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Among dressy men at this season of the year is the new Fall shoe. Clothing and lines may be just right, but a poorly shaped, ill-fitting, out-of-date shoe will depreciate their good effect. Here you can get not only good style, shoe value and shoe finish, but solid shoe comfort.

THE KEITH SHOE

is worth examining, worth buying, worth wearing.

THE PATERSON SHOE CO., LD.,

35 Johnson Street.

Politics And Labor

Ralph Smith on the Relations Which Should Exist Between Leaders.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Address to the Trades and Labor Congress.

President Compliments the Government on Good Work During the Past Season.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—The annual convention of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress opened this afternoon. Delegates were welcomed to the city in brief addresses from Sir W. Laurier, Hon. Wm. Mulock, Mr. Belcourt, M.P., and others.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke of himself as a workman. No class could be independent of another. What brought the congress together was a mission of peace, and whatever the congress would do in the way of promoting the best interests of the working classes would be welcomed by all good citizens of the Dominion.

Hon. Mr. Mulock said that of all deliberate bodies, none was charged with greater responsibilities than that which represented the cause of labor to workmen and the people. He presented Ralph Smith with the first copy of the Labor Gazette and asked the co-operation of the congress in carrying out the work which the government had undertaken in the matter of suppressing the sweating system and otherwise showing itself model employers. He touched on what had been done with regard to the fair wages movement. Whether a clause was to be effective in avoiding industrial disputes depended greatly upon the workmen themselves.

Ralph Smith expressed the appreciation of the congress for the kind expressions which had just been made. Personally he was of the opinion that the leaders of great political parties should be brought into direct contact with leaders of labor. Misunderstandings had too often existed between the leading public men and the leaders of labor. He was convinced that in Canada the labor movement had made a determined start. He believed the foundation had been laid upon reason, integrity and justice, and such being the case, he was confident of the outcome. It was to the lawmakers of Canada that the labor men looked to some extent for amelioration, but this did not relieve the members of the congress from individual responsibility.

Mr. Smith read a telegram from Winnipeg announcing that Mr. Purtee had been selected as the Labor candidate in that city.

In his address he also spoke of the good work the government had accomplished last session in the interest of labor, and made particular reference to doing away with the sweating system and passing the consolidating act and the fair wage resolution, and complimented the government for the appointment of men favorable to labor. He also referred to the union label, although thrown out by the Senate.

Chinese immigration was also mentioned.

THE DUKE'S TRIP

To Australia to Open the Parliament of the New Confederation.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 18.—The London correspondent of the Tribune says: "Lord Salisbury has received the credit for recommending the royal journey of the Duke and Duchess of York to Australia to open the first parliament of the New Confederation, but no doubt Mr. Chamberlain has inspired the policy." He has lost interest in old age pensions and other socialistic experiments, and is rounding out his career as the greatest of England's imperialists and displaying his ingenuity in emphasizing, in every possible way, the world-wide interests which have been involved in the war with South Africa and in the settlement brought about with the loyal support of the colonies.

TWENTY LIVES LOST.

Two Steamers Sunk in a Collision in Cardigan Bay.

(Associated Press.)

Liverpool, Sept. 18.—The British steamer Gordon Castle and the German steamer Stormarm collided in Cardigan Bay on Sunday night and both vessels sank. Twenty of the persons on board the Gordon Castle were lost.

FIGHT WITH RIVER PIRATES.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 18.—A fierce battle was fought last night between a posse of special officers of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company and a gang of river pirates, who were in the act of stealing coal from a tow of barges in Staten Island Sound, off Rosville, N. J. About one hundred shots were exchanged and one of the thieves, who was captured, was found to be wounded in the leg. Another, who was shot, managed to escape in a small boat. Two of the gang, according to their companions who were captured, were drowned. Four are under arrest.

NETHERLANDS PARLIAMENT.

International Bureau of Arbitration Tribunal—Increased Taxation.

(Associated Press.)

The Hague, Sept. 18.—The states general (parliament of Netherlands) were opened to-day by Queen Wilhelmina, who was accompanied by the Queen mother. In the speech from the throne, Her Majesty referred to the continued friendly relations with foreign countries, with the exception of China, and mentioned that the convention of the peace conference had been ratified by almost all the powers.

The Queen also said: "I hope the international bureau of arbitration tribunal will shortly be established here, and that it will fulfill the end for which it was founded, by assisting in the peaceful settlement of differences between nations, a work of importance which cannot be too highly rated."

The only direct reference to the South African war and the Chinese troubles were Her Majesty's mention of "two deplorable events" necessitating the presence of Netherlands war ships for the protection of Hollanders.

Her Majesty pronounced the finances of the country to be in a satisfactory condition, but said further taxation measures were necessary, principally to cover the cost of compulsory education.

Coal Miners' Strike

Second Day of the Great Struggle For Increased Wages in Pennsylvania.

Additional Collieries Will Be Compelled to Suspend Operations To-Day.

(Associated Press.)

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 18.—The second day of the anthracite coal miners' strike began very quietly in this district. What little change there was in the situation this morning was in favor of the striking miners. As far as reports had been received from all parts of the region, there were fewer men working than yesterday. Some of the collieries are short of men and it is doubtful if they can continue work during the entire day. Every official connected with the United Mine Workers now in the district, with the exception of President Mitchell, started out before 6 o'clock this morning for picket duty at various collieries. All had returned to headquarters at 8 a.m., and reported they had been successful in inducing men to stay from various workings. A number of leaders also reported strikers returning, and that some mines were being resumed by the men to prevent strikers returning.

No Men Appeared.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 18.—There was no change in the strike situation in the Wyoming valley this morning. All the collieries that had been compelled to suspend operations yesterday were idle to-day. The companies had steam up at some of the mines ready to start the machinery, but men did not put in an appearance.

Short Handed.

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 18.—All the Schuylkill region collieries resumed work this morning with the single exception of Mores, operated by DuSoy & Co. The Vulcan and the Buck Mountain, near this city, are short-handed.

Lehigh Coal Co.'s Centralia collieries, which shut down at noon yesterday owing to scarcity of coal, resumed work this morning with a less number of men at work than yesterday. It was said that work would be suspended at noon to-day or perhaps earlier.

It was reported from Nesquehoning that last night when Hugh Demossey, of Scranton, and Jas. Gallagher, of Hazleton, labor leaders, attempted to address a meeting, they were jeered and pelted with stale vegetables and had to stop.

Famine Threatened.

Oswego, N. Y., Sept. 18.—The miners' strike in Pennsylvania threatens Oswego with a coal famine. Only one firm has any coal on hand to supply the trade, and that will soon be exhausted. That concern is selling hundreds of tons daily, for which people are glad to pay cash. The factories here have been closed down because of the scarcity of coal. Unless the strike is soon settled much suffering will be caused here.

