all kinds, transporting some 2,750,000 passengers and some 2,250,000 tons of freight. She now has about 19,000 miles of railway, with 2,300 locomotives and 78,000 cars, which transport 21,000,000 passengers and 42,500,000 tons of freight. The Canadian government has already invested some \$200,000,000 in her transportation systems. Necessarily, this has, for a time, imposed a heavy burden of taxation upon the people, but that it has been quite worth while is indicated in her fair domestic prosperity and by the fact that she has doubled her foreign commerce in seven years. Her total exports, for the last five years have been \$923,072,220, and her total imports \$895,395,557, thus showing a credit balance of \$27,676,672 for the period. Her bounties and subsidies have been liberal, and in some cases perhaps extravagant, but it is not to be doubted that they have been largely instrumental in converting her from a province into a nation which the United States may well take into its most friendly consideration. In 1867 her total foreign commerce was about \$130,000,000. In 1902 her export and import business amounted to \$414,431,881. At that time her revenues were some \$13,000,000. They are now about \$600,000,000. In 1867 her total of bank assets was a little less than \$80,000,000. Now it is about \$300,000,000. Her paid-up bank capital was then \$30,000,000, with deposits of \$33,500,000. These items now approximate \$70,000,000 of capital and \$400,000,000 of deposits. "Statistics of this kind might be piled up indefinitely, but these are sufficiently indicative of the splendid progress made by our northern neighbor within a single generation. It is assuredly a substantial showing, and is an ample warrant for the conviction which exists in the Dominion that Canada has a great future before her, a future with doors that are now being opened to her. Her people live in abundant comfort, if not in luxury. Schools and churches abound, and peace, law, and order prevail. Her admirable banking system averts serious commercial and financial panics. Canada has much in her past to which she reveres with pride, and she looks forward to a future filled with abundant promise of peace and plenty."

to the fact that the debt of British Columbia will never be reduced, nor even a balance produced, by the McBride government.

A correspondent enlarges upon the fact that the bounties paid since 1890, when they were introduced, have not cost the country a single cent. In every instance the bounties have been more than provided for by the revenues of the ports in which the manufactures on which bounties were granted were located. The Auditor-General's report shows that at the new centres of industry, such as Deseronto, Hamilton, Sault Ste. Marie, Sydney, North Sydney, Pictou, New Glasgow, and Midland, the total revenues have been \$1,711,185.14, while the total amount paid in bounties in the same time was \$1,247,341.39, leaving a net surplus to the country of \$464,473.75. In addition to the revenue at the ports named, the Minister of Customs states that at least 25 per cent. additional increase would have to be allowed for goods sent to the towns named from other ports, such as Toronto, Montreal, St. John and Halifax.

The most ardent politician in British Columbia is secure from prostration through a combination of summer heat and nervous excitement. The elections will not be held until the last day of October. Let us all proceed about our business in the usual manner until about the middle of October. If some form of excitement be absolutely essential, we have baseball, cricket, lawn tennis and golf at home, and international yacht races abroad. There is generally something to temporarily distract attention from the perpetual grind. Those who desire excitement of a sanguinary kind may speculate upon the consequences of a war in the East, either in the neighborhood of the Balkans or in Manchuria. But they must not look for an immediate outbreak. Wars are not easily started nowadays.

Bradstreet reports the number of business failures in Canada in the first six months of 1903 was 480, as compared with 603 in the corresponding period of 1902; the assets \$2,115,201, against \$2,247,210; the liabilities \$4,446,743, against \$5,103,404.

Sir William Mulock's bill reduces the postage on newspapers and periodicals, and increases the salaries of post office clerks and inspectors. The letter carriers and railway mail clerks are not forgotten.

SO VENIRS. We invite the attention of tourists and others to our specialty line of Souvenirs of Victoria. SPOONS (all sizes), PAPER CUTTERS, BELT CLASPS, STICK PINS, MATCH BOXES, TIE CLIPS, Etc.

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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS. Beginning on August 1st, a new system of collection will be adopted in connection with the circulation department of the Times. Thereafter each of the delivery boys will collect for his territory on the forenoon of the first Saturday of each month. Every subscriber will be provided with a card, a duplicate of which will be held by the collector, and this will be punched as each month's obligations are met. Subscribers must be prepared to pay on the first Saturday of each month a cash amount coming into force on the date mentioned.

KILLED THE GOOSE. New York Press. When the old doctor went off on his vacation, he left his practice in charge of his son, who had but a few patients of his own. On his return the old man found the young doctor quite unwell. Inquiries revealed the fact that business was very bad; there was nothing doing. "But, surely," exclaimed the astonished old doctor, "you must still have that cranky rich fossil around the corner to look after!" "No; I cured him three days after you left home." "What! You darned fool! Why, I sent you through college on that case."

BUSINESS AND RELAXATION. On last Thursday, in Greenville, Miss., a game of baseball was postponed for forty minutes while the members of the clubs and the audience assisted in helping a colored man for attempted assault. The mob broke open the doors of the jail and took out the culprit and hanged him, and then the umpire of the game called out "Play ball." Pleasure must stand aside for strenuous business down south.

