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JUST RECEIVED
A FEW
Khaki Brooches
THEY ARE THE LATEST. SEE THEM.
Challoner & Mitchell, JEWELLERS,
47 GOVERNMENT ST.

THE WESTSIDE
VICTORIA'S POPULAR STORE. 13TH JUNE, 1900.
STORE CLOSED TO-DAY
REDUCING PRICES
—FOR—
Great Removal Sale
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 14TH JUNE
Wonderful Bargain Chance
STORE OPEN AT 9 O'CLOCK EVERY MORNING.
THE HUTCHESON CO., LD., VICTORIA

Others May Follow

There is a great deal of satisfaction in leading, and we are still in that position. Rivals attempt to follow our methods, but find that we lead them a merry chase. The Ashby Strawberries are delicious. Leave your orders for preserving Berries, PEAT, QUART and HALF-GALLOON FRUIT JARS. STGAR. GRANULATED, 19 lbs. for \$1.00. PRETZELS, 20c. lb. "DIP" CEYLON TEA, 50c. lb.
DIXI H. ROSS & CO.

NICHOLLES & RENOUF, LD
Poultry Netting, Garden Tools,
Bone Mills, Lawn Mowers,
Garden Barrows, Paints and Oils.

NICHOLLES & RENOUF, LD.
61 Yates Street, Victoria.

J. PIERCY & CO.
WHOLESALE DRY GOODS.
WE MANUFACTURE BY WHITE LABOR.
Negligee Top Shirts, Tweed Pants,
And the Strong and Durable Ironclad Overalls, Blouses, Jumpers, etc.
21, 23, 25, 27, 29 YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

Fishing Tackle
Largest Stock to select from
—at—
John Barnsley & Co.,
115 Government St.
BROOK'S BICYCLE SADDLES—Just received a supply of the celebrated English Brook's Bicycle saddles, at John Barnsley & Co.'s, 115 Government street.

AUCTION
Contents of Nicely Furnished House
Can now be seen at City Auction Mart, 72 Yates street, to be sold by public auction
ON TUESDAY NEXT.
Particulars later.
W. JONES,
City Auctioneer,
Tel. 204.

FOR SALE, CHEAP
50 acres, within 3 miles of Post Office, beautifully situated at head of the Arm; large water frontage and well sheltered.
APPLY
40 Government St. **B.C. Land & Investment Agency.**

FOR SALE.
Several choice building lots, 60x135, only \$170 each.
A 9 roomed modern residence, choice situation, very cheap, and on easy terms.
A 5 roomed cottage, best buy in the city, for \$1,250; \$250 down, balance on time.
TO LET.
Modern OFFICES and STORES in MacGregor Block, opposite Diard hotel, possession July 15th.
Fire insurance and money to loan at low rates.

P. C. MACGREGOR, BROKER,
92 GOVERNMENT STREET.
F. G. RICHARDS & CO.
Real Estate and Insurance Agent,
NO. 16 BROAD STREET.

Lee & Fraser
Real Estate Agents.
10 Roomed House and Seven Lots for \$2,500
Belleville St., Beautiful Building Lot \$1,200
Large Lot, James Bay, for \$500
5 Roomed Cottage and Large Lot, James Bay, price only \$1,500
7 Roomed, 2 Story House, Sewer Connection \$1,300

FIRE LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE.
9 and 11 Troncoe Avenue, Victoria.
HASTIE'S FAIR
FOR SIGNETRY AND CONFECTIONERY AT THE BOTTOM.
GLASS TINS AGATE CROCKERY.

TELEPHONES.
Within the City Limits, four party Line Telephones now installed as low as \$2.50 per month.
No Installation Charges
For new regulations, particulars as to districts, etc., apply.
R. B. M'BECKING,
At the Office of the Company, Five Sisters' Block.

