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RELEASED FROM CUSTODY.

Woman Who Eloped From Denmark With Defauling Bookkeeper Is Exonerated.

(Associated Press.) San Francisco, July 29.—Japan Muelzer, the bookkeeper of the Danish bank, who eloped with Julius Alton Jorgensen, cashier of the same institution at Copenhagen, who is now about to be sent back to Denmark on a charge of abstracting a large sum from its vaults, has been released from custody by United States Marshal Shine upon orders from Attorney-General Knox.

She will not be sent back to Denmark, as she is in no way connected with the theft.

PETROLEUM WORKS BURNED.

A Fire in Caucasasia Believed to Be incendiary in Origin.

(Associated Press.) Baku, Russian Trans-Caucasia, July 29.—The extensive petroleum works at Balkhashy have been burned. The fire is believed to have been of an incendiary origin. Large number of boring towers and reservoirs of naphtha were destroyed. Lack of water and fire fighting apparatus rendered the firemen helpless.

IMPROVED MAIL SERVICE.

The Cunard Steamship Company's Shareholders Approve of Government Proposal.

(Associated Press.) Liverpool, July 29.—The shareholders of the Cunard Steamship Company at a meeting here to-day unanimously approved the change in the articles of association, announced July 21st, by which the government will pay considerably over \$5,000,000 for the construction of the two additional steamers for the line, placing the whole fleet at the disposal of the admiralty for cruisers and providing for an improved Atlantic mail service.

The shareholders also confirmed the agreement with the government which Lord Inverclyde asserted did not constitute subsidizing the company, but only "paying for services rendered."

WON GOODWOOD PLATE.

(Associated Press.) London, July 29.—The Gossins won the Goodwood plate (handicap of 800 sovereigns for three-year-olds and upwards, two miles), at the Goodwood races meeting to-day. Coal sack was second and Friar Tuck came in third. Seventeen horses ran.

THE CONTRACT HAS NOW BEEN SIGNED

THE PREMIER WILL ANNOUNCE THE DETAILS

Senator Templeman Secures Extension of British Journalist Trip to Coast & Kootenay.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, July 29.—The contract for the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific was signed to-day, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given notice of a bill for the construction of the national transcontinental railroad. The Premier will introduce this bill to-morrow in parliament, and will then announce the policy of the government and give the details of the agreement made with the company.

A Flat Denial. In the House Mr. Monk read a dispatch in a Toronto newspaper that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was looking after the interests of the transcontinental Canada line with the view of getting the Grand Trunk to purchase its interests.

No Lease Granted. In reply to Thos. Earle, Hon. R. Prefontaine said that no lease was granted to Kelly & Burnett for a portion of False creek. The application was still under consideration by the government.

Journalists Coming. At the request of Senator Templeman, the interior department is arranging to send the English journalists to the coast and through the Kootenays.

Tried to Wreck Mine. Watchman Fired at Fleeing Men, Wounding One of Them.

(Associated Press.) Idaho Springs, Col., July 29.—An explosion at the Sun and Moon mine has wrecked the transformer house, set fire to the oil in the transformer and threatened the destruction of the main shaft. The watchman at the mine, aroused by the explosion, rushed out in time to observe several men running away from the transformer building. He fired at them several times, and later a wounded man was found lying near by. He was taken in charge and the company's physician sent for. A sheriff's posse has gone to the scene to make an investigation, and protect the Sun and Moon property if necessary.

THE CUBAN LOAN. It May Be Flouted in London If Not in United States.

(Associated Press.) London, July 29.—If Cuba fails to float her proposed loan of \$35,000,000 in the United States she will have no difficulty in doing so here. Several British financiers have been approached on the subject by Marquis Demoro, Cuban minister to Great Britain, and they have indicated their willingness to subscribe.

COLLISION AT SEA. British Cruiser Sinks a Steamer of the Lizard Last Night.

(Associated Press.) Plymouth, Eng., July 29.—The British third class cruiser Melampus collided with and sank the British steamer Ruperri off the Lizard last night. The crew of the Ruperri were saved. The damage sustained by the Melampus will necessitate docking her for repairs.

WHITAKER WRIGHT LEFT. He Was Taken to the White Star Liner This Morning.

(Associated Press.) New York, July 29.—Whitaker Wright, the London capitalist, accused of swindling, left the jail early to-day for the White Star liner pier, where he boarded the steamship Oceanic, and sailed for Liverpool later in the morning.

SHOT HIS WIFE. Colored Preacher Committed Murder in Confectionery Store.

(Associated Press.) Kansas City, Mo., July 29.—Rev. H. D. Hilson, a negro preacher, shot and instantly killed his wife in a confectionery store in Kansas City at a late hour last night. Hilson's wife had sued him for a divorce.

FIRE IS OUT. (Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, July 29.—The fire in number four mine, Cumberland, is out, and the regular operations have been resumed.

CAR LINES TIED UP.

Striking Firemen in Detroit Disarrange Business For a Time This Morning. (Associated Press.) Detroit, Mich., July 29.—All the street car lines in the city were tied up for more than two hours this morning at the time travel is usually the heaviest, by a strike of 25 firemen at the power house of the Detroit United railway. The men struck to enforce a demand for an eight-hour day made some time ago.

Outside help was rushed to the power house, and by 8 o'clock the company had a few cars running on most of the lines. At 8 o'clock three of the firemen had returned to work, while the others were endeavoring to induce the engineers to join them in their strike. Thousands of people were late in getting to their work this morning owing to the strike and tie-up.

HAWAIIAN PROTESTS.

The Home Rule Party Denounces Gov. Dole As An Oligarch. (Associated Press.) Honolulu, July 29.—The platform adopted yesterday by the convention of the Home Rule party denounces the administration of Governor Dole as oligarchical, the charge being made that the governor and a selected clique control the affairs of the territory in a selfish and wasteful manner. The administration is charged with being corrupt, and favoritism is declared to be rampant to a degree intolerable to the citizens of the island. It was decided that the time is not ripe for the presentation to the national congress of a memorial praying for an independent form of government similar to that enjoyed by Cuba.

DRAMATIC CONTRASTS AT REQUIEM MASSES

They Are Celebrated in Rome for Pope Leo XIII. and for the Late King.

(Associated Press.) Rome, July 29th.—Rome, this morning, was the scene of one of those dramatic contrasts which are now so characteristic of the Eternal City. At the Vatican in the Sistine Chapel, a solemn requiem mass was being intoned, with all the solemnity the Catholic church can impose, for the repose of the soul of Leo XIII, the spiritual monarch who claimed Rome as his capital. Another and no less solemn requiem mass was being celebrated in the magnificent Pantheon for the repose of the soul of the late King Humbert, the temporal monarch, the capital of whose kingdom was Rome.

The King's Arrival. King Victor Emmanuel and the Dowager Queen Margaret came here to-day to attend the annual mass which is celebrated on the anniversary of the assassination of King Humbert, which occurred three years ago. The King drove to the Pantheon, the well known liveries of his coachman and footmen, attracting much interest among the people in the streets, and arrived there in time to meet Queen Margaret, who was dressed in deepest black. After a tender embrace mother and son entered the Pantheon, heard the mass and placed wreaths on the tomb of King Humbert and King Victor Emmanuel. The entrance and exit of their Majesties was witnessed by a large crowd.

City's Representatives. At 11 o'clock the members of the municipality of Rome, with the exception of those of their number who a few days ago went to the Vatican to condole with the Camerlengo on Pope Leo's death, as representatives of the clerical party of the city hall visited the pantheon in a body and placed wreaths on the tomb of the two Kings.

Second Requiem Mass. The second requiem mass in the Sistine Chapel was termed the foreign mass. The cardinal who celebrated it was Cardinal Kopp, Bishop of Breslau, a German, assisted by three foreign cardinals, Gossens, Archbishop of Mechlin, Grassani, Archbishop of Vienna, and Prand, Bishop of Antum, and one Italian cardinal, Di Pietro. The chapel overflowed with the faithful to-day as yesterday.

Cost of Ceremonies. From the estimates made the cost to the Holy See of the various ceremonies from the death of Pope Leo to the election of his successor, if it takes place within a few days, will be \$400,000.

SECURE BETTER RATES.

Commercial Travellers Have Been Granted a Concession by Railways.

(Associated Press.) Mackinac, Mich., July 29.—The fourth annual convention of the International Federation of Commercial Travellers closed to-day at the John Jacob Astor House. The federation is composed of eleven different commercial travellers' associations, having a combined membership of over 150,000. One of the most important features of the convention was the report of the railway committee. Through the efforts of this committee the Western passenger association has adopted an interchangeability mileage book good on the trains in their territory. This is regarded as a great victory for the travelling men.

Yesterday an explosion of natural gas in the rear of Cordell's saloon at Columbus, Ohio, killed two women and injured half a dozen men.

EXPLOSION OF A POWDER MAGAZINE

THE BUILDING WAS FULL OF DYNAMITE

Many Lives Are Believed to Have Been Lost—Force Felt for Twelve Miles.

(Associated Press.) Lowell, Mass., July 29.—An explosion in the United States Powder Company's plant located between here and Lawrence damaged buildings within a radius of a mile early to-day. The explosion occurred at the scene of the explosion report that many have been killed or injured. The accident was in the magazine building, which was filled with dynamite.

South Lowell in Ruins. Thirty houses were destroyed on Acton street, and South Lowell is in ruins. The explosion, it is believed, have resulted. Houses were wrecked within a quarter of a mile.

Asked to Be Shot. One injured workman was taken to the hospital, and while the surgeons were dressing his wounds he begged to be shot and relieved of his suffering. Ambulances and a large force of police were hurried to the scene, as there were rumors of a large number of casualties which were not verified by the search of the ruins.

Felt For Miles. The force of the explosion broke windows over 12 miles away. Reports from Essex and Middlesex counties indicate that considerable damage has been done by the concussion.

Later Particulars. Lowell, Mass., July 29.—Twenty-five killed and fifty-five injured is a conservative estimate of the result of the explosion of a magazine of the United States Cartridge Company shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. A report like the crash of thunder followed by a roar resembling a discharge of artillery shook Tewksbury, a suburb of this place, wrecking houses, and killing or maiming the occupants.

The concussion was felt in the surrounding country and shattered windows, twenty miles away. Boston, forty miles away, distinctly felt the shock, and police stations were besieged with telephone calls of inquiries as to cause.

