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Pints, 75c.; Quarts, 90c.; Half-Gallon, \$1.25.

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House, 6 rooms, electric light, etc., 13 00  
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## THREE PERSONS DROWNED.

(Associated Press.)  
Tacoma, July 29.—Earl Jenkins, of Seattle; Florence Nixons and Miss Anson Cole, of Puyallup, were drowned by the capsizing of a rowboat on Spanaway lake.

## BARLEY CHOP

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## The Late King Humbert

### Anniversary of His Death Marked by Commemorative Services in Italy.

### One Hundred Thousand Visitors on Pilgrimage to Tomb in the Pantheon.

### The Anarchists of Paterson, N. J., Are Also Holding Celebration To-Day.

(Associated Press.)  
Rome, July 29.—The first anniversary of the tragic death of King Humbert, who was assassinated at Monza, near Milan, on July 29th last, by Gaetano Bresci, an anarchist, who was sentenced to life imprisonment and who committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell on May 23rd, is being celebrated to-day by commemorative services throughout Italy. Rome is the centre of the observances, and there are 100,000 visitors here on a pilgrimage to the tomb of King Humbert in the Pantheon. In addition, members of the Royal family, senators and deputies, assembled to take part in the ceremonies. The weather was fine and the streets were crowded.

The ceremonies commenced at 7 o'clock in the morning, when the King, Queen Helena, Queen Margherita and Queen Maria Pia, Dowager Queen of Portugal, and a Princess of Savoy, and the Princes and Princesses prayed at the tomb of the late King. The Royal party afterwards attended mass.

At 10 o'clock high mass was celebrated in the Pantheon, which was imposingly decorated inside and outside. Very conspicuous in the centre of the edifice stood a catafalque surmounted by the Royal insignia and surrounded by innumerable wax tapers. Detachments of Royal Hussars were posted about the building, and other troops cordoned the Pantheon square.

Representatives of the King, knights, the cabinet ministers, the diplomatic corps, the state and provincial authorities, the senators and deputies and many naval and military officers were present at the high mass.

The pilgrimage to the Pantheon occurred at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. There was an immense procession composed of delegations from all the Italian provinces and colonies and from civil, military and labor associations, with flags and bands of music. Enormous crowds of people lined the route and the windows, balconies and roofs were crowded to their utmost capacity. All the stores were closed and everywhere flags were displayed at half mast.

The most noteworthy provincial celebration occurred at Milan. The wreaths were so numerous that the field on which King Humbert's last review was held was converted into a flower garden.

The Anarchists.  
New York, July 29.—The anarchists of Paterson, N. J., will to-day celebrate the anniversary of the murder of King Humbert of Italy. It is expected that the members of the fraternity will be present in numbers from New York, Brooklyn and Hoboken. Mrs. Bresci, widow of the murderer of the King, may be present. The anarchist newspaper published in Paterson on Saturday contained a picture of Bresci surrounded with a laurel wreath. Alongside of this picture Justice was represented in the act of plunging a sword into the King.

## COL. NEILSON DECORATED.

A Companion of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem—Well Known Accountant Deed.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, July 29.—N. S. Garland, accountant of the finance department, died here yesterday, aged 57. Besides being one of the leading accountants in Canada, having charge of the bank statement and loan companies for the finance department, he published a work entitled "Banks, Bankers and Banking," St. Lawrence Route.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier leaves to-night to make an examination of the St. Lawrence route, to see for himself if there are grounds for the complaints made as to the safety of navigation, and thereby see what is necessary to be done to rectify the same.

Col. Neilson Decorated.  
Col. Neilson, headquarters staff, has been made a Companion of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. This is the same decoration which was given to Lieut. Col. Biggar and Lieut. Col. Ryerson. It is a Red Cross decoration.

## Building Barracks

### France and Germany Preparing to Remain in China For Some Time.

### It Will Apparently Be Many Years Before the Troops Are Withdrawn.

(Associated Press.)  
London, July 29.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Globe cabling to-day, says: "The assurance given in the House of Commons on July 23rd by Lord Cranborne, the under foreign secretary, that the French and German troops are only temporarily here, is refuted by the fact that both nationalities are erecting massive permanent barracks, which will take two years to complete, indicating that many years' occupation are contemplated."

Missionary Decorated  
New York, July 29.—The American board of foreign missions, in this city, have received the official announcement from the state department at Washington that King Edward has conferred the Royal Red Cross decoration upon Miss Chapin, one of the board's missionaries in China. The honor was given because of Miss Chapin's services during the siege of Pekin.

HAS NOT LEFT ENGLAND.  
Report That United States Ambassador Choate Has Gone to Holland Is Denied.

(Associated Press.)  
London, July 29.—Inquiry made by the Associated Press shows there is no foundation for the rumor published here by the Daily Express that the United States Ambassador, Joseph H. Choate, had left London for Holland, not for a holiday but at the invitation of Mr. Kruger, who desires him to act as a mediator in bringing about a peace settlement. With the exception of a weekend visit to Sussex, Mr. Choate has not left London. He returned here from Sussex to-day.

## CONSTITUTION BEATEN.

### Columbia Again Led the New Yacht Across the Finishing Line.

(Associated Press.)  
Batesman's Point, R. I., July 29.—The old cup defender Columbia won the \$1,000 Astor Cup to-day, leading the new sprit for cup honors, Constitution, at the finish by two minutes and fourteen seconds, short time. The race was sailed in a fine breeze from the north, the course being a triangular one of 38 miles.

## IN HANDS OF BRITISH.

### Thirty-three Thousand Boers Have Surrendered or Been Captured Since Start of War.

(Associated Press.)  
London, July 29.—Lord Stanley, financial secretary of the war office, replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day, said the number of Boers surrendered or who had surrendered since the declaration of war totalled up to July 1st 23,000.

In the House of Lords to-day Lord Salisbury, the premier, read a message from King Edward to the effect that in consideration of the eminent services of Field Marshal Lord Roberts in South Africa, His Majesty recommended that parliament grant him the sum of £100,000.

King Edward distributed further medals this afternoon at Marlborough House. Winston Spencer Churchill the war correspondent, a former Hussar officer and now M. P. for Oldham, was among the recipients.

In Postgraduate Territory.  
Lisbon, July 29.—A dispatch received here from Lorenzo Marques, Portuguese East Africa, announced that a Boer commando, accompanied by women and children, had entered Portuguese territory in the neighborhood of the Limpopo river. Reinforcements of troops have been sent to disarm the party of Boers.

## DROUGHT HAS BEEN BROKEN.

### Heavy Rainfall Reported From the Scorched Portion of Southern Iowa.

(Associated Press.)  
Phoenix, Ariz., July 29.—Within the past twenty-four hours very heavy rain storms have covered all of central and southern Arizona, and extended down into Mexico. In some parts of the Salt River valley the storm assumed extraordinary proportions, and in the western part a very large quantity of water fell at Glendale. The wind storm was the worst ever known in this part of the country, causing some damage, taking roofs from buildings.

In the extreme southern portions rain has caused destruction of several miles of track on the New Mexico & Arizona and the Arizona & Southern roads, and some delay has been caused on the Southern Pacific.

The damage will be offset by the great good which the rains will be to the stock and to forests in the mountains where fires have been creating havoc.

Will Help Corn Crop  
Burlington, Iowa, July 29.—Reports received here show that the drought in southern Iowa has been effectively broken by a heavy rain, which lasted all night. It is believed that the rain arrived in time to largely save the corn crop in this section of the state.

NOT TIRED OF YACHTING  
Sir Thomas Lipton Denies He is Going in for Horse Racing.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, July 29.—Sir Thomas Lipton denies emphatically that it is his intention to leave yachting in favor of the turf. In a dispatch to the Herald he is quoted as saying that he has no intention of entering the racing field.

"I intend," he says, "to have built for next year a cruiser of the Britannia type. Win or lose the America cup contest, I intend to have such a boat out next year."

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## DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

### Two Fatal Accidents—Sir Wilfrid Laurier Will Open the Toronto Exhibition Next Month.

(Associated Press.)  
Harrow, Ont., July 29.—Miss Flora Snider was helping her brother to saw wood on Saturday afternoon when the machine broke, inflicting serious injuries which caused her death in a few minutes.

Killed By Train.  
St. Thomas, Ont., July 29.—George Rathgal, of Toronto, was struck on the back of the head by the steps of a passing coach on an express train yesterday and died of the injuries shortly afterwards. He was engaged on a construction train which was waiting for the express to pass. Rathgal was sitting on the side of the track.

Toronto Exhibition.  
Toronto, July 29.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has consented to open Toronto's exhibition on August 7th.

Outbreak of Smallpox.  
Another outbreak of smallpox was reported last night, involving the removal of five patients to the smallpox hospital from Pope avenue.

Large Hailstones.  
Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 29.—A severe storm visited Union road, five miles from here, on Saturday night. During the storm hailstones four inches in circumference fell, and could be gathered up by cart loads. Men who were out in the storm had to cover their faces with coats in order to protect them.

Allenford, Ont., July 29.—A terrific thunderstorm passed over this section yesterday morning, destroying the barns and outbuildings of W. Evans. The loss is covered by insurance.

## Burglary, And Result

### Lady, Frightened by Intruder, Dropped Lamp and Set House on Fire.

### Police Deny Sensational Story Vancouver Assay Office in Full Swing.

(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, July 29.—Chief North is arranging for the entire reconstruction of the methods of the police department. The men are to be drilled each day by Corporal Sinclair and a new system is being inaugurated.

The new assay office did its first business this morning, handling \$10,000 worth of gold.

J. A. Smart, deputy minister of the interior, arrived to-day from the East. He says arrangements will be made to have the assay office pay for gold first hand without issuing certificates on banks.

Mrs. Tierney's house was entered by burglars last night. The lady went downstairs, found silver piled into sacks and then met the burglar face to face in the hall. She dropped a lamp, set the house on fire, the fire department came, and in the meantime the man escaped.

The police state that the Jap who is alleged to have been marooned and starved by white fishermen was injured in a quarrel with another Jap, and the white fishermen had nothing to do with the case.

## Good Run Of Salmon

### Catch on the Fraser Last Night Averaged 125 to the Boat.

### New Westminster the Scene of Two Fires Yesterday and This Morning.

### Part of Shingle Mill Destroyed— Damages Nearly Five Thousand Dollars.

(Special to the Times.)  
New Westminster, July 29.—There was a good run of salmon on the Fraser river last night and all the canneries are running full capacity to-day. The catch last night averaged 125 to the boat at the mouth of the river, and 100 on the upper drifts.

A large cannery owned and operated by the Westminster Packing Company, of this city, was partially destroyed by fire at noon to-day. The cannery hands put out the flames, which started from an explosion of gasoline used in soldering machines. Several persons were slightly burned. The loss is several hundred dollars.

Part of the shingle mill plant of the Royal City Planning Mills was destroyed by fire early on Sunday morning. The alarm was sent in by the watchman, and the brigade responded, but the building was in flames before the firemen arrived. The fire boat Surrey also went down, but as the firemen had the fire under control its services were not required.

The mill is located near Lulu island bridge, and for a time the bridge was threatened. The property destroyed consists of the boiler and engine house and part of the shingle mill proper. The boiler and part of the machinery was also badly damaged. It is not known how the fire started. The loss is estimated at nearly \$5,000, fully covered by insurance. The mill has been running night and day of late, and is crowded with orders. The company will rebuild, work having already been commenced.