NEW VANCOUVER COAL CO., LD.
NANAIMO, B.C.
SAMUEL M. ROBINSON, SUPERINTENDENT.
Coal Mined by White Labor.
New Wellington Coal
Washed Nuts, \$4.25 per ton
Said and Lumps, \$5.50 per ton
Delivered to y part of the city
KINGHAM & CO.,
44 Fort Street.
J. E. CHURCH, J. E. V. SPRATT,
Troncoe Avenue, Yates and Store; Sts.
MUNN, HOLLAND & CO.,
Cor. Broad Street and Troncoe Avenue
FLINT & CO., Broad St.
Telephone Call 647,
W. 44th Street, Spratt's Wharf.


"Tetley's Teas"

LEAD ALL PACKAGE TEAS,
PURE AND FRAGRANT,
ALWAYS UNIFORM,
ALWAYS GOOD.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, AGENTS.

RELIABILITY. PURITY. ACCURACY
Guaranteed when your prescription is prepared by us.
JOHN COCHRANE, CHEMIST,
N. W. Cor Yates and Douglas Streets.

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

Walking and Cycling
Are pleasant recreations—only when the shoes are comfortable. Our outing footwear touches the circle of top quality at all points, is everything it should be, and nothing which it should not be. Summer shoes should be light, cool, easy, and sustaining to the feet, so that walking or any other form of exertion is an exercise and not a punishment. Try a pair.

The Paterson Shoe Co., Ltd.
38 Johnson Street.

MELLOR'S PURE MIXED PAINTS
It Comes High in Price, but You Must Have It
J. W. MELLOR, 76 and 78 Port St. \$1.75 PER GALLON

GEN. METHUEN SCATTERS BOERS
Forces, Under the Command of Dewet, Routed in a Battle at Rhenoster River.

LORD ROBERTS FIGHTING GEN. BOTHA
Commanders-in-Chief of Opposing Armies—Meet 14 Miles From Pretoria—Burgers Being Driven Back—Buller Has Occupied Volksrust.

(Associated Press.)
London, June 12.—After a week's silence Lord Roberts has been heard from, his line of communications having been restored by means of a complete victory gained by Generals Methuen and Kitchener over Dewet at the Rhenoster River on June 12th. The Boer camp was captured and burghers scattered in all directions.
Roberts, on being notified of the cutting of his line of communications, sent Gen. Kitchener in all haste to join Methuen.
On June 11th Lord Roberts attacked Gen. Botha, who was in strong force 15 miles southeast of Pretoria. After strenuous opposition the British Forces Gained Ground, but Gen. Botha, when Roberts left the field, was still undefeated. All is quiet at Pretoria and Johannesburg, and Roberts says the government need have no apprehension about the security of the army in Africa, as it will not take long to remedy the reverses and repair the railroad.
A lengthy dispatch, forwarded to the war office by Major-General Knox, from Kroonstad, presumably sent by messenger, reads as follows:
"Kroonstad, June 12.—We have been requested to forward you
From Lord Roberts
the following dispatch from the Pretoria residency at 8:08 a.m. to-day:
"Pretoria, June 12.—Pretoria and Johannesburg are quiet and several of the inhabitants have expressed gratitude for the peace and order which prevail.
"After surrendering the city, Botha retired to a place about 15 miles east of the Middleburg road. He had a small force at first, but during the last few days his numbers had increased, and his being so near the town kept up the excitement in the country, prevented the burghers from laying down their arms and interfered with the collection of supplies. It therefore
Became Necessary to Attack Him.
This I did yesterday.
"He held a very strong position, practically unassailable in front, which enabled him to place the main portion of his troops on his flanks, which he knew from former experiences were his vulnerable parts.
"I sent French with Porter's and Dixon's cavalry brigades and Hutton's mounted infantry round by one left, and Ian Hamilton with Broadwood's, Gordon's, cavalry brigade, Ridley's mounted infantry and Bruce Hamilton's infantry brigade round by our right. Both columns met with opposition.
"About three in the afternoon I saw two of Hamilton's infantry battalions advancing to what appeared to be the key of the enemies' defence on their left flank. This was
Almost Gained
before dark, and I ordered the force to bivouac on the ground they had won.
"Pole-Carew, with his division, occupied our centre. As I have explained he could not attack, but he gradually advanced so as to support Ian Hamilton, and when I left the field he was on the line held by the enemy's outposts in the morning.
"I hurried back to get news of Methuen's movements. On hearing that the Free Staters had taken advantage of our crossing the Vaal to interrupt our line of communication, I sent Kitchener with such troops as I could then spare to Ver (Vredfield), with orders to push south and communicate with Methuen, who I knew had a very compact force in the vicinity of Heilbron. I also dispatched a special messenger to Methuen instructing him to
Push On at All Speed
to the main line of the railway.
"These two officers met at Vredfeld road station in the evening of June 10th. They marched yesterday to Rhenoster River, where Methuen gained a complete victory over Dewet and took possession of his camp and scattered his troops in all directions. He and Kitchener marched to-day towards Kroonstad."
Lord Roberts's dispatch is regarded as eminently satisfactory. It ends a period of suspense caused by the cutting of his line of communications and indicates what a strong grip he has on the situation.
The result of the battle between Lord Roberts's forces and those of Gen. Botha is eagerly awaited here, but it is believed the Boer commander will only
Complete His Retirement,
which he seems already to have commenced.
The decisive victory scored by Generals Methuen and Kitchener is regarded as likely to have a more far-reaching effect than any other recent action in the Orange River colony.
Gen. Kitchener's progress south, it is

