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Some Details to Be Settled Before the Kaiser Renews His Offer of Cup.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Aug. 24.—Emperor William, before formally renewing his offer of a cup to be competed for in a trans-Atlantic yacht race, awaits the conclusion of the correspondence now proceeding between his representative and the New York Yacht Club, respecting the rules that shall govern the contest. Some points of difference remain to be settled, but it seems likely that a full agreement will be reached by September.

OLD TIME FAVORITE DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 24.—Mrs. Rosine Watkins, a retired comedienne, a general favorite in stock company days of a generation ago, died in Edwin Forrest hotel here yesterday, aged 74 years. She was born in Liverpool, England, and starred in Great Britain and America. She was a sister of D. L. Shaw, author of "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," and was another of Amy Lee, the well known actress.

CLEMENCY FOR RUSSIAN OFFENDERS

MANIFESTO HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THE CZAR

Some of Benefits Bestowed on All Classes—Aid for Landless People of Finland.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—The czar today issued a lengthy manifesto on the occasion of the christening of the heir to the throne. It is introduced by the following message to the people:

"By the will of God, we, the czar and autocrat of all the Russias, czar of Poland, grand duke of Finland, etc., announce to our faithful subjects that on this day of the christening of our son and heir, the grand duke Alexis Nicholasovitch, following the promptings of our heart, we turn to our Great Family of the Empire, and with the deepest and most heartfelt pleasure, even amidst these times of national struggle and difficulty, bestow upon them some gifts of our royal favor for their greater enjoyment in their daily lives. The various benefits bestowed on many classes are then enumerated at length. One of the most important provisions relates to the entire abolition of corporal punishment among the rural classes, and its curtailment in the army and navy. The manifesto renits land purchase arrears which affects one of the largest classes of the population throughout the Empire, and its benefits are also extended to estates in Poland. The general provisions of the manifesto include an all round reduction in sentences for common law offences, the general amnesty for political offences, except in case of murder, and the education of the children of officers and soldiers who have been victims of the war, as well as assistance for such families as need it, and whose bread-winners have fallen in the service of their country. The sum of \$1,500,000 is set apart from the state funds for the benefit of landless people of Finland. All fines imposed on villages, towns or communes of Finland for failure to elect representatives or to serve on the military recruiting boards during the years 1902 and 1903 are remitted. Permission is granted to Finns who have left their country without the sanction of the authorities to return within a year. Those returning, who are liable to military service, must immediately present themselves for service, but Finns who have evaded military service will not be punished provided they present themselves within three months from the birth of the heir to the throne. Certain classes of offences, excluding theft, violent robbery and embezzlement, are pardoned, and the governor-general of Finland is directed to consider what steps can be taken to alleviate the lot of those forbidden to reside in Finland. Fines imposed upon the Jewish communities in the case of Jews avoiding military service are remitted. Persons arrested for offences punishable by fines, imprisonment or confinement in a fortress, with loss of civil rights, and those who were still awaiting sentence at the time of the birth of the heir to the throne, are pardoned. Political prisoners who have distinguished themselves by good conduct may, on the interposition of the minister of justice, obtain the restitution of their civil rights at the expiration of their sentences. Persons guilty of political offences committed within the last 15 years, who have remained unidentifiable, will no longer be subject to prosecution, while political offenders who are now fugitives abroad, may apply to the minister of the interior for permission to return to Russia. The manifesto concludes: "Given at Peterhof on this the 11th day of August, 1904. (Signed) Nicholas."

HELD BY BRIGANDS.

Vice-President of Bank Captured in Old Mexico.

Denver, Aug. 22.—A Republican special from Boswell, N. M., says: "John Ellard, vice-president of the Bank of Portales, N. M., and a wealthy sheepman, has fallen into the hands of brigands in Old Mexico, where he went on business. Mrs. Ellard has received a letter from him postmarked Opito, State of Sonora, Mexico, saying that he has been captured by brigands and they demanded a heavy ransom, and that unless arrangements are made at once to pay the ransom he will be tortured and killed. "She immediately wired the United States consul at the City of Mexico to use his efforts to secure the release of her husband."

SHEEP SLAUGHTERED.

(Associated Press.)

Antelope, Ore., Aug. 24.—Over 1,000 thoroughbred sheep belonging to Morrow & Keenan have been killed at Little Summit prairie, 40 miles east of Prineville. Twenty horsesmen, with blackened faces, held up the herder and shot the sheep.

SULLIVAN WON.

(Associated Press.)

Los Angeles, Aug. 24.—"Twin" Sullivan, of Boston, was given the decision over Dave Herry after 20 rounds of hard fighting.

UNRAVELING THE PLOT.

The Assassin of Von Plehwe Hails From Ufa.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—The government will shortly publish an account of the plot which the police have unraveled in connection with the assassination of Von Plehwe, former minister of the interior, confounding the rumor that the murderer is the son of a merchant named Sasoneoff, of Ufa. Ufa is situated on the Siberian railway, practically on the border line of the Ural mountains. In May, 1903, the governor of Ufa, Bogdanovitch, was assassinated in the public square and the assassins were never captured.

ARRIVES AT NAPLES.

Cardinal Satolli and Suite Have Returned From Visit to the States.

(Associated Press.)

Naples, Aug. 24.—Cardinal Satolli and his suite arrived here safely today on the steamer Sardinia from New York, August 9th. He celebrated mass on board ship during the voyage, and all the passengers, including non-Catholics, attended. Cardinal Brizio, Archbishop of Naples, and several other distinguished clergymen and laymen received the Cardinal on landing here.

BRITISH COLUMBIAN RIFLEMEN IN ONTARIO

The Winings of Coast City Shots Who Are Competing at Long Branch Range.

(Special to the Times.)

Long Branch Rifle Range, Ont., Aug. 24.—Thirteen British Columbian riflemen participating in the Ontario Rifle Association matches: Col. White, Lieut. Cunningham, Lieut. Chamberlain and Corp. Johnson, of Westminster; Capt. Duff Stuart, Capt. Forrest, Lieut. Rount and Co-Sergeant Moscrop, of Vancouver; Co-Sergeant Major Cayen, Staff-Sergeant Lettice, Sergeants Carr and Richardson, and Corp. Brayshaw, of Victoria.

In the Canadian club match, ten shots at 600 yards, Forrest won \$12 with 48; Richardson, 47; Cayen, 47; Brayshaw, 44; Moscrop, 44; Cunningham, 42, 83.

In the first stage of the City of Toronto match, 7 shots at 500 yards and 10 at 600 yards, the British Columbian did well. Cunningham with 80 won \$5; Richardson, 80; \$5; Forrest, 77; \$5; Bout, 76; \$5; Brayshaw, 74; \$4; Carr, 74; \$4; Cayen, 74; \$4; Duff Stuart, 73; \$3; Moscrop, 72; \$3; Lettice, 72, 83.

The City of Toronto match was won by Corp. McCreary, of Ottawa, with a score of 116. In the second stage 7 shots are fired at 800 yards. British Columbia winners were: Cunningham, 112; \$7; Forrest, 110; \$7; Bout, 108; \$6; Richardson, 108, \$6.

In the McDonald club firing competition the British Columbia winners were: Richardson, 33; \$5; Cayen, 31; \$4; Moscrop, 30; \$4; Johnson, 30, \$4.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Inspecting New Carabines—Newfoundland Has Been Infringing Canadian Rights.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—Col. Robert Cartwright, Inspector of Musketry, is in Quebec inspecting one thousand carabines, which the Ross Rifle Factory has turned out for the Northwest Mounted Police. The minister of militia will shortly sanction the adoption of a wind gauge, improved sight for the Canadian service rifle. Several patterns are now before the department for approval.

It has been discovered that Newfoundland for some time back has been issuing licenses for cutting timber on Hamilton Island in the interior of Labrador peninsula, which belongs to Canada. The island government has also infringing on Canadian rights in collecting customs duties on goods destined for Hudson's Bay Company posts in Canadian territory.

BUILDING TRADE DISPUTE.

Nearly Twenty-Five Thousand Additional Men Ready to Quit Work When Called Upon.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 24.—Nearly 25,000 will be added to the 30,000 strikers and locked out workers in the Building Trades Alliance when they unite in that body supporting their leader, Philip Weinstein, by doing the work that they have voted to do when called upon by the executive committee. The following are affected by the latest move: White Stone Association of Marble Polishers, 4,000 men; United Portable and Safety Engineers' Union, 180; United Bricklayers, Pliggers and Painters' Union, 1,000; Journeymen Stonecutters' Union, 4,000; Riggers' Protective Union, 200; Amalgamated Painters' Society, 3,500; Reliance Labor Club of Marble Cutters, 4,000; Amalgamated Blue Stone Cutters' Union, 3,000; Salamander Association Pipe and Boiler Fitters, 1,500; and House Shroers and Movers' Union, 1,000; total, 24,000.

Ants distinguish enemies from friends with their antennae or feelers. Cut off their feelers and ants of hostile species work together in peace.

