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The testing of eyes by a competent optician is not a matter of guess work, nor is it a matter of trying on glasses promiscuously, but it is a science governed by principles which none but a person who has studied the science of optics can understand.

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Irish Whiskey.

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TO LET—4 roomed cottage, Johnson street, \$5; 6 roomed house, North Park street, \$12; stores and offices in MacGregor Block, opposite Driford, reasonable rent. Fire insurance, etc.

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ON WEDNESDAY NEXT CITY AUCTION MART. W. JONES, AUCTIONEER.

BROOK'S LOTCHIE SADDLES—Just received a supply of the celebrated Ebbish Brook's Bicycle saddles, at John Barnsley & Co.'s, 115 Government street.

Tupper's Informants

Lawyer Woodworth, of Dawson, Has Been Arrested Charged With Fraud and Forgery.

Supplied Sir Hibbert With Information on Which to Base His Charges

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Aug. 3.—Information has been received here that Lawyer Woodworth, of Dawson City, has been arrested for fraud and forgery.

This is the gentleman upon whose statements Sir Hibbert Tupper made charges against Yukon officials. There were three parties from whom Tupper had obtained information. They were Eugene Allen, formerly of the Klondike Nugget, who is a defaulter; Temple, also of the Nugget, who has skipped from Dawson and is a fugitive from justice in no less than three places, and now Woodworth makes the third.

The Cologne Gazette asserts that the powers will organize special protection for their troops in Chinese waters against possible attacks by the Chinese fleet.

PARIS GREEN

FOR KILLING CUT WORMS
We have a good stock on hand
JOHN COCHRANE, CHEMIST, N. W. Cor Yates and Douglas Streets.

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FOR STATIONERY AND CONFECTIONERY AT THE BOTTOM.

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Largest Stock to select from
John Barnsley & Co., 115 Government St.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Aug. 3.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be here on Monday. The Premier was in Quebec yesterday, when he met a large number of prominent Liberals. To-morrow and Sunday will be spent by Sir Wilfrid at Arthabaskaville. He will attend the Acadian Convention, which commences at Arichat, Cape Breton, on the 15th.

MACHINISTS STRIKE.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Aug. 3.—All the machinists in the C. P. R. shops here went out on strike this morning in obedience to orders received from Winnipeg. Thirty men quit work this morning, as many more having been laid off recently because of slackness of business. Machinists throughout British Columbia are on strike to-day.

SEAWANAKA CUP CONTEST.

(Associated Press.)
Montreal, Aug. 3.—The first of the fourth series of international yacht races for the Seawanaka Cup, which has been successfully defended by the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club for the last three years, was won again to-day by the Canadian Club. The contest was between the Minnesota, of the White Bear Yacht Club, St. Paul, Minn., and the Redcoat, of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club. The latter won by six minutes.

Didn't Wait For a Reply

Boers Attacked Smith-Dorrien's Camp Under a Flag of Truce.

Enemy, Commanded by Leiberg, Were Repulsed, With Slight Loss to British.

Over Seven Hundred Additional Burghers Have Surrendered to Hunter.

(Associated Press.)
London, Aug. 3.—An official dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Pretoria, Aug. 2nd, gives the date of Gen. Smith-Dorrien's repulse of the Boers as July 31st. The dispatch says:

"In the morning a flag of truce came to Smith-Dorrien's camp demanding his surrender. Before he could reply the Boers opened a heavy fire. The British losses were slight.

"Lieut. Hamilton met with slight opposition at Vrebalanek. His casualties were light."

Gene to Rustenburg.
Capetown, Aug. 3.—Leiberg's command attacked Gen. Smith-Dorrien near Pothofstrom, but was easily repulsed. Ian Hamilton has gone to Rustenburg to bring away Baden-Powell's garrison. Seven hundred and fifty additional Boers have surrendered to Gen. Hunter.

MINISTERS HELD AS HOSTAGES

Chinese Officials Declare That Foreign Representatives Are in the Hands of Government.

MISSIONARIES REPORT MASSACRES.

Horrible Stories of Murders and Outrages—Two French Nuns Burned Alive at New Chwang—Further News From Peking.

(Associated Press.)
London, Aug. 3.—The forward movement for the relief of foreign legations in Peking began on Sunday, July 29th.

A message from Tien Tsin on that date says the advance guard of the Russians occupied the Chinese camp and the Japanese pushed up the right bank at Pei-ho river without opposition. It was expected that the whole of the allies, about 20,000 men, would be on the march by July 31st.

It is supposed to follow the river, using boats to carry food, ammunition and artillery.

The telegraph office at Chee Foo appears to be blocked and newspapers and official telegrams are subjected to indefinite delays.

Shanghai correspondents learn that the Russians were defeated north of New Chwang, and that a body, 3,000 strong, is endeavoring to relieve the force besieged at Tsuki Chow by 40,000 Chinese and numerous guns.

Four Russian steamers on the Amur river are said to have been sunk or damaged by the Chinese.

Military commanders at Shanghai have notified foreign consuls there that the enlistments now proceeding are to provide large forces for the protection of foreigners, and have expressed the hope that they will not entertain groundless fears or suspicions. An target practice at the Chinese forts alarms foreigners at Shanghai, the commanders announce that it will be abandoned.

The smuggling of arms continues. A junk was seized at Canton on Aug. 1st with 70 rifles and 10,000 cartridges on board.

Foreigners at Macao fear an attack. An imperial trade authorizes the passage of the Bosphorus by Russian transports with war material bound for China.

A news agency message at Shanghai, Aug. 2nd, says the ferocious Li Ping Hong, formerly governor of Shan Tung, has arrived at Peking with a large following of troops. On the march he killed two French priests and many hundred converts.

Li Hung Chang is alleged to have sent a message to Peking to keep Li Ping Hong in Hands of Chinese.

Shanghai, Aug. 1.—Li Kun Yi, viceroy of Nankin, and Shen, administrator of telegraphs and railways, and Tao Tai of Shanghai, have both declared officially that the foreign ministers are held by the Chinese government as hostages, and that if the allies march to Peking they will be killed.

It is stated that the Russians and Japanese, 25,000 strong, are starting for Peking.

Another Chinese exodus from Shanghai has commenced. It was caused by rumors published in the native and some foreign newspapers.

More News From Peking.
Chee Foo, July 29, via Shanghai, Aug. 2.—The latest reports from Peking were brought by disaffected officers of the Chinese. They are considered reliable. The officers left Peking on July 25th. They say anarchy had reigned in Peking for months and the streets ran in blood. The Chinese were fighting among themselves. Jung Lu, commander of the one and Jung Lu, Prince Ching and

posed the cause of the foreigners and endeavored, with the part of the army loyal to them, to expel the Boers. Later, with the majority of the Imperial troops under anti-foreign leaders Prince Tuan and Gen. Tung Fah Sian were victorious and Jung Lu, Prince Ching and their followers were prisoners in their yamens when the bearers of these reports left Peking.

Prince Tuan and Gen. Tung Fah Sian appeared to control the government, according to these officers, and issued edicts printed in the Gazette, exhorting the Chinese to kill all foreigners.

An officer says that there are 16,000 troops in Peking, including Tung's army, and 3,000 more at Yang Tsun. The soldiery held all the streets within a mile of the legations.

The foreign troops, when the officers left Peking, had burned and abandoned the Chienmen gate. Their ammunition appeared to be failing, and their quick-firing guns had been silenced for days before July 15th. They were using rifles only when hard pressed. The officers say that every foreigner but killed a Chinaman. The American and the English troops defeated Gen. Ma in a night battle on July 10th.

Reports from Chinese sources were to the effect that all of the legation forces had been killed. Chinamen caught a messenger who was trying to leave the legations on July 10th, with the following message: "To any foreign commander: Make haste if you intend to save us. We can hold out but a few days."

Outrages and Murders.
Chee Foo, July 29, via Shanghai, Aug. 2.—The destruction of foreign property continues. The United States consul estimates that the losses of American missions amount to \$1,500,000. The losses through the suspension of trade are enormous.

Chinese bring many stories of horrible outrages upon native Christians, who have been murdered, tortured or compelled to renounce their religion. Several have been skinned alive.

Two French nuns at New Chwang were deliberately burned alive.

Dr. Ting, a graduate of the American college, refused to renounce Christianity after receiving two thousand lashes. A cable is being laid between Chee Foo and Taku. The land line between Chee Foo and Shanghai is operated by Chinamen, and is ineffective. The line is overcrowded with work and business is in hopeless confusion. Messages over the line are public property. There should be a cable between Chee Foo and Shanghai managed by foreigners, so as to give satisfactory services.

