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Heat Wave In the East

The Thermometer Yesterday Registered Over 100 Degrees in the Shade.

Two Men Commit Suicide by Hanging—Drowned While on Furlough.

(Associated Press.)
Montreal, July 16.—Eastern Canada is sweltering under an intense tropical heat wave. In many places yesterday the thermometer registered over 100 degrees in the shade. The heat continues today.

Hanged Himself.
Waterloo, Ont., July 16.—Otto Sacho, 50 years old, a resident of this town, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn yesterday. Temporary insanity was the cause.

Also Used Rope.
Hamilton, Ont., July 16.—Spence Harrison, aged 22, a son of a well known farmer near Hagersville, committed suicide on Saturday—by hanging himself with a rope to a rafter in his father's barn.

Drowned While Bathing.
Sault Ste Marie, Ont., July 16.—Philip Biggins, 27 years old, son of ex-Mayor Biggins, editor of the Algoma Pioneer, and a private in the garrison at Halifax, was drowned here yesterday afternoon. He was on furlough and was spending a visit at a friend's house near Korah, and went alone to take a swim in Nettleton's bay with the above result.

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BADEN-POWELL'S OPINION.

Says Canadians Will Give a Good Account of Themselves in South Africa.

(Associated Press.)
Ottawa, Ont., July 16.—According to reports received here from the colonial office, General Sir Baden-Powell, in his report of the Canadian contingent of the South African constabulary, expresses himself as being confident that Canada's sons will give a good account of themselves in the pacifying of South Africa.

NEGROES KILLED.

Murder of a Mexican Resulted in Pitched Battle and Loss of Several Lives.

(Associated Press.)
Hereford, Texas, July 16.—Word reached this place yesterday of a pitched battle and wholesale killing between Mexicans and negroes who are working on the New Rock Island extension near Liberty, N. M., 10 miles west of here. The trouble originated in the killing of a Mexican by a negro some weeks ago. The authorities undertook to arrest the assailant, but his friends interfered, and they were obliged to withdraw.

Last week some 25 or 40 Mexicans armed themselves with Winchester and went after the negro. A battle took place, in which fifteen negroes were killed and several wounded. The casualties among the Mexicans cannot be learned.

She Used A Revolver

How a Woman Tried to Attract Attention of a French Minister.

Fired in the Air but at Time When Wrong Man Passed.

(Associated Press.)
Paris, July 16.—M. Baudin, minister of public works, was shot at while driving to a cabinet meeting at the Elysee Palace this morning.

The author of this attempt upon the life of M. Baudin was a woman, who was accompanied by a ten-year-old child. She approached M. Baudin's carriage and suddenly drew a revolver fired at the minister. M. Baudin was not hit and proceeded to the Elysee Palace.

The woman was arrested and gave her name as Olzewska, and said she lived at Nanterre. Her husband is a Pole and was an architect at Nice until 1894.

Madame Olzewska asserts that she had no intention of hitting M. Baudin, but that she fired her revolver in the air to draw attention to an alleged grievance of her husband. Her husband is described as Count Olzewska, a naturalized Frenchman, holding a government receivership in the neighborhood of Paris. He believes he is being deprived of money due him by the minister.

Mme. Olzewska was much disappointed when told that she had fired her pistol at M. Baudin, and exclaimed, "What, I thought he was M. Delcasse—the French minister of foreign affairs. I deeply regret I made this mistake, and I will tender full apologies to M. Baudin."

When asked if her act was premeditated, Mme. Olzewska replied: "Yes, I practiced shooting in a gallery all last Sunday at Nanterre, where I reside." She said further that she had been arrested at Nice in January, 1900, for libelling and threatening M. Delcasse, but that she was subsequently released. She refused to explain why she wished to shoot M. Delcasse.

When the husband of Mme. Olzewska was interviewed at his home in Nanterre, he explained his wife's act, saying his family was in straitened circumstances and lived on 800 francs a year, and that his wife committed this act in order to draw attention to her misery.

The revolver she used is of small calibre and contained only one cartridge. The grudge of the Olzewsks does not appear to be against M. Delcasse for personal reasons, but against him in his position as minister of foreign affairs, who had refused, as did his predecessor in office, to entertain certain claims which Mme. Olzewska presented to his department. Her persistent visits to the foreign office on the matter of her claims resulted in her obtaining several small sums of money.

Later particulars would seem to reduce the importance with which the Baudin incident was at first regarded here. That Madame Olzewska did not try to hit M. Baudin but fired her revolver in the air would now seem to be established.

The claims of the Olzewsks against the department of foreign affairs are based upon the fact that in 1896 Count Olzewska was inveigled from Nice across the frontier to Italian territory, where he was arrested on false denunciation as a spy.

He was released a month later and asked the French government to demand of Italy the payment of 100,000 francs compensation, asserting his arrest had ruined his business. He received from the foreign office sums amounting to 9,800 francs, and his position as tax collector, or receiver for the government, was worth 2,800 francs a year. He and his wife were dissatisfied and frequently pestered M. Delcasse. These pesterings culminated in to-day's incident.

There are now in the United Kingdom 177 women doctors and 129 women members of school boards.

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All Quiet on The Fraser

Another Attempt is Being Made to Bring Strike to an End.

Bail Refused to Men Who Are Charged With Molesting Japanese.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, July 16.—There is a movement on foot to-day for a settlement of the fishermen's strike on the basis of a compromise for 124 cents to the end of July and ten cents thereafter. There is nothing doing on the river, and the run of fish is small. Six men charged with molesting Japs came before Mr. Justice Martin this morning, and bail was refused. The Rogers trial is still going on.

G. R. Maxwell, M. P., says that if the provincial government, for political reasons, insist on establishing their provincial assay office in Vancouver, the Dominion will withdraw theirs and establish it at Dawson. Mr. Maxwell has opposed the provincial office from the first, and says that if it is kept up the Dominion office will not be maintained here. Vancouver is in the unique position of having too many assay offices.

DECLINES TO SPEAK.

President Schwab of the Steel Combine, Has Nothing to Say Regarding the Strike.

(Associated Press.)
New York, July 16.—President Charles M. Schwab, of the United States steel corporation, and the other officials of the company now here, declining to-day to publicly discuss the strike situation. Mr. Schwab has been in conference with J. P. Morgan and others, but no hint of their attitude or conclusions has been given to the public. It has been reported there would be a general conference on the subject here, and also there was a movement afoot for the settlement of the strike, but confirmation or denial of these stories could not be obtained at sources of authority.

MARINE MYSTERY.

Steamer Ashore, But Whether She Sank or Got Off Is Not Known.

(Associated Press.)
St. John, Nfld., July 16.—Seal Cove fishermen claim to have seen a steamer last night ashore at Kenewe Island, near the scene of the wreck of the British steamer Delmar and the Orient Steam Navigation company's steamer Lusitania. The fishermen say they watched this steamer from a distance until nearly 1 o'clock in the morning. A strong wind was blowing from the northwest. The fishermen supposed the steamer in question either sank or got off again. They say small craft were sailing about in the vicinity of the supposed wreck all this morning, as if engaged in picking up wreckage.

DEFEATED IN THE LORDS.

Government Party Not Strong Enough to Carry Their Point to Day.

(Associated Press.)
London, July 16.—The government was defeated in the House of Lords today, although quite unopposed in itself, the defeat was indicative of the growing discontent. The incident arose from the question whether a model of the new war offices should be made and exhibited.

Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, refused to maintain this proposition, leading on a division the motion was carried by 41 votes against 20. The announcement of these figures was greeted with prolonged cheers.

TURKISH FRAUDS.

Embezzlements Exceed £120,000—Several Officials Have Been Arrested.

(Associated Press.)
London, July 16.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Constantinople says great frauds have been discovered in the Turkish customs. The embezzlements are said to exceed £120,000 sterling. Several of the higher customs officials have been arrested.

THOUSANDS IDLE.

Strike of Firemen Has Resulted in Closing of Many Mines.

(Associated Press.)
Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 16.—The strike of stationary firemen began this morning. About 700 men are idle in this region. Many of the mines had to close down throwing out of work, it is estimated, 15,000 men.

WELCOME RAIN.

(Associated Press.)
Kansas City, Mo., July 16.—Rain fell over an area of eighty miles around Kansas City to-day. Although some of the fields are reported too far gone to be saved, it is believed late corn was greatly benefited. In three Missouri counties east of Kansas City, the crop is reported in prime condition.

It is not generally known that Germany carries on a very large trade in the rearing and exporting of canaries, and that the largest establishment in the world for the breeding of these creatures is situated within the domains of that Empire, away up among the Harz mountains of Prussia.

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News of the Dominion

C. P. R. Company Will Not Make Any More Concessions to Trackmen.

Two Children Killed by a Train—Shirt Waist Man at Church.

Montreal, July 15.—The harbor board this morning instructed the city attorney to take steps to secure the forfeiture of \$50,000 deposit made by W. J. Connor, of Buffalo, as security for carrying out a grain elevator contract, which Connor failed to do. A big lawsuit will probably result.

Montreal Shipping.

The tonnage of the port of Montreal is \$1,000,000 greater this year than at the same time last year.

Charged With Forgery.

Louis Gagnon, alias Count Raymond de Gallard, and a woman named Rene Vallon, are under arrest here charged with forgery. The amount is \$10,000. The forgery was committed at Nantes, France.

Going to Chicago.

Principal George has resigned from the Congregational College here to accept the principalship of the Chicago Theological Seminary.

The Shirt Waist Man.

The shirt waist man is not very sure of his footing here. Recorder Weir will not allow them in court, but says they are decently clothed and should be allowed to remain in court. Before Judge Choquette this morning a certain stenographer had a shirt waist, and the judge advised it. But down at Solomier park the shirt waist man is tabbed from the auditorium, though permitted in the outside grounds. The first shirt waist man to attend service in any of the city churches made his appearance at St. James's cathedral at high mass yesterday morning. The majority of the congregation is French, and judging from remarks made after mass, the custom of wearing shirt waists in church will shortly become a popular one for some time to come. No comment was made from the pulpit, but it is understood the priests will protest against the innovation.

Railway Strike.

Winnipeg, July 15.—Manager McNeill of the C. P. R. expects to leave tomorrow for the West. This morning he was without a train of men, and it is understood, represent the engineers, what was the result of the conference is not known.

