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THE YACHT RACE

Progress of Contest For Coronation Cup Presented by the Earl of Crawford. (Associated Press.) Cherbourg, France, Aug. 20.—The auxiliary schooner Carina, Albert Brassey, M. P., was the second yacht to arrive here in the sailing race for the Coronation Cup, presented by the Earl of Crawford, which was started on Monday from the Nab lightship off the Isle of Wight, the course being to Cherbourg and back. She passed the mark at 10.15 p. m. yesterday. Lord Crawford's Valhalla rounded the mark at 11.45 p. m. and the Sunbeam, Lord Brassey, rounded at 12.10 a. m. today.

SAILOR KILLED

Explosion on Board the Old Battleship Victory When a Royal Salute Was Being Fired. (Associated Press.) London, Aug. 20.—The Shah proceeded to Portsmouth this morning to visit King Edward on board the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert, which was berthed at the Victoria Pier. The necessity of the Persian monarch crossing the Solent, The Prince of Wales and Shah's suite accompanied His Majesty to Portsmouth. There was a gun accident to-day on board the old wooden battleship Victory, the flagship of Lord Nelson at the battle of Trafalgar. While firing a royal salute on the King's arrival at Portsmouth a charge exploded prematurely, and one of the ancient muzzle loaders and a seaman were blown clean through a port hole. The body of the sailor was not recovered.

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(Associated Press.) Lisbon, Portugal, Aug. 20.—Putnam Bradlee Strong and May Yohe sailed for Argentina to-day under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson.

VISIT TO KRUGER

(Associated Press.) Utrecht, Aug. 20.—The Boer generals, Botha, Dewet and Delarey, accompanied by Dr. Leyds and Messrs. Fischer, Wessels and others, arrived here to-day from The Hague to visit President Kruger and consult with him on the South African situation. Large crowds at the railroad station and on the streets warmly applauded the Boers. At the station they sang the Boer National Anthem.

A play was recently given in Berlin by a company of deaf-mutes to a large audience of deaf persons.

NATIVE QUESTION BECOMES SERIOUS

NUMBERS OF THEM HAVE SECURED ARMS

Conflicts Between the Boers and Blacks Feared—Prompt Action by the Authorities Necessary.

(Associated Press.) London, Aug. 20.—Mail advices received here from Johannesburg indicate that the native problem is growing more acute and is causing the authorities infinite worry. To quote the words of one of the foremost South African authorities:—

"On the question of the natives depends the whole future of the new colonies—whether the Boers will loyally accept British rule or continue in a state of sullen resentment. Among the immediate dangers, native attacks on Boers returning to their farms and attempts of natives to assault white women are threatening to lead to serious conflicts between Boers and blacks. "Under the old regime the crude but simple retribution for assaults on women was shooting on sight. Now, however, there is no legislation on the subject, and the English authorities are hesitating to enact laws until all the parties concerned can voice their opinions. The hesitancy to deal summarily with the natives is causing both Boers and Afrikaners intense irritation, and encourages the blacks to truculent effort." "Another phase of the problem is the unwillingness of the blacks to forego their lazy existence in the concentration camps, where thousands were gathered during the war.

RATES ON LAKES. Carriers' Association Has Adopted New Freight Charges.

(Associated Press.) Detroit, Mich., Aug. 20.—The Lake Carriers' Association has decided to eliminate the words "going rate" from all future charters and fix the following rates: From head of Lake Superior to Chicago and Lake Erie ports, \$2.50; Baraga to Grand Marais, Chicago or Lake Erie ports, \$2.25; White Fish Point to Chicago and Lake Erie ports, \$2; Georgian Bay to Lake Erie ports, \$2.50; St. Ignace to Chicago and Lake Erie ports, \$1.75; Straits Hemlock to Chicago and Lake Erie ports, \$1.75; Pinefoot, Buffalo, \$1.75; Hemlock, \$1.75.

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

H. L. Doherty and C. Hobart, the ex-American Champion Meet at Newport to-day.

(Associated Press.) Newport, R. I., Aug. 20.—This was the second day of the National lawn tennis tournament at the Casino. The committee had decided that the first match of the day would be between H. L. Doherty, the champion of All-England, and Clarence Hobart, ex-American champion, and this event was played on the championship courts.

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INVENTED COIT REVOLVER

(Associated Press.) Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 20.—Joseph Shirk, the inventor of the Coit revolver and of the grain cradle, died to-day at his home in East Earl township, in this county. He was 87 years old, and besides being a noted inventor was a surveyor.

CHINESE SEAMEN. San Francisco Sailors' Union Protest Against Them Being Transferred to the Ship Korea.

(Associated Press.) San Francisco, Aug. 20.—The steamship Gaelic, with thirty Chinese on board, will soon reach this port. These Chinese, it is alleged, are being brought to San Francisco to man the new ship Korea. The sailors' union recently protested against this to Collector Stratton, declaring that a violation of the immigration laws was contemplated. The matter was referred to the treasury department at Washington, which directed the collector to permit the Chinese to land. On being informed of this fact the Sailors' Union prepared another protest which has been forwarded to the secretary of the treasury, who is asked not to allow the Chinese in question to be transferred from the Gaelic to the Korea.

EGYPTIAN RELICS. Large Collection Now on the Way to the University of California.

(Associated Press.) San Francisco, Aug. 20.—Dr. George Reisner, who has been delving in Egypt for archaeological specimens for two years for the Peabody Museum at the University of California, has reached here. He has obtained many valuable articles, the rarest being gold jewelry of the time of the first dynasty. These were taken by the Egyptian government for the concession to search for ancient relics in the country. Four hundred boxes shipped from Egypt by Dr. Reisner are now on their way to the university. Many of the articles they contain are without duplicates in the world.

RAILWAY CONNECTION WITH WEST COAST

Question Discussed at Nanaimo Board of Trade—Marriage at the Coal City To Day.

(Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, Aug. 20.—The board of trade at its meeting last evening discussed the question of railway connection with the West Coast. The members expressed the idea that the matter should not be allowed to drop in order that at the next session of the Dominion parliament the road may be subsidized. In this connection, the works are now in progress to have a survey party out to field this summer to go over the ground north of Cameron lake and south of the present Nanaimo station. The intention of the Commissioner of Lands and Works should be called to the province and it should be urged that the work be undertaken once before the rainy weather commenced.

UNITED STATES NAVY. Manoeuvres of Fleets. Under Commander Pillsbury and Admiral Higginson, Now in Progress.

(Associated Press.) Rockport, L. I., Aug. 20.—The naval manoeuvres, in which the rival fleets of Commander Pillsbury and Admiral Higginson are competing, are now in progress. The fleets are now in the Long Island Sound, where they will be under the direction of the navy department. Such practice as follows the conclusion of this first contest between the work of the army and navy departments.

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BISHOP POTTER ON THE MINERS' STRIKE

OPERATORS MAINTAIN A FALSE POSITION

Says Men Are Entitled to Recognition as an Organization—Price of Coal Raised.

(Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 20.—Among the passengers on the steamer Oceanic, which arrived from Liverpool to-day, were J. Pierpont Morgan and the Right Rev. Henry C. Potter, Protestant Episcopal bishop of New York. In an interview with the Stearman press, the bishop said: "I am surprised and sadly disappointed to find the coal strike still unsettled. It is certainly too bad that it has not been settled long since. The anthracite coal operators have all along maintained a false position. They take the stand that they will not deal with the organizations but insist on dealing with the men as individuals. Now this is all wrong. Any body of men whose interests are common have the right to organize into an association for mutual protection and to be entitled to recognition as an organization in matters that affect their individual and combined interests." Mr. Morgan declared he had interviewed, saying that he had nothing to say for publication.

ARCHBISHOP OF CHICAGO. Right Rev. J. E. Quigley Is Mentioned For the Position.