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Two Hours 33 Minutes. To the Editor:—With reference to your paragraph headed "Fast Traveling" in the issue of yesterday, I shall be glad if you can tell me whether the G. W. R. run from London to Plymouth of 240 miles was done, as you state, in 2 1/2 hours (about 5,900 miles per hour) or in 2 hours 33 minutes (about 60 miles per hour). The last seems the most probable, but the Colonel claims the "fast" in an almost similar manner, and "this is my excuse for troubling you." J. A. B. Victoria, July 14th, 1903.

Barges are towed on the Esbe by means of a chain 200 miles long, which lies at the bottom of the river and is crisscrossed and raised by steam machinery.

SPENCER'S Western Canada's Big Store. Sole Leather Case, \$4.75.

A Round Up of the Best Bargains in all Departments Friday. MEN'S SCOTCH GINGHAM SHIRTS THAT WILL WASH AND WEAR AS WELL AS ANY PRICED SHIRT IN THE STORE. FRIDAY FORTY-FIVE CENTS, INSTEAD OF ONE DOLLAR.

Madras Muslin Shirts, 75c. ea. Men's Black and Tan Cotton Socks, regular 12c. Friday 8c. pair. Men's Summerweight Cashmere Socks, regular 25c. Friday 15c.

One Lot of Embroidered Handkerchiefs Friday 10c. each. Ladies' Waists China Silk Waists, \$5.00. Friday \$3.75. French Sample Waists, \$12.50. STILL A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF WHITE LAWN WAISTS AT 50 CENTS.

Staples Embroidered and Tucked Muslin for Aprons, 1 yard wide; 25c. a yard. Pure Linen Toweling, regular price 15c.; for 8c. Roller Toweling, 5c. a yard. 10c. Blue Flannelette for 6 1/2c. a yard.

Men's Straw Hats All qualities up to \$1.25; while they last 25c. Real Panama Hats, \$4.75 to \$10.00. From \$4.75 to \$5.00.

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Kid Gloves at 75c. Better assortments of Kid Gloves on sale Friday: Colors Tan and Brown, sizes 5 1/2, 6 and 6 1/2. Colors Beaver, sizes 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 6 3/4 and 7 1/4. Colors Black, sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Colors White, 5 1/2 to 6 1/2. Colors Pearl, 5 1/2 to 6 1/2. All at 75c. a pair.

Silk All ends of Taffeta Silk, Friday 25c. a yard. 18 Pieces Wool Challies, Friday 25c. a yard.

Boots Boys' Good Wearing Boots, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pair. Ladies' Oxford, \$1.00 and \$1.50; were \$1.50 and \$2.00. Ladies' Shoes, incl. were \$2.50 to \$3.50. Friday \$1.00 a pair.

Millinery \$2.50 to \$5.00 Trimmed Hats, \$1.00. \$5.00 to \$7.50 Trimmed Hats, \$2.50. All better ones at \$5.00 each. Children's Sun Hats, 50c; were up to \$2.50 each. All kinds at the price.

Wrappers and Costumes Colored Print Wrappers, 75c. and \$1.15 each. Costumes, \$2.40, \$2.75 and \$3.75 each.

Good Books For Vacation Reading, 25c. Each: Worth 50c. Sunshades Children's Pure Silk Sunshades, regular 75c. (Friday) 50c. Cotton Sunshades, 15c., 25c. and 35c. each; were 25c. to 50c. Ladies' Colored Silk Sunshades, \$1.00 each.

Hammocks \$1.00 each to \$4.50 each.

Here's a Sale You Can't Afford To Miss. If you know a man who wants a good suit, but doesn't want to pay its price, you'll do him a big favor by telling him what's going on here. TELL HIM! TELL HIM! Tell him, too, that he's got to be quick, for such things don't happen often, nor last long. Fall goods are now on the way, and stock must be reduced at once. We want the money and the room; the clothing must go. All single suits left over from season's trade to clear at one price, \$12.00 PER SUIT \$12.00. The Fit-Reform Wardrobe, 73 GOVERNMENT STREET.

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### To Advertisers

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## City News in Brief.

—Carpets taken up, cleaned and laid. Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street.

—Have your Upholstery and Mattresses repaired at Smith & Champion's.

—Tomorrow evening a public meeting of the voters of Esquimalt school district will be held in the new schoolhouse, Lampton street. The meeting will begin at 8 p. m., and the school trustees are being asked to attend and explain their reason for cancelling A. B. McNeill's appointment as principal teacher and substituting T. Nicholson.

—There will be German Lutheran services at 10 o'clock in the A. O. F. W. hall on Sunday next. The services will be held regularly every other Sunday, as Rev. Mr. Heinicke is to reside in this city and preach here and at Port Angeles alternate Sundays. A cordial invitation to the services is extended to all. Rev. Mr. Heinicke will take up the German parochial school work in this city.

—The retail grocers have completed their arrangements for the basket picnic on Thursday next at Langford Plains. With about \$300 worth of goods contributed by the wholesale merchants and \$200 subscribed, an excellent programme of sports will be provided. The City band will be in attendance, and for the convenience of those who do not wish to take their lunch with them, refreshments will be served by the ladies of the Centennial Methodist church. Tickets can be had from all grocers and butchers in the city.

—The Orpheum—Many people wonder how this popular theatre can place on the stage such attractions as they do this week for the modest sum charged (ten cents). Dante and Webster, two very clever athletes, do acts that appeal strongly to the public, their barrel jumping is certainly out of the ordinary. Will Lamb, in his humorous monologues, luten trick and electric club swinging, makes a great hit. Mr. Fred N. Tracy is heard in a beautiful illustrated song, "When Kate and I Were Coming Thro' the Eye." The moving pictures are new and novel, but to be appreciated they must be seen. For a pleasant hour drop into the Orpheum. Matinees are given daily from 2 to 5 for the ladies and children, and at night from 8 to 10:30.

