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Is War Imminent?

Russian Troops, Ordered to China, Have Been Recalled From Odesa.

General in Command Says That They Must Be Prepared to Meet a Foe.

A Moscow Correspondent Thinks It Was Germany He Meant.

(Associated Press.)
 London, Oct. 12.—The Moscow correspondent of the Standard attaches significance to a speech made by the Russian general in command at Wilna to some troops that had been ordered to China, but were recalled from Odesa on the very eve of sailing. He says that the general, in addressing the men, made this explanation: "The Czar decided that it was necessary to bring you back to Wilna so that you might be ready here to face a foe we shall be ordered to meet."

The correspondent adds that the foe hinted at can only be Germany.

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DR. CLARKE DEFEATED.

He Was Former Consul-General of the Transvaal in Great Britain—Result of Yesterday's Polling.

(Associated Press.)
 London, Oct. 12.—The results of yesterday's elections, given out this morning, give the Unionists four gains and the Liberals three, their respective totals of gains being 34 and 32. The total number of members of parliament elected is 625, as follows: Ministerialists, 283; opposition, 242.

Dr. Gavin Brown Clarke, Radical, the former consul-general of the Transvaal of Great Britain and a pronounced Boer sympathizer, was defeated by Leicester Warranworth, Liberal-Unionist, in the election at Caithness yesterday. Dr. Clarke has represented the district since 1889.

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DUGGAN SENTENCED

To Nine Months' Imprisonment—A Recommendation to Mercy.

(Special to the Times.)
 Nanaimo, Oct. 12.—The trial of N. P. Duggan was concluded in the assize court yesterday. After deliberating for three hours, and after deliberating for three hours, returned a verdict of guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy. Judge Drake, in sentencing him to nine months' imprisonment, remarked that while everyone sympathized with the prisoner, the accident was entirely due to his neglect. Although Duggan had many duties to perform, it was his business to see that he was not interfered with, but continued his duties notwithstanding people coming about. Through neglect of this, the most unfortunate accident occurred. The court would give the fullest consideration to the recommendation to mercy.

GRAND PRESIDENT EXPELLED.

(Associated Press.)
 St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 12.—W. V. Powell, who for seven years has been grand president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, was expelled from the organization yesterday by a large majority of votes of delegates present. The trial was strictly executive. The charges against Mr. Powell was conduct unbecoming a member and an officer of the order. The charges were originally preferred by Secretary Perham. At the same time counter charges were preferred by Powell against Perham. The Perham investigation is still pending.

TOUR AROUND THE WORLD.

(Associated Press.)
 New York, Oct. 12.—Among the passengers who arrived to-day per steamer Germanic from Liverpool and Queenstown were Mr. and Mrs. Duncan E. Cameron. The couple, on their arrival in this city, have completed their wedding tour around the world. Mrs. Cameron is a daughter of the late Lawrence Lawrence, and Mr. Cameron is a son of Sir Roderick W. Cameron.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

(Associated Press.)
 Campbellford, Oct. 12.—News has been received here that Charles Stevens, cheesemaker of the Empire cheese factory at Seymour, was shot and instantly killed on Tuesday. One of the employees was shooting rats about the premises when Stevens got into the line of fire and received the charge.

HISPANO-AMERICAN CONGRESS.

(Associated Press.)
 Madrid, Oct. 12.—The Hispano-American Congress, a decree convening which was signed by the Queen Regent April last, opens on Nov. 11th in the Grand hall of the national library. The number of delegates appointed already is over three thousand. A programme of fetes has been arranged.

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Kruger's Mission

He Will Try to Secure Intervention by the European Powers.

Boer Envoy Says There May Be Another Rebellion in South Africa.

And That Cape Colonists Were Not Ready to Support the Burghers.

(Associated Press.)
 Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 12.—P. Louter Wessels, special commissioner of the South African Republic to the United States, yesterday received a letter from secretary De Bruyn, of the Boer envoys, now in Holland, containing the first reliable and definite information of the plans of ex-President Kruger that has been made public. The letter states that ex-President Kruger will leave Delagoa Bay on the Netherlands warship Gelderland early in October. He will be taken to Holland, where the envoys are awaiting him.

In regard to the intimation in British newspapers that English warships might be sent in pursuit, Mr. Wessels says that any such action by Great Britain would be accepted by the Netherlands as direct declaration of war, and the little Dutch nation would act accordingly.

Ex-President Kruger bears a commission from the Boer Republics, but what it is not even the envoys of the Boers know. They suppose, however, that he will endeavor to secure intervention by one or all of the European powers to the end that the individuality of the Republics shall not be annihilated.

Mr. Wessels, in his interview, stated that the reports of large numbers of Boers emigrating to America were unfounded. He said: "You need not be surprised if there is a rebellion of the whole of South Africa before the year is out. The only reason the Cape Colonists did not join us at the outset was because they had no arms, and neither they nor we expected war and were unprepared."

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Miners' Meeting

Delegates of the United Mine Workers Gather at Scranton To-Day

To Consider the Ten Per Cent Advance Offered by Colliery Owners.

(Associated Press.)
 Scranton, Pa., Oct. 12.—The convention of striking anthracite mine workers, called by President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, for the purpose of considering the 10 per cent. advance offered by the mine owners, commenced in the music hall this morning. The little hall, which has a capacity of about 700, was soon filled after the doors were opened. Unlike most conventions there was an utter lack of decorations in the hall. As each official of the United Mine Workers entered the hall he was applauded, but the most enthusiastic demonstration was reserved for President Mitchell.

The convention got down to work very quickly. Ten minutes after the national president's arrival he called the delegates to order and delivered an advisory address, admonishing them to consider seriously the course they intended to pursue.

Troops Remain on Duty.
 Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 12.—General Corbin says there will be no movement of troops homeward until after the Scranton convention, which convenes to-day. His latest advice is that quietness prevails throughout the entire region.

CANADIAN NEWS NOTES.

(Associated Press.)
 River Du Loup, Que., Oct. 12.—Sir Wilfred Laurier addressed a meeting of Liberals here last evening.

Pretoria, Oct. 12.—The jury in the case of Jos. Clarke who, it was alleged, had met death as the result of a row with a neighbor over a fence line, has returned a verdict that deceased died from some unknown cause.

Smith Falls, Oct. 12.—Hudson Payne has been committed to Perth jail to await trial at the assizes—court on a charge of theft and attempting to murder Chief McEwen who made the arrest a few days ago.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—J. P. McIntosh, of the firm of P. McIntosh & Son, manufacturers of cereals, died here yesterday afternoon after an illness of two years.