(Associated Press.) Rome, Aug. 20.—The Vatican officials have been inundated with recommendations and protest against the various candidates for the successorship to the late Most Rev. Patrick A. Fochan, archbishop of Chicago. High church circles consider that a young and energetic man is required, and the name of the Right Rev. Edward Quigley, Bishop of Buffalo, is frequently mentioned.

TO DREDGE POT HOLE ON SAN JUAN RIVER

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WARM WEATHER CONTINUES. In a Few Days All Farmers in Manitoba Will Be Busy Cutting Wheat.

(Associated Press.) Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—Bright, warm weather continues throughout Manitoba, and there are few districts where wheat cutting has not already begun. The news from the East that harvest excursion trains had started with large contingents from the Maritime provinces and Ontario has had a reassuring effect on the farmers. As the farm hands arrive in Winnipeg they will be met by representatives of provincial departments of agriculture and forwarded to their destinations. The barley crop is larger than was at first anticipated, and is now nearly all harvested, so that the farmers in a day or two will be able to devote all their attention to the wheat.

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ACTIVE CAMPAIGN. To Be Inaugurated by United States Troops Against the Moros in Mindanao.

Washington, Aug. 18.—A cable dispatch has been received from General Chaffee stating that in his judgment an active campaign against the Moros in Mindanao was necessary to curb the opposition that has grown against the United States authority. The dispatch was considered of sufficient importance to be repeated to President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay. General Chaffee has been directed to use his own discretion in the matter, and will no doubt engage in an aggressive movement against the insurgent Moros. Some time before Secretary Root left Washington, the Moro situation was under consideration, and from a dispatch then at hand the secretary was of the opinion that the Moros must be dealt with severely before they would respect the authority of the United States.

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Dr. Montizambert, who is head officer in the quarantine service of Canada, will remain for several days conferring with quarantine officials and inspecting the station at Williams Head. Dr. Montizambert will report to the minister that the inspection of passengers coming into British Columbia from the United States by train and steam is no longer necessary, and will recommend the withdrawal of the officers at the boundary in Kootenay and the suspension of the inspections at the coast cities. These precautions have been very successful in keeping out smallpox, and now that there is no longer any fear of the contagion being imported from the other side, the suspension of the medical examination of travellers will be generally approved—especially by the travellers.

In the course of a conversation with a Times representative this morning, Dr. Montizambert reported as excellent news of the province was excellent news of the cases in which no news is good news. "There is no doubt," he said, "that the satisfactory conditions prevailing are largely due to the preventive measures taken in the interests of the public health. Smallpox is practically stamped out of Canada, and as long as proper care is taken there is no reason why the scourge should return. But there is always a danger in the laxity that is apt to follow a period of freedom from infectious diseases, and the vaccination rule ought to be stringently adhered to. I have no sympathy with a community stricken with smallpox, because it is the just punishment of the community's indifference to the laws of hygiene and the preventive measures known to be necessary."

The doctor has very strong views on vaccination. "I believe," he remarked, "that when a patient who has not been vaccinated recovers from smallpox he ought to be given a term at oaken pickering. He should be treated as a man who has voluntarily endangered the common welfare, the health and the lives of the people about whom he is concerned. What can be a more obviously criminal act than that? It is a crime of omission, certainly, but it is the result of selfishness and indifference to the welfare of other people. I believe that vaccination should be made compulsory in every community, and severe penalties provided for persons evading it."

It may be remarked incidentally that Dr. Montizambert's strong opinions in regard to this question are not the result of a severe character, because Minister of Health, Dr. Montizambert, has evidently considers the public welfare to be the supreme consideration, and his views are the result of expert knowledge and are entitled to every respect. He condemns the recent legislation in Great Britain making vaccination practically optional, and is of the opinion that it was the result of giving way to a popular agitation confined to a small section of the public who, from ignorance or prejudice, had not appreciated the splendid results of the vaccination system.

Dr. Montizambert is strongly in favor of the establishment of a government vaccine farm, under the care of a qualified officer. This would insure the supply of the best vaccine which, under the present system, is not always supplied. The doctor points out that the vaccine is at present supplied by private enterprise, and in the event of a big demand suddenly being made, such as occurred during smallpox scares, the best virus is not always procurable at a moment's notice, and the seller is apt to forward second rate stuff rather than allow a portion of the order to go to some other dealer. In a government farm this could not occur, as the officer in charge would not be allowed to supply anything but the best vaccine, even if a delay of a few days was necessary.

"I am moving now in the direction of securing the establishment of a government vaccine farm," said Dr. Montizambert in conclusion, "and I have great hopes that I shall be successful. I have no doubt that with the assurance that only the best stuff would be used much of the prejudice against vaccination will be removed."

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FREIGHT RATES TO SOUTH AFRICA

WILL BE LOWER THAN BY NEW YORK ROUTE

Vice-President McNicol, of the C.P.R., Speaks in Glowing Terms of the West.

Montreal, Aug. 19.—The C. P. R. has placed orders for 116 new engines. Of these 122 passenger and 41 freight will be ready in the autumn.

Back in Montreal.
Vice-President and General Manager McNicol, of the C. P. R., reached Montreal to-night from his tour over the West. Mr. McNicol speaks in glowing terms of conditions in the West, and estimates the Manitoba crop yield at 60,000,000 bushels.

South African Line.
Rates to South Africa by the new line of Canadian ocean freight steamers will be five per cent. lower than via New York route. The first steamer to sail will be the Ontario. The Ogilvie Mills Company will ship 10,000 bags of flour and the Lake of the Woods Company will send a large consignment of Canadian apples and furniture will form part of the cargo.

Eu Route to Ottawa.
A. N. C. Trendol, of London, England, who secured the famous Treadwell gold concessions in the Yukon, was in Montreal yesterday en route for Ottawa, where he goes to interview the government on business matters.

Hotel-keeper Dead.
Winnipeg, Aug. 19.—W. W. Kastner, an old-time Manitoba hotel-keeper, is dead.

Building in Winnipeg.
Building permits issued this year in the city will aggregate \$2,500,000, representing 1,000 contracts.

Attempted Suicide.
W. M. Newman tried to commit suicide by launching himself to a beam in the barn on the farm of Richard Rudd, near Cranland, Man.

From Colonial Secretary.
Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 19.—The city clerk has received the following acknowledgment from Hon. J. Chamberlain of a congratulatory message to the King in connection with his coronation. "Please convey to the citizens of Ottawa the King's sincere thanks for their loyal congratulations and good wishes."

Returned Soldier Dead.
Supt. Howe, who served in South Africa, has died. He was W. N. W. M. P. barracks, MacLeod, Alta.

Accidentally Drowned.
Hagersville, Ont., Aug. 19.—The funeral of Harry Keen, a member of the third Canadian contingent, who returned from South Africa only two weeks ago, took place today at Springvale cemetery. He was accidentally drowned at Hamilton Point Sunday afternoon.

Attacked by Bull.
Athens, Ont., Aug. 19.—James Snell, a prominent farmer at Snell's Bay, is dead from an attack by a bull.

Hot Carbolide Acid.
Jennie Haskie, an English girl employed by John MacMachin, near Lindhurst, has committed suicide by taking carbolide acid.

Asphyxiated.
Napavess, Ont., Aug. 19.—William Coffey, formerly of the Kingston penitentiary, died from asphyxiation in an hotel here today.

Death of G. J. Cook.
Toronto, Aug. 19.—Geo. J. Cook, president of Cook Bros. Lumber Company, died this morning at his residence after a short illness, aged 78.

Fatally Injured.
John Gray and David Hawkins were fatally injured in a fall from a scaffold today.