"I have not made any arrangements," said Mr. McNeill, with reference to meeting the strikers, nor have they asked to see me. To me," continued Mr. McNeill, speaking with a certain hesitancy, it seems a strange thing that a whole body of men can be kept from their work and whereat to buy their daily bread by a parcel of men forming a committee after receiving practically what they asked for. There were some rules that they objected to and we adjusted them, and now we have some just exactly as far as we intend. We have made all the concessions we can afford to."

Getting Uneasy.

Rathwell, Man., July 15.—The local committee of striking trackmen on the southwestern branch of the Canadian Pacific railway are getting very restless at the large number of men that are remaining and being replaced on the different divisions in Southern Manitoba. At a meeting here to-day at which about twenty of them were present, it was resolved that they should be instructed to return to their work, and that the strike should end in a day or two. The feeling here now is that the company's advance move should be met by a strike of the older employees their places.

To Entertain the Duke.

Toronto, July 15.—The city council to-day held its final meeting for the summer. It passed an interim appropriation for \$100,000 for the reception of the Duke of Cornwall, but did not cordially receive the suggestion from the committee for an appropriation of \$50,000 for that purpose.

Struck by a Train.

Napanee, Ont., July 15.—Fletcher Hartman, of Odessa, mail boy, and George Kilgallon, a girl of 11, attempted to cross the track with the mail wagon in front of a train going west. The train crashed into them. The girl was fatally injured, dying within an hour; the boy may recover.

Another Fatality.

Oskawa, Ont., July 15.—Wilfrid Gifford, the two-year-old son of farmer Hiram Gifford, was struck by a train on Saturday and injured so badly that he died an hour later.

Drowned While Bathing.

Moncton, N. B., July 15.—John Taylor, aged 15, was drowned while bathing in Robinson's creek.

Italian Wounded.

Fort William, July 15.—A shooting occurred in Hazy Bay yesterday, a small station on the coast here, in which the principals are an Italian and a C. P. R. special constable. The Italian, Giovanni, was the one who made the striking remark, and when on the ground refused to work. In an altercation that followed the constable, a man named Proulx, discharged a pistol at the Italian, hitting him in the abdomen. Giovanni was placed in the hospital at Port Arthur and Proulx is now under arrest.

Many Houses Burned.

Richmond, Que., July 15.—The Grand Trunk railway station, freight shed and twenty-one dwelling houses at Warwick, twenty miles from here, were totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon while

the entire population was at church. The railway line was destroyed for a considerable distance and traffic delayed some hours. The village was without fire appliances of any kind. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. There was practically no injury. There was practically no injury. There was practically no injury.

THE STEEL WORKERS' STRIKE.

Returns Received at Headquarters Show Seventy-four Thousand Men to Be Idle.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 15.—Reports received from all sources connected with the great strike of the steel workers to-day indicate that the members of the Amalgamated Association have matters well in hand, and that the strike order was generally obeyed. Telegrams from various points where the mills of the American Tin Plate Company, the American Steel Hoop Company and the American Sheet Steel Company are located, told of the shutting down of these plants.

There are 74,000 men idle, 2,900 of which are in Pittsburg, 800 in Allegheny and 1,500 in McKeesport. President Shaffer has it in his power to close many more Pittsburg mills, but it is not thought that he will do anything of a radical nature, until he is compelled to do so.

It is announced to-day that the circular letter which was expected to be sent out to-day calling on the men in the mills of the Federal Steel Company, the National Steel Company, and the National Tube Company to come out would not be issued at present.

It was stated that the question of again extending the olive branch to the strikers or of taking up the fight and crushing the association would be delayed. Generally speaking, the workers from President Shaffer down, seem to be looking for some sort of a settlement.

When President Shaffer was informed of the granting of the advance to the McKeesport tube workers, he said: "I anticipated such action and have warned our men to guard against being blinded by such dust throwing methods. The tube men in McKeesport are unorganized, and this advance coming with the beginning of the strike of the employees at issue, is an indication that the Steel Corporation appreciates the strength of the Amalgamated Association, and is trying to thwart its growth by such means as have been adopted in McKeesport. I expect that similar advances will be given to the men in other works of the corporation, that have not been given by the strike order in the hope that the workers may refuse to come out should we decide to extend the strike to all the plants of the corporation."

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

Survey Satisfactorily Completed Over 1,500 Miles of Proposed Route—Manulacure of Cable Begins This Week.

London, July 15.—In the House of Commons to-day J. Austin Chamberlain, financial secretary to the treasury, detailing the progress of the Pacific cable, said that several sectional cable houses had already been constructed and sent out and were being erected at the various landing places. The survey for the cable route, which is 1,500 miles of the proposed route, and the manufacture of cable would begin this week.

Mr. Chamberlain said landing sites had been selected on Queensland, New Zealand and New Caledonia, and also at Manuoa Island, and that the cable board was satisfied as to the ability of the contractor to complete the work by the end of 1902.

Northern New York is again in the grasp of a hot wave, worse than the previous one. Sunday the thermometer registered 90 in the shade and over 100 in the sun. Yesterday is a little cooler owing to a fresh breeze which is blowing.

Facing the Future.

There comes a time to most women when they must face the future of widowhood and motherhood. What that future has in store for them depends largely upon themselves. To a healthy woman the obligations and consequences of marriage are a lasting happiness. To a woman suffering from irregularity or other ailments of the sex, marriage may prove a mockery and motherhood a misery. Where such irregularity exists Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can be used with the assurance that health will speedily be restored. It is the most reliable medicine known to medical science for the cure of diseases which affect the delicate womanly organs.

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"At an early stage of married life," writes Mrs. Flora Ann, of Dallas, Jackson Co., Mo., "I was greatly bothered with painful periods. Also, troublesome drains which rendered me very weak and unfit for work of any kind. I became so thin there was nothing left of me but skin and bone. My husband became alarmed and got me a bottle of 'Favorite Prescription.' After he saw the wonderful effects of that one he got me two more, and after I used those up there was no more pain, and I began to gain in flesh very rapidly. I owe all praise to Dr. Pierce and his wonderful curative medicine."

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SITUATION AT ROSSLAND.

Everything is Quiet and There is No Indication of Settlement of Strike.

Rossland, B. C., July 15.—There was nothing sensational in the strike situation for the last 48 hours. To-day is pay-day in the camp. About a quarter of a million was distributed. The War Eagle and Centre Star pay the July roll in a day or two.

The West Kootenay Power Co. has suspended work on the half million dollar addition to the Bonington Falls plant. Their market for the former is Rossland and if the conditions here are unsettled they refuse to go ahead with the expenditure of the contemplated appropriation. Over 100 men are out of work there.

A big miners' picnic takes place to-morrow, with procession, addresses and sports. After the picnic many men will leave the city to seek work in other camps.

A big exodus is expected before the end of the week.

There is nothing in sight to indicate a settlement. The board of trade has not received a reply to their letter to the union. Everything is quiet and orderly.

MOUNTED MEN REQUIRED.

Large Number of Infantry Regiments May Be Withdrawn From South Africa.

London, July 15.—Lord Kitchener has advised the government, so the Daily News understands, that it is possible to withdraw a large number of the infantry regiments from South Africa, amounting virtually to the greater part of the unmounted army. At the same time he requests that he be supplied with more mounted men. The government is considering this, according to the Daily News, and will probably be guided by Lord Kitchener's advice.

"It is also contemplated," says the same journal, "if the infantry is largely withdrawn, to concentrate the British troops along the Natal railway between Durban and Pietermaritzburg, and between Johannesburg and Pretoria, thus carrying out and provisions for the troops by a shorter route than the Cape route. A portion of the line from Capetown to Pretoria may be abandoned."

THE QUEEN'S PRIZE.

Scores of Victorians in First Two Ranges at Bisley.

Toronto, July 15.—The Toronto Telegram's London cable says the Canadians in the first two ranges of the Queen's Prize at Bisley, South Africa, got out of a possible 70; Col. Fleming, 62; Sgt. McDonald, 65; Col. Serjt. Richardson, 67. The third range of the first stage will be shot to-morrow.

The top score of the Canadians is Pte. Spence, Toronto, 68.

Staff-Serjt. Crowley, Guelph, won third place in the Graphic. Col. Serjt. Richardson was 31st in the Daily Telegraph, winning.

Pte. Graham, Dundas, was second in the Parlow, winning 415.

Capt. Davis, range officer, endeavored to annoy several members of the team by over-allowances. He disqualified Richardson for talking back, but the secretary of the National Rifle Association reinstated him.

PEKIN SHOOTING AFFRAY.

German Officer Rode Over a Sentry Who Fired and Hit a Soldier.

Washington, D. C., July 15.—The last mail from the East has brought a detailed account of the shooting affray in Pekin, which resulted in German officers against the United States. A United States sentry posted close to where the new United States legation is building, a portion of the road was being macadamized and rolled, a barricade was put up, and a sentry placed to warn persons not to ride over the newly made road. A German officer riding along the road, dismounted his horse and rode down the barricade and across the forbidden route. The sentry shot at the officer but missed him, and the bullet lodged in the foot of a German sentry. The American was sentenced to one month's imprisonment and was fined a month's pay, "presumably for hitting the wrong man."

BAYONETS AND BULLETS.

Many Persons Wounded During Fight Between Rioters and Police and by Soldiers.

London, July 15.—More than one hundred persons, including troops and police, were wounded to-day in an encounter at Lemberg, says the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Express, growing out of an attempt by the police to stop street parades held in a demonstration on behalf of the unemployed. The mob threw up barricades and defied the police. The troops were called out and charged again and again, using bayonets and bullets. Ultimately the demonstrators were dislodged. Lemberg is strongly guarded by troops, but it is reported that the mob is preparing for another fight during the night.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKETS.

There has been disastrous floods on the Yang-tse river near Hankow, with hundreds of lives were lost.

Five persons, an engineer, two brakemen and two tramps, were killed in a collision of two M. K. & T. freight trains, three miles north of Muskogee, I. T.

At the first meeting of the trustees of the Carnegie Educational Association held in Edinburgh yesterday, a letter from Mr. Carnegie was read announcing he had signed a bond placing \$100,000,000 at the disposal of the trustees.

At a special meeting of the shareholders of Bryant & May, held in London yesterday, the agreement to acquire the business of the Diamond Match Company of Liverpool for £48,000, to be provided by a new issue of Bryant & May shares, was adopted.

Speaking in the Imperial House of Commons, H. O. Arnold Forster, financial secretary to the admiralty, said that electricity had not yet been applied to the turret mechanism of British battleships, and that the government was still satisfied with the results given by hydraulic power. In this connection, Mr. Arnold Forster further said that electric gun mechanism would be incorporated in some of the warships now in course of construction.

