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Grasshoppers Will Receive Similar Attention to Discourage Their Ravages.

DOE'S METHODS. They Form the Subject for Investigation by State Board of Health.

Chicago, May 28.—Preliminary steps towards establishing a coroner's office at the headquarters of John Alexander Dowie's 'Zion'...

LITTLE COMMENT IN LONDON. Decision of United States Supreme Court Excites Slight Attention in British Metropolis.

A SHORT SITTING. Supreme Court of U. S. Disposes of Business in Three Minutes.

Washington, D. C., May 28.—After a session of three minutes to-day the United States Supreme court adjourned until the second Monday in October.

BEIJING, May 28.—A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette, under date of May 26th, says the withdrawal of the German marines to Tsing Tan has begun...

HOUE'S STRAIGHT CUT CIGARETTES B. HOUE & CO., QUEBEC Are Better Than the Best.

Kritzinger Checked British Columns Stop His Advance at Vandesburg-Boer Mobility Impaired.

General Schoeman and Daughter Killed at Pretoria by Shell Exploding.

PHILIPPINO INCOMPETENT. Found Unfit to Hold Judicial Positions—Spanish Language Adopted Temporarily.

LABOR TROUBLES. Two Hundred Machinists Out at Philadelphia—Nine-Hour Day Granted.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 28.—Nearly 200 machinists joined the strikers ranks to-day. One hundred and thirty men employed by the Otto Gas Engine Works quit work shortly after 10 o'clock.

SHAMROCK 1. COMING. Sir Thomas Will Send Old Challenger Across With New Yacht.

LONDON, May 28.—After consultation with Mr. Fife, Sir Thomas Lipton has decided to send the Shamrock 1, to America with the challenger in order that he may continue the trial races right up to the date of the cup races.

ROME, May 28.—Three candidates have been chosen by the congregation of the Propaganda for the rectorship of the American college here.

WITHDRAWING GERMAN TROOPS. Their Quarters at Peking Will Be Handed Over Experimentally to Chinese.

Saturday Concerts

An Attempt Will Be Made by the Park Committee to Have Them.

Appointment of Fire Chief to Be Made on Wednesday Evening Next

The city council at their sitting last night postponed the selection of a fire chief until Wednesday evening next.

The following communication from H. D. Helmecken, K.C., M.P.P., was read: Victoria, B. C., 22nd May, 1901.

His Worship the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Gentlemen—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 21st instant in reply to mine of the 13th instant; and while you are good enough to thank me for the letter, you also include a copy of a resolution which was passed in acknowledgment of same, viz: "Resolved,"

This resolution is slightly different to what one would have been led to expect by reading the newspaper accounts of the matter. In justice to the city members, I must refer to this matter at a little length, for your resolution is certainly based upon an entire misapprehension of what took place with regard to this bill, and a misapprehension of the rules of the House, which is pardonable, and I am, therefore, afraid that you have been unwittingly led into error in passing this resolution.

You will recollect that on the 19th of January last I wrote to you, advising you that the House of Assembly was called together for the 21st February, and asking you then to have whatever amendments you thought of asking for well in hand, and recommending that the legislative committee of your honorable body be placed at the earliest possible moment in possession of the needed amendments, so that they might be placed before the government at the first opportunity and might reach the municipal committee of the assembly as well, and pointing out that it was only right that the citizens should be placed in possession of the proposed amendments at the earliest possible moment.

On the 4th of March I wrote your honorable body advising you of the organization of the municipal committee, and requesting you to kindly favor the committee with any proposed amendments which you contemplated. This letter was acknowledged by your honorable body on the 5th of March, and advising me that at the last meeting of the city council the letter was referred to the standing committee on legislation.

The legislative committee of the House was appointed on the 1st of March. On the 29th of March I wrote advising you of the first meeting of the municipal committee to be held on Tuesday, the 2nd of April, asking you to appoint your legislative committee of that fact, and also notifying you that up to that date I had not received any copy of the proposed amendments which your honorable body sought to obtain at the present session.

On the 2nd of April the municipal committee was presented to the committee, and you will recollect that on the 3rd of April the House adjourned until the 16th of April. The committee sat on the 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st of April, on which date the committee decided to make its report on the subject, the chairman had in preparation his report on all matters submitted to and passed upon by the committee, your honorable body had also a further amendment made with regard to the reclamation scheme, and in order to bring you in that respect a meeting of the committee after the House had risen was held so that the proposed amendment could be incorporated in the report of the committee and form part of the bill.