Have Joined the Strikers.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 18.—About 20 per cent. of the men who worked at Mount Carmel yesterday joined the strikers this morning, having cleaned up their work, and the strike leaders declare that the indications are that all the mines there will be tied up.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 18.—It was estimated at noon that the strike had added to the number of men who had joined the strikers to-day was about 500. Many mine superintendents say they have more men at work than the union men will admit.

Fight in Progress

For Possession of the Town of Kaamat Poot, on Transvaal Frontier.

It Is Rumored That Botha Is Among Boers Who Have Surrendered.

Roberts Reports Skirmishes Between British Troops and Burghers.

(Associated Press.)

Lorenzo Marquez, Sept. 18.—Fighting is proceeding at Koomati Poot. All the available men have been sent to the frontier.

It is expected that Koomati bridge will be destroyed. There is great uneasiness here.

Poot is a town on the frontier of the Transvaal, and on the railway leading from Pretoria to Portuguese territory. It is situated about fifty miles from Lorenzo Marquez. With the occupation of Koomati Poot the British would be able to cut off all supplies reaching the Boers by railroad from Portuguese territory.

Has Botha Surrendered?

New York, Sept. 18.—A large part of the Hunterburg commando has surrendered, and there are reports that Commandant Botha has given himself up, the London correspondent of the Tribune cables relative to the South African war.

Locomotive Captured.

London, Sept. 18.—Lord Roberts reports from Machadodorp under date of Monday, September 17th, that a few minor skirmishes have taken place between the British troops and Boers.

He adds that Gen. French has captured fifty locomotives in addition to the forty-three locomotives and other rolling stock which he took when he occupied Barberton on September 12th, and that Gen. Stevenson was expected to occupy Nelspruit during the afternoon of September 17th.

GUARDING LORD SALISBURY.

(Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 18.—There was an unusual gathering of uniformed police and Scotland Yard detectives at King's Cross railroad station this morning, awaiting the arrival of Lord Salisbury from his county seat.

It is said that since the Premier's return to Hatfield he has received an anonymous letter of a character which has led to increased police vigilance.

DESTRUCTIVE CYCLONE.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 18.—A tropical cyclone is central near the Hawaiian Islands, the correspondent of the Herald at St. David's telegraphs. The storm is raging with increasing severity. Heavy cyclone rollers are sweeping in on the coast and a strong northeast gale is blowing. All of the wires have been blown down. The barometer was recording only 29.32 inches when the dispatch was sent. The extent of the damage done is not yet known.

TOTALLY BLIND.

(Associated Press.)

Lead, S. D., Sept. 18.—While working in a mine north of this city, Captain G. Tol, of Lead, was accidentally struck in the back of the neck by a mining hammer. The blow shattered the nerves in such a way that total blindness has come to the man, and it is feared that it will be permanent.

Tod was captain of a troop in the Jameson raid in South Africa and when captured by the Boers he, with others, was banished from the country.

FRENCH OFFICERS KILLED.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Sept. 18.—The minister of war announces that news has been received of fighting between the troops forming a French Saharan outpost near Timimoun and the Herarib tribesmen.

The French force, under Capt. Falonetti, fought two engagements and finally returned to Timimoun without being molested.

The dispatch is vague, but says clearly that the French lost 26 men killed and wounded, including two officers killed. Reinforcements are on their way to Timimoun.

THE LABOR GAZETTE.

(Associated Press.)

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—The first number of the Dominion of Canada Labor Gazette was issued to-day from the government printing bureau. It appears in both languages and will be published monthly. Today's number contains an explanation as to the formation of a labor department and the passage of the Conciliation Act of last session. It also contains reports from local correspondents, a summary of the anti-sweating regulations in government contracts, articles on the enforcement of the Alien Labor Act, and conciliation and arbitration and recent legal decisions affecting labor.

Practically Prohibitive

The City Council Will Shut Out License That Reminds of Trading Stamps.

Dealers Handling Them Will Also Be Taxed—Revenue By-Law Considered.

In committee of the whole last evening the City Council took a step that practically shuts out trading stamps from the city. The revenue by-law was under consideration when it was decided to impose a tax of \$166 per month on the stamp companies and \$16 per month on retailers who offered stamps as an inducement to trade with them.

A communication was received from John Hardy, acting deputy minister of fisheries and marine, reference to the swing bridge on Rock Bay. Mr. Hardy drew the attention of the council to the act in the statutes regarding the construction of works over navigable waters, and to the fact that bridges which obstructed or interfered with navigation could be destroyed under authority of the governor-in-council.

The city engineer submitted the following report, which was received and filed:

In accordance with instructions, I have the honor to submit an estimate of a gravel bicycle path along the centre of Yates street, from Blanchard street to the junction of the Bay Road. I have examined the locality, and, in my opinion, to construct a suitable path along the centre of the street in question it will be necessary to lay substantial curbs on either side, raised above the grade of street, and affording all the space between the same with good quality of binding gravel, slightly crowned and well rolled.

The water commissioner reported on the following applications for water supply: From Mrs. Newcombe, Mr. Sprinkling and B. Gossano. Regarding that of Mrs. Newcombe, who was outside the city limits, the commissioner said water could be supplied on payment of \$15. Mr. Sprinkling's application, if granted, would need 225 feet of 2-inch pipe, at an estimated cost of \$99; and that of Mr. Gossano, of Fourth street, would mean the laying of 2,100 feet of 4-inch pipe, at an estimated cost of \$1,700.

After some discussion a motion to do the work asked for by Mr. Sprinkling, out of the first available funds, carried. An invitation was received from the Mayor and council of New Westminster asking the Victoria city officials to attend the fair, and offering them the freedom of the city and everything appertaining thereto. Received and filed.

Beaumont Boggs wrote regarding the settlement of the 24th of May celebration fund, and the communication was filed.

H. G. Mason wanted the city water main extended to his property at Oak Bay, and the communication was tabled. Jacob Haenrath complained of a drain on Belmont street, and the matter was referred to the sanitary officer.

Petitions were received asking for the passage of a by-law regulating transient traders and relating to trading stamps, and were laid over until the consideration of the revenue by-law.

A petition was received from Col. E. G. Prior and others regarding the destruction of broom, and after some discussion it went over for further consideration.

The question of employing an engineer at the North Dairy pumping station was discussed at some length. Some of the aldermen favored the appointment of a chief engineer, even if there was to be an increase in salary. A number of applications for the position had been sent in, but were not balloted upon, the matter going over for another week.

Tenders for painting the city hall were this opened. J. T. Lowry offered to do the work for \$475, John Jardine, \$227, E. A. Lewis, \$170, and H. Lotties, \$114. The latter gentleman was given the contract.

The sanitary officer reported that the building 62 Quadra street and the sheds at the rear of 64 Quadra street, all owned by S. J. Pitts, were in an unsanitary condition. The owner will be notified to appear at an inquiry to be held in this connection on Friday afternoon, September 28th, at 4 p. m.