THE MINISTER LEAVES FOR EAST

THREE WEEKS CLOSE SEASON ON FRASER

Will Probably Arrange for Appointment of Patrol Officer for Vancouver Island.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—Hon. R. Prefontaine left for the East on this morning's train. The minister stated to the canners in an interview yesterday that he had recommended a close season for salmon this year from August 25th to September 15th, and that an order-in-council to that effect had been passed. He said that the hatchery at Morris cove was already under construction. He would arrange for the cleaning up of spawning grounds as soon as he returned to Ottawa.

The minister expected to arrange for the appointment of a patrol officer for Vancouver Island, this morning C. B. Sword of a portion of his duties and giving him more time on the mainland. He was disposed to favor the appointment of a commission of three men to look after the salmon industry, but would decide definitely on this point after his return to Ottawa. He approved of the formation of an advisory board representing the fishermen, the canners and the government. This board could make suggestions to the department. Hon. Mr. Prefontaine had organized such a board in connection with the lighthouse service, and it had worked well.

PREPARATIONS FOR LABOR DAY CARNIVAL

Final Arrangements for Forthcoming Celebrations Considered at General Committee Meeting.

At a meeting of the general Labor Day committee held last evening reports were received from all the sub-committees, and details of preparation for the forthcoming celebration were considered. President G. Coldwell occupied the chair, and the proceedings were marked with an enthusiasm that augurs well for the success of the occasion. The general programme, which includes a parade in the morning, sports in the afternoon at the Caledonia grounds, band concerts, a grand rally and a dance in the evening, was not altered in any particular. The arrangements of various details such as the transportation of visitors from Vancouver, Westminster, and from Wellington, Nanaimo and Duncan were dealt with, the special committees first having submitted their reports.

A somewhat lengthy report was received from the committee on transportation announcing in effect that everything possible had been done to provide sufficient accommodation for the crowds expected from Vancouver, the C. P. R. having agreed to have steamers leave the Terminal City on Sunday and Monday, half rate being charged and tickets good until Tuesday, September 6th. This gratifying statement was followed with an outline of the agreement reached with the E. & N. railway, which was mentioned in these columns last evening.

The dance, which it was suggested should be held on the evening of Labor Day at the A. O. U. W. hall, will take place, all necessary arrangements having been completed. This was reported by the committee in charge, it being also stated that the orchestra of the City Headband would provide music, that F. Hendrie had been elected chairman, and Miss Sweeney, Miss Fitzgerald, Miss Toomey, Miss Wether, Miss Wyld and Miss Pointer and E. Keown added to the committee. Important reports were received from the parade and music committees. The former appointed J. C. Mapleton grand marshal and E. C. Knight and Wm. Clark deputy marshals. It was also pointed out that all merchants are cordially invited to enter competitive or advertising floats. The City and bagpipe bands had been appointed, while bonuses would be paid musical organizations coming from Vancouver, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Ladysmith. Arrangements for the Labor Day luncheon were reported completed by members of the reception committee, H. J. Caye, proprietor of the Victoria hotel, having been appointed caterer. It would be held in Victoria hall, Blanchard street, and about two hundred guests will be entertained.

Preparations are being made by the sports committee for the largest tobular event held in the city. Three thousand tickets will be issued, but until the allotments are complete the exact number of prizes cannot be announced. The committee acknowledged the generosity of citizens in donating awards for the various races to be held at the Caledonia grounds.

It was agreed that the board of management, consisting of the chairmen of the various committees, should act in conjunction with the civic and provincial authorities in any arrangements contemplated for the reception of Lord Minto, the Governor-General, who is scheduled to reach this city on the morning of Labor Day. The meeting then adjourned.

DAMAGED BATTLESHIP.

The Sebastopol Struck a Mine While Bombarding Japanese Land Positions.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 24.—A telegram from Tokyo to the Japanese legation says the Russian battleship Sebastopol was bombarding the Japanese land position from outside the harbor at Port Arthur when she struck a mine last evening reported from Tokyo by the Associated Press. Besides a list to starboard the battleship's bows were submerged.

MAY BE REGARDED IN SPHERE OF HOSTILITIES.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—The Novosti to-day says: "Continued violation of neutrality laws in the Chinese ports by the Japanese will compel Russia to regard the Chinese Empire, or at least part thereof, as being within the sphere of active hostilities. "China lacks either the power or the inclination to prevent Japanese incursions, and warships of neutral powers will watch these violations. Therefore the agreement as to China's neutrality, made at the beginning of the war, becomes a dead letter, and Russia must ignore it in self-defence."

ARTHUR KEAST DIED SUDDENLY LAST NIGHT

Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court Passed Away Without Warning at His Home.

Arthur Keast, deputy registrar of the Supreme court in this city, died suddenly last night. He was found dead in his bed this morning, death resulting from heart failure. The deceased was well known in this city. In 1888 he was appointed deputy registrar of the Supreme court. Preferring the work connected with the County court he performed the duties connected with that office. For some time past his friends have noticed that he was rapidly declining in strength. He attended to his duties yesterday as usual, leaving the office in the afternoon, showing no greater weakness than for some time past. The announcement of his death this morning came, therefore, as a great surprise to all his friends.

The deceased was a native of London, England, and was 67 years of age. Before coming to this country he had served in offices in the world's metropolis. It was in 1892 that he arrived here, and since that time he has resided here almost continuously. He opened the Lion brewery here in partnership with Mr. Stuart, and conducted that business for years. After disposing of it Mr. Keast went to Utah to reside, and spent a few years there connected with mining companies. He later returned to Victoria, and in 1888 was appointed deputy registrar of the Supreme court. In this office he has remained ever since.

Besides his widow, he leaves a family of four. His son Hulbert is in business in Duncan, Miss Ada Keast is a member of the Girls' Central teaching staff, Miss Bertha Keast is a professional nurse, and another daughter resides at home.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, leaving his late residence, 314 Yates street, at 10 o'clock, and Christ Church Cathedral at 10:30.

PREPARATIONS FOR SHOW.

Arrangements for the Fair Are Progressing Satisfactorily—Lively Interest Being Taken.

Secretary Swinerton, of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, reports that the number of applications received from manufacturing and industrial concerns for space in the buildings is very gratifying. They are already more numerous than those received for last year's fair, when manufacturers did not manifest a very keen interest in the show. Mr. Swinerton wishes to point out that the entries in the bread department might be more numerous. There are a large number of prizes offered in this line and an opportunity is presented for making \$150.

Several committee meetings are to be held on Thursday. The fly-casting contest committee is to meet on that day at 4 o'clock in the office of Mr. Musgrave, Trounce alley. The trap shooting committee will meet at Bamfield's, Broad street, at 8 p. m., and the children's day committee at the office of Messrs. Yates & Jay at 4 p. m. A meeting of the tug-of-war committee was held on Tuesday, but arrived at no definite decision as to whether the contest would take place on cleats or on the grass. Providing that the contest is pulled off on the grass a good many teams will compete. To decide the matter the committee will have to meet again.

With regard to the school children's programme, several suggestions are being considered. Trustee Jay proposes a competition for the graded schools, for which event a cup would be given, but this suggestion, as well as all others, has to be taken into consideration.

Among the most recent prizes offered is that of J. P. Babcock, who is going to give a \$10 prize for the best general average in three events of the fly-casting contest, namely, for accuracy, decision and for accuracy and decision combined.

Queen Helena of Italy is a clever artist. Her mother-in-law, the Queen Dowager, is a great collector of lace.

Without reason there is no justice; and without justice there is no liberty.—La Harpe.

LIVELY BLAZE AT STEAM LAUNDRY

OCCURRED IN BOILER HOUSE THIS MORNING

It Destroyed the Rear Section and Part of Main Roof—Some Machinery Was Damaged.

Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning a passerby noticed flames issuing from the boiler-house in the rear of the Victoria Steam Laundry on Yates street, and at once turned in an alarm from box 32. A loose reel and chemical from No. 2 hall on Yates and Camosun streets responded, and in a few minutes the neighborhood, which a short time before was serenely quiet, became transformed into a scene of activity and excitement. The department was not as quickly on the spot as is its custom, but fortunately there was a breath of wind or the fire would have gained dangerous headway. A stream from the chemical and another from the hydrant were directed on the flames, and in a short time they were under control. The boiler house was badly burned and considerable of the main roof destroyed. The two elements, fire and water, worked havoc with the machinery, but Proprietor McCrimmon expects to resume operations this afternoon. The marking room, in which was a quantity of linen ready for washing, received quite a dressing. It was suggested to the proprietor that this might save him the trouble of putting it through the preliminary stage of laundering, but he mournfully replied that he feared the washing, as performed by the fire department, was so inadequate. The fire originated in the boiler-house, but in exactly what manner it is difficult to say. The engineer left the premises at 11 o'clock, having been engaged in repairing the pump, and everything was all right then. Had there been much of a wind the firemen would have been confronted by a conflagration of large proportions as there are a number of small frame structures in the neighborhood which would have fallen an easy prey. Had the new Carnegie library building been the scene of the blaze instead of the steam laundry, it is questionable if the news would have created as much consternation in the various households in the vicinity as the report that the latter establishment was on fire. Pedestrians en route home from the scene passed through a gauntlet of queries of "Where is the fire?" and on his replying that it was at the steam laundry, the universal ejaculation was: "Oh, my clothes!" These customers of the laundry will be gratified to learn that the damage to clothes and linen is comparatively light. The building is owned by J. H. McLaughlin. The laundry people carry an insurance of four thousand dollars on the machinery and other contents.