"THE GREATEST IN HISTORY."  
New Method of Disposing of Government Lands—Drawing Lots

(Associated Press.)  
El Reno, O. T., July 29.—One of the greatest lotteries in history was begun here this morning. It was conducted by the Federal government, in disposing of 33,000 quarter section claims, thrown open to settlement on the Kiowa Comanche reservations. No public event in years in the southwest has attracted so much attention as this one, the initiation of a new method of disposing of government lands. One hundred and sixty-seven thousand persons, each with one chance in thirteen of winning a homestead, watched the event here or at a distance, for the applicants came from every state in the union.

The drawing took place on a platform built for the purpose in the open air a few blocks from the centre of El Reno.

El Reno yesterday cared for fully 15,000 people, and the trains that came in during the night and morning doubled the number. Hundreds of others are still bound this way.

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Favors a New Party

London Writer Suggests Cabinet With Lord Rosebery As Prime Minister.

Agitation Among Liberal Unionists, Many of Whom Are Anxious For a Change.

London, July 27.—The agitation among many of the Liberal Unionists for the formation of a new party finds a somewhat striking echo in the National Review, in which magazine an influential member of the Liberal Unionists party, under the nom de plume of "An Old Parliamentary Hand," contributes an important plea to this end.

The Saturday Review although bitterly opposed to the radicals lends itself to similar views, saying if Mr. Asquith and his colleagues would only put their feet in the proper places and revive the safe liberalism of men like Lord Milner, they should have little difficulty in turning the table against the government at next election.

The articles, and the dispatch to the Standard from Capetown concerning the return of Lord Kitchener, in a measure confirm the dispatch, published in the Associated Press, July 13th, in which the British public was represented as disgusted at the suppression of South African news, and in which it was said Lord Kitchener might be succeeded by General Sir Bindon Blood.

The drinking places on the Strand yesterday evening were filled with members of the Imperial Yeomanry, who attended their friends by throwing war medals upon the floor and stamping upon them. These medals were given by King Edward to the Yeomanry yesterday morning.

Commenting upon the interview with Lord Pauncefote, British ambassador to the United States, published July 18th, in which Lord Pauncefote expressed his belief that a Nicaraguan canal treaty between Great Britain and the United States would be signed, To-day voices the view that so long as the free use of the canal be denied to all nations, it cannot be a reason why Great Britain's interest in it demand more. "Treaties are not eternal," says To-day, "and the Clayton-Bulwer treaty was negotiated at a time and under circumstances very different from to-day. It is not to the interest of Great Britain to oppose the United States in the matter, seeing it is not essential to British interests to be jeopardized by a concession of the United States claim, whilst we might be very great losers by a persistent refusal to acquiesce therein. It is easy enough to understand why Germany and other continental powers are doing their best to prevent Britain from giving way, but it is much less easy to see why Britain should play into the hands of the continental powers by opposing the United States."

A GERMAN'S VIEWS.

F. V. Bin, July 27.—The German newspapers have printed lengthy reports of the address of Dr. Robert Koch before the British congress of tuberculosis, held in London this week, but few opinions on Dr. Koch's address have been expressed.

Prof. Virchow, the well known scientist, after having dissented at a meeting of the Medical Society from Dr. Koch's expressions in London, has expressed still stronger dissent from these views in an interview, in which he has said: "I am emphatically against Dr. Koch's deduction. He ignores everything we owe to the investigations and experiments of the Copenhagen school. The commission of the Danish government conducted the most thorough experiments, the results of which are most fully contradicted by Dr. Koch. You cannot say 'Rome has spoken,' because Dr. Koch is not Rome, and the matter is far from being settled."

Food cools, to a certain point, more quickly in the open air than in a closed refrigerator.—Ladies' Home Journal.

SHAFFER MEETS MORGAN.

Representatives of Combine and Steel Workers Negotiating for Settlement.

New York, July 27.—Formal negotiations for a settlement of the great steel strike were opened here to-day at a conference between President Shaffer and Secretary Williams, of the Amalgamated Association, and J. Pierpont Morgan and a group of his United States Steel Corporation.

The conference and the movements of the conferees were secret, and no indication of the result of the deliberations has come from any one in authority. It is believed, however, that substantial progress towards an agreement was made and that a formal announcement of the compact for peace will come within a few days.

There has been much speculation as to the terms of peace, but much of it has been pure conjecture. It is said that the strike would be called off and that there would be a resumption of the negotiations on general labor questions at the point where they were broken off at the Pittsburgh conference.

In financial circles, however, the opinion was general that the prospective agreement would go farther than that, and in itself dispose of the serious questions at issue. The conference to-day resulted from several days of preliminary discussion, all of which was kept secret. A representative of the Amalgamated Association was here on Friday and was given a lengthy interview by an official of one of the companies forming the United States Steel Corporation. The conference of to-day is believed to have been practically arranged at that time. Shaffer and Williams slipped quietly out of Pittsburgh and were in New York several hours before a hint of their presence reached the public.

CANADIAN BRIEVITIES.

Insurance on St. Lawrence Tonnage—A Sudden Death—Nurses' Grievances.

Montreal, July 27.—Sir William Van Horn, who is largely interested in the St. Lawrence Tonnage Co., states that the company will tender again for the city fighting contract in September, and if again the lowest tender is not accepted by the city, the citizens will receive an opportunity of bidding out all the circumstances attending the matter.

Shipping circles are greatly agitated by the announcement made by E. L. Bond, president of the Marine Insurance Bonders' Association, to the effect that some large English companies have withdrawn their risks on St. Lawrence tonnage on account of excessive risks. The companies are not named, but they claim that even with the high rates prevailing it does not pay to take risks via this route.

The attention of the Dominion government has been drawn to the matter by Mr. Bond.

Winnipeg, July 27.—Fifteen nurses at the St. Boniface hospital are on strike owing to objectionable regulations requiring them to be in by 7:30 each evening, and to be escorted to church by male escorts.

Quebec, July 27.—Dr. John H. Hanchey, for many years surgeon-in-chief of the Hotel Dieu Hospital, died suddenly last night. He was a member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

Clinton, Ont., July 27.—Robert Porter, ex-M.P., postmaster of Clinton, died suddenly this morning, while taking a walk in the park. There is not much likelihood of Hon. George Foster accepting the Conservative nomination for Lisgar. Mr. Foster said he was in no hurry to get back into politics and parliament.

WINSPEGS ARE CHAMPIONS.

Winnipeg, July 27.—In the senior lacrosse match for the city championship, the Winspegs defeated the Victorias by six to one. The Winspegs are now champions.

Fatherless.

There's something about the little black dress that touches a man in a very tender spot. He puts the little one on the head, puts some pennies in her hand, swallows hard and then starts out to make his own children fatherless. There is no doubt that many a man is taken from his family by neglect of simple precautions which would preserve his health. Disease generally begins nowadays in "stomach troubles" because the meals are hasty and the food not digested. From that beginning come disorders of the blood, liver, kidneys, heart or nerves. The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, for diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition will avert the catastrophe of more serious disease. It strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood, nourishes the nerves, and builds men up in both brain and body.

"I can say to you, one bottle of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' has cured me, and well after suffering two long years with stomach disease," writes W. H. Braswell, of McAllen, Gaston Co., N. C. "My health is worth all the world to me. I will praise you as long as I live." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used with "Discovery" where a laxative is required.

GERMAN TARIFF BILL.

Conservative Papers Considered that Increase of Duties or Moderate.

Berlin, July 27.—All the morning papers devote much space to the tariff bill. The majority of the Conservative papers give the provisions of the bill with little discussion thereof, the tone of which is, however, that the duties have only been moderately increased, but the Council on Rulow, the Imperial chancellor, did his best.

The Deutsche Tages Zeitung considers the increase in duties set forth in the bill to be modest, and that foreign countries will breathe more freely since its publication.

Die Post praises the wise moderation of the bill, which it says renders it acceptable abroad and at home. The Post interprets the eighth paragraph as against the United States, and says: "It gives us the means to protect ourselves against the high-handed manner in which the United States interprets reciprocity. We were weaponless against such treatment in tariff matters because Caprivi (the former German Imperial chancellor) literally threw away the most favored nation treatment. The new tariff shows a determination to defend ourselves in a place in the sun in tariff matters."

COUNT TOLSTOI.

St. Petersburg, July 27.—Count Leo Tolstoy, who has been dangerously ill, continues to improve, but his physicians are unable to clearly diagnose his trouble.

"You good folks," Count Tolstoy said to his doctors, "know all that the medical science teaches; but unfortunately that science itself knows nothing at all." A few days ago Count Tolstoy said to a friend: "The carriage is all ready at the door and I must go"; then later, after he had slightly improved, he said: "I am allowed to wait a while." The chief cause of Count Tolstoy's illness lies in his extreme weakness. His body is emaciated and his skin is yellow; his eyes alone retain their brilliancy, while his mind is perfectly clear.

ANOTHER COMBINATION.

Chicago, Ill., July 27.—Another steel combination embracing the principal plants engaged in making steel castings is to be formed. The nucleus of the combination is the American Steel Casting Company of Chester, Pa. The list of companies said to be included in the scheme are the following: American Steel Casting Co., Chester, Pa.; Shickel Harrierson Steel Foundry Co., Shickel Harrierson and Howard; and Scullin and Gallagher Co., all of St. Louis. The Saragat Co., Chicago; Franklin Steel Casting Co., Franklin, Pa.; Seaboard Steel Casting Co., Chester, Penn.; and possibly one or two others.

THE ASPHALT CASE.

Washington, D. C., July 27.—Mr. Dussell, the United States charge of location at Caracas, has called the state department that the status of the asphalt case is practically unchanged. He says in a strong manner, warning the judges to put the Warner-Knight claimants in possession of the asphalt beds, but his judge is not supported, and the Bernaud company remains in possession.

NEW DUTCH CABINET.

The Hague, July 27.—The newly organized Netherlands ministry is as follows: President of the ministerial council, Dr. Kuyper; minister of foreign affairs, Melvill van Lynden, who had been secretary of the cabinet of abdication; minister of marine, Admiral Krays; minister of war, Bourgeois; minister of finance, Harle de Tecklenburg.

AMBUSHED AND KILLED.

Helená, Mont., July 27.—James Winters, at whose ranch near Landsky all possess something for the Great Northern train robbers made their headquarters, has been shot from ambush and instantly killed. Friends of the robbers are supposed to have done the shooting.

WANTS TO KNOW.

To the Editor: I would feel obliged if you would answer the following questions in your columns concerning that part of Cowichan occupied by the so-called South Cowichan, and lying to the south of the municipality of Cowichan: Why is it that one half of this district, with more mileage of roads than the other half, can elect their own road foremen? Why is it that the other half, with less mileage, has four road foremen and the people can get no authority to elect their foremen? How is it that the foreman elected by the people can attend to more mileage and superintend a large gang of men, while the other half, with four government foremen to attend to the other half, with very few men each? Why is it that the foreman, who is building the two large bridges this year and which are taking the most of the appropriations allowed for the roads in the county, is employing several outsiders who set their own rates, and leave the district in search of work to enable them to live on their ranches? Why is it that last year \$2 per day was only paid on the roads here and that ranchers went up to South Wellington district and worked for \$2.50 at the same labor for the same employer (government), and where they could live cheaper while the married men who could not leave their homes had to do with the smaller pay and pay higher for their goods? Why is it that all government officials (license commission, police, etc.) for this part are selected from the municipality? Why is it that all cases (and there are a large number during the fishing season in Cowichan Bay) are taken before municipality J. P.'s? Are the J. P.'s here not capable of attending to cases in their own district? Why is it that several thousand acres of good but unimproved farming land here, held for speculation at an outrageously high figure, pay only a nominal tax, while improved lands pay exorbitant rates? A. H. Shawigan, B. C., July 26.