On the 22nd of April the committee reported on the subject, and the report having been read and approved, the committee reported on the 23rd of May, and in the meantime the bill had been drawn and printed, so that when the chairman presented his report he was enabled to present the bill at the very earliest available opportunity. I beg to inform a copy of the report, which appears in the western and possessions of Wednesday, the 1st May, 1901, and direct your attention to the concluding portion of that report, viz: the recommendation of the committee that any amendments proposed be made in the act in future should be submitted to the committee during the first week of the session.

You will also observe that as soon as the report was received, the bill, which was in charge of the chairman, Mr. Gardien, was introduced and read a first time, and the second reading placed on the orders for the next day.

neon, the government having previously declared that the House would be pronounced on Saturday at 8:30 p. m.

We endeavored, when the Attorney-General's bill was reached, to have this bill read in conjunction with it, so that the two could be considered together, as both bills had been considered by the committee and were amendments of the same act, and, although the Attorney-General's bill was not the handiwork of the committee, yet out of courtesy to the committee the Attorney-General submitted it to them, and it was only right, from the point of view of the municipal committee, that such a course should be adopted; but the members took this exception to the bill, that while the amendments were important they certainly were not urgent, that they were contentious and would delay the time of the House, and therefore could very well stand over for another session, but the amendments could not be treated to all the municipal council in the province. It was pointed out that many of these amendments were desired by the city of Victoria, and an appeal was made to allow the bill to go into committee, but it is no purpose. When the bill was standing on the list ahead of Bill No. 10, it had been disposed of, the chairman of the committee, Mr. Gardien, who had the bill in charge, moved the second reading, and, as soon as he had concluded, a motion to adjourn the further debate was moved and carried.

The following report was received: To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria:

Gentlemen:—Your special committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the commission of Mr. H. McDowell with reference to his being deposed from the position of chief assistant chief engineer, and requesting that he be reinstated, beg to report that we have considered the evidence which has been adduced, both for and against the application, and after mature consideration, we have come to the conclusion that the deposing of Mr. McDowell was unnecessary, and would therefore recommend to the fire wardens that he be reinstated in his former position.

All of which is respectfully submitted by J. STUART YATES, H. COOLEY, JOHN FALL, J. L. BECKWITH, THOMAS A. BRYDON, R. T. WILLIAMS.

Ald. Yates moved that it be received and the fire wardens recommended to carry it out.

Ald. Stewart said that whoever was appointed chief should have an assistant who would take charge should the chief be called out. A call assistant did not fill this need. A permanent assistant should exist. He moved that the report be received.

Ald. Cameron thought there should be an assistant chief in the hall, but he did not think that the city could afford having an assistant who did nothing else.

Ald. Yates thought Justice should be done before the appointment of a chief, as McDowell was an applicant for the position, and he did not think that this investigation should be left hanging over his head during this time.

Ald. Kinsman reported that he had signed the recommendation of the fire wardens.

The park committee reported as follows: To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, in Council Assembled: Gentlemen:—Your park committee having considered the undersigned subject, beg to report as follows:

The City and Board of Aldermen were requested to state how many concerts they would give each year for \$250. The Fifth Regiment held reply that they will give six concerts on alternate Sundays for \$250, and the City band state that they will give six concerts and a complimentary one for the sum of \$250.

requiring attention was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

A petition from E. Nicholson and others asking that improvements be made on upper Johnson street, was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

Applications were received from Thos. Sargent, of Toronto; Capt. R. W. W. P. Smith, H. P. McDowell, Thomas Watson, Frank LeRoy, and W. Dempsie for the position of chief engineer of the fire department.

Ald. Stewart favored balloting for a chief engineer at once.

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Smugglers Seized

Third Vessel Engaged in Carrying Opium From Victoria Captured at Seattle.

Operations of Ring Making Regular and Extensive Shipments to San Francisco.

The last sloop of the Puget Sound-Victoria opium smuggling fleet was captured Saturday night by Customs Inspectors Delaney and Beiker, and with its seizure was forged the last link in the chain of evidence giving the complete account of the operations of the largest opium ring in the history of the Pacific Northwest, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Saturday night's capture was the result of weeks of painstaking work on the part of the inspectors, and the assistance and aid of the direction of Collector Hestis, of Port Townsend, and Deputy Collector Weston, of Seattle.