THE BOER LEADERS

Fortcoming Conference Between Ex-President Kruger and the Generals.
London, Aug. 20.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at The Hague telegraphs he is informed that at the approaching meeting between General Botha and his colleagues and former President Kruger, the latter will formally abdicate his position as Afrikaner chief and hand over the reins and the residue of funds to General Botha and General Dewet and Messrs. Fischer and Wolmarans, who were formerly Boer delegates. Mr. Wolmarans, according to the correspondent's information, will endeavor to dispossess Dr. Leyds of the European agent of the Boers of the power of signing cheques. There are also rumors here, adds the correspondent, that the Boers have contributed to the growth of nations. We South Africans were on the road to development of art and industry, but our legs were held up and support to rise again. It is for that very purpose that we have come to Europe, and we are grateful for the honors shown, and the help given us by the Dutch.

CHANGED HIS RESIDENCE

Emperor William Decides Not to Leave in Polish City During Army Manoeuvres.
Berlin, Aug. 19.—The headquarters of the approaching army manoeuvres have been abruptly changed from Posen, Prussia, to Frankfort-on-the-Oder, province of Brandenburg, Prussia. Emperor William, the general staff, and the foreign guests will, therefore, lodge in a sympathetic Prussian city, instead of in an unfriendly Polish atmosphere.

No official explanation is procurable as to the abandonment of the programme arranged some months ago. Even so late as Sunday, the list of residences in Posen which distinguished persons were to be quartered, was announced. The official statement is that it would be more judicious to make a prolonged stay at Frankfort-on-the-Oder than at Posen, because of the political hostility might be given for an unpleasant incident. It is not supposed, however, that the emperor has been induced to make the change by any of the numerous rumours which have been circulated, that he would be more judicious to make a prolonged stay at Frankfort-on-the-Oder than at Posen, because of the political hostility might be given for an unpleasant incident. It is not supposed, however, that the emperor has been induced to make the change by any of the numerous rumours which have been circulated, that he would be more judicious to make a prolonged stay at Frankfort-on-the-Oder than at Posen, because of the political hostility might be given for an unpleasant incident.

MYSERIOUS DEATH

Hotel-keeper in Custody in Connection With Drowning of a Lock-Tender.
Little Falls, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Albert Christie, a well known politician and hotel-keeper, was arrested this afternoon on a warrant issued by Coroner Douglas. At the inquest as to the cause of the death of Daniel Ana, a lock-tender, some sensational evidence was given, which tended to show that Christie was mixed up in the drowning of Ana. Christie declared that he had nothing to do with the death of Ana. A watchman on the West Shore tracks at the Lovers' Leap out, testified that on the morning of the drowning he saw Ana walking down the tow path. He also saw two men whom he thought were Albert Christie and Robert Slattery. They came up the tow path and one of them, the big man whom he thought was Christie, caught hold of Ana, and a struggle followed. A train was starting at the time, and Christie and Slattery pushed the men down the tow path. When Ana was found his lips were white. The watchman was not in the canal on Sunday morning, August 16th, and was generally believed that death was accidental.

HOSPITAL AFFAIRS WERE CONSIDERED

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The minutes of a previous special meeting, held in the board of trade rooms for meats and groceries were presented. The minutes of the directors of this meeting were principally the consideration of tenders for supplying the hospital with groceries, meat, milk, etc. The tender for the house committee. Watson Clarke was awarded the contract for supplying milk. Mr. Shorbolt being awarded a contract for milk. Mr. Shorbolt being awarded a contract for milk. Mr. Shorbolt being awarded a contract for milk.

THE COAL STRIKE

President Truesdale Says Operators Will Not Make Concessions.
New York, Aug. 19.—The presidents of the anthracite coal roads had their usual meeting here today. Before going to the meeting, Mr. Truesdale, president of the Lackawanna road, said: "There is no foundation in fact for the reports that the anthracite coal operators will make concessions in order to end the strike. I think work will be resumed in time to produce coal for the fall demand. The operators are ready, as they always have been ready, to adjust with their men any grievances that they may have, and I am sure that they will be able to do so." What the operators will not do, is to discuss their business affairs with outsiders.

QUESTION OF SOVEREIGNTY

Long Discussion at Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias.
San Francisco, Aug. 19.—The attention of the Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias was taken up today principally with the consideration of a proposition to amend the constitution of the order so that no member who has been acquitted on a charge by the subordinate lodge in which he holds membership, should be eligible for a higher position in the order. The question involved the sovereignty of the subordinate lodges. The discussion was long and at times heated. A vote of 69 to 48 was taken in favor of the proposition. The matter was the outgrowth of the Kennedy Hinzey case. A statute was adopted reducing the supreme court from five members to three. The present body is to be dissolved and a new one appointed at the close of the session.

CUMANA TAKEN

Occupied by Venezuelan Revolutionists Without Firing a Shot.
Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Aug. 19.—News has just reached here that the island of Cumana, in the State of Bolivar, Venezuela, was occupied at noon today by the Venezuelan revolutionists without firing a shot.

DROWNED HIS CHILDREN

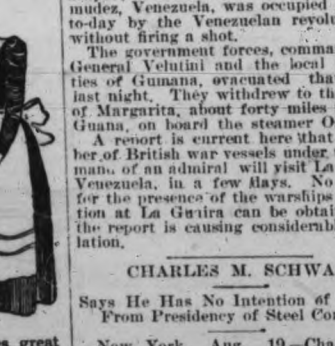
Salina, Kas., Aug. 19.—Joseph Anderson, a cistern here today and then committed suicide by shooting.
The Toronto Telegram's special London cable says Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who left Jersey yesterday by steamer for St. Malo, arrived in Paris yesterday.

FIFTY MEN DROWNED

Squadron of Russian Cavalry Galloped Into a River.
London, Aug. 20.—In a dispatch from St. Petersburg, the correspondent there of the Daily Express says: "During the manoeuvres near here, a squadron of cavalry was ordered suddenly to charge, and they galloped into a river and 50 men are reported to have been drowned. Details of the affair are difficult to obtain."

THE FIRST STEP

Of the child is an event in the mother's life. How proud she feels when the child to walk is begun so early as to evidence childish courage and sturdy strength. Such pride should be enjoyed by every mother. But it often happens that the child is timid, weak and deficient in vitality, and clings to the mother's arms with no desire to walk or play.
Mothers should learn that to have strong children they must themselves be strong, for the child's strength is the gift of the mother.
The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription by expectant mothers gives them health and strength to give their children. It nourishes the nerves, strengthens the body and gives great muscular strength and elasticity, so that the baby's advent is practically painless.
I have been using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and can say it is a most valuable medicine. It writes Mrs. Victor J. Hadin, of Leonardville, Kan., who began taking it just two months before baby came and was greatly benefited by its use. The doctor who attended said I did not feel as well as any one he had seen (as I was sick only about three hours), and also that my baby had never had such a good start.
I now have a darling baby boy, strong and healthy, who weighed nine pounds when he was born. During this month he has gained three and one-half pounds.
"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, and strong women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.
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WANTS

WANTED—A girl to assist with light house work. Apply to Mrs. A. G. McCandless, 9 Queen's Ave.
WANTED—A thoroughly competent book-keeper wants position. Address V. McKay, Colonial Metropolitan.
WANTED—For Key City Co. Mount Sicker, six minutes. For particulars apply to Messrs. Hall & Co., MacGregor Block, Victoria.
WANTED—Boys. Apply at B. C. Soap Works.
WANTED—Nurse girl. Apply Mrs. Rhodes, Terrace avenue.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fine residence and 2 acres, on George, open to offer, around \$7,000; 7 roomed house on Princess Ave. \$1,500; Princess Ave., three cottages on Ribbet street, \$1,500 each. The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., successors to A. W. More & Co., Ltd., 22 Broad street.
FOR SALE—Shares in all B. C. mines; for quotations call at our office. Lots for sale in all parts of the city, and farms in all parts of the province. The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., successors to A. W. More & Co., Ltd., 22 Broad street.
TWO SWIVEL MACHINES for sale or rent. One 5-horse power with new attachments; price, \$25. One Singer high iron; \$15. Price, \$22 per month or \$1.50 per week. Report received and ready to be delivered.

