





News of the North

A Slave Selling Case on the Yukon-Limestone at Sixty Mile.

The Flora the First Steamer to Reach Dawson-A Struggle in icy Waters.

According to late advices received from Dawson an interesting case came up in Judge Dugas's court at Dawson the other day, which showed that practical slave-selling is carried on in the Yukon north or less all the time.

The law has held more than once that gold dust is not money. While most people would be willing to accept for a sack of dust to balance an account there are those in Dawson town who want the coin of the realm and make a fuss if they get any other.

A discovery of no little importance to the Klondike country from the standpoint of health has been given to the public by Harry Edwards. An inexhaustible supply of limestone has been found by Charlie Begg of Sixty Mile.

The arrival of the first steamer, the Flora, was hailed by the Dawsonites with delight. It brought to the longing palates of the isolated townpeople 12 tons of oranges, lemons, apples, onions and other vegetables and fruit.

The Bennett Sun of June 7th tells the tragic story of the drowning of Frank Cane and Charles Mordt, and the narrow escape of W. Fielding, the third man of the party, at Lake Linderman.

They started from the foot of the lake for the town of Linderman in an apparent reason and they struggled to hang on to the sides of the craft and battled in the icy waters towards the shore a mile away.

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A LONG CANTILEVER BRIDGE.

A long cantilever span is contemplated across Sydney harbor in Australia, and according to the London Engineer, it is very likely to be erected. The structure will consist of two pairs of balanced cantilever arms and a suspended centre span of 400 feet, making altogether a structure which, with approaches, will be a little more than 5,000 feet in length.

A STREETCARDIALOGUE

"What is the matter?" asked Smith as his friend Thompson sat down beside him in the street car. "You look about as happy as a wet cat?"

"I don't get along happily with my wife," said Smith.

"What's the matter, old man?" asked Smith anxiously.

"I don't know anything about cooking," said Thompson.

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Promotion Lists of the Boys Central and Spring Ridge Schools.

Oak Bay Pupils Hold Their Closing Exercises and Break-Up.

Following are the promotion and prize lists for the Boys' Central and Spring Ridge Schools, which were unavoidably crowded out of yesterday's Times:

BOYS' CENTRAL. Second Div. to 1st Div.—J. F. Sallaway—David Alexander Herbolt, Louis Chamberlain, John Anderson, John Woodside Gibson, Clifford James Rogers, Arthur Dods, William Dooley, Bertram Leonard Hewartson, Joseph Wendell Kluge, William Stanley Waring, Samuel Lawrence Macleac, William James Maynard, John Percival Walls, John Franklin Belyea, Percy T. Edward Sallaway, Elmer Speer, John Creed, Alexander Robertson Smith, Robert Lloyd Dickinson, Clarence Henry Rogers, William Edgar Lough, Jeffrey Cunningham, Frank Nason, Samuel Shanks, Albert Neudans, Harold Reudell, Walter Walker.

Proficiency—Joseph Badcock Clearhuc; department, Daryl H. Kent; regularity and punctuality, Dan Miller.

1st Division—Regularity and Punctuality, Florence Leona Pusey; department, Violet Gramer; general proficiency, Ludwig Lohbrenner.

2nd Division—Regularity and punctuality, Myrtle M. M. Hendry; department, James Anderson; general proficiency, James Edward Horn.

3rd Division—Regularity and punctuality, Myrtle M. M. Hendry, James Edward Horn, Cecil Irvine, Annie Keefe, Cora Lawrence, Frederick Levy, Bruce MacLennan, Mabel Merryfield, Jessie O'Hara, Roland Todd, Gertrude Rendell, Alice Bobeloe, Henry Spangler, Maud Townsend.

General proficiency—Harry Taylor; regularity and punctuality, Willie Preddy; department, Thomas Douglas.

From 7th Division to 5th Division—Harry Taylor, Peter Hing, Percy Bennerman, Fred Cane, Don Cleveland, Frank Roberts, Thomas Douglas, Willie Smith, Willie Preddy, Ernest Eddie Rowbottom, Marlow Carter, Edmund Conlia (equal), George Phillips, Harry Cooper, Nelson Gowan, Arthur Knox (equal), Fred Knox, Fred Emery, Willie McNeill, Joseph Camussa (equal), Fred Walker, Willie McKenzie (equal), Albert Smith, Riddle Pennock, Ernest Saunders, James Lemax, Angus McInnes, Ernest Turner (equal), Carl Hodnett, Anley Coulson, Stanley Langley (equal), Robert Shanks, Herman Shade, Roy Frodette, Britton Coulson, Reggie Macfarlane, Otto Dunaway, Willie Monk, Willie McDonald, Harold John, Joseph Lund, Albert Briggs, John J. Stephenson, teacher.

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WOMEN ARE WANTED. One has sometimes to go away from home to learn what is happening there, and sometime one by acting thus upon the advice of the witty Frenchman, the father of the pleasantries, stumbles upon things refreshingly novel and full of genuine interest.

man's income is the table. Where a Chinaman is kept the rat hole is enlarged so a horse and cart could drive into it, and what can one say when John in response to enquiries as to the mysterious disappearance of provisions looks blank and says: "Me no savvy?"

It would be a great boon to British Columbia if the Association in London could send this way a large contingent of smart young English domestic servants—that is if our young men would kindly refrain from proposing to and marrying them as soon as they get nicely settled. There might be a strict law passed prohibiting any young woman imported from the Old Country for domestic service from receiving any attention from local young men till she has been at least two years in the country.

But the Scottish leader was the master general of his age, and he took his measures with the skill and sureness which characterize the operations of genius. Small as his army was its elements were wonderfully dissimilar; consummate tact was required on the part of Bruce to smother over the jealousies of the embattled clans and also the feeling between the sturdy Lowlanders and their Highland allies.

but one morning turned turtle upon him in a way to make the gods gasp and the people laugh. (3) There was a certain moral crusade in Victoria not long ago, and the Colonist first figured as a bold and incorruptible champion of righteousness at a certain memorable public meeting, but next morning somersaulted so completely that people had to rub their eyes and ask themselves if they were asleep or awake. There are three magnificent somersaults of which the Colonist was guilty on little or no provocation; and as the public well knows "there are others." When will the Colonist ever learn the wisdom of Lord Melbourne's frequent question: "Why can't you let it alone?"

Muddlehead seems to be as much a Tory complaint in Manitoba as it is in this province, where there have lately been some remarkable examples. Hugh John Macdonald drew a picture for his paper a few days ago, and managed to crowd almost as many blunders into it as the Colonist usually gets into a whole paragraph. The work of art depicts Mr. Greenway standing in a wheat field in the beginning of June (date is given), among the sheaves. The Evening News Bulletin points out that Hugh John is rushing the season a bit, even for Manitoba, for no man ever saw wheat in sheaf in June in that province. Mr. Greenway is starting at a cloud bearing the words: "Conservative enthusiasm and unity." The Bulletin comments: "How admirably expressive of Conservative enthusiasm and unity, and most of all of the Conservative policy, is a cloud of dust and wind!"

Mr. Bernard MacEvoy commits himself to the following statement, which, from a literary and critical standpoint, fairly merits the adjective extraordinary—for the literary critic of the Toronto Mail and Empire: "In those days the writers who are imitated are Weyman, Doyle, Kipling, Howells, Zola, Miss Wilkins, Anthony Hope, and a few others, who are originals. These are the fountain-heads of the streams of fiction that cover the land, and very shallow streams some of them are."

And very shallow fountains surely. It is astonishing to find Mr. MacEvoy suggesting that the authors he mentions are not themselves imitators. But for Edgar Allan Poe some of them would never have discovered themselves. One hundred dollars cash would not have been a bit too much to pay for the inestimable privilege of seeing Sir Charles Tupper's face when he "discovered" that the expenses for the trip of ex-Chief Engineer Coste to the Old Country did not come out of the public purse. It must have been about the richest thing of the session. Will those blundering fellows who are playing ducks and drakes with the good old Conservative party in their left-handed attempts to lead it, never learn sense? Foster and the Tupperites between them have practically wrecked the Tory party.