American Missionaries' Story.
New York, Aug. 3.—Seven American missionaries from Peking, with their families, have arrived here, says a special to the Journal and Advertiser from Troitskowsk, Transbaikalia, Siberia. They escaped from Peking and were chased across the sand and mountains of the gold desert for 400 miles, suffering tortures from the hot sand, exposure and lack of food and water. The Russian governor of Transbaikalia, probably notified by telegraph, sent out 500 Cossacks, who galloped south 400 miles into the desert and rescued them. The cavalry gave them food and shelter and brought them here, where they are receiving care at the hands of the authorities.

Thousands of Christians have been massacred, they report, and thousands more will die at the hands of the Boers unless the powers send reinforcements. The Chinese troops have been ordered to kill all Christians and burn all their property. Foreigners are safe in Mongolia, where all is quiet.

Reasons for Delay.
Tien Tsin, July 25, via Shanghai, Aug. 2.—While waiting for the relief expedition to start for Peking high officials are being entertained nightly at elaborate dinners with military bands playing operatic airs.

President Tenney, of the Tien Tsin University, who has volunteered to guide the army to Peking, said today: "This business is not progressing in accordance with Anglo-Saxon traditions. Twenty thousand soldiers are staying here, while women and children of their own race are starving and awaiting massacre 80 miles away."

That the position of the legations demands that the army take risks by scouring the country and commandeering animals and wagons, and that boats for purposes of transportation might be improvised, is the opinion of civilians, and many officers, notably Japanese and Americans, confirm this view.

The comment is made that the European officers are too attached to book theories to utilize the resources of the country, and that they would rather stay in Tien Tsin according to the rules than start for Peking.

Gen. Dornward, of the British forces, and other high officers, take an optimistic view of the condition at Peking, saying they think the legations will manage to hold out.

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Provincial Parliament

The Calling Out of the Militia for Steveston Again Discussed.

Special Committee of Inquiry Appointed—Employment of Young Persons in Stores

Victoria, Thursday.
Less time was spent at today's session of the House in "gallery play," or, as some of the members call it, making political speeches, than at any previous sitting. There was an evident desire on the part of the House to get on with business, a necessity in view of the fact that the estimates are expected to be brought down at an early date.

While nearly all the time of the session was taken up with the committee stage of two bills, there were some moments devoted to the privilege members of legislature have, of saying what they please on the actions or motives of their opponents. The debate was on the Steveston affair, but during the past ten days the opposition had been dissatisfied with the way in which the correspondence in connection with that affair had been laid on the table. Indeed, Mr. McInnes openly charged that some important portions of it were missing, and it was brought out that Mr. Brown's motion for a special committee was practically a consequence of the belief the opposition held that something was being kept back.

Mr. Brown's resolution "That a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Kidd, R. Smith, Tallow, Oliver and the mover, be appointed to enquire into all matters connected with the sending of the militia to Steveston, with power to send for persons and papers and report the facts to this House," called forth a discussion of some length on the connection and responsibility of the government in the calling out of the militia.

Mr. Brown in moving said: There were so many conflicting reports as to the calling out of the militia that it was desirable to put the blame on the proper shoulders. It was with a desire to have the facts laid before the people that he brought the resolution forward.

Hon. Mr. Eberts said, with reference to the remarks of the hon. member from New Westminster, he would like the hon. gentleman to say what he means regarding his contradictory statements concerning the militia.

Mr. McInnes was glad the question was brought up. The calling out of the militia was a matter of great regret. There had been a great deal to disturb the confidence of the investing public in this country, but during the past ten years there had been nothing to compare with this calling out of the militia in disturbing the confidence of capital, that the people who work within their rights in reference to work had been treated by the action of the authorities. The government were apparently against this being investigated.

Attorney-General Eberts—Strict to the facts, please.
Mr. McInnes—With reference to the correspondence which the hon. Attorney-General last week brought down, he had said the government had nothing to conceal, but all the papers had not been brought down.

Hon. Mr. Eberts explained that an officer had been sent to the Mainland and had been given special instructions which he had communicated to the other there.
Mr. McInnes—Unfortunately the hon. gentleman's explanation will not get down, for there are several important pieces of information not included in the papers brought down. The canners had wired to the Attorney-General and to the Premier on July 21st and 22nd, respectively. The answers sent contained expressions: "Steps being taken," and "Giving Webster full instructions." The country had not been put in possession of the facts. The government said they had nothing to do with calling out the militia, but correspondence showed that they had something to do with it. He quoted dispatches from the canners that the militia were urgently required or else very serious results would follow. The inference was that the government had something to do with the action. The government had received word from Provincial Constable Lister at Steveston on the afternoon of July 23rd that "all was quiet," yet on the next morning over 100 troops were on the ground. It was clear, first, that the action in calling out the militia was absolutely uncalled for, and second, that the government did have a hand in it some way.

had sent was to the effect that all was quiet. The government had had no other desire than to harmonize the conflicting elements. But the hon. member for N. Nanaimo, who posed as the champion of labor, despite my statement that the government had no hand in the affair, practically gave me the lie by his persistent attack. If the Attorney-General will arrange to have the confidential dispatches I sent, I will be only too willing to have them put before the House.

Mr. Gilmore—The hon. Minister of Mines said the government had nothing to do with calling out the militia. Then they have nothing to fear from the appointment of the special committee.

Mr. McPhillips—Waste of time.
Mr. Gilmore—I am glad the hon. gentleman spoke of wasting time, for the House will agree with me that there is no greater offender in respect of wasting the time of this House than the hon. gentleman himself, and if he will only be careful in future how he wastes time the House will be very grateful.

On July 11th Provincial Constable Lister sent a letter to the Attorney-General which is referred to in the correspondence, but it was not on the table. He also said that nearly every telegram was a request to send the militia or special police. Mr. Webster had been instructed to keep in touch with Stipendiary Magistrate Anderson of Vancouver, and have him read the Riot act. Why had that not been done? It was only due to the people of the province; if the government were not responsible, then it should be made clear that they were not.

Hon. Mr. Turner was sorry to hear the hon. member for N. Nanaimo attack the government having had anything to do with this matter. The hon. Minister of Mines had said emphatically the government had nothing to do with it. I say again, they had nothing to do with it. He believed private letters had been received in the city asking certain persons to urge on the government to take some action. The Board of Trade had also received letters. There was nothing in it to call for a special committee, but the government had no wish to oppose it if the House desired it. He would suggest that one name should be added, and proposed that of the Attorney-General, as he thought the government should be represented.

Mr. McInnes objected to the name of the Hon. Attorney-General being added to the committee, as he may be called as a witness, and it would be a peculiar position to be on the committee and a witness as well.

Mr. Kidd—It is known that I am to a certain extent interested, and therefore it is better I think that my name be dropped.

The Hon. Mr. Turner demurred to this proposal, as he thought the hon. member for N. Nanaimo was eminently fitted to act on the committee, as he was well informed on the subjects which would come up for discussion.

Mr. Oliver—I submit that we have a perfect right to inquire into a matter so important as this, and that the members presented by some of the members proposed for the committee. The expense of the militia will have to be borne by the municipality of Richmond. If there is any suggestion that the magistrates, who are government appointees, have abused their powers then they should be dismissed, and if they have not they should be excused from the charges.

Mr. Brown—If the Hon. Minister of Mines objects to the slightest aspersion on his veracity, then he should not treat hon. members as he does, and accuse them of indulging in political clapnet when they speak. The hon. member for North Nanaimo did not say the government was responsible for the militia being called out. He said that that had been alleged, and if they had no hand in it the people wanted to know these matters of "local concern and civil rights," and the forces of another government had been brought in to compel submission of one of the opposers to the law. The hon. member for Victoria might consent to become the mouthpiece of certain corporations or companies, but there were members in the House that would not follow such a line of action.

A Skeptic Convinced

A Victorian Who Thought Palmistry a "Fake" Was Converted Yesterday by Rheo

"Well, here's a dollar. Now tell me what you know about palmistry." So spoke a young man at Rheo's parlors yesterday. He had a sneer on his face but it gradually faded away as Rheo told him of his past, his family and the many things that the future had in store for him.

"Say," he exclaimed, as Rheo finished, "I never took much stock in this palmistry business before, but you can count on me as a convert from this time on. It's simply wonderful. Of course, I can't verify what you say of my future, but everything you have said of my past, my folks, my business and my love affairs is true to the letter. I have some friends that I'll send to you this afternoon. Good-bye."

And thus it goes. No one leaves Rheo's parlors dissatisfied. She is kept busy from morning till night.

