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89 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Only One Survivor

A Party of Miners Perish in a Trip Across the Alaskan Mountains.

Seattle, Wn., July 18.—The loss of 12 members of the steamer Elk expedition to Kotzebue Sound is reported from St. Michaels by the steamer Roanoke. Twelve men perished at various points along the trail between Selawek and Koryukuk rivers. Scoury and starvation and frost fell upon them.

Mrs. W. B. Bens, of Bay City, Mich., is the only survivor. Mrs. Bens escaped death on the trail, but is in danger of scurvy. Husband, fortune and friends were swept away in a wild trip across the Alaskan mountains.

Where is Stuhr?

A German Who Sailed for the Sound on June 11th is Missing.

He Lost For Seattle in a Decked Boat; With Two Chinese.

Augustin Stuhr, a German resident of David street, who left for Seattle on June 11th in a fisherman's decked boat with two Chinese passengers, is missing. He had considerable money with him, and his friends believe he may have been down to death and his money stolen. This is just a surmise, though, for no evidence has reached here that Stuhr is still alive. He is well known on the Sound and may be visiting friends there. His friends here, however, are very anxious about him, for Stuhr did not intend to stay away so long. He is about 45 years of age and was in the habit of making periodical trips across the straits. His craft was a small one, a sloop, with the hull painted black and the house of slate color. A sloop which might answer this description was found off Clover Point about three days after Stuhr's departure from this city. The sloop, which was found by some boys who towed her into the harbor, was dismantled and full of water. If there had been passengers on her at the time she met with disaster, they must undoubtedly have been drowned.

Personal.

Dr. J. S. Campbell, of Vancouver, is at the Victoria.

E. H. Russell was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. C. Fox returned last evening from a visit to Toronto.

H. R. Pater came over from Vancouver on yesterday's Islander.

E. C. Gamble was among the passengers from Vancouver yesterday.

A. Lindsay was a passenger from Vancouver on yesterday's Islander.

David McNair and J. M. Campbell, of Vancouver, are at the New England.

H. J. Martin and wife returned yesterday from San Francisco by direct steamer.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, returned by the Islander from Vancouver yesterday.

Fred Richardson, representing F. C. Davidge & Co., was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday.

James Paterson, of the Victoria Shoe Co., was a passenger from Vancouver on yesterday's Islander.

Montague Boyer, Howard V. Sutherland and Lawrence Ward, of Dawson, are in the city and are quartered at the Victoria.

H. J. Southard, A. A. Book and J. M. Tyson were among the Vancouver business men who came over on yesterday's Islander.

Sir C. Hibbert Tupper and family have taken up their permanent residence in Vancouver. Mr. G. A. S. Potts will occupy Sir Hibbert's house at Oak Bay.

Mr. Ransom and family arrived last night from England and went up to-day to Westholme, where his sons are engaged in ranching, and where he proposes to make his home.

Joe Slack, of Uby, Mich., who came down on the Ronnoco from Dawson, Fred.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—To exchange a bicycle for a baby buggy. Address A. H. Douglas street.

WOOD ALCOHOL for vapor baths, etc., 25c per gallon, at Mellor's, 76-78 Fort street.

WANTED—Good strong boy to learn harness shoing. Apply to 38 Douglas street.

VICTOR BICYCLES.

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Donald Cummings, the deputy returning officer, was examined. He had acted previously as deputy. Mr. Cummings is a middle-aged man and would be the last man, by his appearance, to be one to do any sleight-of-hand with ballots.

THE RIVALS.

A Quirel and a Murder—Body of the Victim Weighed by a Bicycle, Found in a River.

(Associated Press.)

Chester, Conn., July 19.—The body of Harry Chadwick, a young man murdered on Sunday by Jos. A. Hough during an altercation, which had for its primary cause the fact that both men were paying attention to the same young lady, was recovered last night from Gannett cut river, where, weighed by the victim's bicycle, it had been thrown by the now self-confessed murderer.

MANILA FLOODED.

(Associated Press.)

Manila, July 19.—The Spanish commission charged with the negotiation for the release of the Spanish prisoners held by the Filipinos, expect to return to Manila as soon as they have full authority to secure the release of all prisoners.

There have been terrific rains here during the last two days. In consequence it has been necessary to use boats in moving about the streets of Manila, and the whole country is flooded.

The insurgents have fired on a gunboat killing one soldier and wounding two.

MURDERESS EXECUTED.

(Associated Press.)

London, July 19.—Despite the strenuous efforts to secure a reprieve, including an appeal to the Queen, Mary Ann Ansell, convicted of murdering her sister, an inmate of an insane asylum, by sending her poisoned cake, was hanged to-day at St. Albans. The crime for which Mrs. Ansell was executed was committed for the purpose of securing the payment of life insurance money, the murderess having obtained a policy upon the life of her sister, giving a false description.

CANADIAN APPEAL DISMISSED.

(Associated Press.)

London, July 19.—The privy council has upheld the decision of the Supreme Court of British Columbia and dismissed the appeal in the case of Madden and the Attorney-General of British Columbia against the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway and the Attorney-General of Canada.

THE FRASER.

(Associated Press.)

Quesnelle, B. C., July 19.—The river is about at a standstill. The weather is cool and cloudy.

Lilloet, B. C., July 19.—The river is about at a standstill. The weather is warm.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, July 18.—Stock market, morning board: War Eagle, 367, 334; Payne, 136, 132; Montreal and London, 48, 44; Republic, 124, 120. No sales.

ALGER RESIGNS.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., July 19.—Secretary of War Alger has tendered his resignation, to take effect at the pleasure of President McKinley.

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DISLEY RIFLE MEETING.

Shooting For the St. George's Challenge Vase—Sixty Highest Possible—A Canadian Wins the Premier Prize.

(Associated Press.)

Bisley, July 19.—Günther, the Canadian rifleman, won the tie in the Premier competition, defeating Fleming, Payne and Patison and taking first prize—a bicycle.

The Duke of Cambridge competition at 300 yds. commenced to-day. There were several scores of 45 out of a possible 50. The Canadian scores were as follows: Bertram and Reppie, 43; Wilson, 41 A. Robertson, 38; Bayles, 28; Ross, 15.

The score of R. A. Robertson, of the Canadian team, in the Duke of Cambridge competition was 39.

Shooting at the 300 yards range for the St. George's Challenge Vase was completed to-day, about seventy marksmen made the highest possible score, including Fleming, of the Canadian team. The scores of the other Canadians were: Buckley and Graham, 34; Bertram and Simpson, 33.

In shooting off a tie in the Premier competition, Fleming a Canadian, secured the second prize of £10.

In shooting in the Duke of Cambridge competition, Buckley, a Canadian, scored 44 out of a possible 50.

THE LABOR TROUBLES.

Attempt to Blow Up the Elevated Railway in Brooklyn.

(Associated Press.)

New York, July 19.—An attempt was made to blow up the elevated railroad structure at Fifth avenue and 33rd street, Brooklyn, early this morning. The police say it was the work of the strikers or their sympathizers.

The situation is the same as yesterday. Cleveland, Ohio, July 19.—There is little change in the street car strike situation here.

HUSBAND'S FIENDISH CRIME.

Set Fire to His Wife's Clothing and Held Her Hands While She Burned.

(Associated Press.)

Cornwall, N.Y., July 19.—Mrs. Bizzola died yesterday as a result of her husband setting fire to her clothes and then holding her hands while she burned. Shots from the suffering woman brought in the neighbors, who rescued her.

DROWNED IN MOON RIVER.

(Associated Press.)

Belleville, Ont., July 19.—The two ladies who were drowned in Moon river, Muskoka, yesterday, were Miss Elizabeth Mills, aged 18, invalid daughter of E. G. Mills, ex-Mr. P. of Belleville, and her nurse, Miss Phillips, of Newark.

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SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS.

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Cor. Fort and Douglas Sts. Victoria, B.C.

FILIPINO DESERTERS.

Large Numbers Are Surrendering Arms to United States Authorities.

Washington, July 18.—The state department yesterday issued a statement which contained the following: The state department yesterday received from the Philippine commandant an important dispatch covering these facts: "By the co-operation of the military and the commission, municipal governments have been established in seven important towns in the province of Manila and Cavite. These are working admirably, and one good effect of them is that considerable numbers of the insurgents are constantly deserting and coming in, and some of them with arms. The system will soon be extended to other towns which are asking for it. Continued success in this direction will mean the beginning of the cessation of the war. The report of General Otis of 20th June stated that as a consequence of the rainy season little inland campaigning was now possible in Luzon.

Scenes in Spanish Chambers.