The electric light committee reported recommending the placing of lights on the corner of Government and Herkimer streets, of Gorge road and Harriett

streets, the former at a cost of \$35 and the latter at \$80.

The finance committee recommended the appropriation of \$2,412.98 for the payment of current expenses. The special committee appointed to investigate the complaint of M. & L. Young because of the failure to produce a dog, though released, reported, excusing the pound-keeper. Received and filed.

The council then went into committee of the whole for the further consideration of the revenue by-law. The clauses dealing with transient traders by whom is understood, traders who come with job stoves and open stoves or stoves for brief periods—trading stamps, those who use them, and circumstances and other shows, were considered and adopted as amended by the aldermen. The license for transient traders was fixed at \$250 per year, while that of those who deal in trading stamps, which was to have been placed at \$2,000 per year, was amended to read \$166 per month, payable on the first day of each month, while the tax on dealers who give out the stamps was fixed at \$16 per month. The circus and theatre licenses remain the same, while that for boxing exhibitions, juggling and similar performances has been raised from \$5 to \$20.

THE TEXAS STEER.

Hoyt's Sparkling Comedy to Be Presented Here on Thursday Night.

"A Texas Steer" will doubtless be greeted by a big house when it comes to the Victoria theatre on Thursday night. It would be singular if the theme hit upon by Hoyt did not furnish roasting entertainment. Maverick Reader is a rugged, honest Texas ranchman. During a brief absence from his ranch he is elected to congress. The woman confronted with this fact on his return, indignantly refuses to fill the office. "If you think you're too good to represent us in congress, you best say so," greets Reader's refusal. Backed by hundreds of barrels of six-shooters, the plainsman thumps up his hands, and flies to Washington with his honest wife and daughter. The misadventures that ensue are always amusing. Now wildly hilarious, now quietly satirical, again touchingly pathetic. The play will be given a magnificent production, and will be presented by a company of players remarkably adapted for the interpretation of the various diverse and taking roles.

Boston Lyric Company. The performances given by the famous Boston Lyric Opera Company have been heard and remembered; and their coming engagement in this city for two nights and Saturday matinee, commencing Friday, September 21st, at the Victoria Theatre, is awaited with interest.

The following additional donations were then reported by Robt. Jenkinson, the steward: Admiral Beaumont, illustrated papers; Mrs. Davies, box pens; Mrs. Alexander McLean, box pens; Mrs. J. M. Grady, the matron, acknowledged the receipt of the following donations during the past month: Old cotton and linen, and four feeding cups, Mrs. Musgrave; illustrated papers, Mrs. H. D. Helmcken; magazines, Mrs. W. H. Higgins; old linen, Mrs. Davies; Poole Bros. and Mrs. Ebb; 20 pounds fresh butter; Mrs. Few; Women's Auxiliary, 10 dozen anasthetic towels and 10 shades for electric light. She regretted to report that there had been considerable sickness among the nurses, six being off at one time, necessitating the engagement of those graduating in a few days.

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Salaries to the amount of \$432.40 for the month of August were passed. The following letter from Dr. Ernest Hall was read:

Dear Sir:—Please request your board to consider the conditions upon which the hospital privileges can be afforded to members of the Federated Societies in connection with one private room, and also to bid in the semi-private ward, also as to the erection of a special ward, for their accommodation.

Ernest Hall. In connection with the above it was decided that the executive committee confer with the Federated Societies. In regard to the memorial hall, plans for which Dr. Hall submitted, and the cost of which the writer stated would be \$4,000, a sum greater than he anticipated, it was decided the board have a conference with the doctor before any action be taken in the matter. The meeting then adjourned.

NAPOLION AND HIS SOLDIERS. There are few matters in which more progress has been made during this century than in the treatment of wounded in war. If there be anyone who doubts this statement he should turn up some of the personal memoirs of officers engaged in the great contests of 1800-15. Napoleon himself was a most hardened offender in this matter, and time and again he abandoned his sick and wounded with the utmost cynicism. In fact, the story is told that on one occasion he actually gave orders to his army medical chief to poison with opium all "who will not be able, even if they recover, to render any further service."

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Residence For Doctor

Money Nearly All Collected For Building, But Plans Not Decided On.

Protracted Meeting of Directors of the Jubilee Hospital—Monthly Reports.

For considerably over two hours last evening the directors of the Jubilee hospital sat in regular session for the transaction of monthly business. A protracted discussion over the erection of a doctor's residence in connection with the hospital took place. Plans as prepared by Mr. F. M. Rattenbury were submitted by Mr. Holland. The building as shown would be a handsome two-story frame dwelling, in the neighborhood of \$2,500, of which amount \$2,218 had been collected. A number of the board, however, believed that the house would be more expensive than the estimate given, and argued at length as to the most suitable site for it.

Mr. Day spoke in direct communication with the hospital, and asked if it would not be advisable to have a building so located and planned that it might be converted into a nurses' home if the necessity arose at any time for such, or in event of, at some future date, an assumed man assuming charge of the hospital.

Messrs. Davies and Grahame wanted to have tenders called at once for the erection of the house.

Mr. Drury concurred in Mr. Day's remarks, and the matter was finally left to be considered at a special meeting of the directors, who in the meanwhile will visit the grounds, select a site and will interview the doctor and architect.

H. M. Grahame, on behalf of Mr. J. G. Van Loken, of Shelton, France, one of the sons and executors of the late Mr. Van Loken, donated the sum of \$25 to the general funds of the hospital as a contribution from the Van Loken estate.

The cheque was acknowledged with thanks. The resident medical health officer reported the total number of patients treated during the month was 85; the total days' stay of patients, 1,410; the daily average cost, \$1,441; and the daily average number of patients, 41.74. Miss J. M. Grady, the matron, acknowledged the receipt of the following donations during the past month: Old cotton and linen, and four feeding cups, Mrs. Musgrave; illustrated papers, Mrs. H. D. Helmcken; magazines, Mrs. W. H. Higgins; old linen, Mrs. Davies; Poole Bros. and Mrs. Ebb; 20 pounds fresh butter; Mrs. Few; Women's Auxiliary, 10 dozen anasthetic towels and 10 shades for electric light. She regretted to report that there had been considerable sickness among the nurses, six being off at one time, necessitating the engagement of those graduating in a few days.

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GIROUARD'S WORK PRAISED.

Lord Roberts's Congratulatory Telegram to the Canadian in Charge of the Railway.

The following copy of a telegram sent by Lord Roberts to Lieut.-Colonel E. P. C. Girouard, D. S. O., M. E., director of railways, South African Field Force, is of interest:

"I congratulate you and the officers and men under your orders on the splendid work you have been doing in the repair of the railway from Cape Colony to the Vaal River. The advance of this force into the Transvaal was in a great measure dependent on the rapidity with which bridges and culverts could be restored or diversions constructed, and the way in which the task entrusted to you has been performed, has evoked the admiration of all who are acquainted with the difficulties which you have so successfully overcome. The repair of the bridge at Norval's Point was a specially creditable achievement. I beg you will accept my heartfelt thanks and convey them to the Royal Engineer railway staff, the Railway Companies Royal Engineers, the Railway Pioneer Regiment and others concerned."