Kingston, Oct. 12.—Archbishop Gauthier has notified the priests of the arch diocese of Kingston to inform their respective congregations that Catholics are to refrain from round dancing.

Great Britain annually produces about 600,000 ounces of silver from lead ores.

BONDHOLDERS' ACTION

For the Recovery of Money on Railway Aid Bonds.

(Associated Press.)
 St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 12.—Russell Saxon, of New York, among others, is seeking to recover money on railway aid bonds issued by the village of Reed, Wabash county. The Supreme court of this state has declared the village lost its corporate existence through changes in the charter in 1885. Bonds had been issued by the village in order to secure an extension of the Hastings & Dakota railway. When the bonds became due they were not paid because there was no village in existence responsible for the obligations. Filing no village to sue, the bondholders have commenced action against the township in which the Reed citizens live.

CONSERVATIVE CONCLAVE.

Police Will Guard Ottawa Club Room Doors During the Nomination of Candidates To-Night.

(Special to the Times.)
 Ottawa, Oct. 12.—The Conservative Association has ordered four policemen to be at the doors of their rooms to-night, when it proceeds to nominate candidates for the Dominion house. The chief of police will comply with this order.

It is likely that Messrs. Rirkett and Routhier will be nominated by the association, and Messrs. Champagne and McVeity will be independent Conservative candidates.

The Liberal club passed a resolution last night endorsing Mr. Belcourt as their candidate.

THEFT FROM THE VATICAN.

Securities Alleged to Have Been Stolen in February Last.

(Associated Press.)
 Rome, Oct. 12.—A number of papers here publish the extraordinary statement that securities, valued at 257,000 lire, the theft of which from the Vatican was recently reported to the Italian police, had been stolen some time previous to February last, and were sold in that month on the Paris bourse. They were stolen, it is asserted, by order of an Italian capitalist. If this story be true, the more recent burglary was committed with the object of deceiving the authorities.

This theory has produced a great impression at the Vatican, and is not generally credited.

CHANGE FOR THE WORSE.

Emperor William Decides to Remain in Berlin With Dowager Empress Frederick.

(Associated Press.)
 Berlin, Oct. 12.—Emperor William's abandonment of his proposed visit to Here Krupp, coupled with the announcement that he will remain in Berlin with the Dowager Empress Frederick, his mother, is interpreted to indicate that there has been a turn for the worse in her condition.

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Gone Beyond Control

Gen. Su Says His Thirty Thousand Troops are Useless Against the Rebels.

And That He Needs Thousands More—United States Replies to France.

Shanghai, Oct. 11.—Telegram received by Sheng-Tao from Gen. Su reports that a serious rebellion has broken out in the southwestern part of the Kwang Si province, that his 30,000 troops are inadequate, and that he needs at least 100,000 to cope with the danger which is directed against them.

Salisbury's Reply. London, Oct. 11.—The officials of the foreign office say that Lord Salisbury assents to M. Delcasse's Chinese note with a reservation as to the methods of prohibiting the import of arms, and suggesting that each nationality garrison one place, instead of the proposed joint occupation of each locality.

Chinese Decapitated. Berlin, Oct. 11.—According to a dispatch received by the German Navy League, the situation in Southern China is exceedingly critical. The dispatch says that Ching Wie Hong, who advised the Dowager Empress to enroll the Boxers in the army, had been appointed governor of the new Chinese capital, Shin Fu. It is further asserted that many Chinese have been decapitated at Chin Kiang, province of Kiang Su; and that Gen. Yuan Shi Kai has increased his army to 40,000.

Count von Waldersee, in an official telegram, announces that his will start for Peking from Tien Tsin next Saturday. The Germans are awaiting reinforcements at Tien Tsin before undertaking further measures. They have effected telegraphic communication between Tien Tsin and Peking.

The semi-official press freely admits that there is no development regarding the reported removal of the Imperial court to Si Ngan Fu. This admission is accompanied by a declaration that Emperor Kwang Hsu's return to Peking is now highly improbable, although his presence there is "absolutely necessary to effect lasting peace."

Washington, Oct. 11.—The reply of the state department to the French note relative to the Chinese negotiations was made public late today. It reads as follows: The Secretary of State to the French Charge d'Affaires (sent to Mr. Thibaut, October 10th, 1900): Memorandum.—The government of the United States agrees with that of France in recognizing as the object to be obtained from the government of China appropriate reparation for the past, and substantial guarantees for the future.

The President is glad to perceive in the basis of negotiations forwarded in the memorandum of October 4th, the spirit that has animated the negotiations heretofore made by all the powers interested, and would be pleased to see the negotiations begun immediately upon the usual verification of credentials. It may be convenient to enumerate the clauses of the memorandum, and to add some observations dictated by the attitude of the United States in the present circumstances.

1. The punishment of the guilty parties who may be designated by the representatives of the powers at Peking. The Chinese government has already indicated its intention to punish a number of those responsible for the recent disorders. The representatives of the powers at Peking may suggest additions to that list when negotiations are entered upon.

Dom Paul's Little Ways

Throughout the War He Deceived the Boers by False Messages, All of Which Reported That the Operations Were in Favor of Burghers.

London, Oct. 11.—The Times has received the following dispatch from its Pretoria correspondent: "From an English telegraphist, who was in control of the telegraphs for the Transvaal, I learn that there was a systematic tampering with all telegrams during the war, in order to misrepresent operations in favor of the Boers."

Department of State, Washington, D. C., October 10th. Minister White's Opinion.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Mr. Andrew D. White, the United States ambassador to Germany, had conferences with the President and Secretary of State to-day, preparatory to returning to his post in Berlin next week.

King Williamstown, Oct. 11.—The Boers have torn up the railway north of Bethulle and captured a British outpost.

Paris, Oct. 11.—It is semi-officially denied here that the French government has been approached in the subject of the suggested disembarkation of former President Kruger at Marseilles, when he could cross France to The Hague.

Manila Civil Courts. Philippine Magistrates Utter Scandalous State of Affairs.

Manila, Oct. 6, via Hongkong, Oct. 11.—The administration of Manila civil courts by Filipino magistrates, which has long been scandalous, is now attracting public attention more than ever, and has been brought to the Taft commission's attention, with requests for reformation.

The courts are composed of four justices of the peace and four primary magistrates. The magistrates are all Filipinos and developments have proved that the magistrates are utter failures as administrators of justice. Charges have been filed and evidence is in the hands of the authorities which, it is claimed, will show that the magistrates have been guilty of the grossest corruption and mismanagement in office.