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Another Hatchery

Site Selected at Trout Lake, According to News Brought By Louise.

Catches Made By Different Canerries on Skeena—Danube From Skagway.

Another new fish hatchery is to be established in this province by the Dominion government, and according to information received here from the North by the steamer Princess Louise last evening, the location chosen is Lakelse, a place on the Skeena more commonly known as Trout lake.

The site was selected by Messrs. H. Helgeson and G. Norton, who went up the river and picked out the spot before the Louise left the river for Victoria. A hatchery in the North should prove of inestimable value to the salmon canneries in that part of the province, and fishermen are looking forward to the project with the most hopeful anticipation. The material for this hatchery is now lying at Vancouver, and will be taken North shortly.

Another cheerful piece of news brought by the Louise is that the salmon on the Northern rivers are running better now than at any former time this season, and the boats are averaging 25 a day. At Rivers Inlet, however, the run is still short, and at Lower Inlet no salmon had been caught up to the time of the departure of the steamer. The catches of a number of the canneries on the Skeena were given as follows: A. B. C., 2,700 cases; P. Herman, 2,000 cases; Skeena Packing company, 2,900 cases; North Pacific, 1,700 cases; Aberdeen, 1,300 cases; Gardiner, 900 cases.

The Louise reports that the Hazelton went up the river last Thursday with twenty men and 45 horses to work on the telegraph line from Hazelton northward. The Caledonia also left the same day with 25 men who were to be employed on Mr. Singlehurst's mining properties.

Details of the drowning accident on the coast, which resulted in the loss of the schooner carrying the 146, did not come from the Louise. H. E. Hall, the victim, is said to have belonged to this city. He was a passenger on the Hazelton, and was struck and knocked into the roaring waters at Kitlis canyon by a revolving capstan. The vessel was being warped through canyon by means of lines passed ashore, when the capstan broke and spun around at a lively rate. One of the levers to the capstan struck Hall and sent him to eternity. Two other passengers were also struck, and are said to have been more or less injured.

TRANSVAAL GOLD.

In dealing with the subject of the Transvaal's wealth of gold, the author of a most interesting and instructive work, "New South Africa," makes the bold calculation that along the practicable mining area of the Rand the gold to be extracted aggregates a total of nearly 22,000,000,000. This is based on working depths to 3,000 feet in the poorer sections, giving an area of 57,631 claims, averaging 24,173 tons a claim, or a total of 1,378,000,000 tons. Details are given of how the various sections of the Rand are dealt with in arriving at the colossal totals. The averages are taken on 750, 100, and 250 feet in the poorer sections, estimating the 146, 146 tons as profit, the total profit to be secured is estimated at 975,000,000. It is claimed that the estimates are based on conservative data.

A chapter on coal throws much light on a subject that the outside public is little informed upon. In 1888 the amount raised in the Transvaal is stated as £1,908,000 tons, since three-fifths of the coalfields of the eastern end of the Rand, the balance almost entirely by the Heidelberg and Middletown districts.

The author mentions a calculation pointing to 90,000,000 tons of "good" coal after eliminating "inferior" coal from a colossal grand total.

The subjects of land, agriculture, commerce, immigration, railways, resources, assets, present and future administration, etc., are dealt with, and a great amount of official data and non-official consideration and opinion set out.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., July, 1901.
(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Day	High Water.				Low Water.			
	P. M.	M.	H.	A. M.	P. M.	M.	H.	A. M.
1 M.	9 00	8 55	19 10	7 55	8 43	1 0	20 12	7 5
2 M.	9 09	8 55	19 10	7 55	8 43	1 0	20 12	7 5
3 M.	9 18	8 54	19 10	7 54	8 42	1 0	20 11	7 4
4 M.	9 27	8 53	19 10	7 53	8 41	1 0	20 10	7 3
5 M.	9 36	8 52	19 10	7 52	8 40	1 0	20 9	7 2
6 M.	9 45	8 51	19 10	7 51	8 39	1 0	20 8	7 1
7 M.	9 54	8 50	19 10	7 50	8 38	1 0	20 7	7 0
8 M.	10 03	8 49	19 10	7 49	8 37	1 0	20 6	6 59
9 M.	10 12	8 48	19 10	7 48	8 36	1 0	20 5	6 58
10 M.	10 21	8 47	19 10	7 47	8 35	1 0	20 4	6 57
11 M.	10 30	8 46	19 10	7 46	8 34	1 0	20 3	6 56
12 M.	10 39	8 45	19 10	7 45	8 33	1 0	20 2	6 55
13 M.	10 48	8 44	19 10	7 44	8 32	1 0	20 1	6 54
14 M.	10 57	8 43	19 10	7 43	8 31	1 0	19 59	6 53
15 M.	11 06	8 42	19 10	7 42	8 30	1 0	19 58	6 52
16 M.	11 15	8 41	19 10	7 41	8 29	1 0	19 57	6 51
17 M.	11 24	8 40	19 10	7 40	8 28	1 0	19 56	6 50
18 M.	11 33	8 39	19 10	7 39	8 27	1 0	19 55	6 49
19 M.	11 42	8 38	19 10	7 38	8 26	1 0	19 54	6 48
20 M.	11 51	8 37	19 10	7 37	8 25	1 0	19 53	6 47
21 M.	12 00	8 36	19 10	7 36	8 24	1 0	19 52	6 46
22 M.	12 09	8 35	19 10	7 35	8 23	1 0	19 51	6 45
23 M.	12 18	8 34	19 10	7 34	8 22	1 0	19 50	6 44
24 M.	12 27	8 33	19 10	7 33	8 21	1 0	19 49	6 43
25 M.	12 36	8 32	19 10	7 32	8 20	1 0	19 48	6 42
26 M.	12 45	8 31	19 10	7 31	8 19	1 0	19 47	6 41
27 M.	12 54	8 30	19 10	7 30	8 18	1 0	19 46	6 40
28 M.	13 03	8 29	19 10	7 29	8 17	1 0	19 45	6 39
29 M.	13 12	8 28	19 10	7 28	8 16	1 0	19 44	6 38
30 M.	13 21	8 27	19 10	7 27	8 15	1 0	19 43	6 37
31 M.	13 30	8 26	19 10	7 26	8 14	1 0	19 42	6 36

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Large Number of Petitions

The City Council Discussed the Report Submitted by the Sanitary Inspector.

Many Minor Matters Taken Up and Disposed of Last Night.

The city council met last night with all but Ald. Beckwith present. There were a very large number of petitions and communications received, which occupied the whole of the meeting.

A communication from W. B. Moresby was read apprising the council of the fact that a public meeting, held for the purpose of arranging for a reception to the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, had approved of the plan to have the requisite expenses incurred taken from the general revenue of the city.

The communication was referred to the finance committee.

An invitation from Vancouver city council to the mayor and council to attend the Summer Carnival was received and the Vancouver council tendered thanks for the invitation.

A communication from the school board was read asking that the necessary steps be taken for the widening of the Ferwood road to 60 feet in front of the new High school site.

The question of having the remainder of the road widened was discussed. It was thought that with the widening of the street in front of the school property it might induce other property owners to follow the example.

The matter was referred to the city engineer.

Communications from different parties applying for situations in connection with the city works to be undertaken were laid on the table.

A communication from Lee Chong and Lee Mong applying for a new sidewalk in front of their new buildings on Fisgard street was referred to the city engineer.

A communication from the B. C. Paint Works, advising the use of their liquid paints for the exhibition buildings was read.

Ald. Williams thought the council should encourage local manufacturers. Ald. Yates also favored this, but thought it should be left in the hands of the purchasing agent to report.

It was decided to refer it to the purchasing agent with a recommendation to act upon the suggestion contained in the letter.

A communication from W. Challoner, complaining of the sidewalk at the corner of Linden avenue and Fort street was referred to the city engineer.

A communication was received from F. Elworthy, secretary of the board of trade, inviting the council to appoint representatives to meet at 11 o'clock this morning at the chambers who had subscribed towards Gold Fund Guarantee.

The finance committee and Ald. Yates were appointed to represent the council at this meeting.

The following report of Sanitary Inspector was read and taken up clause by clause:

Gentlemen.—I have the honor to submit the following report for your consideration, communication of P. A. Jackson, complaining of a nuisance on AV-11-101 road. I inspected the street between the 1st and 10th of February, and found two water closets connected with box drain. I served notices on the owners on 13th February, called about two weeks after and one closet connected. The plumber has got orders now to disconnect the closet and said this would be done forthwith. I have now inspected the houses and the closets are both disposed of.

2. Re application of Thomas Alexander for permission to keep 18 milch cows within the city limits, have inspected the applicant's premises regularly for the last two years, and have always found same in a fairly sanitary condition. I inspected said premises on the 10th of July, and found them in a first class condition, and cows had abundance of pure water, both at the barn and pasture field. After an inspection of one closed filthy water either going or coming, and I do not think that his license should be cancelled unless the clause in Milk by-law, prohibiting more than six cows to be kept by one owner within the city limits is strictly adhered to and enforced.

3. Communication from Noah Shakespear complaining of a nuisance at the outlet of the Work Estate street drain at Rock Bay. I may say that in a report I submitted to your honorables last year, I suggested that a box be constructed to carry discharge from the surface as far out as low water mark, and if this improvement were carried out the ground filled in which I have inspected that but would remedy the nuisance complained of, as at high tide the odor emanating from discharge of surface drain is scarcely perceptible.

Section 1 was adopted, and it was decided to send a copy to F. A. Jackson. In connection with section 2, the petition of 25 against allowing Thomas Alexander to keep cows within the city limits was taken up. The following was the petition.

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen.—We, the undersigned, are petitioning against permission being granted to Thomas Alexander, allowing him to keep eighteen cows and six pigs on his lot at Spring Ridge. This milk ranch being a source of great annoyance to the whole neighborhood. We have waited long and patiently for this grievance to be removed, and we earnestly ask that without further delay the by-laws be enforced.

Ald. Kinsman thought 18 cows and 6 pigs could not be very agreeable to surrounding residents.

Ald. Yates thought the by-law should be enforced in the matter. Ald. Brydon said the premises were in first class condition. The owner of the lots kept everything in a clean condition. He was the first resident in that section. The other houses had been put up since he was there. The council should inspect the premises and act fairly, not harshly.

This section was allowed to stand over for the present. Section 3 was not adopted, as it was thought that little could be done to remedy it. A communication from the city treasurer was read regarding the falling due

of the Broad street debt, and advising the council to act in the matter. Ald. Yates explained that an action had been undertaken in this matter, but had been withdrawn, pending a more equitable settlement of it.