Winnipeg will spend \$200,000 on city works. A great scheme of improvements is to be carried out, among the items for the present summer being ten miles of macadam and asphalt pavements. New sidewalks, sewers, boulevards, and water mains are to be laid in the principal sections of the city. Already no less than \$12,351 worth of street work has been contracted for. Altogether the expenditures engaged are: Pavements, \$138,541; sidewalks, \$8,555; sewers, \$55,817; a grand total of \$302,913. The remaining work to be done will bring the whole up to \$300,000.

London Financial News has been issuing mining supplements, and we have seen a copy of No. 5, presented with the ordinary daily issue of Monday, June 5th instant. It is adorned with a portrait of Colonel Baker and the arms of the province and the Dominion. Why Colonel Baker's handsome physiognomy should have been chosen to embellish the cover is not clear. It will not sell any copies where Colonel Baker is best known. The illustrations and letter press of the "special" are excellent.

reference to the question of the Colonist this morning as to wages, will the Colonist kindly publish the rate of wages paid on the Sound and on the Coast, along with those paid in Victoria, and state the authority upon which its figures are based? When the Colonist does that the Times is ready at any moment to discuss the matter in all its details.

What a mean and sneaking way the morning paper goes about its nasty insinuations on the character of some man in public life. There was a time when the Colonist was neither contemptible or ridiculous.

OBSERVATIONS. The Colonist this morning came out with the white flower of a blameless life in its buttonhole.

When the members of the Western Press Association were in Portland they were treated royally, and had in fact the freedom of the place conferred upon them. Of course there was public speaking—nothing can be done in the United States without working in an "oration." In some part of the proceedings—and the editor of the Oregonian made the following remarks:

"I believe it would be a neighborly thing, and a graceful thing, on the part of the United States to allow Canada access from the sea on our Northwestern coast line to its own vast Northwest inland territory. How this is to be done I should not undertake to say; but a

very ought to be found of doing it. We hold the approaches through which only such access can be attained, and I cannot see that it would hurt us to allow our brethren of the Dominion free passage through one of the Alaskan inlets to their own territory, under such regulations, of course, as would protect us against losses to our revenues."

That sounds all right, but Mr. Scott ought to know that what Canadians want is not access through American territory to their Northwest possessions, but the judgment of an impartial tribunal as to the ownership of a certain portion of the seaboard which both sides claim. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, with its usual lack of knowledge of the facts—probably assumed—comments as follows on the remarks of the editor of the Oregonian:

"The unfortunate feature of the entire Canadian-American controversy is that the initiative in discriminatory legislation and burdensome regulations has in conspicuous instances been taken by British Columbia, with avowed expressions of hostility toward American citizens. The administration of law in the Klondike and the Atlin exclusion law were and are directed against Americans. The whole boundary question arose out of a sudden realization by Canadians that they did not, and could not, control the Northwest situation, unless they received territorial concessions from the United States."

"It will be time to talk of giving Canada untrammeled access over American territory to the Klondike when they themselves manifest a spirit of conciliation. The United States cannot be clubbed into surrender of a foot of American soil. It might be coerced into a fair exchange of privileges. But we should first like to know what Canada has to offer."

British Columbia has nothing whatever to do with the making of the regulations governing the Klondike; that matter is entirely in the hands of the Federal government. When the rush to the gold-fields commenced the American officials, at the instance of the Sound merchants, used every means at their command to shut Canadians out of the trade of the Northwest, and it was only by great pressure from the Ottawa government that the Washington administration could be prevailed on to consent to modify its obnoxious rules. Every man who goes into the Yukon district, American or Canadian, Jew or Gentile, has exactly the same rights as regards engaging in business of any kind; therefore it is not true that there is discrimination against citizens of the United States. The Post-Intelligencer persists in trying to delude its readers into the belief that the Canadians are asking territorial concessions from the Americans. It must know better; it must be aware that all that is asked is a delimitation of the boundary by an impartial commission, and that the government of Canada has been agitating for this for years, not since the gold discoveries. Surely if the American case is so strong as it is claimed to be there is nothing to fear from the decision of such a body. As to privileges, none are asked for. The Americans have many privileges now in matters of trade with Canada which Canadians do not possess with the United States. Our navigation laws are much more liberal. American boats can call at all Canadian ports for passengers and freight on the way North (and there is a good deal of rumbling at it, too), while our vessels have no such freedom of United States ports; and the Canadian tariff is very much lower and the free list larger. From these facts it will be seen that in this matter Canada does not occupy the position of a suppliant at all.

A year or two will see a large commonwealth with a constitution modelled very much on the lines of that of Canada in complete running order in the South Sea. New South Wales was the only colony there was much doubt about voting in favor of the new federation, and as it has given a majority, and a bare majority carries the day this time, the plan will no doubt be put in effect as soon as the scheme is perfected in detail.

If nothing better can be secured, certain of the Turnerites are willing to take a half interest in the government of this province—on the principle that half a loaf is better than no bread, perhaps. The trouble would arise when it came to the point of selecting the men for the leading positions; they are such a hungry crowd they would all want to have their feet in the trough.

It seems the celebrated demand of the Transvaal government against Great Britain for \$5,000,000 for "moral and intellectual" damages on account of the Jameson raid has not been settled, as the Imperial government disputed the bill and demanded particulars. Mr. Chamberlain wrote to the Boer government, stating that surely the demand was not intended as a serious one, whereupon Oom Paul's Secretary of State replied that there could be no question as to the justice of the claim, which was computed not only on material loss, but also on abstract insult. Of the sum named above only \$24 was to go to the relatives of killed and wounded Boers. If it were not for the fact that there is known to be nothing of the humorous in the character of the Dutch of South Africa the claim would be regarded as a huge joke. The last heard of it was that it had been referred to the South Africa Company.

The editor of the New York Christian Advocate says no inmate of a lunatic asylum ever evolved anything more absurd, vague and irrational than the theory of Christian Science.

THE LOTTERY IN BRAZIL. Agents of the lottery meet you at street corners, and all the small general stores sell tickets. The bankers give a commission of from 10 to 15 per cent. to their agents, and the money is so easily earned that it is almost hopeless to try to put an end to the game. In some cases it is said that bribery will ensure the safety of a banker, and undoubtedly a lot of bribery goes on in connection with the game. If a banker oversteps his limit and cannot pay up, he merely runs away, and the bankers are left with no remedy. This is by no means a rare occurrence. Theft and dishonesty are on the increase among the lower classes, and are said to be due entirely to the gambling fever. To towns at a distance from Rio the result is telegraphed as soon as known, and about the time the telegram is expected a crowd of agents collect in the streets outside the cable offices. In one town I have seen the approaches to the telegraph office cleared by posters of the obstruction. Every one has short time to learn the result, and in a very short time the news spreads by word of mouth and telephone all over the town. At nearly every railway station on different railways agents arrive to receive telegrams containing the result, or to try to find out what it is. The evening trains from towns are besieged by country people, especially small boys, to hear the correct results. The Bicho game seems to have taken hold of the people as the "raining-gambler" did in India, and I doubt if it will ever be stamped out. In Brazil, there is one lottery every day, excepting Sundays and holidays. Often there are two lotteries on the same day, and in most towns the races take place on Sundays and holidays. Gambling goes on in every form and the entrance tickets to the race course are often numbered, and a lottery drawn during the afternoon for the people who have purchased them. With such a state of things going on every day, and all day long, the government will have a big task if they try seriously to stop the Bicho game.—Chambers's Journal.

Harvey J. Ramsey, whose throat was cut by his wife in New York yesterday morning, died in Bellevue Hospital late in the afternoon.

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HALF-HOLIDAY MOVEMENT. To the Editor: I notice in last night's issue of the Times that a meeting was held of all the clothiers of this city, and that a resolution was passed unanimously, to the effect that they would remain open. As a matter of fact, there were nearly as many for as against closing, for two of the principal clothiers and gent's furnisiers did not attend the meeting at all, which proves the same was only a farce, got up through the efforts of "One Clothier" to block the whole movement. This particular clothier, and author, I suspect, of the little bit of prose in last night's Times, will find, if I am correct in my surmise, that the item will not tend in any way to the advancement of his business. The employees in every line are well aware who "One Clothier" is, and the action he has taken against them has certainly done him no good. AN EMPLOYEE.

TOLMIE SCHOOL. The closing exercises of the Tolmie School, Bolesekin road, took place yesterday. The separate divisions were examined in the presence of the trustees and friends, who were greatly satisfied with the pupils' work. The prizes were presented by Trustees Abbott and Hughes.