It is far better to dine after one's day's work is over, when one can rest and digest the food, than to eat and then immediately hurry to work. People who go to bed very early should take dinner in the middle of the day and then take an hour's "nooning," as it were.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Meeting Concluded

Successful Rifle Event at Clover Point Was Terminated on Saturday.

No Victorians On the Ottawa Team This Year—Last Day's Scoring.

The shooting at the Clover Point range on Saturday was excellent, particularly in the Bankers' match, Corp. Mortimer, of Vancouver, scoring 60 out of a possible 105. It was the last day of the meeting, and the weather was very favorable. The range has afforded the greatest satisfaction to home men and visitors alike. Unfortunately the absence of Victoria's quartette of crack marksmen, headed by the late Mr. J. A. G. of this district, who had been competing for between the companies of the winning regiment, with one team of five efficient members from each company contesting, before the 31st December, 1901, and to be held by the successful company until the next ensuing prize meeting of the B. C. R. A. In the event of failure to hold a company competition, the badge shall be held by such company of the regiment interested as the council of the B. C. R. A. may determine.

550 donated by the Bankers of Vancouver, with 900 added by the association, 200, 500 and 600 yards; 7 shots at each range. Open to all comers.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Corp. S. C. Mortimer (90), Mr. W. H. Wall (88), etc.

Restricted to the thirty-two competitors being eligible to the Ottawa team, whose scores in the grand aggregate match shall be the highest; 800 and 900 yards, 10 shots.

600—Sergt. J. Moscrop, Vancouver... 68  
500—Q. M. S. Lettice, Victoria... 61  
500—Corp. S. C. Mortimer, Vancouver... 58  
500—Pte. G. Turnbull, Westminster... 58  
500—Pte. G. A. Boulton, Vancouver... 58  
500—Mr. M. H. Wall, Nanaimo... 58  
500—Pte. Huston, Westminster... 58  
500—Pte. F. J. McKeen, Westminster... 58  
500—Sergt. H. J. Ferris, Vancouver... 58

Ottawa Team Medal. The team to represent the province of British Columbia at Ottawa at the prize meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association for 1901, shall be selected by the council, the members chosen to be called upon in the order of the aggregate of their scores in the grand aggregate and in the Ottawa team match combined. All places but one shall be reserved for efficient members of the active militia; one place shall be open to any civilian resident at Nanaimo whose score would entitle him to be called upon were he a member of the active militia.

First prize, Governor-General's silver medal and \$6; second prize, Governor-General's bronze medal and \$5; third prize, \$4; fourth prize, \$3; three prizes of \$2 each, \$4.

1—Pte. Geo. Turnbull, Westminster... 478  
2—Corp. S. C. Mortimer, Vancouver... 467  
3—Lev. Corp. S. C. Mortimer, Van... 467  
4—Mr. W. H. Wall, Nanaimo... 446  
5—St. Sergt. H. J. Ferris, Vancouver... 446  
6—Pte. W. Miller, Westminster... 445  
7—Q. M. S. Lettice, Victoria... 445  
8—Corp. T. Cunningham, Westminster... 437  
9—Pte. H. Wilson, Westminster... 418  
10—Pte. W. Huston, Westminster... 416  
11—Sergt. J. Moscrop, Vancouver... 415  
12—Co. S. M. W. H. Lettice, Victoria... 415  
13—Pte. G. A. Boulton, Vancouver... 415  
14—Corp. J. Caven, Victoria... 414  
15—Capt. D. Stuart, Vancouver... 412  
16—Sergt. W. A. Taylor, Vancouver... 410  
17—Q. M. S. Lettice, Victoria... 409  
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LEGAL NEWS.

Bales Appeal Against Assessment Allowed—Chambers List Heard Before Mr. Justice Drake.

This morning in Bales v. Assessment Act an appeal made by the defendant was allowed by Mr. Justice Drake, in view of the recent judgment given in the case on a defence was made.

Costs were fixed at \$20. In Chambers Mr. Justice Drake disposed of the following applications: Geigerich v. Hill et al.—Application for sale of land. Allowed to stand over.

Mezies Street v. Widening By-Law re Medina estate.—Adjourned to 31st inst. question of costs reserved.

Reay v. Reay et al.—Application for partition of property. Order made.

B. C. Land & Investment Agency v. Jeffrey.—Application for examination of judgment debtor abandoned.

Estate of W. S. Sutherland.—Application for letters of administration. Official administrator appointed on filing further affidavits that no next of kin are in the province.

HELD EXAMINATIONS.

Names of Candidates Who Received Victoria College, London, Certificates.

The midsummer examination of the Victoria College of Music, London, England, was held last Saturday at the College of Music, 248 Cook street.

The names of the candidates who obtained certificates for which they tried were announced. A pass certificate cannot be obtained unless the pupil gets 60 marks out of 100, while the candidate is in the honors division on obtaining 80 marks. The visiting examiner was G. J. Barnett, F.V.C.M.

The following were the successful candidates:

Table with columns: Name, Grade, Points. Includes: Atkins, Edith J., 90; Reskine, Margaret R., 90; Wills, Bessie H., 90; Junior Grade, 82; Barker, Alice G., 85; Harper, Dora L., 70; Savage, Grace E., 82; Intermediate Grade, 85; Bailey, Amy A., 85; Sprague, Alfred E. (violin), 83; Senior Grade, 79; McConnell, John B., 79.

The local secretary, A. Longhead, F.V.C.M., 248 Cook street, will furnish information as to the dates of future examinations and forms of entry.

ENJOYABLE RECITAL.

Pupils of Miss Saunders Gave Excellent Entertainment Last Friday Afternoon.

At the studio of Mrs. Moresby, No. 1 Stanley avenue, a recital was given by the pupils of Miss Saunders on Friday afternoon last. Rev. W. W. Bolton presented the prizes. The following was the programme:

PART I. The Little Standard Bearer, Paul Hiller; Miss Gwendolyn Bridgman, Miss Vyvyan Bolton.

Variation, Ernest Matthews. The Goblets Revivify, R. Ellenberg; Miss Noel Moresby.

Scherzo, Ravdin; Matthews and Miss Saunders. Waltz, Noble; Garritt; Hunting Song, Miss Gwendolyn Bridgman.

Song, Selected; Mrs. Moresby. PART II. Esplanade, Engleman; Miss Madge Gibson, Miss Violet Pooley.

Sunday Morning, Op. 47, Heller; Miss G. Montell. Clansman Nuptial, Streabig; Miss Vyvyan Bolton, Miss G. Bridgman.

Study, Op. 45, Heller; Miss G. Bridgman, Miss Madge Gibson.

Large, Beechoven; Nightingale Song, Kullink; Miss Vyvyan Bolton.

Song—Nymphs and Shepherds, Purcell; Mrs. Moresby.

Les Deux Albertines, Liszt; Butterfly Etude, Chopin; Miss Saunders.

Portland Victorious

The Speedy Four From Columbia River Carry Off Regatta Laurels.

Finish of the Great Events at Shawanigan Lake—The Banquet.

Another regatta of the N. P. A. A. O. has passed away bringing its share of triumphs and disappointments to the various cities represented by crews, but with one ground of common satisfaction to all, namely, the lowering of the records of the senior fours of the association by nearly ten seconds. It could hardly be said that this was unexpected, for the crews were such an excellent one that on Friday morning Dan O'Sullivan, Peterboro, four blades—1, Yorke Bros., Patton and Gore, Victoria; 2, Spinks, Lafferty and Hensley, Vancouver; and Winter, Nelson.

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The Susie had 450 tons of cargo, and her arrival means that the ice which was reported to have blocked the mouth of the river has long since disappeared, and that steamers are having no difficulty in navigating the waterway.

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Dawson is to have a speedway of bicycle path, extending from the city out as far as Hunker creek.

Henderson creek, which comes into the Yukon two miles from Stewart on the same side of the river, is now the mecca of all stamperers from Dawson. The whole creek has been staked, and some good prospects obtained.

J. A. Holley, who arrived at Skagway from Dawson with a \$20,000 poke, says that all eyes in Dawson are now turned towards Henderson creek.

"Over \$3,000 was taken out of discovery claim before it was located," said he.

A man named McKay, and two others, discovered the creek and about twenty-five claims have been located.

"I should judge that 100 men have already left Dawson for the new find."

SPORTING BASEBALL. PORTLAND WANTS A GAME.

Capt. Hart, of Portland, who coached the winning crew in Saturday's race, was commissioned by the baseball nine of the Victoria team. The Portland club will play here on a Friday, if that would be agreeable to the home club. Owing to his other engagements Mr. Hart was unable to see the local ball twirlers, but asked the Times to do what it could to forward the arrangements.

THE TURF. VERY SUCCESSFUL GYMKHANA.

A very successful gymkhana was held at Vancouver on Saturday under the auspices of the Victoria Jockey Club. According to the News-Advertiser the military tournament was the feature of the day's sport. The games were looked after by Colonel Warren, and all the events were well contested and managed.

In the lemon-cutting contest, Sergeant Keist and Corporal Galliber tied for first place.

Tilting at rings—Captain Eadie, first; Sergeant Keist, second.

Turk's head and parts—Sergeant Esmond, first; Sergeant Keist, second.

Tent pegging—Captain Eadie, first; Sergeant Keist, second.

The contest between Eadie and Esmond was very close, and they were obliged to run off for three ties.

The sword and lance competition was won on points by Sergeant Keist.

The tug-of-war was won by the longshoremen, who were straight punts supported by a scratch team in which Sergeant Galliber went in as anchor-man.

A three-round boxing bout between Corporal Galliber and Sergeant Courtney, was declared a draw. It was a perfectly friendly struggle, and caused much amusement, owing to the lavish attentions of the seconds, who stood near with water bottles and towels, and doused the aspirants for pugilistic honors without mercy at the end of each round.

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INDISCREET.

Our esteemed morning contemporary was in a frame of mind on Sunday that was entirely out of harmony with the spirit of the day of rest. It said things which must in the usual hour or two devoted to meditation have sadly disturbed the serenity of a mind seeking the approval of conscience. The responsibility for the entire failure of the government's notorious railway policy is thrown upon the Dominion government, accompanied by a slap at Mr. Bodwell as a Victorian whose motives as an advocate of a competing line are entirely mercenary. That is a phase of the subject we submit that it would have been well for the Colonist to avoid the discussion of. Newspapers have been ordered by their proprietors to advocate causes which were not in the best interests of the colony. Even editors are sometimes more heedless, with the option of writing as they are bid or making way for others with a more pliable disposition. Fortunately for the country, such instances are rare. The public journals of the Dominion are usually actuated by patriotic motives, and the men engaged upon them generally write from conviction. This business of prying into motives opens up a very wide field. People have been heard to wonder at the mysterious influences which seem to direct the currents of thought in our own British Columbia Legislature. Assembly Members have gone there pledged to advocate a certain policy and have either remained neutral or have worked like Trojans to achieve something the very antithesis of the course to which they had bound themselves. Of course the motives are not "metallic." Nothing so base could stem the tide of patriotism which flows so fervently in the veins of the leader of the opposition or the member for North Nanaimo. The Attorney-General's soul floats in an atmosphere of several degrees removed from such sordid influences. The Premier, too, has been taken in hand by circumstance and gently placed in a position where nothing in this world would trouble him save a gang of pesky strikers. We have heard the patriots who are given to much speaking proclaim their own political virtues and the views of those who think differently from them; we have seen the agents of corporations flitting through the lobbies; and when the vote was taken we have been too astonished to more than inwardly wonder at the potency of the Moqueque which has brought about such a marvellous change of opinion. But we have scrupulously avoided even a suggestion of mercenary influences; and we think it a mistake on the part of the Colonist to bring it up.