Madrid, July 18.—Several delegations of women having relatives among the prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos, sought an audience with Senor Silveira, the Premier, yesterday, who had been conducted to the galleries of the Senate, where Count D'Almeida drew a lamentable picture of the suffering of the prisoners, which caused frequent outbursts of sobbing from the women.

Count D'Almeida blamed the American authorities and the Spanish government for the fate of these unhappy men.

In defending the government, Senor Silveira said that although the United States had destroyed a lodging house in Milwaukee, Wis., yesterday, May Smith, aged 25, daughter of John Smith, of Piedmont park, Stony Mountain, Mex., was yesterday found dead in a mill house on an adjoining farm. A bottle supposed to contain poison, partly full, was beside her, also an egg cup.

No legislation has been passed in Newfoundland concerning the existing arrangements by which the French have the right to take lobsters on the treaty coast. This failure to enact the measures which are in force renders certain that trouble will occur between the fishermen of the two nations next season.

In Middlesex County court yesterday, Geo. M. Valentine, cashier of the suspended Middlesex County bank, at Perth Amboy, N. J., was sentenced to six years in the New Jersey state prison at Trenton, on the charge of larceny, in connection with the misappropriation of about \$200,000.

RHEUMATISM CAN'T EXIST

When the kidneys are kept healthy and vigorous by the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. It is uric acid left in the blood by defective kidneys that causes rheumatism. Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills make the kidneys strong and active in their work of filtering the blood, and thus remove the cause of rheumatism. One pill a dose; 25 cents a box.

TRADE WITH WEST INDIES.

Plans for Establishing New Steamship Lines Between Britain and the Colonies.

Washington, July 18.—Details of the plans by the British government for building up trade between the British West Indies and British ports, and also between Canada and the British West Indies, have been received here. They are in a letter from the Colonial Office in London to the West India committee, written under the direction of Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of the colonies, explaining the plan of establishing new steamship lines with subsidies, paid in part by the Imperial government and intended to link together the mother country and the colonies, as well as the colonies among themselves.

The matter is of special interest in connection with recent negotiations between the United States and Great Britain on reciprocity with the British West Indies, as these colonies have shown a disposition to look to this country for trade as well as to the mother country or Canada.

As to the line between Canada and the British West Indies, the letter to the colonial office says: "As regards improved inter-insular service and improved Canadian service, a contract will, it is hoped, shortly be concluded with the aid of an Imperial subsidy, between the Dominion government and Messrs. Pickford & Black, which will affect both objects. The contract is for a period of five years, the service to begin in July, 1900, and the contractors will bind themselves to establish a fortnightly service from Halifax and St. John alternately to Trinidad and British Guiana at an average rate of ten knots per hour. The steamers will proceed alternately by way of Bermuda, St. Kitts, Antigua, Montserrat, Dominica, St. Lucia, Barbadoes, St. Vincent, Grenada, Tobago to Trinidad, and by way of Bermuda, St. Lucia, Barbadoes, Trinidad to British Guiana.

The letter also gives the details of the contract already signed for a new steam service between Jamaica and South America. This service will begin in May, 1900, the steamers making fortnightly runs and having 15 knot speed. They will have a capacity for carrying 20,000 bunches of bananas, and while intended specially as fruit carriers, they will take passengers also. A subsidy of \$10,000 per year is to be paid the line, the British government paying half.

A party including Alfred G. Vanderbilt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mr. Douglas Cochran, of Harvard football fame, Mr. William P. Harden, Harvard '98, and Mr. Ernest Peila, of Columbia '98, nephew of Mr. C. Oliver Peila, the well known yachtman, will leave Montreal on Friday for Vancouver, where they will board a steamer for Japan. They intend to go around the world.

Late News of the Orient

Massacre of Missionaries Reported from Szechuan Province.

German Attacks Anti-Foreign Disturbances at Mengtze—A Mining Horror.

News was brought by the R.M.S. Empress of India as briefly reported yesterday of a massacre of missionaries, which is reported to have occurred at Koyang, 20 miles north of Fochow in Szechuan. According to telegraphic advice which has reached the Bishop of Hongkong, three white missionaries and seven native converts were killed by Chinese rioters. The white dead are Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Phillips and Miss Bell. Mr. Phillips went to China in 1886. He was present at the Koyang massacre in 1886 and was rescued with the survivors of that disaster. Mrs. Phillips was the daughter of the Rev. D. Hanlon, rector of St. Jude's, Milldam Park, London, and a sister of Professor Hankin, of the Indian plague commission. She was an extremely talented woman. She was married to Mr. Phillips, whom she met in China three years ago. Her baby, which had been sent to the seaside in care of an English nurse, is safe. Miss Bell went to China from Australia a year ago.

News is also given of an attack on the Germans who are building a railway near Kiao-Chow, by Chinese. It appears that on June 15th Chinese rioters stopped the preliminary work on the railway, and carried away three German engineers. German soldiers were sent to the Kaama district, where the affair occurred, to punish the rioters. At Tinty the Germans met with armed resistance, and a fight took place. The Germans attacked and defeated the Chinese, who lost a number of men. An advance was then made on Kaama, but no further fighting took place, for the Chinese soldiers fled and the inhabitants opened their gates to the Germans.

News has reached Hongkong of anti-foreign disturbances at Mengtze, in the province of Yunnan, where the residences of the customs staff and the French consulate have been burned down by an armed band. The foreigners escaped.

The Russians are improving their ports in the Orient. The Russian ministry has assigned the sum of 11,000,000 roubles for dredging operations and the construction of two moles at Port Arthur. The ministry of marine has also assigned 11,000,000 roubles for the purpose of enlarging and improving the naval harbor of Vladivostok. Two millions of the above sum will be spent on the harbor this year.

Russia is continuing her glacier-like policy of crawling on and land-grabbing in China. A correspondent writing from Newchwang to the N. C. Daily News, says that the Russians regard the new Anglo-Russian agreement as giving them complete and exclusive control and possession of Manchuria. Any land required by them is, he says, freely taken from either foreigners or natives, without compensation. He says, also, in a letter dated the 18th inst.: "I have just received news from Moukden that the Chinese officials to stop working some 'old mines' that employed 20,000 men, because they are going to take possession of them, and these gold mines are some 900 ft from the railway. They also took 5000 tons of coal from 150 ft north of Moukden from the Chinese who had been working them, and also trying to take some coal and iron mines which are 450 or 500 ft from the railway, and I am told by those who are employed by the Russians they are going to build railways, and take over any mines, houses or land they require in Manchuria. Further, I know this much, I have seen them do it in places, without any orders from the Chinese government. In fact, they are now working the Russian mines having any mines worked by Chinese; but, for all that, they go and take them, and pay nothing—only a free use of the bamboo. They have done that at Liaoyang.

An explosion has occurred at the Itokoku mines in Japan causing the loss of 207 lives.

The Japanese have hoisted the flag on Weeseo, or Marana Island, southeast of the Bonin Islands, fearing that the United States would take it as a telegraph station. Wake Island, which is to the southeast of Marcus Island, being for many months of the year under water.

RHODES IN CAPE TOWN. Cape Town, July 18.—Mr. Cecil Rhodes, former premier of Cape Colony, arrived here to-day. He was welcomed by a reception committee, composed of influential citizens, and was enthusiastically cheered as he traversed the streets. Many buildings were decorated, and in front of the town hall a big arch was erected bearing the words "Welcome, great premier, Cape Town-Cairo."

HUNDREDS HOMELESS. Fire in a Suburb of Quebec Destroys Sixty-Five Houses. Quebec, July 18.—Sixty-five houses were destroyed by fire in the St. Roch suburb of Quebec this afternoon, resulting in a loss of about 100,000, with insurance of about half that amount. A strong northeast wind was blowing and there was a break in the water main. The old service pipes were quite inadequate. Assistance was summoned from the city, and a detachment of the Royal Canadian Artillery rode out to assist in putting down the flames. The path of the flames, it was 7 o'clock before the flames were under control. Three blocks were burned. Most of the houses destroyed were wooden buildings. Over a hundred families are rendered homeless.

The Duke of Westminster has presented the windings of his coil, Flying Fox, in the Eclipse stakes, run at Sandown Park on Friday last, amounting to 10,000, to the Royal Alexandra hospital at Ryel, Wales.

TRANVAAL REFORMS.

Difficulties Will Probably Be Settled Peacefully—Franchise Proposals Adopted.

London, July 18.—Considerable importance attaches to to-day's cabinet meeting, as it is understood the Colonial Office, late last night, issued to ministers an important communication relative to the Transvaal. The general trend of opinion from that country points to a peaceful settlement of existing difficulties.