First Division, Miss M. Godson, teacher; To Senior Fifth Reader—Herbert C. Casleton, Edwin Hancock. To Junior Fifth—Norman A. Owens, Norman J. Shopland, Jennie G. Littlewood. To Senior Fourth—Elizabeth Mycock. Rolls of honor—Department, Margaret A. Driver, regularity, John L. Johnson. Prizes—Department, Margaret I. Driver, Victor I. Shopland, Norman A. Owens, Charles V. Graham, Norman J. Shopland, Edwin Hancock. History, Herbert C. Casleton; spelling, William C. Corbett; writing, Jennie G. Littlewood, Herbert Graham.

Second Division, Miss G. A. Godson, teacher; Promoted to Junior Fourth Reader—May A. M. Graham, Harmon Peter, Frank G. Driver. To Senior Third—Jennie May Duncan, Elizabeth Shopland. To Junior Third—Maude Owens, Allan Blyth, William Main, Caroline Laddell, Phyllis E. Hughes, Rhoda Hancock. To Second Reader—Frank Grimm, John Wrathall, Erick Johnson, Frederic Atwood, George Hughes, Fred Grimm. Roll of honor—Department, Elizabeth Shopland; proficiency, May A. M. Graham; regularity, Frank Grimm. Prizes—Department, Elizabeth Shopland, Olive Sewell, William Main, Frederic Atwood; proficiency, Frank G. Driver, Jennie M. Duncan, Maude Owens, Frank Grimm; reading, Allan Blyth; sewing, Lottie Grimm, Marguerite Garro, Phyllis Hughes; knitting, Harry S. Johnson. Third Division, Miss E. J. Miller, teacher; Promoted to First Reader—Merrill Blyth, Elsie B. Richards, Clifford Ferguson, May E. Hancock, Katherine Macdonald, George A. Duncan, Lillian S. Curtis. To Second Reader—Hugh B. Atwood.

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The Seattle papers of yesterday give reports of the death of a young woman, calling herself Flora Jones, who said she came from Victoria. They are published here in the hope that they may lead to the identification of the deceased and assist the police in discovering the identity of the person who is responsible for the victim's sad plight and consequent death.

The Seattle Times says: "A young, well-dressed, good-looking woman, calling herself Miss Flora Jones, and claiming to be from Victoria, died under mysterious circumstances at the residence of Mrs. Marie Bradbury, a trained nurse, shortly before midnight last night. The coroner and attending physicians believe that death was due to a criminal operation, and in fact the woman admitted that such an operation had been performed on her. An inquest will be held and the matter probed to the bottom."

"Dr. Emil Bories, who is conversant with the circumstances surrounding the woman's death, told a reporter for the Times the facts in the case, so far as he knew them to-day. He said: "Monday afternoon this young lady came into my office, and told me she was suffering great pain. From the way she described her pain, I suspected that something was wrong, but said nothing at that time. I gave her some morphia tablets to ease the pain, and then she asked me if I knew of a place she could stay if she got sick. I suggested a hospital, but she demurred at this, and then I told her that I thought Mrs. Bradbury, whom I know to be a competent nurse, would take care of her. I told her that I would take her out there, and she went with me. I suggested a hospital, but she demurred at this, and then I told her that I thought Mrs. Bradbury, whom I know to be a competent nurse, would take care of her. I told her that I would take her out there, and she went with me. I suggested a hospital, but she demurred at this, and then I told her that I thought Mrs. Bradbury, whom I know to be a competent nurse, would take care of her. I told her that I would take her out there, and she went with me."

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Rev. J. E. Coombs, the superintendent of Baptist missions for British Columbia, is again in town, and may probably take charge of the services at Calvary Baptist church to-morrow.

The University Association, recently organized in the city, met last evening in the Provincial library. There was a good attendance and much interest was taken in the discussion, which was on the subject of "Political Economy."

On Wednesday evening next at 8 p.m. a strawberry social is to be held at the residence of the pastor of the Victoria West Methodist Church. A programme is being provided by the ladies in addition to the refreshments.

The committee of management of the Refuge Home acknowledge with thanks donations from the following friends: Mrs. D. Spencer, Mrs. Capt. Grant, "A Friend," through Mr. J. Robson, Mrs. Teague, Mr. A. J. Clyde, Calvary Baptist Sunday school, the Times and Colonial offices.

Miss Williams, principal of the Girls' Central School, returns thanks to the following for prizes donated during the term just closed: Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Major Moore, Major Williams, Mr. F. W. Vincent, T. N. Hill, C. C. Challoner & Mitchell, and the Victoria Book and Stationery Co.

In connection with the Christian Endeavor convention to be held at Detroit during July the Canadian Pacific Railway are prepared to issue tickets from the coast to Detroit and return (first-class) for \$81. These tickets will be on sale on the 29th June; will be good for continuous passage only going, and will be available for return up to 31st August, bearing stop over privileges.

A pathetic appeal has been received by the Vancouver police from Port Eslington. The writer says that he was in Vancouver on May 19th last, on his way north. He had been in Victoria and while there he had bought a pet monkey. He had it on the steamer on which he had intended to go north. He left the steamer at Port Eslington, and the monkey was left behind. How long he stayed is not stated, but when he got back the animal was not there. He is under the impression that it was taken by some of the deckhands on the steamer and sold to some saloon. He has children and on that account he wishes the monkey very highly. Anyone found harboring the monkey is liable to be severely dealt with and the excuse that the harbinger thought that it was a brother of his will not go.

For some a most abominable odor has been assailing the nostrils of all those who pass along Dallas road at the end of Boyd street, rendering the usually pleasant ride along the road a longer and more disagreeable one. The permanent residents, who have to spend most of their mundane existence in that vicinity, are crying out loudly against what can be nothing else than a positive menace to health. It appears that the odor arises from the bad condition of a drain in that neighborhood, which empties into the sea beach. It is suggested to the city engineer that a box placed over the drain, or some such similar device might correct the bad state of things.

Norris Bros. peerless dog and pony show will exhibit under their big water proof tents on Monday and Tuesday. The company is the largest of its kind in America, numbering over 200 animal actors, all of which have been trained to their parts in a long and varied programme. Great care and kindness has been exercised in the education of the little animals and they will introduce many new acts. Perhaps the most exciting feature of the performance is the work of the animal fire department, which consists of a miniature hook and ladder truck, hose reel and fire engine, each drawn by pretty little Shetland ponies and operated by dog and monkey firemen who enter a burning building by ascending ladders and after rescuing a number of their fellow creatures, carry out the household effects and finally extinguish the fire. The fire department will be seen on dress parade at 11 a.m., together with the balance of the company.

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2nd Excursion to the Gorge, Saturday, June 24th. Macintosh's Launches, leave James Bay and Ferry boats at 2.30 and 7.30 p. m.

Cross eyes are being straightened without pain or an operation by Prof. Harvey, F. O. M. C. I., of the service from Fawcett's drug store, 40 Government street, until Saturday, July 15th.

The only charge heard by Police Magistrate Hall this morning was one of furious driving, brought against the owner of a fast horse, who was showing the paces of his equine along Douglas street. A fine of \$5 was imposed and promptly paid.

Ald. Humphrey will ask at Monday night's meeting of the council for permission to introduce a by-law to amend the Permanent Sidewalks by-law. The amendment sought is to make provision for the necessary trap-doors and baseboard lights, and to regulate the size of same.

The many friends of J. W. Gillis, principal of the Boy's Central School, will be shocked to learn that early this morning his only child and son, John Hartley Gillis, 15 months old, passed away. The illness was but brief, and assumed a serious character from the first, little hope being held out of recovery. The body will be interred in Ross Bay cemetery to-morrow afternoon, the cortege leaving the house at 2.30.

F. Hilton, recently returned from the Klondike, reports an improvement in the sanitary arrangements in Dawson City. Considerable draining having been done lately. He states that the service from Lake Bennett to Dawson by the Bennett Lake & Klondike Navigation Co. has been the most regular and reliable this spring, many other boats having difficulty in making the trip.

Despite the cloudy weather and threatening rain there was quite a goodly turn out by the morning and afternoon trains for Sidney, where the Reformed Episcopal Sunday schools are holding a picnic. Music is to be supplied by the Reichen family orchestra, and there are a large number of attractions provided for those who joined the excursion. The return train is scheduled to leave Sidney at 6.45.