One magistrate was suspended on suspicion of criminal abuse of power and attempt to defraud. The monthly collection of fines of four native justices is estimated at \$6,000. The amount collected by the primary courts for the same period is much less.

The eight magistrates ignore the regulations established by the authorities for the supervision of commitments and the less than a hundred dollars monthly, and are alleged to appropriate the balance of their collections.

It is claimed that the magistrates are in collusion with the native police in committing offences on the basis of cash for freedom, and that in many instances, magistrates committed men to jail over a year ago without trial.

The designation of a special officer to investigate the cases resulted in the freedom of many persons illegally committed as prisoners. Charges of favoritism have been made against the civil branch of the Manila Supreme court.

The members of the Taft commission are disgusted with the condition of the courts and intend to substitute Americans from the United States for the native magistrates.

C. P. R. President Has Returned to Montreal from the West.

Montreal, Oct. 11.—T. G. Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, reached this city this morning after having travelled eight thousand miles in three weeks, inspecting that railway company's system in western Canada, with a view of enforcing cleanliness. He expressed himself well pleased with the condition of the railway and the activity noticeable in the West, especially in British Columbia. Asked if he took any interest in politics while out West, Mr. Shaughnessy laughingly said: "We have no politics in this company. For myself, I have never changed my politics, but I have not yet found out to what side I belong."

NOMINATIONS IN THE EAST. Montreal, Oct. 11.—Robert Bickerdike, M. P. P., St. Antoine division, of this city, has accepted the Liberal nomination for the House of Commons for St. Lawrence division.

Ald. Duimet has been unanimously nominated as the Conservative candidate for Maisonneuve.

Windsor, Oct. 11.—The Liberals of North Essex yesterday selected Mr. R. F. Sutherland to contest the riding.

Toronto, Oct. 11.—It is understood the Liberals are endeavoring to induce Stapleton Caldecott, the well-known dry-goods merchant, to run in Centre Toronto. West Bruce Conservatives have nominated John Gentriss, in Cornwall and Stormont. B. A. Pringle is the Conservative candidate. At the West Toronto Liberal convention this evening, Ald. William Burns and J. D. Allan were nominated as candidates. L. O. Tallon is the Conservative choice for Bagot. Thomas Murray is the Liberal candidate for Pontiac.

TWO CONSERVATIVE GAINS.

London, Oct. 12.—In the general election yesterday the Ministerialists gained two seats, making the total gains 30, against 29 for the opposition.

In Sutherlandshire, Mr. F. S. Leveston Gower, Liberal-Unionist, defeated Mr. John MacLeod, Liberal, who held the seat in the late parliament; and in the Southport division of Southwark, Lancashire, Mr. E. Marshall Hall, Conservative, defeated the seat from Sir George Ambrose Pilkington, who secured it in the bye-election last year.

The constitution of the new House thus far is as follows: Ministerialists, 374; opposition, 224.

As yet there has been no Ministerialist gain in Wales and no Liberal gain in Scotland. The list of re-elected includes the nephew and heir of the late Earl of Beaconsfield, Mr. Compton Ralph Disraeli, who has represented the Altrincham division of Cheshire in the Conservative interest since 1892.

FLOODS IN NEW BRUNSWICK. St. John, Oct. 11.—The entire province of New Brunswick resembles a lake at 9 o'clock to-night. It has rained steadily for 118 hours, and 10 inches of rain have fallen. No trains are moving on the C. P. R. between St. John and Vancouver, or the branch lines of the hotel telegraph system. The bridge at Hoyalon, on the main line, was swept away. Between St. John and Vancouver the branch lines there are 25 washouts—some 150 feet long and 25 feet deep. The condition is the worst in years. Thousands of dollars of damage has been done. The Shore Line and Intercolonial also suffered some damage.

TRAFFIC STOPPED. Port Dalhousie, Oct. 11.—Steamer Wacnamaw, while entering lock 6 last evening, struck two lower gates and being twisted. Navigation through Welland canal will, in consequence, be stopped for one or two days, in order to replace the twisted gates.

CRUSHED TO DEATH. Peterborough, Oct. 11.—Harry H. Crocker, aged 17 years, while endeavoring to jump on a moving shunting engine in the railway yards here yesterday missed his footing, and in falling his head was terribly crushed, resulting in instant death.

SONS OF THE MORNING. (By Eden Philpotts.) The wonderful success of Mr. Philpotts' "Children of the Mist," lends interest to this new novel from his pen.

The scene is again laid at Dartmouth, a corner of England beloved by the author, and entirely familiar to him.

Everywhere we are out-of-doors in summer weather, breathing invigorating sea air, surrounded by the delightful scenery of the moors, and the hills, and the valleys, stretches of verdure, manifold and beautiful.

If Mr. Philpotts had not taken to literature he would certainly have turned artist, for he has the eye to see and appreciate all natural beauty, and the delicate observation that gives elegance and delicacy to some of his finest touches.

In the portrayal of character the author is equally successful. He produces living, breathing men and women, each perfectly individual, and consistent throughout.

Maria Sallowitt, the blind niece of the heroine, is a strong character, well drawn; and Myles Stapledon, the successful rival of Christle, is not easily forgotten on account of his clear head, strong will, and forceful energy.

The sayings of the blind man, the painful dilemma of the heroine, who is "as pure as water, and as good as bread," the play of the villager's love-making, which is an excellent foil for the main characters; the separation and final union of the original lovers—all combine to make a first-rate novel. After reading "The Sons of the Morning," one can readily understand how the late R. D. Blackmore came to "bestow" such high praise on the author's previous book. Mr. Philpotts appears to be the natural successor to Blackmore, and will, no doubt, be received with equal favor by the Canadian public, for whose benefit a particularly attractive Canadian edition has been published.

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Europeans Massacred

Protéstants and Catholics First Humiliated, Then Executed by Official Order.

British Marines and Blue Jackets Landed at a Point in Amoy.

Stories of massacre continue to arrive from China. Papers brought by the Olympia on Tuesday tell of the massacre of European missionaries at Talyuanfu. According to a correspondent of the Echo de Chine, the Governor, Yu Hsien, formerly of Shantung, invited to appear before him on the 6th July all the Europeans, both Catholic and Protestant, residing within the prefect and the sub-prefect, who remained standing, held a solemn audience. He began by compelling all the Europeans to kneel before him, and then reproached them with the evil which they were continually doing to Chinese adults and children. Five, probably two bishops and Catholic missionaries, were decapitated on the spot by the soldiers. The others were committed into the courtyard, before the audience chamber, and there beheaded.