Pretoria, July 18.—The Volksraad resumed the discussion of the franchise bill at its session to-day. The trend of the debate favored the seven years retrospective and prospective franchise. Copying to a question, President Kruger reviewed the Bloemfontein conference, and said that the proposals of Sir Alfred Milner were too wide, but that the alteration from nine to seven years was only a slight difference. For reasons of honesty and righteousness, he, President Kruger, had recommended the alteration, which would not be endangered thereby but would gain the applause of the world.

The Volksraad adopted the seven years' franchise proposal.

CASTING PLANT DESTROYED. Cincinnati, O., July 18.—The casting plant at the Edgemoor Pipe and Steel Foundry, near Northend, was completely gutted by fire last night. The plant, which was valued at \$100,000, and the walls of the building, was destroyed. Several freight cars on the siding were consumed. The loss is estimated at \$400,000. It was well insured.

SILVER FROM SOUTH AMERICA. Philadelphia, Pa., July 18.—The British steamer Kentonia has arrived from Guayaquil with 15,220 sacks of high grade ore and 990 bars of pig silver, valued at over \$100,000, besides an assorted cargo worth \$100,000 more. There is no previous record in the custom house here of imports of silver ore to this city from South America, and no duty is imposed.

PACKER DEAD. Chicago, July 18.—Arthur A. Libby, founder of the big Chicago packing firm of Libby, McNeill & Libby, died at Pasadena, Cal., yesterday after a prolonged illness.

ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY. A weekly paper, for one thing, is too infrequently published, while the daily enables the advertiser to bang away with sledge hammer blows day after day, until, by sheer force of effective work, he carries the day. And by doing this in populous centres of trade, the public demand is not only created, but the dealers are enthused and "barged" up. Who wants to wait a week nowadays for the continuation of an account of some important battle, or wait that long for the developments of the latest murder or kidnapping case?

There you have it in a nutshell. The daily press will not allow you to forget. For they keep up a constant stream of running fire 24 hours a day. Daily papers reach the home in a certainty, and their rates are many times cheaper than country weeklies. Any line of merchandise, such as food products or medicines, can reach a new market, and from there the homes, at the lowest cost and in the shortest time by the use of daily papers.

After the country has been covered, the magazine and high-class weeklies will maintain the interest and prove a happy means of cutting down "boom" expense. I expect the patent "nostrums," however—for them the daily always hold the greatest value.—The Advertising Man.

AN ELECTRIC CLOTH PRESS. A new process of pressing cloth by means of boards heated by electricity has been invented by M. Chevillat, and is in practical and successful operation in a large factory at Koubaix. The body of the press board is made of asbestos paste covered by a netting of German silver. This is again covered by a paper pulp, which gives a pliable surface without materially increasing the thickness of the press board. Springs and clips attached to a metal conductor serve to transmit the current to the copper covered corners of the boards when the press is arranged for work.

The electric press boards are used in the following manner. On a plate of board, there is another plate of sheet iron in place of cloth, being the folds of which are put at equal distance. Three or four covered corners of the boards when the press is arranged for work.

The current is thus established, and the proper degree of heat generated, the time necessary varying from three quarters of an hour to an hour and a half. A press of eight pieces, with twenty-four forty-eight ampere, in total, a current of 1920 watts per hour.

The London Daily Chronicle says the Emperor William visited England to attend the Queen's Birthday ceremonies, but his visit was considered inopportune, being plucked at this, His Majesty refused to visit Oves during the rickling week.

Horatio Alger, a famous writer of boy's stories, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ames Cheney, at Nantick, Mass., yesterday.

Headache
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AN EXCITING ADVENTURE.

Mr. Leonard W. Lillingston in an interview in the Windsor with Sir John Farley, one of the founders of the St. John's Automobile Association, related an exciting incident that befell this Knight of the Red Cross during the Carlist war with Spain. "Sir John was at Bilbao, and went from there to Castro Urdiales. Here occurred one of the most dramatic episodes of the war. I conveyed the wounded to the hospital and, protected by the neutral flag and used as a hospital, contained tons of Remington cartridges, some pieces of artillery and a guard room. It was Sir John, who rescued O'Donovan, the celebrated and ill-fated war correspondent, from a Carlist prison. He performed later in the South with the army of Hicks Pasha. The British government could do nothing without recognizing.

The Government of Don Carlos. So Sir John obtained credentials from Don Martin, the wife of Don Carlos. He then set out for Spain with the intention of poisoning Don Carlos. He found O'Donovan imprisoned in a loathsome hole at Estella, having been a prisoner for more than six months under the most wretched conditions. Sir John's luck was again to the fore. "I was rescued with much attention and exceptional politeness at Estella. I did not understand it until I learned that an English miller had presented four small steel guns to Don Carlos. It was rumored that I was the miller! One morning, as a column of prisoners was passing through the streets, I thought I saw my man. I ascertained by a cautious word or two that it was he. I obtained access to the prison that night. After much trouble I got an order for O'Donovan to be transferred to me, still a prisoner, to be taken in my charge to the Carlist headquarters, where

The Question of His Liberation was to be finally settled. We rode by the mountains to Durango. Here my servant mounted guard over the prisoner, while I interviewed the Carlist minister, and, finally Don Carlos himself. The Government was confident that the negotiations were proceeding the enemy swept down on Durango, and the King, his ministers, his court, and his army skedaddled, taking with them nearly all the means of transport. By dint of bribery I procured horses, followed, and reached the mountains in the middle of the night. Believing it was now best to ask no more questions, we started off again early in the morning, and did not stop until O'Donovan was safe on the other side of the frontier."

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KLING'S STRENGTH. The Deeper-Lying Human Instincts as Expressed in His Tales and Poems.

Mr. Henry Rutgers Marshall, a distinguished philosophical writer, and at the same time an architect and the designer of Mr. Kipling's American home at Brattleboro, writes in the July Century of "Rudyard Kipling and Racial Instincts."

The secret of his strength lies in the fact that he expresses the force of the deeper-lying human instincts as they are stimulated by the demands of modern life. He bids us listen to them as guiding voices which tell of the long experience of our human ancestors, and of that line of living forms from which the first steps of man have descended. He warns us that these instincts must not be quenched by the artificiality of what we in our pride call our modern civilization; that they must be modified to harmonize with the complex environment of these later times, rather than be led into submission by a confident rationalism in the past.

What some tell us are his faults and errors express this same revolt against the repression of those instinctive forces within us—forces which have dignity given them by the very fact that they have been impressed upon us by nature in her struggles toward the higher life. Of these faults we can speak but lightly here. If at times he deals with indelicacies, almost with brutalities, even then his theme's' of nature's demand that the experience of sons of time shall not be lost to sight in our efforts to establish artificial standards of life.

Yet we are led to ask ourselves whether these qualities in his work, which take so strong a hold upon us, are of a kind that destine him to master other generations as his masters past. Permanent impressions upon a race can only be made by one who speaks for the ideals which are scarce formed within the men of his time, but which are to become all-powerful in their descendants. To the failure to satisfy such longings of after-generations must be ascribed the fact that many of the great writers of the past whose praises have been upon every lip during their lives have failed to influence a later age.

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Several persons were seriously injured during a fire which destroyed a lodging house in Milwaukee, Wis., yesterday. May Smith, aged 25, daughter of John Smith, of Piedmont park, Stony Mountain, Mex., was yesterday found dead in a mill house on an adjoining farm. A bottle supposed to contain poison, partly full, was beside her, also an egg cup.

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Dominion Parliament

Conservative Whip Makes Charges Which are Denied by Sir Wilfrid.

Good Progress in Supply-The Senate and the Usury Bill.

Redistribution Bill Read a First Time in the Senate-Intercolonial Extension.

Ottawa, July 12.—In the House of Commons yesterday the Prime Minister made a brief personal explanation regarding a charge made by the chief Conservative whip, Mr. George Taylor, in Monday night's debate, to the effect that Messrs. Bate had bought and furnished a house for him, containing a reflection upon the honor of Sir Wilfrid as forming a reason for the award to the Messrs. Bate for a contract for Yukon supplies.

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has a contract for militia clothing. The minister held that the contractor's system of manufacture was not open to fault, and that no savings was not employed.

By nine o'clock the last item in the militia estimates had been passed. Mr. Borden explained the arrangements for the Imperial government for the defence of Canada is to pay one-half of the cost of the garrison of 329 officers and men, or about £21,000; one-half the cost of barracks accommodation for the force £12,500, the Dominion paying as for 1,000 men, the whole cost of maintenance of the local militia, £23,345.