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—A discount of 10 per cent. will be given on all suits for 30 days. Fine imported woolsens. Union label on all garments. A. Gregg & Son, tailors, 62 Yates street.

—Among those who have consented to assist at the reception to be given to Mrs. Lillian Hollister are Miss Underhill, Mrs. G. G. G. and Roland Grant. The reception will be given in Institute hall on Monday evening next.

—Preparations are being made towards laying a permanent sidewalk along the south side of Yates street, from the Junction hotel to Douglas street. The first part of the sidewalk nearest Blanchard street has been taken up and the foundation is being made for the new one.

—Work is progressing satisfactorily at the Lenora mine. Already the new management have begun shipping ore to the Crofton smelter. Those in charge are well satisfied with the results, and are enthusiastic over the prospect at the mine. The work will be increased in the near future.

—The funeral of the late Capt. David S. McPhee took place yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell at the family residence, 116 Bay street. The Knights of Pythias attended in a body, and conducted services at the grave. Bro. A. E. Greenwood acted as preacher. There was a large attendance of friends and many floral tributes were sent testifying to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The pall-bearers were Capt. D. McDonald, Capt. L. Brown, Capt. D. Jones, Capt. H. McLaughlin, H. Dalziel and J. J. Randall.

—Since the last list was published the following prizes have been offered for the fall exhibition Monday, 30: Geo. Powell & Co., one lamp, value \$2.50, for the best exhibit of native cranberries; The Hickman, Tye Hardware Co., Ltd., and Aitkin's crosscut saw complete, value \$8.75; Sidney Shore, hardware, value \$5, for the best bacon pig; Victoria Truck & Dray Co., Ltd., \$10, for the best yearling colt by Newman, and \$10 for the best sucking colt by the same horse; also \$10 for the best yearling colt by Carvel and \$10 for the best yearling colt by the same; The S. Reid Co., Ltd., child's suit for the best all round specimen of a boy from 3 to 7 years of age, the secretary and ex-secretary of the society to be the judges.

—There will be a change of programme at the Edison theatre. Olsen Bros., who have made a decided hit, will play several new selections on the guitar, mandolin and banjo. Prof. Schoenwerk, who has become a favorite with all, will perform some new tricks. Hiawatha will be among the new music, which Olsen Bros. will render. It is hoped none will miss the opportunity which is before them, and hear these wonderful musicians.

—Arrangements for the dedication of the Congregational church on Sunday have been completed. Seats are being put in the auditorium this week, and the finishing touches are being made to the interior. The new organ will be used for the first time on Sunday. The choir has been practicing steadily for some weeks, and will be assisted on the occasion by well known vocalists. Rev. W. J. Hindley, of Vancouver, will be the preacher for the day.

—At the regular weekly business meeting of the Victoria branch of the Socialist party of British Columbia, held in Labor hall last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term of six months: President, G. W. Wrigley, vice-president, T. Davies; recording secretary, A. E. Mortman; corresponding secretary, O. L. Charlton; financial secretary, W. B. Christopher; literary agent, H. Burnett; executive committee, J. A. Stow, J. C. Wattens, Mrs. C. J. Clayton, G. Oliver, H. Dixon; correspondence committee, C. C. Williams and G. Oliver. Next Sunday evening R. P. Pettipiece will address the usual propaganda meeting in Labor hall at 8 o'clock. Mr. Pettipiece will probably speak on the street Saturday evening, and in the park Sunday afternoon.



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Men's Willow Calf, Laced Boots; regular \$4.00. Sale price	\$3.20
Ladies' Kid Oxfords, Turn Soles; regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. Sale price	\$1.10
Ladies' Tan Kid Oxfords, Turn Soles; regular \$3.00. Sale price	\$1.75
Girls' Willow Calf, Laced and Buttoned Boots, sizes 11 to 2; regular \$2.25. Sale price	\$1.50
Girls' Tan, Laced and Button Boots, sizes 8 to 10; regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. Sale price	\$1.00

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—Divine service will be held at Congregation Emanuel at 7:30 to-morrow (Friday) evening. Rabbi Montague N. A. Cohen will deliver a sermon on "There is Nothing."

—At the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. D. MacRae, Tuesday evening, the marriage took place of Mr. Holland Woodnell and Miss Lucie Adelaide Cox, both residents of the city.

—The Victoria senior and intermediate lacrosse teams will hold a practice game in the Caledonia grounds this evening.

—An important meeting of Dominion Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening, at which a large attendance is requested.

—Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister on her visit to this city will be accompanied by Mrs. Marion B. Baxter, of Seattle; the deputy supreme commander of the Macabees for British Columbia, and Dr. Ella J. Field, of Tacoma, district medical examiner.

—A baseball match will be played at Nanaimo on Sunday next between the Cost City nine and the Victoria team. The local aggregation has arranged for an excursion up the line for that day, the regular train being used. It leaves the E. & N. station at 9 o'clock in the morning and Nanaimo a little after 4.