All MacGregor has posted a notice on the bulletin board at Monday evening's meeting of the council he will move the following resolution: "Whereas it is expedient that the business portions of the city be more thoroughly sprinkled, lack of which causes our merchants serious loss by damaging their goods, therefore, be it resolved that this council purchase another sprinkler at once."

Police Magistrate Hall will have before him on Monday a case of assault and one of using obscene language. The cases are closely connected, James M. Barker accusing A. W. Lawson of violating the Public Morals by-law by using bad words and Lawson charging Barker with assault. The facts seem to be that Barker took the law into his own hands and gave Lawson a good thrashing for calling him (Barker) by an opprobrious name.

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There are not wanting indications that from an industrial standpoint the present spring and summer have been somewhat brighter than the times immediately preceding. The social department of the Salvation Army affords good testimony to the fact. For during the months of February, March and April the number of men out of employment who sought to secure at least the absolute necessities of existence at the Food and Shelter Department and Employment Bureau, were 94, 186, and 12 respectively. Since then, during the whole of May and the expired part of June, the number who have sought such help has been 6, so that Victoria and vicinity may be regarded as being in a very healthy condition from the laborer's standpoint.

A. Hill, who went in with Tom Palmer to Dawson in the early spring with a shipment of general merchandise and provisions has returned and is staying at the Occidental. Mr. Hill states that as the result of an order from Ottawa, no new chairs or benches can be taken up on Bonanza or Eldorado creeks until further orders are received. No reason is assigned for this move. He says that better health prevails in Dawson than a year ago at the time of his departure for the coast, about the 15th of June. He makes severe complaints regarding the accommodation on board the Humboldt from Skagway. During the trip down the fare in the first-class cabin was so bad that two or three times complaints were made to the captain. Mr. Hill arrived in the city on the Utopia last night.

D.G.S. Quadra, which left on Thursday morning for Vancouver with the members of the Western Canada Press Association, had a very pleasant trip. The good vessel landed the company in Vancouver in 1 1/2 hours, 45 minutes from the time she left Victoria. On the passage up, the committee assured Capt. Walbran that it would be one of the most delightful reminiscences of their entire trip to have spent the parts of their journey from Seattle to Victoria and from Victoria to Vancouver aboard his vessel. In fact they felt that their welcome aboard the ship had been a right royal one, everything having been done for their comfort. They wished to emphasize their appreciation of the fact that such a profusion of the good things of life are provided and dispensed with so liberal a hand. On the arrival of the Quadra at Vancouver the whole association gathered on the wharf alongside the Quadra and gave three rousing cheers for the captain and his crew; afterwards singing "Rule Britannia." As the company dispersed to seek their respective hotels the crew of the Quadra gathered on the forward deck and gave the visitors three hearty cheers.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 24—5 a. m.—A trough of low barometric pressure now extends from Cariboo southward to Nevada, while the Pacific high area has receded from the coast. These conditions will American coast. The weather along this coast. The weather has become cloudy west of the Cascades, fair in the Territories, while Cariboo and Manitoba report thunderstorms. Strong westerly gales prevail over California.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.83; temperature, 51; minimum, 50; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 9 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, S. E.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 58; minimum, 56; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.69; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 29.83; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Tacoma—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.69; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 21 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Forecasts

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday, Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly winds, cloudy and cool.

Lower Mainland—Fresh to strong westerly winds, cloudy and cool with local showers.

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

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Moderate's "Central" column, usually feature of Saturday's issue, is unavoidably held over until Monday.

THE LION IS KING OF BEASTS, THE MONARCH KING OF WHEELS, THE KING OF MOODY, THE OLYMPIC CYCLERY.

The Victoria and Far West Lodges of the Knights of Pythias assembled to-day at 2 o'clock at Castle Hill, where a short service was conducted prior to proceeding to the cemetery. There the graves of deceased members of the order were, beautifully and suitably decorated.

The funeral of Mrs. Kemp is announced for to-morrow afternoon. The deceased lady was 79 years of age, and was the wife of the late Rev. A. F. Kemp, L.L.D., of Arrshire, Scotland. Her death took place at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Archibald Carmichael, No. 11 Richardson street, yesterday.

Rev. W. Gauld, associated for the past seven years with the Rev. Dr. G. I. Mackay as a missionary of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, on the 1st and of Formosa, Low home on furlough, will address a union missionary meeting in St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock. As this will be the only opportunity of hearing Mr. Gauld, a good attendance is hoped for of all interested in foreign mission work.

The remains of Thomas Ernest Mitchell were borne to their last resting place yesterday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted at Christ Church Cathedral, whither the cortege proceeded from the home of the deceased young man's father, Rev. Canon Bennand conducted the services. The pallbearers were: Messrs. E. P. Johnson, Harry Nesbitt, J. W. Robinson, F. P. Savage, P. D. Johnson and J. W. Winger.

For sometime considerable damages has been done to the windows in the tower and the colored lights over the main entrance of the Central Methodist Church. In addition to this serious damage has been done to a number of new ventilator gratings in the same building. As usual in such cases the culprit is the ubiquitous naughty boy. In this instance the boys, whose names are known and whose residences are closely adjacent to the church, are given fair warning that any repetition of their conduct will be rewarded with the extreme penalty of the law as provided by statute.

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THE TULIP CRAZE.

An incident in the History of Holland. The peace conference is meeting just at the season of the year when the great tulip fields of Holland are in full bloom. They may recall, as they look at the beautiful display, the "tulip-craze" which swept over the Netherlands about the middle of the seventeenth century and sent the stolid Dutch burghers into a perfect frenzy of mad speculation. The whole country was tulip-crazy. Hundreds of men devoted all their time to the cultivation of tulips and the search for new varieties of the flower. Spotted tulips, oval tulips, blue tulips, tulips of hundreds of queer shapes and colors were developed. Prices went sailing skyward. A regular tulip board of trade was organized. A single tulip bulb of a rare variety constituted a fortune, like a house or a mill. Every new variety was greeted as a historic event. All Europe was tending at the Dutchman. The sum of 18,000 florins was paid for a single bulb of a variety known as the Semper Augustus; for another were given two carts of grain, four carts of barley, four oxen, twelve sheep, two casks of wine, four casks of beer, 1,000 pounds of cheese, a complete dress and a silver goblet. Another man offered twelve acres of land for a good bulb of the Semper Augustus and was scornfully refused. Men gambled in tulips as they do now in wheat. Men sold their houses which they did not possess for future delivery, trusting to a turn in the market. Hundreds of people lost their money and were made bankrupt. There were corners in tulips and tulip panics. Finally the government was forced to interfere, and gradually the prices fell to their normal level. San Francisco Chronicle.

"A step in the right direction" is to give up using poor or adulterated teas and drink Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea.

REAL LIFE ROMANCES.

How the Daughter of a Seamstress Became Allied to the Throne. Numerous interesting romances are attached to the histories of many of the great or wealthy families of the land, some of which are set forth in this article.

In March 1750, a large dinner party given by the twenty-sixth Baron Howth, was held at Ashleigh Court. It was a brilliant scene. The host had raised his glass, as he proposed a toast, when a great commotion and the barking of dogs outside stopped all oratory.

A servant being sent to see what was the matter, returned saying that a rat was being chased by the dogs. At that instant the rat ran into the hall, mounted the table, and stooping in front of Lord Howth, looked in his face, as if for protection. His lordship drove the dogs off and took the rat in his hand.

The rat refused to leave him after that, and it accompanied his lordship everywhere. Some time elapsed and Lord Howth was going abroad, but his brother, Lord Colthorpe, objected to the rat accompanying them, so it was left behind. They reached Marseilles on a wretched day, and had just settled themselves before the fire when the rat

Rushed into the Room. He was amazed, and Lord Colthorpe killed it with the poker. An instant's silence passed, and then, with a shriek, Lord Howth—so the story goes—fell at his brother's feet, and, saying "You've murdered me!" died. After that rats were almost held sacred in the Howth family.

Edward Walpole, eldest son of Sir Robert Walpole, was so affected by the piteous tale of hardship related to him by a sewing girl, employed by a tail maker, that he fell in love with her. She eventually died, leaving Edward Walpole three daughters. The eldest of these married Lord Coventry, and, at an early age, died of consumption, while the youngest became the wife of a country magnate.