Rheo tells you what you are best fitted for in life; whether or not there are certain changes in store for you; if absent friends will return; if your present troubles will soon cease if you will be fortunate in your love affairs; if your home life is or will be happy; if you can be cured of your disease, and if you can wish, she will also tell you when you are to die. Her fees are \$1. The parlors are located at Victoria hotel.

They are open to the public from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

By unanimous motion the House constituted the new standing committee on agriculture with the following membership: Messrs. Kidd, Oliver, Munce, Neil, Hayward, Ellison and E. C. Smith.

Mr. Wells's bill to amend the Columbia and Western Railway Subsidy Act and Mr. Eberts's bill to amend the Rosland Water & Light Co.'s Incorporation Act were read a first time and placed on the orders for second reading at next sitting.

Private Bills.
The committee this morning put in a long session on the application of the Western Telephone & Telegraph Co. for incorporation empowering them to build and operate lines anywhere on the Mainland. The bill is opposed strongly by the rival companies, and the progress made in committee was a straight fight of it all the way. Further consideration comes up at the Friday meeting session, when it is thought the bill will be reported.

The bill to incorporate the Vancouver & Westminster Rly. was practically finished in the railway committee this morning, and the bill will soon be reported. The Hook Bay & Salmon River Bill will also be completed in the committee stage soon as it was well advanced this morning.

Mining News

It is expected that work will be resumed on the Minnie M. and Tiger before many weeks.

On the Star group on Bull river development work is being pushed at a great rate.

The Dardanelles has over 400 feet of tunnels and drifts, with an upraise of 30 feet.

Tom Roberts is making a clean-up on the property leased by J. E. Humphreys and others on Wild Horse creek.

The Montana, Tiger, Minnie M., John L., Golden Fleece, St. Lawrence, Swan and a number of other claims are being developed.

The Big Chief—Dupont group, Golden Five, Dardanelles, Kootenay King, Bald Mountain and other mines are working a number of men.

The Estella, one of the best known properties in the vicinity of Fort Steele, has a considerable force at work developing the property.

The Midas is an extension of the Dupont on the southeast. On the property is a strong lead eight feet in width, carrying good values in gold and silver.

The Emerald group is an extension of the Big Chief on the north, and the ore is of the same quality as that on the Big Chief. One tunnel is in 45 feet.

The British Silver group is situated on the divide between Will Horse and Ship creek. Recently some of the finest ore seen in this section was taken from this property.

J. D. Fraser has just completed his assessment work on the Chapinont, as Toby creek, and reports the ledge from three to four feet wide, and the walls have not yet been reached. The pay-streak has increased from two to 14 inches, containing very copper and galena.

The Try Again claim on Six Mile creek is a very promising claim. Development work consists of a tunnel now in some 50 feet showing copper pyrites in the face. Assays give a value of 4.08 ounces in silver, \$120 in gold and 22.30 per cent. copper.

The Big Chief mine on Boulder creek is one of the properties that a large amount has been expended in developing. An immense vein 28 feet in width traverses the ground over three entire claims. Development work consists of over 300 feet of tunnels and drifts.

One of the most promising properties on the creek is the Badger and Red Mountain, owned by John Shevwood, the Shakespear, New York Jewelry Shop and London Treasury Box have also a great showing of mineral. The ledge averages four to six feet in width.

The Dupont group is another fine gold proposition, and is situated on the east side of the creek, directly opposite the Big Chief. The development consists of a tunnel nearly 200 feet in length and a cross cut of 20 feet. The lead upon which work is now being done is 15 feet in width.

Messrs. Scale and Walsh have returned from Toby creek, where they staked the Surprise and Horse Shoe Bar mineral claims. The ledge is about eight feet wide, and is owned by Murray, McMyrn and A. Baile. Already a 90-foot tunnel has been run. At a distance of 54 feet the ledge was encountered, which proved to be five feet in width. It is a white quartz, carrying gold and copper, and although no assays have yet been made, it is thought, from the character of the ore, that it will give very good values.

THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION TO-MORROW WILL BE RED LETTER DAY Dominion Trading Stamp Co., Ltd.

THE FACT THAT THOUSANDS SMOKE EMPIRE TOBACCO IS THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE ARGUMENT IN ITS FAVOR. IT DOES NOT BITE THE TONGUE. SOLD EVERYWHERE 5, 10 and 15c. Plus

ARTISTIC PARIS. A City Where the Popular Painter Aspires to Live Like the King of an Oil Trust. Richard Whiting, continuing his series of illustrated papers on the French capital of to-day, writes in the July Century of "Artistic Paris."

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT Technical School. CALEDONIAN HALL, NEXT ST. ANNES' KINDERGARTEN, BLAIR CHURCH STREET. Day and evening classes for drawing, painting, wood carving, modelling and decorative design, together with geometrical, engineering and architectural drafting will be opened during August by David Blair, Science and Art Master, South Kensington, London.

Miss S. F. Smith, A. T. C. M. Certified pupil Toronto College of Music and gold medalist of H. M. Field of Leipzig, Germany. WILL RECOMMENCE CLASSES IN Piano and Violin Theory of Music. Assisted by Miss M. M. Sill.

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

"DARDANELLES" A marvelous success in the manufacture of a pure Egyptian cigarette. Have you tried them? For sale everywhere, 15c. per package. PAIN-KILLER is the best, safest and most reliable remedy for cramps, colic and rheumatism. As a liniment for wounds and sprains it is unequalled. Avoid substitutes. Wholesale and Retail—Terry-Dawley, 25c. and 50c.

Calendar for August 1900 showing dates from 1st to 31st.

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. advertisement with logo and contact information.

The Daily Times advertisement including publication details, subscription rates, and office address.

are two sides to this very attractive game question from a city point of view...

HARD TO PLEASE.

We are unable to understand why the people of Seattle should be so greatly perturbed over the announcement that it is the intention of the Canadian government to establish an assay office at Dawson...

The Post-Intelligencer says the establishment of an assay office will enable the government to collect a handsome revenue under the guise of an assay charge...

to secure the immunity of the capital from attack by the allies, and it is not difficult to understand the spirit in which this barbarous proposal will be received...

THE FARMERS' SIDE.

To the Editor: I understand that some sporting individuals in town are circulating a petition towards preventing farmers poisoning their land for caterpillars, etc., on account of the risk to game birds...

All obstacles to the immediate construction of the Pacific cable have not yet been overcome. It was thought the British government, with the assistance of the colonies, had succeeded in removing all the difficulties that had been placed in the way of this important undertaking...

The nations of the world will have to take measures to protect their rulers, princes and potentates from the gang of unreasoning fanatics that appear to be springing up as it were from the waste-land in all parts of the universe...

openly stated during the recent political canvass that the White Pass & Yukon Company's profits in four months last year were between \$600,000 and \$700,000...

THE LAND OF THE LITTLE FACES.

I wonder, oh I wonder, where the little faces go, That come and smile and stay awhile, and pass like flakes of snow...

This is a translation of the Arabic poem presented by the Kh-divide to the Queen when he visited Windsor last week. The poem was written by a well known Egyptian man of letters: "O Lady of the Kingdom, O Thou Offering of Those Mighty Sons...

A NEW YORK GAME.

The seizure at Montreal of a lot of badges consigned to the "Canadian Independence League" is likely to cause a lot of talk in the States...

THE MAPLE LEAF FOREVER.

Substitution of the maple leaf for the Dominion shield of arms on the Canadian flag is a project which has been suggested by the Ontario Institute of Education...

With all the enormous advances made in our knowledge of the constitution of matter, both physically and chemically, we are not yet able to supply the chemical answer to such a simple question as why is sugar sweet?

SWEETNESS OF SUGAR.

The Property Due to the Peculiar Constitution of Its Parts. With all the enormous advances made in our knowledge of the constitution of matter, both physically and chemically, we are not yet able to supply the chemical answer to such a simple question as why is sugar sweet?

Sugar is not the only substance known to us possessing sweetness, but it is the only known naturally occurring substance which possesses this characteristic. There are many other substances which are sweet when a substance is sweet it must contain sugar...

FROM THE CAMP OUTSIDE BLOEMFONTEIN.

There is no section of the British army now in South Africa so well equipped as the mounted infantry. Most of the boys have used it continuously and all express themselves as highly delighted with the results...

THROUGH CHINESE GLASSES.

This is how a Chinese writer describes New Zealanders in a Chinese paper: They live mostly without eating a mouthful of rice; they eat bullocks and sheep in enormous quantities, with knives and prongs. They never enjoy themselves as sitting quietly on their ancestors' graves, but jump around and kick balls as if it were a game...

A CHIVALROUS LOVER.