It was pointed out at the time the government's railway policy was brought down—that mighty conception that was to alter the whole face of nature and turn the waste places into "hives of industry"—that the effect would be precisely the same as no policy at all. Some went farther and maintained that it was the object of those who drew up the

plan or scheme of development. The Times pointed out that it was absurd to ask the Dominion government to join hands with the administration of Mr. Dunsmuir in such an ill-balanced arrangement. The federal authorities were asked to double the subsidy given by the province and surrender all rights of control of rates and profits from the undertakings, if there were any, to the government of British Columbia. The master minds in the business government undertook to say what roads should be built, how long they should be, and into whose hands they should be committed. They would be pleased graciously to accept subsidies of from eight to ten thousand dollars a mile from the Dominion government for the benefit of the companies which had had the good luck to win their favor. The acceptance of such proposals would have been very pleasing to the opposition at Ottawa. It would have left the opening for legitimate criticism which has been searched for in vain for several years. Any administration which could be so careless of the interests of the people of the Dominion as a whole would not be fit to remain in power.

If the government were to call in new advisers and remodel its policy there would be no necessity to raise the cry of mercenary motives nor to send out expeditions which are admittedly an after-thought and an excuse for the present conditions of affairs to be placed before certain members.

A POLITICAL DERELICT.

Mr. Foster is not anxious for a seat in Parliament at present. George always was a canny, calculating chap. When the political horizon looks a trifle brighter for the Conservative party and there is a job worth eight or nine thousand dollars a year in sight the political derelict will trim his sails once more and be ready for another venture. At present there is more money in guiding the affairs of some financial institution, perhaps Mr. Foster would not mind either if the present leader of the party should prove as dismal a failure as some of his predecessors. It is not improbable that he may be gratified. Mr. Bodden is not the man to create enthusiasm. Able he is, no doubt, and moderate in tone and language, a man to respect and defer to, but not one to inspire the devotion which was compelled by Sir John Macdonald and is voluntarily accorded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. But the exit of Bodden would not imply the advent of Foster. It would take a new generation of politicians and the possible mellowing influence of time to bring about such a consummation. The time which would bring the new generation might remove the ambitious politician. There is the chance that in a moment of weakness the lieutenants of the party might be carried away by the enthusiasm aroused by one of George's bitter attacks on the Grits who turned him out of a job and should select the rejected of St. John for the leadership. They would be sorry for it immediately afterwards and the country would be likely soon to convince them that they had good reason to be sorry. No constituency has ever stuck to Mr. Foster long; and the feeling of constituencies is generally a pretty fair index of the feeling of the country. A leader who cannot win the permanent confidence of the few people with whom he often comes personally in contact is not likely to add to the strength of the party as a whole. A man who could not carry a city with all the strength, influence and wealth of the C. P. R. ranged on his side, with that corporation threatening the ruin of the city if his opponent were elected, is lacking in some of the elements necessary of a successful politician. Mr. Foster also still has many enemies in his own party, men who will probably live as long as he and who are not of the calibre which forgets and forgives. On the whole it seems as if the better course for the financial critic of the opposition would be to give up scheming and either reconcile himself to a distant service in the ranks of the party which made him or give up the public life which does not pay altogether.

AN IDEAL.

Washington Star. Takin' things easy—that's the trick. That's the hardest of all to learn: This world keeps steppin' along so quick. An' dodgin' at every turn. That we close our ears to the lazy song. That Summer is singin' the whole day long. An' we get to thinkin' it's wholly wrong. To be takin' things easy.

AND DIVORCES FOR CONVENIENCE.

San Francisco Examiner. Above all, romance still survives in America and marriages are still made for love. When people in Europe cease to sell themselves into matrimony they don't talk about their "ideals" and deprecate the error of "dropping to the American standard."

TALMAGE AS A PROPHECY.

Hamilton Herald. Rev. Dr. Talmage says that the grand children of the present generation of American citizens will see Canada annexed to the United States. But the grandfathers of the present generation of American citizens said the same thing.

VANCOUVER SINKING.

World. Young women, some of them of good families, have been heard to swear on the streets.

Canada's sincere profers of reciprocity in the Alaska dispute, unless it can be shown that the point at issue involves American sovereignty. It is contrary to our traditions and our policy for the United States to alienate any territory once acquired; that would be abdicating the nation's sovereignty. But if it can be shown that the Alaskan Territory claimed by the Dominion never really belonged to us under the Russian treaty, then there would be no abdication of sovereignty in surrendering it. It is for the State Department at Washington to decide whether the Alaska dispute is a proper subject for arbitration, and, if it is, our people ought to be willing to have it passed on by an impartial tribunal, as the speediest and surest way of harmonizing our relations with our neighbors on the north."

The dispatches to-day indicate the reasons why Great Britain is so anxious that no offence should be given to Japan by any of the colonies of the Empire. The critical time in the history of the Chinese difficulties has not yet passed. The schemes of nations work out slowly. If it were ordinary colonization of a new country that is about to be undertaken in China time would soon settle all question of supremacy and Great Britain could afford to wait with equanimity. It is a much more complicated problem that has to be solved. The present difficulties of the Empire in other quarters give opportunities for boldness of intrigue somewhat beyond the ordinary. That the highest interests of the world would be served by a British diplomatic triumph there can be no doubt. The management of India, Egypt, and other countries which are not capable of the fullest self-government proves it; the open door which welcomes commerce from any quarter without distinction of flag accentuates it. The triumph of France or Germany would mean the erection of barriers to commerce within their spheres of influence, therefore it is reasonable to suppose that the United States and Japan are behind Great Britain.

The people of Nebraska have wearied of baseball and turned to something in which there is real excitement. Matadors and torreadors have been imported from Mexico and a weekly bull fight is "pulled off" in Omaha. So far the lives of the bulls have been spared. The animals are merely teased into madness, and the entertainment is supplied solely through the agility of the tormentors in keeping out of the way of the infuriated beasts. There is always a chance of somebody being killed, and wherever there is such a possibility there will always be plenty of spectators. The Governor of Nebraska and his staff have attended one exhibition with so much gratification that an invitation has been extended to the officials of Iowa. If the same be not interfered with by the millions of the law it promises to become the great national pastime unless the Mexicans should strike and demand the privilege of dispatching the bulls. They seem to be under the impression that the game is too one-sided at present and claim that the life of one "greaser" is of more value than that of many bulls.

There is an alleged murderer in Washington who has been in jail for ten years and has been sentenced to death seven times. His lawyers must be making a good living out of the business of blocking the wheels of justice. It would be almost as cruel as partly strangling a man and bringing him back to life again if there were not an almost absolute certainty that the sentence will never be carried out as long as there is a cent in the treasury. After the funds run out we suppose the culprit will be either set free or executed.

The agitation for the formation of a new political party in Great Britain has commenced. If it should result in nothing more than the opening of the eyes of true Liberals as to the direction in which success lies it will not be in vain. There is no place in the political world either at home or in the colonies for the "Little Englander" and there would soon be no British Empire if he got control.

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THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Some Closely Contested Matches—Result of This Morning's Games.

This morning's play at the opening of the 14th annual tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club was of a very interesting nature, some very closely contested matches taking place. Perhaps the contest which afforded the greatest interest was that between R. B. Powell and G. Wilson. It was watched with intense interest by those present and the players were applauded several times for their brilliant plays. R. B. Powell proved in the end too much for his opponent, who was unable to contend against his superior placing. The following were the matches played with the scores:

- R. Bell and Miss A. Bell beat J. I. Hunter and Miss Wilson—6-3, 6-4. R. J. Fell and Mrs. Green beat A. Robertson and Miss Scholfield—7-5, 6-1. I. Kirk and Mrs. Wynne beat J. T. Cornwall and Miss Prior—6-3, 7-5. I. Kirk beat J. D. Pemberton—6-3, 6-2. Miss D. Green beat Miss V. Foster—6-2, 7-5. R. B. Powell beat G. Wilson—6-2, 5-7, 6-2.

This afternoon several matches are being played which have been looked forward to by local tennis enthusiasts for some time. The game between B. Schwengers and Lieut. Knox, R.N., is likely to prove of intense interest, as both players are known to be very superior exponents of the game. This game will commence at 5 o'clock. Another contest which will undoubtedly prove exciting is taking place between Mrs. W. F. Burton and Miss Goward vs. Miss R. Kitto and Miss M. Macrae. The latter couple won the championship last year. At 4 p.m. the match between R. E. Barkley and J. D. Hunter commenced.

MINERS' DEPUTATION.

They interviewed the Premier Regarding Wages This Morning. A deputation consisting of R. Duggan, H. C. Shepherd and Sam. Mottschow, came down from Nanaimo yesterday to represent Exhibition miners in negotiations with Mr. Dunsmuir towards an increase in the pay of the men. The terms sought by the men are as follows:

- 1. That the miners agree to accept 75c. per ten for digging, and dig one foot of dirt free. All dirt over one foot to be paid for at the rate of \$1.50 per lineal yard on a basis of 27 feet wide.
- 2. That no more than one helper be allowed to each miner under any circumstances.
- 3. Driven and pushed to remain as at present, and Mr. Dunsmuir's offer of \$2.25 for rope-riders and switchmen to be accepted.
- 4. This agreement to continue in force for one year from time of ratification.

The committee saw the Premier this morning, and the interview is understood to have been satisfactory, being marked by a desire for conciliation on both sides. Another meeting is set for this afternoon.

WHOLESALE MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Potatoes (Island), Onions, Carrots, Parsnips, Cabbage, Butter (creamery), Butter (dairy), Eggs (fresh), Ducks, Apples, Cherries, Hay, Peas, Barley, Beef, Mutton, Pork, Veal.

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Spencer's Store News For Tuesday

Campers' Supplies. Good Brown Turkish Towels, extra large size, for use after the Sea Bath, 25c. each. Camp Blankets, Grey or White, 75c. and \$1 a pair. Pillow Slips and Sheets, hemmed ready for use; Pillow Slips \$2 per dozen; Sheets, \$1.50 a pair. Hammocks, splendid assortment at prices from \$2.25 to \$5.50. All have pillow and steel stretcher.

Boys' Blouses. These are new styles not shown early in the season, but we prefer selling them out at these prices rather than have any left. A splendid assortment of Blouses at 50c.

Ladies' White Blouses, at 75c. See special show of these Blouses in the windows, they are worth \$1.50.

Travelling Goods. Telescope cases, better quality than found in most stores, 45c. to \$1.50. Hand Bags, Shawl Straps, Trunks, Suit Cases. We firmly believe you can save money on every article you purchase in this department.

The August Furniture Sale. Will be the principal attraction next month. This is the first of many August Furniture sales we hope to hold, and we are busy now preparing. Further particulars later.

Sale of Skirts. Ladies' Grass Linen and Navy Blue Duck Dress Skirts, regular 90c., Monday, 50c.; regular \$1 and \$1.25, Monday, 75c.; better ones up to \$2.50, Monday, \$1.50.

Hosiery. Boys' and girls' Fast Black Cotton Hose, 5c. a pair; Ladies' Lisle Striped Hose, 15c. a pair.