TO LET

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with use of bath. 52 Rae street.
TO RENT—Comfortable furnished rooms; modern conveniences. 7 Blanche street.
TO LET—Six roomed house, No. 103 Quadra street; immediate possession. Helmeck & Co.
TO LET—All kinds of storage taken at 32 Wharf street. bonded and free warehousing. Harry S. Ives.

LOST OR FOUND

LOST—A silver watch and chain, since last August. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Times Office.
LOST—On Saturday evening, South African medal with 4 bars; also purse containing money. Please return medal to Times Office and keep the money.
LOST—25 in bills, nine \$5 and one \$10, enclosed in envelope. A reward of \$25 is offered for return of same to this office.
LOST—On Saturday, 10th, between James Bay bridge and Mowat & Wallace's store, a silk belt with searchable attached. Return to Mowat & Wallace, grocers, and receive reward.
LOST—A two-year-old Hereford steer, white head, short turned down horns. Answer seeing or finding same please notify John Bros.
LOST—A fountain pen. Reward at 19 Broad street, Cor. View.
CUMANIA TAKEN

SOCIETIES

VANCOUVER & QUADRA, No. 2, A. F. & A. M. Third Wednesday of each month, Masonic Temple, 84 Douglas street, R. B. Atchacking, Five Stars Block, Secretary.
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M. H. KNEESHAW, the well known medium, will give private sittings daily at 216 Cook street. Public test circle every Thursday at 8 p. m.
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UPHOLSTERING AND AWNINGS.
SMITH & CHAMPION, 100 Douglas street. Upholstering and repairing a specialty; carpets cleaned and laid. Phone 718.

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ZINC ETCHINGS—All kinds of Engravings on zinc, for printers, made by the B. C. Photo Engraving Co., 36 Broad St., Victoria. Made plans, etc.

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THAT LIGHT NOTICE.
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D. B. CHRISTOPHER, Secretary

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FALL TRADE BEGINS. Fall shipments to Dawson and other Yukon points have now commenced to go forward...

SUGAR SHIP STRIKES. Word has been received in Vancouver that the British steamer Lindenhal, which is under charter to bring raw sugar from Java to the British Columbia sugar refinery...

MARINE NOTES. Steamer Tees leaves for northern British Columbia ports to-morrow night...



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IMPROVEMENT OF VICTORIA HARBOR

Discussed by Voters' League last night. Committee will co-operate with Board of Trade on question of settlement of arable lands.

NORTH WARD SCHOOL

Reopening Exercises Will Be Held on Friday Next. On Friday afternoon, August 22nd, the opening exercises of the North Ward school will be held in the assembly room of the building.

HIT A SOLDIER

The Experience of One of Our Men. The soldier boys who fought during the Rebellion went home as a rule in pretty bad shape...

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Committee Will Co-operate With Board of Trade on Question of Settlement of Arable Lands. At the regular meeting of the Voters' League last night the subjects discussed were the settlement of arable lands...

The correspondence dealt with included acknowledgments of receipt by the league of a report on the subject of the Point Ellice bridge question...

Raw materials, second to none, and most of them in the Victoria area. The Voters' League is now waiting for the report of the committee on the subject of the Point Ellice bridge question...

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Interest of the bonds and their redemption at maturity... The city took the requisite steps to satisfy itself that the trade of the port and the revenue to be derived from existing sources would meet all interest and sinking fund charges.

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The commercial importance of this port is not to be denied. The last full year's statistics show that the port of Victoria has handled 2,000,000 tons of goods...

The balance of revenue over the interest required to extinguish all water rights and other dues would be ample to meet the interest on the debt for improvements.

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Montreal—Inward vessels, 415; tonnage, 1,618,562. Outward vessels, 436; tonnage, 1,949,411.

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TIMID JOHN BULL.

Some of the statesmen of Great Britain are mortally afraid of giving offence to foreign nations. They say it would not be judicious for the Mother Country and the Colonies to enter into too intimate relations on account of the hostility that would surely be provoked. That is the attitude of the London Daily News, one of the chief organs of the Liberal party. There was a time when John Bull was not so timid. He was once in the habit of pursuing his course regardless of opinions and comments. Possibly the Daily News and those it represents do not correctly read the thoughts of the British people. It may be that the spirit of the old land is just as strong and aggressive as it ever was. However that may be, there is abundance of proof that foreign nations are not so careful about giving offence to Britain. When they fancy British merchants or manufacturers are doing business that might as well be done at home, they do not hesitate about taking action to shut the Britisher out. John may take offence if he pleases. Business is business. The protectionist system has been built up almost entirely with the object of curbing the operations of Great Britain. Protectionists in all quarters of the globe regard it as a great triumph for their system when they are able to point to industries that have been transferred from Britain to their own countries as a result of a scientifically arranged tariff. For example, take the tin-plate industry, which was lifted up bodily and transferred to this side of the Atlantic. Whether the United States as a whole was benefited by that transference is a large question, as large a question as the effects of tariffs generally. We do know beyond peradventure that the capitalists who were given a monopoly of the United States market in order that an industry reared under natural conditions in Great Britain might be crushed have been the chief beneficiaries under the tariff. It is altogether probable that the industries which are consumers of tin-plate have little cause to be thankful that the duty was increased to prohibitive proportions. We have the testimony of the workmen who were transferred along with the works that they were better paid in proportion to the cost of living and were more comfortable in Wales.

LONG-WIDED LEGISLATORS.

It is a heavy job, that of starting a newly-founded commonwealth upon its career. The Australian Parliament finds the task to be no sinecure. A four months' session of the British Columbia Legislature is accounted a burden and a weariness to the flesh of all who cannot escape the thunders of the orators. The people of Australia must be differently constituted, for assuredly our legislature could never under any conceivable circumstances sit for a year and a half without something serious happening. The last session only occupied about a fifth of the time already taken up by the Commonwealth House, and yet we narrowly escaped an explosion which would have scattered the members so widely that many of them would probably never have found their way to the seats of the legislators again.

THE BOSTON HERALD.

The Boston Herald significantly reminds its readers that while figures prove that for purposes of trade one family in Canada is worth as from 450 to 500 families in the United States as much as from 450 to 500 families in the Orient, the people of the United States would do well not to be so intently gazing on an "open door" in the East that they fail to observe an open window toward the north.

MAY YOLIE.

May Yolie and her gallant captain have been united again in that land of love, Spain, and nothing but death will ever part them. So May says. And the Associated Press purposed to keep the Western world in ignorance of this important news after the commencement it gave to the temporary aberration of Captain Strong and the agony of the devoted May.

SOME SUGGESTIONS.

To the Editor: The letter of your correspondent, "Suggestor," in Saturday's issue gives the idea that this may not be an inopportune time to discuss the propriety of a general remodeling or rearranging of the civil staff, with a view to its greater efficiency with much less cost. I know I am venturing upon a subject which will call forth uncharitable remarks, but I feel that it is my duty to point out to the public the inefficiency and expense of the present system. I consider the whole should be put under two heads—the inside work and the outside work. First, then, as to what may be termed the inside work. The city clerk should be the head, and he should be a person of high standing and admitted to the bar to the extent of being able to conduct all preliminary matters requiring legal light, and his staff should be an accountant to look after all accounts, a cashier to receive and have charge of all cash matters, a stenographer and typewriter and a messenger. The recording of minutes and conducting of correspondence. All the other work, including the writing and copying of rolls, should be performed by such Junior help as might be required. Now as to the outside work. The city engineer should be the head and responsible for all this, and his