—The baseball game between the Shamrocks and Oak Bays at Oak Bay last evening was won by the Oak Bays with a score of 12 to 3. The battery for the winners consisted of J. Dempster and S. Colson, while V. Creighton, S. Heird and Barnes held these positions down for the losers. M. Blake Nelson was a satisfactory umpire.

—Eight extra cars have been chartered to carry the crowd from Vancouver to New Westminster for the lacrosse match on Saturday next. Victorians are much interested in this game, and a large number go from here by the steamer Victorian and Terminal railway, leaving at 7 a. m., returning at 10:30. The fare for the round trip is \$1.50.

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50c

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Hooks and Eyes, 2 doz.	25c
Hat Pins, per card	5c
Half Pins, per doz.	25c
Wool Mendings, per card	5c
Button Hooks, per card	5c
Vaseline, per card	5c
Brown Binding, per yard	5c
Best Steel Pins, per paper 10c	75c
Half Pins, assorted in Boxes	10c
VeHings, per yard	15c
Toilet Soap	5c
Balls of Wood Bindings	15c
Cutting Irons	15c
Nail Brushes	5c
Whisk Brushes	15c
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YACHTING. CANADA CUP CHALLENGER.

Rochester, July 15.—The Canada cup challenger, Iron Dog, has been overhauled in Charlotte harbor and is now in complete readiness for her first trial race tomorrow afternoon.

THE OAR. N. P. A. O. REGATTA.

Preparations for the big rowing event at Vancouver are being steadily and rapidly pushed forward, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser.

The Vancouver crews have been practicing assiduously and show a very marked improvement upon their form in the early part of the season.

A handsome addition to the numerous prizes has been received in the shape of a beautiful silver cup, generously donated by G. E. Treacy.

LACROSSE. THE INTERMEDIATES WON.

The intermediates defeated the Central at the Caledonia grounds last evening by a score of seven goals to one.

GAME NEXT SATURDAY.

On Saturday next the Mosquito lacrosse team will meet the Victoria intermediates at the Caledonia grounds.

SATURDAY'S BIG GAME.

C. L. Cullen, of this city, will referee the big match between the Vancouver and New Westminster lacrosse teams on Saturday.

Never before in the history of lacrosse in Vancouver has the interest in a match been aroused to such a high pitch.

On Thursday night there was another full practice at the Point, and every man on the team showed good form.

Comparing the teams, neither one has any the better of the other.

Many women are not attracted because of repulsive looking warts on the hands.

BASEBALL. ST. LOUIS NINE WON.

The St. Louis nine defeated the Nationals last evening by a score of 19 to 10.

TO-MORROW'S GAME.

To-morrow evening the Hoquiam team and the Victoria will play their first game at the Oak Bay park.

NOTES.

The Mount Vernon team smothered the Vancouver team on Tuesday, defeating them by a score of 29 to 7.

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RETAIL MARKETS.

Replenished with a bountiful supply of green stuffs, with new varieties of fruit constantly coming in from the south and surrounding country.

In the meat market beef is expected to drop shortly in consequence of the grass fed animals coming in.

With dairy products the only change recorded in quotations this week is that of an advance of five cents a pound on all creamery butter.

Fruit growers are just now reaping their harvest. There has been a very plentiful crop of strawberries this year.

Fish of all varieties, save that of spring salmon, are plentiful.

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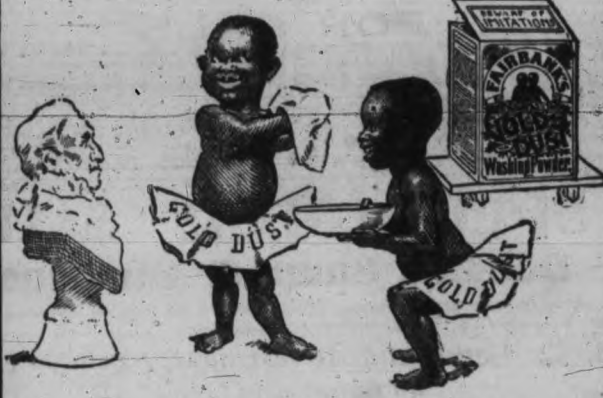
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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

ROSSLAND. Great preparations are to be made here for a picnic to be held shortly in the city and attended by C. P. R. trainmen and railroad workers from Nelson and other points and miners from Boundary and Kootenay camps.

NELSON. Nelson district ranchers are now not only supplying the local market with strawberries, but shipping a fair number of crates to points in the Territories, thus proving that there are horticultural as well as mining and trading opportunities about Nelson.

KAMLOOPS. Consumption claimed still another victim on Sunday morning, Miss Ada Suckling, who came here with her mother several years ago for the benefit of her health, succumbing to the dread disease. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston, Lower Nicola, was the scene of a very pleasant wedding on July 8th, when their daughter Henrietta was united in marriage to Thomas A. Williams, of Nicola, by the Rev. G. Mason.

PHOENIX. A few days ago the C. P. R. completed the work of putting in one sidetrack for the accommodation of the Oro Duro mine on the Phoenix branch, and shipments were started from that point to the Sunset smelter at Boundary Falls. Another sidetrack is also being laid at the same time to facilitate shipments from other parts of the ore quarries on that property. This all means the gradual increase of the force employed there.

In all probability there will be six furnaces in operation at the Granby smelter in about six weeks, or by September 1st. In fact, the two new furnaces now being installed are expected to be completed and ready for placing in blast before that date, making the complete battery of six.