believed, must have almost equalled the records of all forced marches. His detachment from headquarters was a merely routine procedure, as the chief-of-staff is responsible for the line of communication.
Gen. Buller is rapidly fulfilling Lord Roberts's hope that he will make his forces felt. A dispatch from Joubert's Farm, under to-day's date, announced the continuation of
Buller's Successful March,
the occupation of Volksrust without opposition, and the capture of a number of prisoners, while the Boer casualties yesterday are reported to have been very heavy.
A special dispatch from Capetown reports that the Boers recently captured a train at SmaMaal and destroyed two miles of the line, but subsequent dispatches show that Gen. Hunter routed all the Boers in that neighborhood.
The Earl of Arillo, whose death Lord Roberts deploras, was one of the most popular members of the nobility and commanded the Twelfth Lancers, Lieut. Cavendish was the son and heir of Lord Chesham. Major Fortescue was formerly aide-de-camp to Lord Seymour in Canada.
THE DERBYSHIRE'S LOSS
London, June 12.—The following dispatch has been received at the war office from Lord Roberts:
"Katsbosch, June 12.—In yesterday's engagement Methuen had one killed and 18 wounded. Among the latter is Lieut. Carle, of the 13th battalion of York Light Infantry.
"On June 7th the Derbyshire militia lost 36 killed and 104 wounded, all of whom were in the Yeomanry hospital, which was captured by the Boers and retaken by Methuen."
CAPE CABINET CRISIS
London, June 12.—At the Cape the ministerial crisis continues. The Times correspondent cables that though the announcement of the resignation of Messrs. Towler, Sauer and Mezzium was premature, it seems certain that they will do so and it is not likely that the whole ministry will resign. A solution of the difficulty being possibly found by the Progressives leading Premier Selinger two members to fill the vacant seats in the cabinet.
Militiamen's Ration.
Ottawa, June 12.—E. D. Monk gave notice to-day in the House of his motion for a select committee to enquire into the quality of the emergency food supplied by the militia department to Canadian soldiers in South Africa by Dr. Dextre, Montreal, the charge being that it was of an inferior quality.
Another Canadian Dead.
Toronto, June 13.—A special cable to the Evening Telegram announces the death of Trooper Mullins, of Edmonton, N.W.T., at Kroonstad, of enteric fever. He was a member of the Canadian contingent.
BODLEY FOR BISLEY.
Another Victoria Rifleman Selected for the Canadian Team.
Victoria this year will have the unusual honor of being represented on the Bisley team by two of her militia men, Gr. Fleming was among the first team selected, and to-day Sergt. Bodley received a wire from Col. Hodgins, secretary of the D.R.A., offering him a post on the team owing to the retirement of Swan.
Sergt. Bodley accepted the offer, and will report with the team at Montreal on the 21st.
As there are no funds in the provincial association treasury it is hoped that the city will contribute to the expenses of these two shots, whose work at Bisley may be one of the very best advertisements the place can receive.
STRIKE SETTLED
(Special to the Times)
Vancouver, June 12.—The bricklayers' strike was settled this morning by their acceptance of 50 cents per hour, instead of their former demand of 60 cents.
NEGOTIATIONS FAIL
(Associated Press.)
St. Louis, June 12.—All negotiations looking to a settlement of the street railway strike are said by the officers of the Transit Co. do not expect any further attempt to reopen negotiations to end the trouble. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is expected here this week, and his coming is looked upon in labor circles as a sure sign that the fight against the Transit Co. will be pushed to the limit.