The railway estimates were taken up, when the opposition discussed at great length the question of the purchase from Messrs. Pugsley, Stockton and Judge McLeod of a property utilized in the improvement of the harbor accommodation at St. John. The property was offered for \$100,000, but the value by competent assessors was set down at \$118,000. The question at issue was as to whether the additional \$18,000 should be allowed, the full amount has not yet been paid, and the Finance Minister was inclined in view of this fact the debate seemed almost a waste of time.

A proposition was finally agreed to for passage of all the other railway estimates, amounting to \$3,300,000, and the sitting of the House, which opened on Monday afternoon, was brought to a close at midnight.

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There was some discussion as to the methods of manufacture employed by Mr. Mark Workman, of Montreal, who

to make it lawful to loan money at twenty per cent. per annum they would send him the following explanation: "The Senator Dandurand wanted to know if there were any Senators who thought that more than twenty per cent. interest should be permitted."

Senator McMillan thought that the bill was in favor of the rich and against the poor man, and was wrong from the beginning to the end.

Senator Cleroux defended the bill, and said it was to protect the poor man. If the rich man wanted to pay more than twenty per cent. he could by putting the rate on the body of the note to do so.

Senator Loughheed was very sorry that Senator Dandurand had jeopardized the passage of the bill by the latter part of the first clause limiting the rate of interest of the committee had put it at 6 per cent. There was not a loan company in the country that would not be a loser by such a bill.

Senator Dandurand said he had been willing to make the rate anywhere from twenty to ten per cent. The majority of the committee had put it at six per cent. Senator Dandurand only wanted due care taken not to make a laughing stock of the Senate.

A long discussion ensued on the rate of interest to be fixed after maturity. Senators Allen, Ferguson and Loughheed maintaining that if a specified rate of interest was mentioned in the instrument, it should not be interfered with by the bill. Senator Dandurand was not content with the bill as it presented in committee, but it was the bill favored by the majority of the committee. The committee rose and reported progress and the Senate adjourned.

Ottawa, July 13.—The House of Commons spent one more busy day upon the estimate for the Department of Railways and Canals yesterday. In the afternoon an interesting discussion occurred respecting the desirability of increasing the number of judges in Montreal.

The Minister of the Interior promised that he would give a full explanation of the system followed when the estimates for the Department of the Interior were under consideration.

Sale of Binder Twine. Mr. Taylor, Conservative whip, moved the adjournment of the House to explain that his statements in connection with the sale of binder twine to Messrs. Bate & Son, of Ottawa, had been misrepresented in the public press, and attacked the policy of the government in connection with the manufacture and sale of the twine. The twine is manufactured in the penitentiaries, and the object of the manufacture is to keep down the price to the farmers. In connection with the Bate transaction he alleged that they had purchased it at an average of 43 cents, while, through the existence of a combine they were able to realize 134 cents. He promised to bring the matter up on the estimates for the Department of Justice.

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This assertion was disputed by Mr. Henderson (Halton), Mr. Cluney (Rochester) and others, on the Opposition side, who held that the transaction was an exorbitant profit to the contractors, and that the farmers of Canada, instead of being benefited by the penitentiary manufacture, were forced to pay higher rates.

Mr. McMillan (South Huron), drew attention to the fact that under the system in vogue to-day the twine is sold to the consumer, and thought that an arrangement in this direction would be of advantage. The question was further debated at considerable length.

Montreal Judges. Mr. J. A. C. Madore (Hochelaga) on motion to go into supply, recalled that the Quebec Legislature last session passed an act creating three new judgeships in the district of Montreal. As he found nothing in the estimates for the indemnities of these three new judges he thought it his duty, as a representative of Montreal, to bring the matter before the House for fear that it might have been overlooked. That the legal business of the district of Montreal was in a state of congestion, and that which anybody cognizant of the circumstances would readily admit; and that this state of congestion was due to the fact that there were not enough judges residing in Montreal was another fact not controverted. The business before the Superior Court at Montreal was more than equal to half of the whole legal business of the province. From the Quebec Official Gazette he had gathered information which proved this. During the year ending December 31 last there were 8,254 writs of summons issued in the province, and 4,225 of these writs were returned into court, of which 3,045 were returned at Montreal. There were 3,276 judgments delivered by default; over two thousand in the district of Montreal; 2,100 cases were contested in the whole province, and 1,257 of that number were contested before the Superior Court at Montreal. Besides this there was the Court of Review, consisting of three Superior Court judges, sitting only in Quebec and Montreal. In the section of Montreal 293 cases were decided in Berwick, and 1,487 in 87 were decided in Quebec. There were 32 Superior Court judges in the province, of whom only ten were resident in Montreal, and one of these took charge of the district of Terrebonne.

It could be readily seen that even with the augmentation of three new judges Montreal would not have its fair share of judges to handle the business.

A Remedy Suggested. It had been suggested that instead of increasing the number of judges and thereby the cost of the administration of justice some other means could be found of doing away with the congestion. One of these was the combining of districts and the transfer of judges to Montreal, there being some districts where the judges had little to do. But the Federal Parliament had no power to change the map of Quebec, and if the member for Montmorency (Mr. Casgrain) was there he would bring him out in saying that it was impossible to change the judicial districts, at present at least. When Mr. Casgrain was at

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THE MANILA MUDDLE. One writer in a leading British review (Blackwood's) said very truly last month that "the American press with all its boasted enterprise had not been equal to the task of sending one correspondent to Manila able to write a decent report of the occurrences there."

General Otis appears to be one of those men who have to thank political friends rather than his own abilities for finding himself in a position of great responsibility and difficulty. Military talents he seems to have none, but he possesses, if the dispatches are to be trusted, all the arrogance and presumption which are usually found associated with the inferior mind.

IS ROSEBERY THE MAN? British Liberals have wandered for many moons in the pathless wilderness of opposition seeking what Diogenes sought—a man—and though they have found in Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman a capital disciple of the one great departed Moses, they have also found that he is not the man who can lead them to the green pastures and the quiet waters in the promised land of power.

Mr. Henry Lucy, writing in the Forum, boldly avers that in spite of Lord Rosebery's studious abstention from all participation in politics or any kind of public life, a unanimous call to him from the Liberals would find him ready to resign the sweets of that sequestered life and step forth again as the successor of the Right Honorable William Ewart Gladstone.

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significant at this time. He surveys the whole wide arena of politics and he fails to see one figure that bulks so largely in the mind and affection of the Liberal party as the familiar figure of the Scottish "art. None other has the mark of destiny upon him so clearly as this comparatively young man, and this keen English writer does not hesitate to stake a reputation won by a quarter of a century of splendid work in criticism, upon the hazard that Lord Rosebery is the man upon whom the unanimous choice of the British Liberal party must and will fall.

He is only fifty-three; he has gifts which long ago marked him out as one of Scotland's greatest sons, gifts which peculiarly fit him for the task of parliamentary leadership, yet, it must be confessed by the student of this brilliant yet bewildering career that with all his gifts and all his personal charm he has failed. Mr. Lucy attributes that failure to two causes.

First, and most serious, because he is a member of the aristocracy, whose dog is on the rapid wane in the busy arena of British affairs; whose vested interests are coming daily into conflict with the rights of the people, and, as one can see getting "the worst of it; and whose claims, founded upon preposterous medieval acts of injustice, violence or fraud, are being thrust aside more and more in this democratic age, where men have to prove their personal right to notice, and where the dusty rags of ancestry and so-called "nobles" descent, when they are flaunted, excite only ridicule, derision and contempt. It is a grave drawback to Lord Rosebery that he is a peer.

The second cause is that he is the successor of Mr. Gladstone. That immortal statesman was waging at his death war upon the House of Lords, which a large number of the influential men in the Liberal party wanted and want to see abolished. How could Lord Rosebery consistently take up that battle and continue it with any spirit? Set a man between family and class considerations and his political duty and see what will happen: human nature will inevitably assert itself, and it did so in Lord Rosebery's case.

In fact it is almost a contradiction in terms to say that a lord can be the leader of a Liberal party, for many of the cherished tenets of Liberal doctrine are leveled against the unjust and improper privileges enjoyed by the class to which Lord Rosebery belongs. Liberalism takes its stand upon the great principle of equal justice to all men; all else that it teaches is but the natural extension and detail of that grand principle. No peer of the British realm can, therefore, be wholly acceptable to the Liberal party as a leader, unless he shall be prepared to relinquish the unjust privileges he has inherited—and there human nature will prove too strong for the average peer. It grieved the young man when Christ said to him: "For sake all and follow me." It was too much for him to bear at once. That is practically what the British Liberal party, if it wish to be consistent, must say to the peers who seek, or whom it asks, to become leaders, and the peers must feel somewhat like the young man mentioned in the Scripture narrative.