In Hungary the days of chivalry have not departed. A noble was spurred by his lady love on account of his bowed legs. Urged by despair to the performance of great deeds, he entered a hospital, had his legs broken and straightened, emerged a picture of youthful grace and beauty, and was accepted. Yesterday the removal of the bow was celebrated by the tying of the marriage knot...

LOCK THE DOORS.

As far as we can see the best thing to be done would be to send all the Chinese wherever found home to China, and shut the country up and leave it severely alone. The Chinese are not of our species, and if left to themselves would cause little or no trouble to anyone...

HE IS HER JOY FOREVER.

So an American who marries a Canadian forfeits all her rights and privileges. (A11) Thus the court has decided, and it is something which should not scare anyone. The Yankee girl that gets the man she wants in Canada can afford to let everything else go...

NOT GUILTY.

"Robert, dear, how do you suppose those dozens and dozens of empty bottles ever got into the cellar?" "Why, I don't know my dear, I never bought an empty bottle in my life."

HOT.

The hot, perspiring days are here. A grief to old and young. The pumps have now lost their pomp. And babies will not stay long.

A HORRIBLE EXAMPLE.

The Chinese seem to be engaged in getting the world an object lesson in what the world would be without truth.

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LOST-From my residence, Dalrymple road, last Saturday, an iron sector block upon reward on return of same. Henry C. Macaulay.

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DEBATE-Christianity and Theology, at Universal Brotherhood hall, 25 Broad street, up stairs, Sunday evening next at 8:15. MONEY TO LOAN-Trust money to loan at reasonable interest on good real estate security. Apply M. Victoria Post Office Box 401. SOWER PIPE, FLOWER POTS, ETC.-H. C. POTTERY CO., Ltd., Cor. Broad and Pandora, Victoria.

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PROVINCIAL S.P.C.A.

Meeting Held in City Hall Last Evening—Subjects of Discussion.

A special meeting of the Provincial Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in conjunction with the executive of the local branch was held last evening in the committee room of the City Hall, there being present: J. C. Brown, M.P.P., chairman; C. J. South, provincial secretary; A. J. Dallin, president of the local society; Dr. Hamilton, Mr. Seymour, Mr. Kite, Lindley Cross, honorary barrister and solicitor for the local organization, and Dr. Holden.

A letter was read from Mayor Gordon of Vancouver, vice-president of the provincial S.P.C.A., expressing regret for his unavoidable absence. Communications were also read from different portions of the province urging upon the provincial executive the immediate necessity of establishing branches in the various districts, in order that action could be taken in cases of excessive cruelty to horses on the part of expressmen and stage drivers throughout the province. There was considerable discussion regarding this matter, the universal impression being that it was most urgent that those branches be organized. Another subject that received consideration was that of the retailing of poultry by the grocers, one of the objectionable features being the negligence on the part of the grocers in not registering the names of the purchasers, a feature which precludes any possibility of the authorities tracing and bringing to justice the person or persons guilty of animal poisoning. Many valuable dogs have recently been poisoned, one veterinary surgeon having attended to six cases of strychnine poisoning during the past week.

In the discussion regarding the present means adopted by the farmers to eradicate the injurious cut-worm, another phase of the question was evolved which has apparently been hitherto overlooked. This was the danger of arsenic or Paris green poisoning to people purchasing vegetables. Although this matter does not come under the province of the society, at the same time it was pointed out that the act of arsenic poisoning should be exercised by people purchasing vegetables during the deprivations of the cut-worms.

Another point of paramount interest which was discussed last evening was the inadequate powers conferred by the Cruelty to Animals Act which often prevented officers of the society from securing convictions even in cases of the most flagrant character. As an instance it was pointed out that the act conferred no power on the authorities to prosecute in cases of cruelty to wild animals in captivity, the secretary being of the opinion that an instance of diabolical cruelty to a wild animal in a cage by a Chinaman in Vancouver. The secretary stated that he had interviewed the Attorney-General on the subject, who told him that the government would furnish all the assistance in their power, but it was beyond their scope to introduce new acts for British Columbia, which could only be effected by the Dominion government. It was decided to concede to the wishes of the applicants desirous of the extension of their power, but throughout the province as soon as the required funds were on hand. Attention was further discussed the meeting adjourned.

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SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT

VICTORIA TIDES.

By F. Napier Denison.

The very of the accompanying table corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 1.6 feet above the sill of the steamship dock.

Time	Height above zero	Time	Height above zero
3:10 a.m.	3.5 feet	4:00 a.m.	2.9 feet
11:00 a.m.	8.8 feet	1:00 p.m.	7.4 feet
2:40 p.m.	7.0 feet	3:30 p.m.	5.7 feet
8:40 p.m.	7.3 feet	9:30 p.m.	7.4 feet

THE PASSING THROUGH.

Arrivals of the Day at City Hotels—Guests of the Corridors.

Rev. Father Fay, first Roman Catholic priest at Vancouver, who has been spending the past few days in the city, has gone to Vancouver on his way to Dundee, Scotland, where he proposes to spend the remaining days of his life amid the scenes of his boyhood. Father Fay has been a familiar figure in the life of British Columbia for many years past and it is with sincere regret that his friends bid farewell to this representative of the genuine old school. He has not been so much in touch with the public of the Coast cities for the past few years, as he has been stationed at Fort Angeles, Wash., but by all those who have been residents of the province for any length of time he is well remembered. Before he starts East, Father Fay intends to take a trip through the Kootenays, so that, as he says himself, he may "see that country as it is now and compare it with what it was fifteen or sixteen years ago," when he travelled it, which he did time and again under less comfortable conditions than now prevail. Many arduous trips has he made in the past, and it is in the pursuit of his peaceful avocation among the scattered camps of the interior of British Columbia.

Thos. P. McGuigan and A. St. George Hamer, city clerk and city solicitor respectively, of the city of Vancouver, are in Victoria to attend the discussion of the bill to amend the charter of Vancouver, in the private bills committee. This bill, which is a bulky document, was up at the last session, but shared the fate of many other measures and did not reach a third reading. In fact it had not emerged from the committee, where a considerable portion yet remained to be discussed. Under the circumstances, and to save the rather long and tedious process of considering the whole bill again, the committee and the representatives of the city have, it is understood, come to an arrangement to take up only that portion which had not received attention of the previous committee. Otherwise there would be some lengthy sessions before the bill reached the reporting stage.

J. Loutit, until very recently chief clerk in Assistant General Freight Agent Cameron's department of the C.P.R. offices, Vancouver, was a visitor in Victoria yesterday. Mr. Loutit severed his connection with the company on the 1st of August to take the Western management of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company's business. He was here on his first visit to the merchants in that capacity. Mr. Loutit was at all times a popular official of the company and it is with pleasure that his many friends in the business world of the Coast cities greet him in the field of active business, where it is hoped he will be eminently successful. Mr. Loutit returned to the Mainland on the Yosemite last night.

W. Marchant, customs appraiser, has been directed by the Dominion government to proceed North to investigate certain matters in connection with his special department. He will go direct to the sub-post of Bennett, where his principal work will be. Mr. Marchant will go up by the City of Seattle on Sunday morning, being accompanied by R. C. Clute, Dominion labor commissioner, who is en route to Dawson, also on special business. Mr. Marchant expects to be absent about a month.

Among those registered at the Briard are: J. A. Fleisch of Chicago; C. Duncan, a commercial man of Toronto; E. D. Sturdy, of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed, of Boston.

Ex-Speaker Forster, who has been in the city for some days, left for home on the Yosemite. H. Mortimer Lamb was also a passenger on the same vessel.

W. H. Keary, of the Westminster provincial exhibition, left in the city yesterday for the government and manufacturing in the big fair.

J. Wilson, Western superintendent of C.P.R. telegraphs, was in the city yesterday. He returned to Vancouver on the Yosemite.

Mrs. M. G. Mackenzie, of Vancouver, leaves on the Umattila to-night for a month's tour around California and Mexico.

J. Buntzen, manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, was a passenger to Vancouver on the Yosemite last night.

R. G. Shier and W. W. Dohell arrived from Nome via Vancouver last night, and are at the Victoria.

John Wessel and Jno. W. Blantzen of Saturna Island, are guests at the Occidental.

Eugene Clark and Miss D. E. Howard, of Portland, are at the Victoria.

Miss F. Vibent was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday evening.

Chas. Todd, treasurer of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion.

C. Ferris White and wife, of Spokane, are guests at the Victoria.

Gideon Hicks returned from Vancouver last evening.

Brown, of Seattle, is a guest at the Dominion.