The testimony that the war was deliberately decided upon and forced on the British should be valuable and acceptable to those who still insist that the greed and grasping instincts of the British were responsible for the outbreak. But of course the altruistic objects of the Boer leaders will be taken as full atonement for the sufferings they inflicted upon their own people and upon the interlopers who claimed an interest in the country and have successfully maintained the obstacles to the elevation of a United South Africa. The point we particularly desire to note at this time is that the Dutch have no fear of offending Britain by encouraging those defeated Boer leaders in the hope that their day of triumph will yet come. They are practically told to be of good cheer; that Britain will yet be caught in a trap; that the time for another uprising will come and that others may be depended upon to take part in the struggle for the upraising of liberty. Nor will those demonstrations be confined to Holland. They will be held in many parts of the world, including the United States. But, bless your heart, John Bull will wisely shut his eyes to all such encouragements to further rebellion against his authority. He might offend some of his loving neighbors if he were even to remonstrate. As for entering a protest, such an idea would be preposterous. He has the power to place his sons and daughters upon a more favorable footing in their commercial relations with South Africa, the territory he has spent millions in restoring to political order, but he would not think of doing such a thing for fear of offending his neighbors. Those neighbors are not so particular about the opinions of John Bull. They apply their tariffs to their colonies and reserve the trade for themselves, so that rationally they should have little ground for complaint if the various sections of the British Empire were to draw themselves more closely together. John Bull admits all these things are true, and yet he is afraid of exciting the jealousy and wrath of his neighbors. This is one of the traits of John's character we confess we cannot understand. He can be bold enough upon occasion. It is surely time for him to get up and shake his commercial fist at the whole outfit and invite them to come on. He has pitted himself against them all on land and on sea and triumphed. Why should he be timid about bucking on his armor for this twentieth century form of warfare?

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Douglas Gardens TO-NIGHT Grand Garden Fete IN AID OF THE Royal Jubilee Hospital In Conjunction with the Vitagraph Frank Leroy - Illustrated Songs, -AND- Canadian Artillery Band Admission 10c. Concert at 8 o'clock.

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patronizing to His Lordship, and remarked: "I have often heard of you, but" shading his eyes with one hand, as though the famous general, being so small, could be seen only with difficulty—"I have never seen you." To this Lord Roberts promptly replied: "I have often seen you, sir, but I have never heard of you." Everyone present was delighted with Lord Roberts's reply, and the "wit" soon afterwards disappeared. DEWEY AND SCOTCH WHISKY. St. James Gazette. Dewey is possessed of humor. One of the leading officials in a refugee camp in Scotland, who, during the dinner, took occasion in offering the general a drink to say he must have got a fair amount of wine of his physician who she was, for he had seen her somewhere, and quite lately. The doctor admitted that this was so, for, but a short while before, His Majesty had presented this same nurse with a medal for her work in South Africa. That gift merchant, some one who really kept a good set of books, and ask him whether he can keep his accounts as explained in these books. He will tell you they are nonsense. Why are they nonsense? Because they have not been compiled by business men, but by teachers, and we have never known yet a teacher that knew anything about business. We will tell you a secret, the hardest person to train for business, in our experience, is a school teacher, because most school teachers have an ingrained idea that all that is required is "knowledge." A business man cares naught for your knowledge, what he pays you for is what you do, and how you do it, and how much you do of it. So, if you want to study business, you can only do it in a business college, and modern colleges have abolished text books; we do not believe in them. Look at your publication yourself, and if you know anything about bookkeeping, you will notice that they make, for example, journal entries out of cash and sales transactions. In short you can no more learn business and business methods out of a text book than you can learn cooking and kitchen transactions out of a cook book. The Vogel Commercial College, Vancouver, B. C.

PLEASE DON'T. Let anybody tell you that they can teach you bookkeeping, office work, and business methods out of a text book. Why, there is no sense in it. You would not try to learn the drug business in a haberdashery, nor a haberdashery's business in a drug store, and they both are stores; neither would you go to a butcher to learn the grocer business, nor to the grocer to learn the butcher business, and they both have shops. If you don't believe us, take your bookkeeping text book and bring it to a merchant, some one who really kept a good set of books, and ask him whether he can keep his accounts as explained in these books. He will tell you they are nonsense. Why are they nonsense? Because they have not been compiled by business men, but by teachers, and we have never known yet a teacher that knew anything about business. We will tell you a secret, the hardest person to train for business, in our experience, is a school teacher, because most school teachers have an ingrained idea that all that is required is "knowledge." A business man cares naught for your knowledge, what he pays you for is what you do, and how you do it, and how much you do of it. So, if you want to study business, you can only do it in a business college, and modern colleges have abolished text books; we do not believe in them. Look at your publication yourself, and if you know anything about bookkeeping, you will notice that they make, for example, journal entries out of cash and sales transactions. In short you can no more learn business and business methods out of a text book than you can learn cooking and kitchen transactions out of a cook book. The Vogel Commercial College, Vancouver, B. C.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 20.—5 a.m.—The barometer has fallen considerably over the mountains from Cariboo southward to... The weather is fine from the Pacific to...

Forecast: For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, but not warm to-day and Thursday. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and Thursday.

Reports: Victoria—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 55; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 57; minimum, 55; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 46; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, clear. San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 58; minimum, 55; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.81; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E. rain, trace; weather, clear. Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear.

City News in Brief: R. M. S. Empress of India arrived at Hongkong from Victoria at 8 a.m. yesterday. A meeting of the trades and labor council will be held this evening at Labor hall.

The Central W. C. T. U. will not hold their weekly meeting until Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It will be convened at the Lecture Home.

Elks' carnival excursions to Seattle, daily, August 16th to August 31st, inclusive, \$1.50 for adults, 75 cents for children. Tickets good on both Majestic and Rosalie in either direction.

It is the intention of the boiler makers' helpers to form a union. Some 20 gathered at Labor hall for this purpose last evening, but could not meet owing to the hall being occupied.

Next Saturday, August 23rd, is British Columbia and Commercial Travelers' Day at Seattle. Steamer Rosalie and Majestic sail Friday at 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.

We are showing a choice line of cabinets, fancy tables, card tables, pedestals, occasional chairs and a host of other suggestions for wedding, birthday or other presents. Weller Bros., third floor.

We propose to offer you a "Bargain" in Jardineria, and on Saturday, August 23rd, you will see an assortment that will tempt you to buy. We will put them in our window on Government street, and our salesman will be busy selling them all through the day. Weller Bros.

The C. E. Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, will give a garden party at the home of Rev. McRae, corner Frederick street and Esquimalt road, Tuesday evening, August 26th. A good programme is arranged for, and refreshments will be served on the grounds.

The steam launch Holybank, which has been in port for the last few days undergoing inspection, left for Alberni last night. The Holybank was at one time the private yacht of R. P. Rithet, of this city. She is now the property of R. Reeve, of Alberni, who has her employed in the carrying of passengers between the old and new towns—places on the canal which are shortly to be connected by telephone.

F. W. Fawcett, Chemist and Druggist, cor. Douglas Street and King's Road. Telephone 630. Personal Attention Day and Night.

The Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church held their missionary meeting on Monday night, at which there was a good attendance. Geo. Carter addressed the meeting, speaking of the missionary work in India, China and Japan, with which he has personally come in contact, and which he said in this connection was of a most interesting and instructive nature.

The annual garden fête of the ladies of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, was held at Wolston, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Penwill, James street, last evening. The garden was dotted with booths gaily decorated and illuminated. There was a large attendance, both afternoon and evening, and those in charge of the different booths did a good business. The few cream stalls, over which Mrs. Penwill presided, were largely patronized.

At the meeting of the Voters' League last night the following committee was selected by ballot to consider and report upon the finances of the league: J. Bradley, J. Weston, L. Goddard, T. Townsley and D. Kelly. The following were added to the committee on the arable land settlement question: J. Duthie, F. Laughton, A. L. Belyea, T. Fox and Jos. Peirson.

J. R. McCoy, president of Pittsburg Island, and who claims to be the only son of the chief magistrate who was accidentally wounded by the discharge of one of the Bonny's gun, has written to a friend in England stating that the English mail for the island was not lost on the Condon, but that it reached there safely by another ship. The writer concludes by stating that all mails addressed to the island, will be received by the island, Papeete, Tahiti, will reach the residents of the island.