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Letters Patent in the Current Issue of the Official Gazette.

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H. E. Gossel, of Vancouver, to be secretary of the bureau of statistics.

The following have been appointed justices of the peace: County of Kootenay—G. A. Rendell, of Ehol.

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For the whole province—Hon. Albert Maltby, of Clayoquot; Hon. Edward Dewdney, of Victoria; Hugh McPherson, of Trout Lake; Thomas McNaught, of Halcroft Hot Springs; George Fawcett Drabble, of Comox; Frank Fletcher, of Nelson; Lieut.-Colonel Charles Arthur Worsnop, of Vancouver; Charles Benjamin Martin, of Victoria; Charles Howard, of Victoria; Arthur Reed Spaulding, of Pender Island; James Reginald Harris, of Whonnock; Michael Manson, of Union Bay; Henry Thomas Thrift, of Hazelton; Charles J. South, of Vancouver; Charles Frederick Lindmark, of Revelstoke; Thomas Cunningham, of Vancouver; William Stephenson, of Quesnel Forks; William T. Cookley, of New Westminster.

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When nursery stock, trees or plants are found to be infected with insect pests or diseases, a charge of 50 per cent will be added to the foregoing rates to pay expenses of the quarantine officers for supervising disinfection and subsequent inspections. On fruit, viz., apples, pears and quinces, the minimum fee shall be \$1 for any number of boxes up to 33, and in excess of this number shall be at the rate of three cents per box. On fruit packed in barrels the fee shall be \$1 for any number of barrels up to 10, and for any number of barrels over 10, the fee shall be at the rate of 10 cents per barrel. It is furthermore provided that all other varieties of fruit shall be subject to inspection, if deemed necessary, on the same terms and subject to the same fees as those above mentioned. Certified invoices will be required.

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Chicago—E. J. McConnel, W. J. Bradley, James Ryan, San Merces, Dan Green, John A. McCarthy, W. M. Thornton, W. A. Lange.

Cincinnati—Frank Hahn, Ed. Scott, C. H. Peltz, J. P. Beckley, Robert Wood, T. W. Corcoran, W. C. Phillips, Sam. Green, L. P. Geler, Geo. H. Magoon, Mike Chas. E. Irwin, E. Smith, James E. Barrett, Theodore Breitenstein, A. G. McBride, T. F. Hartzel, Richard Brown.

New York—Willie Glasco, Chas. Gettig, John J. Doyle, J. J. Warner, C. F. Foster, C. E. Van Halton, Wm. Joyce, W. B. Mercer, Albert Selbach, C. Hickman, L. H. Taylor, M. W. Grady, Geo. S. Davis, E. R. Doherty, W. M. Garrick, J. R. Seymour, Sam. Stule, Her Westervelt, F. E. Bowerman, E. P. Hawley, Elmer Smith, C. Mathewson, Dan Murphy.

Philadelphia—E. J. Delahanty, Monte Cross, J. F. Single, Elmer Platt, Jos. D. Laney, Chas. C. Fraser, Wm. E. H. Watson, Wm. J. Duggley, Bert. Conn, N. Lakole, Roy Thomas, E. McFarland, W. Douglas, F. Donohue, Wm. Bernard, Albert Orth, J. Dunn, F. Jackits, Sam. Thompson, R. Becker, P. Crites.

Pittsburg—J. Chesbro, S. Leever, K. Tammehill, C. Zimmer, Wm. Schriver, C. Ritcher, T. Leach, J. Wagner, Thos. McCreery, C. Hoyle, C. Phillips, G. Eldred, J. O'Connor, T. O'Brien, W. F. E. J. Williams, C. Beaumont, F. Clarke.

St. Louis—G. J. Metzger, W. Robinson, L. Cramer, D. E. Young, J. Powell, H. Jones, W. Keltner, H. Wallace, E. McFarlane, J. Hughes, W. Sudhof, F. Bielow, O. Krueger, C. Knappier, M. Griffin.

The following is a list of players whose names have appeared twice on the reserve list of the National League: Toronto—C. Carr, H. W. Lynch, J. Bannon, T. Bannon, H. Bemis, W. Williams, A. Alloway.

Montreal—P. J. Moran, A. Johnson, E. Bourry, F. Schibbeck, H. Sanders, H. O'Leary, E. W. Gervin, G. Waters.

St. Paul—L. Phelps, C. Moran, S. Bowen, F. McParlin, H. O'Hagan, G. H. Smith, Joe Bean, C. C. Campan, W. Lush, A. Householder, G. C. Barclay.

Syracuse—M. Farnham, W. Hargrave.

Springfield—H. Polina, J. Pappalao, W. J. Curley, P. Shannon.

Hartford—F. D. Gattis, G. E. Hemming, W. L. Massey, R. Meyers, R. D. Miller, William Shindler, M. A. Turner, W. Crubart.

Worcester—F. Kishendanz, J. H. Sharrott, E. B. Horton, W. E. Brandfield, Geo. Wright, J. Hickert.

THE GOLD BULLET.

A weird story is told of a man by the name of Van Bosboom, who is distinguished in the Transvaal as the best shot in the republic. He is now fifty-five years old and never, it is claimed, has he missed an object at which he fired. A few months ago he had a productive gold mine and a flourishing family, but he lost his mine recently, and soon after his two sons were slain as they were fighting against the British. The loss of his mine troubled him little, but when he learned that his physicians could do nothing to cure his illness, he decided to try a gold bullet. He took his old flint-lock rifle, which he calls Lobengula, and with a bag of gold bullets he went to the front to fight the foe of his country. And it is said that during the recent battles when the ambulances removed each day those who had fallen in battle, the physicians could not readily pick out the officers who had been killed by Van Bosboom, for instead of two ounces of lead or steel they had two ounces of gold either in the heart or in the forehead. Whether this be truth or fiction I know not, but I do know that there are multitudes of men in these days, not only in South Africa, but in Europe and America as well, who are in the habit of using the Lobengula Review.

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The Daily Times. Published every day (except Sunday) by the Times-Printing & Publishing Co. W. TEMPLEMAN, Manager. Offices: 26 Broad street. Telephone No. 45.