Created a Panic. Wild rumors were spread throughout the surrounding country, and it was reported that hundreds had been killed or injured. The scene in the city was one of panic. The streets were crowded with men, women and children rushing about in terror at the rumors of an earthquake.

Crowds flocked to the plants of the cartridge company, where all was wild confusion. The buildings had not a whole pane of glass left in them. Dwellings were raised from foundations, and many were in a dangerous condition. Four companies of militia were hurried to the scene to restore and maintain order.

The Number Killed. Exaggerated reports of the number killed and wounded continued to create excitement. Owing to the completeness of the wreck it was impossible to obtain the exact number of casualties. At noon, however, a conservative estimate was made of the casualties with results that 25 were announced killed and 55 injured.

The Last Bulletin. Lowell, Mass., July 29.—One o'clock.—The number of dead is 13 with 9 missing. The number injured is placed at 30 although a number of others have been slightly bruised or cut by flying glass. The financial loss is placed at \$40,000.

SENSATION IN HUNGARY.

Stormy Scenes in the Diet—Charges of Bribery Made in the Chamber. (Associated Press.) Budapest, Hungary, July 29.—Deputy Zolman Papp caused a sensation in the Lower House of the Diet to-day by spreading on the table 10,000 kroners in cash, which he declared had been tendered him as a bribe to desert his fellow obstructionists and leave Budapest.

Heer Papp, who is a member of the Kossuth party, added that former Deputy Liense had 12,000 kroners, of which sum he retained 2,000 as commission and handed 10,000 kroners to Heer Papp, which the latter accepted in order to prove his allegations.

Deputy Lovassy said that the editor of the Magyar Orzag had been asked how much money would be required to buy off that newspaper's support of the obstructionists. A parliamentary committee was appointed to investigate the matter.

Storm in the Diet. There were stormy scenes in the Diet to-day when the Premier, Count Hedervary, rose to continue the debate on the indemnity bill. The obstructionists stood up and the chamber resounded with deafening shouts, the banging of desk lids and insults hurled at the Premier from the opposition benches. Sitting was suspended, but the scenes were repeated on its resumption, and ultimately being unable to obtain a hearing, the Premier handed the clerk of the House

a written motion moving the reading of the bill. When the obstructionists became aware of this action a couple of the members of the Kossuth party stormed the presidential tribune, snatched the paper from the clerk's hands and tore it to pieces. The tribune was soon filled with shouting deputies, and amidst the tumult the session was again suspended.

PROVINCIAL CONVENTION.

Important Business Sessions of F. O. E. Delegates Yesterday and To-day. Yesterday afternoon and evening sessions of the provincial convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles was marked by the transaction of considerable business. On the former occasion about twenty resolutions came up for discussion and were carried. The majority of these dealt purely with routine matters. It was decided to send delegates to New York to attend the session of the Grand Aerie, expenses to be met by a per capita contribution from subordinate lodges. One delegate will be allowed each aerie. After some consideration it was decided to recommend to the grand lodge the extension of the time for the expiration of members for the non-payment of dues from six months to one year.

In the evening the principal business was the passing of a resolution providing an honorary rank for a secretary holding the position for two consecutive years, and also entitling him to attend sessions of the grand aerie. The question of medical fees resulted in a lengthy discussion. No decision, however, was reached.

This morning's session was devoted principally to the framing of resolutions adopted yesterday. At this afternoon's session the provincial deputy grand president is being elected. A. W. Von Rhein, of this city, held that office during the past term. The question of where the next convention will be held is also being decided.

JUDGMENT IS GIVEN AS TO REGISTRATION

Applications May Be Sworn to Before An Official Deriving Authority From Province.

Judgment was delivered by the Full Court this morning on the appeal in Clark vs. City of Vancouver. The appeal is dismissed. Mr. Justice Drake dissenting. Written reasons for judgment were also handed down on the questions submitted under the Provincial Election Act, the holding being that applications for registration as voters may be sworn outside the province, if sworn before official deriving authority from the province.

The following applications were granted by Mr. Justice Drake in Chambers this morning: Quick vs. Hilbert, W. J. Taylor, K. C., obtained an order nisi for forfeiture. Hopper vs. Dunsuir. Defendant applied for particulars of alleged undue influence with regard to execution of will of the late Alex. Dunsuir. Particulars were ordered by 10th October, and time for further affidavit of documents extended to 20th August. A. P. Luxton, for defendant; H. D. Heimeken, K. C., contra.

Re Victoria City Tax Sale By-Law, 1902. J. M. Bralton obtained an order confirming the tax sales. Re L. R. A. and Rosland city. G. H. Barnard applied for leave to file a plan. Decision reserved. Re W. A. Anderson & Co., Ltd. A. D. Crease obtained an order dissolving the company.

AMENDMENTS AGREED TO. The Draft Agreement Has Been Returned to City—Will Be Sent to Montreal. The draft agreement in connection with the C. P. R. hotel, which is to be erected on the James Bay reclamation area, after being considered by E. P. Davis, K. C., on behalf of the railway company, has been returned to the city. It is gratifying to learn that practically all the amendments suggested by the city are agreed to, and the contract will shortly be forwarded to Montreal for the signature of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy.

The finance committee of the city council will hold a meeting to-day to consider the request of the secretary of the Tourist Association for an appropriation of \$150 to defray the expenses of entertaining the Washington Press Association, which will meet in convention here next month. The council will meet to-morrow night at the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

E. NICOLS'S FUNERAL. On Saturday last the funeral of the late E. Nicols, last year's pitcher for Vancouver, took place at San Francisco. A dispatch from that city says: "Followed by a large concourse of relatives and friends, all that was mortal of Ernest Nicols, late pitcher of the Spokane baseball club of the Pacific National League, was laid away this afternoon in Laurel Hill cemetery. The grave was strewed with many handsome floral offerings. The Spokane and Butte clubs sent beautiful tributes."

Twenty-six of the thousands of the policy writers doing business in Chicago were indicted by the grand jury to-day for selling history tickets. The indictments mark the opening of the campaign against the policy issued by the Citizens' Association.

In a drunken quarrel among a number of Italians at Felix, six miles west of Gillette, Wyo., two men were killed and another so badly wounded that he will probably die. Battles and revolvers were used in the fight in which four men were involved.

LARGE MAGAZINES WILL BE ERECTED

PROPERTY PURCHASED FOR THE LOCATION

Supplies Now on Hand Said to Exceed the Present Requirements of Station.

Will H. M. S. Grafton be ordered home when Rear-Admiral Bickford's time expires on this station, will she be sent to Japan in event of hostilities with Russia, or will she stay out her full commission on the Pacific?

These are questions now under discussion in naval circles in Esquimaut, and on which many inquiries made this morning failed to elicit any definite information. There are many rumors going the rounds in Esquimaut since the announcement appeared in this paper a few weeks ago about the reported intention of the admiralty to reduce the station to a commander's command. The change in so far as the fleet is concerned has virtually taken place.

A rear-admiral's station calls for seven vessels, whereas there are only the flagship, the Amphibia (which will probably be leaving for home next month), the Flora and the sloop Shearwater, now on her way north to do patrol duty in Behring Sea during the sealing season. The Arctus, which went to Japan from here was never replaced, the Concord was never succeeded and the two torpedo destroyers make the third reduction.

But while the fleet has been reduced the strength of the station has been in no wise diminished. On the other hand it is being constantly increased. To the most casual observer visiting Esquimaut this matter is patent. Around Signal Hill there is a perfect hive of industry. Store houses, offices and buildings of various kinds are going up on either side of the hill, and a roadway is in course of construction leading up to the summit of the hill. Here will be located one of the big 9.2 guns said to be coming from England. This piece of ordnance is much larger than those in service in any of the forts surrounding Esquimaut, for these are only six-inch guns. The 9.2 guns with their equipment weigh 30 tons, and one located among the rocks on the top of the hill would have a very commanding position of the whole harbor.

But quite as important a move on the part of the navy in the fortifying of Esquimaut has been the purchase of a piece of property between the lagoon and Parson's bridge where large and modern magazines are shortly to be erected. Plans for these structures are now out, but the character of the buildings is something of which the public in general are not likely to be acquainted with for obvious reasons. The new magazines will occupy a sheltered and concealed location, well isolated from other buildings. The old magazines are situated on Cole island in the harbor, and have long since been found too small to meet the storage requirements of the present day. They are now full to their capacity and entirely inadequate for future purposes.

Ammunition and supplies are constantly arriving, and it would almost seem that the intention of the admiralty was to make this station an important base of supplies, ready for action at the moment an emergency arose. It is freely stated that even at the present time the supplies on hand are quite beyond the needs of the fleet now here. Furthermore there are on hand a large number of big guns in the yard at Esquimaut which are always kept in stock for a possible hostile contingency, and in event of war it is said any number of improvised forts well sheltered by rocks could be provided on very short notice.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS. The automobile and motor works of Clifford Bonville, at New Rochelle, N. Y., were destroyed by fire last night. The thermometer registered as low as 28 at several places throughout the Adirondacks last night. Ice formed in many places.

Fire early to-day destroyed a wooden block with a loss of \$15,000 at Colabrook, N. H. The owner entered the burning building and is thought to have perished. President Romans yesterday opened the new Peruvian congress amid a great demonstration from the populace. In connection with the opening of congress, the anniversary of the independence of the republic, which was declared July 28th, 1825, was celebrated.

After failures were announced this morning in the London stock exchange, A. S. G. Graves & Co., an old established firm of brokers, and A. H. M. Kirby, a jobber in Kaffirs, neither failure was important. To-day is pay day, and the general tone approved. Americans tended upward.

Miss Margaret Booth an elderly maiden lady, a sister of President Andrew S. Booth, of the Babston Panama Bank, was struck and instantly killed by the locomotive of the Saratoga New York limited, early to-day while crossing the track in the rear of her residence.

Barney Oldfield, driving his racer, lowered all records for one mile by an automobile on the circuit course on the Empire Trotting Club track at New York, yesterday. At his first attempt he made the circuit with a flying start in 55.45 seconds. This lowers, by three-fifths of a second, his previous track record.



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GRAIN SHIPMENTS HAVE BEEN HEAVY

YEAR'S TRADE MUCH IN EXCESS OF LAST

The Western Ranchers Are Holding Back Cattle—News From Various Canadian Points.

Montreal, July 28.—Ocean steamships are finding it most difficult to obtain cargo here. The Manitoba grain has been about all shipped out and American grain is scarce.

On Thursday last, Albert Mournier, cashier in the Recorder's court office, disappeared, and an examination of his books disclosed a shortage of \$900.