VANCOUVER. On Tuesday afternoon a very pretty wedding took place at St. Michael's church, Mount Pleasant. On this happy occasion Mr. Vivian R. Timms, of Vancouver, and Miss Edith F. Timms, of Oxford, England, were united in marriage by Rev. G. H. Wilson, rector of St. Michael's church.

The sudden death occurred on Tuesday night of W. E. Grigor, for some time night clerk at the Hotel Metropole, and formerly clerk at the Leland in this city. The deceased had the misfortune some five or six weeks ago to fall and break his leg, but he was making satisfactory progress towards recovery, and hoped soon to be able to walk without the aid of crutches. On Tuesday night he was with his brother and some friends, when a fainting spell suddenly came on, and despite prompt attention he passed away. The deceased, who was 40 years of age, was a native of Toronto, and resided in Winnipeg for some years before coming to this city.

Mrs. Mary McLeod, the wife of Mr. McLeod, of the Avenue hotel, passed away at St. Paul's hospital on Tuesday.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company cartage service was inaugurated today. All freight in classes 1 to 5 of the Canadian freight classification will be tendered to and delivered from the Mainland Transfer Company. The regular teaming rates which have been heretofore charged by the Vancouver carters will govern, viz., 50 cents per ton, with a minimum for any single shipment of 25 cents. The amount of cartage will be added to the inward freight charges, and the total amount payable to the Mainland Transfer Company, and cartage will also be added to the charges on outward-bound freight, unless shippers otherwise direct. It is not, of course, the intention that this cartage arrangement shall interfere in any way with the use of private sidings for carload shipments.

The Y. M. C. A. have made their first quarterly payment on the building site, and subscriptions are coming in rapidly from members for the construction of the new building. A petition has been presented to the license board to grant no more licenses until the population of the city has reached 35,000. Unexpectedly the Licensed Victuallers' Association endorsed the petition, holding that there were a

sufficient number of licensed premises in the city now. The proposal of Dr. Munro regarding hotel and license fee was not gone into.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS. Mrs. James G. Blaine died at the Blaine homestead, Augusta, Me., on Wednesday.

The opening session of the Kentucky Republican convention on Wednesday was spectacular with the endorsement of President Roosevelt's candidacy in 1904, and what approached a stampede to former Governor W. O. Bradley, who is not an announced candidate for governor, as the two salient features.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Pilgrims' Club in London, a committee was appointed to give effect to the recent suggestion to erect a statue to George Washington in London. They decided that a subscription should be confined entirely to British subjects. Archdeacon Sinclair announced that he was authorized to offer a place for the statue in St. Paul's cathedral.

"Lives of rich men, if we knew them, Might not seem so blam'd; Off the stomachs fasten'd to them, Keep them dopping all the time." Wall Street Poet.

The grind for money and fame nowadays works the brain so hard that it takes away the power from the stomach, and so Financiers, Lawyers, Doctors, Merchants, Great Actors, School Teachers and even thinking and successful Farmers suffer from a lack of power to digest food.

Fact! Fact! Fact! and a deplorable fact. But there's a way out of it. An old thoughtful money maker was an invalid for about 8 years. During this time and four years after, he studied Foods, Hygiene, Dietetics, Medicine and Suggestive Therapeutics. He got well and during the 22 years of experience and study developed a way for brain workers to keep well. He has been over the hard and rough roadway step by step. Does his experience count for anything? Can he point you to the rocks that ruin men? Can he guide you to safe and beautiful channels?

Since he got well he has made 10 or 12 million dollars which is one evidence of the practical results and literally thousands of brain workers in America and England date their recovery to health and money making power from the day they began to follow his advice.

What is it? First quit coffee absolutely. It slowly and surely exhausts the elements in brain and nerve centres that must be there or brain fat follows. In order to do this take up Postum Coffee for it supplies the phosphates and other elements needed to naturally, by food in liquid form, rebuild the broken down gray matter in brain and nerve centres. This same is true of Grape Nuts breakfast food.

Set up your breakfast like this: A little fruit, cooked & peppered. A dish of Grape-Nuts (not a large one) with some thick, rich cream (smelt on it) a cup of hot Postum Coffee with thick cream, one or two soft eggs. Nothing more unless it be a slice of entire wheat bread. The same for luncheon, then for the night dinner have a good generous portion of meat, one or two vegetables, a Grape-Nuts pudding and a cup of Postum Coffee and insist on the thick cream.

You will digest these meals, sleep like a baby and find the next day that something has been going on in your body that gives you the delicious sense of power and health and you can in a masterful way "do things" and get results. Is it worth while? The masters of mankind are first masters of themselves and put into practice the knowledge of brain experts in the art of body and mind building. You can rule if you will. You must have a healthy body and brain to do it. "There's a reason" and its just good old COMMON SENSE.

THE CHINESE TRAGEDY.

Sack Chun Confesses to the Murder of a Fellow Countryman in Cariboo.

"W. A. Cunyow, the Chinese interpreter of this city, received a telegram on Tuesday that Sack Chun, the Chinaman held at Ashcroft for murdering a fellow countryman, had confessed to the deed, the confession being made to Government Agent F. Soles and Superintendent Massey of the provincial police."