A PATHETIC EPISODE. The sun was slowly sinking to rest and a solemn hush had fallen upon the face of nature in the neighborhood of the quaint little church in the beautiful Cedar Hill district when the steps of a solitary wayfarer were arrested by the sound of a solemn chant of thanksgiving. There was nothing extraordinary in this fact of itself, for this is the season when the created are wont to return thanks to the Creator for the good things of life He has so freely bestowed upon all mankind.

The Colonist persists in maintaining that the government has neglected to take measures for the development of British Columbia and the expansion of our trade with China. Perhaps it will be kind enough to inform the public what measures it would suggest as necessary for this purpose. We have its own assurance that the provincial government invariably proceeds along the lines it lays down.

THE BABIES' BEDTIME. Sweet are the children in the morning, In their dainty frocks of red and blue or gowns of simple white; In their play up in the playroom, in the park, or on the lawn, But the sweetest when it's bedtime and they get their "nighties" on.

Slater Shoe Catalogue. Send your name and address on a postal card and get the new 44-page catalogue "Characteristics." Gives the latest shapes and styles in "Slater Shoes," illustrates them in all their varieties, tells of the leathers in their making, full of wholesome advice on shoes and feet.

FIFTH REGT. BAND CONCERT. Saturday Night Series Re-Opened Tomorrow Evening. Description of the severe tests which the new royal yacht Victoria and Albert returned to Portsmouth yesterday on the conclusion of her steam trials.

WANTED-Immediately furnished house, 4 to 6 bedrooms; central; no children; Box 37, Times Office. BOY WANTED-At once. Apply Columbia House, 81 Douglas street. WANTED-2000 empty oil cans, 5c each paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 Douglas street.

WHAT THE LIBERAL PARTY HAS DONE. During the four short years the Liberal party has been in power at Ottawa it has accomplished a great deal for the advancement of Canada and the prosperity of the Dominion generally. The policy of the Dominion government has made Canada a nation within the British Empire; a nation great in the eyes of the world.

AN EXPLANATION. To the Editor:-In the morning Colonist appears the statement as made by Dr. Hart regarding Dr. E. Hall, in connection with the case of the child of Mr. McMillan, of Spring Ridge, as follows: "The facts of the case are as follows," said Dr. Hart, "shortly after I had left the house Dr. Ernest Hall called without solicitation at the McMillan residence, rushed into the house, and demanded to see the child."

PROCLAMATION DON'T COUNT. Buffalo Express. One report has it that the British will proclaim the Boer war ended on Oct. 11, while another says they will make no proclamation at all on the subject. Judging by American experience in the Philippines, the latter plan would be the wiser.

THE BRITISH NAVY. There is not much news with the armament of the British navy, says J. Holt Schoelling, in the fortnightly Review, in analysis of a most interesting and valuable report of the chief of the world's armaments.

ON LONDON BRIDGE. There is one place in London where, at any time of day, and all the year round, except in days of rain, you may find a long line of people, men and women, boys and girls, people well dressed and people in rags; people who are halting and people who have no work to do. They stand here, side by side, leaning over the low wall, and they gaze earnestly intently upon the river below. They do not converse with one another; there is no exchange of reflections; they stand in silence, and they gaze.

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THE MAN WITH THE KNIFE. Denver Post. The successful propagation of seedless fruits may ring the death knell of the apple, the pear, the peach, the plum, the cherry, the strawberry, the raspberry, the currant, the gooseberry, the huckleberry, the raspberry, the currant, the gooseberry, the huckleberry.

CAUSE OF THEIR ANIMOSITY. New York Press. Your real genuine Anar-bitch hates and despises a King because he works so hard.

WHAT'S YOUR FACE WORTH? Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, all signs of Liver Trouble.

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PIRACY AS A FINE ART. A Chinese Industry That Has Flourished for Centuries—The Celestial Capt. Kidd.

On the authority of so undoubted an expert as Bret Harte we have it that for the practice of nefarious habits of all descriptions the average inhabitant of the Flowery Land is "peculiar."

THE EVENING PAPER.

MAKE certain that the medium through which you propose to place your announcement before the public is the right medium in the right place. A newspaper like

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The acknowledged home paper of the City of Victoria, circulates among the people to whom your advertisement will appeal.

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Little or no obloquy attaches in China to the person who offends against the law; where the disgrace comes in consists in being detected.

ed to maintain his sovereignty over the island until the date of his death. And as time went on and China began to extend her trade with the western world such stern repressive measures were adopted that the prevalence of piracy was considerably diminished.

neither in character nor in health, and from his superior knowledge he is able to confute such criminologists as Lombroso, who arrange their conclusions before they collect their facts, and who perform believe every lie that the cunning tramp chooses to tell them.

Advertisement for E.T. Corsets, featuring an illustration of a woman in a corset and text describing the product's benefits and availability.

Accordingly, the government there was compelled to adopt other means to check his dependencies. Here they were more successful, for, bribed by the offer of an admiral's rank in the imperial navy, the trusting Chen innocently accepted an invitation to the capital.

PROOF POSITIVE CANCER IS CURABLE. Evidence of an Inconvertible Nature. Cancer has so long been considered an incurable disease, that people will hardly believe that there is really a cure.

THE AMATEUR TRAMP. There is no high road in the world but has its wandering populace of tramps and cadgers. They stroll hither and thither as the humor takes them, always free, and for the most part well fed.

Advertisement for E. & N. RAILWAY, featuring a time table for the North Bound service and contact information for the railway.

Advertisement for ABSOLUTE SECURITY, Carter's Little Liver Pills, highlighting the product's benefits for various ailments.

HOBES AND CATTLE have colic and cramps. Pain-killer will cure them every time. Half a bottle in hot water repeated a few times. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis' 25c. and 50c.

JAMES REED INJURED. Mr. James Reed struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches.

Advertisement for Excursion Tickets, listing routes to Washington & Alaska, Skagway, and Seattle, with contact information for the SS. City of Seattle.

Advertisement for CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS, featuring an illustration of the product box and text describing its effectiveness.

As we know from Gay's "Beggars' Opera," and from the masterpiece of Burns, beggars and thieves have long been indistinguishable. The first and last article of the stroller's faith is not to work, and he who won't work is sometimes forced to steal.

Advertisement for CASTORIA, For Infants and Children, featuring an illustration of a child and text describing the product's safety and benefits.

Advertisement for a Plumber, listing services and contact information for a professional in the field.

Advertisement for Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. (LIMITED), listing shipping routes, schedules, and contact information for various destinations.

Advertisement for C. P. N. Co., Ltd., Steamers, listing ship names like DYE, SKAGWAY, WRANGEL and their respective routes.