The other sister, however, was the most brilliant and beautiful of the trio. She married twice—first the Earl of Walgrave, and secondly, the Duke of Gloucester, brother of George III. Thus did the daughter of a seamstress become closely allied to a throne, and she had the further honor of having her three daughters immortalized by the brush of Joshua Reynolds, in his famous painting, "The Three Lovely Ladies Walgrave."

If the subject could be accurately followed up it might be proved that most of us are of royal descent in some more or less remote degree. It is said that all the sovereigns of Europe, the Sultan of Turkey excepted, have descended from one of the two daughters of Duke Ludwig-Rudolf of Brunswick-Wolfenbuttel, who flourished a century and a half ago.

The family of the Earl of Derby have a singular romance, which is commemorated in their crest, an eagle brooding over its nest, in which there is a child. The original owner of Knowlesley, Sir Thomas Latham, was on one occasion taking his constitutional walk in the grounds when an infant's cry struck his ear. Proceeding in the direction of the noise, he discovered that it issued from an eagle's nest in one of the great trees. In the nest was a baby girl, having been carried there by an eagle. The child was nursed and there and then Sir Thomas adopted the little mite, who became the heiress to his estates. She eventually married Sir John Stanley, and so practically founded the present house of Derby.

Mr. Henry Labouchere, M.P., probably inherits his "cuteness from an ancestor of a hundred years ago a clerk in Haarlem. Near the office once lived a millionaire, Mr. Hope, whose daughter the bank clerk met one night at a ball. Next morning he requested

Permission to Marry the lady, but her father would not hear of it. "But if I were a partner in Barings," queried the suitor. "Ah, that would alter the case considerably," was the reply. Forthwith, Labouchere went to London and, as cool as a cucumber, asked to be made a partner. The firm treated the demand with contempt. "What would you say if Mr. Hope were my father-in-law?" pursued the undaunted youngster. "That would put the matter on an entirely different footing," responded the Barings.

By dint of much diplomacy and playing off the millionaire against the bankers and vice versa, the clerk achieved both his objects—London Daily Mail.

Sudden decisions are dangerous things, Spectator. A flower in the buttonhole, when it is not a party emblem, is apt to be considered unbusinesslike, and fit only for gilded youth who toll not, neither do they spin. Many a middle-aged citizen, who would like to wear a flower in his coat, is deterred by the fear of suspicion at home and ridicule abroad. His wife might think that the flower was a gift of some strange goddess, and his friends might rally him upon a giddy affectation of youth. J. E. Austin.

The material prosperity and the enormous expansion of this country, and the long spells of peace which Europe has enjoyed since 1871 are due, in very large measure, to the personal character and the statesmanlike instincts of Queen Victoria. She has not only been a power in her own land, but a moderating influence in foreign councils. There is not a sovereign, not a minister, not a diplomatist in Europe whose experience in the delicate art of statecraft approaches that of the Queen—St. James's Gazette.

The Marquis of Lorne told a good golfing story at the dinner of the Wembley Club. The Queen, he said, once induced Count Schouvaloff, the Russian ambassador, to try a game of golf at Dalmore, the Russian did try, but after innumerable misses he turned round and said, "Ach, monsieur, it would be a very nice game if the ball was ten times as large. Now let us go home." But what he said in Russian to himself is not recorded.

The death is announced at New York of John C. Moore, of the stock brokerage firm of Moore & Schley; He was a director of the Western Union Telegraph Co.

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NORTHERN ROUTE. Steamships of this company will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st, 10th and 20th each month, at 9 o'clock p.m. ALASKA ROUTE. Steamships of this company will leave weekly for Wrangle, Dyea and Skagway. SUNDAY SERVICE. The company reserves the right of changing this time-table at any time without notification. G. A. CARLETON, General Agent, Victoria. C. S. BAXTER, Passenger Agent.

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STR. UTOPIA FROM SEATTLE DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY). Lv. Seattle . . . 8:30 a.m. Ac. Port Townsend . . . 12:00 p.m. Lv. Port Townsend . . . 12:30 p.m. Ar. Victoria . . . 5:30 p.m. FROM VICTORIA DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY). Lv. Victoria . . . 8:30 p.m. Ar. Port Townsend . . . 1:00 a.m. Lv. Port Townsend . . . 1:30 a.m. Ar. Seattle . . . 5:30 a.m. DODWELL & CO., Ltd., Gen'l Agents. E. E. BLACKWOOD, AGENT.

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THE GREAT NORTHERN Leave SS. "Utopia" . . . Arrive Daily . . . 12 p.m. Daily. Connecting at Seattle with overland flyer. J. H. ROGERS, Agt.

Provincial News.

NEW DENVER. Local capitalists are putting in a limited system of waterworks in the North Hill portion of the town.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S sawmill at Fernie was swept away on Monday night by a freshet on the Elk river.

KAMLOOPS. At the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. today the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grand Master, H. E. Walker.

NELSON. Work has been commenced on the basement of a two-story brick building on the northeast corner of Baker and Josephine streets.

GRAND FORKS. Dr. Northrup has arrived here to assume the duties of surgeon at the Graves smelter.

GREENWOOD. Rev. Mr. Trotter has secured sufficient money to build a Baptist church here.

GREENWOOD. Returning Officer Taylor sat in the court house from 12 to 2 on Saturday.

GREENWOOD. Fritz Hausener met with a runaway accident last Saturday.

GREENWOOD. In Garibaldi's autobiography the story of his love is told.

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both legs and some bruises. An estimate of the building operations for the past portion of 1899 places the expenditure during that time at \$203,400.

At a meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association on Wednesday evening, the subject of the Wednesday half holiday was discussed.

At the annual meeting of the Painters' Union the following officers were elected: President, R. Buchanan.

Many trains loads of ties are now being distributed along the line of the S. & O. between Sicamous and Okanagan Landing.

There is still danger that the S. & O. along Mara lake may suffer from wash-outs this season.

Officer Batt, acting under instructions from the city council, is now touring the city and notifying under section 21 of the Nuisance By-law.

Word was received on Thursday that the Wellington cannery, below Ladner, had been destroyed by fire.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade Mr. Roy, in answer to questions concerning government buildings.

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Mining News

The Similkameen Country.

J. S. Paterson has just returned to Rossland from the Similkameen country, and brings an interesting story of the mining developments taking place in that famed district.

The Arlington increased its force last week.

There are 18 men working at the Whitewater Deep.

Work on the Sarah Jane, adjoining the Neglected on the east, was started this week.

Some fine ore is being sacked for shipment at the Tamarac, on Springer creek.

Negotiations are under way for the purchase of the Royal Five group, lying north of the Mollie Hughes on the lake side.

Work is being pushed in the No. 3 tunnel of the Bousin, by contract.

More men are being employed on the ore dumps and at other outside work.

No work is being done on the ore bodies in the working tunnels.—New Denver Ledger.

The Fidelity group, adjoining the Bousin, has been purchased by a syndicate headed by Hon. Mr. Morris.

The Montreal Board of Trade. The Fidelity was originally discovered and owned by Byron, Holtz and Williamson.

Mr. Pollett has uncovered four inches of clean ore, with good returns.

There are many deals pending on properties, partially developed and prospects, in this camp by Eastern capitalists.

It is quite lively here long.

R. C. Pollett has brought down from the Nevada mineral claim, operated by the American Eagle Company.

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They are still busy at the Evening Star shaft pumping out water in the Nebraska. The Laurel adjoins the Nebraska on Bear Creek.

IS GLASS A POISON? Is pounded glass a poison? Of course, if it is so, it is by reason of mechanical rather than chemical action.

Some cases are unearthed from old medical journals as follows: "Dr. W. Turner, of Spanish Town, Jamaica, relates (1824) that an attempt was made by a negro woman to poison a whole family with powdered glass."

Mr. William Heib, surgeon of Worcester, records (1828) in considerable detail the case of an infant who was doctored by some person or persons administering to it a quantity of roughly powdered glass.

Professors Baudouque and Chausser in 1808 reported a case at Paris in which the stomach of the deceased, and this organ as well as the intestines exhibited signs of great irritation.

Notwithstanding this conclusion of the Parisian scientists who are not likely that powdered glass will ever come into favor as an emollient, and any one who innocently adulterates it to a person whose death occurs shortly afterward may justly feel apprehensive lest his name be mentioned by a jury of his peers.—The Literary Digest.