TARDY PUPILS.

Proposed Regulations Will Come Up at Next Meeting of School Trustees.

At the next meeting of the school board the amendments to the School Act, introduced by Chairman Jay, which provides for the suspension of tardy pupils, will come up for discussion. From what can be gathered the proposed regulations will meet with strong opposition from several of the trustees. This morning a member of the board expressed the opinion that such stringent measures should not be taken against the children of the low schools. In the case of the High school, they would be more applicable as the students when they passed into that institution had arrived at years of discretion, and should understand the importance of paying careful attention to their duties. At the last session Trustee Mowat placed himself on record as opposed to at least one clause, and urged the necessity of a thorough discussion of the question before a vote was taken. Opposition may, therefore, be looked for from two or three of the board. The power of the school board to pass and enforce such measures as proposed has been questioned in several instances. In this connection it might be pointed out that the intention should be that the amendments carry, so to submit them to the provincial board of education for approval.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

German shipping companies, with the assistance and co-operation of the Russian government, now require all German emigrants to produce passports on the frontier.

A Bellingham dispatch says: "It was definitely announced Tuesday by W. H. Young, secretary of the Pacific American Tar Company, that a syndicate of Vancouver people has determined to erect a plant in that city similar to the one here for extracting the by-products of fire. An agreement has been reached with the local people whereby they are to have a large interest in the Vancouver plant in return for the privilege of using their process. Among the prominent Vancouver men interested are Wm. Farrell, A. E. Tregent, W. G. Alocck, J. Bunton, W. H. Armstrong and H. Abbott."

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FORTS OCCUPIED BY THE JAPANESE

SLOWLY CLOSING IN ON BESIEGED CITY

Four Warships in the Harbor Are Unable to Fight - Gloom in St. Petersburg.

Cherof, Aug. 24. - 9.30 a. m. - A junk which left Liaotou promontory the night of August 21st, has just arrived here. She reports that the Japanese have succeeded in occupying Antsuzhan fort, as well as other forts, probably Etchuan.

About a mile southwest of Antsuzhan they have driven the Russians from the parade grounds (which lies about two miles north of the harbor). They have destroyed two forts at Chaochenko, which is within the eastern fortifications, and they have advanced to a point near Chaochenko.

This news confirms information received here previously, and which the local Japanese were not inclined to believe. The junk heard firing until midnight of August 22nd.

Scarcely a building in Port Arthur remains undamaged. The town hall, which was used as a magazine, has been destroyed.

Four large warships unable to fight are at Port Arthur. Only one ship, with two masts and two funnels, has guns on board.

The fire of the forts not captured by the Japanese, together with the effect of land mines, is given as the reason why the Japanese have not as yet conquered the Russian stronghold.

OFFICIALS HAVE NOT ABANDONED HOPE.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24. - (3 a. m.) - With all Russia hanging breathlessly on the fate of Port Arthur, even such a national event as the christening of the Czarivitch is robbed of much of its significance, which would otherwise be accorded it, and St. Petersburg is diminished in silence with no sign of activity.

Although the fairy-like decorations of Peterhoff are gay with flags and decoration in readiness for to-morrow's celebration, and though the great palace is filled with distinguished guests, the scene resembles a great international conference rather than a gathering of merrymakers.

The capital to-night is filled with sinister rumors of Port Arthur's desperate straits. The superstitious are predicting the fall of the fortress on the day of the baptism of the Czarivitch, but this is easily traceable to the fact that several big Russian reverses have occurred on Russian fête days.

It is reported that a message was received from Lieut.-Gen. Steessel to-night which was sent from Port Arthur on the night of August 22nd by way of Cherof, saying that a desperate assault by the Japanese had been in progress during the previous forty-eight hours.

No confirmation of this report can be had. While the general staff does not conceal its anxiety, the best military authorities have not abandoned the hope that Gen. Steessel will be able to hold out.

This view is somewhat borne out by an unofficial dispatch from Liaoyang, saying that in a two days' assault on August 19th and 20th, the attackers, like their predecessors, were beaten off with heavy loss.

The situation at Liaoyang itself is quiet. But the improving weather presages the renewal of military activity. It is believed that if Gen. Kouropatkin is contemplating a diversion in favor of Port Arthur it will not be long delayed.

Conservative critics while they are not clear in giving the Japanese due military credit for past performance, say in plain language that the pace is too fast to last, and that every day Gen. Steessel holds out will render the Japanese position about Liaoyang more precarious. Even the most sanguine, however, admit the gravity of the situation from the Russian point of view and the most serious news

RUSSIAN PRISONERS.

How They Are Treated by the Japanese - Receive the Best of Care.

Boston, Aug. 23. - The American board has received from Rev. Sidney L. Gulick, of Matsuyama, Japan, a report of missionary work which states that more than 1,200 Russian prisoners have been brought to the city. The prisoners are quartered in several large temples, are lightly guarded and are given unusual liberty for prisoners. Some at least are permitted to walk around town with a special guard, and even go for baths in the mineral hot springs, a mile distant from the city.

Buildings have been erected on the dull grounds north of the city for use as a hospital, where some 500 wounded have been or are being treated with the best care the country can provide. Out of the total number treated, only five have died. One is considered hopeless, but of the wounded thus far reaching Matsuyama, 99 per cent. have been successfully treated.

Many cases have been terrible. The chief surgeon apparently takes great pride from the showing. He attributes it to the special character of the Japanese rifle, the general adoption of which he has urged for six years on the score of the humane nature of the wounds it inflicts, disabling and not killing. He feels that his prediction has been wonderfully verified.

Five prisoners who escaped were recaptured after a sharp resistance with knives. To escape from the island is practically impossible.

CRIPPLE CREEK TROUBLES.

Two Men Expelled By Mob Seeks Damages - Miners Told to Leave District.

Denver, Aug. 23. - H. N. Heinerding and J. S. Hall, representatives of the Interstate Mercantile Company, who were expelled from the Cripple Creek National Park by a mob, today had a consultation with former Governor Charles S. Thomas and instructed him as their attorney to begin suit in the Federal court for an injunction forbidding interference with them and their party in Cripple Creek. They will also seek compensation from Teller county for their losses.

Suits for damages will also be brought by the deportees against the leaders of the mob, who are all well known. No appeal will be made to Governor Peabody for protection, as heretofore troops have been used both to deport men and to prevent deportees from returning to their homes.

Thomas Larret, who was beaten by the mob, is preparing an affidavit to be forwarded to President Roosevelt, with a request for Federal protection.

A special to the News from Silverton, Col., says that a party of citizens from Telluride, including prominent mine managers, came over to the property of the Black Bear Mining Company, located in Ingram basin, Sunday afternoon, and compelled all the miners to come out of the shaft and line up before them. Four of the miners were selected from the party and told to leave the neighborhood and not return.

A Republican special from Cripple Creek says that six members of the Western Federation of Miners, who are charged with complicity in the Victor pit of June 6th, were released from jail in bonds of \$1,500 each today. A Pueblo business man signed the bonds. Thirteen union men, resting under the same charge, are still confined in jail.

A NEW RECORD.

An English Express Travels 246 Miles in 205 Minutes Without Stopping.

Another record has been created by the premier railway of England. In July the Great Western railway put into operation two new trains which will daily travel from Paddington to Plymouth and vice versa, a distance of 246 miles, in 205 minutes without stopping. This creates a new world's record as a non-stop run has never been made on special occasions, both on the London & Northwestern railway from Euston to Carlisle (200 1/4 miles) and in America.

On the first day of the service a very fine run was accomplished. Paddington was left at 10.10, and within a very short time a smart pace was attained. The first 18 1/2 miles to Slough was covered in 20 minutes, although a severe check had unfortunately occurred.

Reading 38 miles was passed in 36 1/2 minutes, and within the first hour 92 miles had been covered. Full speed was maintained through Swindon, which was put behind within 7 1/2 minutes from the start, although 7 1/4 miles from London.

Between Swindon and Bath some of the fastest running was made, several miles being covered at the rate of 88 miles per hour. Bath (107 1/4 miles) was reached in 100 minutes, 4 1/2 seconds, making an average speed from the start of over 64 miles an hour - a splendid performance. Pace had to be considerably reduced here; but a fast speed was again soon attained.

Notwithstanding another severe check encountered at Bristol, in two hours the train was 120 1/2 miles from Paddington. Within three hours and 11 minutes from the start Exeter was passed, and soon afterward the first sight of the channel was obtained, the train running for several miles, it seems, almost on the seashore. No fast running is ever made on this section, as the greater part is on a single line.

Immediately after Newton Abbot is passed some of the steepest gradients in England were met with; in fact, they are almost as steep as those on the St. Gothard and other Alpine routes.