"The murder occurred at a small place called Crow's Bar, about 45 miles from Clinton and nearly 80 miles from Ashcroft. Gee, the murdered man, was a partner in mining there with Ah Fai and Ah Kim. Sack Chun went to visit them on Sunday, June 14th. Sack Chun lived at French Bar, two miles away, where he was mining with Mock Lun, his partner.

"Earlier advices state that the murder occurred on June 15th, when Sack Chun took a hammer from the back of the house and beat Gee to death. The hammer has been found, and will be produced in evidence. The handle and head of the hammer are covered with blood. It was at first supposed that the motive of the murder was an old grudge arising out of a quarrel that took place at Ashcroft some two years ago, but the supposition has not been confirmed and the motive is unknown.

"After the deed had been committed Sack Chun threw his victim's body into the Fraser. Ah Fai and Ah Kim started with daylight, about 3 a. m., for the nearest white man's ranch. By 4 o'clock they reached the Derby place at Dog Creek. They told the details as far as they knew them to Thomas Derby, and the rancher sent Ah Kim with a letter to F. Soles, government agent at Clinton, telling him of the crime. Ah Fai was afraid to go back to the scene of the crime, and stayed at Dog Creek.

"The government agent instructed Constable McMillan, of Clinton, to take up the case, and the latter immediately started out for the placer camp, where he found and arrested Sack Chun, whom he took to Clinton. There it was found that there were no justices of the peace to hear the preliminary investigation, so all parties, including Ah Fai and Ah Kim, the witnesses, went to Ashcroft by stage. At Ashcroft the two witnesses were arrested on suspicion of complicity in the murder. It is, however, understood that the confession of Sack Chun entirely exonerates them from the murder. The preliminary hearing of the charge is now proceeding at Ashcroft."

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office. 8th to 14th July, 1903.

During this week the weather has been remarkably cool for this season of the year and the rainfall on the Mainland has been above the average. For the first few days a series of ocean low barometer areas spread across this province to the Territories while during the latter portion of the week a trough of low barometric pressure hovered over the Rockies from Cariboo to Utah. These conditions caused almost a continuance of cool westerly winds on the Coast. Upon several days the force of these winds became fresh to high on the Coast and the Straits. Thunderstorms occurred in Cariboo and Kootenay upon several days, and also over the honey Fraser valley during the afternoon of Monday, the 13th. The warmest day in the interior was Saturday, 11th, when the temperature reached 90 at Kamloops. By the last day of the week the weather became more seasonable, and concluded with the appearance of the normal type of high pressure from the Pacific, accompanied by southerly winds and higher temperatures.

Although the eastward passage of the above mentioned ocean low areas caused cool and unseasonable weather locally, they have been of great benefit east of the Rockies, where showers and thunderstorms attended their course from Alberta to Manitoba. Little rain has fallen at our Northern Coast stations, and the moderate warm weather has been general at Dawson.

Victoria—Amount of bright sunshine recorded was 70 hours and 22 minutes; only a trace of rain; highest temperature; 67.2 on 10th; lowest, 50.0 on 8th and 10th. New Westminster—Rainfall, .44 inch; highest temperature, 78 on 10th; and lowest, 45 on 8th and 10th.

Kamloops—Rainfall, .27 inch on 27th; highest temperature, 90 on 11th; and lowest, 50 on 13th. Barkerville—Rain, 1.10 inch; highest temperature, 70 on 11th; lowest, 38 on 8th and 11th. Dawson—Highest temperature, 70 on 14th; lowest, 38 on 12th.

The following is a summary of the weather for June, 1903:

Table with columns for location and weather statistics (rainfall, temperature, etc.) for various locations including Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, etc.

At Victoria, 173 hours and 30 minutes of bright sunshine were registered, the percentage, 0.95, being below the average; highest temperature, 87.8 on 8th; lowest, 42.3 on 3rd; mean for month, 60.08. The total number of miles recorded on the anemograph was 5,263, and the direction as follows: North, 451; northeast, 227; east, 205; southeast, 221; south, 1,630; southwest, 1,767; west, 700; northwest, 53.

Vancouver—Highest, 88 on 8th; lowest, 43.0 on 14th; thunder on 16th. New Westminster—Highest, 80.4 on 8th; lowest, 45.3 on 28th; mean for month, 60.61. Point Grey—Highest, 83.0 on 8th; lowest, 41.0 on 3rd, 25th and 28th; mean for month, 57.5; thunder on 16th. Nanaimo—Highest, 80.9 on 8th; lowest, 38.0 on 3rd; 180 hours of bright sunshine. Chilliwack—Highest, 98.0 on 8th; lowest, 45.0 on 3rd. Kamloops—Highest, 95.5 on 10th; lowest, 44.0 on 4th; mean for month, 68.0; thunder on 10th and 19th. Barkerville—Highest, 88.0 on 16th; low-

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NOTICE. All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the B. & N. Railway Land Grant. LEONARD H. SULLY, Land Commissioner. MEN Are made vigorous and many by our VACUUM DEVELOPER. This treatment will enlarge shrunken and undeveloped organs, and remove all weaknesses relative to the genito-urinary system. Particulars in plain sealed envelope, Health Ambulance Co., Safe Deposit Bldg., Seattle.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Painters and Decorators, in the City of Victoria, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Paul Theodore Beygraue, at Victoria, aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Paul Theodore Beygraue, by whom the same will be settled. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 1st day of July, A. D., 1903. PAUL T. BEYGRAU, GEORGE PIRIE. Witness: H. E. A. Courtney.