The failure of the legislature to carry out the requests of the city had handicapped them in this matter. It was referred to the finance committee and Ald. Yates.

A communication from Mrs. Bain, of 134 Chatham street, asking that part of Chatham street be changed in name was referred to the committee having this in hand.

F. B. Kitto, for the S. P. C. A., called attention to the fact that the vehicles in use by the city violated the by-law regarding props for cars, and that it was useless to try to enforce the law while such existed.

The communication was referred to the city engineer. A communication from T. Redding asking for the line of the Craigflower road was laid on the table.

Tenders for sand for the waterworks were received from T. W. Paton for \$1.25 per cubic yard; D. B. Christopher for \$1.20 per cubic yard; Peter Hansen for \$1.25 per cubic yard.

The lowest tender was referred to the water commissioner to accept if sand was found suitable. A petition from Thomas Worthington and others, asking for an electric light, was referred to the light committee.

A petition from Fred. Butler et al, asking for sewer connection, was referred to the city engineer. A petition from J. K. Walls and others, complaining of poor water supply on North Park street, was referred to the water commissioner.

A communication was received from James Maynard and others complaining of the walk on Douglas between Pandora and Cormorant streets.

Referred to city engineer, city solicitor and building inspector to report upon. J. N. Freeman complaining of the drain and grading on Andrew street. This was referred to the city engineer.

A communication from Geo. E. Smith, corner of Government and John streets, complaining of having the water troughs removed, and offering to place a wooden one and pay for water was referred to the water commissioner.

The following communication was received from the local branch of the Bootmakers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Union:

Gentlemen.—At a meeting of the above union, Victoria Lodge, No. 191, it was resolved that the city municipality would impress upon your honorable body the advisability of having all the iron and steel work in connection with the various improvements in the city manufactured by our local firms, who are fully able to carry out to completion any work which may be required of them.

By doing the work in this way, merchants and capitalists would be benefited, the money would be circulated in the city amongst our own people, one and all deriving some benefit from the work, and it would not be the case if the work was given away from the city. And we feel that it would give a certain amount of employment to our own people, and it is not for nothing that we are always to the front in their endeavors to advance the welfare of this city.

We would also respectfully ask your honorable body that if one tender only be called for, covering the entire structure of the Point Ellice bridge, that a clause be inserted in the contract that all materials must be purchased from and manufactured by our local firms. And furthermore, should it be deemed necessary to call for tenders for any of the work required, outside the city, we would respectfully ask your honorable body to call for tenders from Canadian firms only.

The communication was received and laid on the table. The finance committee recommended payment of accounts amounting to \$4,837.96; and also the expenditure of \$220 for building a bridge and road connecting Church of England ground with cemetery. The reports were adopted.

The park committee recommended the expenditure of \$105 on the walls of the bear pit.

The electric light committee reported as follows: Re resignation of wiring inspector, we gather from returns presented that remuneration from fees would render it difficult to secure a competent and independent inspector, the amount being insufficient, and we would recommend that as the board of five underscribes are so greatly interested, that they be requested to contribute toward cost of inspection of wires the sum of \$25 per month.

We further recommend that a fixed salary be paid to wiring inspector and all fees collected be handed over to the city treasurer.

That the offer of the Victoria Gas Co., to supply gas at seventy-five cents per thousand cubic feet, and the B. C. Ry. Co.'s offer to supply current for lighting purposes at a rate of ten cents per kilowatt hour, be accepted, subject to conditions as follows:

First.—That the council reserve the right to use discretion regarding the use of gas or electric light, or both, in any corporation building.

Second.—That a satisfactory guarantee be furnished the council by the contractor, in the above mentioned offers, of sufficient duration to render their acceptance advisable.

We further recommend that the purchasing agent be requested to obtain prices for the supply of pulley and belt required for new electric dynamo.

The report was adopted. The consideration of the Tax By-Law fixing the rate was laid over until after the committee on the Royal reception had reported what would be needed for the purpose. The council then adjourned.

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Another Competitor

Huge Cannery Combine to Turn Its Attention to Northern Transportation.

Miller Flag-Pulling Case Dropped—New Freight Boat For Chilkat.

The steamer Danube, which reached port last night brought news that the case of Geo. M. Miller, the Skagway flag puller, had been dropped at the request of the prosecution.

Four groups of claims, each containing 100 acres, were staked on the Kechikan river, which enters the canal near Haines. Nothing but prospects have so far been found. Who the original discoverer is is not known, but several prominent business men, including J. M. Tanner, F. A. Bishoprick, E. S. Shoemaker and C. A. Schillese, are among the locators.

A Northern exchange volunteers the information that another transportation company promises soon to enter the Alaska field, and if it does the opposition will undoubtedly cause a lively contest with the present one. It is now rumored that the promoters of the huge cannery combine are also turning their attention to the transportation business in Southeastern Alaska. What gives color to this story is that it is undoubtedly true that the combine will have the control of a number of ocean-going vessels if the deal goes through and it is expected that the negotiations will be closed in a few days.

The Pacific Steam Whaling company, which is an important factor in the combination now owning the steamer Excelsior, the Neptune and other vessels, has long been engaged in the Alaska trade in one way or another; and their control will naturally pass over to the combination. In addition to these there are a number of freighters owned by the other cannery companies which will also be under the management of the new company.

There is more matter for lower Yukon points will be sent via St. Michael, the post office department having become satisfied that the White Pass route affords the best and quickest service. Beginning on the 5th all mails for the Yukon, boxes, letters and newspapers, will be sent in this way.

H. D. Gardner was in Skagway recently from Haines to purchase lumber for the completion of his new freight boat designed to ply on the Chilkat river. The H. D. Gardner, which was badly damaged by fire, alleged to be the work of Indians, is now in the course of repair, and another boat, the A. H. Gardner, arrived on the Dirigo. This is a stern wheeler, the other being a propeller.

According to a Skagway paper General Freight Agent McKay, of the W. P. & Y., says that the traffic of this season is greater than ever before. The apparent quietness about the points of transfer, where no huge bulks of freight can be observed, is due to the splendid facilities with which the W. P. & Y. has become equipped to handle all its traffic expeditiously and with ease. The three largest new steamers of the company alone, to say nothing of the other steamers, were they on the river last season, would have had but little to do. While the freight does not tax their full capacity they have much more to carry than they could have had had they been on the river last season. It was not contemplated that these steamers should be continuously laden with their full capacity. They were put upon the river that any emergency of traffic might be met by the company and

in anticipation of the ever growing trade of the interior. Much of the heavy mining machinery on the creeks was placed last season, but the methods coming in vogue of working the placers on extensive scales by large companies will increase the necessity of handling articles of great weight.

The Danube brings word of a new placer strike which has been made on the east side of Lynn canal, a short distance below Haines. Locations of claims were filed in the commissioner's office recently.

THE OAR. A meeting of the regatta committee of the J. B. A. A. was held last evening, when it was stated that the Portland and Vancouver crews will meet again on Wednesday and go to Shawinigan, where they will train for the races. The Nelson crew will also be down on Sunday. The regatta committee will meet again on Wednesday evening to further arrangements.

The announcement that the Nelson Rowing Club is to send a representative crew will be received with gratification, as the Nelson Rowing Club has just been organized. The crew which will enter the junior event is as follows: C. B. Winter (stroke), E. V. Thomson (5), R. W. Day (3), and J. E. Ford (bow). The Portland crew will enter in almost all the events. The colors of the competing crews will be as follows: Portland—Light blue, dark blue and white. Vancouver—Scarlet and white. J. B. A. A.—Navy blue and white. Nelson—Not stated.

LAUREL. PRACTICING HARD. Last evening the Victorias had a full practice for their match on Saturday against the New Westminster team at the Cambria grounds. They had an hour's hard work, and showed they were in very good condition. This evening they will line up against a team picked from the inter-collegiate for the purpose of giving them a chance to get their combination play in working order. The team realize that they have a hard proposition before them when they tackle the champions from the Fraser. They will, however, all be in the best possible shape on Saturday. There is rivalry between the players as to who will be picked, there being fifteen men to choose from. All are playing hard to get on the team. The game this evening will commence about 8 o'clock, and all admirers are reminded that there is no charge, and all are invited to see the boys get in shape for the big struggle on Saturday. The team to represent Victoria on Saturday will be chosen from the following: S. Norman, F. Ollin, C. Collins, H. Moore, Campbell, Milne, Jones, McDonald, Smith, Spence, Dewar, Sloan, Tite, Wilson and Lozier. It will be seen that a stronger team than has represented Victoria for a number of years can be chosen, and they will without doubt uphold the honor of the city on Saturday.

NOT MY WILL, BUT THINE IS DONE. What matters it, oh Lord, tho' we should see Our fondest, dearest hopes destroyed by Thee? Far better pleasures lost than we should sin 'Gainst Thee, oh, Christ, our Saviour and our King. Full well we know that present loss is gain. Some future time to come, and all our pains But means a greater joy; we grieve at loss, Forgetful of the Crown beyond the Cross. We wait when we look upon the way We must pursue alone, before we may Dwell in Thy world with Thee, no more to roam. We get so weary, Lord, and sigh for home, Our Father, Thou above, who loves us—still, Spare of our sin, teach us to do Thy will. And when we murmur, Lord, call Thee our just, Show us Thy love and turn our doubt to trust.

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PROBLEMS OF THE TIMES.