A beautiful silk Persian throne rug, valued at \$200, was left by Weller Bros. for a few days by Mr. Babayan, of Constantinople, who has also a large collection of others, and we would specially recommend a visit to see these goods.

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Four room cottages close to the hotel can be rented by the week or month by parties wishing privacy, with or without board.

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Proprietor.

Get off at Koenig's, Shawnigan Lake.

Fishing

Lakelse Hotel, Cowichan Lake, will open on Monday, April 9th. Stage leaves Duncan's Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Special tickets will be issued by the E. & N. Railway good for 15 days, \$5 return.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 3-5 a. m.—High barometric pressure now prevails over this province and the adjoining states, while east of the Rockies the barometer is low and the weather showery. Showers have again occurred in Cariboo, and Kamloops also reports rain. The weather remains fine along the Coast, and will probably continue so for several days.

Forecasts.

For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to light, Saturday and Sunday.

Lower Mainland—Light variable winds, fine and warm to light, Saturday and probably on Sunday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.27; temperature, 51; minimum, 51; wind, calm; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain, .08; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, .05; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, clear.

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The original Toothache Gum. Gibbons' Ask for it. Price, 10c.

You will find it in the B. C. Guide, 5c per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C.

Bicycle Repairs.—We undertake to have your work done on time. Rambler Cycles, Weller Bros.

For the accommodation of the excursionists to Seattle on Saturday the James Bay bridge fruit store will open at 6 a.m.

Our Hair-Panning Machine has arrived. Ladies' hair shampooed and dried in 15 minutes. Price for ordinary head of hair 50 cents, at Mrs. C. Koeche's, 55 Douglas street.

A fatal accident occurred at Mr. Stagg's ranch, South Saanich, yesterday. A Japanese, by the name of S. Tocono, employed by Mr. Stagg, was engaged at work in the field when a tree that had been burned half through fell on him, crushing his skull and killing him instantly. As the circumstances were purely accidental an inquest is unnecessary.

Rev. W. D. Barber, of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, yesterday united in marriage Henry W. Harvey, of Enderby, B.C., and Miss Ellinor Harrap, third daughter of the late S. T. Harrap, of Nottingham, England. The bride was attired in a handsome silk costume and wore a fine diamond brooch presented by the groom. Miss Gwendoline Harvey attended her. The groom was supported by his brother, E. A. Harvey. They received many costly presents. The honeymoon is being spent in California, after which they will take up their residence at Enderby.

Go to Seattle To-morrow.

The mobilization of troops at this city, which was originally set down for the 1st and 2nd of July, will be held on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of September. The first named date (Monday) is Labor Day, and will be observed as a public holiday. The Vancouver troops will come over on the Sunday, and will at once proceed under canvas; tent parties being sent down previously to make all arrangements. The ships are not expected to be in port for the mobilization, but "A" Co., 3rd R. C. R., the Royal Engineers Co., Royal Artillery and the Victoria and Vancouver regiments will all take part, probably 800 men in all. Col. Grant, R. E., will be in command.

Superior Specimens of Summer Shirts! A case just to hand from New York. The S. Reid Co., Ltd.

In connection with the proposed amendment to Vancouver's charter to take the direct control of the city hospital out of the hands of the council, and place it with a board of governors, Mayor Gordon has received a letter from H. Dallas Holmeken, Q. C., M. P., P., president of the Royal Jubilee hospital, suggesting that instead of a board of governors the Vancouver city hospital should be run by directors. These can be selected as the people think fit, but to Mr. Holmeken's mind create much more interest in the institution among the people, than under an almost exclusive set of governors. Any method though he thinks preferable to the present system of direct aldermanic control, and closes by assuring the mayor of any assistance that it is in his power to render.

ABOUT THE HOUSE

The private bills, mining and railway committees met this morning. The first named completed their consideration of two bills and will report them, namely, the Act relating to the Disposal of New Westminster and the Act to revise and consolidate the Vancouver Incorporation Act.

The mining committee, of which A. W. Smith is chairman and T. Taylor secretary, did little owing to there not being a quorum present. It being the intention of the Nanaimo people to demonstrate what can be done on occasions of this kind. The programme as prepared will eclipse the efforts made at the first gathering in this city last year. Each order will have its own representative float, and will appear in lodge regalia. A number of good priests have been offered both for special features in the parade and the athletic sports. The local committee are sporting no pains to do all they can toward the success of this celebration, and look forward again to the event being held in this city. E. & N. trains and steamer City of Nanaimo have been chartered for the occasion, and besides the celebration features a good opportunity is given those who avail themselves of this outing to go up by train and return by steamer or vice versa. Tickets are now on sale at all principal stores and also from members of the committee.

Great preparations have been made by the Nanaimo committee for the celebration of the second annual reunion which will be held in that city on the 11th inst. From trustworthy sources it is learned that a very large gathering of secret societies will take place on the date mentioned, it being the intention of the Nanaimo people to demonstrate what can be done on occasions of this kind. The programme as prepared will eclipse the efforts made at the first gathering in this city last year. Each order will have its own representative float, and will appear in lodge regalia. A number of good priests have been offered both for special features in the parade and the athletic sports. The local committee are sporting no pains to do all they can toward the success of this celebration, and look forward again to the event being held in this city. E. & N. trains and steamer City of Nanaimo have been chartered for the occasion, and besides the celebration features a good opportunity is given those who avail themselves of this outing to go up by train and return by steamer or vice versa. Tickets are now on sale at all principal stores and also from members of the committee.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

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His Excellency the Governor-General has accepted an invitation to dine at the Union Club this evening.

Purchasers of bicycles, if looking for reputation, quality and value, inspect the Rambler Cycles, Broad and Broughton streets.

H. T. Willis, the new appointee to the teaching staff of the city schools, has notified the school board of his acceptance of the position.

A New Park—Oakdell Park, a charming spot for visitors, will be opened at Colwood on Saturday noon. It is free to the public, and ladies and children are especially invited. Lunch will be served to all. No liquor allowed on the grounds. Music will be provided.

Go to Seattle To-morrow.

Special correspondence from Bennett says parts of Spruce creek, in the Atlin district, are reported by John Thomas to show up very rich, particularly Nos. 84 and 85, below where, on July 17, they struck four feet of pay, running from 30 cents to \$1.25 to the pan, with much coarse gold. This property belongs to Charles Faulkner and L. Tiedemann, of Ballard.

By rail and water, Saturday next, the 11th inst.

The cut-worm question has developed another phase which is the cause of several complaints on the part of sportsmen. This is the disastrous effect upon game birds of sprinkling quantities of Paris green on potato patches. One farmer at Coedova Bay a few days ago discovered fifteen dead pheasants on two fields. They had eaten poison placed there for cut worms.

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The Victoria City band will give another of its popular concerts in honor of the visit of the Governor-General at Mount Baker Hotel, Oak Bay, to-morrow evening, commencing at 8:30 sharp. Following is the programme:

Overture—"Banditenstrolche"; F. V. Suppe Selection from Comic Opera—"Serenade"; Victor Herbert Concert Value—"Zenda"; Wittmark Idyll—"Hearts and Flowers" (new); Intermission. Thees Tolant.

Grand Fantasia—"Tramp, Tramp, Tramp"; T. H. Rollason.

Hartono Solo by Mr. J. Ball.

Waltz—"Sounds of Spring"; Bennett.

Medley—"Black and White"; Carr-Beyr.

(Introducing "Nicomachus and His Banjo"; "The Stories Mother Told Me"; "You're All Right but You Ain't"; "Hing Ho Wai"; "I Sing My Mammy There"; "Ma Genuine African Bonde"; "Mid the Green Fields of Virginia"; "Smoky Mokes"; and "Jolly Tramps.")

March—"Iron King"; St. Clair.

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Excursion to Seattle.

"All the world and his wife" are going to Seattle to-morrow on the occasion of the Fifth Regiment re-union by the steamer Victorian. That is to say, all that that splendid boat can accommodate without undue crowding.

Promptly at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning the steamer Victorian will leave her dock at the outer wharf, arriving in Seattle before 11 p.m., and returning will leave Seattle at 11 p.m. Arrangements have been made for a special tramcar service, commencing at 6 o'clock to-morrow morning, so that there will be no difficulty for the excursionists to reach the outer wharf by 7 o'clock.

Arrangements have been made for stop-over-privileges to hold good until Wednesday instead of Monday, if desired. As to the weather, that at present could not be improved upon for a day on the water, and nobody suggests that there is going to be a change before to-morrow.

The sale of state rooms will commence this evening at 8 o'clock at the office of Dodwell & Co., Government street, so that all may have an equal chance of securing accommodation. This afternoon the band made a tramcar parade, and this evening they will play an impromptu concert at the corner of Bannock and Government streets.