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At length, after many days, the curfew by-law will be carried out properly. At one minute past ten o'clock to-night the bell at the Yates street, and all the little boys and girls must be safe at home. It is about time that the curfew bell came into business, because the provisions of Ald. Williams's by-law have been broken by a good many young people of late and without the bell prosecutions might not succeed.

Last evening a meeting of ship joiners was held in Labor hall. The session was attended by a committee from the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners. This committee proposed that the joiners instead of forming a union among themselves join the Carpenters' Union. A deputation from the joiners will meet the Carpenters' Union, when the proposal will be considered.

The Islander commission from Seattle is still busy taking evidence at the Court house. This morning E. A. Spencer, of Alert Bay, and Thos. Gardie, M. P., were examined in regard to the late Capt. Foot's character and seamanship, and Mr. Simpson, formerly chief steward of the Islander, gave evidence concerning the incidents of the disaster.

R.M.S. Mowera sails for Australia on Friday.

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DREDGE RETURNED FROM THE FRASER

RESUMED OPERATIONS IN VICTORIA HARBOR

Made the Trip from the Mainland in Ten Hours—Will Work Around Piles.

Back again. The big dredge King Edward steamed into the harbor last night about 8:30 o'clock and took up the position it occupied when the dredging operations were commenced.

The trip down was made in ten hours, New Westminster being about 10:30 o'clock in the morning. In Active Pass the dredge had to buck a strong current, while the new spuds projecting six feet below the bottom retarded progress considerably.

De Beck said he noticed quite a difference in the speed since the installation of the spuds. There are two of them, and both are sixty-foot long, with sharper points than the others, and weighing a ton more. Their total weight is seven tons each.

While at New Westminster the dredge did some work for the bridge, which accounted for the delay. An area 50x100 feet was dredged to a depth of twenty-six feet to allow for the settling of the piers.

This morning workmen were engaged in making the pipe connection, and the big machine got to work this afternoon. Capt. De Beck intends to dredge around the piles to facilitate the operations of the snag pulper Sisson. The latter is up against one of the toughest jobs it ever tackled, and has only succeeded in removing a few piles.

After working around the piles, the captain said, he will approach the Belleville street extension of the retaining wall as closely as possible. When the dredge left for the mainland it was at work along the line of this wall.

SLUMP IN SHIPPING.

Drop in Grain Freights and Tonnage Continues to Increase on Coast.

R. P. Rithet & Company, in their monthly freight and shipping report for July, state that the date of our last circular there has been a drop in grain freights, and with tonnage continuing to increase, there is little chance of an improvement in rates for some time.

CURFEW RINGS TO-NIGHT.

Bell at Yates Street Fire Hall Will Give Warning Note.

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TO-DAY'S SHIPPING.

Vessels Which Have Cleared and Entered During Past Twenty-Four Hours. The following fleet has reported at the customs house during the last 24 hours:

Clearing: Steamer Charming from Vancouver, Steamer Majestic from Port Townsend, Steamer Cottage City from Port Townsend, Steamer Daisy from Chemaluis, Clearing: Steamer Charming for Vancouver, Steamer Majestic for Port Townsend, Steamer Cottage City for Ketchikan, Steamer Daisy for Chemaluis.

HYPNOTISM AND CHIME. Judgment has been delivered in a trial which has occupied the Military court at Athens for four days, and his excited interest.

The accused was a sub-lieutenant who had publicly denounced Colonel Ledford, a former prefect of police, as the perpetrator of a series of offenses. As a result of this denunciation the colonel was compelled to resign his office, and the sub-lieutenant to tender his resignation. He thereupon sought to justify himself by bringing an action for slander against the sub-lieutenant.

OVERHAULING OLD VESSELS.

A Fleet of Five Sealing Schooners to Be Hauled Out. While having no special service for a number of their fleet now in port, the Victoria Sealing Association will not allow the vessels to get out of condition.

Two of the oldest schooners in the fleet—the Mary Ellen and the Walter L. Rich—are now on Turpel's ways being cleaned and painted, and as soon as they are given the water the Doctor and Mermaid will be taken on the cradle for similar treatment.

Nearly all these vessels have historic records in the sealing industry. The Mermaid, though an old vessel, is said to be as sound in timbers as the day she was launched. At one time she was an English revenue cutter and was built specially strong for this service.

INTERESTING COMPETITION. Prizes Offered by Navy League for Best Essays on Naval Subjects. The local branch of the Navy League has decided to offer prizes for the best essays on naval subjects in order to stimulate interest in the work of the British navy.

Prizes offered competitors are: Senior, first prize, gold medal; second prize, silver medal; juniors, first prize, silver medal; second, books, value \$5; third, books, value \$3. In the event of the senior prize essay being published, the writer will receive 50 per cent of the net profits arising from the sale thereof.

PERSONAL. A. K. Porter and wife, of Shawano, Wis.; C. W. Smith and wife, of E. L. Smith and Avia Smith, of Clifton, Ill.; J. P. Hamilton, wife and two children, of Great Falls; Miss K. D. Wright and Miss Fannie O. Ames, of Glenwood, Iowa; Miss Head and Miss H. J. of North Yakima, Wash.; Mrs. Geo. Clark and son, of Revelstoke; and Charles Rodriguez, of Dawson, are among the tourists staying at the Dominion hotel.

Misses A. Davis, of Carbanado; A. Hendon, of Park, Ontario; C. W. Weyer, of Everett, Wash., form a party of school teachers from the Yukon, and are visiting in the city. They are at the Queen's.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the British Hotel were: The Bishop of Los Angeles, Dr. F. M. Williams, of Ottawa; Charles Crowley, of Crofton, Eng.; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Solano and Scott McKay, of Winnipeg.

A. O. Cobden, of Oakland, Cal.; Andrew Strong and wife, of Winnipeg; and R. Gibson, wife, of Chicago, are at the Victoria hotel.

E. W. Molander and P. C. Petersen, of Denver, the mining men registered at the Dominion hotel. H. McLean, of McLean Brothers, has arrived in Seattle, and is registered at the Dominion hotel. P. McVeigh has returned from a trip through the Northwest and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Wm. Gill, inland revenue inspector, returned last evening from Vancouver. J. Boush, general manager of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, returned last evening from the mainland. W. L. Wilson, of Montreal, and F. W. Strong, of Vancouver, arrived at the Imperial yesterday.

War Minister Plaintiffs, of Saxony, died yesterday at Hosterwitz.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS. Victoria Meteorological Office, 11th to 12th August, 1902. The chief feature of interest respecting the weather during this week was the copious rainfall which began upon the night of Thursday, 14th, and continued on and until the morning of Saturday, the 16th.

During this period over three-tenths of an inch fell at Victoria; losses about half an inch upon the Lower Mainland and in Cariboo and Kootenay. This rain was caused by the eastward passage of an ocean low-barometer area across the southern portion of the province, the usual course of these areas during the winter and rainy season. This abnormal amount of precipitation has established the majority of "high fives" which have been burning for days, not only on Vancouver Island, but on the Mainland, extending to Kootenay and across the Straits of Puget; on the other hand it has been injurious to crops not yet harvested.

By the night of Saturday, the 16th, another extensive low-barometer area had appeared on the Coast, this gradually spread inland and caused a return of due weather during the night of Saturday and Sunday. This abnormal amount of precipitation was generally fair and moderately warm until the rain area already mentioned crossed the Rockies to Alberta, where, during Monday night, showers and thunderstorms were general. At Calgary a heavy down-pour occurred, amounting to several inches in 48 hours, which interfered with railroad traffic in the Bow river.

Throughout the other portions of the Territories and Manitoba the weather for the most part has been favorable for the crops. Victoria—Amount of bright sunshine recorded was 35 hours and 24 minutes; rainfall, .54 inch; highest temperature, 63 on 14th; lowest, 50 on 13th. New Westminster—Amount of bright sunshine recorded was 44 hours and 46 minutes; highest temperature, 70 on 14th; lowest, 50 on 14th.