STRANGE OLD CUSTOM. Maid Servants Throw Dice to Reward Long Service.

A curious old custom was observed last week at Guildford, England. By a gift made in the 17th century, it was stipulated that a sum of money should be invested in consols, calculated to produce £12 12s net, for a maid servant who should have lived for two years or upwards in one service.

The unsuccessful maid is permitted to try three subsequent times for the gift, providing she remains an inhabitant of the town and does not marry.

The proceedings took place in the council chamber, Mark Dowling, the oldest trustee, presided. The names were submitted for selection.

The highest number with two dice, or cast lots with another maid servant.

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The Shackles of Misery.



Many a woman who should be strong and healthy, full of life and energy is bound by the shackles of ill-health.

She is nervous, easily startled, can not sleep— Feels weak, worn out and lacks ambition— Heart palpitates and head throbs—

"All gone" feelings and sinking sensations come over her at times— Dark circles under the eyes, pallor of the countenance, hands and feet cold and clammy—

These are some of the links in the chain that binds a woman to ill-health.

Many a tired, nervous, run-down, despondent wife and mother is asking if there is anything can shatter the shackles and give the boundless blessing of health again?

We answer that there is—

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Thousands of weak, debilitated, pale checked, nervous, sleepless, weary, worn-out women and girls have tested this remedy during the past year.

And the result— Strength returned and cheeks got rosy— Heart beat regular and sleep became refreshing—

Nervous spells and faint spells came back no more— Despondent, melancholy, don't-care-to-live feelings changed into bright and happy hopefulness.

Here is a statement from Mrs. W. J. Barr, 306 Cooper St., Ottawa, Ont., and it's worth the reading:

"For years my life has been made miserable by heart and nerve trouble. My heart used to distress me terribly. I would have short, sharp pains through my heart, and then it would start and beat so hard that I would have to stop whatever I was at and sit down.

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and Sarah Ann Frogley, in the service of Richard Sparks for 15 years. As soon as the trustees had taken their seats the candidates were sent for to compete for the gift.

Later on the award of the "Parson gift" was made. This was a present of £15 to a male apprentice who must serve a freeman of the borough for a term of seven years.

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In the Matter of the Application of The Kookahai Quarry Company, Limited Liability, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the East half of Sections Six (6) and Seven (7), Range Sixteen (16), Quamichan and Nanaimo District, except part (A7) acres, thereof, which was by deed dated 18th December, 1895, conveyed to the Equilmait and Nanaimo Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above lands to The Kookahai Quarry Company Limited Liability, on the 1st day of September next, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person having an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar, Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 18th May, 1899.

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SHIPPING NEWS

HAZARDINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WEST COAST.

Steamer Princess Louise arrived from northern British Columbia ports early this morning. She brought down a number of passengers among whom were H. Bell, Irving and Jones, who made a round trip to the Wilson of the Victoria wharf at Rivers Inlet; J. Cunningham, of New Metlakatla; J. G. Westerman, an engineer who came down for medical treatment; W. Bone, Miss Carleton and Rev. Hall, from Alert Bay. The wreck of the steamer, the Princess Louise, which has achieved so much notoriety in the North by its strange affection for a dog. It was torn away from its canine friend and brought to Victoria to be domesticated. The Louise had consigned a cargo of 209 cases of salmon, including a consignment of 200 cases of salmon from Cunningham's cannery and 275 seal skins captured off Goose Island by the Indians living in the vicinity of Bella Bella. A hundred Indians were brought down by the Louise from Port Simpson, to engage in their fishing and cannery work. There was a band accompanying them and there was music in the air during the voyage down. The alleged strike among the Indians at Rivers Inlet was a canard. According to news received by the Louise, the strike was circulated by a man who was discharged from Mr. Wadhams' employ. This man arrived at Vancouver on strike for a cent more per fish. The Indians had not reached the inlet at the time the strike was alleged to have occurred. The Louise took a number of swashes from coast ports.

News has been received from the North by the Canadian Development Company that the river steamer James R. Donnell was reported to be a total wreck in Thirty-Mile river. No particulars were given. The Donnell was a large steamer built at Vancouver for Col. Donnell and taken North by the Manuense last year. She belongs to the Klondike, Yukon, Stewart, Pioneer Co., Ltd., and her second trip between Bennett and White Horse. The Columbian has been repaired and in company with the Canadian was at White Horse. The Victorian reached White Horse early in June on her first trip and has gone back to Dawson. The last vessel to reach White Horse is the steamer Tyrone, which arrived on June 15th, 17 days from Dawson. The Columbian, Canadian, Victorian, Flora and Willie Irving all passed her.

Steamer Dirigo sailed for Skagway this morning with a fair complement of passengers and well filled with freight, including big lumber shipments for Dawson. She arrived from the sound last evening and went up to Skagway, where she is loading 100 tons of lumber for Dawson. She is loaded with 100 tons of general freight at the outlet wharf. Among those who went North on her were Ira E. Johnson, T. N. Bubb and A. D. Guthrie, a prospecting expedition, who go to Ketchikan; T. Kane, of this city; T. G. Wilson, who is taking a large outfit in to Dawson; C. McEwen went North to manage Capt. Dyer's Gold Standard mines at Helm Bay.

River steamer Glenora, which is now lying at Spruce wharf, completing her overhaul and repairs, will go to the Fraser on Monday evening, having been purchased by Messrs. Sam Genelle and S. Barber, to run on that river. She plied on the Stikine river last summer and hereafter will run between New Westminster and Chilliwack, leaving the Royal City on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The Glenora is a staunch vessel, 128 feet in length and 40 feet in beam. Her fittings are of the best obtainable and the owners intend adding to them by installing an electric search light. Captain Foster will command her for the rest of the season.

Steamer Manuense is again in trouble. She has been labeled at Dawson by William Armstrong and F. W. Smith for injury to her carried from Tacoma to Honolulu. The vessel was released on bond after the levy. The claim is \$282 damages and \$25 costs for selling the hay on board. The Manuense, now loading flour at Tacoma, for Honolulu last winter, encountering terrific weather and shipping seas which entered her hold.

D.G.S. Quadra, while carrying the press excursion to the Meiland, veered at Gabriola reef and found that the construction of the beacon on Thrasher rock was making most satisfactory progress. The steamer landed at Nanaimo a quantity of cement which will be taken down to the Thrasher rock, as required.

Steamer Bosowitz sailed this afternoon for Naas and the way ports of northern British Columbia. She was fitted to the hatches with miscellaneous freight. A number of saloon passengers and an army of Chinese were taken northward.

According to dispatches received by local shipping men from London, \$25,000,000 in war risks, owing to the threatened war with the Boers at daily advancing rates.

Steamer Oscar, Capt. Stromgren, has gone to Cape Scott from Rivers Inlet to take a number of the Scandinavians from the colony there to Rivers Inlet.

Steam freighter Final underwent her annual inspection yesterday. She is loading lime for Vancouver with which she sails to-night.

Steamer City of Nanaimo, Capt. Gardner, went out for a trial trip, before resuming service this afternoon.

Steamer Amur still lies at her wharf. Her trip North was cancelled.

Steamer Utopia will arrive at the inner wharf at 4:45 p.m.

Our contract is being having Shakespear.

Personal.

Tullia Halfpenny, of Atlin, B. C., is at the Queen's. Mrs. Russell, of Seattle, is staying at the Queen's. G. E. Shave, of Nanaimo, is staying at the Queen's.

W. M. Colhoun, of Seattle, is a guest at the Queen's. J. P. Morgan and wife are registered at the Queen's.

K. Burt, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Queen's. Harry Rodgers, of Union, is staying at the Occidental.

E. W. Mohander, of Port Townsend, is at the Queen's. Thos. Marshall, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the Queen's.

William Horton, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the Occidental. C. E. D'Inverniers, of Philadelphia, is staying at the Queen's.

Fred. Peters came over from Vancouver on yesterday's Islander. Miss B. Watson, of the High school staff, has gone East for the vacation.

J. F. Johnson, of Montreal, is staying for a short time in the city at the Dryad. E. E. Evans, of Evans, Colman & Evans, Vancouver, is registered at the Dryad.