The Star's London cable says: The Bible Society Centenary deputation to Canada, which sails in August, consists of Archdeacon Madden, of Liverpool, and Rev. Mr. Bondfield, the society's agent in China, who is returning to Shanghai via Vancouver.

The Star's London cable says: The Financial Times today heavily scores Andrew Carnegie in regard to his letter to the Times. The Financial Times says: "We can understand that Carnegie, as an American, has no liking for the prospect in Chamberlain's policy, but we cannot understand him, as an American, enjoying English hospitality, complaining and lecturing in this fashion in the English press."

Lord Strathcona's ankle is so much better that he attended the Hudson's Bay Company board this afternoon, and has also resumed full activities at the high commissioner's office.

Winipeg, July 28.—An interview with a Canadian Pacific railway official reveals the fact that so far comparatively no live stock sales have been made, and that ranchers are holding out for last year's prices.

The exporter, knowing the conditions, will not be over anxious to buy what he may have difficulty in exporting, and prices must, if anything, rule lower or the rancher must hold his cattle over for another season.

Struck Gas. While digging a well in the Grand Coulee district, near Regina, a laborer named Norman Armonson was overcome by gas while cribbing the sides 45 feet down. He called to be hauled up, but when within 20 feet of the top, he seemed to have been overcome, and fell to the bottom, 90 feet. Another man was sent down immediately, but not answering to calls, was hauled up in an exhausted condition. The body has not yet been recovered.

Civic Holiday. August 20th will be a civic holiday in Winnipeg.

Four Days in Camp. Ottawa, July 28.—The minister of militia has approved a proposal whereby city corps are to receive four days' training in camp each year. Tactics are to constitute the chief feature of training.

The Criminal Code. The criminal code was considered in committee for several hours. Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick promised to endeavor to suppress the tramp nuisance by the liberal use of the lash. It was made a criminal offense for any firm to stamp any trade emblem on Canadian coins. The anti-cigarette clause stood, at Mr. Clark's request, who said if it passed, it would be a source of blackmail against every tobaccoist in Canada.

Ontario Protests. Protests were made in the House today that the British journalists are not being taken to see the fruit growing districts in Ontario.

Leaving for England. Sir Louis Jette was here today previous to his departure for England on the Alaska boundary arbitration.

Japan's Wheat Crop. This season's wheat crop in Japan is said to be about 30 per cent. short. There is also a shortage in Korea, from which Japan draws a supply.

Railway Accident. Fort William, Ont., July 28.—An immigrant special, which passed through here yesterday afternoon, ran off the track at Dinworic early today. The eastbound Imperial Limited was detained there for five hours, and the steamer

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Manitoba did not sail until late this afternoon. The cause of the run-off was that a wheel came off the tender of the locomotive hauling the special. No passengers were injured, so far as learned.

Fell From Rocks. Windsor, Ont., July 28.—Samuel Buchanan, agent of the C. P. R., has received word from Banff Springs, N. W. T., that his wife has been seriously injured and may die. Mrs. Buchanan, it appears, while out with a party of sightseers, had fallen over the edge of a cliff to the rocks below. Mr. Buchanan leaves today for Banff Springs. Mrs. Buchanan was one of Windsor's popular society ladies.

Entire Block Burned. Dundalk, July 28.—Fire broke out in the dry goods block of McFarland & Richards this morning, totally destroying the entire Dell block. Those hurried out were McFarland & Richards, the Bank of Hamilton, Wm. Lucas, Private Banker P. McGregor, confectionery, Dundalk Herald printing office, Miss Huddle's dressmaking establishment, law office and library of Mr. James Lamon, rooms of clerks of the Bank of Hamilton and the millinery room of McFarland & Richards.

Died in Jail. Beauharnois, Que., July 28.—John Long, who has for the past three years been confined in the jail here, is dead. Long shot a farm hand near Labre, at Dundee, who was employed by a neighbor. He immediately gave himself up to the authorities. The prisoner was sentenced to be hanged. A new trial was asked for on the grounds that the jury was not a mixed one, that there should at the time have been six Englishmen and six Frenchmen on the jury. A new trial was granted and was to have taken place before Judge St. Pierre in April last, but Long was at the time too ill, and since has been failing rapidly.

They Are Missing. Beaumaris, Ont., July 28.—A. Hoesach, of Carnegie Hall, Princeton university, Slater Meahrd, of Mercer, Penn., A. Johns, a Hopkins medical student, and a cousin of Hoesach's, left Gravenhurst on Saturday night for this place and have not been seen since. Paddles and Hoesach's coat were found, and it is feared that the young men have perished.

Three Brothers Drowned. Reufure, Ont., July 28.—Three brothers named Wilson were drowned while gathering driftwood in the Bonneche river on Saturday.

THE FISHERMAN'S RING. It May Be in a Sealed Drawer—A Short Conclude Expected.

Rome, July 28.—The Tribunal says that as the fisherman's ring, which could not be found after the death of the student, may be discovered in some drawer, which was sealed up, and cannot be opened until after the election of the new Pope, the cardinals, Cardinal Gregalia, has ordered a new one for use in the symbolic ceremony, which occurs immediately after the successor to Leo is chosen.

It is officially announced that in addition to the will of the late Pope, and separate from it, Leo XIII. left a trifling present to each of a long list of relatives, prelates, doctors, cardinals, etc. As many formalities have to be observed, it will probably be some time before these gifts are delivered.

That there is a conviction at the Vatican that the conclave will be of short duration, is proved by the fact that all those who are to enter the conclave to minister to the wants of the cardinals have been engaged for only three days. The two camps, into which the sacred epigle is divided, appear to be coming daily more irreconcilable, and it is said that the anti-Rampolla faction has declared that, if necessary, to defeat the opposition, they will even go to the length of supporting a foreign cardinal.

RECEIVER APPOINTED. Racing Club Operating the Newport Track Are Being Sued.

Cincinnati, O., July 28.—Judge Tarvinata, Covington, today appointed Geo. H. Keefe receiver of the Kentucky Racing and Breeding Association, known as the Queen City Jockey Club, operating the Newport track. The stockholders are principally of the firm of John L. Ryan & Co., St. Louis.

Suit was brought by Leslie Galbraith for purses won at the Newport races that closed last Saturday, others having previously secured attachments for unpaid purses. John J. Ryan is said to be en route to Europe, and no estimate of assets and liabilities has been made.

PAR REACHING TROUBLE. Strike at Baku Was to Extend to Other Russian Centres.

London, July 29.—The Russian correspondent of the Times says that the strike at Baku was to have been the most serious labor disturbance that has ever occurred in Russia, that it extended to Tiflis, to Nostof and Novotcherkask, in the district of Novosouk, and that Far Eastern railway employees were concerned. According to the same authority the disturbances have been renewed at Borissogolok, on the railway between Veronezh and the lower Volga.

THE JEWISH MASSACRE. Report That One Occurred in Morocco Is Not Confirmed.

London, July 28.—Nothing is known here of the report to the effect that a massacre of Jews has occurred at Orfan, near Tangier, Morocco. The Morning Leader, the city, in a dispatch from Tangier, publishes a report that the Jewish quarter of Orfan was looted by Arabs on July 17th, that a building was destroyed; that a girl was abducted, and that in a quarrel among her abductors six Arabs were killed. This is doubtless the basis of the report.



Shirt waists and dainty linen are made delightfully clean and fresh with Sunlight Soap.

POINTS TO PEACE. Late Reports Indicate That Troubles in the Orient Have Been Settled.

London, July 28.—The Daily Chronicle, on the authority of a "usually well informed correspondent," bears that peace will certainly be preserved in the "Far East" through the coming winter. The correspondent says that Russia has made important concessions to the United States and Japan, while Great Britain, who has conducted her negotiations on more sober lines, also has obtained her desires.

TO INFLUENCE JURY. A Judge Discovers That the Attempt Was Made in a Will Case. Chattanooga, July 28.—Judge M. M. Allison, in the Circuit court today called the jury in the Whiteside will contest, involving an estate of nearly a million dollars, into court and asked them if any attempt had been made to influence them in their verdict.

A POLICE SCANDAL. Portland Detective Charged With Standing in With Notorious Characters.

Portland, Ore., July 28.—Affidavits signed by Councilman J. P. Sharkey and C. E. Fields, proprietors of the New Grand hotel, of this city, were today placed in the hands of Police Commissioner Chas. P. Beebe, charging Detective Frank J. Snow with incompetency, neglect of duty and with "standing in" with the proprietor of a notorious resort to prevent the arrest and prosecution of a criminal character.

CHINESE LABOR QUESTION. It Is Referred to in Imperial House in Connection With the Transvaal. London, July 28.—During the course of the debate in the House of Commons today, on the second reading of the Transvaal Loan Bill, Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, referring to the proposal to introduce Asiatic labor into South Africa, declared that so long as public opinion was hostile to it, he believed, however, that opinion on the subject was changing, and if the majority demanded the importation of Indian coolies, he would not object to it.

IMPERIAL POLITICS. A Special Meeting of the Cabinet Will Discuss Questions of Policy. London, July 28.—It is stated that arrangements have been made to call a special meeting of the cabinet at the end of September, by which time the anti-partial investigations of the Beest problem will have been completed and the cabinet will be in a position to reach a decision on Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's proposals.

ATTEMPTED RELIEF. British Government Tried to Assist Wrecked Expedition on Blue Nile. Marseilles, July 28.—Mail advices from Addis Ababa dated July 5th, give further details of the abandonment of the expedition headed by W. N. Macmillan, of St. Louis, which attempted to explore the course of the Blue Nile, for the purpose of finding a practicable trade route to the Mediterranean.

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LOST OR FOUND. LOST—At Post Bay, on Sunday, St. Bernard pup, answering to name Carmen. Finder will be rewarded on leaving at Windsor Grocery. Anyone harboring same after date will be prosecuted.

LOST—Brown leather satchel, containing purse, with money, three valuable pieces of Japanese gold money, keys, etc. Reward at Peter Brown's, 71 Johnson St.

PURSuing THE OUTLAWS. The Band Has Set Free All the Captured Guards Taken as Hostages. Placerville, Cal., July 28.—Of the 13 convicts who escaped from the prison penitentiary at Placerville yesterday, 12 are at large. Joe Murphy, who was serving a 14-year sentence for robbery, was shot dead to-night at Pilot Hill, Gordon, the reported leader of the gang, who had been sentenced to 45 years for robbery, deserted his followers soon after they left the prison. It is not known where he went.