OUR ICE CREAM SODA. It is generally acknowledged to be the best in the city. Pure Cream Pure Fruit Flavors Large Glasses JOHN COCHRANE, CHEMIST.

Mortgage Sale Of Lands in the Vicinity of Cobble Hill. Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage...

Friday, July 31st, 1903, AT 2 P. M. All these pieces of land situate in Shewanigan district, Vancouver Island...

W. T. Hardaker, Auctioneer. I will sell at Salerooms, 77-79 Douglas Street, without reserve.

FRIDAY, JULY 17TH, 2 P. M. Desirable Furniture ORGAN, ETC.

Capt. Casement's Black Pony, "Blackie." Upst. Chairs, Lounges, Centre Tables, Case Corner, Rockers, Etc.

Handaker AUCTIONEER. BODY FOUND. Badly Decomposed Corpse Discovered in Water This Morning.

About 10 o'clock this morning Joseph Bailey and a couple of others saw a body floating in the water near the bow of the steamer Yosemite.

Curse DRINK CURED BY COLONIAL REMEDY. No taste. No odor. Can be given in glass of water, tea or coffee, without patient's knowledge.

INDORSED BY MEMBERS OF W.C.T.U. Mrs. Moore, Superintendent of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Victoria, Cal., writes: "I have tested Colonial Remedy on very obstinate drunkards and the cures have been many."

AN IMPROVEMENT BEING CONSIDERED IN CANADIAN AND AUSTRALIAN SERVICE. The Returns of Sealing Fleet Which Has Been Operating Off the Falkland Islands.

A dispatch from the Times correspondent, Ottawa, says: "James Mills, president of the Union Steamship Company, of Australia and New Zealand, arrived in Ottawa yesterday for the purpose of continuing negotiations with the government for the improvement of steamship communication between Canada and Australia."

SEALING RETURNS. A letter received from a hunter of the sealing schooner Florence M. Smith, one of the two schooners sent from this port to the Falkland Islands, states that Captain Ryan has received a telegram ordering the schooner to be taken to Halifax.

CONCERT ON QUEEN. On her 10th voyage south passengers of the steamer Queen had a merry time. H. Budge, a student of Gonzaga College, was appointed master of ceremonies, and an impromptu entertainment was given.

CARRIER DOVE AT SHANGHAI. According to a telegram received at San Francisco the schooner Carrier Dove, previously reported ashore ten miles north of the Yangtze river, while bound from Puget Sound for Shanghai, has been floated and towed to Shanghai.

MARINE NOTES. Included in the outward cargo of the steamer Lyra, now loading on this Sound, will be a shipment of 550 tons of siege ordnance from the Boek Island arsenal consigned to the Manila ordnance depot.

STEAMER TOS sails for northern British Columbia ports this evening, carrying among other passengers Mr. McIntosh and wife, Miss E. J. LaRue, Mrs. LaBlanc, E. McKay, S. Smith, Mr. Brock, Miss Edwards and Miss Woolcott.

THE BRITISH BARQUE Chiltonford, which it was expected would come to the Royal Roads, has gone to Port Townsend, whither she was towed last night by one of the Sound tugs.

Two carloads of the famous "Mason Fruit Jars" with latest improvements have been received by Weiler Bros. Buy now. The hair of the head grows faster in summer than in winter.

REVISING THE CONSTITUTION. Meeting of the Trades and Labor Council Last Evening—Will Incorporate.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night. Principal among the business for consideration was the report of the committee appointed to revise the constitution so as to permit of the incorporation of the organization and the appointment of trustees.

Another question which caused some discussion was the vigorous protest of the Stonemasons' Union against what they considered the unconstitutional action of the council at the last meeting in admitting the millmen and hackmen.

A communication was received from the San Francisco Trades and Labor Council urging that a good representation be sent to the next convention of the American Federation of Labor.

JUST A COLD IN THE HEAD? But if followed by another cold, or some extra exposure, it is likely to result in Nasal Catarrh. Unless a radical cure is obtained, the throat, bronchial tubes and finally the lungs become affected.

PERSONAL. Another Raymond & Wakecomb Company party of excursionists are expected to arrive in the city on Monday next. They will give a party at the Grand, and include the following: S. A. Daley and wife, E. C. Turner and wife, H. C. Turner, E. J. Turner, D. Conroy, Wesselsdorf and wife, H. P. Greene and wife, Chas. F. Greene, G. Martin Bird, Miss Florence Bird, J. Howard Eines and wife, Walter R. Torrey and wife, H. W. Swan, M. D. and wife, F. E. Miller and wife, Wm. D. Sherman, Mr. George H. Pearson, Miss Hannah Tins, Wm. L. Welsh and wife, Mrs. G. B. Brody, Mrs. A. M. Zave, Miss M. Helen Zave, N. B. Hodson, Miss Holdea, Miss Ellen Stoddy, Miss Wm. McKay, Miss Burd, J. K. Hartman, Miss Lydia Hartman, James P. Boyd and wife, Miss Agnes Keu, Mrs. Mary W. Pope, F. H. Darby, Jr., Mrs. W. H. Darby, Miss Alice Darby, Geo. W. Bradford, Louis Lamm, Miss Blanche V. Lange, S. Bakley and H. C. Lukach.