In addition to Lieut.-Col. Girouard, the following R. E. officers, who are also ex-cadets from the Royal Military College, Canada, are also employed on the railways.

Capt. H. G. Joly de Lothier (staff officer), Captain H. C. Nanton (deputy assistant director of railways), Captain G. M. Kirkpatrick, pace, commanding 42nd Co. R. E. I., and Lieut.-Colonel G. H. Frith (8th Company, R. E. I.).

Capt. Joly is a son of Lieut.-Governor Sir Henri Joly.

A NEW ANTIDOTE FOR ALCOHOL.

From the Times and Outlook, London, England.

A recent remarkable discovery in medicine which has been found to annihilate all appetite for alcoholic drink in a few hours, even in the most hopeless cases, is attracting a good deal of attention among those interested in temperance work. The medicine is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, and absolutely free from narcotics. Many well-known physicians who carefully watched several patients while heinotized, during a demonstration given by the discoverer, Mr. A. Hutton Dixon, of Toronto, Canada, under the auspices of a number of clergymen, philanthropists, and others, are endorsing this new product as being the only physical cure for alcoholism yet discovered which leaves no evil after-effects. The morphine and similar drug craves also yield to this new medicine and the beneficial results from its use in aggravated cases are extremely satisfactory. A strong argument in favor of this welcome help to unfortunate victims of these troubles, is that the medicine can be carried in the pocket and taken in absolute privacy, thus dispensing with the publicity, loss of time and expense of an institute treatment. A report of the results of above mentioned demonstration and full particulars regarding this medicine can be obtained by addressing Mr. Dixon, 81-83 Willcocks street, Toronto, Ontario.

MACDOWELL IN TROUBLE.

Actor Arrested and Placed in Jail in New York Recently.

According to an Eastern exchange William Melbourne MacDowell, the actor, formerly the husband of Miss Fanny Davenport, was arrested in New York on Saturday and placed in Ludlow street jail, on account of a suit for separation brought by his wife, through her attorneys, Howe & Hummel. The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff Walger at the Brevoort house, and the defendant was held in \$2,000 bail by Judge Jackson. The arrest, which is unusual in such cases, was made to prevent the defendant's leaving the state, and so escaping counsel fees and alimony. In her complaint Mrs. MacDowell alleges that she was married on June 15th, 1900, at Newport News, that she and her husband came to New York and subsequently made tour of seven weeks in Europe. She charges her husband with extremely intemperate habits, and tells of various acts of neglect and cruelty alleged to have taken place on the steamer on the way to Europe, in Paris and in London.

MacDowell will be remembered by Victoria patrons of the theatre as the leading man in the Walsh-MacDowell combination who played here at various times during the past few years. Their strongest plays were those in which the late Fanny Davenport won renown; Sardanios "La Tosca," "Fedora" and "Cleopatra." While MacDowell's acting was all that could be desired, his performances were he did not continue in Europe. She charges her husband with intemperance and a general drunken collapse.

Conservative demonstration was held in Park rink, (Crabtree) yesterday, for the benefit of the "Widow's Fund," for the relief of the poor, Hugh Macdonald, and Messrs. Whitney and Foster spoke.

TRAINED NURSE

Remarks About Nourishing Food. A physician's wife, Mrs. Dr. London, gave a packet of Grape-Nuts about a year ago, with the remark that she was sure I would find the food very beneficial, both for my own use and for my patients. I was particularly attracted to the food, and I appreciated the fact that the Grape-Nuts required no cooking.

"The food was deliciously crisp, and most inviting to the appetite. After making it of it twice a day for three or four weeks, I discovered that it was a most wonderful hygienic, and used to suffer from depression of spirits, my health had been very trying at times and indigestion had set in.

"Now I am always well and ready for any amount of work, have an abundance of energy and cheerfulness; and mental poise. I have proved by my entire satisfaction that this change has been brought about by Grape-Nuts food.

"The fact that it is predigested is a very desirable feature. I have had many remarkable results in feeding Grape-Nuts to my patients, and I cannot speak too highly of the food. My friends constantly comment on the change in my appearance. I have gained nine pounds since beginning the use of this food." Eleanor Mitter, trained nurse, and surgical nurse, 515 Jeff. St., Bay City, Mich.

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Dr. McLaughlin's Offer to Weak Men.

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ROBINSON'S (Cal.), August 14, 1900.—After using your Belt two months I can now say I am entirely cured of every pain and every sign of the rheumatism having left me. I feel like a different man altogether. F. BUSTAD.

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Gives health, full sleep, builds firm, strong flesh and bone, and is safe.

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Write for free sample to LEEMING MILES & CO. MONTREAL.

BURGLAR SHOT.

Courageous Seattle Police Constable Engaged in a Pistol Duel Against Odds and Emerges Victorious.

Edward Morse, alias Edward Moore, alias Jack Baker, a burglar and a possible highwayman, was shot and killed in a desperate fusillade between himself and Policeman F. A. Ribbach on Sunday morning about 3:30 o'clock in the outskirts of the Tenderloin district, Seattle. The shooting occurred in a vacant lot, which faces on Fourth avenue south, near Washington street. It is believed that Baker and two confederates were attempting to burglarize the Chinese store at the time the shooting occurred, and this story is substantiated by a confession of Harry Austin, an alleged confederate of Baker's, arrested later. Jack Mansfield, alias Jack Daugherty, believed to be the third member of the gang, is also under arrest. He refuses to talk.

The officer noticed one of the men coming toward him out of the shadow, and he immediately ordered him to stop, and the latter complied. Ribbach demanded to know what he was doing there, and the man replied that he was simply looking around. Ribbach ordered that the man show his face. The fellow came forward, apparently to do so, and just as he reached the officer, he grabbed him, and attempted to throw him down. Ribbach sprang with him, but the man had the advantage and broke away. Ribbach started after him, and in an instant the sharp report of a pistol rang out. The man opened fire on the officer. After firing he ambushed behind the wagon, while Ribbach stood in the open and blazed away at him. To make matters more perilous still, the two men in the corner fired several shots in the direction of the officer.

Ribbach pumped lead into the wagon until he had only one shot left. Seeing that it was becoming a matter of life and death, he commenced backing toward a shed which stood about twenty-five feet up the hill. Then the man behind the wagon came out of his hiding place. He evidently believed that Ribbach's last cartridge was gone, for the latter had stopped firing. He made a run towards the officer, and when he was within about ten feet—estimated somewhat—he pointed his gun as if to shoot again. Quick as thought Ribbach took aim, and shot him through the heart. The man threw his hands into the air, and with one groan died.