Summer Underwear. Ladies' Cotton Underwear, 5c., 10c., 15c. Children's Cotton Underwear from 5c. Men's Underwear from 15c. Men's Socks, 3 for 25c., 10c. a pair, and 3 pair for 50c. Men's Outing Shirts, 50c. White Canvas Shirts, Cool and Comfortable, 75c. each. Boys' Straw Hats, 10c. Boys' Greenalls, extra high, made of good Denim, all sizes, 35c. a pair. Ladies' and Girls' Silk Mitts, worth up to 75c. a pair, 5c. a pair.

During August the store will be closed on Saturday afternoons. In August the weather will be hot, and all our people will appreciate an outing. Will you help us by doing your shopping on Saturdays before 1 o'clock or after 7. We do not wish to inconvenience the public (who after all must be our first concern) that from the start has told us more plainly than in words: Go and do your best. We are back of you.

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#### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 29—5 a. m.—The summer type of high barometric pressure covers the North Pacific slope, and is causing a fine warm spell, which is likely to continue for several days. The weather is also fine from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba, though comparatively cool.

#### Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fine and warm for several days. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, continued fine and warm today, Tuesday and probably Wednesday.

#### Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 52; minimum, 51; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
Nanaimo—Wind, N. E.; weather, clear.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, fair.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Try new White Label Blue Ribbon Tea.

Opposition steamer "Rosalia" sails for Seattle, daily, except Saturday, at 7.30 p. m.

There will be a meeting of the officers of the Fifth Regiment at the officers' mess, drill hall, on Tuesday evening, August 6th, at 8.30 o'clock. Dress: Walking out dress.

Pan-American exposition, Buffalo, N. Y., May to November. Ask Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway about reduced rates. R. M. Boyd, commercial agent, Seattle, Wash. C. J. Eddy, general agent, Portland, Ore.

Two thistle cases came up in the police court this morning. One resulted in a conviction, and the other dismissal. In the former instance the fine of \$5 was paid. In the latter the accused affirmed that the constable was mistaken, that the vegetation was red clover.

If you are going to the Pan-American Meeting, Detroit, Mich., or the Society of Christian Endeavor Meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio, take the Northern Pacific Railway. Call and get particulars. Northern Pacific Ticket Office, Government street.

Yesterday afternoon Bishop Perrin held service at the Cordova Bay beach for the campers who are at present spending their holidays at that resort. The service consisted of the evensong of the Church of England. The bishop, in his address, spoke of the benefits of such a relaxation as his audience were enjoying, and the good which might be accomplished by it. The service was much appreciated by the campers.

There was a very large crowd at the Pleasant street swimming baths on Saturday, where "Father Neptune," up-to-date, was enacted by members of the class. The amusing ordeals to which members of the crew of a ship which attempted to cross the line without the permission of King Neptune are subjected furnished the greatest enjoyment to the audience. It will be repeated with a new class on Saturday of this week at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

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J. D'Knox, who for the past three or four years has been in the employ of John Pacey, leaves shortly for England, where he will take up a course in theology in one of the universities there. On Saturday afternoon his fellow employees, in recognition of his many excellent qualities, presented him with a handsome gold watch, suitably inscribed, accompanied by an address. The recipient acknowledged the gift in appropriate terms. As this presentation will indicate, Mr. Knox is very highly esteemed by those with whom he has been employed for the past several years, and his departure will be deeply regretted. At the same time the expression of regret is commingled with those of best wishes for his future in the Old Land.

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—The income of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Co. for the month of June amounted to \$25,938.92. The total income for the half-year, ending June 30th, amounted to \$131,530.18, or an average of \$22,284.86 per month.

—See Delmar, fire king; Henella, impersonator; Nellie Squires, soubrette; and our mammoth company, at Savoy to-night.

—A meeting of the school board will probably be held the latter part of the week, when appointments to the teaching staff of the city schools will be made. A large number of these have accumulated, and the task before the board is a delicate one. The schools re-open on August 12th.

—A meeting is called for to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Jubilee hospital of all members of the Women's Auxiliary and Daughters of Pitty, together with all friends willing to assist with the garden fête to be given by those societies on the grounds of the hospital on August 29th.

—Yesterday, when the Queen City returned from the West Coast, she was boarded by several city and provincial constables, who were in search of evidence showing that deer and grouse were being served on the steamer. Nothing of an incriminating character was found.

—On Wednesday an assault case will be ventilated in the police court. The accused is charged with assaulting one of the members of the Zionite congregation. He is said to have demanded admittance of the doorkeeper of the tabernacle after service was concluded, and being refused, struck the Zionite who laid the information against him.

—The Victoria Intermediate lacrosse team are getting into harness for their struggle with the Seattle stick handlers at the Sound city on Saturday. These two aggregations have already played on several occasions, and the honors are about even. The local boys will practice at the Caledonia grounds every evening this week, and all members are requested to be on hand.

—A hunters' picnic was held yesterday afternoon, when some very interesting and closely contested shooting matches took place, when, instead of the shotgun, the rifle was used. The prize was \$25, and the target was about six square inches. J. Henley was first, with J. C. Macdonald second, and Capt. Sears third. Other sports were held, refreshments served, and an enjoyable time spent by all attending.

—In the provincial police court this afternoon the case of John Smith, charged with deserting from the Largo Law is being heard. The evidence of the captain of the vessel is that Smith asked permission to go ashore to see the shipping master on Tuesday evening last. He was told that he might do so when the ship went into the wharf. Smith, however, left the ship that evening, and the next evening took his clothes off.

—The ten cash boxes which were stolen from one of the B. C. Electric Railway cars a week ago Saturday night have been recovered. They were found by some boys in the bushes not far from the Victoria West fire hall, and the lady notified Constable Harper, who took possession of them. They were all there, packed in the case in which they were stolen, and apparently had not been melted. When found they were wrapped in a sack.

—The various racing craft belonging to the Victoria, Vancouver and Portland crews, which were used in the regatta at Shawinigan Lake on Friday and Saturday, were brought to the city yesterday. A special train went up, carrying a number of the J. B. A. and Portland, who worked with a will at the rather arduous task of loading at the lake and unloading when the city was reached. The boats were then transhipped on the outgoing steamers to the Mainland and Vancouver. The James Bay men are one of their prizes of the splendid sportsmanlike qualities shown by the Portland visitors, who have given admirable assistance throughout the entire regatta.

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—This evening's session of the city council will probably be of ordinary length; the usual batch of communications having accumulated. Ald. Williams' resolution anent cleanliness in barber shops which was laid over from a previous meeting is expected to come up.  
—Messrs. A. T. Goward and R. Pooley, returned this morning from Portland, where they have been participating in the tournament there. They have certainly taught the Portland exponents to respect their prowess, the former having captured the championship of Oregon by defeating Walter Goss, their crack player, by a score of 6-4, 6-2, 7-5. In the doubles, however, on the last day the Victorians were not so fortunate. Goss and Lewis defeating them 6-2, 1-6, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.

—John Richards, who arrived from Telegraph Creek on Saturday, brings news of a fatality on the river opposite Glenora, in which a lady was drowned. It appears that Judge Porter and two ladies were crossing the river in a canoe when the craft captured in the rapids. An effort was made to rescue the three by Charles Reid, Robt. Hyland and J. Campbell, who put out in a small boat. They succeeded in rescuing one of the ladies and Mr. Porter. The third was swept to death by the strong current. The rescued soon recovered from the effect of their thrilling experience. The gallantry of the rescuers was greatly applauded.

#### ELECTED OFFICERS.

Executive of Victoria Typographical Union Appointed For Ensuing Term—Labor Day Celebration.

A meeting of the Victoria Typographical Union was held yesterday afternoon when the election of officers for the ensuing term resulted as follows: President, W. H. Cullin; vice-president, Jos. Randolph; secretary, G. M. Watt; treasurer, Thos. Booz; executive committee, R. W. Armstrong, F. Wyatt and C. L. Cullin; label committee, W. H. Cullin, J. Crowe, W. E. Ditchburn, F. Cullin and George Sheldon-Williams; delegates to trades and labor council, W. M. Wilson, J. D. McNeven and T. H. Twigg; auditors, J. Pottinger and A. King; sergeant-at-arms, Robt. Holloway. The committee having in hand the arrangements for the cooperation of the unions in the approaching labor day demonstration reported regarding the costume to be adopted in the procession. The report was considered and the costume was decided upon. In order that the union may be fully represented in the procession and thus contribute materially to its success, a measure was passed which will undoubtedly ensure the attendance of every member.

—The forthcoming celebration of Labor Day in this city promises to be the largest demonstration ever held here. In a letter received from an official of the trades and labor council in the Terminal City, the writer states that three boats will be required to carry the large number who will attend from that place. There are more than seventeen hundred trades unionists in Vancouver, and these, together with those from Nanaimo, New Westminster and other neighboring cities, should swell the list of visitors to an unprecedented number. The local committees are working assiduously and the success of the coming celebration seems assured.

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# Mining News

## The Slocan.

A good strike of galena has been made on some claims just below the Payne. The Reco people are making arrangements to start up the mine with a very full staff of miners.

The Queen Bess management are excited over their last strike, and will continue the work by a few men.

John L. McCallack, who has leased the Washington, has several men at work and more will be taken on as soon as circumstances permit. It is supposed the idle concentrator of this property will start up again before long, and the mine enter the shipping list about next fall.

Three cars of ore have been brought down from the Wonderful, and Mr. Warner says before long he will ship 10 tons daily. Stopping in two of the tunnels is going on steadily. On the Miller Creek he has several men developing in No. 1 tunnel, where a rich strike was made, as mentioned in our last issue.

The Payne company have finished the concentrating test at the Noble Five mill, but it is undecided yet whether a concentrator will be built or not. Work on the compressor plant will be commenced next week, and a considerable amount of grading will have to be done. At the mine about 30 men are working on contracts.—Saudon Mining Review.

## The Lardreau.

A strike of ore was made on the Jumbo, one of last summer's locations on Canyon creek, which is of more than ordinary grade. The lead is supposed to be the same as that of the Pedro, and samples of it tested, run \$137 in all values.

Messrs. Anderson and Nelson have gone to do work on the Klondike, at the head of Tanderfoot creek, on which some remarkably rich ore has been discovered. Samples brought down are almost solid gray copper and will run away up in the thousands.

The Prince trail was completed last week and the packers are now busily engaged taking up lumber to the mine for the purpose of erecting a new cabin. Ferguson Bros. have six men employed under the direction of Vince Lado, and expect to ship 200 tons this season, the job of packing which will be started by Andy Dancy early next week.

D. Longhead has returned from Haskins creek, where he and his partners have been doing work on the Silver Leaf group adjoining the Black Diamond. He brought with him some fine specimens of galena ore taken from the vein which has an exposure of 2 1/2 feet of solid ore. Those who have seen the showing say it is one of the finest in the camp.

Jack Nelson has brought down from the Black Diamond, where he has been working for some time past, about forty pounds of fine ore. The mineral is sold at all values. Assays of the ore have given returns up to \$17 in gold and three per cent. in copper. Where the specimens just brought in have been taken from the lead is about two feet in thickness and is solid ore.

At Camborne, in the Fish creek camp, the B. C. Gold Fields Co., who purchased the Eva gold property recently for \$200,000, have a gang of twenty men at work clearing up the site for the stamp mill and cutting right-of-way for the tunnel. The water will be taken from about two miles up Pool creek, which gives them a head of about 400 feet. H. McPherson says the location of Gold Mountain—on which all the best properties are situated—in connection with Pool creek is such that it is possible by continuing the flume around the mountain to give power for all the mills necessary for crushing the ores brought down from the mines above. He says the situation is ideal for a cheap treatment of the ores, and expects to see a wonderful development in this part of the Lardreau within the next couple of years.