Advertisement for Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. Ltd., featuring a notice to the public regarding shipping services and schedules.

Advertisement for Pacific Coast Steamship Co., listing routes to San Francisco and Alaska, with detailed schedules.

Advertisement for THE NORTH-WESTERN'S Fast Mail, highlighting the speed and reliability of the service.

Advertisement for THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE, listing routes and services between various cities.

Advertisement for Spokane Falls & Northern R'y Co., Nelson & Ft. Sheppard R'y Co., and Red Mountain R'y Co.

Advertisement for Agency Atlantic S.S. Lines, listing routes and services for transatlantic travel.

Advertisement for Free Cure For Men, featuring a medical product and its benefits.

Advertisement for THE White Pass and Yukon Route, listing shipping services and schedules for the region.

Advertisement for Canadian Development Company Ltd., listing services and contact information.

Advertisement for CANADIAN PACIFIC, featuring the Northern Pacific logo and text about shipping services.

Advertisement for IMPERIAL LIMITED, listing shipping services and schedules.

Advertisement for THE GREAT NORTHERN, listing shipping services and schedules.

Advertisement for Steamer Iroquois, listing routes and schedules.

Advertisement for Atlantic Steamship Lines, listing various shipping routes and services.

Advertisement for "The Milwaukee", listing shipping services and schedules.

Advertisement for Intercolonial Railway, listing routes and services between various ports.

Advertisement for OCEANIC, listing shipping services and schedules.

Provincial News

Miss Jessie Sparks, of Vancouver, was united in marriage to Samuel Mercer...

Rev. A. W. McLeod has been appointed honorary instructor of the gymnasium here...

An addition to the general hospital is to be erected at once. This decision was arrived at on Tuesday...

The case of Henley vs. Reco Mining Company, which was set down on Tuesday for trial at the assizes...

The preliminary hearing in the case of Frederick Howard, charged with attempting to murder William Muller...

The bishop of New Westminster opened and dedicated on Sunday the new church of St. George's, Langley...

The Canadian Pacific railway has issued its winter time table, notifying of the withdrawal of its fast trans-continentals...

Officer Park took the Japanese petty thief Yano to New Westminster on Wednesday, where he will serve two years in the provincial goal...

Yesterday for stealing money. He was found guilty and sentenced to four years imprisonment. This is McCusker's second trial...

Lister came to Glasgow in 1890. Not very long afterward he was appointed a surgeon of the Glasgow Royal Infirmary. The hospital, although its main surgical building was really a new one...

The effect of such experiences, on the mind of one who always felt great sympathy with his patients, and was imbued with a great love of his profession, may well be imagined. He was often greatly depressed after making a hospital visit...

When a child I burned my foot frightfully, writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years...

According to a London Express dispatch from Buda, Pesth, the police have just arrested Countess Haller, a member of the high Hungarian aristocracy...

Count Logan died, however, and soon stories began to circulate respecting his widow, who, after some time, became the wife of Count Oscar Haller...

Then financial difficulties set in, and, as the climax to many queer shifts for a living, the two countesses found themselves members of a strolling troupe of comedians...

The person with the falling memory has sleepless nights, is nervous and irritable, suffers from nervous headache and dyspepsia, and gloomy, despondent feelings...

This wasting away of the nervous energy of the body must be stopped, and stopped quickly, if robust health is to be restored...

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VICTORIA P. O. GUIDE

OCTOBER, 1900. Time Table of Arriving and Closing of Mails.

Table with columns: CLOSE, PLACES, DUE. Rows include destinations like British Columbia, Vancouver, and various regional points.

Table with columns: BY NEW WESTMINSTER & SOUTHERN RAILWAY. Rows include destinations like Cloverdale, Nicomekl, Port Kells.

Table with columns: BY B. & N. RAILWAY. Rows include destinations like Nanaimo, Wellington, points on R.V., Shoveland, Westview, etc.

Table with columns: BY Y. & S. RAILWAY. Rows include destinations like Sidney, North Saanich, Turgoose, Young, Beaver Point, etc.

Table with columns: BY STEAMER. Rows include destinations like Vancouver, New Westminster, Steveston, Howe Sound, Sechart, Irene's Landing, etc.

Table with columns: BY STAGE. Rows include destinations like Esquimalt, Beaufort, Victoria West, Esquimalt, Beaufort, Victoria West, etc.

Table with columns: UNITED STATES. Rows include destinations like New England, Eastern, Central, Pacific Coast, and Western.

Table with columns: UNITED KINGDOM. Rows include destinations like Parcel Post, Via Quebec, Via New York (letters only).

Table with columns: AUSTRALIA, CHINA, JAPAN, ETC. Rows include destinations like Australia, New Zealand and Fiji, Australia, New Zealand and Fiji, etc.

Table with columns: YUKON MAILS. Rows include destinations like Leave Victoria as follows: Seattle, Amur, etc.



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3-DOUGLAS ST. Government St. to Burnside Rd. to Government St. 15 minute service.

4-SPRING BOP. Government St. to Spring Bop. Government St. to Spring Bop. 15 minute service.

5-ESQUIMALT. Gov. Government and Yates Sta. to Esquimalt. Esquimalt to Gov. Government and Yates Sta. 15 minute service.

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Doctors Disagree

Regarding Cause of Death of a Child in Spring Ridge.

Dr. E. Hall Replies to Statements of Doctors Fraser and Hart.

A meeting of the board of health will be held this evening, when among the matters to come up for consideration will be a letter from Dr. Ernest Hall containing certain charges against Doctors Hart and Fraser. It is that Dr. Hart neglected to report a case of diphtheria which he had under treatment and that the city health officer incorrectly caused a burial certificate to be issued attributing the cause of the death to pneumonia.

In interviews published in this morning's paper both physicians absolutely deny the truth of these charges, and in measured terms condemn Dr. Ernest Hall's action in the matter.

According to the report of the interview Dr. Hart said that on October 4th he was called to attend the child of Andrew McMillan, of Taunton street, Spring Ridge, and upon examination found it to be suffering from a bad attack of pneumonia. He prescribed for the case and visited the child each day up till the 10th, when he found the child to be sinking rapidly.

Continuing, the doctor stated that after he left the house Dr. Ernest Hall called, without solicitation, and demanded to see the patient. Dr. Hart says that although the child's life was just ebbing away Dr. Hall made an examination which caused it great distress and that the parents witnessed the examination with much parental annoyance. Dr. Hall immediately declared the child to be suffering from diphtheria and before he had gone a block the little one was dead.