The regular meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening, a large number being in attendance. The report of the committee on nature studies was laid over for future consideration.

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hide flats near the harbor's head. So noisy were the comings and goings of the launch from this boathouse that the Italian fishermen who lived within ten feet of the little structure had no idea of its purpose or uses, but thought it doubtful.

The trim built sloops of the fleet took a slower but a more dangerous course than their swifter companion. Like the launch, they skirted Vancouver Island for a short distance and, in the night time, sailed across ten miles of open water to the upper end of San Juan Island. Through the inlets of the San Juan group, where coves and long narrow inlets gave frequent hiding places for the day time, the sloops made their way at night. Taking much the same course as the launch, but with more anchors, at some of which they stopped for days, while the crew at times buried the opium, they finally fetched up at night in Elliott bay and landed the smuggled drug at their boathouses.

Under these circumstances, how was it possible for not only your members, but also for the gentleman who had charge of the bill, to do more? There are no special privileges accorded to private members to call up a bill until this bill was reached in no mood to have it, and therefore it was utterly beyond the power of the city members or the municipal committee to do more.

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A.B.C. Foreign Shares advertisement with logo and text: More bottles of St. Louis A. B. C. Bohemian, 'King of all bottled beers' are exported to foreign countries than of any other beer.

New Vancouver Coal Co., Limited advertisement: Coal Mined by White Labor. New Wellington Coal advertisement: Washed Nuts, \$5.00 per ton. KINGHAM & CO., 44 Port Street.

Malt Breakfast Food advertisement: A FOOD THAT PROMOTES HEALTH IS WORTHY OF A TRIAL. Malt Breakfast Food is a True Health Food. Includes image of a bicycle.

Bicycle Supplies advertisement: Best Double-Screened Household Coal \$6.50 Per Ton Delivered. HALL & WALKER, 100 Government St. Phone 63.

B. C. Cycle & Supply Co. advertisement: SHAWNIGAN LAKE. THE OLD RELIABLE SHAWNIGAN LAKE HOTEL. Will be found most comfortable and Best Summer Resort on The Line of The E. & N. Ry.

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. Limited. Supply from their Haasine, Southfield and Proletaria Island Collieries. Steam Gas House Coal. Double Screened Lump, Run of the Mine, Washed Nut and Screenings.

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

DISCOURAGING. A man and his wife with their five stalwart sons and one daughter have folded up their tents and will tonight bid farewell forever to British Columbia. They are exactly the kind of settlers we need to make this country great.

A CONSTITUTIONAL MIX-UP. The Supreme Court of the United States has interpreted the venerable Constitution, with special reference to its application to certain territory wrested on the field of carnage from a foreign foe, and the legal lights are now engaged in the task of interpreting the interpretation of the court.

ish system are carried on from pure lust of conquest and greed of gain. The intentions of the United States are purely benevolent. Cuba and Porto Rico and all the Philippine Islands will be set up in business for themselves as soon as they give evidence of their fitness for self-government.

AN INDUSTRIAL CONFLICT. A Toronto paper foresees the absorption of the entire British Empire by the United States. The formation of the billion dollar trusts has given rise to this unique conception. It should not be assumed too readily that Great Britain is to be conquered in the industrial campaign which has apparently entered upon its most acute stage.

THE BEST OF LIFE. Not till life's heat is cooled, The headlong rush slowed to a quiet pace, And every purblind passion that has raged, Our sober years, at last, Spurs us in vain, and weary of the race, We care no more who loses or who wins.

LAUGHTER AND LONG LIFE. The discontented wretches of a morose person may very likely shorten his days, and the general justice of nature's arrangement provides that his early departure should entail no long regrets.

The Pan-American exhibition authorities have put their foot in it very deep. They have outraged the "American" language by spelling the word honor with a "u." The staff of the New York Times was asked to "honour" the exhibition with its presence, but as that paper has recently changed hands and discarded the liberality which at one time characterized its opinions, it accepted the "dead-head" only under protest.

There will be tremendous excitement in New York aquatic circles when Sir Thomas Lipton and his two Shamrocks are "tuning themselves up" for the American Cup races. It was thought the accident to the challenger would kill the interest in the contest; it will but add to it.