The dead man was removed to the morgue and subsequently identified as Morse, alias Baker. Austin, his confederate, who was also wounded, was arrested in the evening, and the third man, Mansfield, was apprehended about thirty minutes after the duel.

THE MISSING CHEQUES.

Through them a Clue May Be Obtained to the Port Essington Mail Robbers.

Superintendent Hunsay, of the provincial police force, has sent a circular letter to the banks giving the following list of cheques, which were stolen in the Port Essington mail robbery: Order drawn by Lowe Inlet Co. in favor of Peter Poland and endorsed by him, \$42.50. Cheque on B. C. Co. by J. W. Wrick in favor of B. Cunningham & Son, and endorsed, \$70.15. Order on S. L. & Co., drawn by P. H. Homan & Co., in favor of H. Hatfield, and endorsed, \$15. Cheque drawn by Vital Creek Mining Syndicate, in favor of B. Paquette, and endorsed by him, on B. C. Co., \$25. Order on R. H. Hall, by H. B. Co., endorsed—amount, \$100. In favor of Albert McKenzie, endorsed by

Still I sell goods at great reductions to make room for new goods arriving.

I advise you to try our prices before buying elsewhere as you will surely find them 20 per cent. lower than any other.

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Washed Nuts, \$5.00 Delivered. Sack and Lump, \$6.00. Also Anthracite Coal for Furnaces.

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VETERINARY

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Calendar for September 1900 showing days of the week and dates.



Advertisement for 'The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. Limited' featuring 'Steam Gas House Coal'.

Advertisement for 'The Daily Times' published by 'Times Printing & Publishing Co. W. Templeman, Manager'.

Article titled 'TRUE FREEDOM' discussing the political and social conditions in Canada and the United States.

Article titled 'STRONG ARGUMENTS' discussing the political stance of the British government regarding Canada.

Continuation of the 'STRONG ARGUMENTS' article, focusing on the economic and political implications.

Article titled 'A NIGHTMARE' discussing the political and economic challenges facing the Dominion.

Continuation of the 'A NIGHTMARE' article, detailing the author's views on the current political situation.

Article titled 'TRADE OF THE INTERIOR' discussing the economic relationship between the interior and coastal regions of Canada.

Continuation of the 'TRADE OF THE INTERIOR' article, exploring the challenges and opportunities in the interior trade.

Article titled 'THE BAND EXCURSION' discussing the political and economic aspects of the band excursion.

Continuation of the 'THE BAND EXCURSION' article, providing further details on the event and its implications.

Article titled 'WHEN THE MINISTER COMES TO TEA' discussing the political and social aspects of the minister's visit.

Continuation of the 'WHEN THE MINISTER COMES TO TEA' article, detailing the minister's activities and the public reaction.

Article titled 'CANADA'S BEST FRIEND' discussing the political and economic relationship between Canada and the United States.

Continuation of the 'CANADA'S BEST FRIEND' article, exploring the author's views on the Canada-US relationship.

Article titled 'AS TO HUGH JOHN' discussing the political and social aspects of Hugh John's actions.

Continuation of the 'AS TO HUGH JOHN' article, providing further details on the political situation.

Article titled 'TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE' discussing the political and economic challenges facing the Dominion.

Continuation of the 'TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE' article, detailing the author's views on the current political situation.

Article titled 'ASTONISHED THE EDITOR' discussing the political and economic aspects of the editor's actions.

Continuation of the 'ASTONISHED THE EDITOR' article, providing further details on the editor's activities.

Article titled 'THE NERVES RULE THE BODY' discussing the political and economic aspects of the nervous system.

Continuation of the 'THE NERVES RULE THE BODY' article, exploring the author's views on the nervous system.

Article titled 'E. & N. RY. CO.' discussing the political and economic aspects of the railway company.

Continuation of the 'E. & N. RY. CO.' article, providing further details on the railway company's operations.

Article titled 'COWICHAN AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION' discussing the political and economic aspects of the exhibition.

Continuation of the 'COWICHAN AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION' article, providing further details on the exhibition.

Article titled 'DUNGANS' discussing the political and economic aspects of the company.

Continuation of the 'DUNGANS' article, providing further details on the company's operations.

Article titled 'SHAWNIGAN LAKE HOTEL' discussing the political and economic aspects of the hotel.

Continuation of the 'SHAWNIGAN LAKE HOTEL' article, providing further details on the hotel's services.

Article titled 'G. KOENIG' discussing the political and economic aspects of the business.

Continuation of the 'G. KOENIG' article, providing further details on the business operations.

Article titled 'WANTS' discussing the political and economic aspects of the job market.

Continuation of the 'WANTS' article, providing further details on the job market.

Article titled 'FOR SALE' discussing the political and economic aspects of the real estate market.

Continuation of the 'FOR SALE' article, providing further details on the real estate market.

Article titled 'TO LET' discussing the political and economic aspects of the rental market.

Continuation of the 'TO LET' article, providing further details on the rental market.

Article titled 'MISCELLANEOUS' discussing the political and economic aspects of various news items.

Continuation of the 'MISCELLANEOUS' article, providing further details on various news items.

Advertisement for 'WANTS' listing various job openings and requirements.

Advertisement for 'FOR SALE' listing various real estate properties for sale.

Advertisement for 'TO LET' listing various rental properties available.

Advertisement for 'MISCELLANEOUS' listing various services and products.

Advertisement for 'THE NERVES RULE THE BODY' promoting a health product.

Advertisement for 'E. & N. RY. CO.' promoting a railway service.

Advertisement for 'COWICHAN AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION' promoting an agricultural event.

Advertisement for 'DUNGANS' promoting a business or service.

HUGH JOHN MACDONALD

At Montreal—He is Confident Sir Chas. Tupper Will Be Canada's Next Prime Minister.

Hugh John Macdonald was one of the speakers at a Conservative meeting held in Montreal last week. Mr. Macdonald got a most enthusiastic reception. In reply he said he knew it was due to no merit of his own, but because he was his father's son.

The Conservatives entered on the present campaign under different circumstances. They were well disciplined, well drilled, had good officers and a leader in whom they all had confidence.

Conservative Victory Predicted. The Conservatives entered on the present campaign under different circumstances.

government piled up a terrible record. Every party should say plainly what they intend to do. He was proud of the Conservatives, because they always told the people what their policy was.

Mining News

The Morrison is reported to be looking well, with plenty of ore in sight. The City of Paris, Central camp, has already shipped 2,000 tons of ore to the Granby smelter.

The By-Elections. Liberals pointed to the success of the government in the by-elections, but it is the usual course for governments to carry the majority of by-elections.

A Wonderful Cure of Diarrhoea. A prominent Virginia Editor had almost given up, but was brought back to perfect health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, featuring an illustration of a man and a woman, and text describing the benefits for various ailments.

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Large advertisement for 'THE TIMES' newspaper, featuring a decorative border and the headline 'You Can Not Reach Readers of THE TIMES Through Any Other Daily Publication.'