Advertisement for Campbell's Family Chemicals, mentioning 'PROTECTOR STORE' and 'For Pure Drugs and Chemicals'.

Closing In On Boers

British Generals Surrounding Burgers in Eastern Part of Orange River Colony

H.W. Kruger Cheers the Faint-Hearted Transvaalers—Stories of Victories.

Main article text for 'Closing In On Boers', detailing military movements and the position of the Boers in the Orange River Colony.

Continuation of the 'Closing In On Boers' article, discussing the strategic situation and the role of various military units.

Further details of the military operations against the Boers, including reports on the capture of weapons and supplies.

Final part of the 'Closing In On Boers' article, mentioning the future of South Africa and the role of the British army.

Marines Meet Boxers

And Forty Rebels Go Down Before the Fire of the "Handy Man."

The Railway to Pekin Has Been Much Damaged—Japan's Demands.

Main article text for 'Marines Meet Boxers', reporting on the military actions in South Africa and the damage to the railway to Peking.

CAPE CABINET.

Three Members of the Schreiner Ministry Have Resigned. Details of the political changes in the Cape Colony cabinet.

THE SHERWOOD FORESTERS.

The following notes regarding the 4th (Militia) Battalion of the Derbyshire Regiment, which was yesterday reported to have suffered severely at Roodevald.

Dominion Parliament

Commission to Inquire Into Alleged Election Frauds Will Be Untrammeled

Lively Debate Over Food Supplied to Canadian Troops in South Africa.

Main article text for 'Dominion Parliament', covering the election commission and the debate on food supplies for troops.

Elections Commission.

Before the business of the day was taken up Sir Charles Tupper claimed the right to address a few remarks to the House in respect to the commission appointed by the government to investigate the charges of electoral corruption.

Other Speakers.

Sir Charles Tupper did not like the tone of the minister's reply and fully endorsed Mr. Monk's position. The Prime Minister took it that evidently what the opposition feared was the evidence taken before the committee of the House a year ago.

Yesterdays Proceedings.

Yesterdays sitting was taken up in a much more lively way, though much progress was made on the order paper. The opposition tried hard to make out a case against the Minister of Militia in connection with his purchase of a certain concentrated food.

McGILL UNIVERSITY, MONTREAL.

Session 1900-1901. Matriculation Examinations preliminary to the various Courses of Study will be held at Montreal and at Montreal in September.

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"DARDANELLES"

A Friend of the Clubman. A PURE EGYPTIAN CIGARETTE AT A MODERATE PRICE.

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE 15 Cts. PER PACKAGE. Advertisement for Dardanelles cigarettes.

British Columbia Photo-Engraving Company.

We have fitted up our Photo-Engraving plant and are now ready to fill orders for all kinds of LINE WORK and HALF TONE. Have Your Cuts Made at Home. Good work guaranteed and prices right.

25 Cents of the Dollar

Stoddard's Jewelry Store. Nickel Alarm Clocks reduced to 25c. Night Day Striking Clock reduced to 25c.

Eye Strain.

Why suffer headache and constant misery from eye-strain, when you can be absolutely cured and immediately relieved by the use of BLYTH'S EYE CURE.

TO MY FRIENDS

Marine Iron Works. Having bought the Victoria Marine Iron Works, I may be found at my office and works, Pambrake Street, between Government and Store streets.