But as the train was well ahead of time, there was no need for any undue exertion on the part of the engine; in fact, a slow speed was intentionally maintained for the last 20 miles to avoid getting to Plymouth a good deal before the scheduled time. Plymouth was reached by 2.25 - two minutes in front of time.

After a wait of a few minutes, necessary for the change of engine and examination of the train, the start was made for Penzance, which was reached in exactly seven hours from London.

Dining cars for all classes are on the train, and a sense of pleasure and enjoyment prevails during the whole run.

- "It is that the same motor-car that you had last year?" "Exactly, except the body and three of the wheels."



Many women are denied the happiness of children through derangement of the generative organs.

Mrs. Beyer advises women to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - I suffered with stomach complaint for years. I got so bad that I could not carry my children but five months, then would have a miscarriage. The last time I became pregnant my husband got me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking the first bottle I was relieved of the sickness of stomach, and began to feel better in every way. I continued its use and was enabled to carry my baby to maturity. I now have a nice baby girl, and can work better than I ever could before. I am like a new woman."

Mrs. FRANK BEYER, 22 S. Second St., Meriden, Conn. - \$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMAN.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham. She will understand your case perfectly, and will treat you as kindly. Her advice is free, and the address is Lynn, Mass. No woman ever regretted having written her, and she has helped thousands.

REFORM IN TURKEY.

Some of the Obstacles - Peaceful Transformation a Question of Time.

In an interesting contribution to the North American Review, Charles Morawitz, from an intimate knowledge of existing conditions in the dominions of the Sultan, describes the "Obstacles to Reform in Turkey."

In the first place, there is the extraordinary variety of the peoples classed together under the name of Ottoman. In European Turkey there are no fewer than eleven races, and the number of churches is greater still. Then, again, the character of the Turkish race is to be considered. Originally a nomadic and military race, established in the midst of subjugated populations, and becoming sedentary only at a comparatively recent period, the Turks have no habits and instincts. Time has no value to the Turk; he is incapable of connecting the idea of an engagement with that of a strictly limited period.

Furthermore, the management of public business is not yet entirely secularized in the Ottoman Empire. The Koran is the text of the law as well as the Sacred Book, and the Ulama are at the same time clergy and magistrates. The third obstacle to which Mr. Morawitz alludes is the attitude of the foreign powers toward Turkey. The powers have at times demanded reforms, but they have done nothing to encourage Turkey to continue the work of reform once it has been commenced.

Besides, the system of capitulations, as practiced by foreigners, and privileges which it secures to foreigners, scarcely testifies to such disinterestedness in the hands of the powers as would make their influence of much effect in Turkish governmental circles. Turkey's case is by no means hopeless.

"On the eve of the Crimean war, the country was as firmly closed to the rest of Europe as Persia and Afghanistan. It is only since that time that Turkey has begun to open her doors to modern culture. Railways have placed her in communication with her neighbors; Salonica and Constantinople are less than three days' journey from Paris; a long line connects the Asiatic shore of the Bosphorus with the heart of Anatolia. The great fiscal reform inaugurated in 1881 by the formation of a powerful and regular financial administration, extending the network of its agencies over the whole country, and giving an excellent example of order, regularity and good management to the other public institutions.

"On examining what, in spite of all difficulties, has been accomplished in Turkey during the last half century, we have no right to believe that she is irrevocably condemned to immobility, or to progress beyond the limits already attained, or to maintain that the sole means of insuring her progress is to expel the dominating race to Asia, which might set the Old World in a blaze.

"The peaceful transformation of the Sultan's empire is a question of time and of patience; it depends above all on the good-will, firmness and union of the powers."

A marriage has been arranged between Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch and Princess Xenia of Montenegro. A sensation was caused in financial and real estate circles in Washington on Tuesday when it became known that a petition in bankruptcy had been filed by three of the leading national banks of the city against Thomas E. Waggonman, a prominent real estate and insurance agent of this city and treasurer of the Catholic university.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All Classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

HELP WANTED-MALE OR FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED-A Few bright fellows for a money-maker.

Male or female, - Don't miss this rare opportunity. J. M. MacGregor Publishing Co., Vancouver, B. C.

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WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED-Carpenter's tools, trunks, cast-off clothing, boots, shoes, etc.

Write or call on Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 64 Johnson Street.

WANTED-Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send your ideas, R. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 28 Broad Street, Victoria.

TO JOB PRINTERS-Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc., for the best catalogue work produced in the West. Send your ideas, and outline sketches will be furnished without charge. R. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria.

WANTED-In any quantity, furniture, heaters and rock stoves, clothing, tools, etc., at the X. L. Second-Hand Store, 8 Store Street, near E. & N. Railway Station.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 28 Broad Street, Victoria.

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TO LET Housekeeping rooms. 52 Rae Street.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET-Single or en suite; cheapest in city; across from Dominion Hotel. 128 Yates Street.

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Easily Afforded

If you couldn't afford to use these Want ad. columns, that would be a different thing; but anyone who can afford to ride on street cars can afford to be a want advertiser.

ENGRAVERS.

TO ADVERTISERS-We make cuts which enhance the effectiveness of your advertisements one hundred per cent. Nothing so effective as illustrations. From \$2 up, according to size. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co.

PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS.

A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Bangers and Tinsmiths; Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; ship-ping supplied at lowest rates. Broad Street, Victoria. B.C. Telephone call 129.

CONSULTING ENGINEERS.

JNO. S. FIELDING, Hamilton, Ontario, consulting engineer. Specialty-Improvement design of dams.

LAND FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE-Improved ranch. For particulars apply "M. M." Times Office.

FOR SALE-67 acres in Sooke, 5 roomed house, barn and chicken houses, several fruit trees and some small farms, about 12 acres irrigated and partly cultivated, half-mile river frontage; only \$500. Write to M. Emerson, Maywood P. O., B. C.

FOR SALE-Farm of 200 acres more or less at Maple Bay, one mile from landing. Appl. M. Botterill, Maple Bay, Shoptand P. O.

FOR SALE-Choice two and half acre lot on Fourth street. Heisterman & Co.

FOR SALE-At less than cost of improvement, 121 acres in Highland District; first-class frame dwelling, log stable and other outhouses, about 50 fruit trees belonging to bear; make fine chicken ranch; good road; \$1,000; terms. Apply Times Office.

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FOR SALE-320 acres good timber lands, 1 mile from water, at Toqua Harbor. Address "Timber," Times Office.

FOR SALE-8 roomed house, corner lot and half, nice lawn, fruit trees, outbuildings, etc. \$1,600. Apply on premises, 68 North Pembroke street.

FOR SALE-A gravel gold mine in the richest mining district in California. Address J. A. Davis, 734 Duboce avenue, San Francisco.

6 PIECES OF SHEET MUSIC, large print, full size, equal to 50c. edition, sent anywhere, postage, for 10 cents, or 15 pieces for 25c. Your money refunded if not satisfied. Omo Music Co., 2146 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

FOR SALE-Good second-hand buggy; cheap for cash. Apply W. Grinn, Herald street.

FOR SALE-Rowboat, or will trade for good bicycle. Apply 53 Blanchard street, or phone 8518.

FOR

Gillard's Pickle and Sauce Knox's Gelatine

Retail by all Grocers. Wholesale by R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 24-5 a. m.—The barometer remains unusually high over this province...

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Light winds, fine weather...

REPORTS.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.29; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, fair, fog, smoke.

Oils, Plasters and Operations Fail to Cure Cancer

There is a peculiar condition of the blood which favors the growth of cancer germs in the system, and that is the reason that local treatment like the above fails to make permanent cures.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Wharfedale from the Sound—Miss Burns, Miss Henshaw, Geo. Fisher, Geo. Shred, V. McCune, R. Haskins and wife...

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle—Geo. H. Bell, New Albion, Vic B. & Stacy, S. J. Pitts, Brady Houston Pkg Co.

Extensive violations of the customs laws have been unearthed at San Francisco by customs officers who searched the United States naval transport So-lene...

THE DAINTIEST OF ALL SWEETMEATS IS

Cowan's Swiss Milk Chocolate

IT IS DELICIOUS.

The Cowan Co., Ltd. TORONTO.

FAMOUS BLACK WATCH BAND NOW ON A TOUR

Will Give Concerts All Over Canada— Personnel of This Celebrated Musical Organization.

At no distant date Victorians will have an opportunity of listening to the famous Black Watch band which has departed from Edinburgh on its American tour.

Discussed Grand Trunk Pacific—Receive Memorial From Victoria West.

TOURIST EXECUTIVE ON VARIOUS MATTERS

At a meeting of the Tourist Association executive yesterday afternoon, Geo. T. Horne, who represents a number of railway companies in the British Isles...

Major Hugh Rose, who is to be in charge of the band, received his first commission 20 years ago as lieutenant in the Black Watch.

The bandmaster, E. T. Murray, is a soldier of 21 years' standing. He was formerly in the Lanark Regiment, and rising to the rank of color-sergeant.