The outlaws who remain together are making for the Sierra Nevada mountains. They are closely pursued by the sheriff of three counties, backed by posse, and assisted by a company of militia. About 20 guards from the Placerville prison are also engaged in the chase. Released Hostages. The work of the pursuing posse has been rendered less difficult than was anticipated by the unexpected action of the convicts, who today released all the men they held as hostages. Eleven convicts are now believed to be near Placerville, not far from the mountains, where they evidently hope to find refuge.

The fight at Pilot Hill last night between the convicts and their pursuers seems to have been a more serious affair than was at first reported. After they had looted a provision store, the convicts were surrounded by a company of strong posse. All four horses of the convicts were shot, and one of the criminals was killed outright. The outlaws raised a white flag and marched up the road with the guards and others whom they had captured, on each side of them. A general volley was not ordered for fear of killing the innocent men. Pursuing officers have been instructed to shoot the convicts on sight.

Verdict of Murder. Sacramento, Cal., July 28.—The coroner's jury in the case of W. L. Cotter rendered a verdict of murder against all the convicts who escaped. The inquest was held at Placerville prison.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 29.—5 a. m.—An extensive high barometer area still covers the Coast from Northern British Columbia to Oregon.

Lower Mainland—Continued fine to-day, Thursday and Friday, not much change in temperature.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 3 p. m. Thursday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly and southerly winds, fine to-day, Thursday and Friday, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Continued fine to-day, Thursday and Friday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 56; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, .40; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, .88; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 52; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy, fog.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, calm; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE

(Furnished by the Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., Successors to A. W. More & Co., Ltd., Mining Brokers, 28 Broad St.

Toronto, July 29.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange to-day:

Table with columns for stock names (Black Tail, Canadian G. E. S., Cariboo, etc.) and their respective prices.

Rossland Sales Yesterday.

American Boy—2,000 at 4%.

Grant—4,000 at 3.

White Bear—3,000 at 4.



The ironing of black goods requires particular care and particular starch—common starch gives a rusty appearance to the fabric and leaves it streaked with white.

Celluloid Starch gives a glossy stiffness and preserves the solid blackness. Use two table-spoonsfuls to a quart of cold water and add a little boiling water to clear it.

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JUDGMENT GIVEN BY THE PRIVY COUNCIL

Times Report of the Decision Given in the Ontario Sabbath Observance Act.

The London Times of Friday, July 15th, containing the judgment given in the judicial committee of the Privy Council, has been handed to the Times by H. D. Holmeke, K.C.

Mr. Paterson, K.C. of the Canadian Bar, appeared for the appellant; Mr. E. L. Newcombe, K.C. of the Canadian Bar, and Mr. H. W. Lochin were counsel for the Attorney-General for the Dominion of Canada.

Under the provisions of the act of the province of Ontario the Lieut.-Governor submitted to the Court of Appeal for that province the following questions, namely: 1. Had the legislature of Ontario jurisdiction to enact chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, entitled "An Act to prevent the Profanation of the Lord's Day"?

2. (a) Had or has the legislature of Ontario power by the aforesaid act, or any act of a similar character, to prohibit the doing or exercising of any worldly labor, business, or work on the Lord's Day within the province upon and in connection with the operation of lines of steam or other ships, railways, canals, telegraphs and other works and undertakings to which the exclusive legislative authority of the parliament of Canada extends under the British North America Act, section 91, subsection 29, and section 92, subsection 10, A, B, C?

(b) Had or has the legislature of Ontario power to prohibit the doing or exercising of any worldly labor, business or work, on the Lord's Day within the province, when such prohibition would affect any matter to which the exclusive legislative authority of the parliament of Canada extends under any other subsection of said section 91, as, for example, subsections 5, 10 and 13? 3. In section I of said statute, R.S.O., chapter 246, of the Consolidated Statute of Upper Canada, chapter 104, as the case may be, do the words "other person whatsoever" include all classes of persons other than those enumerated who may do any act prohibited by said section, or is the meaning of those words limited so as to apply only to persons enumerated in the classes enumerated?

4. Subject to the exceptions therein expressed, does said section 1 prohibit individuals who, for or on behalf of corporations, do the labor and work, or exercise the business of carrying passengers for hire from doing such labor and work and exercising such business on the Lord's Day whether the corporation or on behalf of which the work or labor is done are or are not within the prohibition of the said section? 5. Do the words "conveying travellers," as used in section 1, apply exclusively to the carrying of or towards their destination of persons who are in the course of a journey at the commencement of the Lord's Day? 6. Does the said section 1 apply to and include corporations? 7. (a) Do the words "work of necessity," as used in said section 1, apply so as to include the doing of that which is necessary for the care or preservation of property so as to prevent irreparable damage other than mere loss of time for the period during which the prohibition extends? (b) If so, is the necessity contemplated by the statute only that which arises from the exigency of particular and occasional circumstances, or may such necessity grow out of or be incident to a particular manufacture, trade, or calling? (c) If such necessity may grow out of or be incident to a particular manufacture, trade or calling, do the words "work of necessity" apply exclusively to the doing on the Lord's Day of that without which the particular manufacture, trade or calling cannot successfully be carried on during the remaining six days of the week?

The Court of Appeal—the late Chief Justice Armour dissenting—decided that the legislature of Ontario had jurisdiction to enact the statute in question, but on the other and more abstract questions answered them in the negative. Against that decision, on the latter points, the present appeal was brought by the Ontario government, while the Dominion government contested the opinion of the Court of Appeal on the first and most important ground—viz., whether the act in question was one within the province and powers of the Dominion government to enact, they contending that legislative jurisdiction of Ontario had jurisdiction to wholly withdraw from the provincial legislature, under the British North America Act, the other respondents—railway and tram companies and others—supported the judgment of the Court of Appeal in their decision that the provisions of the act—whether intra vires or not—did not apply to their conveyance of travellers on the Lord's Day.

At the conclusion of the arguments on both sides, yesterday, which had lasted three days, the learned Chancellor, in delivering judgment, said their Lordships had considered the case, and speaking without

reference to the last question, with which their Lordships would deal separately, but which had been suggested for their consideration, they were of opinion that the act of parliament treating it as a whole was beyond the competency of the Ontario legislature to enact, and they were prepared to answer the question, therefore, by saying that the act itself as a whole was invalid.

The question turned upon a very simple consideration. The reservation of the criminal law for the Dominion was given in language which their Lordships considered was very plain, and unambiguous, and were to be construed according to their natural signification. Those words were—indeed, admitted—no plainer exposition than the language itself. What was reserved was "the criminal law except the constitution of courts of criminal jurisdiction, but including procedure in criminal matters."

It was, therefore, as had been once said before that court, the criminal law in its widest sense; and it was impossible, notwithstanding the very protracted argument to which their Lordships had listened, to doubt that an infraction of the act which was in operation at the time of confederation was an offence against the criminal law. Their Lordships would humbly advise His Majesty that that was the state of the law, the fact that an exception was taken from the criminal law generally, and that it was expounded as being the constitution of courts of criminal jurisdiction, but including procedure in criminal matters, rendered it more clear (if anything) that, with that exception, which obviously did not include what had been contended for there, the criminal law, in its widest sense, was that which was reserved for the Dominion parliament to enact.

With regard to the other question which it had been suggested should be reserved for further argument, their Lordships were of opinion that it would be inexpedient and undesirable and contrary to the precedents which from time to time had been pointed to in the questions arising before that board to attempt to give any judicial opinion upon them. They were questions which arose only when purely considered in concrete cases, and an opinion expressed upon the operation of those clauses and the extent to which they were applicable would be worthless for many reasons—they would be worthless as being speculative opinions as to what might arise in the event of particular facts occurring, bringing such and such facts within the operation of those sections. It would be absolutely contrary to principle and very inconvenient and inexpedient that judicial opinion should be given upon those questions at all—they were questions which, when they arose, must arise in concrete cases in which the rights of private individuals were involved; and it was extremely unwise beforehand for any judicial tribunal to attempt to exhaust all the possible cases and facts which might occur to qualify, cut down, and override the operation of particular words when the concrete reasons their Lordships would decline to answer those questions. The main and substantial question was that on which their Lordships had already expressed their opinion—that this Ontario Act was beyond the jurisdiction of the Ontario legislature. No order would be made as to costs.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charming from Vancouver—Mrs Jones, Mrs Bremer, R. Watson, T. Gurnet, Miss Neelands, W. A. Harris, D. McDougall, Mrs Barrett, Mrs Cresce, J. B. Beatty and wife, Mr Laughan, E. Beckett, H. Ferguson, E. Roney, A. S. McDonald, J. E. Bridgman, Mrs Brown, Wm Martin, W. Logan, Mrs Harz, Geo Courtney and wife, Miss Stewart, Mr McNeill, C. J. Holmes, Geo Turner, Mrs Holden, Alex Holden, Miss Downer, Miss Clendenning, R. H. Crane and wife, E. H. Heaps, C. L. Tupper, Mrs Woods, E. H. Cannon, F. W. Alexander, J. A. Alexander, Mrs Packson.

Per steamer Majestic from the Sound—D. F. Smith, E. F. McKean, J. Lombard, A. Brown and wife, Miss Gilker, T. Price, H. Richards, J. W. Dirgin, A. Catson, J. Matson and wife, Mrs Annis, Mrs Brown and maid, A. B. Arge and wife, Miss Lenas, Miss Flinders, Mrs Mills, E. Walker, F. C. Walker and wife, C. Hayscock, L. H. Mace, A. Crocker and wife, A. Clement and wife, A. Ringold, W. Hancock and wife, J. A. Jackson, F. G. Wright, F. E. Jefferys, Jas Heary, wife and sister, F. S. Masey, M. Smith, Wm Marsden, F. Boswell, wife, son and daughters, Mrs Davis, C. H. Kelley, J. Dargan, C. L. Darling, F. E. Grossman, O. Field, S. Gland, Mrs Clark, Miss Smith, E. Nixon and wife, Miss Copeland, H. Copeland, Mrs Allen, J. G. Morgan, Miss Stofson, A. Shaw, F. Hushberg, wife and daughter, H. B. Snowden and wife, Mrs Busch, F. Nodde, Mrs Bedford and mother, A. Cook and wife, Dr Smith, O. Copeland, Mrs McKillam, Mrs O'Dell, M. Melville and sister, A. Cristan, M. Cristan, E. F. Kiel and wife, H. Holden, F. Ward, A. W. Hunter, E. O. Harris.