The wonderful Liberal successes at the late bye-elections show clearly which way popular opinion is trending in Great Britain; Toryism and its antiquated methods are doomed, the British people now see the deplorable folly of entrusting the destinies of a country that must keep in the van of progress or perish from off the earth, to the hands of a party whose very creed and advertisement proclaim that they will resist improvements and bar progress and fight the advance of modern ideas. Great Britain is now in fierce industrial and commercial competition with the United States and Germany, and yet its people have the folly to let a Conservative party rule.

As to Lord Rosebery, opinion in the party is strongly divided, and it does not seem possible that any invitation could issue from the Liberals to him to become leader without another serious split, and mainly on the class question. If Lord Rosebery would emulate the example of his brilliant but eccentric countryman, Mr. R. B. Cunningham-Graham, of Gartnree, and turn Democrat and Radical, there would be no split in the party; on the invitation to him to come and lead.

It may interest British Columbians to read the following resolution which was passed unanimously by the executive committee of the Home Counties Liberal Federation, at Westminster (London) immediately after the passing of the Tithes Rate Bill in the Imperial House. Lord Carrington presided at the meeting.

"That this committee considers the Tithes Rate Bill to be a great misuse of public money, even more indefensible than the previous dots given by the present government from the national taxes to other sections of their political supporters. While sympathizing with the needs of the rural clergy of the Church of England, it is strongly of opinion that these needs should be met by the contributions of the members of the church and not by grants from taxes to which all denominations are called upon to pay."

the globe, at which Lady Aberdeen presided, and after which the Duchess of Sutherland and her sister the Countess of Warwick gave an official reception. The Dunroven person spoke at both, and in effect told the ladies their meeting was ill-advised and would lead to nothing, and at the same time got the present Conservative government embroiled with the Commons in a deplorable manner, and to the enormous excitement of the ladies, who are not done raving about it yet.

What a lucky thing the Americans have the handy excursion steamer to fall back upon in the international yacht races. Here comes Shamrock beating Britannia by thirteen minutes and had not all her sails set. But can she beat the New York excursion steamer in any kind of wind? It does not matter which of the American yachts comes out; they don't count in this match; it is the excursion steamer three stories high the Shamrock has to beat.

MAINLAND CONNECTION. To the Editor:—The C.P.R. Co. built the fast steamer Prince Rupert for the Vancouver service, but the C.P.N. Co. got them to keep it off the route, and now they come before the citizens for \$50,000 for what the C.P.R. gave them for nothing if the C.P.N. had not interfered. How long is Victoria going to be the old cow for these mossback companies to suck it? What we want is opposition then and not until then will we go to Vancouver at half the price and in half the time, which we should be doing now instead of being closed up like an oyster.

A JAVANESE INCIDENT. The Locomotive rebels in his story describing a recent visit by a correspondent to a British burial ground at Probolinggo, in Java. Neglect and decay characterize the cemetery owing to want of funds for its keep. A Javanese village has encroached upon the burial ground, and the villagers make away with the grave-stones for household purposes. In short, the cemetery has become a wilderness. The tombstone of a Mr. Hopkins, who died in 1813, is cleft by a growing tree. Other standing grave-stones are mutilated or defaced. The principal object in the cemetery is a many-sided stone over the grave of two British officers, who perished at Probolinggo during a rising there in 1813. The stone bears the following inscription: "Sacred to the memory of Lieut-Col. James Fraser and Captain James Macpherson, of His Majesty's 78th Highland Regiment, who were bravely murdered by a band of insurgents near Probolinggo on the night of the 18th of May, 1813. This monument is erected over their remains by their brother officers as a mark of the high esteem in which they held their worth and virtues."

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AN INTERESTING QUESTION came up in the query of Aid. Cameron whether the board of health could pass a motion overruling one adopted by them as a thing was impossible. Aid. Cameron insisted that under favorable conditions he had been told that individuals as had been done, and Aid. Brydon urged that the council support the civic officials. If they didn't they might as well discuss the officials.

During the discussion the fact was made plain that the drainage from Stanley street goes upon a Chinese garden and through a field in which cattle and sheep are pastured; this again leading forth from Aid. Stewart the statement that it was "a holy terror."

Ald. Williams wanted to know if the septic tank system proposed to be introduced in Vancouver would not be valuable in this case, but some of the aldermen reminded themselves and each other that the rat-payers of Vancouver are objecting to the expense entailed by the want of their city officials to inspect that system, and as it seemed "that way, madness lies," the subject dropped.

A suggestion was made that the drains be flushed, but the mayor said to allow some water closets to be connected with surface drains and to insist upon the by-law being observed in other cases would never do. Aid. Hayward moved that the sanitary officer be instructed to do his duty, enforce the provisions of the by-law, and have the nuisance arising from improper cess-pits and the connection of water closets with surface drains abated.

MENACES TO HEALTH. City Sanitary Officer Reports on Some Nuisances and the Board Decide on Taking Prompt Action. The board of aldermen, sitting as the municipal board of health, met this morning in the committee room at the city hall, his worship the mayor presiding, and Aldermen Cameron, Hamphrey, Hayward, Kinsman, MacGregor, Stewart, Brydon and Williams, City Solicitor Bradburn, City Clerk Dowler and Sanitary Officer Wilson in attendance.

The mayor opened the proceedings by explaining that the object of his calling the aldermen together as a board of health was to consider a report received from Sanitary Officer Wilson. The reports usually received from him are generally unimportant, but are always on file in the mayor's office for inspection by the aldermen. This report, however, contained something important, said his worship.

The first business was the reading of a petition received from residents in the vicinity of the cannery at the corner of John and Bridge streets, who complained of an offensive stench arising from the "skins in this warm weather. The petition was referred to the sanitary officer for report.

The report from the sanitary officer dealt first with various small matters and then came an exposure of a dangerous state of things in what is generally considered one of the healthiest parts of the city, Stanley avenue and to the effect road. The report was to the effect that the water closets connected with the surface drains, "a terrible condition of affairs," and his worship, and "a holy terror," said Aid. Stewart.

The report also dealt with several nuisances on Pandora street, a Chinese wash house on Yates, east of Douglas, and several other streets in the vicinity of the city hall. These were left in abeyance awaiting a report from the city solicitor as to the power of the corporation to make concessions under the local improvement plan.

In connection with the Stanley avenue nuisance, Aid. Stewart wanted to move a resolution authorizing the officials to enforce the by-law, but his worship asked how could that be done in face of the action passed by the council favoring the retention of the present improvement plan in sewerage work, and the abandonment of the police court prosecutions.

Ald. Hayward wanted to know why the instructions of the council had not been carried out regarding the preparation of the sewerage local improvement by-law, and why the water closets in the work entailed in the preparation of that by-law was so great the engineer had not yet had time to attend to it.

The mayor asked the solicitor whether the council would have the power to do work under the local improvement plan in the case of the water closets, their limits extended only to the public property? Mr. Bradburn said as far as he knew the usual thing is that the city are compelled to limit themselves to the work on property of the corporation.

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some of the dealers are still importing from the Fraser river. Eastern eggs are very scarce and are still quoted at 25 cents a dozen. Butter has fallen in price, and good dairy butter can be obtained for 15 cents. A slight advance in oats incident to the shortage, between crops is noticeable, but otherwise the grain, feed and four market remains firm. Meats, too, remain at the old quotations.

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Notwithstanding a very fair promise of productiveness, earlier in the season, island fruit growers are not marketing as liberally as they at one time hoped to do. The currants and berries blossomed well, and until the stage of ripening was reached the cool and somewhat showery weather found a very large showing of the smaller fruits. But this was followed by the present dry and hot spell during which strawberries and raspberries have suffered severely, much of the fruit drying on the branches.

The result, so far as berries are concerned, is apparent in the market stalls, where, although fruit is offered in plenty, prices are held high. On most of the stalls two boxes of raspberries only are offered for the shopper's standard "two bits," where four boxes have formerly been offered for the same money. The raspberry season is likely to be a very short one and next week will probably see the melons fruit pretty well out of the market. Strawberries during the season in very rare cases fall below the figure just quoted for raspberries. A few blackberries are beginning to come into the market, and the outlook for their crop is good. The current crop was not affected so adversely by the warm weather, and the apple and plum harvest will also be affected but slightly by the drought.

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Programme. For week commencing July 17. The Clever Song and Dance Artists, 6 PERI SISTERS. The Clever Duo, CAMETTA SISTERS. Contraltos, Soprano, ZEDA, assisted by Miss ZEDA. The Great LAVENA, Ariet Wonder. Victoria's Favorites, PERRY SISTERS. Emperor and Empress of Sketch Teams—SMITH and ELLIS.