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A gentleman in London, England, who takes an interest in the Tourist Association, wrote stating that he had judiciously distributed some 200 of the books and pamphlets in the Old Country...

I am directed by the Victoria West Municipal Voters' Association to draw the attention of your body to the necessity of preserving for public purposes that stretch of water extending north of Point Ellice bridge to the Gorge...

That the claims of the city as a tourist resort largely depend in retaining the natural picturesque beauty of the scenery surrounding Victoria, and of which the Arm is the chief attraction.

We have petitioned the municipal council to make representation to the proper authorities against the granting of foreshore privileges for commercial purposes, creating in the future a reserve on all water frontage...

It was decided to apprise the Victoria West Association of all that had been done in this regard, pointing out that the matter had been drawn to the personal attention of the minister while he was here.

Mrs. Spofford Reported Upon the Meeting of Supreme Hive at Detroit.

Victoria Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, held their regular review last evening. Included in the business was the receiving of a report as to the arrangements for the Best Tent to be provided at the forthcoming exhibition.

Deputy Mrs. Spofford reported upon the fifth review of the Supreme Hive held in Detroit in July. She said the personnel of the convention was alluded to as second to no gathering of women ever held in America.

The committee appointed to confer with that of the other city hives regarding preparation for the entertainment of the provincial convention in this city next May, submitted a plan of work which was favorably received...

There are persistent rumors at Buenos Ayres that a land engagement has been fought between the Paraguayan revolutionists and the government troops...

LOGGING CAMPS DESTROYED.

Wiped Out By Bush Fires—Loss About Ten Thousand Dollars.

The upcast bush fires, which have been raging for the past three weeks, and which a week ago threatened a large number of logging camps...

On Thursday last the big fire blazing at Slatton cut across the railroad and skiddroads of Camp F of the Hastings Sawmill Company...

Few people know what a small amount of food is required to sustain health, especially in advanced age. This is borne out by Sir W. Temple...

Summer Croup

A croupy cough is a dangerous thing for the little folks in summer time. The fever that accompanies it is liable to cause serious illness.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

It is pleasant to take, will cure them in a few days, and has no unpleasant after effects.

SAVOY THEATRE

W. G. STEVENSON, MGR. ALL THIS WEEK. Opera, Circus, Burlesque, Drama and Minstrel Combined.

GRAND

SIGNOR AND MADAM BOLL. JOHN RUDZELINI. MR. AND MRS. CARL CAUBER.

BASEBALL RAINIERS

SEATTLE vs. VICTORIAS. AMATEURS. AT OAK BAY PARK Saturday, 27th Aug., 1904

Orange Meat

An Ideal Breakfast

SANTAL-MIDY

Standard remedy for Gleet, Gonorrhoea and Runnings IN 48 HOURS. Cures Kidney and Urinary Troubles.

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T. N. Hibben & Co. Carry the largest stock of High School and other School Books. Used in the public and private schools of the province.

Plumbing and Sewer Connections. If you want a first-class job of Sanitary Plumbing and Sewerage. A. SHERET, 102 FORT ST.

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A LIBERAL-MINDED STATESMAN.

Lillooet was not won for the McBride government by promises of lavish appropriations, we are told. The electors were convinced by appeals to their reason and common sense.

"SOMETHING TO ARBITRATE."

"Canada wants Hudson's Bay," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, in a deprecatory tone. Canada has got Hudson's Bay, and has had it since settled political conditions obtained on this continent.

CONTRASTS IN NATIONAL PROGRESS.

Table with 2 columns: Conservative Regime and Liberal Regime. Rows show Failures and Liabilities for years 1890-1903.

With doubled circulation, increased savings and had collections almost wiped out, business failures have become relatively rare. The Liberals have reduced them by one-half in seven years, while they increased by one-third under the last seven years of Conservative rule.

MR. BIRKETT'S OPINIONS.

Mr. Birkett, the Tory member of Parliament for Ottawa, tells the Vancouver News-Advertiser that his party is confident of victory at the general elections.

But it is well that the condition of the Conservative party today has not altogether deprived its members of the consolations of hope. An accident may happen. There is always that possibility.

The fiscal system under which they have made such unprecedented progress? Ask any of the hundreds of Conservatives who have publicly proclaimed their change of faith.

The Conservative party is filled with hope in regard to the position of Ontario. It will find that there are a few Grits left there. It should not let the fact escape its attention that the gerrymander act has been repealed.

THE EGOTISTIC FISHERMAN.

New Orleans Times-Democrat. The scientific fisherman. Behold him standing there! Could anybody wish a man A more contented air?

BRITISH NAVY.

Pittsburg Gazette. A navy is an expensive establishment, beyond a doubt, but it has served Great Britain from war-time to the present, and will probably continue to do so as long as it holds its present pre-eminence.

LONG TIME BETWEEN ELOPMENTS.

Chicago Record. A report that the Princess Chiny had eloped again was circulated in Brussels the other day. It proves to have been a baseless and wicked fabrication.

CATARH FOR TWENTY YEARS AND CURED IN A FEW DAYS.

Hon. George James, of Scranton, Pa., says: "I have been a martyr to Catarrh for twenty years, constant hacking, drooping in the throat and pain in the head, very offensive breath. I tried Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder. The first application gave instant relief. After using a few bottles I was cured, 50 cents."

he does, what will become of poor Dick McBride, and Captain Taffow, and Fred Paiton, and setting-up Wilson? Each and every one of them, according to his ability, supported the Robson and Davie and Turner administrations.

James Cronin, the manager of the St. Eugene mine at Moyie, when in Nelson on a day home from Sandon, expressed himself as very much pleased with the progress made in the silver-lead and zinc mining industries in the province during the present year.

The great heart of the American people has been deeply moved at the sight of that victim of British injustice, Mrs. Maybrick. The injured one does not appear to be entirely broken down.

HOSPITAL'S NEW WING IS OPENED.

Those who had undertaken to fit up wards. He concluded with a few happy references, and expressed the hope that the Strathcona building would long fill its destined part in the cause of suffering humanity.

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Formal Dedication Yesterday Afternoon. Address Delivered by President Day Before Large Crowd—Grand Party a Signal Success.

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Sprinkling & Co., do first class ladies' tailoring. Moody block, Yates street.

Good dry No. 2 wood, \$3.20 per cord. John Bros.

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Cheap crockery for thrifty housewives! Weiler Bros. are making a radical clearance amongst the lower priced class. It will pay you well to investigate. See the goods. White plates, all sorts tea, breakfast and soup plates at 50c. dozen; meat platters at 10c, 15c, and 25c; each; odd vegetable dishes, 50c; each; odd gravy boats, 20c; each; semi-porcelain cups and saucers, good colors, dairy shapes, \$1.25 dozen; lots of other things, too. Go and see them at Weiler Bros., Government street.

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Sizes 11 to 2, 50 pr. Misses' School Boots, \$1.75, now	- \$1.50
Sizes 11 to 13, 60 pr. Youths' School Boots, \$1.50, now	- \$1.25
Sizes 2 1-2 to 7, 30 pr. Ladies' Welt Oxfords, \$2.50, now	- \$1.90
15 pr. Keith's Men's Tan Bals., \$5.00, now	- \$3.50
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The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending August 23rd were \$566,122.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Refugio home, Cormorant street, on Thursday at 3 p. m. A large attendance is requested.

There will be a special practice of "Dorothy" at 82 North Park street this evening at 7 o'clock for bridesmaids, old women, etc., and at 8 o'clock sharp for the rest of the chorus. Mrs. Bridges wishes all to attend, as new arrangements are being made.

The Fifth Regiment band have made all arrangements to leave this evening by the steamer Whatcom on their trip to the St. Louis fair and other points. The band will number about twenty-four pieces. It will probably be absent from the city for about two months.

Work was commenced this morning on the preliminary stages of the paving of Government street, from where the pavement now ends to Humboldt street. When the undertaking has been completed the street appearance in front of the post office will have been greatly improved.

Advice came from the north report that Procuire Laourin, a Frenchman, committed suicide by jumping overboard from the steamer Casca on the last trip of that date up the river from Dawson. As he struck the water he uttered a cry as though of terror, swam possibly one hundred yards, and before a rescue could be effected disappeared in the wake of the vessel.

Labor Day dance committee met last evening when it was announced that all arrangements were complete for the event which will take place in A. O. U. W. hall on the evening of Labor Day. Frank Henskie was elected chairman, and the following added to the committee: C. Pointer, E. Keown, Miss Sweeney, Miss Tomlin, Miss Gregg, Miss Watcher and Miss Wyld.

D. G. S. Quadra is being held to be placed at the disposal of Lord Minto and party on their arrival here early next month. It is thought the party will be making a trip north on her. The steamer was to leave for the north with the Grand Trunk Pacific party at the beginning of the month, but in view of the new arrangements it is thought now that this trip of the vessel will be cancelled. The Quadra only returned to Victoria last evening, after having taken Hon. R. Prefontaine to Vancouver.