A COLONY'S REMONSTRANCE. The Daily Mail, the only London paper which has given any serious attention to the West Indian problem, regrets that the bounty system was left unopposed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

LET US FULFILL THE LAW. That the Americans, if they compete for the carrying trade, will be formidable rivals may be acknowledged at once, for they have energy, business knowledge, and, like ourselves, aptitude in maritime affairs and sufficient capital; but the recognized law of modern business is that competition develops energy, not destroys it.

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FOR SALE. Farm of 30 acres, all cleared, 1/2 mile from station, good house, stables, chicken house, etc. J. WAITES, 58 Fort St.

Personal. That Green, the well known Victorian, has just returned from Harrison Hot Springs, where he has been spending a short vacation for the purpose of getting rid of rheumatism.

A. G. Long, of Portland, Coast agent of the Champion Fire Engine Co., of Chicago, is visiting the city, having arrived from the Sound on the Victoria this morning.

A. E. Le Wald, manager of the Monitor mine, of Alberni, accompanied by his wife and family, arrived in the city last evening, and will take up his residence here.

Ald. Beckwith, who has been laid up with a gripe for the past week, is able to be out again. He was in his place at the commencement of the celebration.

E. B. Norton, of the Oakland Iron Co., who is superintending the installation of a cold storage at the outer wharf for Earsman, Hardie & Co., is in the city, a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Cross & Blackwell's Vinegar 20c Bot. English Pickles, large Bot. 20c Bot. Very Choice Sauce 10c Bot. Tomatoe Ketchup, American... 17 1/2c Bot. Haddess Clarke, 86 Douglas Street.

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Men's Sox. Black Lisle Thread, fine make. Pair, 25c. Fancy Lisle Thread Sox, worth 35c and 40c, special to-day. Pair, 25c.

Ladies' Underwear and Hosiery. Ladies' Fine Double Thread Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, trimmed with lace. Each, 50c. Ladies' Silk and Lisle Thread Combinations, regular value, \$2.50.

Special For Wednesday. 35 White Pique Dress Skirts, trimmed embroidery, regular value \$4.00. Wednesday, \$2.45.

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Mongolian Immigration

The Subject Discussed Vigorously in an Eastern Review of Events

Some Original Opinions on the Question Advanced by Capt. Wolley.