Dr. Hart further averred that Dr. Hall came to his office and informed him that the child was suffering from diphtheria and asked him somewhat prematurely to look after the case. He (Dr. Hart) replied that he was not attending to the case and Dr. Hall left the office.

Continuing, according to the morning paper, Dr. Hart asserted that he went to Dr. Fraser's office and told him of Dr. Hall's visit and asked him to accompany him to the McMillan residence to institute an examination with a view to the case and he found the patient dead and the parents in great distress over Dr. Hall's actions.

Upon further examination they could find absolutely no evidence to show that the child had died from diphtheria, and Dr. Fraser agreed with him that there could be no uncertainty in issuing a burial certificate attributing the child's death to pneumonia. The doctor further informed his interviewer that he considered that Dr. Hall had acted in a grossly indecent and unprofessional manner, and he courted the fullest inquiry into the matter.

The morning paper also published an interview with Dr. Fraser, who fully corroborated Dr. Hart's statements and maintained that the McMillan child had not the slightest symptoms of diphtheria. Continuing, Dr. Fraser said: "As regards Dr. Hall's action in this matter, I consider it contemptible in the extreme. Not only is such conduct annoying to professional men, but it is calculated to needlessly alarm the public. Why, quite a diphtheria scare has been gotten up over the matter. For the past two days my phone has been ringing continuously and people have been telling me of diphtheria cases here, there, and everywhere. When I asked how they knew they were cases of diphtheria, invariably the reply was: 'Oh, Dr. Ernest Hall says so.' Now, as a matter of fact, there are to my knowledge at the present moment in the city of Victoria only two cases of diphtheria, and in both instances they are under proper surveillance. There may be others of which Dr. Ernest Hall may be aware, but if he has knowledge of any, it is his duty to report them and have them quarantined."

"I received the following letter: Victoria, Oct. 10, 1900. Dr. Fraser, Medical Health Officer, City of Victoria:

Dear Sir:—I have cause to believe that a medical certificate has been issued to the effect that the McMillan child (late resident of Taunton street) died from other than the real cause of death. I demand that the cause of death be properly ascertained before the body is buried or I shall commence proceedings with reference to this matter.

Respectfully, ERNEST HALL. "Now that's a nicely worded document, isn't it?—I simply treated it with contempt, as I knew the facts of the case." Dr. Ernest Hall was seen by a Times representative this morning in connection with this matter and in reply to the

statements appearing in this morning's paper in the report of the interviews with Doctors Hart and Fraser, said: "Yesterday a reporter of the Colonist requested an interview with me on this question, and I refused, as I preferred to have the entire matter dealt with by the proper authorities. Dr. Hart either speaks what he knows to be false or what he does not know to be facts. He says that my conduct is despicable. Well, my 'despicable conduct' as he calls it, is this:

"On Wednesday last, October 10th, Mr. McMillan the father of the child in question, hurriedly called at my office about 1.15 o'clock in the afternoon, and wanted me to go to his house. I was at my residence at the time, but my assistant immediately telephoned to me the request that I proceed to the McMillan residence on Taunton street at once. At that time I was not aware that the case was being treated by Dr. Hart. I immediately repaired to the McMillan house, and found that the father had not returned. Consequently the statements made by other doctors agreed with mine. I ascertained that the child had been without solicitation, and that the parents of the child witnessed the operation, are false. Upon arriving at the McMillan residence I found the child strangled from an obstruction in the wind-pipe. I opened its mouth with the aid of a spoon, the mother assisting me to the utmost, and I perceived clearly considerable white diphtheric membrane on the left side of the throat. There was no painful annoyance, Dr. Hart so graphically describes, and I cannot understand how he can so speak so authoritatively on what he did not see. As soon as I ascertained the case was Dr. Hart's, I went to his office, as was my duty, and told him that the child he was attending was suffering from diphtheria, and requested him to go up at once to save life. He replied that he did not think the child had diphtheria, and said that other doctors agreed with him. I assured him that it was, and asked him if he had the necessary instruments. He replied that he had, and I volunteered to accompany him to the McMillan residence and assist him to endeavor to save the child's life. He immediately turned his back upon me, and proceeded into an adjoining room. "I then repaired to Doctor Fraser's office to report the case to him, but he was not in. I left a message for him on the slate and then returned to my office, having done my duty in the matter.

"Now in reference to the statement made by Dr. Hart that the child had died before I had gone a block from the residence, I left the patient's house not later than 2 p.m., and from what I can learn from reliable sources in the immediate neighborhood, the child died at least one hour after I left the residence, death occurring between 3 and 3.30 o'clock.

"I am informed that both doctors did not arrive at the house until at least 4 o'clock. In fact I am prepared to prove these statements, I wish it distinctly understood that I am not incapable of making mistakes in diagnosis, in various I have taken special courses in various institutions, and have seen more throat diseases than Drs. Fraser and Hart together. I have in nearly all cases of suspected diphtheria gone to the trouble of making bacteriological culture of membranes from the throat.

"The other members of the family to which this child belonged were playing with another child, who is now a diphtheria patient of mine, on the evening the McMillan child became ill. My own patient was removed to quarantine and an operation was performed upon the throat and its life was saved. This case was admitted so by medical men. The symptoms in both cases were similar.

"It is a very significant fact that this morning the McMillan residence is vacated, an unusual course to pursue if the child had suffered from pneumonia.

"In reference to Dr. Hart's statement that I have been guilty of grossly indecent and unprofessional conduct, I such conduct on my part. The code of ethics of the American Medical Association to which Dr. Hart is subservient would not uphold Dr. Hart. I have no axe to grind in this matter. I maintain that I have been acting in the interest of the public and I deeply deplore the fact that I have been compelled to cast reflection, not personally upon Dr. Fraser, but upon the faulty administration of his department."

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Sporting News

LACROSSE. WINNIPEG RETURN HOME. Winnipeg, Oct. 11.—The Winnipeg lacrosse team returned from the Pacific Coast this evening, and were warmly greeted by their admirers.

THE FIRST TOURNAMENT. The first prize in the first of the series of white tournaments, which was held at the J. B. A. A. club house last evening, was won by J. A. McTavish, A. N. Sandell capturing the second prize.

BASEBALL. IN FAVOR OF EXPANSION. (Associated Press.) Chicago, Oct. 12.—By a vote of five to two, the magnates of the American league, at their annual meeting last night at the Great Northern hotel, declared for expansion. Baltimore and Washington will, without doubt, be included in the circuit of the reorganized league.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. INTERMEDIATES MEET. At the meeting of the intermediate football players, held the other evening in the Boys' Brigade hall, the plan of forming an intermediate league was thoroughly discussed and other business transacted. Another meeting has been called for Wednesday evening next to discuss further arrangements for the organization of an intermediate league.