The coal trust understands its business. It has made another advance in the price of the product which it controls. Everybody is too busy trying to keep cool at present to think of the below-zero days. Consequently there has been no protest. Even the fact that it was announced that the combination was formed for the purpose of cheapening production and lessening the cost to the consumer has been forgotten. It was the foreign consumer that was meant. It is announced that the trust has acquired coal fields in the west and is making arrangements for a systematic invasion of the European market. The people there cannot retaliate. They are shut off. It is no use for the shivering consumers at home to protest. They are shut in, and must be thankful that the price is not doubled, or at least put up as high as the protection accorded will permit. Possibly half of the stock is used in water. Dividends must be paid on that and charges must be increased to meet these demands. The coal combine is a fair sample of all the others. There is scarcely one in which from one-half to three-quarters of the stock is not fictitious. That is the manner in which millionaires are being manufactured in the United States. The great natural resources of the country lead themselves most readily to the operations of the financiers. The Colliery claims that there is practically no difference between combinations of capital and unions of labor. There is the difference that one combination has a monopoly, and the other hasn't; one by the stroke of a pen can declare that its possessions have increased in value by so many millions and put up prices in order that dividends shall be paid upon the added capital, commonly called "water," probably because under normal conditions it would be very unstable; the workman has only his labor for capital, and as he cannot multiply it by any such summary process as his employer, he is helpless. Probably if he did not combine with his fellows to secure an amelioration of his state his case would be hopeless. Not that employers generally are unjust. But there are hard, austere men amongst them, and they regulate the wages. The conditions on this continent are more acute than in any other part of the world because the industrial population is of a different class. In Germany, France and other European countries the discipline enforced during the period of military service probably tells in after life. The material resources do not compare with those of this continent and fortunes are not made in a day with the assistance of the fiscal system. In Great Britain the competition of the world has to be met and manufacturers are content with a reasonable profit on bona fide capital. The workers of the world have now reached a high plane of intelligence. In certain lines they are the peers of any class. Their eyes have been opened to the anomalies in life and they

are striving for a reformation. It will come, too. The day when it will be possible for individuals to pounce upon resources which belong to the people as a whole, manipulate them for their own benefit, and hand them down to their successors will pass away. It will be a difficult problem to solve, but the crisis will produce the man and the party to meet it. Whether the end will be the operation by the state of certain industries for the benefit of the populace or the creation of tribunals for the settlement of all disputes which are harmful in their general effects, having strict regard to fair profits on money actually invested and the elimination of all fictitious or paper capital, remains to be seen.

THE NEW MARINE ENGINE.

If the United States intends to dominate the world in shipbuilding as in every thing else it should secure the right to manufacture turbine engines. A boat has been turned out on the Clyde equipped with these wonderful machines. She is intended for service on the English Channel, and her trials are said to indicate that she will be a pronounced success in every way. Mr. Parsons, the inventor of the new system of propulsion, has entered into an arrangement with Denny, the famous Dumbarton builder, and the first result of this partnership is this application of the turbine to a ship intended for commercial purposes. Hitherto the system has been considered to be too expensive for any but warships requiring extraordinary speed. Modifications must have been effected, as the latest product is said to be convenient for handling as well as economical of fuel while travelling at a great rate. The builders announce that they are now prepared to construct vessels of any size and for any conditions of service. The chief fault found with the turbine in its original form was that it consumed so much steam and ate up so much coal as to make its use on steamers designed for long voyages impracticable. The difficulty must have been overcome when a firm like that of Denny invites orders for any kind of craft. The expected revolution in shipbuilding must therefore have arrived. As the foundation has been laid, on paper, for a great American commercial fleet, our neighbors cannot afford to put obsolete engines in their Armada. They claim to have invented everything of any account which has added to the productivity of the race. They should now set their wits to work and knock out the turbine or buy it up. They have the money and there are few things in this world which millions cannot procure. If Morgan has any patriotism about him he will buy out Parsons and Denny.

COOLNESS TOWARDS THE COLONIES.

However disagreeable it may be to contemplate, there is no disguising the fact that statesmen of the old school in Great Britain regard the advances that have been made by the colonies towards a closer relationship with something which must be characterized as indifference. It was only after a great deal of persuasion that the Mother Country consented to become a partner in the Pacific cable project. The fact that the cable is now in course of construction and that the route has been surveyed is entirely due to the pertinacity of Canada and Australia. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has boldly announced in the House of Commons that the people of Great Britain so greatly dread the commercial hostility of the world that they deprecate any suggestion of preferential trade with what has been called Greater Britain. The sentiments of the Chancellor were endorsed by the House of Commons by a vote of 306 to 10, the leader of the Liberal party strongly endorsing the position of the Minister. While there cannot be any question as to the soundness of the position of Sir Michael, it cannot be denied that it is distinctly disappointing to the advocates in the colonies of closer ties within the Empire. We must not forget that the adoption of a policy of protection by the self-governing colonies has been a source of offence to the Mother Country. Whatever fiscal arrangements other nations have made, she has consistently pursued a course of free trade, and she has prospered in it. Although her statesmen have prudently refrained from discussing the action of the colonies, there is little doubt that they think we made a mistake when we chose another path. The conditions in Canada were brought about by the fiscal acts of our neighbors, and there is no likelihood of a change in our attitude as far as they are concerned. The resentment of the Canadian people once aroused is not likely to cool off hurriedly. Although the sentiment of one political party was announced as indifferent to British connection when the policy of protection was entered upon, it is doubtful if any large number of the population endorsed the utterance. Anything inimical to British connection would now be deeply deplored. But these considerations do not relieve the pain with which the utterances of leading British statesmen are received. Other nations have colonies and would regard it as an impertinence if Great Britain were to object to their sharing in any privileges the parent states chose to confer. Is the difference of attitude another proof of the strength or the weakness of free trade?

While the Empire is strongly united at present by ties that are purely sentimental, it is not difficult to divine that the time will come when bonds more substantial will be necessary. Take the case of Canada, into which there is sure

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to be an immense flow of a population brought up under republican institutions and regarding all others with derision. American capital also will be the chief factor in the development of the country, judging by the tendencies of to-day. The result will surely be more cordial relationship, and who can say what may follow?

It must be either Imperial Federation in some form or dismemberment and decay of the Empire.

The only nation which the Chinese have reason to love is the United States. If you don't believe it read the American papers and the congratulations which are being "showered upon" Messrs. Cough and Rockhill, who quelled the disturbances which shook the decrepit civilization to its foundations. Yet there have been more Chinese murdered in the United States than there were Americans killed in China. Chinese are not greatly admired in any part of the British dominions, but we strive to treat all men who come amongst us as if they were human beings.

The Seattle Times says: "It is claimed that Uncle Sam expects to get fifteen million dollars of revenue out of the Philippine colonies during the first year. This will be anything which John Bull ever accomplished under like circumstances." This is a fair sample of the ignorance of American editors in regard to all things British. The British Exchange derives no revenue from the colonies. This may seem inexplicable to the understanding of the ordinary United Stateser, but it is a fact.

The Colonist blames the emancipation of woman for the low birth rate in Australia. The foolish Australians should put her in thrall again. Freedom is not good for some people. Ask the white men of the Southern States what the effect of the emancipation of the colored race has been.

Easterlies are getting our share of the sun's heat this year. The mountains are strong deflectors. It is comforting to know that they also interpose a powerful barrier between us and the thunder storms, blizzards, cyclones, etc., which play such havoc on the other side of the divide.

"FLOPING MANTLES."

To the Editor:—The English papers to hand notice a meeting of the Westchick Light Company, which may be interesting to your readers. The mantle patents, it appears, had been floated with a capital of three million pounds, or fifteen million dollars. No one, however, were valuable patents, as they quadrupled and suppose the lighting power of coal gas, and supplied a light which was wholesome and clean for domestic use. But in order to pay the shareholders they ought to have constantly increased their fund against the expiry of the patents, besides paying a handsome dividend on the capital. The patents have expired, and the meeting reports a loss of over sixteen hundred dollars on the English business of the year.

The company are selling their mantles at fifteen cents a piece, and have to confess that other firms can sell them cheaper.

CAPT. WOLLEY REPLIES.

To the Editor:—If people would only let me alone I should be the most peace-loving citizen in British Columbia, and they will not, and therefore, having spoken when I was in the right place, I must ask you to let me defend myself in what I consider the right place, against gentlemen who choose to drag my name constantly into a controversy of which I was not the originator. Here are the plain facts. Those present at the recent synod will know that my statement of the proceedings of the synod was a committee of two was selected by the Bishop to draft a reply to his address. His Lordship selected me as one of the two. My colleague informed me that the Bishop was anxious to elicit the opinion of the synod upon church observance. In deference to this wish we inserted a clause in the reply to the effect that "this synod would be glad to elicit the opinion of the synod upon the question of church observance." When the reply came before the synod my colleague was unavoidably absent, and I was called upon to present the reply. When the clause in question came up for discussion Mr. Justice Harrison stated that those who drafted the reply should have laid their opinions on the subject before the synod. My answer was that "I considered that it would have been an impertinence for a layman and such a young and inexperienced member of the synod to offer his opinion upon the subject," but when I was told publicly by those in authority to do so, I gave my own honest opinion for what it was worth.

It is not any good to demand a man's opinion and then fall upon him because he does not say what you want him to, and I should have thought that by this time people would have known me well enough to know that I am in the habit of saying what I think, when the result is likely to be polite or not.

I have nothing to retract. I do think, as many more men have thought, that there can be no harm in innocent recreation on Sunday, but in my own defence my critics compel me to add that though I see no harm in fishing or shooting for those who cannot fish or shoot on other days, I have never fished or shot on Sunday myself, because I have not the excuse of being fully employed during the

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A GUESS AT MR. CARNEGIE'S WEALTH
New York Press.

How rich is, or was, Andrew Carnegie? Recently J. P. Morgan & Co. shipped to him in one batch 5 per cent. bonds of the par value of \$210,000,000. A 5 per cent. bond ordinarily is worth 125; therefore the value of that one little bunch of securities was more than \$262,500,000. Unquestionably Carnegie is, or was, if he has given them away, the biggest single holder of bonds in the world. It is an easy bet that these bonds do not represent anything like a half of the Carnegie wealth, and it is doubtful if there is any other half-billionaire on this earth.

THE EDITOR'S MISTAKE.
Muscatell (Kan.) Record.

For the first time we were married Wednesday. We have contemplated this step for a long time, but lack of funds has always prevented, until we finally decided to get married and trust to Providence for the rest. The subscription rates of the Record will remain at the same price. Only the immediate relatives were present at the ceremony. Our views on the money question will remain the same. Only we need more of it. Will go to housekeeping in the Asquith home, in Second street.

AGUINALDO'S PRICE.
Hamilton Herald.

There was a strong melodramatic element in the capture of Aguinaldo, but if there be any truth in that story told by a Manila merchant, to the effect that Agzy was paid a million to allow himself to be captured, Funston's "heroic expedition" was merely a farce.

"UNDERGROUND" PAPERS.