Wood's Phosphidine.

The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD MAGAZINE

New Century (weekly), \$1.50 yearly. Universal Brotherhood Magazine (monthly), \$2 yearly.

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS DESIGNS. ANYONE sending a sketch and description will quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is really patentable.

Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for Dodd's Kidney Pills, highlighting their effectiveness for kidney-related issues.

Advertisement for Foot Elm, claiming to positively cure 'C' army feet.

Advertisement for Bright's Disease, featuring a testimonial from a patient who recovered after using the medicine.

Advertisement for Dodd's Kidney Pills, including a testimonial and details about the product.

Calendar for June 1900 with dates and a small illustration of a person.

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. advertisement for steam coal, listing various grades and contact information.

The Daily Times advertisement, including publication details, subscription rates, and office information.

THE CRISIS IN CHINA. The situation in the East is daily increasing in gravity, and no man can possibly tell what a day may bring forth.

The history of the English, French, German and Russian aggression in the Celestial Empire has been one of continual warfare against semi-political secret organizations to maintain commercial and religious toleration.

THE SITUATION IN AFRICA. The dispatches from the scene of war today indicate that battles have been fought or are now in progress which will practically end the Boer powers of resistance.

RULING SOUTH AFRICA. The discussions at the late meeting of the South African Bond and the resolutions which it passed declaring that there could be no peace if the Free State and the Transvaal were separated.

THE TORONTO NEWS HAS DISCOVERED that there are great opportunities in Canada for the development of the frog industry. The next thing will be a demand for the protection of this wonderful infant from strangulation at the hands of the blasted American slaughter-market monopolists.

THE ELECTIONS. (Vancouver World, Liberal.) Another political battle has been fought in the provinces. The people by their votes have declared against the government of the day in a manner which cannot be mistaken.

There is happily no uncertainty as to the verdict pronounced by the people upon the Martine government. Their condemnation was perhaps not so emphatic as that recorded by Canadian political history.

There is a complication, however, presented by the position of the Lieutenant-Governor. In British Columbia a special position on the result of the election and now must pay the penalty of losing.

WORKING OVERTIME. Eight hour laws are ignored by those restless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Rheumatism, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache, and all Stomach, Liver, and Bowel troubles.

Jubilee Brand Condensed Milk advertisement by Wilson Bros., Agents, Victoria and Vancouver. Includes an illustration of a milk can.

Slater Outing Shoes advertisement. The closest attention has been paid to every detail of this shoe. Correct in every particular—true as a yacht in every line.

THE STOCK MARKET. Chicago, June 12.—The following are the closing quotations on the Board of Trade: Wheat, 79 1/2; Corn, 35 1/2; Pork, 11 1/2.

Gerfield Tea advertisement. No drugs. Selected herbs only in the wonderful Liver and Kidney Cure. Gerfield Tea. At all druggists, 25 cents.

WANTED—A salaried lady for dry goods store in the interior. Address J. H. this office.

FOR SALE—Apply D. G. Walker, Oak Bay avenue, "Invalide".

LOST OR FOUND. LOST—Black Blazer jacket, at dog show Monday night. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

REMOVAL—Madam Hyler has removed her dressmaking business from Spencer's building to 70 Yates street, upstairs, over J. W. Wilson & Co's clothing store.

We Move This Month. M. W. Waitt & Co. Coal and Wood. Weight and Measure guaranteed. Wood cut, split and delivered at lowest prices.

Robson's Toothache Gum is for sale by all druggists. Ask for it. Price 10c.