Geo. Langton, a commercial traveler of Toronto, Ont., is staying at the Dryad. T. W. Page, a commercial traveler of San Francisco, is a guest at the Dryad.

How Justice Walkem was a passenger from Vancouver on yesterday's Islander. R. J. Best, of Vancouver, is here on business, and is staying at the Dominion.

W. A. Young, of the Hamilton Powder Co., is staying at the Dryad. R. G. Counter, of Skagway, who is interested in mining, is a guest at the Dominion.

Rev. A. B. Winchester and Mrs. Winchester were passengers from the Sound yesterday. Bishop Duntouwill, of New Westminster, was a passenger from Vancouver on yesterday's Islander.

Miss Palmer, the daughter of the Superintendent of the Chemainus Sawmills, is a guest at the Victoria. A. Tingling, who is in the employ of the Northern Pacific Railway at Tacoma, is staying at the Dryad.

Capt. J. S. Gibson, the United States Consul at Chemainus, and Mrs. Gibson are staying at the Victoria hotel. E. F. Foysson, of San Francisco, is in the city outfitting to go into Atlin shortly. At present he is staying at the Dominion.

J. Black, Mrs. Black and son are staying at the Dominion. Mrs. Black is manager of the Fairview City Water and Power Co. Mrs. J. G. Cox returned yesterday from the Sound, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Cox, who will spend a vacation in the city.

G. A. Lefroy and Osborne, London, England, are a party of four at the Victoria, making the Dryad their temporary quarters. C. Hagarty, who has recently been over in Eastern Washington, is making a short stay at the Dominion. He intends going shortly to Atlin.

F. Victor Austin was a passenger by this morning's train for Nanaimo, where he will attend the production of "Patience" by an amateur company.

The many friends of Dr. Lewis Hall will be pleased to learn that he is recovering rapidly from his recent indisposition, and that he hopes shortly to resume practice in his usual quarters.

A pleasure party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Kaufmann and son, Mrs. A. E. Hecht, and Mrs. F. W. Braham are making the Victoria their headquarters.

J. H. Chalmers is a specialist in landscape gardening, recently of Los Angeles. He is here looking around with a view to settling in Victoria. At present his quarters are at the Dominion.

John G. Todd, together with two daughters, Miss Todd and Miss Violet A. Todd, of Riverside, California, are making a pleasure trip through the province, staying while in the city at the Dryad.

Wm. J. Seldon, from the great cheese centre of Ontario, Ingersoll, is in the city on a brief stay at the Victoria hotel. Dr. Seldon is himself a large wholesale handler of cheese, in the interests of which business he is here.

A. H. Hunt, of Vancouver, who is staying at the Dominion hotel, contemplates starting a new hotel in the vicinity of Mount Baker, as there are some good mining interests being opened up there, seven or eight of which, particularly, promise very well.

T. T. Langford, president of the British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings Co., who has been spending a few days in the city on business in connection with his company, left last night on the Islander for the Terminal City, the company's headquarters.

Barney Phillips, who has a large hotel known as the Queen's, in Sydney, N. S. W., came here about a month ago from that country. He has just returned from a short trip to San Francisco, and expects to leave for Australia on the next steamer. He is a guest at the Dominion.

A. Chisholm, of Kaslo, is staying at the Dominion. He intends going into Atlin shortly, having about a year ago staked off claims there, with which, in spite of depressing statements of same, he has the fullest intention of staying till they prove themselves one way or another.

CANADA AND JAMAICA. (Associated Press.) Kingston, Jamaica, June 24.—The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, has directed the governor of Jamaica, Sir Augustus W. L. Homburg, to instruct the reciprocity delegate to proceed from Washington to Ottawa for the purpose of conferring with the Dominion authorities on the whole project of Jamaica's future relations with Canada. The reason for this is not known, but it is supposed that Mr. Chamberlain doubts the practical results of the American negotiations and desires to hasten the movement for the alternative Canadian annexation.

SURVEYING PARTY MASSACRED. (Associated Press.) Shanghai, June 21.—The Daily News of this place publishes a despatch from New Changang saying that two Russian engineers and ten Cossacks have been killed by brigands near Kirin, Manchuria.

THE RUSSIANS AT PORT ARTHUR. (Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, June 24.—The Minister of Marine has assigned the sum of seven million roubles for dredging and the construction of two moles at Port

The Churches.

Services To-Morrow.

First Congregational church—Services, morning at 11 a. m.; evening at 7 p. m., when the Rev. F. Payne, the pastor, will preach. Missionary sermons will be preached at each of the services. In the morning there will be a children's sermon, and the subject will be "The Freedoms of the Child Jesus." In the afternoon an address will be given at the Sunday school on the "Gods of India." In the evening the subject will be "Jewels from Ancient Religions."

To-morrow will be Flower Sunday in the Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road. The church will be beautifully decorated with flowers, and cages of little songsters will be hung among the blossoms. Rev. J. C. Spoor will preach at 11 a. m., and the pastor, Rev. W. B. Barracough, R.A., will speak at 7 p. m. on "Lessons from the Flowers." Miss Lillian L. Armon, and Mrs. S. C. Barracough, will give the evening service. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. H. Sniley, of Nottingham, England, author of "The Temple of Erekle's Prophecy," etc., at present on a visit to the coast, will deliver a free lecture under the auspices of the Christiansians in the A. O. U. W. buildings, Yates street, upstairs, at 7 p. m. Subject: "The Second Appearing of Jesus Christ."

Calvary Baptist church, Herald street—Rev. J. E. Coombe, superintendent of missions for B. C., will preach morning and evening. Morning subject, "Better"; evening, "Touch Me Not." Sunday school and Bible class at the usual hour. B. Y. P. U. on Monday at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 8 p. m.

Emmanuel Baptist church, Spring Ridge—Rev. J. G. Hastings, M. A., pastor, will preach: 11 a. m., "The Christian Ideal"; 7 p. m., "Power of the Unseen." B. Y. P. U. meets Monday, 8 p. m. General prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m. Strangers cordially welcomed.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, minister. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2:30. Y. P. S. C. E., the sessions of the Bible class are suspended during the holidays.

Metropolitan Methodist church—Rev. J. C. Spoor, pastor; 11 a. m., Rev. W. H. Barracough, B. A., 2:30. Sunday school and Bible class; 7 p. m., the pastor; subject, "A Strange Choice." Gospel songs at the close of the evening service.

The usual services will be conducted in the Victoria West Methodist church at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., by the Rev. J. P. D. Knox, the Bible class in the Sunday school, which meets at 2:30, will be taken by the pastor.

St. Barnabas church—Holy eucharist, 8 a. m.; choral matins and hymn, 11 a. m.; eucharist, evening, 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher both morning and evening.

"Home of Truth," 11 Discovery street, 11 a. m., subject of discourse: "Preaching the Gospel"; 7:45 p. m., "Christian Healing." Sunday school, 12:15. Miss Bix conducts services.

James Bay Methodist—Rev. R. Hughes, pastor. Services morning and evening. Subject of evening discourse, "The Bankruptcy of Job." Solo, "The Lord is My Shepherd" (Lewis).

St. John's church—Morning prayer at 11, and evening at 7; the pastor, Rev. Percival Jenks, being the preacher at both services.

St. Paul's, Victoria West—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., Rev. D. MacRae, pastor. Wm. J. Seldon, from the great cheese centre of Ontario, Ingersoll, is in the city on a brief stay at the Victoria hotel.

Reformed Episcopal—Dr. Wilson will preach morning and evening.

SOLDIERS WILL BE EMPLOYED. To Quell Any Disturbances at Cleveland. (Associated Press.)

Cleveland, Ohio, June 24.—The action of the attorneys of the strikers in submitting to the men last night an amended resolution instead of submitting to them the original proposition of the railway company is causing delay in the final settlement of the strike. The company feels it cannot recede from the position it has already taken, therefore it was announced "The company's proposal or nothing."

Mayor Farley is preparing for possible trouble. To-day he held another military conference, and detailed plans to handle riots, in case there is any settlement of the strike, were thoroughly talked over. All arrangements were made to bring soldiers to Cleveland at first semblance of trouble.