Kamloops—Rain, .38 inch; highest temperature, 61 on 17th and 18th; lowest, 52 on 15th, 16th and 19th. Barkerville—Rain, .56 inch; highest temperature, 74 on 14th; lowest, 56 on 14th. Port Simpson—Rain, 2.26 inches; highest temperature, 65 on 16th; lowest, 46 on 17th. Dawson—Rain, .32 inch; highest temperature, 68 on 16th and 18th; lowest, 49 on 13th.

TIDE TABLE. Victoria, B. C., August, 1902. (Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Table with 4 columns: Date, Time, Height, Time, Height. Rows for high and low tides for various locations.

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot. The volume containing the statement of appropriations, new officers, etc., required by law to be prepared and published at the end of each session of the United States congress, under the direction of the committee on appropriations of the Senate and House, has been completed for the first session of the fifty-seventh congress. A summary of the appropriations shows the grand total of \$50,624,466.55. Total appropriations for the navy were \$78,850,053.13, and for the army \$91,730,113.41.

Steamer Majestic makes an extra trip to Seattle on Friday, August 22nd, sailing at 8 p.m.

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We have received a direct shipment of Huntley & Palmers' biscuits. They sent us a number of small sample tins. Call and we will be pleased to give you one. We are selling their household mixed

AT 15c PER LB.

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SPORTING

THE OAR.
GRAND TRUNK CLUB WON.
Chatham, Mass., Aug. 19.—The members of the American Canoe Association again spent today in running off the official races on the Grand Trunk Canal. The Grand Trunk Club won the Grand Trunk Club race, the Chatham Club won the Chatham Club race, and the New York Club won the New York Club race.

BIG GAMES THIS WEEK.
The games between Vancouver and Victoria on Friday and Saturday of this week will be the best yet seen in the history of the season. It is the intention of the Victorians to close their season with a victory on Labor Day.

BASEBALL.
The boys by that date will have played twenty-six games, which is almost double the number ever played by a local amateur team in the history of the city.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.
At Benson Hill on Saturday the Fenwick and Work Estate Intermediate League will contest a game of football. The Fenwick team is one of the best in the district and the Work Estate team is one of the best in the district.

GAME LAST EVENING.
A game of baseball was played last evening on the Pandora street grounds between the Shamrock and the Chatham street team. The Shamrock team won the game by a score of 10 to 7.

LAWYER TURNING.
The results of the games at the Vancouver tournament yesterday followed: Mrs. Langton and Powell beat Mrs. Walton and I. A. Campbell; Black, Victoria, beat Farquhar, Victoria, in a hand game; Fenwick, of Seattle, beat Hamilton, of Victoria, in a hand game; Crow Baker and G. W. Campbell beat Miss Holmes and E. T. Cornwall; Mrs. Langton beat Mrs. Walton and Mrs. Bell; Mrs. Crow Baker, Mrs. Rawlinson and E. T. Cornwall beat Mrs. Pearson and F. L. Beecher; Mrs. Langton and Powell beat Mrs. Walton and I. A. Campbell.

THE MEN'S DOUBLES.
The postponed match for the men's doubles tennis championship of the Pacific Northwest in the tennis tournament at Benson Hill yesterday afternoon followed: Mrs. Crow Baker and G. W. Campbell beat Mrs. Rawlinson and E. T. Cornwall; Mrs. Langton and Powell beat Mrs. Walton and I. A. Campbell.

THE HALF-THE-PRICE WINE.
The results of the tournament are as follows: Mrs. Langton and Powell, champions; Mrs. Walton and I. A. Campbell, runners-up; E. T. Cornwall and F. L. Beecher, third place; Mrs. Rawlinson and G. W. Campbell, fourth place.

The Half-the-Price Wine

"Low-Royal"
Champagne.

Enquire About It

To be had from R. P. Rithet & Co. Id., Victoria.

IMPROVEMENT OF VICTORIA HARBOR

St. John-Inward vessels, 1,934; tonnage, 684,207. Outward vessels, 1,987; tonnage, 522,002. Inward vessels, 207; tonnage, 62,451. Outward vessels, 223; tonnage, 40,175. Inward vessels, 582; tonnage, 150,222. Outward vessels, 610; tonnage, 174,902.

Ed. Briggs complimented Mr. Sorby on the care and figures in connection with the improvement of the harbor. Mr. Sorby said there was no doubt that such a scheme would receive a great deal of opposition from other ports. In regard to the position claimed for Victoria as the best port in Canada it was obvious that it was only so placed on the ground of tonnage of vessels calling in here and not on the tonnage of goods landed and shipped.

The meeting then turned to the consideration of the settlement of the arable lands of the province, and the method by which large tracts of land at Sooke, Methosin and elsewhere were held without title, and after further discussion a committee was appointed to operate with the committee of the board of trade in obtaining full information on the subject of the arable lands, and to lay the matter before the government with a view to increasing desirable settlement.

The meeting then adjourned.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION TO-NIGHT.
Women's Auxiliary and Daughters of City Hall Annual Fete in Douglas Gardens.

There were 700 people at the Douglas gardens last night, and the attendance this week shows signs of being very much larger than last week, owing to more settled weather, and the absence of a counter attraction at the theatre. The new pictures shown by the Viagraph are very interesting, and the musical portion of the programme is first-class.

PART I.
March—The Tea Party, Overture to Alessandro Stradella, Flotow; Popular Medley—The Rag Bag, 29; Plan The Wonderful Dispositon in the Woods, 30; Presenting New and Mysterious Motion Pictures.

PART II.
Frank Lopez Flaging the Latest Songs with Illustrations by the Viagraph, a Little Boy in Blue (by request), More or Less in My Own Backyard, 31; Detail Descriptive Piece—The Postilion in the Woods, 32; Scherzo—Schnee (this charming little concert is a description of a German postilion, the subject of which is a very humorous and lively sketch of the postilion, who, on approaching each hamlet, announces his arrival by playing on a trumpet, which he always carries, any call or melody his fancy may suggest); Fifteen Enjoyable Minutes with the Viagraph—The Burgomaster, Leaders God Save the King.

One hundred and ten sugar canes can produce 6 pounds of sugar.

BETWEEN W. A. WARD, PLAINTIFF, AND THE DOMINION STEAMBOAT LINE COMPANY, LIMITED, AND J. S. WILLIAMS, DEFENDANTS.

To the Dominion Steamboat Line Company, Limited.

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Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., Ltd.

Time Table—Effective July 25th, 1902.

ALASKA ROUTE—FOR SKAGWAY DIRECT.

Lv. Victoria, Lv. Vancouver, 1 a.m., 11 p.m., 1 p.m., 11 p.m., 1 p.m., 11 p.m. For Chatter, 11 p.m., 11 p.m., 11 p.m., 11 p.m., 11 p.m., 11 p.m.

To Alert Bay, Rivers Inlet, Yam, Shoor, River Point, Nias and Intermediate ports, Thursdays, 11 p.m.

To New Westminster and other ports, Tues, Wed and Fri, 7 p.m., 11 p.m.

To Abouquet and Intermediate points, 11 p.m., 11 p.m., 11 p.m., 11 p.m., 11 p.m., 11 p.m.

To Seattle, 11 p.m., 11 p.m., 11 p.m., 11 p.m., 11 p.m., 11 p.m.

For particulars as to time, rates, etc., apply to nearest agent, or H. W. WALKER, Manager, Victoria, B.C.

H. H. ABBOTT, General Agent, Victoria, B.C.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co.

FOR South-Eastern Alaska.

LEAVE VICTORIA. Cottage City, 6 a.m., Aug. 8, 20, Sept. 1, 13, 25.

LEAVE SEATTLE. Cottage City, City of Seattle, or City of Seattle, 9 p.m., Aug. 8, 15, 22, 29, 5, 12, 19, 26, 31, Sept. 3, 8, 15, 22, 29.