Two burglars broke into the home of Mrs. Lena Kross, at Big Mountain, near Shamokin, Pa., yesterday, and upon her refusal to give money, they crushed her skull and clubbed her daughter.

Notice to the Public. Change of Schedule. Effective Saturday, 1st Sept. 1900.

Table for B.C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd. showing time tables for Victoria Branch from December 1st, 1900.

Notice to the Public. Change of Schedule. Effective Saturday, 1st Sept. 1900. SS. 'VICTORIAN' will arrive from Seattle at 4:15 a.m. and returning will leave at 9 a.m.

Absolute Security. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Dr. Wood.

Advertisement for the SS. Rosalie, Alaska Steamship Co.'s Fast Service to San Francisco.

Advertisement for Agency Atlantic S.S. Lines, featuring the ship 'HALL, GOEPPEL & CO.'

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. Ltd. Notice to the Public. S.S. 'ISLANDER' will leave for Vancouver from the Outer Wharf at 7 a.m.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. (Limited) Wharf Street, Victoria. Time Table No. 51—Taking Effect June 1900.

G.P.N. Co., Ltd., Steamers. Will leave Turner, Weston & Co's Wharf for DYEA, SKAGWAY, WRANGEL as follows:

Washington & Alaska S.S. Co.'y. Lightning Express to Skagway in 65 hours. SS. City of Seattle.

The North-Western's Fast Mail. The North-Western Line. Have added two more trains (the Fast Mail) to their St. Paul-Chicago service.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co. For San Francisco. The company's elegant steamship 'Walla Walla'.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co. For Alaska. Leave Seattle 9 P.M. Queen, Sept. 12. Cottage City, Sept. 27, Oct. 12, 27, Nov. 11.

Agency Atlantic S.S. Lines. Orders issued for passage from Great Britain or the Continent.

White Pass and Yukon Route. Pacific and Arctic Railway and Navigation Co. British Columbia Yukon Railway Co. Through Line Skaguay to Dawson.

Canadian Development Company Ltd. Affording daily service to Dawson and other Yukon River points. Freight and baggage routes via the WHITE PASS & YUKON ROUTE.

Advertisement for Canadian Pacific Northern Pacific, featuring a circular logo and text: 'Shortest and Quickest Route To all Eastern Canadian and United States Points.'

Victoria & Sidney Railway. Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows:

Steamer Iroquois. Connecting with the Victoria & Sidney Railway (weather permitting) will sail as follows:

Atlantic Steamship Lines. Fr. Montreal. Turin-Alan Line, Sept. 7. Nantux-Alan Line, Sept. 15. Corinthian-Alan Line, Sept. 22.

Spokane Falls & Northern R'y Co. Nelson & Ft. Sheppard R'y Co. Red Mountain R'y Co.

Oceanic Hawaii, Samoa, New Zealand and Australia. S.S. MOANA to sail Wednesday, Oct. 4 at 8 p.m.

Advertisement for the Great Northern Railway, featuring a circular logo and text: 'The Only Line Operating 2 Daily Trains Across the Continent.'

Passengers. Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound- Miss H. Hick, F. J. Claxton, C. Farrow, Rev. M. L. Larson, Mrs. T. C. Runcie, Miss Griffiths, H. G. Bennett, C. Harps, H. V. Bay, T. Ward, J. Richardson, Mrs. J. Richardson, Miss Richardson, Capt. Melnyk, M. A. M. Miss Lewis, H. De Lata, B. Duyl, S. Kacko, J. W. Rundle, John Fox, Miss Grace Fox, Miss Farrow, J. S. Wood, C. E. Higgins, A. W. Williams, H. O. Bennett, Mrs. J. MacQuade.

Per steamer City of Puebla from San Francisco-A. Bancroft, A. Olson, Charlie Bo, Chong Lung, D. H. Ross & Co., Saunders G. Co., E. Hunt, Erskine, W. & Co., Fletcher Bros., F. H. Stewart & Co., H. H. Lambert, G. E. Munroe & Co., Gam Foot, Yues, H. B. Co., M. Clark, J. Barnsley & Co., Kim Lung, M. Sweeney, Mrs. A. Fuson, M. R. Smith & Co., M. Marks, Miss De Vais, Marine I. Wks, P. McQuade & Son, Fisher & Lelzer, J. Maleno, W. E. Co., R. P. Hildner & Co., R. Baker & Son, S. Lelzer & Co., S. J. Pitts, Sing Yuen, W. S. Fraser, Vic Mach Depot, V. P. B. Co., Wade & McKee, W. Word I. Co., Wilson Bros., Wah Lung, W. Willard, R. S. Henderson, Dock Ward, Schank M. Works, Kow Yuen, P. Gable & Co., Taylor & Co., Chas. E. Tisdall, Central Fire Mill, Hood, A. & Co., W. H. McKim & Co., Finch & Bower.

Provincial News.

Vancouver. In the passing away of Mr. Johnston which occurred at 7 o'clock on Saturday morning, Vancouver lost one of its most prominent merchants and enterprising citizens. Mr. Johnston had been falling for some time and on Saturday night was so weak and sinking so rapidly that his early demise was expected, and the family warned. The end came some few hours later. James Irvine Johnston was born in Ontario and came west as a comparatively young man to Emerson, Manitoba, where he went into business in 1878. In 1887 Mr. Johnston was joined in business by his brother-in-law, Mr. W. J. Kerfoot, and the establishment in Manitoba continued to progress until 1889, the growing importance of Vancouver was recognized in Emerson, they moved further west, where they continued in business together until the elder partner's death. The business of Johnston, Kerfoot & Co. was established in Vancouver in 1889. The deceased leaves a widow and six children to mourn his loss.

The body of a man was found floating in the inlet yesterday morning and taken to the undertaker. The remains were identified as those of Charles Blair, a native of Moncton, N. B., who has been in the city but two weeks.

Hon. J. D. Prentice, provincial secretary, wiring to Capt. Tattler, M. P. P., under the date of September 15th, says: "Referring to yours of this date, there is no truth whatever in the rumor that the referendum will be located elsewhere than in the neighborhood of Vancouver. We hope to choose the site and begin work on the building within a few weeks."

Several more Laneshire mills closed yesterday. The operators agreed that they cannot work profitably with cotton at the present price. Great interest is felt in the result of the vote now being taken by the employers' federation with reference to closing the mills for 12 days in October.

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Too many people are ignorant of the fact that the nerves regulate the blood supply through the body. The condition of the nerves should therefore claim our best attention. If the nerves are out of repair the result is, loss of sleep, irritability, depression of spirits and lassitude, all of which are the beginning of serious ailments and diseases. Paine's Celery Compound is a nerve medicine and nerve food as well as a purifier of the blood. When used, it removes from the nerve centres all irritability, and by supplying abundant nutrition to the nerve tissue secures healthy action throughout the nervous system. When men and women are worried and overworked in the home, workshop, store or office, and find it hard to get sleep at night-when the used-up brain gets no time for repair, nothing so refreshing, strengthening and invigorating as Paine's Celery Compound. It is the food for brain and nerves. Paine's Celery Compound is the acknowledged chief of all medicines for the cure of diseases due to nervous weakness or to a faulty condition of the blood. It is the one real remedy known to-day that never fails to benefit. Get Paine's Celery Compound and only Paine's. If you would be well and strong.