In the current number of the Commonwealth, the vigorous young Canadian review published at Ottawa, Capt. Ciro Phillips-Wolley treats of the Mongolian question as follows: "The writer was an unsuccessful candidate in the late Federal elections, for a District which is practically Vancouver Island. This fact is not set out to indicate that the right person to express opinions and evolve remedies for the successful candidate, Mr. Smith, M. P., so much as to disclose the opportunity which the writer had of judging of local feeling upon what was one of the burning questions of the campaign. To such an one there can be no doubt that the people here are, as a whole, distinctly and uncompromisingly opposed to any further Mongolian immigration and anxious to be rid of those Chinamen who are at present among them, if only they can secure other laborers at reasonable wages to take the place of the Chinese, but this feeling of the people is expressed with a good many reservations and weakened in its effect by many glaring inconsistencies. It was understood that the Premier of the province who is also its greatest owner, and (because he is its one rich man, its practical autocrat) was pledged to do his best to eliminate Chinese labor from his mines, but at the late disaster at Unioia there were more Chinamen killed underground than there were white men. This can be, and no doubt is, properly explained by admitting that the time to effect such a radical change has not yet been sufficient, but how are we to explain the fact that many of the miners themselves, who complain most of the dangers which exist from the employment of Chinese, do themselves employ these men? The truth is that no one wants the Chinese, but almost all men want cheap labor, and there appears to be no other cheap labor available. Our country itself requires cheap labor. A great many of our men, and they are not in extent, are of low grade. A great deal of our land would not be worth clearing if we had to pay the present white men's wages for removing our heavy timber. Our salmon canners would fare badly if they had to dispense with Mongolian labor altogether, Chinese in the canneries and Japs in the boats, and unless the well-to-do class is to undertake its own housework, it is difficult to see how that housework is to be done without John. You may loathe the Chinaman as the writer does, and you may offer high wages as he has done for white servants, but if you live on country on a ranch you will not be able to get them, and even if you live in our Capital you will be obliged to employ Mongolians half the time. If we were sure that white labor at reasonable wages would replace the Mongolians, no one would hesitate for a moment, and even as it is, very few do hesitate and none ought to, for the great question is not one of personal convenience but of national existence. It is the old question of country versus soil, of duty versus dollars. From a mere monetary standpoint possibly the most profitable thing for British Columbia would be to let in coolies by the millions to labor at coal prices, without let or hindrance. It might even be that this would be better financially even for such white laborers as are now in the country, because all coolie labor is and must be 'bossed' by white bosses, and the pay of a coolie (in dollars) is less than that of an ordinary white laborer, and there are hardly more than enough white laborers now in the country to do more than fill the places of bosses, if all our resources were developed by cheap coolie labor. But as the almighty dollar is not the only thing worth living for, we should be careful to let our undeveloped resources wait a little longer, and give our votes unhesitatingly against such a wholesale importation of Mongolians as this would mean. Our first duty is to build up our section of the Empire, so that it may be worthy of the whole, and in the building of a nation it is essential to consider first what are the elements which constitute a nationality. A Professor Lecky, quoting older authorities, says that the "constituent elements of nationality are race, religion, language, geographical position, manners, history and laws," and that having these elements in common, men may become "a moral unity with a common thought," that is, a nation. It seems ridiculous that having just sealed our bonds of unity as an empire and a nation with our bonds of unity as an empire and a nation with our blood at Paardeberg, we should be ready to undo our work in our hurry to get rich, by admitting to our brotherhood men who scorn our religion, who have no share in our history, who cannot speak our language, who submit to our laws only because they are compelled to, and who do not care to be assimilated in manners, but have no decent manners of their own. Anglo-Saxon is an adjective which in these latter days, seems to have a very elastic meaning, but surely no one in his senses would hope to make an Anglo-Saxon nation, able to maintain our glorious traditions and our place in the world, out of the lowest offscourings of Asia and the scum of Europe. Even if such a foe existed he would be warned by experience, for the experiment has been tried, nay, is being tried right alongside of us to-day. An American writer in the Forum or the Arena once spoke of his country as "the mizen of the nations," and to prove that he was not shallow in his estimate, a writer in the Sunday Call of San Francisco for January of this year, wrote "our country is like a house without doors. The world at large has taken the

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VICTORIA FIRE ALARM SYSTEM. Headquarters Fire Department, Telephone No. 588.

TIDE TABLE. Victoria, B. C., May, 1901. (Issued by the Hydrographic Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Victoria & Sidney RAILWAY.

Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows: DAILY: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

Steamer Iroquois

Connecting with the Victoria & Sidney Railway, on and after May 26th, 1901, will sail (weather permitting) as follows: Monday: Leave Sidney for Nanaimo at 8 a.m., sailing at Fairfax, Ganong, Mayno, Fernwood and Gabriola.

E. & N. RAILWAY THROUGH TICKETS TO ALBERNI

Single Fare, Victoria to Alberni, \$5.20. Return Fare, Victoria to Alberni, \$8.65. Stage leaves Nanaimo every Tuesday and Friday, after arrival of train from Victoria.

Lightning Express To the North

Fast mail steamers leave as under for Ketchikan, Juneau and Skagway: STR. VICTORIAN May 23, June 2, 12 and 22.

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

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For San Francisco. The Company's steamship ships Waila, Waila, Unalaska and City of Puebla, carrying H. B. M. mails.

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DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE TO PORT TOWNSEND AND SEATTLE.

North Pacific DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY. Leave Seattle ... 8:00 a.m. Leave Victoria ... 1:30 p.m. Leave Seattle ... 7:30 p.m.

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Passengers can leave and arrive daily by steamers Utopia, Rosalie and North Pacific, connecting at Seattle with overland flyer.



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THE NORTH-WESTERN'S Fast Mail

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

"The Milwaukee"

A familiar name for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, known all over the Union as the Great Railway.

Hair Brushes
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John Cochrane, CHEMIST.

MORE MORGAN RUMORS. Reported That Northern Pacific Shares Will Be Settled With Steamship Story Denied.

London, May 28.—Rumors are current in the stock exchange this morning that the Morgans and Kuhn, Loeb & Co. had agreed to settle with the Northern Pacific shorts at 153, the figure previously suggested.

J. P. Morgan was extremely busy at his desk at his London office all this morning. It has not yet been decided when he will sail for America.