WEDNESDAY, 19th JULY. 5th Regiment Band. GOLDSTREAM PARK. Trains leave Victoria at 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. Returning, leave Goldstream at 10:40 p.m., connecting with street cars to all parts of the city.

FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP 25c. GEO. I. COURTEY, Traffic Manager E. & N. Ry. Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES. Sealed tenders will be received for supplying the above institution from August 1, 1899, to July 31, 1900, with the following articles to be delivered free: Meat, milk, poultry, vegetables, groceries, bread, milk and drugs. Tenders for scavenging will also be received; also tenders for printing and blanking the ninth annual report. Tenders to be delivered to the undersigned on or before noon on Tuesday, July 25, 1899. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Forms of tender can be obtained on application to F. ELWORTH, Secretary, Board of Trade Building.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 19, 8:4 a.m. Fair. Summer weather prevails over the Pacific Northwest; the barometer has given way but remains high of Vancouver Island; an important area of low pressure is central in Cariboo; a thunderstorm occurred at Barkerville. The winds have been moderate to fresh in force and chiefly westerly.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Use Blue Ribbon Flavoring Extracts. Jelly Glasses, Fruit Jars, Preserving Kettles, etc., at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

Trading Stamps given with all bargains at the Sterling Summer Clearance Sale, 88 Yates street.

Mr. D. Shulte, representative of Messrs. Heidrick & Co., ("Dry Monopoly" champagne) is at present visiting Montreal, going thence west to the leading Canadian cities and the Klondike, in the interest of the brand, for which Messrs. J. M. Douglas & Co., of Montreal, are the sole agents.

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Rev. J. A. Gordon, of St. John's, N. S., who was invited to the pastorate of Calvary Baptist Church, in this city, and who sent a provisional acceptance of the same, will not after all come any further west than Montreal.

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Three of the treasure steamers have returned from St. Michaels within a day of each other. On Monday the Roanoke reached Seattle with \$3,000,000 on board; and yesterday the Garonne with \$3,500,000, passed by en route to Vancouver, where she arrived last night.

Little Gold To Be Found at Cape Nome-Alleged Claim Salting.

Of the treasure on the Roanoke \$2,500,000 was in charge of the pursers. There were 28 big boxes of dust and bars in his office, and of the captain, the Dawson banker, sent \$150,000 of the rich men on the Roanoke, the richest were three McDonalds, R. H. and Duncan McDonald. They brought out two lots, one of 15,000 ounces and a second of 17,000 ounces, or a total of 32,000 ounces, valued at nearly half a million dollars.

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Tramway Sold.

Said That the White Pass Railway Has Gobbled the Aerial Freight Carrier.

Hugh C. Wallace Returns From Alaska. After Conducting Negotiations

Hugh C. Wallace, one of the originators, and probably the heaviest stockholder in the aerial tramway crossing the Chilkoot Pass, has returned to Tacoma from Alaska after, it is believed, consummating a deal whereby the tramway property is acquired by the White Pass railway company.

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STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for Stock, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes items like Am. Sugar, C. M. & St. P., Manhattan, People's Gas, etc.

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What Engineers Propose to Do With the World's Deserts. Few people realize how completely of late years the surface aspect of this weakened old globe of ours has been altered and improved.

to "Erin's Green Isle" would be a palpable misnomer. Even this, however, would be better than to have our own "after Thames" transformed into a huge ditch...

THE IMPOSSIBLE SIRE

Miss Mary Kingsley, the intrepid explorer, has recently related a personal experience in "The Woman at Home" which shows the disadvantage at which a "feminine bachelor" finds himself in a cannibal country...

What would be the results that would ensue upon this stupendous transformation? Some would be good, and some would be bad...

Atlin, Dawson and Yukon Points. Goods routed through in bond. Express matter and postal express messages carried at reasonable rates.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance...

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A FEW INTERESTING FACTS. When people are contemplating a trip, whether on business or pleasure, they naturally want to know what is obtainable so far as speed, comfort and safety are concerned...

THE WISCONSIN CENTRAL LINES. and you will make direct connections at St. Paul for Chicago, Milwaukee and all points East.

Victoria and Texada Island. STR. CLAYQUOT. WILL LEAVE Victoria for Nanaimo, Thursday, 8 a.m. Nanaimo for Texada, Friday, 7 a.m.

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

Agency Atlantic S.S. Lines. ORDERS ISSUED FOR PASSAGE FROM GREAT BRITAIN OR THE CONTINENT. HALL, GOEPEL & CO., 100 Government Street.

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Provincial News.

KAMLOOPS.

The body of Oscar Eger, the cigar-maker who was drowned in the Thompson river here by the upsetting of a canoe on the 1st inst., was found floating down the river near the ferry. It is supposed that the body will be held by the police until such time as the unfortunate accident occurred.

CASCADE CITY.

Alex. McArthur, of the firm of Porter Bros. & McArthur, who are contractors for the bridge work on the new branch of the Columbia & Western railway, sustained injuries Wednesday afternoon that will lay him up for some time. Mr. McArthur was at the front with the bridge gang, a few miles this side of Gladstone, when the accident occurred. He was riding on a load of ties, the train moving at the rate of 12 miles an hour, when one of the side supporting sticks broke, precipitating Mr. McArthur to the ground, the heavy ties piling up around and on him. He was badly hurt about the head and hips.

ROSSLAND.

A track inspector went over the Columbia & Western line, between the mines and the smelter, during the week and reported the line in good order. The trouble that has arisen of late over the part of the system seems to be entirely due to the stiffness of the new ore cars, which refuse to work as easily as could be desired coming on and leaving the curves of the line. The loads on the ore cars have been reduced, and it is thought that no further delays will be occasioned in this way. The passenger, box and mail cars take the curves all right, and with a little more working the ore cars will be all right.

Saturday was Lucas-Insp. Harper's particularly busy day. The inspector's license for the half year was renewed July 15th with a record of receiving \$8,700, made up as follows: Fourteen hotel licenses at \$150 each, \$2,100; twenty-two saloons at \$300 each, \$6,600; making a total of \$8,700 for the next six months. About 11 o'clock on Saturday night a pair of horses, attached to express car No. 24 ran away and dashed up the full length of Columbia avenue until Spokane street was reached. Here the team turned up the wagon and collided with a telegraph pole and the horses broke free. The horses were finally stopped at First avenue.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

On Sunday evening His Grace Archbishop Langevin, of St. Boniface, returned to this city, and at the evening service formally inducted His Rev. Bishop Dometenwill into the See of New Westminster. The ceremony was not absolutely necessary, but it was deemed advisable, as some, perhaps, were under the impression that Bishop Dometenwill had not been formally appointed. However, the bishop appointing him, the late Bishop Durieu, expressed his confidence in the successor and provided for the succession in his will. The bishop's death, and this bill being read in the original Latin, was then translated. The archbishop then led the bishop to the altar, and formally inducted him into the bishopric, the clergy approaching and making obeisance. Victoria General Father Bayne then presented the archbishop and bishop with addresses on behalf of the clergy of the diocese and the congregation, which were acknowledged in a few appropriate remarks by the recipients, after which the benediction brought the service to a close.

Rev. William Nixon, Ph. D. of McKellar, Ferry Road, Ont., is at present in the city on a visit to his sisters, Messrs. George and David Adams. Mr. Nixon is a pastor of the Methodist church at McKellar, and is now on a holiday trip. On Sunday Mr. Nixon was pressed into service and occupied the pulpit of the West End Methodist church, which is at present vacant through the unfortunate affliction of its pastor.

VANCOUVER.

The marriage of John W. Cooney, of Kamloops, and Jessie C. Kuhn, of Spokane, Wash., took place at the First Presbyterian manse on Monday, Rev. John Reid, Jr., officiating.

John Ellis, who resided at the east end of False creek, died in the city hospital on Monday, aged 70 years, of Bright's disease. The deceased was for many years a resident of Vancouver.

Three of the four children reported to the police as lost have been found. The fourth, Harold, the three year old son of Mrs. H. A. Austin, of 108 Water St., who disappeared on Thursday evening, is still missing.

It is illegal to place bicycle racks on the sidewalks. In the police court on Monday morning, Mr. Fred B. Coombs, manager for J. A. Skinner & Co., the Hastings street merchants, charged with an infraction of a city by-law, did his best to convince the court that the racks do not constitute an encumbrance. He fairly succeeded. Police Magistrate Tensell admitting that, morally, the city ordinance forbidding the placing of "encumbrances" on the sidewalks was unjust if it included bicycle racks, but that technically and within the meaning of the law, it was an offence punishable by law.—News-Advertiser.