LACROSSE. MATCH TO-MORROW. The last lacrosse match of the season will be played to-morrow afternoon at the Caledonia grounds between the intermediate teams of New Westminster and Vancouver. Both teams have won an equal number of matches, and the last time they met the game resulted in a tie. To-morrow's match will decide the possession of the Allingham cup, and for that reason a fast and exciting game is expected. The teams will play rain or shine, commencing at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

THIRD DAY AT NEWMARKET. London, Oct. 11.—At the third day's racing of the Newmarket second October meeting today, the Lothian Stakes of 200 sovereigns each, with 500 sovereigns added, was won by Lord William Bessborough's bay gelding, Jolly Tar. The Heath Stakes of 100 sovereigns each, with 200 sovereigns added, was won by Mr. Corrigan's bay filly, Rose Tree. The Ditch Mile Nursery Handicap of 100 sovereigns, added to sweepstakes of a sovereign each, was won by the Prince of Wales's bay colt, Lord Quee. Renewal of Brethby Stakes, a post stakes of 100 sovereigns each, was won by Princess Melton. The Prestegard Stakes of 50 sovereigns each, with 200 sovereigns added, was won by Mr. P. Lorrain's chestnut colt, Exodo. The Welter Selling Stakes of 100 sovereigns, with 200 sovereigns added, was won by Impious. The Challenge Stakes of 150 sovereigns, added to sweepstakes of 15 sovereigns each, was won by Sir E. Cassin's chestnut filly, Soutatura.

ATHLETICS. FIELD DAY TO-MORROW. To-morrow afternoon a field-day will be held by the pupils of the High school at Oak Bay. Perhaps the principal item on the programme will be the competition drill by three companies of the school, to be contested for annually. The companies are: No. 1 company, girls, Capt. Miss Tully; No. 2 company, girls, Capt. Miss Cairns; No. 3 company, boys, Capt. S. Shanko.

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A FROG BAROMETER.

A singular kind of weather glass is common in German middle-class and artisan homes. This is the frog barometer. The frog is imprisoned in a glass preserve jar half filled with water and covered with muslin or perforated paper. At the bottom of the jar are a few pebbles and a sprig of grass of growing water plant. Against the side of the jar leans a tiny ladder with flat rungs, made usually of strips from a cigar box lid.

During fine weather the inhabitant of the vessel so furnished remains in the watery half of his dwelling; when fall is present or probable he emerges and takes his ungainly seat upon the upper rungs of his rude staircase. Quaint though the general effect may seem to the foreigner, it is quite familiar to the German and Swiss eye, and froggy prognostications, as a rule, are found to be wonderfully correct.

The scientific basis upon which the frog barometer works is very simple. Approaching rain makes the barometer, and communicates an increase of pressure to the water in which froggy resides, driving him out of it with more or less precipitation. In a dry state of the atmosphere he craves for moisture and descends to the crystal depths below.—London Express.

PASSENGERS. Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—J. C. Lyner, W. H. Seere, Mrs. S. Miller, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Wm. Ward, Mrs. J. Campbell, E. McGregor, R. Bedford, N. G. Anderson, E. C. Macdonald, Chas. Claindine, G. A. Lambeth, J. E. Dogan, W. A. Daniels, F. H. Cross, J. T. Miller, B. Mess, Mrs. Mess, E. L. Brown, Mrs. E. L. Brown, Miss Trussdale, Miss Dougherty, D. Lamore, V. Roneyda, Mrs. J. Hay, Miss Bull, F. Hay, Mrs. J. Hay, Mrs. M. J. Wright, Mrs. R. H. Quinn, Mrs. W. H. Quinn, Mrs. R. H. Quinn, Mrs. J. A. Strand, Miss Anna Skole, Mrs. F. Gardner, Mrs. T. W. Bushby, Mrs. Bushby, R. L. Boerle, Mrs. Boerle, H. R. Rostad, Mrs. Rostad, Mrs. Corning, Miss Bell, Miss Abbott, A. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, E. Halset, Mrs. Halset, Mrs. Trier, Miss Tomning, Miss Lamp, Mrs. H. T. Ward, Mrs. Kalle, J. H. Sheeps, Mrs. Sheeps, W. F. Miller, Mrs. Hauge, J. Chute, Mrs. Chute, H. Clark, Mrs. Clark, S. R. Blouner, H. Hopkins, Tom Cheary, S. Peterson, W. S. Ely, H. Schreder, E. G. Kelly, J. Griffin, J. Gibson, A. Lindsay, E. A. Cartray.

Per steamer Victoria from the Sound—R. E. Wilkinson, Miss Jennie Morris, Miss Mace, D. R. Kof, Mrs. Ker, J. Bluden, J. Jordan, H. Wainor, Miss Connell, F. J. Wheeler and wife, Mrs. Anderson, S. Bostein, H. Cuthbert, Mrs. Gray, Miss Gerline, P. McDonald, R. Dalton, J. W. Moran, H. Turner, Jas. Cowley, R. Hansen, G. Hanson, J. T. Dextill, E. A. Wallace.

Per steamer Victoria from Vancouver—A. S. Broun, W. Dinmore, M. A. McLean, F. Angus, D. A. Boscovitz, H. Stadthagen, Mrs. and Miss Hester, L. G. McPhillips, J. W. McFarland, C. B. Sward, Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. Burns, J. Tilly, A. B. Rogers, Miss Bishop, Miss Strachan, Miss Clay, H. P. Dullies, Mr. Justice Irving, E. B. Morgan.

Per steamer Victoria from the Sound—Gideon Hicks & Co. Fell & Co. Erskine, W. & Co. D. E. Campbell, A. E. Johnson, J. W. & Co. W. Downes, N. D. Taylor, J. A. Stewart, J. Russell, P. McQuade, A. & W. Wilson, Vic. Mach Depot.

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MARRIED. MERCER-SPARKS—At New Westminster, on Oct. 9th, by Rev. E. Ten-Brock Reynolds, Samuel Mercer and Miss Jessie Sparks.

DIED. KNIGHT—In this city, on the 10th instant, John Walker Knight, a native of Cornwall, England, aged 56 years and 8 months.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 86 Henry street, on Saturday, October 13, at 2 p. m., and at 2.30 from St. John's church.

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