During the few years when "terrorist" nihilism was at its height, when the revolutionary party was mining railroad tracks over which the Car was expected to pass, these champions of liberty scarcely managed to publish two "underground" papers. Now the number of revolutionary organs, more or less regularly brought out under the very nose of the gendarmes, is twelve. It is admitted, however, that those who take part in the printing or circulating of these papers do not run the risks which the small sort of work involved in former days. Times was when persons arrested in a secret printing office were sentenced to long terms of hard labor in the Siberian mines. This, as a rule, actually meant death, within a year or two, from consumption, scurvy, or insanity, in a damp, isolated dungeon in the fortress of Peter and Paul, or of Schlussburg. The men and women, therefore, who volunteered to set type in the revolutionary printing establishments of fifteen or twenty years ago took their lives in their hands. Having nothing to lose, they were armed, and when rallied by the gendarmes they defended themselves desperately. Thus, when the police had discovered the house where the organ of the terrorists was printed, shortly after the assassination of Alexander II., the firing on both sides lasted about an hour and a half. The case is different with the nihilists who are coming out with the underground press of to-day. The average punishment for an offence of this kind is now about eight years of "free exile" in Siberia; and as there is, especially in a village in Asiatic Russia, that has not from twenty to thirty "politicians" among its inhabitants, life in banishment is not half so hard to bear as it

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Says the Yukon Sun: "Tod, Alkman has purchased his partner's interest in the gold mines that will make Tod a millionaire." The ladies of St. James's church are holding a garden party at the residence of Mrs. Vincent, Erie street, James Bay, this afternoon.

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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.

The entertainment to-night in First Presbyterian church hall by Paloma and Karla Schramm promises to be a great success from an attendance point of view, judging by the way tickets have been selling in advance.

TELEPHONE 700. For Pure Drugs, Chemicals and Toilet Articles. We are always at your service, and all orders will be delivered promptly to any part of the city free. Let us fill your prescription with pure drugs. Note address: F. W. FAWCETT & CO., Chemists, 49 Government St.

The annual provincial industrial exposition at Kamloops will take place on September 25th, 26th and 27th, the prize list having just been published. The exposition is open to the world, and the prizes and premiums amount to \$10,000. On the opening day a splendid athletic programme will take place, including one of the most varied lists of attractions ever offered in the interior.

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The Open Tourney The Annual Event of Local Lawn Tennis Club Commences on July 29th.

Something About the Various Competitions—Programme of Contents and Conditions

The annual open tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, which has been scheduled for the week commencing on the 29th inst., promises to be one of the largest and most interesting tournaments that the club has ever had.

Gentlemen's Singles—Championship of British Columbia. Winner takes first prize and holds shield for one year. Entrance, fee \$1. Ladies' Singles—Championship of British Columbia. Winner takes first prize and is entitled to play present holder of trophy.

LODGE POINTERS. Vancouver Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., will install Officers at Meeting To-night.

Vancouver Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., will hold their regular meeting this evening, when the semi-annual installation of officers will take place.

Columbia Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold their regular meeting to-morrow evening, when important business will come up for discussion.

LEGAL NEWS. In the Supreme Court Saunders v. Russell is being heard.

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TO CARRY THE DUKE. Empress of India Will Be Employed As Royal Yacht to Bear Party to Victoria.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor to-day received the following dispatch from Ottawa, July 16th.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company have kindly placed their steamship Empress of India at Governor-General's disposal for purpose of carrying their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York.

MAJOR MAUDE, Governor-General's Secretary, Ottawa. This is not a difficult difficulty which existed in regard to the transportation of the Royal party.

EMPERESS OF INDIA ARRIVES. Big White Greyhound Reaches Quarantine This Morning—Her Passengers.

R. M. S. Empress of India arrived at quarantine from the East this morning. She had a large number of cabin passengers, while there were but two Chinese aboard, one of whom was bound for England, and the other for the United States.

Possibly the most interesting passenger on the Empress was C. C. Fitzgibbon, the lad who represents Hearst's Chicago-American in the race around the world.

Other passengers were Samuel Hill, son of the Great Northern magnate, who is in charge of a touring party.

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Aftermath of the Silk Sale. Special bargains in Silks to-morrow. Prices 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c a yard.

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Problems For Century

Some Political and Social Puzzles Which Have to Be Solved.

Raising the Standard of Life—Educational Needs—Regulating Work Hours.

Lord Salisbury once contributed greatly to English political education by recommending the study of "large" maps. Those who ask cynically whether twentieth century politics will appreciably differ from nineteenth century politics may be confidently referred to detailed histories.

What will be the main principle of twentieth century politics? The future Prime Minister of the middle of the century—probably at this moment "in the clouds" of a board school—will find a big task before him. He will have on his hands the maintenance, the reorganization and federation of an empire such as the world has never before seen.

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The King will give a "shield of honor" each year to the local authority which has made the greatest progress, together with a knighthood to the mayor, and a C. B. to the local medical officer.

thousand, and the sickness experience by a third. The equivalent money gain to the community would be many millions sterling. The Ancient Order of Foresters alone would save a quarter of a million annually.

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for wages will be regarded and blamed as a virtual embezzlement, seeing that these hours must be regarded as necessarily reserved for the purpose of maintaining unimpaired the efficiency of the race.

There will be a national minimum of wages. No person will be under any obligation to employ another, but it will clearly be a condition of every contract of employment that its terms shall not be such as will impair the efficiency of the citizen-producer or diminish the vitality of the race.

The chief instrument of this progressive raising of the standard of life will be the enforcement of a national minimum, made possible by an enormous extension of local government, based on a comprehensive system of conditional grants in aid.

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GOLDSTREAM. And return, 50c; children under 12, 25c. DUNGANS. And return, \$1.00; children under 12, 50c.

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Atlantic Steamship Sailings. Coranthian-Allan Line July 29, Lunstan-Alan Line July 27, Lake Megantle-Heaver Line July 19.

Victoria & Sidney RAILWAY. Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows: DAILY: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m.

Steamer Iroquois. Connecting with the Victoria & Sidney Railway on and after May 20th, 1901, will sail (weather permitting) as follows:

THE GREAT NORTHERN. 75 Government Street, Victoria B. C.

THE NORTH-WESTERN'S Fast Mail. Have added two more trains (the Fast Mail) to their St. Paul-Chicago service, making eight trains daily.

THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE. This assures passengers from the West making connections. The 20th Century train, "the fastest train in the world," leaves St. Paul every day in the year at 8:10 p. m.

"The Milwaukee". A familiar name for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, known all over the Union as the Great Railway running the "Pioneer Limited" trains every day and night between St. Paul and Chicago, and Omaha and Chicago.

Provincial News

NELSON.

A meeting of the Finance committee of the city council was called for Friday evening to discuss the matter of striking a tax rate for the year, but owing to the absence of Mayor Fletcher and Ald. Scelous nothing more than an informal discussion of the rate resulted. From what was dropped by the members of the committee, however, it may be inferred that the rate this year will not exceed 14 1/2 mills. This will only provide the amount necessary to meet the interest charges and sinking funds for the various debentures, so that any heavy expenditures which may be undertaken by the council will have to be provided for in some other way. This, in the opinion of the majority of the members of the council appears to be preferable to making any big increase in the tax rate.—Tribune.

ROBSON.

The Yale Columbia Lumber company's mill at West Robson was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday night. From the report of the watchman it has been discovered as to the cause of the fire. The fire started about midnight on Thursday night or early on Friday morning. The watchman reports that he had made his rounds of the mill but a few minutes before a light in one portion of the mill attracted his attention. He at once started to investigate, but before he could get water on the fire had gained such headway that he could not get it under control and in a remarkably short time the entire mill was in flames. The mill and buildings will be a total loss, the value of which is placed at \$300,000. The company carried \$22,000 in insurance.

"THE KANGAROO START."

Discovered by Accident By Lec, Crack Sprinter of New York Athletic Club.

Of the hundreds of thousands of persons who witness college or other athletic sports, probably not one in a hundred thousand persons knows how the peculiar crouching or "kangaroo" start of the sprinters originated, says the New York Times.

Eleven years ago every sprinter stood up to the mark with an arm extended. At the crack of the pistol he brought his arm down hard and leaped forward. This start was considered the proper thing. Now, not one sprinter in a score uses this method. Instead they crouch with hands as well as feet upon the ground. This start was discovered by accident in May, 1890, by "Tommy" Lee, at that time one of the crack sprinters of the New York Athletic Club. Soon afterwards he became the champion of the world, and several of his records made in Canada still stand as records of that country.

One Sunday in May of the year named Lee and a number of sprinters and middle-distance men were practicing up on the grass at Travers Island from the effects of a hard Saturday's racing. Lee was so much faster at getting away that there was no fun in the short dashes for the other men. So Lee, who was a fellow of much originality as well as the life of the Travers Island racing camp, said he would invent a new start. With this object in view he got down on his hands and knees, then on his toes and knees, and finally he struck on the start as now used.

This proved to be anything but a handicap. Lee got away quicker than before, gaining yards on his companions in several instances. The next day he showed his start to George Goldie, then the club's coach, and proved to him that the new start was better than the old. After a week of practice Lee tried the start for the first time in public. The N. Y. A. C. men led him, and when he began they "fool dog" him for his "fool dog start," and laid his defeat to it. Lee, however, was not beaten because he could not run fast enough, and but for the start would have been beaten worse.

A month afterward, on June 28th, 1890, Lee proved the efficacy of his start by defeating Fred Westing for the Eastern championship in a 220-yard dash at Staten Island. This was the first championship ever won with the start. At that time Westing was the champion of America, Canada and England, so practically the champion of the world. It was noted for the first time when he started with his "fool dog" or "kangaroo" start Lee got away at least two yards ahead of him. Westing's efforts to catch the N. Y. A. C. man "pulled his cork" in the parlance of the cinder path, and Lee beat him after a desperate finish.

In 1892 the value of the start was demonstrated to the satisfaction of every one. It was in the open carnival of sports at Manhattan Field. Cary, who had a record of 0.09 4/5 for the 100 yards, and who was a remarkably fast starter, was on scratch. Lee had a handicap of a yard and a half. Cary's record was 0.09 2/5 in the announced time of 0.09 2/5, which would make him cover in ten seconds 100 yards and 20 feet while a ten-second man was covering 100 yards. Lee's start gave him such an advantage that when he had covered fifteen yards he was four yards in the lead, or more than double his handicap. He won the race.

This was enough for other sprinters, and they began to use the start. Now it is in use all over the world. English, French, Australian, Canadian and American sprinters use it. A man who stands erect now is jeered at as Lee was when he first appeared with his "fool dog" start. The value of the start as expressed in Lee's own words is: "The beauty of this start is that there can be no false motion, no backward step, when the pistol cracks. You dig your holes for your feet, and place your fingers on the mark and lean all your weight upon them, with your upper body out over the mark. The instant you lift your fingers from the mark you begin to fall forward, and you must run, and run hard, or you will fall on your face. That it is the natural and proper way to start is universal use proves." It is said that certain professional

Tired-Back Working hard all day is too much for many people. It makes their back tired. It is too bad people have to work so hard, but that is the way of the world. It is a consolation to know that the pains that come in the day will go away at night, if the back is rubbed with GRIFFITHS' MENTHOL LINIMENT.