A party of tourists from the United States, comprising Mrs. J. H. Fanning, of San Francisco; Mrs. E. Funk and Mrs. F. B. Silvernd, of Los Angeles; and Mrs. T. N. Silvernd, of Port Angeles, are at the Victoria.

A party of tourists from Seattle are at the Dominion. The company, W. L. Mouton, E. McKay, J. W. McKay, Miss Smith and North Brooks.

W. H. Lee, of Port Townsend, who is interested in Texas mines, passed through the city with his two daughters on the way to Texas.

W. W. B. Melancon, of Nanaimo, who has recently returned from the East, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Victoria.

A. W. Price, of Kelkirk, Yukon Territory, and E. C. Mahoney, of Vancouver, are guests at the Victoria.

S. O. Knowles, wife and daughter, and M. J. McGuigan, of Tacoma, are guests at the Dominion.

OSCAR SOITZ, a commercial man of New York, and P. Fegan, of Vancouver, are at the Victoria. Miss West and Miss Damer, two missionaries from Metlakahla, are at the Dominion. J. S. Gordon and wife, of Vernon, are guests at the Yegon. W. P. Acton, of Point Gubson, is staying at the Belmont. J. L. Young and wife, of Toronto, are at the Dominion.

FREE SAMPLES OF Tetley's Tea. Gold, \$1.00; Extra No. 1, 70c; Blue, 60c; Green, 50c per lb. Don't forget to call for a FREE SAMPLE, at Fred. Carne's Store, COR. YATES AND BROAD.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. WANTED—Position at home work by Japanese of 19 years. 27 Broughton. WANTED—Lady of high German family and excellent references, seeks position of governess; takes German, French, English, vocal and instrumental music. "S. V. A." Times.

WANTED—Caroliner, man and wife, preferred for "Schunum," Heister street. Apply there between 6 and 7 p. m. TWO BOARDERS WANTED—Best hotel city; home cooking; bath and electric light. Address "Home," Times Office. FOR SALE—Gent's bike, cheap. 50 Douglas street.

FOUND—Opposite post office, purse with small amount of money in it. Owner call at elevator, post office. NO. 1 FRESH LANCHE BUTTER, 25c. lb. special prices in 10-lb. lots; fresh smoked hams, lbs. 10c; Robert Eccles, provisions, Todd Block, Douglas street.

NEW WEAPON FOR ANALYST. Immense Strides Recently Made in Science—Fastest Moving Matter. The epoch-making discoveries in science described recently are being rapidly developed. Investigations by M. Curie, the French physicist, Sir William Crookes, Prof. Rutherford, Sir William Crookes and Sir Oliver Lodge have carried them into an entirely unknown region in physics and chemistry, where all analogies fail and all accepted views of the nature of matter offer no assistance.

A study of the radioactivity of the three new elements, radium, thorium and uranium, shows that three kinds of rays are emitted. One kind consists of radially projected atoms of matter which are thrown into space at the stupendous speed of 20,000 miles per second. These particles emitted by radium are one thousand times more massive than negative electrons, which are also thrown off at a similar speed, and which have long been known under the name of radiant matter. They are positively instead of negatively charged, and moving faster than the fastest flying star, are the most rapid moving matter known.

This property of radioactivity has placed a new weapon in the hands of the chemical analyst as superior in delicacy to the existing methods as those of spectroscopy were when introduced forty years ago. Matter in quantities invisible under the microscope, unweighable and beyond the detection even of the spectroscope, may now be quantitatively investigated.

Every experiment yet made bears out the theory of the disintegration of the original elements into new elements. An explanation of this newly discovered quality of radioactivity, it is found that the process continues without reference to any interference by ordinary physical or chemical forces. The transmutation of elements is still beyond the power of the chemist, yet it is conclusively proved to be proceeding spontaneously throughout the universe. If science should one day learn how to control or influence this progress the power which would accrue to man would be something beyond the capacity of the imagination to conceive.

WHERE MEDICAL SCIENCE FAILS. Nervine, and all the time you suffer fruitlessly, why don't you get a bottle of Pulsan's Nervine and try that? Rub it into your stiff joints, sore arms, lame back, bent shoulders—wherever the pain is. Nervine has cured plenty of people in this way, and that ought to be proof enough that it will cure you too. It is an unusually strong liniment that cures rheumatism in unusually quick time. Best household liniment, known, 25 cents.

BASEBALL HOQUIAM VS VICTORIA. ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE FILLED APPLICATION SINCE JUNE 16TH, 1903, CAN VOTE NEXT SEPTEMBER. Friday, July 17th, at 6.15 p. m. Saturday, July 18th, at 8 p. m.

OAK BAY PARK. BORN. HESELER—At Morrissey Mines, on July 6th, the wife of Geo. Hoesler, of a son. MARRIED. MILLS-PATTINSON—At Victoria, on Wednesday, 15th inst., Charles G. Mills to Miss Ida L. Pattinson, both of Victoria. DIED. GRIGOR—At Vancouver, on July 14th, W. B. Grigor, aged 49 years. M'LEOD—At Vancouver, on July 14th, Mrs. M. McLeod, aged 49 years.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE. LEE & FRASER FOR SALE. Feltham road, 5 acres, with barn, stable and other outbuildings, first-class land and garden; can be had cheap and on easy terms. Oak Bay avenue, large cottage and corner lot, only \$1,000. Houses to rent in all parts of the city. 9 AND 11 TROUNCE AVENUE, VICTORIA, B. C.

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