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DEED TO HOWARD'S PROPERTY IS GONE

HIS TRIP ACROSS TO BERKELEY EXPLAINED

Went There to See Capitalist—Startling Facts in Connection With the Case.

To the story of the deep conspiracy that lurks in the background of the mysterious death of Captain Thomas Howard in West Berkeley on Saturday, the 18th, investigation adds startling facts, rendered it more clear (if anything) that necessary to render it more clear that, with that exception, which obviously did not include what had been contended for there, the criminal law, in its widest sense, was that which was reserved for the Dominion parliament to enact.

As already published, Capt. Howard had been the victim of a scheme by New York financiers to wrest him from the possession of the rich concession of mineral lands on Indian river, and he feared that every day's absence from the Klondike was a menace to the safety of his fortune.

Though he had the clean title to his wealth right in his hand, Capt. Howard had fought successfully against his defrauders for a year.

J. B. Treanor, an insurance adjuster, with offices at 501 Montgomery street, who was a close friend and business associate of Capt. Howard, says that on Saturday, July 11th, Howard came to his office, where the document confirming the government land grant was in safe keeping, and took it out of the vault.

Over the week intervening between that night when Capt. Howard took leave of his friend and July 18th, when his body was found in West Berkeley, there hangs a veil of mystery as deep as that clouding the truth of his terrible taking off. He was not at his hotel in this city, nor at the home of Treanor in Fruitvale, where he had formerly spent three months. Not a clue to his movements can be discovered.

It has become reasonably certain that the presence of Capt. Howard in West Berkeley on the day of his death was prompted by a desire to see Charles Butters, the mining expert and capitalist.

William G. Henshaw, who had met Capt. Howard through a letter of introduction from a friend in Canada, had introduced him to the capitalist some time in June.

the dead man, scents the suicide theory. He said last night: "Either of the wounds from the pistol balls in Howard's head would have been fatal. The fracture itself would have caused death ultimately. Besides, between the two chambers of the pistol emptied by the explosion there is a loud-edged, with no mark of the hammer on the cap. No mark could have deliberately turned the cylinder around after firing a ball into his brain."

TIDE TABLE.

Tide table for Victoria, B. C., July, 1903. Columns include Date, Time, Height, and various tide measurements.

The time used in Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

A New York dispatch says there was withdrawn from the United States treasury \$500,000 in gold coin for shipment to Canada yesterday.

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There are many thin, comfortable things you can buy here that will keep your mind off the weather and allow you to be cool these summer days.

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Cool, comfortable, handsome. Many new patterns just added to our stock, soft or stiff bosoms, all styles, 75c. to \$1.50.

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Register Your Vote

As but a very short time now remains before the present list is closed, it is necessary that those who have not already registered should do so AT ONCE. This can be done at any of the following places: Harvey Coombe, Court House. J. P. Walls, 57 North Park St. W. J. Hanna, Douglas St. Lee & Fraser, Troughton Alley. J. D. McNeven, Labor Hall. Swinerton & Oddy, Government St. Jos. Peterson, Government St. F. Higgins, Law Chambers. R. T. Elliott, Law Chambers. Dr. L. Hall, Brunswick Block. John Wilson, Cor. Linden and Belcher. P. C. MacGregor, MacGregor Block. Arthur Lee, 58 Collinson St. C. H. Lugin, MacGregor Block, or 110 Michigan St. Major Nicholls, at Nicholls & Renouf's and 115 Sincove St. T. G. Hayner, 58 Fernwood. Liberal Committee Rooms, Broad St. Kirk's Coal Office, Victoria West, Saturday and Monday evenings. Johns Bros., Douglas St. 62 Second St., Monday and Tuesday evenings.

THE OLD LIST WAS CANCELLED ON JUNE 16th.

LAY ON, MACDUFF!

The Times will be under the painful necessity of appealing to the law for protection against malicious attacks and for compensation for defamation of character if Mr. Robert Cassidy does not watch out. If Mr. Cassidy will admit that he was real angry and therefore in an irresponsible condition of mind when he wrote that letter to the Colonist in which he described us as "journalistic whoops" and "vulgar little boys," we are willing to call the matter off. In the event of a truce not being agreed upon, we fear very much that recourse must be had to either a court of law or a court of honor. We rather prefer the latter, in which our assumed juvenility may possibly be of some advantage to us. Still our antagonist is yet little of him and bright of eye, and we are not sure but, notwithstanding the paternal tone he assumes towards us and in which he admonishes us, the advantages which usually accompany youth would be all on our side. We would seriously advise Mr. Cassidy to choose the court—before which men of honor usually present their grievances, because if we are compelled to explain to a jury the meaning of the term "yahoo" the pecuniary consequences might be serious even to a gentleman of such resources, professional and personal, as our legal assailant. Those of our readers who have read "Gulliver's Travels" will remember the character of the Yahoos as depicted by the great reviler of the human race. For individuals who have striven to do their duty in their own weak, imperfect way, and without thrusting themselves into undue prominence, to be described as Yahoos is a very serious matter. We advise Mr. Cassidy to procure a copy of Gulliver and consider the character of the Yahoos, after which we shall expect an apology. We give him twenty-four hours in which to make up his mind. In the event of our not receiving a satisfactory within that time we shall certainly ring the bell.

Speaking seriously, however, if in the name of the law the press can be prevented from giving publicity to facts which may put people upon their guard we want to know it authoritatively. The game is an old one in the United States. We court any inquiry which will enlighten the public as to the extent of the foothold it has gained since it was introduced on this side.

PURPLE SAVINGS.

We do not wonder that Conservative newspapers, like Conservative politicians, can do little but sit down and cuss, and cuss, and cuss, at the general perversity of things. Here is a country that should be way down in the very lowest depths of business depression because the gov-

ernment has deliberately closed its ears to the universal demands for "adequate protection" booming and bounding along the pathway of progress, the people happy and contented because they are too busy to be anything else, and piling up trade so fast that it is rising at the rate of fifty millions a year. The contrast of the conditions now with the state of affairs for eighteen years previous to 1886 is quite sufficient to give the wossappers of the N. P. and A. P. feish a fit of the blues. The annual increase now is within a very few millions of the total growth during the eighteen years of Conservative rule. Last year it was fifty millions of dollars. In the eighteen years preceding 1887 it was but sixty millions. And yet they say the country is suffering and that there will be a tumult about the time of the next general election. We almost wish the government would dissolve the House and give the gentlemen of the opposition the opportunity they crave. If their hunger for office is permitted to grow for three years more at the rate of expansion it is now showing they will soon be on the verge of advocating a revolution or some other form of incendiarism. As it was in the beginning, so it ever shall be with the Tory party.

It is curious—knowing the hopelessness of their cause. To us it is amusing—to study the politics of the party in the different sections of the Dominion. Pick up a Conservative paper published in any part of the country, and it will be found that each little section has a policy of its own, utterly opposed to and at variance with the policies of other sections. For instance, on some portions of the lower mainland of British Columbia the government is being flayed because it proposes to license fish traps. Our genial friend the Colonist is constantly hammering away in its characteristic fashion because Ottawa is alleged to be strongly opposed to fish traps. Away back in the east they are telling the farmers they are to be taxed in order to gather money to bonus the lead miners of British Columbia and to assist the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway to construct its line through a wilderness of mountain and barren land in the northern part of this province. Here we read daily screeds about the injustices we are suffering in being taxed to keep the greedy politicians of the East wallowing in a fatness of good things. The Liberal party in the West has fought for and secured the exclusion of Mongolians. The leaders of the Conservative party in the East by voice and vote did all in their power to defeat the policy of exclusion; and yet we are told with an effrontery absolutely sublime that the government is forcing Orientals upon British Columbia. We wonder if those who are responsible for the idiosyncrasies of the organs of Toryism really expect the people to be influenced by such trash. We beseech the advocates of the alleged principles of Toryism not to assume that the electors are fools. They may resent the assumption after an embarrassing fashion.

ARE THEY LOST?

By the way, does our most esteemed contemporary know anything as to the whereabouts of the pilgrims whose mission to Ottawa it confesses has been a failure? All trace of them was lost after they reached Montreal. Is it considered advisable to conceal their present hiding-place? If it is so considered, why is it so considered? The public is interested in this matter, because it will have to pay the bills of the ministerial tourists as well as meet the obligations that may be incurred in the name of British Columbia to enable these noble representatives of the great Conservative party to retain the power they temporarily obtained by a fluke. Why was it necessary to go to Montreal at all in quest of better terms? Montreal is not the seat of government. It may be the centre of influences upon which Conservatives have always relied very strongly about election times, but it is not the spot where negotiations can be carried on with facility upon the subject of better terms for British Columbia. There is a mystery about the jaunt, and it would be exceedingly interesting to have the veil thrown aside.

Conservative journals in this province hope by an exhibition of simulated indignation about the indifference of the Dominion government to the presence of the distinguished delegation to divert attention from the real object of the trip. In case there are any who have been deceived, it may be well to point out that it was not for the purpose of making demands upon the Dominion government at all, but with the object of consulting with the leaders of the Conservative party as to the corporation which would be most successfully held up for a campaign fund, that Messrs. Green and Wilson went East. The pilgrims and their colleagues who are resting at home are not concerned at all about the enunciation of a policy likely to prove advantageous to British Columbia. The retention of office in this province and the success of the Conservative party is the paramount object of their ambition. If such had not been the case they would not have consulted with the federal leaders of the Conservative party, first and the Dominion ministers after wards. The Hon. Robert Green, with characteristic political depth and profundity, attacked through a Montreal paper the policy of the Dominion government under which all practical mining men agree the silver-lead camps of Br-

ish Columbia will be stimulated into greater activity than they have ever known. That policy was the result of the suggestions of delegates interested in the business of silver-lead mining. It may be presumed that they know fully as much about the requirements of their business as Hon. Robert Green. It may be that the hon. gentleman was displeased because the suggestions were adopted without consultation with him, and also because the action taken deprived him of the plea that the pilgrimage was taken in the interests of the public. But the point we desire to emphasize at present is that the public interests must be suffering greatly through the absence of Mr. Green. He should not have been permitted to remain away from his post so long. We are sure the department of education must be suffering on account of the absence of its efficient head. We would suggest that two more of the ministers who could be better spared be sent to Montreal with instructions to bring the minister home. Besides, he may need help to carry the load.