Advertisement for Dr. Fowler's Wild Strawberry Extract. Includes an illustration of a woman holding a basket of strawberries and text describing its benefits for various ailments like diarrhea, dysentery, and cramps.

Advertisement for 'The Best Chance YOU EVER GOT' by Rahy Company. Promotes 20 dozen assorted blouses for 50 cents each.

Advertisement for Diamond Dyes. Promotes the product for coloring wool and cotton rags for rug making.

Advertisement for measuring rainfalls. Describes a method using a funnel to measure rainfall accurately.

Advertisement for consignees. Lists various goods and services available for consignment.

Advertisement for a good Egyptian mummy. Promotes a mummy for medicinal purposes.

Large advertisement for 'Souvenir of the Royal Visit' by Victoria Daily Times. Celebrates the visit of the Duke and Duchess of York and offers a special edition.

Advertisement for 'The Times Printing and Pub. Co.' Promotes an excellent opportunity for advertisers to reach a large audience during the exhibition.

Advertisement for Shawignan Lake Hotel. Promotes the hotel as the best summer resort on the lake, offering comfortable accommodations and scenic views.

Advertisement for F. R. Stewart & Co., Wholesale Fruit and Provision Merchants. Lists various fruits and provisions available.

Advertisement for APOLINE (CHAPOTEAU). Promotes the product as a reliable monthly regulator for women's health.

Advertisement for Seamen's Institute. Promotes the institute as a place for seamen to rest and refresh, offering food and shelter.

Advertisement for John Meston, Carriage Maker, Blacksmith, Etc. Promotes his services and workshop.

Advertisement for B.G. Stock Exchange, Ltd. Promotes the exchange and its services.

Advertisement for Victoria Undertaking Parlors. Promotes the parlors for funeral services and provides an illustration of a hearse.

Advertisement for Tenders for Stone, Sand, Gravel and Piles. Details requirements for construction materials.

Advertisement for Tenders to Painters. Details requirements for painting and glazing services.

Advertisement for Tenders For Building. Details requirements for iron and brass foundry work.

Advertisement for RESERVE. Details information regarding land reserves and mining rights.

Advertisement for NOTICE. Details information regarding land reserves and mining rights.

Advertisement for The British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company. Promotes the company's services.

Advertisement for DIVIDEND NO. 6. Details information regarding a dividend payment.

Advertisement for CELEBRATED WATCHES. Promotes high-quality watches.

Advertisement for J. PARKER, Jr. Promotes the butcher store and its products.

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Something About Strike

Secretary of Trackmen's Union of Revelstoke Now in Victoria.

Predicts Victory for the Strikers - Interviewed Attorney General This Morning.

P. J. Graham, secretary of the Trackmen's Union of Revelstoke, is in the city, his object being to interview the attorney-general relative to taking action against those who have contravened the Alien Labor Act in engaging aliens to come to this country under contract. To a Times representative this morning he explained the situation as it now exists, and certainly his explanation differs materially from the reports sent out, inasmuch as he says the attitude of the strikers is firm, and the company will eventually have to grant what the men ask for. There are three hundred men in the Revelstoke union. These are, of course, all on strike. Mr. Graham estimates the number of trackmen on strike throughout the province between four hundred and five hundred.

Possibly that part of the road most seriously affected and which requires the most careful supervision on the part of the company, the secretary pointed out, is the section between Revelstoke and Laggan, just on the other side of the eastern provincial boundary. The distance between these two points is 142 miles. Before the strike there were more than 65 bridge men employed on this section; now there are but 15. There were also 120 section men and 25 Japs and about 50 Italian. These are not section men, but extra hands doing cleaning work. The section work is covered by specialists, who inspect the various divisions. A special train also covers the route and repairs any defects discovered. The man in charge of that train is formerly a union man. He is now black-listed.

Before the strike, Mr. Graham says, this distance of 142 miles was traversed in about seven hours and a half. Now it requires twelve hours. The train which should have arrived at Vancouver by 11 o'clock on the 15th, was thirteen hours late. He admits that a part of the delay is undoubtedly caused by wash-outs and other contingencies, and he instances the burning of a bridge near Agassiz. But he contends that the incompetency of the men engaged in making the repairs increases the delay. He condemns as untrue any statement regarding the lawlessness of the strikers. On the contrary, he holds the lawlessness, if it exists, is on the part of the company. In substantiation of this he mentioned that an attempt was made to intimidate at Vancouver by a special policeman. He was standing on the station platform watching for arrivals when the officer ordered him away. He refused to go and defied the constable to compel him. This he said was tried several times, but with equal unsuccess.

The thirteen men who are engaged at bridge work between Revelstoke and Laggan claim they are earning \$5 per day while the strike is on. As to the Orientals and Chinese, the strikers have no idea what they are making. Regarding the effect of the strike, Mr. Graham maintains that it will go hard with the company. For instance, if the road-bed, particularly between the two aforementioned points, is allowed to continue as at present, it will be impossible to engage enough men to put it in adequate condition for winter purposes.

Also, if the rebuilding of the sheds which were broken down last winter is much longer delayed many thousand dollars additional outlay will have to be made before the work is completed. These are cases in which there is a distinct loss, without considerably being paid to the strikers. He predicts a victory for the strikers. Already, he points out, there is a delegation of trainmen, conductors and engineers at Montreal, endeavoring to effect a settlement.

On Thursday last he received a telegram from President Wilson, of the Trackmen's Association, who is engineering the strike, stating that all the men were standing firm in the East, and that their case was becoming stronger. He received another message last night in a similar strain, with the additional word that not one man had gone back to work. Secretary Graham has documentary proof of the contravention of the alien labor law. This is in the shape of 32 affidavits by men engaged in Boston and passed on to Montreal, two from Portland and two from different parts of the West. The two men from Portland who have given affidavits are T. H. Mercer and Thos. Roberts.

between the railway company and the former employees, I refused to work and T. H. MERCER. Sworn before me this 10th day of July, 1901.
ROBERT GORDON,
Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Kootenay, B. C.

Formerly the wages paid by the company to bridge men were \$2.25 per day, and in some instances \$2.50. The men's wages were \$1.25 per day. The bridge men demanded from \$2.75 to \$3 per day, and the section men from \$1.70 to \$2.

Mr. Graham's interview with the attorney-general this morning on the subject referred to above was satisfactory.

Personal.

A large number of Hawaiian school teachers arrived on the Seaman a few days ago on their vacation trip. Some of them remained in Seattle, while a few are spending some days in this city. There are in the Islands at present 200 teachers in the government schools. Besides there are fully 100 more in the select or white schools. Speaking of the school system in the Islands, Prof. J. N. Bell, of North Kohala, in an interview with a representative of the Seattle P.-I., said: "There are two classes of schools in the Islands. First, there are the government schools, which are for the natives, Portuguese, Japs and Chinese. Then there are the select schools, some of which are supported by the government and some of which are private. These latter are for the exclusive use of white children. There are now all the school systems in the Islands for the education of all the children, and you would be surprised to see the progress which is being made."

Misses H. H. Swaney, Price and Wornock, all of whom are connected with the Pittsburg Iron syndicate, which has purchased numerous properties on Vancouver Island and elsewhere, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Wornock has just returned from the Coast, where he has been in connection with the Copper Island and Serfa properties. They state that the company intends to extensively develop its holdings, providing the quality of the ore found warrants the expense. A large amount of money has already been expended in preliminary work. Mr. Swaney has gone to Sooke to look over the work being carried on there.

The following have gone to San Francisco for the purpose of attending the Christian Endeavor convention at that place: H. J. Knott and wife, Victoria, Methodist; Methodist League, D. McPhillips and wife, Chilliwack, B. C.; Rev. W. Baer, Nanaimo; Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, Metropolitan Methodist church, Victoria; Rev. W. H. Barnclough, Centennial Methodist church, Victoria.

J. Davidson and wife, formerly of this city, but now of Sacramento, Cal., after an absence of seven or eight years, returned to Victoria the other day for the purpose of spending the summer vacation and incidentally receiving acquaintance with many friends in this city. They are guests at the Dominion hotel.

John W. Coburn, of the E. & N. Railway has returned from spending his holidays in Atlantic City and the Pan-American exhibition. He says the general consensus of opinion down there is that the exhibition will be a financial failure.

L. McKissick, assistant superintendent of the Western division of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was in the city yesterday. He made his regular semi-annual inspection of the local office, and left last evening for Port Townsend.

Clarence I. King, a well known mining man, left for Aberdeen the other day for the purpose of looking at the property purchased by H. H. Hunter, of San Francisco, and also to inspect the mining operations at that place generally.

C. E. Manning and H. L. Senecal, of Los Angeles, are registered at the Victoria hotel. They are in the city on business. They are at the Victoria hotel.

Dr. G. G. Vanderlip and wife, of San Francisco, accompanied by a party of eight, are spending a holiday in the city. They are at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kurlag, of Seattle, are spending a few days of their honeymoon in the city. They are guests at the Dominion hotel.

W. M. McCallister, a prominent life insurance agent, of San Francisco, is in the city spending his vacation. He is a guest at the Dominion.

E. J. Mackay, a well known knight of the grip from Winnipeg, and S. Tingley, of Vancouver, are guests at the Dried hotel.

G. C. Peterson and party, of Port Townsend, are guests at the Victoria hotel. They are spending a brief holiday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Skull, of Seattle, are spending their honeymoon in the city, and are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. P. Lancaster and Miss F. Bonins, of Eugene, Ore., are among the guests staying at the Victoria hotel.

Dr. Stafford and family, of Snohomish, who are on a vacation trip, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

Col. F. Martin and daughter, Ohio, are in the city. They are registered at the Victoria hotel.

J. D. Wainwright, a well known merchant, of Seattle, is in the city, a guest at the Dominion.

R. Roediger, manager of the Dawson News, is in the city. He is staying at the Victoria.

W. McNeil, secretary to Hon. W. C. Wells, went to Seattle yesterday on business.

H. W. Davis, a commercial man, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Victoria hotel.

Registered at the Dried are twenty-two men from different parts of the Maritimes. Bishop Ridley, of Calcutta, is in the city, registered at the Oriental.