Dr. McGuigan conducted inquests at Stevenson on Monday on the bodies of two Chinamen whose deaths occurred on Sunday. The first was committed early in the evening. The post mortem examination resulted in finding that Yun Kee had died from acute appendicitis. The Celestial expired about an hour after consulting Dr. McColles. His case was hopeless. The other Indian death was that of Sing Kee, who spoke of an ailment that had been known as procerous merchant. He was discovered dead in the house in which he lived. It was decided to hold a post mortem also in the case of Sing Kee. At a late hour on Monday night Dr. McGuigan returned from the fishing metropolis and reported that the Chinaman had died from heart failure. There was at first a faint suspicion that one or both of the deaths might have been attended with questionable circumstances. The result of the inquests has tended to remove such suspicion.

All the doors of the provincial assy office were closed yesterday, says the Province, and when in answer to a reporter's knock Mr. Pelley-Harvey opened one of them there came out a blast of cruel heat accompanied by a scorching breeze which was calculated to make the most reckless man remember the things that he ought not to have done. "Yes, we've been pretty busy to-day," said Mr. Harvey in answer to the question, "and we want to get into the room of the building there were 6 yellow, unassuming-looking bricks lying on the bench. "There are two more in 'pickle' just now," said the assayer. "We got 2,400 ounces of gold at eleven o'clock from one of the banks and will have it all in shape for return to the bank by four o'clock. This is a pretty clear refutation of the assertion of ex-Serjt. Hayward to the effect that the office here could only handle 300 ounces in a day. Each of these eight bricks weighs 300 ounces and the eight are worth approximately between \$38,000 and \$40,000."

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ARE EARLY RISERS. Some Great Men Who Get Up With The Lark. Although there is no necessary connection between early rising and a brilliant career, it is an interesting fact, says a writer in "The Biscuit," that many of our most eminent men and women spend less time in their beds and leave them much earlier than most of us. Through the whole of his working life the late President Faure was rarely in bed after 5 o'clock in the morning. Even when president he was never in bed after 6 o'clock even in the depths of winter, had a cold bath, and was immersed in his books in his library by 6 o'clock. To this habit of early rising the "tanner president" attributed much of his success in life. Mr. Jules Verne, another practical householder, was in the habit of rising early. His practice is to rise at dawn in summer and at six in winter. After a light breakfast, he takes up his pen and writes industriously until 11 o'clock, when his day's work is complete, and he can devote himself to recreation. "I had not been in bed for five years," he says, "I should never have written more books than I have lived years."

Alexander von Humboldt, the great German philosopher and traveler, rarely spent more than four hours in bed, and, on the testimony of the late James Sawyer, who frequently content with two hours; and Litte, who lived to be 80, thought that to spend more than five hours a day in bed was shameful self-indulgence. Although his invariable hour of rising was 5 o'clock, he scarcely ever left his dressing-room until the morning, or until sunrise warned him that no day had dawned.

There are few earlier risers than the kings and queens of Europe, who might pardomfully indulge in later hours than their subjects. In his younger days the Austrian emperor used to rise at half past four in summer and at five in winter, and was frequently paying his morning visit to the stables when nearly all Vienna was sleeping. The German emperor has never been a siester, and is usually hard at work in his study at 5 o'clock and on horseback at six, while the king of Prussia rises at five o'clock in the morning, and may be seen entering on his favorite mare two hours before the world awakes its first.

King Oscar of Sweden and Norway is usually to be found among his beloved books between six and eight o'clock in the morning. The kings of Italy and Roumania have also left their beds at this hour. The young Queen of Holland, like her mother, rises at seven, and at about the same hour the Queen Regent of Spain may be seen, in summer black, "fat and florid," on her way to mass. Many of England's greatest men have scorned the delights of bed while living "laborious days." Brunel, the great engineer, who lived to be 80, rarely spent more than four hours in bed at any time of his crowded life. The late William Ayrton, the engineer of the Tay and Forth bridges, and the Brunel of our day, rises earlier than any of his employes, and will frequently crowd twenty hours work into one day during the progress of his great enterprises.

As, too, has his early risers among its most eminent men—G. F. Watts, the great academician, has rarely allowed his bed to keep him away from his brushes later than 5 o'clock in the morning, and has put in many hours of hard work when the breakfast bell rings.

Stanley Cooper, the dozen of the world's artists, who is now in his 90th year, has always been an early riser, and has often been busy with his palette at 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning. Sir Richard Webster rarely allows himself more than two hours in his slumber, and often has to content himself with less. He has frequently retired to bed at 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning, and has been reading the day's briefs at 5 o'clock, and yet he is one of the most vigorous and robust men in England. For many years Lord Russell slept not more than "hours" sleep a night, and the same story is told of Sir Edward Clarke and the late Lord Herschell in their busy days at the bar.

Lord Wolseley, like Von Moltke and Bismarck, is a believer in early hours, and is often at work in his study at 5 o'clock in the morning, but perhaps no eminent man of our time spends more hours out of bed than Mr. Edison, the "Wizard of America." It is no unusual thing for Edison to work 36 hours continuously at a single problem, and on many occasions he has spent a whole week in his "clothes," snatching a few minutes sleep when exhausted nature proved too strong for him.

"He that is warm thinks all sic," but many people are always cold because of poor blood. They need Hood's Sarsaparilla. Do not despair of curing your sick head when you can so easily obtain clear, rich, and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.

Our baby has been continually troubled with colic and cholera infantum since his birth, and all that we could do for him did not seem to do more than temporarily relieve him. We tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Since giving that remedy he has not been troubled. We want to give you this testimonial as an evidence of our gratitude, not that you need it to advertise your meritorious remedy.—G. M. Law, Keokuk, Iowa, says the Province, and when in answer to a reporter's knock Mr. Pelley-Harvey opened one of them there came out a blast of cruel heat accompanied by a scorching breeze which was calculated to make the most reckless man remember the things that he ought not to have done. "Yes, we've been pretty busy to-day," said Mr. Harvey in answer to the question, "and we want to get into the room of the building there were 6 yellow, unassuming-looking bricks lying on the bench. "There are two more in 'pickle' just now," said the assayer. "We got 2,400 ounces of gold at eleven o'clock from one of the banks and will have it all in shape for return to the bank by four o'clock. This is a pretty clear refutation of the assertion of ex-Serjt. Hayward to the effect that the office here could only handle 300 ounces in a day. Each of these eight bricks weighs 300 ounces and the eight are worth approximately between \$38,000 and \$40,000."

Mining News

Roseland Camp.

The Roseland Mine in the weekly mining review says: "The contents of the new work to be started upon the California by the Miner-Graves syndicate will be found in this week's review of the mines in and around the camp. It can now be stated for certain that permanent development work upon this property will be at once started and kept up continuously. Another actively worked property is thus added to the already long list of Roseland mines, and the camp's rapidly growing pay roll will be increased by a force of at least 35 men. The only other item worthy of special note during the week has been a strike in the Nickel Plate, as mentioned herebefore. With the exception of the Deer Park, which was temporarily closed down early in the week, satisfactory work has been in progress on all the properties surrounding the camp, but beyond the mention already made, there has been nothing of special importance to report during the week just closed.

The ore shipments from the camp have fallen down during the past week. Appended is a detailed statement of the ore shipments approximately for the week ending July 15th and year to date:

Table with 2 columns: Week, Year. Rows include Le Rod, War Eagle, Evening Star, Deer Park, Centre Star, Total tons.

California.—This property adjoins the West Le Rod and Jost on the south, and lies less than 1,500 feet from the Le Rod and War Eagle west side line. The intention is to put in a 10-drill duplex compressor plant. So far no decision has been arrived at as to whether the motive power to drive the machinery will be electricity or steam. Early this week the work of constructing the building in which the compressor will be housed, the black-smith shop and other structures, will be commenced. Once work starts there will be no cessation until results are attained. The mine is partially developed by one tunnel of 242 feet and another of 40 feet. A shaft, one of 75 feet, and another of 60 feet. The first work that will be done will be to extend the longer tunnel into the mountain in a northerly direction. The tunnel is being run at right angles with the general trend of the ledges on the adjoining properties. In addition to this the shaft on the north and the other of 60 feet. 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SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT. This is the story of the go-by of the Garonne—the hitherto unexplained reason of her strange action in passing Victoria, notwithstanding that she had 183 passengers for this port, who are coming by the steamer to-night.

While the steamer Ladra was passing Point-à-Point on her way into Seattle harbor on Monday, Thomas George, the second officer of the ship, was walking about on the port side with a coil of line with which he was getting ready to tie the ship to the dock, when in some unaccountable way he lost his legs and fell overboard.