A. Rosenberg has taken an option on the group of claims owned by Messrs. A. McKay and J. B. Mackenzie for a large amount said to be \$80,000. These claims are in an ideal location with lots of water power adjacent and are valuable property and great things are expected from their development. The same parties have also taken an option on the old Finch—belonging to Butler and Cameron, for a good figure, this property having the best showing and well defined of any on the west side of Fish creek.—Front Lake Topic.

## Southeast Kootenay.

Another party of expert mining men are at Perry Creek experting the Badger, Red Mountain and Shakespeare claims. Several weeks ago a party examined the claims, samples were taken, which proved so satisfactory that a second and more extensive examination is now in progress. It is rumored that a French syndicate are trying to secure the property.

In the placer areas of the historic Wild Horse creek a large amount of work is being done, and it is expected that the gold output will be at least 100 per cent. more than that of 1900. Operations in quartz mining are progressing, a number of claims are now in condition to ship ore, and were the necessary means of transportation available there would be two if not three mines added to the producing mines of the district this year. The companies are now working by hauldrails the gravel banks of Wild Horse creek. The Nip & Tuck property on the east side of the creek is working a bank of some 40 feet in height. A six-inch plant is at work under a pressure of not less than 200 feet head, together with three ground sluices. A Chinese company is operating a portion of the Invieta ground under lease. The ground is worked by giants and grounds sluices. The Chinese hydraulic company are working a lease on the east side of Wild Horse near the mouth of Boulder creek, and are reported to be doing good work.

As was anticipated the St. Eugene has closed down to a certain extent. The mill is still in operation, but a few men are being at work. Although the mill force has been laid-off, there are still some 75 or 80 men at work. The ore which was stored during the close down last winter is now being shipped in order to fill out the contract; if this ore is not sufficient, the mill will be operated until sufficient ore is obtained. Although

the mine is thus partially closed down, it is possible that it will be for only a short time as repairs are being made in both mine and mill which will be in readiness for pushing the work when the mine again starts up. A contract for mining timber has also been let, and this indicates that as soon as the needed repairs are completed both mine and mill will be in operation.—Fort Steel Prospector.

## Reply From Manager.

The managements of the big mines at Rossland have made the first definite announcement as to their intentions. The statement is contained in communications forwarded to the miners, blacksmiths and helpers, and carpenters and joiners' unions, was as follows:

"We beg to inform you that our communication of 15th inst. has been duly referred to the respective directors of our companies, and that these directors have instructed us that they are unable to comply with the demands you have made."

It is signed by Rossland Great Western Mines, Le Roi No. 2, Le Roi Mining Co., and Kootenay Mining Co.; War Eagle, Centre Star Mining Co.; It is said that the strike will be a lengthy one.

## A MISSIONARY'S TASK.

Splendid Work of Rev. Mr. Stone on the West Coast.

Among the passengers who came down from West Coast on the Queen City on Sunday were Rev. W. L. Stone, Methodist missionary at Cloose, and Harold Sands, editor of the Vancouver World. The latter and his wife have just spent a few days at Cloose as the guests of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Stone.

Mr. Sands speaks in high terms of praise as a result of Mr. Stone's heroic work, he called Christians. The work, he said, however, has much power and Mr. Stone has a hard fight before him. The latter said who are still clinging to their old terrible customs. The missionary has sometimes to counteract the doings of white men, and altogether is called upon to play a trying part. But if all the missionaries of the Methodist church are like Mr. Stone that denomination is to be congratulated upon the kind of men which it has enrolled in its service.

"I have mentioned that there are about 200 Indians in the Nitinat tribe. But they are not all heathen and around the door of the parsonage at Cloose, Mr. Stone has his work cut out in attending to the spiritual needs of the tribe, for it is divided into three portions—half of it can be found at Cloose, a part at the reserve at the mouth of the Nitinat river, two miles further up the coast, and the remainder just this side of Carmanagh lighthouse. Mr. Stone has to visit the Indians at the three places. Just now the majority of the Indians are fishing on the Fraser river, and Mr. Stone is now on his way to Ladgar, to continue his work among them.

"That is a characteristic of these successful missionaries—they never get go. Every fishing season Mr. Stone goes down to the Fraser with his charges to exert his splendid influence over them. Whiskey and other vices are strong foes which the missionaries have to fight when attempting to win the Indians from filth, degradation and heathenism. So Mr. Stone, and others like him, do not take a holiday when the Indians go to fish; they follow the red men and help them from slipping back.

"Talking of fish, I saw my first newspaper for a week, yesterday, and noticed that the boats on the Fraser only get 20 salmon all Saturday night. Old Schap got more than that in an hour while trolling off Cloose. He went out bright and early on Saturday morning in his canoe about 5 o'clock, and when I came down to breakfast the old Indian had 38, and still they were coming. On the way down the passengers on the Queen City could see the fish in the waters of the Straits, I might say by hundreds.

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### Provincial News

#### CHILLIWACK.

Police Magistrate Pelly sentenced six Indians here to fines the other day for breaches of the law against indulgence in intoxicants. The chief offender had to pay \$10, the others \$5 each. A splendid hay crop is reported from Sumas lake.

#### NAANAIMO.

The Free Press announces that the railway line has been graded from Gillis Bay to the Foxton and Prescott mines, Texada island, and two locomotives ordered with other rolling stock. The loading wharves and bunkers are being built at the bay. The railway will be in operation before winter. Marble Bay mine is running full blast, with five drill compressors at work.

#### GOLDEN.

After the meeting of the A. A. A. in Columbia hall, another was held for the purpose of forming a Game Protection Association. Mr. Griffith, who was chosen as chairman, explained that Mr. Tainton had been appointed game warden for the district of Northeast Kootenay, and wished to have an association formed here, the members of which would assist him in the protection of the game of the district from slaughter out of season. The following were elected by acclamation: President, J. G. Ullock; vice-president, C. A. Warren; secretary-treasurer, W. Alexander. The following pledge was then prepared: "We, the undersigned, members of the Golden District Game Protective Association, hereby bind ourselves to act collectively, as well as individually, as assistants to the game warden of this district, and with that end in view we, and each of us, shall take such measures as will bring to justice any person or persons who may be guilty of an infringement of the Game Act."

#### GRAND FORKS.

Mr. Spraggett, whose saw-mill at Smelter lake was destroyed by fire last week, will rebuild. At the annual meeting of the Grand Forks Liberal Association the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Westwood; first vice-president, James Anderson; second vice-president, P. T. McArthur; treasurer, T. L. Murray; executive committee, Alex. Miller, Fred Wollaston, G. T. Park and Wm. Graham.

A permanent race track here is now almost an assured fact. The preliminary steps were taken by the race track committee of the Dominion day celebration. The members met on Wednesday evening and considered two proposed sites, one a 25-acre plot owned by Mr. Ruckles adjoining the eastern limits of the city; the other a tract of town-land. Mr. Ruckles wanted \$200 per acre, or \$25 per acre more than the townsite company. The meeting appointed a permanent committee consisting of E. S. Biden, J. A. Smith, James Anderson, Al. Traunweiser and A. M. Dunham to negotiate with Mr. Ruckles for the purchase of the land, and to organize a racing association. The Grand Forks foundry, established here two months ago, is so crowded with orders that it is compelled to work overtime. Recently it has been casting iron beams twelve feet long for structural purposes.

#### VANCOUVER.

In the case of I. G. Holt vs. Thomas Dunn, concluded in the Supreme court on Saturday, judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff. In this case, the amount of \$5,000 was sued for, being money paid over in connection with the Anderson Lake mines, in which Mr. Holt, who lives in Montreal, was interested. Mr. Dunn, while visiting that place, Mr. G. E. Kerfoot, of the well known firm of Kerfoot, Johnson & Company, was married on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock to Miss Susie Moscor, of this city, by Rev. E. E. Scott, at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Scammon street. After the ceremony a very dainty wedding breakfast was partaken of, after which the happy couple left for Victoria on a short wedding trip. During the ceremony the groom was supported by Mr. H. Grant, while Miss Matthews charmingly performed the duties of bridesmaid. A quiet wedding was solemnized in Olivet Baptist church on Saturday morning, when Miss Margaret Mackay, of Edinburgh, was united in marriage to Mr. W. A. Robertson, of New Westminster. The bride was attended by Miss Bessie Mahony, and the groom was supported by Mr. A. G. Robertson, of New Westminster. A few other intimate friends were also present. Rev. T. J. Matthews officiated. Mr. Robertson was formerly attached to the engineering staff of the B. C. Sugar Refinery, and is now in business on his own account in New Westminster. Miss Mackay came direct from Scotland to be one of the principals in the interesting event. A strange story of abuse and starvation came to light on Saturday evening through the discovery of a Japanese fisherman, lying in a rough shack on the bay shore, near Point Atkinson, in an apparently dying state, says the News-Advertiser. The report of the case reached the city about 6 o'clock, and men were detailed by the authorities to investigate, with the result that the man was found and brought into the city about 1 o'clock on Sunday morning, where he was placed in the hospital for treatment. The Jap was in a very weak state, and was not very well able to expose his story clearly as to details, but as gathered through an interpreter, his experience has been a terrible one. According to the version of the tale given by the interpreter, the Jap's assailants were white fishermen, but, as to their number and the exact manner of the attack, his enfeebled state made it impossible for him to recount. As any rate, he was manrooled, so to speak, on the north shore of the gulf,

and has existed there without food and water for a week. On Saturday afternoon, it seems the unfortunate man was discovered by a woman named Morrison, a fisherwoman living along the coast, and she seeing that he was in the most dying state, gave him milk to drink in order to sustain life, and managed to get a report sent to the city by a boat, which allowed to pass near. The case has been reported to the Japanese consul.

#### REVELSTOCK.

At a meeting of the directors of the Queen Victoria Hospital Association it was finally decided to close with an offer made by Judge Sprout as agent for the Farwell townsite of the block of block 57 for the sum of \$1,000. This site is situated immediately opposite the City hotel, between First street and the railway, its south boundary is the present road. The whole block comprises over an acre of land.

#### FERGUSON.

Last Sunday Isidore Cague, a well known French-Canadian prospector, came into Ferguson from Ten Mile, at his hotel, between Gainer creek, with a worth of nuggets and dust, which he had washed out of the creek at that point, \$300 of the gold was fine and the balance in nuggets, some of them going as much as an ounce apiece or even more. It is believed that this amount only represents a portion of the gold washed by Mr. Cague in the creek.

#### VERNON.

Preparations are being made to celebrate Labor Day in good style. The fire brigade have the matter in hand. The programme as outlined includes a procession with floats, baseball and lacrosse matches, athletic sports and pony races. Dr. O. Morris had a coroner's inquest at Armstrong in connection with the sudden death of a woman named Darasia Zabala. She had for many years been crippled by rheumatism, and lately had spoken of taking her life. She was found under a tree near the house, moaning from pain. She was taken to her bed, and in the morning died. Search under the tree revealed a tin of concentrated lye, and from burns on her mouth and throat it was evident that she had swallowed a quantity of this corrosive substance. The verdict of the jury was as follows: "We find that the deceased, Darasia Zabala, came to her death by taking a dose of alkali poison administered by her own hand, at the residence of John Glangier, on Wednesday, the 17th of July, while temporarily insane."

#### PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charming from Vancouver—Saturday—W. H. Reid, J. Wilson, Jr., J. A. Kiefer, P. H. Coles, Misses Selator, L. H. Hardie, S. Oppenheimer, J. E. Elliott, W. Gross and wife, J. D. Hill, M. Oppenheimer, Grant Hall, Mrs. Askew, J. M. McCreary, W. A. Branson, F. S. Hussey, Mrs. Sallaway, Wm. Gill, G. J. Masher, Miss Meyers, J. W. Hobbs, P. Wright, M. B. Webber, Mrs. Webber, H. Moody, Miss Moody, Miss Wickham, Stanger, E. P. Miller, P. McCreary, E. B. Dow, Mrs. P. J. Smith, P. J. Smith, G. W. Bamer, W. E. Norris, Mrs. J. McKay, R. L. Palmer, C. Linton, Miss Linton, Miss May Lynch, P. Chevassie, A. Chevassie, Lily J. McCreary, Ernest McCreary, Mrs. McCreary, E. L. Jones, G. H. Winter, Mrs. Backman, Master Backman, G. J. Backman, Mrs. P. J. Smith, Miss A. Smith, Miss Cook, A. Warrington, Mrs. Hobbs, R. Carmichael, E. Northcote, Mrs. Northcote, Mrs. Compton, J. R. Comstock.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Saturday—Miss Johnston, R. D. Hamilton, Mrs. Hamilton, T. Dunlop, A. McKee, A. Henderson, Geo. Scott, E. B. L. W. H. Scott, W. L. Miller, Miss Surinzen, Mrs. Case, Miss Austin, W. S. Holloway, Miss E. Johnson, J. S. Tennant, Miss Bentley, Mrs. Bentley, E. LeCoyie, H. B. Russell, W. T. Francis, Mrs. Francis, R. McCreary, C. Conditine, Miss Conditine, Master Conditine, J. T. Hess, Miss Richard, I. T. West, Miss Carson, J. C. Pelly, Mrs. Pelly, Misses Pelly, Master Pelly, R. D. Fulton, Mrs. Fulton, Mrs. Scammon, Bert Phinney, Master Austin, Misses Fulton, Master Harrison, Mrs. Harrison, J. T. Harris, Miss Cole, Miss Moore, Miss Scott, Miss Fraser, Miss Hare, J. C. Case, Miss Phinney, Miss Horne.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Saturday—D. S. Fotheringham, Judge J. R. Winn, Mrs. Winn, Master Winn, E. Ellis, J. W. Dunlop, Mrs. B. W. Rice, Miss Kalkock, Mrs. Bennett, Miss Phinney, Mrs. Heagerty, A. Koon, G. B. Wheeler, W. L. McGee, Mrs. Anderson, W. Fitzpatrick, F. F. Smith, Mrs. McEneaney, Jas. Robinson, T. Winston, Mrs. Winston, Miss Winston, Wm. Fletcher, Mrs. Fletcher, F. K. Baker, J. Gyres, J. F. Revens, P. J. Wilkins, A. Cooper, A. W. McCreary, J. D. Williams, Mrs. Williams, R. W. Fowler, A. B. Mardenbauer, C. Van Horn, W. J. Johnston, A. Aldridge, W. C. Fisher, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Harbor, Mrs. Maroon, Geo. Schuler, A. Knox, Mrs. Knox, Mrs. S. R. Fair, Misses Fair, Master Fair, Mrs. McIntyre, Miss Findlay, Mrs. Stevenson, Miss Stevenson, Mrs. Strate, Mrs. Mattes, M. Aronke, Mrs. Aronke, Mrs. Beecher, F. A. Honoway, F. W. Peters, Miss Wallman, A. M. Hicks, Geo. Atcheson, Mrs. Atcheson, Jas. Irving, W. H. Kirtree, L. M. Maey, Mrs. Maey, Mrs. W. E. Lee, G. W. Killebrew, C. J. Davis, Mrs. Davis, L. F. Moore, Geo. Elder, Thos. Smith, E. C. Adams, Mrs. Adams, Miss Adams, Mrs. Bryant, Miss Bryant.

Per steamer Charming from Vancouver—Sunday—Hon. Joseph Martin, H. J. Dalton, R. Porter, Mrs. Porter, J. A. Kinning, Mrs. Clark, T. P. Ross, Mrs. Ross, C. J. Black, G. E. Goss, H. J. Middleton, M. K. Kitching, P. B. Pemberton, E. B. Herk, M. Lenz, P. Willis, E. Anderson, C. E. Lenz, M. J. Busk, A. Johnson, Mrs. Burnett, Miss Burnett, F. Chalmers, L. C. Newland, C. M. Lorne, J. M. Wright, Mrs. Butler, T. C. Thompson, L. H. H. H. A. Baithler, W. Hopkins, W. N. Thomas, J. R. Thomas, C. L. Collins, C. F. Foster, R. Chin, A. Gibson, A. C. Stewart, J. Peters, Mrs. McNaughton, Wm. Brownell, Miss Sulley, J. R. Webster, S. D. Wright, Mrs. Hamilton, Miss C. Smith, Dr. Campbell, Mrs. Ross, M. Kilby, Mrs. Innes,

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Time	High Water.		Low Water.	
	T.M.	H. T.M.	T.M.	H. T.M.
1 M.	8.5	10.06	7.5	8.43
2 M.	9.40	10.10	7.5	9.18
3 M.	1.29	8.4	10.00	7.4
4 M.	2.05	8.1	10.52	7.10
5 M.	2.56	7.38	11.20	6.15
6 M.	3.52	7.1	11.59	5.4
7 M.	4.15	6.2	12.42	4.9
8 M.	4.49	5.2	13.12	4.3
9 M.	4.15	5.5	13.45	3.9
10 M.	3.45	5.2	13.87	4.28
11 M.	2.45	4.4	14.28	4.8
12 M.	1.42	3.4	14.58	5.4
13 M.	0.45	2.4	15.11	6.0
14 M.	0.22	1.8	15.22	6.6
15 M.	0.16	1.5	15.31	7.2
16 M.	0.19	1.2	15.39	7.8
17 M.	0.1	0.9	15.45	8.4
18 M.	0.1	0.7	15.5	9.0
19 M.	0.1	0.5	15.54	9.6
20 M.	0.1	0.4	15.57	10.2
21 M.	0.1	0.3	15.59	10.8
22 M.	0.1	0.2	15.6	11.4
23 M.	0.1	0.2	15.6	12.0
24 M.	0.1	0.2	15.6	12.6
25 M.	0.1	0.2	15.6	13.2
26 M.	0.1	0.2	15.6	13.8
27 M.	0.1	0.2	15.6	14.4
28 M.	0.1	0.2	15.6	15.0
29 M.	0.1	0.2	15.6	15.6
30 M.	0.1	0.2	15.6	16.2

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# Queen City Returns

**A Passenger Looks Over Coast With View to Erecting a Smelter.**

**Rumor Regarding the Yosemite Confirmed—Princess Louise From the North.**

With a couple of gold bricks from the Wreck Bay placers, valued at \$2,500 and representing the work there done during the last few weeks, the steamer Queen City, arrived from the West Coast on Sunday after completing an uneventful trip to the northern end of the Island. When going down the coast the steamer was unable to land her machinery at Wreck Bay, but was successful in doing so on her return. No sealers were sighted through the entire trip, all having cleared for the Behring Sea, including the Rand, which, as previously reported, had had trouble in getting her hunters at Quatsino. At Clayquot a good run of salmon was making things lively about the cannery. The survey ship Egeria was passed off the entrance to the Straits. She was engaged in making a survey of the coast between Carmanah and Flattery.

Among the passengers arriving on the Queen City was H. Gager, of Greenwood, who made the round trip on the steamer with a view to selecting a site for a smelter. He intends going up the coast on a similar mission, and after making observations on this trip will make the selection. Dr. Marshall, representing an English company interested in some mining properties at Sidney Inlet, and F. T. Childs, a member of a Canadian syndicate, owning a mine at the same point. G. H. Hayes, Miss Nichol, Miss Margaret, F. A. Richardson, F. A. Deveran, C. T. Penwell, Mr. Harvey, H. Waters and C. A. Matheson also arrived on the steamer.

Another passenger was Sidney Toy, the manager of the Golden Eagle at Alberni, and other Newton properties on the West Coast. Mr. Toy reports the completion of the 18-mile wagon road from Alberni to the Golden Eagle mine, upon which, as on all the West Coast property, Mr. Toy states work is being pushed rapidly. He leaves very shortly for Gordon river to look over the property there, upon which he has about ten men employed.

The steamer brought back as cargo 94 kits and 80 half barrels of salmon from Kyngnot.

### FROM NORTHERN PORTS.

One of the four coasting steamers of the C. P. N. Company which arrived on Sunday and which to-day, with other steamers of the fleet, fill the docks of the inner water front as far down as the E. N. railway bridge, is the Princess Louise from northern B. C. ports. The vessel came in Sunday evening freighted with 500 cases of salmon consigned to W. A. Ward from Namsu, and with passengers from nearly all points of call, including a number who came down the Skeena on the steamers now being successfully operated on that river. R. H. Swinerton and party, who have been up on the river above the canyon; A. C. O'Neil, F. E. Holt and R. B. Ireland, miners, with a big lot of treasure from the northern country, who landed at Vancouver, where the steamer called on her way to Victoria, were among the passengers. Others were: R. Langley, W. R. Angers, P. Laidner, D. B. McBride, R. S. Johnson, W. Morgan, H. B. Boakind, Miss Bonfield, C. M. Christopher, Mrs. Swenson, B. J. Davis and W. B. Barnes, who brought down two handsome seal otter skins purchased from the Indians.

The officers of the steamer state that when they passed Metlakatla on their return to Victoria the big fire was still smouldering. The industrial school was not destroyed as reported, although all the buildings about were in ashes. A remarkable feature of the fire was that the grave of the late wife of the bishop is still green, and was not touched by the fire, despite the fact that all around the charred remains of burned buildings are strewn.

The average salmon pack on the northern waters will hardly amount to 3,000 cases, according to the officers of the steamer. The sockeye salmon made their appearance on the 22nd, and the boats that day made a particularly good catch, averaging 150 cases, and the three canneries at Port Essington, a pack of 800 cases. The steamer Hazelton arrived down the river the same day, bringing a number of miners from Manson creek, but they had no favorable news to report.

### REPORT CONFIRMED.

Capt. Troup, manager of the C. P. N. Company, confirms the report that the steamer Yosemite is to make Vancouver her home port, it being thought that service can be found for her there during the time she would otherwise be idle here. Owing to the seven-day connection now given to Vancouver it is necessary that the Charmer get one day's rest in the week, and that an extra steamer be kept in commission—the New Westminster route—since the improved service demands now a boat exclusively for the run. Consequently the Yosemite during the six days of the week will be used for excursion or other business offering at Vancouver. Concerning the new ferry steamer to be constructed for the Vancouver run, Capt. Troup states that he has no definite information on

the matter to announce at present. Mr. Nichol, one of the officials of the C. P. N. Company, is expected from the East shortly, and it is understood that data relative to the building of the new steamer, as also matters pertaining to the coasting steamboat-business, will be submitted to him.

### THE GLENROY-ENGAGED.

The Glen line steamship Glenloch, which sailed from Tacoma on December 18th with a cargo of wheat for Naples, arriving at London on April 18th, arrived at San Francisco recently, having again been chartered by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. to carry another cargo of wheat to the United Kingdom, Antwerp or Dunkirk, at 40s. Owing to this charter of the Glenloch the Northern Pacific Steamship Company has substituted the monster new Glen line freighter Glenroy in her sailing date. The Glenroy is now en route to Tacoma from London by way of the Suez and will sail from Tacoma for London about August 31st. The Glenroy is on her maiden voyage.