FINLAND'S ARMY. Military service in Finland has hitherto been a very light burden upon her inhabitants. Recruited merely to be the national guard of their own homes, out of 8,000 young men who were ready for arms every year, only 1,900 have been taken for the territorial army. By the new scheme, involved in the manifesto, 7,500 will be taken every year until 30,000 men have been levied, of whom 6,000 will be left for the protection of Finland and 30,000 will be sent to swell the Russian army. Such a change will mean little less than the depopulation of the country, with a far lower level of general culture, with different religion, different food and entirely strange surroundings.

TO READ THE SHIP'S LOG. A Swedish inventor has patented an addition to the log, by which its readings may be directly shown in the chart-room of conning tower. The instrument is connected by means of an electric cable to a contact mechanism giving a suitable number of contracts per mile to the part of the instrument that points out the distance on a dial graduated in miles. The instrument points out the miles exactly according to the fathrag log, it registers the miles per hour, and gives, if desired, a signal on an electric bell when a certain distance has been traveled.

Sporting News.

CRICKET.

R. M. A. DEFEAT VANCOUVER. Considerable interest was taken in the match between the R. M. A. C. C. and the Vancouver C. C. played yesterday at the barracks, and it proved one of the most enjoyable of the season. The Terminal City players won the toss and decided to go to the wicket first. They succeeded in totalling 115, seven out of the ten batsmen securing double figures. The R. M. A. ran up 137, of which Captain Poole was responsible for 51. An hour and a half being left for play, the Vancouver men went again and ran up 70 runs for 5 wickets, when they retired. The Artillery men then made 27 runs and time was called. The scores of the first innings were:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes R. M. A. and Vancouver players like J. C. Phillips, H. L. Morley, E. Mahon, etc.

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VANCOUVER vs. ALBIONS. At 11 a. m. this afternoon the old rivals, the Victoria and the Albions, are playing their first match of the season.

AUSTRALIANS vs. LEICESTERSHIRE. (Associated Press.) London, June 24.—The Australians in the match at Leicester with a Leicestershire eleven, which began yesterday, declared their first innings closed to-day for 177 runs, with three wickets down.

LACROSSE. TO-DAY'S MATCH. Following are the teams which are playing in the lacrosse match to be played to-day at the barracks. The first match for the cup presented by Mr. A. E. McPhillips, M. P. P.:

Victoria West—Goal, R. Stevens; point, T. Crocker (captain), cover point, C. Farrah; 1st defence, G. Andrews; 2nd defence, P. Gosnell; 3rd defence, W. Charlton; centre, T. Andrews; 3rd home, T. Ceanford; 2nd home, A. Stevens; 1st home, G. Brown; outside home, F. White; inside home, A. Patton.

BASEBALL. FRIDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES. (Associated Press.) At Louisville—Louisville, 8; Washington, 3. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 8; Baltimore, 3. At Chicago—Chicago, 3; Brooklyn, 2. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburg, 2; Boston, 4. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 2; New York, 9. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 9.

THE RIFLE. VANCOUVER MATCH. A private letter received this morning from Vancouver contains the welcome news that the Dominion Day celebration committee have made an appropriation of \$75 for a rifle match, which is scheduled to take place on the afternoon of the 1st Saturday next. It is expected that a number of the First Battalion marksmen will go over to participate. The detailed programme of the shoot will be published in the Times in a day or two.

ATHLETICS. EVENTS AT STAMFORD BRIDGE. (Associated Press.) London, June 24.—At the London Athletic Club's meeting at Stamford Bridge to-day, the half-mile run was won by Lutyns in 1 minute 57 1/2 seconds, the 120 yards hurdle race was won by Turner in 10 3/4 seconds; and the mile and a half run was won by H. C. P. Bennett, in 6 minutes 51 seconds. In throwing the hammer, Graham won with 108 feet, and Harrison won the putting the weight contest with 57 feet 9 1/2 inches. Leggett won the high jump with 5 feet 8 inches. In the mile handicap run Dixon was first, Bedd second and Indiarist third. Time—4 minutes 40 1/2 seconds.

THE ARGONAUTS AT WORK. (Associated Press.) Toronto, Ont., June 24.—The special cable to the Telegram—from-Henley-on-Thames dated June 21 says: "The eight-oared crew, which will represent the Argonaut boat club of Toronto at the Royal Henley regatta next month, made a trial over the full course this morning. At Fawley court, which is half way between the starting and finishing points, watches showed three minutes and forty-one seconds, and the eight oared crew in seven minutes, twenty-four and one-fifth seconds, the second half being two and a fifth seconds slower than the first half of the course rowed over. The time of this morning's trial is good considering the conditions of the water, which were not as favorable as yesterday."

"The Leander boat club have offered the accommodation of their club house to the Argonauts. "Goldman, the Argonaut's representative in the Diamond Sculls, and "Bush" Thompson took a half mile spin on the river this morning at a fast pace. Goldman's sculls are not weighted, well, and the rigging will have to be raised. "The other eight-oared crews which are entered in the race for the Grand Challenge Cup are of the opinion that the style adopted by the Argonauts cannot win, but Billy Murray is confident of victory. Their opponents also think that the Argonauts are training too hard and will be stale by race day. Thompson is doing extra practice in order to reduce weight, being to-day four pounds over weight. R. K. Barker, the oarsman, is six pounds over weight."

A TWENTY ROUND FIGHT. (Associated Press.) San Francisco, June 24.—Joe Kennedy, of San Francisco, was given the decision over Gus Ruhlin, of Ohio, at the end of a 20-round fight in Woodward's pavilion last night. Ruhlin was favorite, odds 2 to 1. The odds were 190 pounds and Kennedy, 195.

KID MCCOY'S CONTRACT. (Associated Press.) Denver, Col., June 24.—Kid McCoy has signed a contract with the Colorado Athletic Association of his city to fight any three men who might volunteer to meet him on July 10, another on the 17th, and the third on the 24th. This places the meetings a week apart, and according to agreement, the association has the right to bring on any three fighters they may arrange with.

BOXER INJURED. (Associated Press.) Fresno, Cal., June 24.—Gregory Quigley and Morris Jackson, two prominent young men of this county, were the participants in an amateur ring contest which took place three miles south of this city. In the 31st round Seeborg slipped and fell to the floor. As he was falling Quigley landed on his head, Seeborg was removed to his home and since has remained unconscious. The attending physicians say he cannot recover.

YACHTING. CLUB RACES. Very keen is the interest taken in the yacht races this afternoon. Both first and second class events are likely to be closely contested. The start was made very shortly after 2:30.

THE COLUMBIA AROUND. (Associated Press.) Bristol, R. I., June 24.—During an attempt to warp the Cup defender Columbia out from the wharf to an anchorage in the bay to-day, the yacht went aground and stuck fast in the mud. A tug's effort to move the Columbia was unsuccessful. The crew decided to let the sleep rest until high water to-night. A line was run from the tugmast head to the pier to keep the boat steady. The Columbia is apparently on a soft mud bed, but it is difficult to determine how deeply she is in the mud.

INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT. (Associated Press.) London, June 24.—The results of the adjournment of the international chess masters' tournament to-day were: Mason had beaten Tinsley; Blackburne had disposed of Bird; Lasker and Cohn had divided honors, and the other games had been adjourned in even positions, with the exception of the Le-Pachiora contest, in which Lasker had the better position. Schlechter and Janowski had byes.

THACKERAY'S LITTLE JOKE. Once, I remember, the Punch dinner was held at Thackeray's house, Prince's gate. After dinner Thackeray left us to our discussion, and afterwards the cartoon having been settled, I joined him in his study. Here I stayed on till quite the last, detailed by Thackeray, who said he wanted to have a chat with me. I remember the subject of our conversation, or a part of it, very well. It was about the Rev. Dr. Hooper—who was a friend of his—and of something he had told him as concerning an incident in the life of some saint. Thackeray easily contrived to make me thoroughly interested in the matter, and disputed the correctness of my memory as to some event mentioned in Alban Butler's "Hagiology." However," said Thackeray, "we'll soon see who is right. Just get down for me that book up there on the third shelf from the top. You'll have to mount the steps. Obediently I ascended the library ladder, and endeavored to pull the book in question out of its place. It stuck; it would not come out. "Try again," said Thackeray, who was standing on the hearing watching my proceedings with considerable interest. I did try again, and again; and was about to make a third and violent effort, when Thackeray roared with laughter. "They're all dum-bells!" he cried. I felt considerably sulky.—F. C. Barnard in the Pall Mall.

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