According to the Japan Times received by the Empress yesterday foreign vessels are no longer fitting out for sealing cruises from Japan. A few Japanese vessels, however, are being fitted out for the purpose.

The shipping trade of the United Kingdom last year shows progression, almost unexampled from 1894 vessels of 482,247 tons finished in 1897 to 527,457 tons completed last year.

A dispatch from Washington says the commission on inland revenue has issued instructions to collectors that bills of lading issued by steamboats or other vessels making regular business of plying between ports of the United States and ports in British North America do not require stamps to be affixed.

Steamer Olympia of the Northern Pacific line is being hurriedly discharged and reloaded at Tacoma so that she will be able to leave her return cargo of tobacco, etc., before the new tariff imposed by the Japanese parliament goes into effect August 1st.

raw tobacco leaf shipped from Virginia and Maryland are emptied into the freight shed, and this will continue almost up to the moment of sailing Sunday night next.

An telegram "the London says" that Lloyd's surveyors have visited the British ship City of York from San Francisco, wrecked on Rottnest island, off West Australia, and have reported that it is impossible to save the cargo except at the greatest possible expense.

It is reported that Mr. Sweetlove, the popular young physician of the Athenian, will shortly sever his connection with the service and commence practice in Vancouver.

Capt. Will Gardiner of the steamer City of Nanaimo is coming to the front as a life-saver. While his steamer was at Vancouver yesterday he noticed a child—the little son of F. W. Nuttmann—fall from the deck of his steamer into the inlet and saved the child's life.

A dispatch from Hong Kong says the C.P.R. SS. Empress of Japan left there for Victoria, via ports at noon to-day.

Steamer Willapa will sail to-morrow evening for New Copenhagen and way ports on the West Coast.

Steamer Teas will sail to-night for Lynn Canal ports. She has about 20 tons of freight.

Steamer Islander left Vancouver at 2:45 p.m. and connected with the train.

Steamer freighter Fingal returned to Vancouver this afternoon.

A SENSATIONAL CASE.

Some Revelations of the Doings in the Hidden Places of Victoria—A Garrulous and "Discreditable" Witness.

An extraordinary case, with some sensational features, and throwing a side light upon some of the hidden places of the under world of Victoria, occupied the attention of the police magistrate in the city court this morning.

The charge was laid against Mrs. E. Kelly, Herald street, and was to the effect that on July 19th she did steal a valuable gold watch and a sum of money, the property of Catherine Lewis.

In direct examination the complainant stated that she resided at 91 Blanchard street, and she saw the defendant in her Turkish bath place on Herald St. She disclosed and accused her in the bath, secured her in and gave her some sherry or "something." Witness said accused sold drinks in her house all the time, but she had two drinks while in the bath and the second proved effective.

been mixed up in a case of taking money from a seafaring man, but she could not remember his name when it was mentioned by counsel. He was in court and was asked to stand up. Witness then said she was short-sighted, "her eyes were defective," and she could not see the gentleman to distinguish him. Finally she said, "Yes, I believe that old thing has been around. Know him? Why, I should say so!"

The witness's demeanor in the box was now becoming beyond even the patience of Magistrate Hall to endure, and he sternly told witness she was behaving in such a manner as to suggest she looked upon the whole prosecution as a "farce," and giving the impression she had never lost the property mentioned.

More evidence being necessary the magistrate expressed a willingness to adjourn the case and allow the accused out on her own recognizance for the sum of \$200. Mr. Walls saying that he could assure the court he had a very strong defence. The hearing was adjourned until 10 a.m. to-morrow.

Mr. Morphy, of Drake, Jackson & Helmecken, again appeared for the prosecution and Mr. G. E. Powell for the defendant. The only witnesses put in the box was the mother of the girl in the case, who was called for re-examination.

Nothing new developed during to-day's proceedings, and the magistrate's decision will probably be reached late this afternoon.

Chief of Police Sheppard has received instructions from Chicago to look out for and arrest one Daniel Conklin, charged with bribing a juror, and William Armstrong, an accomplice.

STEAMER IN COLLISION. (Associated Press.) New York, July 18.—The river steamer Puritan, while off City Island at 6 a.m., collided with the Newhaven boat, Richard Peck. A hole was made in the starboard side of the Puritan.

E. Ely and B. B. Ridout, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion, and will take the next boat for Uclulet. They are going to the west coast in the interests of the Canadian Gold Amalgamated Co., which claims to have perfected a process for saving fool's gold.

This is the evening of the excursion to Goldstream by the E. & N. railway, and there will doubtless be a large crowd aboard the two trains which leave the Strathcona station at 7:30 p.m.

The Trades and Labor Council of their regular meeting, this evening will have the annual election of officers and other important business.

There was only a small crowd of excursionists to Sidney last evening, but a very pleasant time was enjoyed by those who went.

Superfluities half removed by electrolysis. Electric Parlors, 114 Yates street.

PRINTING IN ANCIENT ROME. It seems quite surprising that the ancient Romans did not acquire the art of printing with movable types.

Your honors here may see you for a time, as it were for an hour, but they will be of no use to you beyond this world.

He who can, not feel friendship is alike devoid of love. Let a woman beware of the man who owns that he loves no one but herself.—Tullyard.

Death Lurks on Kotzebue

Scurvy Claims Many Victims—Five Men Drowned on Inlet.

Healy, St. Michael Island, July 4, via steamer Garonne—Scurvy, the dread disease of the Far North, has claimed several more victims on Kotzebue sound.

Of the five men drowned, four were named Howard, Goodham, Miller and Marsh. The name of the fifth is unknown. The five men were trying to cross the inlet in a small boat.

At this news was brought to Healy by William Penn Stanley, one of the most interesting men who have been in the Kotzebue sound, country since the stampede, now a holder of several valuable claims in the Cape Nome district.

During the past year and a half those who have turned their attention to this section of Alaska, and have fully prospected the Kowak and other streams, which were supposed to carry gold in large quantities, but which, upon trial, have proven counterfeit.

QUEER REMEDIES FOR DISEASE. Popular Belief Has Ascribed Extraordinary Powers to Jewels.

In the old medieval days the strangest and most remarkable things were used as drugs for the amelioration and cure of disease. One of the strangest in this latter category is the use of precious stones for the cure of disease.

Among other remarkable methods of curing must certainly be mentioned one which is much used in certain parts of the Tyrol for cancer. This consists in decapitating and skinning lizards, the flesh of which is cut up into pieces and swallowed by the patient.

Mancheater, July 18.—The fourth test match between the Australians and England was continued to-day, the Australians scoring 346 runs for seven wickets in their second innings.

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Sporting News.

YACHTING. THE SHAMROCK-BRITANNIA RACE. Cowes, Isle of Wight, July 18.—Those who closely watched the trial to-day between the cup challenger and the Britannia are of the opinion that the Shamrock was never pushed to her utmost.

The Shamrock is decidedly the fastest boat ever built in Great Britain such a feat could be a fair sailing trial.

THE SHAMROCK WINS AGAIN. Cowes, July 18.—The Shamrock in the trial against the Britannia to-day won easily, being a mile and a half ahead at the finish.

THE RING. WELSH AND HILL. (Associated Press.) Some doubt seems to exist as to whether the boxing contest arranged for to-morrow evening in A.O.U.V. Hall will come off.

A SHOOT FOR A TROPHY. On the 23rd inst., the Victoria Gun Club held a shoot at Langford Plains for the club trophy—a cup, at present held by Mr. Otto Weller.

BASEBALL. TUESDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES. At New York—New York, 6; Chicago, 7.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP OF B.C. The final game in the billiard tourney for the amateur championship of British Columbia was won on Monday evening by Dr. Seukler, over Mr. L. J. Springer.

CRICKET. THE FOURTH TEST MATCH. Mancheater, July 18.—The fourth test match between the Australians and England was continued to-day, the Australians scoring 346 runs for seven wickets in their second innings.

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FOG HICCOUGHES. Last year, it will be remembered, there was considerable agitation in some of the Maine coast towns over what seemed to be the firing of cannon off shore.

Per steamer Utopia from Vancouver—Hudson's Bay Co. Shore & Anderson, Langley & Co. Lang & Lessor, Luskewicz & Co. S. Lessor & Co. B. Martin, Nicholson & Renouf, McQuade & Son, H. C. McGregor & Son, Dom Express Co. J. G. Hay, C. Powell & Co. J. H. Todd & Son, City Plumbing Co. Geo. C. Hinton, B. L. & K. Nav Co. A. J. Clyde, M. B. Smith & Co. R. P. Payne, Erskine, Wall & Co. W. H. Walker.

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