The visit of the King and Queen to Ireland, according to the correspondents, was a veritable triumphal procession. The royal progress from Kingstown to Phoenix Park was accompanied by such enthusiasm as has not been witnessed anywhere in this generation. The main cause, the correspondents say, is the indignant revolt of the masses of the people against the fatuous discountenance of the corporation of Dublin. Warm-hearted Irishmen and women flocked the streets to accord welcome with hand and voice, and whether or not they loved the King and Queen before, they assuredly love them now. The whole story of the journey is one of jubilant demonstration which cannot have failed to intensify the loyalty which prompted it.

We are indeed surprised at Mr. Cassidy's statement in the Colonist that anything we could say would make him appear ridiculous. We have heard the learned gentleman spoken of with respect, even with reverence, in different portions of Canada, from Toronto to Winnipeg, and from Winnipeg to Victoria. He has been listened to eagerly and with profit by every court in the land, from the lowest to their Lordships of the Privy Council. The idea of any words of ours affecting Mr. Cassidy prejudicially is simply ridiculous.

THAT CHARITY ENTERTAINMENT.

To the Editor:—The Times deserves the thanks of the citizens of Victoria for its exposure of the terms on which the W. C. T. U. was to be "assisted" by the Green-lead-Wiles combination. When will the people of Victoria learn not to make contracts of this kind?

The blame in this case should be put just where it belongs, viz., on the committee of the W. C. T. U., who agreed to accept \$50, and then allow the city to be canvassed in their names in the supposed aid of charitable work, when in reality the promoters are entitled to keep all they can make over and above the \$50.

BUSINESS MAN.

THE BRONCHO OF THE SEAS. William Hale in July Outing. Luff an' reef, my bloom'n' lan' sman, Here's a shot across your bows, Whilst I stan' an' tells ye civil O' the properest thing in scows.

Ye may jaw, ye loony lubber, 'Bout your bronze yachts trig an' tight, An' your little tom-fol ratters, As what gives a chump delight.

But heave to, my poor lan'lubber! It's God's truth, 'twixt you an' me, Ye know nothin' 'bout vessels, An' still less 'bout the sea.

Take your very stiffest sea-bone, That blue water ever sea'd, They ain't in it with a dory In a living gale o' wind.

An' the ginnest, varriest hesses, That is raised upon the land, Can't compare with outamed dories Full o' mettie, sarsie, an' sand.

Honest, when it comes to business, An' the combers 'round ye now, There ain't nothin' like a dory, Hidin' out a 'tarnal bow.

If so be ye pull to wind'ard With a bilizard 'g'in your back, An' a hundred-thousan' hell dogs Frothin' growlin' in your track.

It's the devilish, duckin' dory Buried in the flying foam, As what fills a man with ginger, An' what makes him feel to home.

So the properest hel' ye lubber— If ye're pleased, or if ye ain't— Is the one that saves a slinger From becommin' of a salter.

An' I flows the subtlest critter In a screedin', slevin' breeze Is the boucin', buckin' dory, Tricky broncho o' the seas!

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During the summer months the Times is published on Saturdays at two o'clock, p. m. Owing to this fact advertisers must have their copy in the hands of the printer before nine a. m., Saturday mornings, and preferably on Friday evenings. The same applies to notices of church services.

City News in Brief.

Clearings for the week ending July 28th, 1903, are \$942,431.

Carpets taken up, cleaned and laid. Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street.

Have your Upholstery and Mattresses repaired at Smith & Champion's.

Go it easy during the summer weather; take time to cool off; buy a Palmer hammock from Weiler Bros., and swing yourself to sleep.

The annual meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Refuge Home. Reports will be received and officers elected for the ensuing terms.

The master mechanic's pure tar soap cleans the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mrs. Montreal.

The readers are referred to the advertisement of Prof. Scott. Those that have been to the professor recommend him highly. He will leave soon, and August 5th is his last day. His predictions are reliable, and can be depended upon as being the truth. Call on time before he leaves.

A splendid bill is presented this week at the Orpheum, headed by Remsey and Bradham, who present a very laughable sketch, "The Gal From Skowhegan." A. W. Murphy is making a great hit with his harmonica solos. Harry Du Ross, whose voice is so sweet and clear, sings the illustrated song "Way Down Yonder in the Corn Field," in a way that makes one think of the sunny south. The moving pictures are placed on canvas by request, and are certainly works of art. This theatre is filling a long-felt want, for now Victorians have a place to take wives, sweethearts, sisters and children to see a first class up-to-date entertainment. Drop into the Orpheum and enjoy a pleasant hour.

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The announcement in last night's Times that the Nesbitt Electric Company had assigned should have named D. H. McDowell as the assignee. Mr. Bury is his solicitor.

The Jubilee hospital directors will meet to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the board of trade rooms. Among the business to come up will be the question of the extension to the hospital and the opening of tenders.

The regular meeting of post No. 1, Native Sons, was held last evening, there being a fair attendance. There was little business of importance. Considerable discussion took place on the question of arranging for the annual excursion, which takes place some time next month. This year's outing will probably be to Tacoma.

The provincial government have informed the Loggers' Association that after mature consideration they have decided to allow the law prohibiting the exportation of logs to stand. Readers of the Times will remember that the other day W. H. Higgins, president of the association, interviewed the government on this question, and urged the passage of a measure of relief to enable them to export the surplus of logs now on hand.

Manager Van Sant, of the Victoria Terminal railway, in company with the receiver and councillors, inspected the farmdale section on Thursday. The general manager stated that the company will put in the sidings where settlers wish them, providing they make the roadway to the siding. The company is prepared to haul the gravel if the applicants will load and unload the same.—Delta News.

The Indians are arriving from Beccy Bay with increased catches of coho salmon. The spoons used by the natives are of home manufacture, and of plain brass plates. The sockeye salmon is not caught by the seductive spoon, they refuse to notice it and pass on to the rivers to be taken in the nets of the fishermen. A large number of citizens are fishing daily near Brothie Ledge. One boat secured ten cohoes yesterday.

There came near being a serious street car accident on Fort street last evening. A light rig driven by a lady in company with a number of small children was struck by a car coming down the street. The horse was crossing the thoroughfare at the time, and was knocked down and carried for a considerable distance by the car. The occupants of the rig were thrown out, but remarkable enough no one was injured, and very little damage was done.

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—Geo. H. Dawson is now at his office in Moody block.

—This afternoon a meeting of the officers of the Fifth Regiment is being held at the office of W. H. Langley.

—Yesterday the wedding of Frederick H. Tubbs and Viola M. McCabe took place. Rev. H. J. Wood performing the ceremony.

—The Times was to-day served by Cassidy, Dumbleton & Solomon with a writ for libel for the sum of \$5,000. The action is taken on behalf of Ida Florence Wiles.

—Joel A. Broadwell, of Crofton, and Miss Lee, of the same place, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Elliott S. Rowe. The newly-wedded couple will spend their honeymoon in this city.

—There was a meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association last evening when matters in connection with the recent grocers' and butchers' picnic were considered. A report was submitted by Secretary Wallace showing that the outing was not only a social but also a financial success. Other routine business was transacted.

—The B. C. Collieries Company, Ltd., held their regular annual general meeting at the Pioneer hall last evening. Reports were received from the auditor and director, showing the company to be in a flourishing condition financially. The election of officers resulted in the appointment of the old board of directors, the only change being the substitution of C. Spencer for A. Branchley, the latter having resigned.

—The examiners in connection with the teachers' examinations are nearing the end of their labors. For the past few weeks, or ever since the test in the early part of this month, they have been busy with the papers, and 10 or 11 o'clock to-night the list of successful ones will likely be available. If, as is expected, they are completed to-night they will appear in the Times to-morrow afternoon.

—Notwithstanding the influence militating against the local assay office, it will be encouraging to residents of this city to learn that the amount of gold handled across the bay this summer has materially exceeded that assumed last year during the same period. The bulk of this gold is from the Yukon, but numerous shipments are received as well from Cariboo and Cassiar, and from the West Coast of this island.

—Constable Ciyards is regarded in China town with mingled respect and fear. Unerringly he gets on the track of infractions of the municipal by-laws and seldom does he fail to produce the offender in court. Since he has turned his attention to this branch of work he has hauled dozens before the police magistrate, and there are more to come. Summons have been issued for three more Asiatics, who will make their appearance in the police court to-morrow morning. They are charged with infractions of the health and fire prevention by-laws. There were no cases disposed of by the magistrate this morning.

—The party of British journalists now in Canada will include this province in their itinerary after all. Premier McCreedy and Mayor McCordless have been in communication with Senator Templeman on this subject during the past few days. Senator Templeman took the matter up with the department of the interior with the gratifying result that the visitors will come to the coast. Their itinerary as originally arranged, terminated at Banff. This city received splendid advertisement through the visit of the party of British journalists last year, and every effort will be made to put forth to make the stay of this year's contingent pleasant.

—The provincial assayer, Herbert Carmichael, who has been a wide traveler not only in this province but in Switzerland and other countries, located while on a trip to the west coast of Vancouver Island, just completed, what he claims to be the finest bit of scenery upon which he has ever feasted his eyes. It is the canyon of Marble creek, a stream flowing into Quatsino Sound, and which for a eighth of a mile from its mouth flows through an enormous gorge. The water is deep and not turbulent, so that Mr. Carmichael was able to proceed up it in his launch. The river is about one hundred feet wide, and the cliffs which tower on each side are of blue limestone which the water has left in fantastic forms. Up the sides of the canyon grow maiden hair ferns and other ferns, and the whole scene is one of bewitching beauty.

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THE CORPORATION LOST ITS ACTION

IN THE BROAD STREET IMPROVEMENT MATTER

Chief Justice Gives His Judgment in Favor of Mr. Weston—The Fall Text.

Judgment was given by the Chief Justice in the Supreme court yesterday in the action brought by the city against John Weston to recover \$1,406.75 under the Broad Street Local Improvement By-Law. The action was dismissed with costs. The judgment in full follows:

I think there is no doubt that had the defendant tendered the \$549 on or before the 10th of November, 1902, the city treasurer could not have objected to the tender as insufficient, and that he would have had no right to exact any interest. Possibly this was not the intention of the by-law, but that such is its meaning is, I think, not open to doubt.

A difficulty arises, however, from the fact that the tender was not made until the first day of December. A report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee on November 5th, that the time of payment be extended till November 28th, was received and adopted by the city council, and on November 24th another report of the committee that the owners be required to pay the amounts now due on or before the first day of December next, was received and adopted by the council, and it is contended that this was a competent extension of the time for payment, especially as several overture payments from the owners were accepted by the city treasurer after November 10th.