Asked this morning if the Great Northern Company had made any arrangement with him for the securing of coal for his big ships the Minnesota and Dakota, soon to be brought to the Pacific, James Dunsuir said that he had not been approached on the subject. It is understood, however, that the fuel for the huge liners will be obtained on this Island if possible, on account of its superior quality to that obtained on the Sound. It was for the purpose of investigating the Island coal supply that J. D. Farrell came here some months ago. At least he so explained the object of his trip at the time to a Times representative, but whether he was well pleased with the prospects here found has never been ascertained further than might be inferred from a telegram sent to the Great Northern Company's local agent some time ago, stating that the mammoth steamers would call here.

On Saturday afternoon a grand garden party will be given at Marfield, the residence of Bishop Cridge. The committee from the Reformed Episcopal church, which has the matter in hand, are making elaborate preparations for the event, and providing an excellent programme. The Metropolitan orchestra has consented to provide music during the afternoon. There will be tea, ice cream and other refreshments served. In addition to this home-made candy of the best quality will be offered for sale. A tennis tournament with ladies', men's and mixed doubles will be held. As entries close on Thursday at 8 p. m. intending competitors should hand in their names at once. Lists are open at Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co's. First and second prizes in each event have been promised by friends of the church. Another game in store for pleasure-seekers will be clock golf. This is destined to draw several of our golf experts, and a lively time may be expected. The winner will receive a prize.

Three boys from the Provincial Reformatory made their escape Sunday, and, though seen several times since, have not yet been captured. Hansen, a lad whose life has been full of boyish adventure, and a comrade named Chumney, are two of the missing trio. Hansen is but twelve years of age, but has a record which makes his kind can beat. The trio made their appearance in an orchard on outer Fourth street yesterday, and were given a chase by the instructor of the institution. The latter, who had been making a search of the Saanich district for the youngsters, caught a glimpse of them on the return to the city in the place mentioned, and they hid themselves in the bushes. The boys' heels were took after them. The boys, however, were too fleet for him. Over fences they scampered, across fields, and finally into the thick bush, where they soon lost their pursuer. The boys are bare footed, and how they keep warm these cold nights is a matter which would bother older heads than theirs.

A special meeting of the Socialists last evening selected J. C. Waters as their candidate at the next Federal election.

James Mackenzie, Jr. of this city, has received a beautiful medal, suitably engraved, from the Caledonian Society of Vancouver. The medal was won by Mr. Mackenzie in the piping competition at the Terminal City a short time ago.

Tourists! Only a very limited quantity of that delightful Devon Pottery, Alier Vale Ware, left at Weiler Bros. Get a piece for a souvenir; it's so absolutely unique in its line and very inexpensive. Weiler Bros., corner Government and Broughton streets.

Word has been received from the north by the steamer Amur that the distribution of winter supplies for the White Pass overland winter stage systems is now being made. The company has large quantities of hay, oats, groceries and other such stocks to be delivered at the nearest points to relay stations and road houses.

The reduced rates which have been in effect throughout the summer months on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway to Shawigan Lake and intermediate points will be withdrawn on and after next Monday. The special suburban service will, however, be continued until some time in September. The rate to Shawigan Lake after next Monday will be one dollar return, with half fare for children, the tickets being good for thirty days from date of issue.

Norman Hardie, the local agent of the steamship Calchas, of the China Mutual line, which was seized by the Russian ships of the Vladivostok squadron, and ordered to Sachalin island, has received no information as yet regarding what will be done with the steamer. He believes that the cargo dispatched on her, which included a quantity of lumber destined from this city for Hongkong, as also a quantity of naval stores, will not be confiscated, but that all freight which cannot under any heading be classed as contraband of war will be forwarded to its proper destination in time.

Next week will be the last for the sale of tickets in Salmon's St. Leger sweep. Mr. Salmon reports that the sales are increasing day by day. As the amount of commission to provide for all expenses, is stated, viz. 10 per cent, the public are safe in buying, and get back 90 per cent of the entire subscription. Pretty Polly is a strong favorite for this classic event, and St. Amant, the winner of the Derby, is second favorite at 4 to 1 against. No tickets for the sweep will be sold in Victoria after September 5th, so that the drawing can be held in the afternoon of September 6th. The public will be invited to be present.

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Yesterday in the provincial police court Magistrate Hall committed Percy Clark for trial on the charge of grievously assaulting Finnegan, the Work Point soldier. Clark was admitted to bail, four sureties of \$500 each being provided.

Residents in the northern suburbs of the city are getting up a petition asking for the extension of the Douglas street car line from its present terminus at the beginning of Burnside road to Bolestin road, or Toinie avenue. It is hoped to secure 250 signatures to the petition.

Commencing at 7 o'clock yesterday afternoon the B. C. Electric railway ran their first cars over the new roadway at the head of Rock Bay. Cars will hereafter be operated on this route instead of the old one, via Store street, and the Rock Bay bridge. The larger cars will be used in this service, and the 15-minute schedule, which has been in vogue for some time, will be continued. It has been found that better time can be made by way of the new route. There is yet some work to be done towards finishing the work on the recently constructed roadway, but so far as the tramway company's part of the contract is concerned that has been finished.

The list of charges of obtaining money under false pretences preferred against William Robinson is daily growing larger. Two more were recorded in the police court minute book to-day, making four in all. The victims of the alleged crooked transactions are Mrs. Paterson, Warren Ayers, Lawrence Goodacre and Terry & Marret. The charges ranging from \$7.50 to \$20 are drawn on Vancouver banks. This morning when the case was called, Gordon Grant, on behalf of Messrs. Dunblaten & Innes, who have the prisoner's interests in hand, applied for a remand until to-morrow, which was granted.

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Steamer Princess Victoria left Vancouver at 1.15 o'clock, and connected with the Esquimalt train.

The dining room of the Driand hotel is expected to be ready for the serving of meals to-morrow. Work is being pushed forward with all expedition with this purpose in view. The room has been made very light and airy, the walls being finished in an up-to-date manner to suit the tastes of the new proprietor, Mr. Harrison.

Horse racing enthusiasts are looking forward to a splendid meet on the grounds of the B. C. Agricultural Society during fair week. The track is being kept in good condition, and a good many local steeds are in daily training. Among them are one or two comparatively new importations which are said to be very fast.

A garden party will be held to-morrow afternoon and evening at "The Grove", Belmont avenue, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Knox Presbyterian church. Yesterday an inadvertent error crept into these columns when it was announced for today. An excellent programme has been prepared by the ladies, and those who attend are assured a pleasant time.

On the 20th inst. the Knights Templars, No. 1, St. John's Commandery and Calvary Commandery, Providence, Rhode Island, will arrive in this city from over the Canadian Pacific railway. There are 35 members in the party, and they are in charge of E. S. Herrick, of the Simmons and Marsters Excursion Agency, of Boston. They will spend a few days at the Driand after arrival, and return East via the Yellowstone Park.

Last night the Fort street car service was interrupted. At 7 o'clock one of the large cars on its way to Oak Bay struck a heavy piece of plank, which had been thrown across the track, and was fired off the rails. Unfortunately the accident happened at a most inopportune time, interfering with the transportation of the crowds on their way to the garden party at the hospital. A party of workmen, however, soon put the car on the rails again, and a special service was run later on for the convenience of those attending the festivities.

To-morrow the steamer Whatcom will bring a large number of excursionists from Everett. It is expected that no less than 600 people will land here about 1 o'clock, spending the whole of the afternoon taking in the beauties of the city and leaving at either 6 or 7 o'clock on the return trip. This excursion has become an annual event among residents of Everett, which demonstrates the favorable impression Victoria has made upon former visitors. Two similar excursions have now been held, and both were largely attended, and very successful. Every effort will be made by the Tourist Association to make the stay of those who arrive to-morrow enjoyable. Needless to say the Americans will be assured of a hearty welcome from all citizens.

The "charge of His Majesty's foreign and other secret services" is put down at 65,000 for the year. Naturally, no details are given as to the application of this large sum of money. The government's financial ventures are shown to be highly profitable. The London Gazette for the year 1902-03 brought in an income of 28,651, against a total expenditure of 21,831. The Edinburgh Gazette and the Dublin Gazette brought up the profits for the year to 290,945 on the state newspapers.

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PROGRAMME FOR ANNUAL REGATTA

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE FOR SATURDAY'S EVENT

J.B.A.A. Races Will Be Held Over the Harbor Course—Schedule of Contests.

Final preparations have been made for the annual J. B. A. A. Regatta, which is announced to take place next Saturday afternoon. All details were dealt with at a meeting of the regatta committee held last evening at the club house. It was decided to bring the races off over the harbor course, and a draft programme submitted by one of those present was approved. The first of the regatta will commence at 2.30 o'clock promptly, and all the forenoon events will be rowed over a stretch of water about a mile in length from Collins Island at the entrance to the inner harbor to the club house.

One of the most important matters discussed was the provision of ample accommodation for guests. As the annual regatta is really an "at home day" for members of the J. B. A. A., a large crowd of friends is expected to attend. For their convenience two barges have been secured and placed at different points on either side of the course near the finishing line. These will be furnished with rows of comfortable chairs which visitors will be invited to use.