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A GOOD VOCABULARY.

Read Good Books and Listen While Well-Educated People Talk.

"A good vocabulary is acquired by reading good books, as well as by hearing the talk of those who express themselves in the speech of educated people," writes Margaret E. Sangster, in the September Ladies' Home Journal. "Thought has back of speech, and the more subjects interest us the more command of language we shall have in which to describe them. They who read scientific books will have a grasp of scientific terms. They who discriminate wisely and use the very best word to say what they have in their minds will consult a dictionary and see what are the similarities or the contrasts of certain words; will choose, as among gems, the flawless ruby or crystal; will not be satisfied except with the exact word which can express precisely the meaning they wish to convey. The reading of good authors lifts our vocabulary from meanness and meagreness to nobility and splendor, enriches our speech with words which are like a beautiful embroidery on the garment of daily life, and furnishes us with allusions, quotations and phrases which are picturesque, apposite or convenient for illustration."

The first issue of the Dominion government labor gazette takes place on October 1st.

VICTORIA FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

Headquarters Fire Department, Telephone No. 228.

- List of Fire Alarm Boxes. 2-Bridgeway W. & Superior Sts., James B. 4-Carr and Simcoe streets, James Bay. 5-Michigan and Niagara Sts., James Bay. 6-Menzies and Niagara Sts., James Bay. 7-Montreal and Kingsway Sts., James Bay. 8-Montreal and Simcoe Sts., James Bay. 9-Dallas Rd. and Simcoe St., James Bay. 14-Vancouver and Burdette streets. 15-Douglas and Humboldt streets. 16-Humboldt and Rupert streets. 21-Yates and Broad streets. 22-Fort and Government streets. 24-Yates and Wharf streets. 25-Johnson and Government streets. 29-Douglas street, between Fort & View. 31-Headquarters Fire Dept., Cormorant St. 32-View and Blanchard streets. 33-Fort and Quadra streets. 34-Yates and Cook streets. 35-Yates and Stanley avenue. 36-Junction Oak Bay and Calverton roads. 37-Cadboro and Richmond roads. 38-Quadra and Pandora streets. 39-Cadboro and Richmond streets. 40-Cadboro and Cook streets. 41-Spring Ridge. 42-Douglas and Discovery streets. 43-Government and Princess streets. 44-Kings road and Second street. 45-Pontiac Hillside Ave. 46-Oaklands Fire Hall. 47-Cormorant and Broad streets. 48-Discovery and Broad streets. 49-John and Bridge streets. 50-Cadboro street, Victoria West. 51-Springfield Ave. and Esquimalt road. 52-Douglas St. and Burnside road.

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Time Table of Arriving and Closing of Mails.

Table with columns: CLOSE, DUE, DAYS, HOURS, PLACES, DAYS, HOURS. Includes sections for C. P. RAILWAY, NEW WESTMINSTER & SOUTHERN RAILWAY, B. & N. RAILWAY, V. & S. RAILWAY, BY STEAMER, BY STAGE, UNITED STATES, UNITED KINGDOM, AUSTRALIA, CHINA, JAPAN, ETC., and YUKON MAILS.



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WELLINGTON COLLIERY CO., LD. Lb. NOTICE. The annual general meeting of the stockholders of the Company will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary. Dated Victoria, 31st August, 1900.

JOHN MESTON. Carriage Maker, Blacksmith, Etc. BROAD ST., BETWEEN PANDORA AND JOHNSON. NOTICE. Take notice that I, Henry Christian Wulf, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Commission as a Licensing Court at the said City of Victoria, to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as numbers 65, 67 and 69 Yates Street, and also known as the "Hawson Hotel," in the said City of Victoria, held by me, to William Jensen, of the said City of Victoria, B.C. This 14th day of August, 1900. Witness, Thornton Fell. H. C. WULF.

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They Spared Nobody

The Ferocious Chinese Banditti Pitilessly Murdered the Thompson Family. Exciting Attack on Newchwang by Boxers—The Defence—The Repulse.

Among the mail advices received by the R. M. S. Empress of India, which arrived this morning from the Orient, are the following details of the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, their family and others at Szech'ung. The information is contained in a letter from the translator received from Li Min Ghee, Lanck, dated 7th noon, 7th day, namely, August 1st, 1900.

With reference to Kuchan I gather the following report: On the 25th of the 6th moon, July 21st, three men found in possession of three barrels of gunpowder were seized by the people (what people I don't know), and taken up with the powder to the local magistratus. They were at once put in ward. But at night these three prisoners were in the Hwating (Guest's Hall), feasting with the Hsien, whereupon the P'ahsing at once concluded they must be Kolohweid men, so they rushed into the hall, and slew all present, including the Hsien himself and his attendants. Only one man, the Mengkao, escaped. This Hsien magistratus was said to be very friendly with Mr. Thompson, and frequently visited him, watching the progress of Mr. T's new house that was being built, or talking on ordinary matters and the current news of the day.

opposite the native city and another gunboat took up a position near the fort. At 2:30 p.m. the Gramslachty opened fire with shrapnel, directing her shots well beyond the heart of the city and the enemy was seen streaming out of the city in an opposite direction. The other gunboat and the land forces attended to those. The 500 cavalry especially did good execution, and the slaughter of Boxers and soldiers became general.

The Boxer element was completely wiped out, according to the correspondent, and there is at present no fear of attack either from the local rowdies or soldiers, and the whole place is policed by a Russian force. The only fear of attack to be anticipated was from the north, where Imperial troops and hordes of brigands have joined hands. It meant a deal of hard fighting to subdue the entire district.

A Russian troop arrived recently from Port Arthur and on the passing the gunboats engaged in firing the band struck up lively tunes and the cheering was incessant. The railway between this and Port Arthur remains still interrupted. According to a recent issue of the Shanghai Mercury, early last month residents in Shanghai were startled by the sound of a long explosion, followed by a series of lesser reports, coming from the direction of the Kiangan arsenal, and in some parts of the settlement the reflection of what was evidently a considerable conflagration was seen.

On August 6th a band of roughs made an onslaught on the Scandinavian-American mission while service was being held. No one was hurt and the street guards soon drove off the mob. Rev. E. G. Miller, rector of St. Barnabas church, this morning united in marriage, at the residence of Mrs. W. M. Chisholm, of Nelson, Miss Manches, line De Bou, of Vancouver.

In conversation at Skagway before the departure of the Amur, Superintendent Cream, of the Dominion telegraph line, said that he anticipated telegraphic communication between Dawson and outside points by October 15th.