Mr. Morgan, Jr., was questioned regarding a Copenhagen report of the London Daily Express to the effect that his father was negotiating for the control of the Union Steamship Company of Denmark.

CURRENCY LAW BROKEN. Printing of Fac-simile of Ten Dollar Bill Held to Constitute an Offence.

Chicago, May 28.—The Chronicle says American currency laws have been violated by the Berliner Tageblatt, a German newspaper, and should its editor appear in Chicago he would be arrested by Capt. Thomas E. Porter, of the United States secret service.

"I'll take charge of that," said Capt. Porter when he was shown the picture. "Every counterfeit bill is wanted at Washington. If there are more copies of that paper to be found in Chicago I will confiscate them. Anybody who circulates the copies is committing a felony."

HE THREATENED HIMSELF. Man Who Wrote Letters to Edison, Received One Regarding the Kidnapping of His Own Child.

New York, May 28.—According to the World, to divert suspicion from himself, the man suspected of having written the threatening letters to Thos. A. Edison, Victor Blinn and J. W. Smith, also wrote threatening letters to himself threatening to kidnap his own child.

It was expected that an arrest would have been made by this time, but Police Captain Leary and Detective Dr. Abel of Orange, refused to take the suspect into custody. "I may not make the arrest this week," Capt. Leary said last night. "I certainly will not place anyone in custody for these threatening letters before Wednesday night. I may say now that a financial transaction is involved and until we can ferret out its significance we do not feel that an arrest is warranted."

AN EIGHT HOUR DAY. French Miners Will Strike If Its Legislation is Not Expedited.

London, May 28.—The International Miners' Conference now in session in London, and which is attended by many continental delegates, passed a resolution today in favor of a universal eight hour day.

A very large line of Siamina Rugs just received. These rugs are rich in color, and very durable. Weller Bros.

IMMIGRANTS IN BAD PLIGHT. Porto Ricans Taken to Honolulu Without Strength From Lack of Food.

Honolulu, May 26, via San Francisco, May 28.—Inspection of the Porto Rican immigrants brought here by the steamer Colon shows that they are in such a state from the need of food that they must be held at the quarantine station and fed until they regain strength sufficient to enable them to bear the journey to the other islands and to the plantations on which they will work.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKETS. Hongkong, May 28.—Steamer Empress of China arrived from Victoria 9 o'clock this morning.

New York, May 28.—Lazard Freres will ship \$1,500,000 in gold on the French liner steamer on Thursday next.

Chicago, May 28.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Northwestern Elevated Railway Company and the Union Elevated Road Co., the Northwesters decided to offer the Loop Company \$125 cash per share for all the \$5,000,000 of Loop stock.

DEATH OF CLERK HARDIE. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, May 28.—John Hardie, chief clerk of the marine and fisheries department, died today. He was 30 years in the service and about 67 years of age.

STOCK QUOTATIONS. (Furnished by the B. C. Stock Exchange, Limited.) New York, May 28.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

Table with columns for stock names and prices, including American Sugar, American Tobacco, People's Gas, etc.

WALL STREET. (Associated Press.) New York, May 28.—The only active interest in the opening today of the stock market was in the tobacco stocks.

THE DOOMED TURK. A Series of Ten Essays by E. Middleton. From the Abbey Press, New York.

The series of ten essays which compose this book are absolutely unique in conception and expression. The author is an exponent of no man's ability and his Biblical citations and applications must be read to be appreciated.

HOW LONG HAVE YOUR KIDNEYS BEEN SICK?—South American Kidney Cure evidence that's convincing: "I am a new man—three bottles cured me."

A Hammer Bicycle will add to the enjoyment of the holiday season. See them at Cyclery. Weller Bros.

HER INITIAL CALL. Glen Line of Steamships Inaugurates Its First Direct Service With Victoria.

The London line steamship Glenesk, Captain Rafferty, sailed from here yesterday morning, inaugurating the service which the management of the big owning company purpose giving Victoria, and which, it continued, should be of incalculable importance to this city, as also to this province.

CUMBERLAND NEWS. Victoria Day Loyally Celebrated—Departure of Rev. Mr. Hicks.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) The 24th was children's day in Cumberland. On Monday the large flag pole given by Grant and Mounce was set up in the middle of the school yard, directly opposite the boys' entrance.

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