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LEARNING BRITISH WAYS.

Members of Wei Hai Wei Regiment Disgusted at Not Seeing Service. There is apparently some ground for the allegations of international jealousy...

One of the captured Chinese torpedo-boats was given to the French and taken away by them. Another was given to the Germans and accepted by them with a most graceful little ceremony...

When the first order came that a hundred men of the Chinese regiment at Wei Hai Wei were to be sent to the front, the men were greatly delighted...

CHILDREN OF THE HAREM.

The customs of the Persian household are very interestingly described in Blackwood's Magazine under "Children of the House of Kajar," from which the following is an extract...

The boys, being born of different mothers, live quite apart from one another, each in his mother's private apartments, until they reach the age of puberty...

"Then Akbar Mirza, assuming a man-of-the-world air, contributed his quota of information in voluble English. "Yes, sir," he said, rolling for me a cigarette in shape of a sugar-loaf...

"Well, monsieur," replied Feridun, "they eat; they say their prayers; they smoke the kальяn; they sleep; they go to the baths in the afternoon; they make cakes a little, and they sew a little; and if they can read a little, and they receive their guests—sometimes, and then—well, monsieur, that is all. There is nothing else for them to do. They are only women."

"But how about their children?" I exclaimed. "Do they not educate them?" "Sometimes," said Feridun Mirza; but Akbar lighted the cigarette he had rolled ere he said a word. That done, he handed me the cigarette, saying, "You see, sir, His Highness loves not to have children, and they are not very clever. You see, yes, sir?"

The obvious conclusion was that the mothers of my pupils were the Zill's favorite wives. I drew the conclusion in all good faith. The effect of the expression upon the boys was sudden and startling. "No, sir," said Akbar, very gravely; "you decide yourself. Our mothers are not the favorite wives of His Highness; they are our mothers."

"Oh, monsieur," said Feridun, "they are our mothers. His Highness loves them respect. A favorite he can have every month, every week, every day, if he wishes. But our mothers—they are for always. His Highness loves them respect. In Persia there are two marriages. The one is for always; the other is either for a long time or for a short time—it is for the man to say how long. Sometimes he says for one year, sometimes he says for nine-and-ninety years. When he says for one year, it is bad. When he says for nine-and-ninety years,

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TROUBLESOME TO THE ARMY.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it.

LITERATURE FOR A SEASON.

The Demand for Novelty in French Fiction, and its Effect Upon Writers. In the July Century, in a paper on "Artistic Paris," Richard Whiting writes caustically of the demand for "something new" that stimulates French authors to feverish activity.

Literature is another of the great industries, for France still does a considerable export trade in that article. Nothing is wasted. The still-born fiction of the year is regularly exported to South America as the latest rage of the boulevard. Most of its jobs are simply paradoxes that have failed. The French are always on the lookout for the new thing, and this is at once the worst and the best of their literature and its alluring charm. They have their spring patterns in ideas, as in muslins, and a fashion seldom outlasts a season. The literary schools are about as short-lived as the governments, and founders come and go just like ministers of state. You meet young fellows who have had their day—graybeards of failure still with raven locks. For they must be very young at the start. Paris likes them tender, since she means to eat them up. I have known her eat up quite a few of them because of their "artistic" reputation before he had turned eighteen.

France believes in youth just because of her age. The contact warms her blood. She has believed in it more than ever since the German war. The schoolboy looks in "all the girls" and the salons discover an infant prodigy every day. It leads to some waste of effort, of course. The eccentricities of these young men in a hurry are appalling. Critical indignation is thrown away upon them, and the only corrective is the rude justice of their struggle for survival.

Zola and his naturalists are graybeards in every sense, yet it seems not very long since they went out every day to take the scalps of the schemes of more ancient lodges, and seldom returned without trophy. They were wont to celebrate their triumphs by feasts in the wigwag of the patron, with much hollid and roast, and still more talk. In the twilight, of that literature of Gautier and his mates to which they had given the death-blow, and of the other literature which was to take its place. For this last, "O King, live forever!" was to be read between the lines on every page. Well, well, where is it now? But why say more than Mr. Justice Shallow has said already—"All shall die." And has not Beranger sung the "old clo" of the warriors who have had their day? The imperious necessity of the new thing drives the disciples themselves into revolt against the master, and, one by one, they set up rival schools, and demolish him in epigrammatic perfections generally the best things in their books.

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Passengers From Nome

Mining Operations Suspended Through Lack of Water—Thousands Idle.

Pneumonia Prevalent—Dawsonites Prevented From Returning Home.

W. W. Doble and R. G. Shier, passengers by the Signal to Seattle from Nome, are at the Victoria. They left the far North on July 23rd after taking thither a quantity of merchandise, which they disposed of at a fair profit.

They tell an interesting story of the conditions of the country they are well satisfied at having left behind. They give, as others have done, a very gloomy picture of the Nome mining camp. On the beach tons of machinery lie piled up in places where it had been landed from the steamers and where it is likely to lie for all time to come. For the beach has been covered long ago and neither the owners or transportation companies will ever find it a paying investment to move it again.

Messrs. Doble and Shier have been all over the Nome district and state that there is very little mining now being done, the crew and catches were alone the precious metal is found being almost dry now because of the lack of rain. There are now between twenty-five thousand and twenty-eight thousand people at Nome, and of this number there are at least four thousand of free men and completely out of employment and in distressed circumstances. Others in poor straits are making a little and will perhaps be able to get out of the country on the big barque Skookum, which is being advertised to sail for Seattle. Fares on this monster craft have been fixed at \$10 for the trip, and at this price it is probable that over a thousand people will take passage. Many, however, will be left, who in the opinion of Messrs. Doble and Shier will be obliged to receive government assistance before leaving the country, for those stranded now will find it exceedingly difficult to live through the rigors of the winter. Wages at present are very small, the best pay on the creeks being \$3 per day and board. Canadian money is in circulation, yet despite this fact the banking institutions are charging a ten per cent. discount and are doing a tremendous business.

As for the lawlessness of the country Mr. Doble reports that crime is continually going on and is likely to increase when the season changes. At present it is all day at Nome and this serves as a kind of protection against the notorious work of highwaymen and criminals. Still this class has things pretty much their own way. Only a few days before the two men left, a hold robbery was committed. A tent was cut open, the sleeping occupants were chloroformed and relieved of some \$700.

Mr. Shier met Mr. Charles Jones of this city on the beach just before leaving the North. Jones had just returned from an attack of fever and pneumonia and was clerking for a transportation company. Smallpox was well in check, but pneumonia was still very prevalent at Nome. Arrivals from Dawson, it was stated, were being allowed to return to the Yukon, and this regulation is causing a great amount of hardship, although benefiting possibly the ocean transportation companies.

TROUBLE ON THE MONTFORT.

Emigrants Complain of the Treatment They Received.

Montreal, Aug. 2.—The witness this afternoon published interviews with emigrants who arrived at Quebec on the Elder-Dempster liner Montfort, which had to put into St. John, N.B., as reported by the Associated Press dispatches a few days ago, to obtain fish to prevent a riot among passengers. The emigrants complain of shocking treatment from the time they left Liverpool till they arrived at St. John, deploring that food and berth accommodation were insufficient and that many of them had to seek quarters on the exposed decks. They alleged the steamer only had a carrying capacity for nine hundred, but there were 1,100 on board. J. W. O'Hara, a buyer for a well-known Toronto wholesale house, who was a cabin passenger on the Montfort, admits the charges of the emigrants are true, but that the officers of the ship did the best possible in view of the fact that the vessel was intended only to carry five hundred. O'Hara and other officers of the vessel deny the charges and puts the responsibility of the trouble on the emigrants.

Quebec, Aug. 2.—Four hundred of the Montfort's emigrants will be deported at the instance of the Canadian immigration authorities unless they can produce proof that each adult possesses \$25 and each child \$10, sufficient to return them becoming dependent upon public charity until they secure employment. It is understood the Elder-Dempster line has subscribed \$2,000 to assist them.

LIFE AND TIMES OF QUEEN VICTORIA.

The admirers and friends of the late Mrs. Oliphant will be glad to learn that her last written work is now to be presented through the efforts of Messrs. Cassell & Company, New York. The Life and Times of Queen Victoria is marked with all the literary charm of style, the intellectual force and the tenderness of feeling that are conspicuous in this charming writer's other works. Mrs. Oliphant writes from her personal knowledge of her subject. In the present work, therefore, we have a dual interest—the tribute of one great woman to another. We are indebted to Mr. Robert Wilson for the latter portion of the Life. It will be issued in weekly parts—there are twenty-nine in all—and is artistically gotten up, well illustrated, and printed on a heavy coated paper.