FOR Nome LEAVE SEATTLE. Senator, 9 p.m., Aug. 15, Sept. 14, Oct. 10, Valencia, 9 p.m., Aug. 30, Sept. 28.

FOR San Francisco LEAVE VICTORIA. Steamships City of Puebla, Usatilla or Queen, carrying 200 p.m., 11 p.m., 11 p.m., 11 p.m., 11 p.m., 11 p.m.

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Right is reserved to change steamers or sailing dates.

R. P. RITHET & CO., Agents, 61 Wharf St., Victoria, B.C.

TICKET OFFICE, 113 James St., Seattle, W. T. ALBRIGHT, General Agent, Seattle, Wash.

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W. L. MERRIDE, Agent for Alaska Line, 86 Government St., Victoria, B.C.

NOT RESPONSIBLE. BR. SHIP "Marian Woodside".

NEITHER the master nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the captain or any vessel without their written authority.

R. P. RITHET & CO., LTD., Agents.

Mortgage Sale.

Under a Power of Sale in Mortgage registered at Victoria in Charge Book, Vol. 7, Folio 321, No. 6776 B, tenders are asked to be sent to the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1902, for the purchase of the northern portion of Sub-Division 17, of Sections XXIX, XXX, Victoria District, Oakland Estate, and more particularly described in said Mortgage. The highest bidder not necessarily accepted. Inspection of title and all particulars furnished on application, and tenders to be addressed to:

E. M. JOHNSON, Real Estate Agent, 61 Broughton Street, Victoria, B.C.

P. O. Box 38, Telephone 7, Victoria, B.C., August 15th, 1902.

Re Peter Steele, Deceased.

PURSUANT TO THE TRUSTS AND EXECUTOR'S ACT.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having any debts, claims or demands against the estate of Peter Steele, late of No. 4 Bastion street, Victoria, are required to send in to the undersigned, the said Executor, a statement of their claims, particulars of the securities (if any) held by them, on or before the 20th day of September, 1902, verified by statutory declaration, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of creditors, and the interests of the legatees of the said deceased, who shall not be liable for the said proceeds or any part thereof distributed to any person whose claims the executor shall have had no notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY. Excursion to Nanaimo Labor Day, Monday, September 1st, 1902.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL. Combined celebration of Trade Unions of Nanaimo, Vancouver and Victoria. Big Trades' Procession, Sports, Speech-making, Etc. Two trains by E. & N. Railway, leaving at 8:00 and 9:00 a. m. —FARE, ADULTS \$1.50 RETURN— Children under 12, 75 cents. CITY BAND WILL ACCOMPANY VICTORIA TRADE UNIONS.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

More writs have been issued against the C. P. N. Co., in consequence of the sinking of the Islander. These are on behalf of Phillipus...

ECCLÉSIAL VISITOR.

Among the visitors at present in the city is Rev. Dr. Johnson, Bishop of Los Angeles, who is making an excursion from the sunny South with a view, as he says, to improve his geography...

ARE DOING AWAY WITH AUTOMATIC FLUSHING

Authorities Are Reverting to the Old System—Claimed It Will Save Water.

The system of drain flushing in this city is now undergoing a change. The authorities have decided to revert to the old method to effect a saving of water.

East Coast Number

Next Saturday's Supplement Will Describe Mt. Sicker, Crofton and Other Island Points, and a Write-up of the New Smelters Near Victoria.

For over a year the Times has striven to make its Saturday issue in particular a medium through which the importance of Victoria, from an industrial, scenic and commercial standpoint, would be conveyed in as forcible a manner as possible...

Next Saturday's issue will contain a write-up of the flourishing towns along the East Coast and the timber and mining camps and agricultural districts tributary thereto.

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THE TERRIFIED SULTAN.

Life of Terror Which Abdul Leads at Yildiz Kiosk.

At the present time the real ruler of Turkey is Foca Pasha, the chief of the private police of Abdul Hamid. For private reasons of their own the members of the Sultan's entourage recently informed him of a plot against his life...

Yildiz is not a palace but a city. There are 8,150 officials in the palaces which it contains, and the total population numbers 12,000 in and around the houses in which the Sultan lives his life of terror.

Accordingly the difficulties of entry into Yildiz Kiosk have become enormous, and a visitor to any official inside the walls has to first send his name in. If never he sent back that he may enter he is accompanied by a guard, who never leaves his side while he is inside the place.

When the Sultan has made up his mind where he will spend the night, a bell is sounded in the palace, and the doors of all the fifty bedrooms, which are sheathed with iron, are automatically closed. Inside the chosen bedroom of the Sultan, Hassan Aga lies across the doorway, and two huge St. Bernard dogs remain in the room all night.

In spite of these precautions the Sultan usually is too terror-stricken to sleep at night-time. The darkness terrifies him, and the whole palace is a blaze of electricity, while darkness reigns without. As a rule Abdul wakes up, and then, tired out, he throws himself on his couch to sleep a little.

The precautions taken with the Sultan's food are never ceasing, and each dish is sealed into a napkin in the kitchen by the doctor-cook, and a seal broken by the Sultan himself. One day not long ago in breaking the seal of a plate of peppery pilaff of which he is very fond, Abdul nearly tipped the dish off the table, and Hassan Aga tried to save it.

In a moment the Sultan's hand flashed out with a revolver, and if the mulatto had not had the presence of mind to stand perfectly still, saying "My life is the Sultan's, but I have done nothing," Abdul would have killed him.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. K. Vanderbilt, jr., were among the passengers who arrived at New York from Europe yesterday. Mrs. Vanderbilt, who was Miss Virginia Fair, sister of Charles I. Fair, who was killed in an automobile accident last week, was dressed in mourning. The news of her brother's death having reached her before the steamer docked.

Baseball

VANCOUVER VS. VICTORIA. Friday, Aug. 22, at 4 P.M. Saturday, Aug. 23, at 3 P.M. At Oak Bay.

LIVELY TIME IN COURT.

Martin Rowe Charged With Assaulting His Wife Provides Entertainment For Spectators.

There was quite a lively time in the police court this morning. The spectators were provided with more than their usual allowance of entertainment despite the fact that only one case was up for consideration. Martin Rowe, a laborer on the streets, was the offender, and he was charged with assaulting his wife and using threatening language to her.

As soon as the charge was read he proceeded to enter his objections. Although repeatedly ordered to keep quiet he persisted in carrying on a one-sided conversation with his wife. The case was ultimately remanded until tomorrow the prisoner to be detained in the lock-up in the meantime. When told this by the magistrate, the prisoner was quite defiant and said: "You can't do it."

GOING TO EUROPE.

Charles M. Schwab Will Probably Sail on Saturday. (Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 20.—Chas. M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, who arrived here last night, said to-day that he was feeling very well and that he expected to visit his office during the day. It is understood that he will sail for Europe on Saturday.

MR. BALFOUR AND HIS BOOTS.

An interesting peep into the private minister's home life in early days is given in Dr. Robertson's "Reminiscences of Lady Blanche Balfour," a new edition of which has just been published. In those far-off days, little Arthur Balfour, England's future Prime Minister, cheerfully kicked his own boots in order to help starving Lancashire operatives. The cotton famine in Lancashire had stirred Lady Blanche Balfour's sympathy greatly, and she made a novel proposal to her children in connection with it.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 31st August for the purchase of Sub-division Lots 8, 9 and 10, of Lots 7, 8 and 9, Medina Grove, under the terms of a certain mortgage dated 28th September, 1900. The property is at the corner of Boyd and Sylvia streets, and there is on it a modern two story seven roomed house in excellent condition. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A. W. JONES, 28 Fort Street, Agent for Mortgagee.

Read This.

A highly respected Victoria lady sends the following unsolicited testimony, requesting us to give her name and address to anyone doubting the facts: "Some time ago I had a cancer removed by operation from one of my breasts, but found to my horror a cancer growing in the other. Fearing another operation would result fatally, I decided to try Never Fail Cancer Cure."

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