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Situation Improving

System and Order Take the Place of Chaos at the City of Galveston.

Workmen Being Assured of Compensation Are at Work Clearing Away Debris.

(Associated Press.) Galveston, Sept. 18.—The situation continues to improve, it is what one is told when applying at any of the various headquarters for information. In fact this statement is being made with gratifying monotony all over the city. The work has been brought down to a business basis as far as possible, and the amount of system and order displayed in the various departments would furnish cause for considerable surprise to anyone who might return to Galveston after an absence of three or four days. The men have been assured of compensation for their labor, and they now go about their unpleasant tasks with a much better grace than heretofore.

Supplies and money are now pouring in from all over the country. It is stated that at least seven figures are needed to express the amount of cash so far received. This is being used judiciously. The opinion is general that the number of dead will be about 6,000. The exact number, of course, will never be definitely known. There are no developments which would lead to the belief that the estimate of the property loss of \$22,000,000 is too high.

WALDERSSEE AT HONGKONG. Commander-in-chief of Allies Starts for Shanghai To-night—German Note to Powers.

(Associated Press.) Hongkong, Sept. 18.—The German steamer Saschal, having on board Field Marshal Count von Wellerose, commander-in-chief of the international forces in China, and his staff, has arrived here. The Field Marshal landed and was received by a guard of honor of British troops. Count von Walderssee will proceed to Shanghai, en route to Yaku, this evening.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—The foreign office has sent a circular to all the powers announcing that an indispensable preliminary to the beginning of peace negotiations with China is the delivering up of those who were responsible for the outrages. Chinese Drilling. Hongkong, Sept. 18.—It is reported in the West River district that Chinese troops are visible in every town, and that they are actively drilling. A Chinese gunboat is again patrolling the river and it is evident that some action is contemplated. The Sandpiper, which has been patrolling the delta, has proceeded to Canton.

WELLER BROS. TOOK THE PALM. At Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon the employees of Weller Bros. defeated those of Jno. Piercy & Co. and Lens & Leiser in a well played baseball match. The Weller Bros. team, which has exploited the game according to the most approved methods as laid down by the National League, and victory fell to Weller Bros. team by a margin of about six runs. The winning team, dashed with their triumph of Saturday, are now open for a match with a team from any industrial institution in the community, and are confident of their ability to repeat their success of Saturday.

YACHTING. THE YACHT CLUB CRUISE. Despite the disagreeable weather, the cruise of the Victoria yacht club to Albert Head on Saturday afternoon was very successful, and everybody enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Shortly after 3:30 o'clock the following yachts left the club house and shaped their course in the direction of Albert Head: Wideawake, Capt. McIntosh; Stren, Capt. Mallandaine; Philadelphia, Sergt. Major Mulcahy (captain); Lena, Capt. Pearce; and Natal, Capt. Post.

The coal dealers of this city are taking advantage of the strike in the Pennsylvania coal mines to advance the price of coal to 86 per ton, commencing to-day. They do not, however, expect that the price will advance beyond that figure, feeling certain that the strike will be settled in a few days.

Members of the board of school trustees interviewed the Minister of Finance this morning with the object of securing assistance in obtaining the necessary accommodation for the school of manual training to be established here. No assurance could be given by Hon. Mr. Turner, who will doubtless bring the matter to the attention of the executive.

Sporting News

THE WHEEL. PROGRAMME OF RACES FOR SATURDAY.

The following is a list of events for the race meet of the C. C. C. C., which takes place at Oak Bay on Saturday next: One mile handicap—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th. One mile polo—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th. One mile polo—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th.

BASEBALL. THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT. The secretary-treasurer of the Victoria Barriers' baseball team has forwarded the following communication to the president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital:

Madam—I have been directed by the barriesters of Victoria to hand you here with a cheque for \$48.10, being the net proceeds of a baseball game at the California grounds on the 15th instant between teams selected from members of the bar of Victoria and Vancouver; and also to express their regret that the inclemency of the weather interfered with the attendance.

A statement of receipts and disbursements is appended. A. C. ANDERSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

By amount received from sale of tickets, general admission and grand stand \$91.20

Expenses: Hire of grounds \$20.00, Postage, fixing grounds, etc. 5.00, Empire's fee 5.00, Advertising 8.00, Baseballs 4.50, Cheque, Ladies' Auxiliary 48.10

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On Saturday afternoon next the fifth of the series of races will be held over the club course. This race will be principally to determine second place in "A" class, the premier honors having already been captured by the invincible Wideawake.

In B class matters are more complicated. Mr. Gore's Vril holds two firsts and one second, and Mr. Hart's Lady Smith one first and two seconds. Should Mr. Hart's yacht secure another first on Saturday it will be a tie between the Vril and Lady Smith.

The funerals of the victims of the railroad accident, which occurred at Ladysmith on Saturday, are taking place this afternoon. Hugh Thomson will be buried from the residence of his father, at South Saanich, Henry Saunders will be buried from the residence of the parents at Pandora street, Robert Fisher will be interred at Nanaimo, the funeral taking place from the residence of Rev. C. E. Cooper, rector of St. Alban's church.

The following will act as pallbearers at the funeral of the late Henry Saunders: Messrs. Kerr, Madigan, Pope, Berridge, Holmes and Savannah. The coroner's inquest started at Nanaimo at 2:30 this afternoon. A number of witnesses will be examined, and the inquiry may last for several days.

News was received from Estimation today that a Chinaman was killed in the tunnel this morning. He was walking along the side of the track on which cars are hauled in and out from the mine by the electric motor. One of the miners approached, and when it was within a few feet of the Chinaman the Celestial stepped right in front of it. There was no time to stop, and the man was crushed beneath the wheels.

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STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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New York, Sept. 18.—The following are the closing quotations on the Stock Exchange: American Sugar, 116 1/4; American Tobacco, 97; People's Gas, 91 1/4; C. M. & St. P., 112 1/4; C. & O., 123 1/4; Manhattan, 80 1/4; G. R. & P., 40 1/4; R. R. T., 63 1/4; Atchafalca, 60 1/4; T. C. & L., 67 1/4; A. S. & W. com., 33 1/4; B. & O., 70 1/4; Louisville & Nashville, 71 1/4; money loaning at 1 1/2 per cent.

Per steamer Victoria from the Sound—Chas Wurtels, J. J. Hillier, J. L. McKinnon, Miss Smith, Mrs. Roy, G. Britts, M. Williams, J. Hawell, Miss Moore, Miss Moore, E. S. Cutler and wife, J. Emden, J. Justice, Harry Morton and wife, Miss Barker, Miss Kinsey, W. Weeks, Miss Angus, Mrs. Hills, A. Brown, H. Saxton, J. Crosswell, F. L. Morton, Miss Stanton, Miss Wilson, Joe Goldsmith, G. F. Askew, W. Evans and wife, H. M. Jones and wife.

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