Regarding the character of the contests almost every feature has been mentioned. Every crew has been on regularly every night, and the struggle for the Finemeter cup promises to be keener this year than on any previous occasion. Besides these regatta, the dingy and canoe competitions are attracting considerable attention, and as there will be a fairly large number of entries, the contest should prove close. Then the senior and junior jingles for the Helmsmen and Maidenland cups will both prove exceptionally exciting, while some amusement may be expected when the three final events—upset canoe race, lifting contest and swimming match—are called.

Appended to the complete programme adopted at last evening's meeting:

No. 1. 2.30 p. m.—First heat, club four; Finemeter cup. P. McAtee, stroke; D. Leeming, 3; P. Austin, 2; J. Ford, bow; vs. P. Andrews, stroke; W. W. Laing, 3; G. Y. Simpson, 2; H. E. Hobbs, bow.

No. 2. 2.45 p. m.—G. B. Kennedy, stroke; T. Watson, 3; V. Wolfenden, 2; J. Y. Simpson, bow; vs. J. Donaldson, stroke; W. T. Andrews, 3; W. R. Jenkinson, 2; T. L. Crocker, bow.

No. 3. 3 p. m.—F. Dillabough, stroke; K. Hughes, 3; G. Moore, 2; G. Jameson, bow; vs. R. B. King, stroke; C. Jenkinson, 3; G. Wiles, 2; H. E. Borrman, bow.

No. 4. 3.15 p. m.—W. W. Wilson, stroke; J. Sutherland, 3; E. Hodgson, 2; E. F. Geiger, bow; vs. E. Brown, stroke; E. Hughes, 3; S. Jost, 2; V. Gray, bow, and 2nd heats.

No. 5. 3.30 p. m.—Winners of 1st and 2nd heats.

No. 6. 3.45 p. m.—Winners of 3rd and 4th heats.

No. 7. 4 p. m.—Dinghy race, double sculls, with 100 lb. oars; quarter mile straightaway, post entries.

No. 8. 4.15 p. m.—Single paddle canoe, with lady passengers—forming canoes, quarter mile straightaway, post entries.

No. 9. 4.30 p. m.—Junior singles, Maidenland cup; post entries; course from Collins Island to club house.

No. 10. 4.45 p. m.—Tandem canoe race, quarter mile straightaway, post entries.

No. 11. 5 p. m.—Final heat, club four.

No. 12. 5.15 p. m.—Senior singles, Helmsmen cup; post entries; course same as junior singles.

No. 13. 5.30 p. m.—Upset canoe race; post entries.

No. 14. 5.45 p. m.—Lifting contest; post entries.

No. 15. 6 p. m.—Swimming match; post entries.

THE VALUE OF A LAUGH.

A Light Heart and a Merry Spirit an Unfailing Passport in China.

Julian Ralph, the well-known journalist, was one of the war correspondents in China during the Boxer rising. In writing of some of his experiences 'in that country, he says in his book, "The Making of a Journalist":

"My travels in China now seem to me the most enjoyable journey I ever made, but had I not been armed with good-nature I might easily have been mobbed several times and possibly killed. We rested at a village one day while our servants were restocking our boat with provisions, and Mr. Weldon and I went ashore. I took with me a very stout walking stick, which was the only weapon I ever carried out of the boat—in which we kept our guns and pistols. "I took the stick for frequent use against dogs, but I will not say here and at this time that I did not suspect a possibility of trouble with angry Chinamen as well.

"The neighborhood was disturbed by an anti-missionary movement, but of this we had not been warned. The men of the village followed and watched Mr. Weldon and me, but kept well apart from us until at last we were in the thick of the houses, and surrounded by the people.

"Then one of the head men boldly advanced, backed up by a crowd, and touching my stick, made motions as if to ask if it was not intended for Chinamen's heads. "We were by this time well aware of our danger, but I dispelled it in an instant.

"No, no," I replied, by means of motions, "it is to hit dogs with." "This idea I conveyed by snapping and snarling and barking, while I laid about me, right and left, with my stick. At the end I laughed, and, as I expected, all the Chinamen laughed with me. They were all my friends from that instant, and the only trouble I suffered was from being obliged to repeat my pantomime explanation over so many times before I left the place.

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"Campbell, the well known lightweight, who wrestled a preliminary with McLeannan at the Gutch-McLeod match here, has signed articles to meet Geo. Gray, of Nanaimo, at Victoria on Labor Day," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "The boys will meet at catch weights. Campbell, although rather light, is a splendid wrestler, and judging from his showing with McLeannan, he should have no trouble in defeating the Coal City man."

LEFT FOR SWEDEN.
John Berg, well known in this city, has left Bellingham for Sweden to visit his parents. Berg is just out of the hospital at Bellingham, where he nearly died. He broke down from over-exercising, and when he lost 14 pounds of meat solid flesh in two days he got alarmed himself and thought a final down was to be called on him.

THE RING.
FRIDAY'S CONTEST.
See Francisco, Aug. 23.—Munro has made his last public appearance until he faces Jeffries next Friday night. He had the gloves on today for several fast rounds, and was put through a course of signal work by McCoy. This was followed by limbering up work on the road. Munro will hereafter be schooled in private by McCoy.

BASEBALL.
SATURDAY'S MATCH.
Exceptional interest is being taken in the match to be played between the Victorian and Rainier teams on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay. The visitors are bringing over some crack players, while every member of their team has a creditable reputation. The local players have been practicing steadily and may be depended upon to put up a first-class exhibition. Play will commence at 3 o'clock, and G. Smith will umpire.

RUSSIA'S MANY HOLIDAYS.
Russia has over 100 universal holidays in the year, and, in addition, every village has the holiday of its own saint, so that on the average there are only about 18 working days in a month.

"Each village also has certain holidays of its own. Thus the village of Mikhaiylovsk celebrates a festival of the anniversary of: "The day the village was burnt down in 1587."

"The day Piotr Morozoff tumbled into the ravine and broke his neck."

"The day Piotr was buried."

"The day the Czar Alexander Nikolaitch, the Emperor, visited Count Zaitzinsky's house at Bobt."

"The day the Virgin Mary was seen bringing food to the famished strikers in 1891."

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Last evening Hon. J. S. Heimcken received a letter announcing the death of Marcus Smith, C. E., a noted figure in Canadian history, and father of A. G. Smith, formerly deputy attorney-general of this province.

Marcus Smith was born in Berwick-on-Tweed eighty-nine years ago. There he received his education, studying the profession of a civil engineer. His first work, lasting about six years, was in surveying portions of the county of England and Wales under the provisions of the Commutation of Tithes Act. Thereafter he was engaged for some years in railway work, and more especially in the survey and construction of the Oxford, Worcester & Wolverhampton railway and the Rugby, Derby & Manchester railway. Coming to America in 1849, Mr. Smith was employed for sixteen months principally in making maps and plans of several cities in the United States. Removing then to Canada he continued this work, making surveys and maps, which he also published, of Hamilton, Dundas, Brantford, Galt and St. Catharines.

In 1852 he was engaged on the Great Western Railway, chiefly in the location of the main branch and on the preliminary surveys of the Hamilton and Toronto branch, and in 1853 was appointed resident chief engineer on that line. During 1857-60, Mr. Smith was deputy chief engineer, and had charge of the field work of the Niagara & Detroit Rivers railway, the construction of which was abandoned in the latter year. Returning to England, he was not long after sent to the Cape of Good Hope to take an important position on the Capetown & Wellington railway. In 1862 he was appointed chief engineer to construct a short suburban railway from Capetown to Wynberg, which was completed in 1863.

He was next engaged, for a time in England and Wales in work on the Worcester, Bromyard & Leominster railway and the Camarvon & Llanberis railway. Called to Canada, in 1868 he was appointed to the staff of the chief engineer, Sanitized Fleming, on the construction of the Intercolonial railway, and was given charge of the Hamilton division. This position he resigned on the completion of the greater part of the work, in 1872, to accept that of deputy to the engineer in chief of the Canadian Pacific railway, and was immediately dispatched to take charge of the railways in British Columbia. He was appointed to locate the line for construction from the Red river to Yukon delta, a task which he completed, and was so engaged until 1881. He next took charge until completion of the division in British Columbia from Port Moody to Emory's Bar. In 1886 his connection with the C. P. R. ceased, and from that time up to 1892 he was consulting engineer in the public service. He was elected an associate of the Institute of Civil Engineers in 1890.

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BARQUE'S LONG TRIP CAUSES UNEASINESS

Speculators Not Willing to Take Much Risk—Opposition for San Francisco Boats.

Uneasiness is felt in shipping circles for the British barque Englehorn, which should have reached the Royal Roads from Fusap, Eormosa, a month ago. The vessel is out 70 days, and has not been reported. Reinsurance of ten per cent. has been quoted on her, and even at this figure speculators are not inclined to risk much on the chances of her arriving. There is a possibility, it is said, that the large four-masted barque struck a floating mine in Asiatic waters soon after sailing, and disappeared completely from the ocean surface, not one of her crew having survived to tell the story of disaster.