A great day's celebration, Societies reunion, Nanaimo.

ROSSLAND MURDER CASE.

The Boy Chenoweth Has Been Admitted to Bail.

An application was made this morning to Mr. Justice Martin to admit to bail the Chenoweth boy who has been committed for trial on the charge of having murdered at Rossland on Mah In. As the evidence against the accused consists almost wholly of his confession, and as His Lordship considered that the onus of proving such confession to have been voluntary had not been fully satisfied by the crown, and in consideration of the fact that the accused is only eight years of age, he granted bail with four securities of \$1,250 each.

The crown counsel admitted that His Lordship having decided that the crown has not affirmatively proved that the confession was voluntary as required under the authorities, the case was a proper one for bail.

Mr. L. P. Duff for the prisoner, Mr. Maclean for the crown.

Veterans' Association

The Constitution Will Be Submitted at General Meeting on Monday Evening.

Its Objects Set Out in Detailed Membership Fees and Officers.

The following constitution of the Veterans' Association was drafted by the special committee, which met at the Drill Hall on Monday evening last, and will be submitted to the general meeting to be held next Monday evening at the Drill Hall, at 8 p.m., at which all veterans are invited to attend. The name of this association shall be "The Veterans' Association of Vancouver Island."

Objects—(1) To promote good fellowship among comrades in arms; (2) the organization of a corps to act as a reserve in case of emergency, should their services be required; (3) to take part in any public celebration held in commemoration of any event of national or patriotic character; (4) the maintenance and improvement of marksmanship; (5) to encourage the formation of cadet corps; (6) to sponsor and render assistance, as far as possible, to members of the association in sickness or distress.

Membership—(1) All officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the age of 20 years, who have retired or been honorably discharged after the completion of three years' service from (a) the regular army or navy, militia, volunteer or yeomanry forces of Her Majesty's service; (b) the militia of the Dominion of Canada; (c) the Northwest Mounted Police; (d) the militia and volunteers; and all other military or naval services of Her Majesty's Indian Empire, or any of Her Majesty's colonies, possessions or dependencies. (2) All past members of any of the above branches, who, not having completed the term of service prescribed in (1), have a record of active service, irrespective of age. (3) Anyone who, having served in any of Her Majesty's forces, has been decorated by the Sovereign for any act of bravery.

Fees—The annual dues shall be \$2 (two dollars), payable quarterly in advance. Any member paying the sum of \$10 (ten dollars) shall be entitled to life membership.

Officers—The officers of the association shall consist of: Patron and honorary commander, Lieutenant-colonel commanding a major, one adjutant and one captain and two lieutenants for each company of 60 men.

Executive Committee—There shall be an executive committee, composed of the officers of the association, and three other members, five of whom shall form a quorum, three of whom shall be officers. Elections—The lieutenant-colonel commanding, the major, adjutant and executive officers shall be elected by ballot at the first general meeting. In the event of a vacancy occurring, a special meeting shall be called for the purpose. The company officers to be elected by each company on formation.

Meetings—To be decided by the general meeting.

Discipline—The rules and regulations of Her Majesty's service, for the time being, shall prevail in all matters of interior economy and discipline on parade; and at all meetings.

Changes—No change shall be made in this constitution or by-laws, except at the annual meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose, on a two-thirds vote of the members present, ten days' notice of such proposed change to be given to each member.

This morning the four boys who escaped from the provincial reformatory on Wednesday morning were located by Provincial Constable Hoskins and Jailer Hunter along the beach midway between Clark Bay and Beacon Hill. When detected two of the lads hid for a moment in the woods, but finally gave themselves up and now all four are again in durango vile.

Go to Seattle To-morrow.

The second annual banquet of the Native Sons will be held at the Driadri hotel on Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock. About 150 guests have been invited to be present.

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Imperial Contracts

Victoria Ship Builders Submit Tenders for Construction of Torpedo Two Launches.

Powerful Tug Boats and Passenger Steamers Also to Be Built.

That Victoria is possessed of facilities in the shipbuilding way capable of turning out first class workmanship is now a fact conceded by the British Admiralty, for, according to information supplied the Times-to-day, two steel torpedo launchers will be ordered to be built here. The vessels called for are to be 50 feet long, their dimensions being, beam, 12 feet, and depth of hold 6 feet. They are, as stated, to be constructed of the best steel and to be provided with engines of the most powerful type ever produced in Victoria. Details of the plans could not be learned this morning, for an effort has been made for some reason or reasons unknown, to keep, for the present at least, the whole information from the press.

It is stated, however, that the launches are intended for use principally around the Esquimalt forts in laying torpedo mines and in similar service, but will be strong enough and fast enough to be requisitioned for almost any other torpedo boat service.

It will be remembered that some time ago inquiries were initiated by the ordnance officer at Halifax regarding the facilities on this coast for constructing such craft, the authorities intimating that they were not prepared to accept of Canada if possible. Mayor Hayward at once wired the ordnance officer appraising him of the fact that Victoria had exceptional facilities for this work. A reply was subsequently received inviting tenders from local firms.

This announcement has undoubtedly had an important effect in the calling for tenders for the two launches now referred to. Steel vessels have heretofore been built in Victoria, and the excellent results which have been attained have demonstrated beyond cavil that the work done here is as good as any to be met with from any of the craft shipbuilding yards of the continent. In fact there are many mechanics in this city who came direct from the big shipbuilding yards of the world, and are prepared to face any contract, no matter how important.

But apart from the torpedo launches, the Imperial government, it is said, are asking for other tenders, for extensive work to be done on H. S. Phinoton. This vessel returned from the south only a few days ago, and was expected to be re-commissioned here. The great difficulty in the way lay in the belief of many of the Imperial officers that there were no skilled artificers here to build her. It is now reported that this work is to be confined to local builders, and that the work is to be pushed with all speed, probably with an eye to contingencies in the Far East.

Still other business ahead for local shipbuilders is that of the building of an immense tug for deep sea towing, and a passenger steamer. The latter is to be 150 feet long and is intended, it is believed, for northern service, possibly for the Klondike Trading Transportation Company, whose manager announced at Skagway some weeks ago that he was about to leave orders with Victoria firms for the building of two stern-wheelers for northern service. The specifications for the tug mentioned call for a vessel large enough to tow 1,000,000 feet of logs in open water if necessary. No other particulars are stated.

Just now there is also considerable work going on to locate a redoubt. A number of scows being re-erected here is the steam freighter Oscar on Turpel's ways, and following her on the blocks to-morrow will be the Garland, which plies between Victoria and Sound ports, and which is to be taken out for her semi-annual inspection, renovation, and painting. The Oscar carries ore to Everett, and on again catering service should make better time than she has been accustomed to, for a new patent propeller is to be installed which will give her increased speed. Over in the old Star yard the new C. P. N. freighter there being constructed is rapidly nearing completion under the direction of Contractor Clarke. The vessel promises to be one of the staunchest freighters on the coast. Every timber in her has been seasoned, and one of the striking features of construction, intended for strength, is the triple keelson. She will be a double decker, with little space devoted to passenger accommodation, and will in every respect be adapted to the ore-carrying business, for which purpose nothing but the strongest kind of vessel answers. Although intended to replace the old freighter Maude, the new acquisition to the C. P. N. fleet will be considerably larger and will be of entirely different lines. Her dimensions are: length over all, 135 feet; beam, 24.6 feet; and depth of hold, 12 feet.

Extensions to alterations are also being made to the tug Pilot, as previously reported.

The Shah's visit to England has been virtually abandoned, according to the London Times, on account of the attempt to assassinate him in Paris.

Shortly after midnight on Wednesday Wm. Dean, aged 74, committed suicide by throwing himself from the bay from the Queen's wharf at the foot of Bay Street, Toronto. The body was recovered yesterday.

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MINISTERS HELD AS HOSTAGES.

(Continued from page 1.)

On the surface the best of feeling prevailed among officers and soldiers of the several nations represented here. All are fraternizing, but the lack of organization and a supreme commander handicaps progress. The Japanese are giving splendid exhibition of organization. Their whole machine moves like clock-work. The management of the Japanese army and the bravery, spirit and intelligence of the Japanese troops are such as to command the admiration of all foreign officers.

The heat is intense. The temperature averaged 100 degrees during the week. Yesterday it was 120 degrees. The disregard of all sanitary regulations by the Japanese while they played brilliant tennis, the police and sanitary work compares with the American regime in the Philippines.