It was not denied that the intention of the committee and of the council was to extend the time, and although the language was not very apt or explicit I think it may be taken to be sufficient for the purpose. The question then is, had the council power to extend the time by resolution? This depends on the question as to whether or not the fixing of the time was an essential part of the by-law. Now, all that the enabling enactment (1860, c. 53, s. 23, amended by 1902, c. 52, s. 63) requires to be done by by-law is the act of contribution by the corporation and the fixing of the amount, and there was no necessity for stipulating any time for payment of the other portion by the owners, for the purpose, as Mr. Taylor argued, of ascertaining the amount to be contributed, as this became ascertainable instantaneously by reference to the schedule in s. 3 of the former by-law.

All that the city was empowered by this legislation to do was to forego up to two-thirds any portion of the original debt, and so far as I can see this legislation did not empower the corporation to make the contribution conditional on the time of payment being changed. At any rate, even if it was competent to the municipality or expedient to stipulate for the payment of the balance by a certain day, it was not necessary to do so by by-law, and it could have been done just as well by resolution, and even if it were necessary I see nothing to prevent the time named in the by-law being extended.

The power of the corporation are exercisable in different modes; some by the Mayor, others by the Mayor and clerk; some by by-law, and others again by resolution, and I do not think that any rule can be deduced from the act that in cases unprovided for any one mode is universally to be adopted to the exclusion of the others.

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others. I do not think that in the case of debts due to the corporation it can be laid down as an invariable rule that the only way in which the time for payment can be extended is by the passage of a by-law. No doubt a resolution granting an extension of time, which would practically amount to an exoneration from the debt, might be carried at a council meeting at which only a bare quorum was present, and without proper consideration; but unreasonable resolutions may be quashed as well as unreasonable by-laws.

There being nothing then in any of the acts to require an extension of the time for the payment of debts to be done by by-law rather than by resolution, I think in this case it was completely done by resolution. That being so, the city treasurer was in error in refusing to accept the amount tendered, and the action must be dismissed with costs, the moneys in court, less such costs, to be paid over to the treasurer.

G. HUNTER, C. J.
I. D. Helmcken, K. C., and E. V. Bodwell, K. C., appeared for the defendant, and W. J. Taylor, K. C., and J. M. Bradburn for the city.

A meeting of the Fish and Game Association will be held this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock at the Tourist Association rooms.

Hon. R. F. Green and Hon. Chas. Wilson, who have been on a pilgrimage to Ottawa, are expected home this afternoon via the Sound.

An important meeting of Columbia lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening, when there will be an initiation and singing of other business. A large attendance is requested.

A meeting of the transportation committee of the B. C. Agricultural Association is being held this afternoon for the purpose of considering matters in connection with the forthcoming fair.

A deplorable gun accident occurred at Port Keefew this morning, in which Earl Blake, a lad sixteen years of age, was killed. He was out shooting at Becker's logging camp, and as far as can be learned was drawing the gun over a log when it was discharged, the contents entering his mouth. Death resulted instantly. Young Blake was from Blaine, Washington, where his father and mother reside.

No business was transacted at last evening's meeting of the chamber of commerce. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Morley, and having been adopted the motion to adjourn was carried. Owing to a misunderstanding Pioneer hall was rented to both the chamber of commerce and B. C. Collieries Co. last night. After hearing an explanation of the matter officials of the chamber consented to withdraw, there being nothing of importance to be dealt with.

An excursion party of about 125 tourists and home-seekers is expected to arrive from Ballard, Washington, on a visit of a few hours to this city on Sunday, August 2nd. The party is in charge of O. C. Howell. In a communication announcing the excursion, Mr. Howell requests that arrangements be made for providing museums to be open on that day. This has already been done. An endeavor will also be made to persuade the party to stay over here a day, so as to see Victoria's other numerous attractions.

Last evening a meeting of the executive of the British Columbia Agricultural Association was held, when a report was received from the live stock and yard committee and laid over for consideration. Frank I. Clarke, secretary of the Victoria branch of the Provincial Mining Association, wrote asking for an appropriation for the mining exhibit, which the association has consented to provide. Mortimer Lamb, who was present, explained more fully the intention of the Mining Association. After a discussion of the advisability of arranging an exhibit representative of manufacturing interests it was decided to bring about a meeting of committees of three from the Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce and Tourist Association to investigate the matter.



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MERCHANTMEN DUE.

There are now two merchantmen fully due at this port from Europe. This is the French ship Alice, which left Antwerp 211 days ago, returned to P. R. Brown in distress on January 22nd, resumed her voyage on March 15th, and was last reported on April 13th. The Leicester Castle is coming from Liverpool. She is out 145 days, and was spoken on April 16th. Another vessel about due at this port is the British barque Semantha, which is out 124 days from Cardiff.

MARINE NOTES.

Sixteen big ships, as large as any which sail the seas, are now bound for Seattle and Puget Sound laden with cement and steel rails, says the Seattle Times. Advice have been received in Seattle, and it is believed the first of the fleet will arrive in a very short time. The shipment of rails will be used on the new Bellingham Bay & British Columbia railroad. The cement is consigned to Balfour, Guthrie & Co. and Franchot & Co.

The British four-masted ship Wenden, which was on the Sound last spring and afterwards went to Chemainus to load a cargo of lumber, and which has something of a reputation as a fast sailer, arrived at Port Elizabeth July 15th, after a passage of 167 days.

A New York dispatch reports the arrival of the Barbarosa from Bremen and Southampton.

The microscope display, "Living Canada," will open at the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening. The company has been exhibiting throughout the East with great success, the press of the large Canadian cities speaking in glowing terms of the entertainment. King Edward's visit to Paris, his meeting with President Loubet, Mr. Chamberlain's departure for South Africa, and many scenes nearer home, representing Canadian industries, call for special mention. Popular prices only are charged.

SUNDAY EXCURSION TO CROFTON.

Steamer Incoquois leaves Sidney every Sunday, connecting with the V. T. & S. Ry. train leaving Market Station at 7 a. m. Return steamer leaves Crofton at 3 p. m. arriving Victoria 6:40 p. m. Fare for the round trip, \$1.50.

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Victoria Building Society.

The Semi-Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Secretary's office, 15 Truncheon avenue, on Thursday, the 30th July, 1903, at 8 p. m. To receive the Secretary's half-yearly report and balance sheet, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting. To elect a director to fill the place of O. A. Carleton, resigned.

By order: A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

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PREPARATIONS FOR N.P.A.A. MEET

ENTRIES FROM BOTH PROVINCE AND STATES

Driving Park Grounds Will Be Improved For Field Day—Sporting Events.

Preparations for the N. P. A. A. meet which will be held at the Driving Park on Saturday, the 15th of August, are proceeding apace.

The struggle for honors between Canadian and American athletes will no doubt be interesting. It is probably that there will be a majority of American competitors.

CRUQUET.

ANNUAL TOURNEY.

During the week beginning Monday, August 10th, the annual croquet tournament of the Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club will be held at the Denman street grounds.

LAWN TENNIS.

J. B. A. A. TOURNEY.

Almost all the preliminary rounds of the J. B. A. A. tournament have been played. Yesterday's matches attracted a fair attendance, and some of the games were very evenly contested.

SEVENTEEN TO FOURTEEN.

HOW THE CALL DOES IT.

OPEN TOURNAMENT.

THE VISITORS PLAYED ALMOST ERRORLESS BALL

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THE TURF.

RACE LAST EVENING.

WALKING.

UNUSUAL COMPETITION.

LACROSSE.

GENERAL PRACTICE.

MEETING ON MONDAY.

BASEBALL.

STRONG NINE COMING.

GRAY APOLOGIZES.

FEEDMEN VICTORIOUS.

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For San Francisco LEAVE VICTORIA, 8 P. M. Umatilla, July 8, 18, Aug. 2. Queen, July 8, 23, Aug. 4. City of Puebla, July 13, 28, Aug. 12. Steamer leaves every fifth day thereafter.

Reduced Rates To All Points East Via GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY. For rates and full information call at Great Northern office, 75 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

Tickets AT LOW RATES To the East Via The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Will be on sale at all ticket offices on August 18th, 19th, 25th and 26th.

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RESULTS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL EXAM.

THOSE SUCCESSFUL IN THE RECENT TEST Two Hundred and Twenty-Seven Candidates—Victoria Passed a Good Proportion.

The results of the High school examination which was held in the early part of July are now available. There were in all 227 candidates, 74 writing in Victoria, 27 in Vancouver, 22 in New Westminster, 24 in Nanaimo, 15 in Nelson, 5 in Rossland and 5 in Cumberland. Six candidates were furnished by the rural and private schools. The results are as follows:

Table listing candidates and their scores for various subjects like English, Mathematics, Science, etc., across different schools and locations.

Table listing candidates and their scores for the Provincial News section, including names like Charles N. Stewart, Emma C. Dougan, etc.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

ROSSLAND. Junior (Maximum 1,400). Edwin H. Funk 1,133. Katherine E. McDougall 918. Selma Demuth 814. Florence M. White 796. Mary Twaddle 794.

LANE. Junior (Maximum 1,400). Mabel A. Cameron 1,111. Ada E. Spencer 1,099. Gertrude M. Shanks 1,022. Gordon W. Stephen 1,009.

GREENWOOD. Attention is again being turned to some of the high grade mineral claims situated on the west side of Boundary creek, in the immediate vicinity of Greenwood, B. C.

NEW WESTMINSTER. Junior (Maximum 1,400). James M. Wardle 815. Goldie F. Anderson 812. Walter F. Grainger 777.

Advertisement for Beecham's Pills, featuring the headline 'Let the GOLD DUST twins do your work' and 'HOW IS YOUR LIVER?'. It describes the benefits for various ailments like indigestion and liver issues.

Advertisement for The Empire Typewriter, showing an illustration of the machine and listing its features and price of \$60.00.

VICTORIA BOOK AND STATIONERY CO., LD

Advertisement for Eddy's 'Headlight' Matches, featuring an illustration of a matchbox and describing the matches as 'bright and light'.

Large advertisement for 'The Strong Man Wins' featuring an illustration of a muscular man and text promoting Dr. M. E. McLaughlin's Electric Belt for various ailments.

Advertisement for 'A Moorland Princess' serial by Mrs. C. N. Williamson, including a sketch of the story and publication details.