A. W. Corker, of Alert Bay, is at the Dominion hotel.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.
(Furnished by the B. C. Stock Exchange Limited.)

New York, July 16.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange to-day:
Open, High, Low, Close.

Wheat—
September 71½ 72½ 71½ 72½
Corn—
September 51½ 53½ 51½ 52½
New York, July 16.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day:
Open, High, Low, Close.

American Sugar 139½ 139 137½ 137½
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WALL STREET.
(Associated Press.)
New York, July 16.—The stock market opened firm. Amal. Copper, 111½; Atchafson, 72½; do, pfd., 94½; Anaconda, 43½; B. R. T., 75½; Erie, 30½; do, 1st pfd., 65½; Iowa Cent., pfd., 73½; L. & N., 101; Pac., 103½; N. Y. C., 151; U. S. S., 28½; Penna., 104½; Reading, 37½; do, 2nd pfd., 35; St. Paul, 156½; Sugar, 137½; Southern, 18½; S. Pac., 27½; U. P., 94½; U. S. S., 28½; do, pfd., 27½; ex div., U. S. S., 89½; R. I., 141.

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The wool alone from the 120,000,000 sheep raised in 1900 was worth \$20,000,000.

As for the mineral resources of Australia, they cannot even be guessed at.

During the last eight-and-forty years the country has produced gold to the value of \$240,000,000, and during the last twenty years to the value of \$30,000,000.

Again, diamonds are to be found in one district and rubies in another, while there is at least one emerald mine in New South Wales, and opals equal to any in the world are found in Queensland.

Finally, the pearl fisheries of the northwest coast produce a considerable portion of the most valuable pearls of commerce.

Thus, Australia, after having been in the hands of the white man for a hundred years or so, occupies the most enviable position of nations.—London Express.

AN INDIAN REPUBLIC.
In the Woman's Home Companion Mr. London Knight gives the following interesting account of a unique republic in North Carolina:

"Every one, of course, knows of the little republics of Europe, but very few realize that in the United States there is a country that is larger, wealthier and more populous than San Marino, Liechtenstein, Monaco combined. Those dominions are not, indeed, in the United States, more thoroughly republican than this little country nestling among the mountains of western North Carolina.

"There are legends and traditions which may indicate that ages beyond the limits of the historic period, and when the ancestors of the princes and potentates of the world of to-day were developing in caves like wild beasts and were subsisting on shell fish and acorns, these people were the lords of an ancient civilization. But however that may be, it is certain that the white men—the Indians—were, when first discovered by the white man, the most civilized of any of the aborigines on the North American continent, with the exception of the Aztecs and Toltecs of Mexico, Oglethorpe and his colonists found them inhabiting a more civilized and more fertile section of the country, embracing what is now northern Georgia, southern Tennessee and western North Carolina. They received him as a brother, and bade him take as much of their lands as he and his people might need. Writing of them to Wesley, he says: 'It is strange how good they are in the ways of kindness and civility; but most do I marvel at their government, which of a truth is not unlike our own in some particulars. With truth he might have gone further and said that in many things there were points of superiority in their favor over the British government of that day. For with them the idea of a kingship and a nobility with their attendant privileges had never found a lodgment, but their theory of government was democratic, offering in its favor over the British government, and in fact relying for its station, as a republic upon the consent of the governed.'"

Some days ago a mine was discovered in the park of Yildiz, Constantinople, where a ditch had been dug in the palace grounds, and in this ditch a sardine box placed. The incident was at once reported to the Sultan, who rewarded the discoverer of the sardine box with a donouer of 5000. It is perhaps useless to add that the discoverer and the originator of this drying contrivance was one and the same individual.

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LIFE IN TURKEY.
Rev. Mr. Martin Says That Turkish Government is the Worst on Earth.

"The Turkish government is beyond question the worst on the face of the earth," said Rev. Mr. Martin in the course of the discourse in Eskrine Presbyterian church, Montreal, recently. "The government of China is bad enough," he continued, "but it is not so bad as that of the Turkish Empire."

Rev. Mr. Martin has recently returned from a stay of several years in the Ottoman Empire.

The preacher told of the great drawbacks the people there labor under, more particularly in the way of oppressive taxation, the methods of cultivating the soil, and the fact that such a woman really lived who uplifted the people is looked upon with suspicion. He knew a German very well who undertook to introduce new farming methods in the land of the Sultan, but met with a very cool reception, resulting ultimately in his complete ruin financially.

"The country had great natural resources but their development is not evidently courted by the government. There is plenty of the farming land but the soil is so fertile that it is almost as ancient as Abraham and Isaac. The German gentleman in question bought some farming land and stocked it with good stock and implemented it with constructed suitable buildings. One day before he had been running things long the whole place was seized by the government. No explanation was offered for the outrage. It was only a time afterwards that he was able to obtain through the German ambassador some news as to why such an outrage had been committed."

"The government officials reluctantly explained that the farm buildings being near the coast might be of use for the purpose of the Sultan's officials, but they suggested they might be some kind of fighting machine for ought they knew. The end of the matter was that the farmer returned to Germany broken in spirit and finances."

Mr. Martin stated that very little was known about the Turkish Empire through newspapers or magazine articles because the government does everything to discourage effort in that line. Mistakenly, he said, the Turkish officials wish to return to that country, because of the fear of being expelled, which would be the result if it came to the attention of the Turkish officials that a person had spoken or criticized the country and its methods.

The missionary gave some interesting details of the Turkish Empire, and of the difficulties of contending with the faith of Islam. "The people who profess Mohammedanism are intensely religious, and the truth is that the end of the faith, more particularly the five-times-of-prayer. Their religious life, however, is devoid of morality. Many of the Turkish officials, but their Christian morality would be much too difficult for them to attain to. The Armenians among whom he has been working are the Turkish Christians, but their lives are greatly influenced by the surrounding peoples, many of whom consent to secretly practice heathen rites."

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Earth stars are members of the plant kingdom and are closely related to the puff-balls with which a country boy and girl are so familiar. They ripen their spores or puff-balls, but in round brown balls as the puff-balls do, and are unique in their wonderful manner of scattering their spores. For this purpose the plant develops a long outer coat to the ball, which is covered with small spines and is ripe, swollen up, splits and rolls back from the summit to the base to form a star about the ball. The round ball, at the center of the star then opens at its summit and waits quietly for fair weather to be favorable for travelling. The first day after these preparations are completed the spores, with the aid of the wind, may resume its travels. The earth stars are not common, but still one on the alert may expect to be well rewarded if he takes one home to watch the rays of the star curl and uncurl when subjected alternately to dry and moist air.—St. Nicholas.

Concealed in a room occupied by a young unmarried woman, named Gorey at Dublin, was found the body of an infant cut into more than 200 pieces. The woman herself was discovered dead in the apartment. At the highest, after the medical evidence, the jury returned an open verdict.

In England the ratio of insanity among the population outside prisons is 8 per 10,000. The ratio in local prisons is 226 per 10,000.

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MYSTERIOUS WHITE QUEEN.
Woman of Caucasian Type Who Ruled an African Tribe.

For more than half a century the ruler-maker for all the native tribes south of the Zambezi river, in South Africa, was Majaje, the white queen of the Makatse tribe, which lived in the woodlands in the northern part of the Transvaal. The Zulus, the Basutos, the Kaffirs, the Basutos and scores of other tribes recognized her as the great rainmaker, and whenever there was a drought in their provinces they sent their emissaries to her with requests for rain.

The tales which white men heard concerning her led them to believe that Majaje was a myth, and Rider Haggard elaborated the story in his novel "She," which had for its leading character a mysterious white woman who ruled over a race of blacks somewhere in Central Africa. Haggard wrote his novel in the eighties, while he was in South Africa, and long before it was established that the white queen was not a myth. The fact that such a woman really lived was proved by three white men who talked with her, and one of those men, the late Piet Joubert, commandant-general of the Boer army, was authorized for this account of the woman.

Hening Pretorius, one of the Transvaal's first commandant-generals, and probably the most fearless Boer that ever lived, returned from one of his frequent journeys into unknown regions of the Transvaal in the latter part of 1880 and reported to his government that he had succeeded in seeing Majaje.

In a voluminous report which he made of his journey he stated that the white woman was queen of a section of the Makatse tribe and that her capital was surrounded by an almost impenetrable forest of small thorn trees. On the outskirts of this forest he was met by a large number of well armed tribesmen, who asked him and his companions to depart from the neighborhood immediately. Pretorius refused to leave and insisted upon seeing the queen.

After a long discussion, during which his messengers were sent to the queen's kraal, Pretorius was granted permission to visit the monarch. He was disarmed and his companions were left behind under guard of a large number of tribesmen. He was led along a narrow winding path through the bush, and after a journey of about thirty miles he reached the queen's royal kraal. In his report he described the woman minutely and at great length. He said that she was absolute monarch over her people, and she evidently had the power of life and death over them, and that she had established a government that was far in advance of any negro government of the time.

The most astonishing part of his report was that the woman
Was Not a Negress.

He described her as having straight, soft hair of a light brown color, thin lips and light blue eyes. The color of her skin was not black, but as white as that of a Portuguese. Pretorius stated that she refused to tell her age or anything concerning her antecedents, and added that she appeared to be more than 100 years old—perhaps 115.

In 1884 the Makatse tribe formed an alliance with Majaje, the king of the woodlands, who lived in the same district, and Majaje's people were dragged into a rebellion against the Boers. Joubert, the commandant-general of the Boer army, was sent against the rebellious natives and he took with him a small number of Swazis, who had been driven into the Transvaal from their native country by Umbandini, the father of the late King Bua, who acquired the fatal habit of drinking five quarts of champagne a day.

When Joubert and his forces reached the "betrover" (bewitched) bush the warriors of Majaje and Magoeba attacked them and fought valiantly for several days, but the natives were defeated finally and fled into the bush and mountains. The Swazis then asked Joubert for permission to follow the rebels and it was granted. When they returned, several days afterwards, the Swazis brought with them the heads of Magoeba and several of his Indians, or headmen, in order to prove to the Boers that they had really been victorious.

The day after the return of the victorious Swazis several messengers came from Majaje.

The following morning the bush resounded with the beating of drums and the shrill notes of crude wood instruments. Forerunners emerged from the bush and announced the coming of the queen. When the head of the procession reached Gen. Joubert the priests deposited the palanquin on the ground and the fact that gold was dug in that neighborhood has been found in scores of places along the Zambezi, where recent years many old shafts have been uncovered.—New York Evening Post.

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