### REPORT DENIED.

"There is nothing to it. I think that I am close enough in touch with my own company to know what they are doing." This is the way in which Manager Stewart, of Dodwell & Co., Seattle, spoke of the reported absorption of the company's Sound fleet by the Pacific Coast Company. He said he knew absolutely nothing about such a deal, and in a convincing way added to the denial by making the assertion, "I am under the impression that I would know something what my company is doing were such a proposition even contemplated."

### SAILING DATES.

Owing to to-day's train due from the East at Vancouver being late the R. M. S. Empress of India will not sail until tomorrow. The next Empress expected from the Orient, the Empress of Japan, will be due on Tuesday, a week from tomorrow. R. M. S. Manana should arrive from the south on the 7th of August. The Islander will sail for Skagway on the 31st at 8 a. m., the Queen City for the West Coast on the 1st and the Princess Louise for northern British Columbia ports on Thursday.

### A FATAL ACCIDENT.

On Monday last, while the ship C. F. Sargent was proceeding down Puget Sound, Seaman Albert Norton was ordered aloft to straighten out some ropes, and when on the mizen top mast lost his hold and fell, striking and prostrating Second Mate McCarthy, who was standing on the deck. Norton was killed instantly, and McCarthy is seriously hurt lying at the Marine hospital in Port Townsend.

### MARINE NOTES.

Steamer City of Puebla was over seven hours in reaching port from San Francisco on Sunday morning. She had met with very rough weather en route, and looked considerably the worse on arriving here. Her top railing was partially carried away in the fury of the elements, and brine covered all her upper works. The ship was crowded with passengers and carried a large freight.

Apart from what work is going on, and that is carried out by the crew of the ship, nothing is being done aboard the Largo Lax in Esquimalt. The longshoremen disclaim having made any new demand for increased pay, and say they refused to work because, as stated in Saturday's Times, the cargo is being worked by the crew.

United States training ship Mohican is anchored off the outer wharf, where she will remain for the next four or five days. She has about three hundred cadets aboard.

The Yosemite did not wait to connect with the Eastern train at Vancouver today, but left for Victoria at 1:30 o'clock. The train is 12 hours late.

### THE KING'S SISTER.

Condition of the Dowager Empress Frederick Reported to Be Unsatisfactory.

(Associated Press.)

Cronberg, July 29.—As a result of the visit of Prof. Reubens from Berlin, it is officially announced that the condition of the Dowager Empress Frederick is not satisfactory. Her Majesty has not left her apartments for the last few weeks, and though medical bulletins have not yet been issued, they may soon be expected. Princess Henry of Prussia has been at the castle on a flying visit.

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"In case I pop first—not the question will you look after my things? In case you go first I will do the same for you. Don't put any text on my little white tombstone—only R. I. P." This was the curious letter the police found when, after the death of Miss Phoebe Hicks, daughter of the late Mr. Hicks of Wenham Ptery, Suffolk, Eng., they searched her flat in Holborn. It was dated December, 1900, and addressed to her sister. The unfortunate lady had been packing up, previous to vacating the flat, when she accidentally shot herself. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of "death from misadventure."

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## Personal.

Capt. J. C. Richards and Wm. H. Price, who represented Victoria at the grand convention of the St. George, held at Oakland, Cal., have returned in company with others of the British Columbia representatives to the convention. They state that among the business accomplished was the recommendation of the establishment of an insurance scheme and the organization of a juvenile branch of the order. The Supreme Lodge, through the Supreme Lodge delegates, were requested to aid in the enrolling of all male members of British birth in the United States. This was done with the object of counteracting, as much as possible, the influence of the element in the United States which at election times decries and in every possible way insults all British institutions. Efforts in this direction will first be made by trying to have a change made in the history books now in circulation in the schools of the United States. The next annual meeting, it was decided, will be held at San Francisco. An excursion was also decided upon to Victoria on the occasion of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York to this city. The Duke was elected president of the Grand Lodge, and Aid. Cocking was chosen as messenger.

F. Hussey, superintendent of provincial police, returned to Victoria Saturday night. The fishing complications, he believes, have been settled, and does not anticipate any further change. The decisive action taken in dismissing both sides had a salutary effect in the matter. When it is remembered that there were between 3,000 and 4,000 craft engaged in the fishing industry and that these boats were well supplied with arms and in constant danger of conflicting with one another, the action taken by Hussey says an idea of the grievous nature of the affair may be understood. The immediate dismissing of the fishermen was, to his mind, the wisest course. This action was carried out very successfully, and the result has been eminently satisfactory. When he left Vancouver the sailing was being watched for. The fishing boats, which are excluded from taking fish during the hours between 6 o'clock Saturday morning and 1 o'clock Sunday evening, were prepared to take advantage of the run should it occur, and were prepared to leave. The Yosemite, with a large party of excursionists, will leave Sunday evening to witness the interesting sight.

W. W. Cory, the newly-appointed inspector of Dominion government offices, Yukon, is in the city and will proceed to his destination on the next up-bound trip of the Islander. The position to be filled by Mr. Cory has just been created, the departments of the interior and justice having felt the necessity of the appointment of an official to see that they are in close touch with all pertaining to their control in the great Yukon district. His duties will comprehend inspection of land, mining and other offices, and in consideration of the territory to be covered it will be seen that he will have no sinecure. He will be in the northern country from spring to winter, or about three-fourths of the year, and will report direct to the departments he represents. Mr. Cory was for a number of years with the Attorney-General at Manitoba, and his long and varied experience amply qualifies him for the post to which he has been appointed.

W. F. McCreary, M.P. for Selkirk, accompanied by Mrs. McCreary and three children, are in the city. Mr. McCreary will remain in this city two or three days, but his wife and children will spend a month here. They are at the Driard.

John Grant, accountant for D. Spence, returned on Friday night from a vacation trip to the East. He will be in the city for a few days, and will attend the Pan-American fair at Buffalo, and other points of interest in the Eastern States.

T. L. Grahame, for some time past connected with the Vancouver Press, is in the city. Mr. Grahame is about to establish a paper at Ladysmith.

D. A. Upper, manager of the Great Northwest Telegraph Company, after paying a trip to Seattle, returned this morning by the steamer Utopia.

Mrs. Capt. Troup, Master Roy Troup and Miss Troup were among those who came over from Vancouver last evening. F. B. Pemberton, M. Long and A. E. McPhillips were returning on the Charmer last evening.

M. Gutman and Miss Gutman were passengers from the Sound this morning by the steamer Utopia.

Dr. J. T. Davis, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the Driard, having arrived in the city on Saturday.

A. Keefer, Dominion government engineer, arrived from Vancouver last Saturday evening.

Wm. Gill, inspector of inland revenue for the province, returned last evening from Vancouver.

G. A. Cushing and John C. Chong, of Port Angeles, are in the city, staying at the Driard hotel.

M. Moore arrived in the city from the Sound by the steamer Utopia this morning.

George F. Bask and Stuart Stowright, of London, Eng., are at the Driard.

F. A. Hanesworth and wife, of San Francisco, are guests at the Driard.

Harry Moody and Miss Moody, England, are registered at the Driard.

## THE LAW ABOUT DOGS.

When They Can Bite With Impunity, and When They Can Be Slain Legally.

No English statute says in so many words that a dog has any right to bite any one at any time without that person having a claim upon the animal's owner.

Yet the popular impression, gained from Mr. Commissioner Kerr's dictum, is that a dog is entitled to a first bite free, roughly speaking, the statement is correct, but only when the dog can be proved to have led a blameless life. If it can be shown that the owner knew his dog was inclined to be savage, the defence breaks down. It is not necessary in such a case to prove that the dog has ever before got his teeth into anybody. It is enough that the creature has shown symptoms of ferocity by attempting to bite, growling savagely, and straining at his chain.

The whole question of the liability of a dog's owner depends on this question of "scienter," as the law has it—that is, how far his knowledge went of the dog's disposition. It is therefore a matter for the jury in each separate case. Dogs are classed by the law as domesticated animals. A single act of ferocity, and York is immediately switched over into the wild beast category which our statutes class with fire, flood, poisons, and other dangerous things.

Chief Justice Riddmond once ruled that the owner was liable for all damage done by his dog after it had once bitten a man, even though the second injury was caused by a distinct and separate act. He said, to his not having hanged the dog at first.

To show how little mercy is extended to the dog when the law clatters "ferocious," Mr. Slade recently refused a summons against a policeman to the owner of a dog which the constable killed with his truncheon for biting a boy in the street in Southwark.

Proof that the owner's servant knew of a dog's ferocity is just as good as that of knowledge on the part of the master. This point has been upheld in the case of a coachman at a private house, a postman at a hotel, and the manager of a company where a dog was kept at its yard.

The law goes further. If a dog attacks you, you may defend yourself with any weapon that is handy. You are not liable even if you severely injure or kill the animal. One stipulation only is made. The slaying must not be wanton. If a dog bites you and runs away, you are not justified in shooting it as it runs. Even a watchdog for the protection of his premises is kept by a man at his own peril. If he chain so tight that it bites a person going to the house for a lawful purpose in the daytime he is liable. Nor will such a notice as "Beware of the dog" exculpate him, if it is shown that the bitten person was unable to read. The law goes so far as to include actual trespassers under its protection, and allows a man to sue if they trespass with or without intention of injury from dogs being set upon them.

Sheep-worrying dogs are treated with even greater severity than those whose tastes are rather for human calf than leg of mutton. An owner's knowledge of ferocity need not be proved at all, and he is liable for the full value of all damage done by the dog. The sheep-biting act of 1865 put this in very plain terms, and says further that damages not exceeding 45 shillings be recoverable in a summary way before any local justice.

The law lets down dogs very lightly in the matter of trespassing and fighting. It evidently agrees with Dr. Watts, that "it is right to bark and bite," for it says that if two dogs fight and one kills the other the owner of the latter has no claim.

Of course, in a case where a peaceable dog is attacked and killed by a vicious one the case is different. Trespassing is also looked on as a venial offence, for a dog's excursions are not restricted without an amount of trouble, which its owner cannot be expected to take. The owner must, however, restrain his dog from going into courts and killing game. A dog's trespassing is no justification for the owner of the land on which the trespass took place shooting or poisoning the animal.

People very often apply to magistrates to restrain the nuisance of a barking dog. Unfortunately English law has never set made clear whether the barking of a dog is a nuisance, and therefore actionable under the Nuisances Removal Act of 1855. Ringing of big bells, the hum of a steam saw, fireworks, and many other noises are classed as nuisances.

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Wheat—September 74 1/2 74 3/4 73 3/4 73 3/4

Corn—September 57 57 1/2 56 56 3/4

Liverpool Wheat—September 56 56 1/2 55 55 3/4

New York, July 29.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day:

Open, High, Low, Close.

American Sugar 143 1/2 143 1/2 142 1/2 142 1/2

C. M. & St. P. 102 1/2 103 101 101 1/2

People's Gas 115 115 114 114 1/2

Manhattan 119 119 118 118 1/2

B. R. T. 77 77 76 76 1/2

Union Pacific 100 100 99 99 1/2

Atchafalpa 75 75 74 74 1/2

Atchafalpa pfd. 97 97 96 96 1/2

U. S. Steel 40 40 39 39 1/2

Lois & Nash 101 101 100 100 1/2

Southern Pacific 57 57 56 56 1/2

Southern Railways 39 39 38 38 1/2

Wahash pfd. 40 40 39 39 1/2

Missouri Pacific 101 101 100 100 1/2

Eric 57 57 56 56 1/2

Am. Tobacco 134 134 133 133 1/2

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