DUMFRIESHIRE FOUND.
The British barque Dumfriesshire, a detainer of the sea-deserted by her crew, sailed the South Pacific Ocean, shipping her own crew until she found her harbor, Hawaiian Islands. The barque, while bound from Dunedin, New Zealand, to Nelson, on the west coast of New Caledonia, to load a cargo of nickel ore, struck a reef in the early part of July. The vessel was under full sail at the time she hit one of the numerous submerged coral reefs in that dangerous locality. Captain Taylor and his crew of eighteen men considered the situation such a perilous one that it was resolved to abandon the vessel before she sank. Accordingly the crew made their way ashore to the island during the night, taking such effects as they could. When daybreak came the vessel had disappeared. "She has gone to the bottom," declared the captain, and he and the crew gave thanks for having left the vessel in time to save their lives. The vessel drifted toward the port she had started for, and when near there was boarded by a lone man. He appreciated the opportunity, and at once let go both anchors and claimed her as a prize. The craft is an iron bark of 1,232 tons gross, and was built in 1877. She is valued at about \$75,000. The new owner of the vessel is waiting for people to come along and bid him salvage on the prize that was literally floated to his front door.

MAY RUN TO 'FRISCO.
According to yesterday's Seattle Times "the steamships Olympia and Victoria, owned and operated in the Nome traffic by the Northwestern Steamship Company, may be placed on the San Francisco-Seattle run in the winter months, and when Behring Sea ports are inaccessible, owing to the ice pack in the Arctic Ocean."
"It has been rumored in shipping circles for the last week that the two vessels would be operated between San Francisco and Seattle, and at the close of the Nome season, but as yet no definite announcement has been made by the officers of the company, said this morning that the steamships Olympia and Victoria would not be in the winter traffic. Whether they will run to California, it would not say definitely at this time. The steamship Victoria has accommodations for more than 200 first class passengers. The vessel was formerly operated by the Orient by the Northern Pacific Railway Company. "Officers of the company say that the Victoria would make almost the same time as the passenger trains."

THE N. Y. K. SERVICE.
In a circular sent out from St. Paul, it is announced that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line has withdrawn from trans-Pacific commerce all its vessels, save the Kangawa Maru.
The inference is also given that the company will only continue the Kangawa Maru in business, until after the war ends, but this announcement is based on conditions no longer existing. As soon as Port Arthur falls and a number of the company's liners are released from transport service, it is expected that the company will no longer be handicapped in its operations.

LOADING CONIRABAND.
"British ship Quito arrived at Tacoma from Nantano on Sunday night, and will load contraband flour for Japanese ports for Frank Waterhouse & Co.," says the Tacoma News.
"A great deal of secrecy is maintained regarding the Quito's cargo, and nothing could be learned at the local office of the company. It is known, however, she was chartered to load flour in Tacoma for Japan after a short, sharp struggle with the Portland & Asiatic Steamship Company of Portland, which wanted the steamer for the same purpose.
"Russia's declaration that flour will be seized as contraband cargo and the increased demand for flour in Japan has

aroused both companies to attempt to supply Pacific coast snippers with the necessary tonnage. The steamsip Atzec sailed from San Francisco Saturday night for Portland to load flour for Japan. Portland firms also have 3,000 tons of flour awaiting transportation, and they were sharp bidding for the Quito last week, the Tacoma people finally winning out, although there was a third firm which wanted the tramp steamer for lumber."

SHOT OFF COPPER ISLAND.
A Seattle dispatch says: "Walter York, a boat puller connected with the Carmencita, Capt. McLean, was shot and dangerously wounded by natives of Copper Island, off the Siberian shore of Behring Sea, August 2nd. He and two other seamen were in an open boat seal hunting. They were within 200 yards of the shore when the natives opened fire. Nearly 200 shots were discharged at this and other boats belonging to the Carmencita. One ball penetrated York's face, shattering six teeth of the lower jaw. He was taken to Dutch Harbor, where he boarded the steamsip Senator for Seattle."

MARINE NOTES.
A telegram has been received stating that efforts to float the British ship Lydehorn, bound from Hamburg for Seattle, and previously reported as ashore in the River Elbe, have failed. The ship is leaking slightly and discharging her cargo of merchandise into lighters, but all efforts to float the vessel have been unsuccessful.
The United States cruisers New York and Marblehead have arrived at San Francisco from Esquimaut. They had communication with shore 70 miles off Point Reyes by means of the wireless telegraphy.
Steamer Queen is due from San Francisco to-morrow evening.

READY TO DEVELOP THEIR COAL CLAIMS

Directors of Company Negotiating for Railway to Facilitate Shipments From Flathead River.

There are in the city at the present time representatives of some of the companies which contemplate operations in Southeast Kootenay coal and oil lands. W. Teetzel, of Nelson, who represents one of the oil companies, recently organized in this city, reports that stock is selling readily, and that within a short time it will be offered in the Canadian, Northwest and Manitoba, where a good demand is expected for it. A few days ago representatives of the Kootenay Coal Company, organized under the law of British Columbia, arrived in the city. Among the members of the board of management in this organization are Judge Peuther and D. McDonald, of Spokane. John McIntosh is also believed to be deeply interested in this corporation, which controls a large number of coal prospects adjacent to the lands of the Crow's Nest Coal Company. Its claims are located on both sides of the Flathead river, and in the company are both British Columbian and United States capitalists, the latter belonging largely to Spokane.

It is understood that the board of management of this company will meet shortly and decide upon active steps towards developing its property. Already this corporation has negotiations on for railway connection with their property.

This will, in all likelihood, be by way of the C. P. R., which is only a short distance from the coal fields. With connection by that route the company will be able to distribute its product to the various points where it will be used. By the connection with the C. P. R. is getting with Spokane, it will be possible to transfer the coal to that important centre also.
"This will be but the beginning of the activities in opening up the mines in that section of the country, there being no doubt expressed as to the presence of coal there in good paying quantities. Those interested have the greatest faith in their properties, and are determined to lose no time in fully developing them."

PERSONAL

J. Lally, a well known Eastern ice cream player, will arrive from Vancouver this evening. Mr. Lally is a brother of Frank Lally, at one time the best goal keeper in Canada. He is a splendid referee, being an acknowledged authority on all the rules and technicalities of the game. He has had charge of the Minto-cup games on more than one occasion. For sixteen years Mr. Lally was manager of the G. N. W. telegraph at Corwall. He is now travelling on business and pleasure combined, and from Victoria will tour through Washington and California.

M. W. Buscombe, of Bristol, England, president of the British Opticians' Society, has been attending a convention of opticians at Indianapolis, is visiting the city. While on his way West Mr. Buscombe spent a few weeks with his son, who is located at Buckingham, Quebec, and visited all the principal cities on route. Before returning he intends spending a few days at Salt Spring Island, and will sail East by way of Portland and San Francisco, taking in the St. Louis fair.

J. I. McIntosh, proprietor of the Guelp Mercury, accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived in the city on Tuesday evening. They are spending a few days sightseeing here. The party have been five weeks on their journey and are charmed with the West. The Mercury, which Mr.

Nasco
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\$25 Suits, now	\$18
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J. Burrill, of Galiano Island; H. W. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Crofton, and Mrs. Teasterstone, of Salt Spring Island; and G. Parsons and wife, of Saanichton, are at the Baltimore.

Benjamin Boggs returned yesterday after having spent an exceedingly pleasant vacation among the Gulf Islands. Accompanied by a party of friends, Mr. Boggs took a sailing boat and went on a short cruise, camping at different spots. He was away about a week.

Jennie Elliott and Miss Margaret Corey, of Seattle, are guests at the Vernon.

H. H. Bridge and Stewart Bridge, of England, arrived on the Empress yesterday and are registered at the Vernon.

R. L. Thompson, of Spokane, who is interested in the Flathead valley coal fields, is a guest at the Baltimore.

James S. Reed, of Portland, and D. D. Rowlands, of Toronto, are at the Vernon.

Mr. Mousier and wife, of Selkirk, are staying at the Vernon.

H. Aitken, of the Nanaimo Herald, is in the city to-day.

Rev. J. G. Herdman, of Calgary, is at the Baltimore.

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LOST—On the hospital grounds, on Tuesday evening, a brown leather satchel with purse and money inside. Reward at this office.

DIED.
BROWN—At Vancouver, on Aug. 22nd, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, aged 82 years.

KEAST—At the family residence, 314 Yates street, on the 24th instant, Arthur Keast, a native of London, England, aged 67 years.
The funeral will take place on Saturday, the 27th instant, at 10 o'clock, from the residence as above, and at Christ Church Cathedral at 10.30 a. m.
Friends will please accept this intimation.

W. E. Prescott and wife, H. P. Coperley, Jas. McGowan, Miss Porter and Mrs. Gilbert and son, of Vancouver, are at the Vernon.
Geo. Roberts, Jr. and J. S. Fitzgerald were among the passengers from the Sound last evening by the steamer Whatcom. Mrs. Kate Coffey, Mrs. J. S. Elliott, Miss

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