Advertisement for 'The Tourist's Guide' featuring an illustration of a map and text describing its utility for travelers.

Advertisement for Hotel Shawnigan Lake, describing it as a popular summer resort with cottages and recreational facilities.

Advertisement for Lake Crescent Hotel, Brunswick Hotel, and Wilson Hotel, listing their locations and services.

Advertisement for The Driard hotel, located at the corner of View and Broad Streets, offering first-class accommodations.

Advertisement for Stoddart's Jewellery Store, offering diamonds and jewelry with a 20-cent discount on every dollar.

Wednesday, August 5—Last Day Prof. Scott CLAIRVOYANT AND PALMIST 126 YATES STREET

NOTICE The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to have the following works carried out under the provisions of the 'Local Improvement General By-Law'...

MUNICIPAL NOTICE PAYMENT OF SEWER RENTAL AND SEWER CONSTRUCTION TAX DUE FOR YEAR 1903.

Victoria Water Works Tenders for Water Pipes Tenders, sealed, endorsed 'Tenders for Water Pipes'...

Teacher Wanted For the Victoria High School. Applications from men only should be made at once to F. H. EATON, Secy. Trustee.

Wanted, Male Teacher For the South Saanich public school. Services to commence September 1st. Salary \$60 per month; residence furnished.

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the adjourned annual meeting of shareholders of the Mount Sicker and Iroquois Mines, Limited, will be held at Phoenix Hall, Broad street, Victoria, B. C., on Thursday, the 30th July, 1903, at 2.30 p. m.

NOTICE All mineral rights are reserved by the Equitist & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Conroy District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 20th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the B. & N. Railway Land Grant.

NOTICE The undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted in his name or on his behalf unless incurred by himself personally or with his written authority. Dated this 20th day of July, A. D. 1903. THOMAS POTTER, Lion Saloon, Chambers Street, Victoria, B. C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the Matter of George W. Squire, also known as George Squire, Deceased. Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated 15th day of July, 1903, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 15th day of August, 1903. Parties indebted thereto are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith. WM. MCNEITH, Official Administrator, Victoria, B. C., July 16th, 1903.

Advertisement for Thomas & Pegram, offering life insurance and loans, with a portrait of a man and text describing their services.

OUR ICE CREAM SODA. In general acknowledged to be the best in the city. Pure Cream Pure Fruit Flavors Large Glasses JOHN COCHRANE, CHEMIST, Northwest Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

TO SELL AT MY MANT, 55 Broad Street, at 12 Noon, August 4th, 1903. Schooner Amethyst. As she now lies a wreck at Tuleid, West Coast of Vancouver Island. Dimensions, 74.25 tons, length 72 feet, breadth 29 feet, depth 3.7 feet.

AUCTION AT Old Curiosity Shop Corner Yates and Blanchard (Carnegie Library Site). EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD. August 1st, 2 p. m.

Mortgage Sale Of Lands in the Vicinity of Cobble Hill. Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which was produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction by W. T. Hardaker, auctioneer, at 79 Douglas street, Victoria.

W. T. Hardaker, Auctioneer. All those pieces or parcels of land situated in Shawanigan district, Vancouver Island, and numbered on the official map as the western halves of Sections 17 and 18, the whole of Section 19, Range 49, and the whole of Section 20, Range 49, containing 300 acres more or less.

DESIKABLE Furniture and Effects AT SALEROOMS, 77-79 DOUGLAS ST. Friday, July 31st, 2 P. M.

Hardaker AUCTIONEER. After an absence of six months in Europe, Charles Frohman returned to New York yesterday on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. Mr. Frohman has arranged the tours in America of Sir Henry Irving, Marie Tempest and Mrs. Langtry.

THE POPULAR GORGE TRIP. Our leading citizens and visitors patronize the elegant steam launch Kootenay in her sprightly and delightful trip to the beautiful Gorge, leaving Jones's boat-house sharp on the hour, three times in the morning, five in the afternoon and twice in the evening.

General Kropotkin, the Russian war minister, has returned to St. Petersburg from his visit to the Far East.

THE NEW STRIKE NEAR WHITE HORSE IS PROVING A VERY STRONG ATTRACTION. Something About the Locality of Rich Diggings—Further News of Weeks's Death.

Dawson papers continue to devote considerable space to the diggings reported near White Horse which in recent weeks have been the greatest attraction of the far north. Jimmie Annahoot, one of the Indians spreading the news of the wealth of the newly discovered ground, says that there have been from three to five cents found to the pan within two feet of the surface.

There is an Indian village on the Hootchik side of the divide, and that is where Indians used to trade for furs years ago. There is lots of quartz gravel, plenty of water and a white phanitic deposit, the same as on the benches of Bonanza.

Mining Recorder Miller gives the location of the trails leading to the new diggings as being almost due west of Hootchik lake, in an angle between longitude 138 and latitude 61, a little east of 138 and a little south of 61. The route followed with horses is along the north bank of the Tahkoma, after leaving the winter trail, crossing Mendenhall river about eight miles up, then striking nearly due north and crossing the Dalton trail where it forks, then passing to the east of the big bend of the Kaskawulsh river.

A half interest in 9 Eldorado has been sold to Charles N. Bell and E. H. Wright, prominent Bonanza business men. The purchase price named is \$25,000. The former owner was C. Morley Morgan & Co., of Gold Hill, recently bought a half interest in this Eldorado claim. This purchaser paid at about the same rate as Bell and Wright, except that \$5,000 of the money they paid was to buy the interest of laymen who had a continuous contract on the ground.

Two nuggets worth about \$15 each were picked up in the mud hole of 51 Eldorado by Joseph Broyles, claim owner. Just a little later two more nuggets worth about \$1 each were picked up by Mr. Broyles.

The Dawson News of July gives details of the suicide of George Weeks, of this city, already chronicled in the Times. The News says George Weeks made doubly sure of committing suicide by shooting himself through the heart at the S. Y. T. lodging house this morning. He had been acting queerly for a couple of days. Despondency was the cause of Weeks's self-destruction. It is stated that he had been drinking heavily. The suicide killed himself in his bedroom at 7.50 this morning. He stood near the window at the head of his bed as he pressed the muzzle of a 38 Smith & Wesson revolver to his heart and fired. His body was found lying beside the bed. The revolver had fallen from his hand and was partly under the bed, while the empty landman bottle stood on a table at the window.

Weeks was a miner of Trail creek, which enters Bonanza creek in the 80's below. He came to town Monday and took a room at the lodging house, which is situated on Second avenue, between King and Queen. A son, George Weeks, Jr., worked with him on Trail. Suspecting that the miner had killed himself, Carlson, one of the proprietors of the house, rushed to the room and glanced in. Weeks was stretched on the floor on his right side. As Carlson entered the dying man's head moved slightly and then became still. Weeks had on all his clothes. As on the previous night, he had slept on the bed without disturbing the coverings. Neither Markin nor Carlson were acquainted with Weeks, and had not seen him to their knowledge until he entered the room at the lodging house Monday. He owed the house \$4.

PERSONAL. L. Dixon, of Glenora, B. C., where he was connected for some six or seven years with the Hudson Bay Co., is in the city, and will leave in a few days to take a position with the same company at Kamloops. He says things are beginning to look up at Telegraph Creek. This year quite a number of old miners went into the district to take up claims on Dease river or to do general prospecting. Several companies are also interesting themselves in the district with a view of taking up property for hydraulic purposes. There have been two experts, according to Mr. Dixon, in the district inspecting property on behalf of American capitalists. The Talbot Creek Mining Company is also doing well and expects to make an excellent clean up at the end of the season. While in the city, Mr. Dixon is making his headquarters at the Dominion.

A. E. Partridge, grand worthy secretary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, arrived from the South yesterday in order to be present at the day-long convention of that organization of that order. He is accompanied by Dr. Arthur Burns, one of the members of the Seattle state convention. They are registered at the Victoria.

A. B. Calder, travelling freight and passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific railway, arrived from Port Townsend a few days ago, where, according to the Port Townsend Call, he accomplished the transfer of local agency of his line from A. C. Tweedie to Henry T. Heister.

Rev. L. C. Wilkinson, of England, arrived from the West Coast by the Queen City the other day, and is a guest at the Dominion. He will leave for Vancouver tonight.

Dr. D. E. Kerr, of Rossland, is in the city. He has come to the Coast to take home his family, who have been holidaying here for several weeks.

R. H. Cran, H. Cran and Miss Cran, of Ottawa, are among those registered at the Victoria hotel. They intend spending some days visiting the city.

A. A. Fountain, of Chicago, and A. E. Jeffrey, of Minneapolis, are among the commercial men staying at the Victoria. J. Elford, Geo. Courtney and A. F. Todd were among those returning from the Malpais on last night's charmer. T. Delage, of Dawson; Isaac Oulmet, of Redfield, are at the Dominion. Frank Dana, of the Puget Sound Dredge Company, is in the city. Col. Holmes, D. O. C., returned from the Malpais last evening. Public Commissioner W. H. Price is visiting San Francisco.

Buttons from bushes. Nuts Furnish Many of These Needful Articles for Wearing Apparel. No, the ivory buttons you wear do not represent the death of an elephant in the wilds of Africa; your pearl buttons were probably never nearer than you took them to the shell of a bivalve mollusk, and the probabilities are that no rubber tree was ever tapped to produce the hard rubber buttons that adorn your overcoat, says Popular Mechanics. Down in Central America there is a fruit-producing plant that has quite metamorphosed the button business and formed the nucleus for one of the most important industries in the United States. The seed of this fruit contains a milk that is sweet to the taste and relished by the natives. The milk when allowed to remain in the nut long enough becomes indurated and turns into a substance as brittle and hard as the ivory from the elephant's tusk. The plant that produces these nuts is called the ivory plant. Most of the buttons now used in America, whether turned ivory, pearl, rubber, horn or bone, come from this ivory plant. Thus the probabilities are that your buttons are made from a vegetable milk, and they grow on bushes.

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A WOMAN WHO RULED. Prince Bismarck's wife was noteworthy for her executive ability and for her independence. The Princess attached little value to articles of luxury, unless they were connected in her memory with some distinct train of human kindness. In writting of her in "Personal Reminiscences of Prince Bismarck," Mr. Whitman says that in her increasing care for her family and her guests the Princess showed to what extent a wife, a mother, a mistress of a household can sacrifice her own convenience in identifying herself with the wants and wishes of others.

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