Japanese Scouts Killed. Washington, Aug. 3.—The navy department this morning received the following telegram from Admiral Remey: "Washington, Chiffre reports that 30 Japs, scouting toward Pictang, lost three men killed and 25 wounded. Enemy were in trenches and loop-holed houses. Remey."

Massacres in Shang Si. Paris, Aug. 3.—The French consul-general at Shanghai, M. Debeaux, in a dispatch dated Thursday, Aug. 2nd, stated that many missionaries of different nationalities had been massacred in the province of Shang Si.

Declines to Deliver Messages. Washington, Aug. 3.—The state department makes public the following telegram received to-day from the consul-general at Shanghai and the consul at Chee Foo: "Shanghai, Aug. 1.—Secretary of State Washington, Americans left Choo King yesterday. Li told the French consul to-day that no messages will be delivered to ministers because the foreigners are advancing on Pekin."

Many Guns Captured. St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—Gen. Grodekoff telegraphs from Khabarovsk, Aug. 1st, that fourteen Hotchkiss and other guns were captured at Hung Fun by the Russians, who stormed the fortress and drove 4,000 Chinese before them.

McCLURE'S MAGAZINE.

The Midsummer Fiction Number of McClure's Magazine, with a cover by Louis Lebe, suggesting by its rich, warm coloring the hastiness of the season, and with a strong list of well-known adepts in the art of story telling, produces at once a pleasing impression. To this number Frank H. Spearman contributes the first of a new series of railway stories, telling the exciting race of a train of Yellowstone Park excursionists with a runaway "freight." Jack London, the young Californian, has in this issue a tale of the perilous journey of a Klondike miner and his Indian wife to obtain relief for a suffering child; this story is imaginative in the highest degree, and possesses striking local color and extraordinary pathos. Another story is "A Bill from Tiffany's" by Joseph Flynn, the well-known explorer of tramp and criminal life, and Francis W. Loring, the life of metropolitan collection and of professional thieves is depicted in a most graphic manner. There is a keen relish in the account of the means by which Detective Charley Minick secured funds for the purchase of his wife's jewels. "The relations of 'gums' (money) to the (thieving) public" with one another are treated in a highly illuminating manner. Equal if not greater interest attaches to one or two stories founded on fact: to W. D. Hulbert's story of a Michigan prospector, with illustrations by A. H. Redcliffe Dunmore, whose studies of mocking-birds and other animals have attracted much attention; and also to Lieutenant-Commander Gillmore's account, beginning in this number, of the extraordinary hardships of his party in the wilds of Luzon, where a brutal death by a tiger was the result. The illustrations to this article are by W. R. Leigh, and are marvellously realistic. The number also contains attractively illustrated stories by George Burdsey, G. K. Turner, Frederic Van Rensselaer Day and Henry Wallace Phillips; a commentary poem by E. S. Martin, and the eighth instalment of Ian MacLaren's "Life of the Master." Mr. J. D. Whelpley also exposes the recent attempt of Russia to enter into an international word combination with this country.

Messrs. Stott & Fry, of Bowmanville, must feel highly complimented by the very flattering letter to be found in our advertising columns. In this letter Mr. T. H. Bachard, of Company "C," says the soldiers in South Africa consider "STOTT'S" the one of the most treasured articles in their knapsacks.

In the police court this morning John Flynn was charged with drunkenness, but as he did not appear his bail was forfeited. Gus Baden was charged with assaulting H. Boetwick, but the case was deferred until to-morrow morning to allow the defence time to secure witnesses.

Go to Seattle To-morrow.

She—"You don't kiss me the way you kiss me before we were married." He—"Before we were married you never tried to kiss me, with your mouth stuffed full of pla."

The toy trade may be traced back to Thurlings in the middle ages; it is the production of the don frame, which is of a much later date, the first doll having been manufactured about 40 or 50 years ago.

Sporting News

THE TURF. GOODWOOD RACES.

London, Aug. 2.—The five furlong race between W. C. Whittney's chestnut colt Waterford and Sir J. Blundell's Maple's stakes of 100 sovereigns each, with 100 sovereigns added, resulted in a dead heat. Mr. Thord's Volodyovski won the Roma Memorial stakes of 20 sovereigns each, with 100 sovereigns added. L. Brassier's Trusala ran second.

THE GUN. STRICTER GAME LAWS WANTED.

A petition to the government and legislature is being circulated asking that a law be passed prohibiting the sale of game at any time, with the exception of water fowl; that a license of \$5 be collected, to better enable the government to give adequate protection to game at all times, and that the penalties be increased. The petition was unanimously signed yesterday. Copies will be forwarded to all parts of the province.

LAWN TENNIS. EXCITING MATCHES.

To-day the tennis competitors have been putting forth their very best efforts, the semi-finals and the finals in the tournament having been reached.

The most notable match this morning was that between A. T. Goward and H. Combe. The first set was taken by Combe, both players experiencing many vicissitudes while they played brilliant tennis. The next was won by Goward, evening up the game, and proportionately increasing the general excitement. Mr. Combe was undoubtedly playing in magnificent form, his vigorous accurate volleying evoking the greatest admiration. He was unsuccessful, however, his clever opponent also taking the third set and the match. The other events, notably the doubles between E. F. Foulkes and Mrs. Burton and R. B. Powell and Mrs. Burridge, were splendidly contested.

The results this morning were: A. T. Goward beat H. Combe, 3-0, 7-5, 8-6. Miss Hulbert beat Miss Drake, 6-4, 4-6. Miss Kitto beat Mrs. Crow Baker, 6-3, 6-1. J. P. Foulkes and Mrs. Burton beat E. F. Foulkes and Mrs. Burridge, 5-7, 7-5, 6-2.

To-morrow's afternoon tennis will be contested between Russell and Powell will meet J. P. Foulkes for the championship of the province.

THE WHEEL. A BUSY MEETING.

The Capital City Cycling Club held a splendid meeting last night, there being a great deal of business up for consideration, and the expedition manner in which this was dealt with indicates that the organization intends to become a material element not only in the wheelmen's realm, but in social circles as well.

The president of the club, Herbert Outhbert, occupied the chair, and in the absence of the secretary, W. Dee acted in his stead. After the usual preliminary the chairman informed the meeting that representative petitions signed by three hundred cyclists had been presented to the council regarding the contemplated taxation of the bicycle tax, but no action had as yet been taken on the matter. The by-laws of the organization were then considered and passed, the main feature of these being the connection with the club of the Association, with which the Capital Cycling Club is affiliated. The benefits derived from this affiliation are more than sufficient to repay each member for the subscription, as they include insurance, lower rates at the hotels when travelling, and the abating of the necessity of putting up deposits when crossing the international boundary. The principal benefit, however, is the assistance provided by the association in the case of good roads, which is the main object in view in the organization of the club.

Associate members are simply those who do not desire to become active and yet are desirous of assisting in the movement for good roads. Their subscription for is \$1 per annum. Lady members are all active and become members of the C. W. A., receiving all the above mentioned benefits on payment of \$1 annually.

Honorary members will be elected by the club from time to time. It has been decided to hold the first and probably the most popular run of the season on Tuesday evening next, starting from the bank of Montreal at 7:30 o'clock sharp, then proceeding to the outer wharf and thence by coast line to Mount Baker hotel, where an open air concert will be given by the members and their friends.

All members of the club and those desirous of becoming members are requested to provide themselves with the club colors, purple and blue, which may be procured from the bank of Montreal. The society secretary, W. Dee, or other officers.

The organization contemplates holding an early date a race meet, when there will be on the programme of events several particularly notable attractions. Angus McLeod, the noted crack, is now in Vancouver and anxious to lower the British Columbia records, and if suitable arrangements can be made he will, in all probability, be challenged to race for a purse of \$500, and the Capital Club will endeavor to have the match race take place here in connection with the coming meet.

The club wishes it to be understood that it is organized more for business and protection than for social purposes. Those wishing to become members are requested to forward their names to any officer at the earliest possible opportunity.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Goods of Robert Hall, Deceased, Intestate.

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATORS ACT. Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin, dated the 1st day of August, 1900, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the above named deceased. Parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send same to me on or before the 1st day of September, 1900, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WILLIAM MONTRETH, Administrator.
Victoria, 2nd August, 1900.

The Veterans' Association of Vancouver Island.

A general meeting of the Association will be held at the Drill Hall on Monday, the 6th inst., at 8 p.m., for the purpose of considering the constitution drafted by the Special Committee appointed for the purpose, and for the election of officers.

All Veterans are requested to attend.
E. H. FLETCHER, Captain, Secretary, pro tem.

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