Dyspepsia Tablets . . . 50c box
Cascara Tablets . . . 25c box
Dutton's Liver Pills . . . 25c box
Effervescent Liver Salts . . . 50c box
Seltzer Salts . . . 25c bottle
Tonic Bitters . . . \$1.00 bottle

CYRUS H. BOWES, CHEMIST, 68 Government Street, Near Yates Street, Telephone 425.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, June 12-5 a.m.—The barometer is highest over the Territories along the international boundary line, while it is lowest over the Pacific slope. The weather is mostly clear, except along the Coast south from the Columbia river to San Francisco, where cloudy weather prevails.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fair and warm. Lower Mainland—Light winds, fair and warm.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

- Sunshine Store will sell for brilliancy.
-ROSES—Extra fine varieties in bloom. A. Ohlson.
-Bicycle repairing. If it can be fixed we can do it. Rambler Cycles, Wellington Street.
-You will find it in the B. C. Guide. 5c per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C.

Call and inspect the fine stock of lawn tennis and cricket goods just opened at Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas Street.

The wedding solemnized last evening of John White and Miss Belle Wilson, daughter of William Wilson, of this city, at the residence of the bride's father, 21 Quebec Street, Rev. Bishop Cridge officiating.

\$40,000.00 To loan in large and small amounts on mortgage on improved real estate.

SWINERTON & ODDY.

SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

VICTORIA TIDES. By F. Napier DeLion.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest "spring" tide, and 1.85 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

Table with columns: Thursday, June 14, Friday, June 15. Sub-columns: Time, Height above zero.

According to news received from the West Coast to-day wreckage has been found by the Indians off Clayoquot, which would seem to indicate that some lumber carrier has come to grief on the coast in one of the heavy gales in the early part of this month or late in May.

The leading vaudeville men of the United States, including the Orpheum circuit with which the Victoria and Vancouver houses are associated, have organized a union for the purpose of placing the business upon a more satisfactory paying basis.

The W.C.T.U. will hold a pastor social to-morrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Lang, Belmont Avenue, commencing at 3 o'clock.

The directors of the Cowichan Agricultural Society intend giving a floral tea and bench show at Duncan's this year on the 2nd of July.

The fortnightly meeting of the Royal Daffodil Lodge, C.O.P., was held last night under the presidency of Brother Richards, N.G.

The annual meeting of the Arion Club was held last evening at the residence of E. H. Russell. The following officers were elected: E. C. Moss, president; Ray Worlock, secretary-treasurer; J. E. Martin, librarian; E. H. Russell and H. J. Cave, music committee.

At the residence of K. Ware, 26 South Turner Street, last evening, Rev. W. Barry Church officiated in the holy bonds of matrimony Wm. A. King, Esq., of this city, and Miss Mabel R., second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ware, of James Bay.

A meeting of those in charge of the arrangements for the Union Methodist Sunday school picnic at Bevan Bay park, Sidney, on July 2nd, was held last evening, when the final details were perfected.

This morning a number of freemen under the supervision of Sanitary Officer Wilson tore down four old shacks on Esquimalt street adjoining those of the Porter estate.

tion," says the Skagway Daily Budget of June 5th. "None but the smaller and handier boats have thus far been able to make the trip, and then only with light loads, scarcely any freight whatsoever having been moved. Several steamers are now grounded on bars in La-barge, and one passenger said of his trip up the Yukon on one of the larger boats, he almost pitched himself to pieces in kedge off bars.

There was no steamer from the Sound this morning and they will probably be none to-day. According to a telegram received by the local agent, the Victorian disabled her rudder and would be obliged to lay over at Tacoma for repairs. No intimation was given of another steamer taking the run and at present it cannot be stated whether there will be a steamer connection with the Sound to-morrow.

Steamer Amir will sail for Skagway this evening with her cabins well filled with passengers and with a big freight brought below her decks, principally for Dawson. Simon Leiser is one of the heaviest shippers on the steamer, there being in his consignment alone nearly a ton of goods.

Steamer Walla Walla for what San Francisco will not leave the outer wharf until 3 o'clock in the morning, carrying among other passengers the following from Victoria: Miss L. B. Campbell, B. H. Tree, W. Henderson and wife, Mrs. M. Benwick and Mrs. Bell Morgan.

The Northern Pacific steamer Duke of Flie arrived at quarantine from China and Japan at noon to-day. She left Yokohama 14 days ago and brings 18 Chinese and a large number of Japanese passengers.

The local office of the C.P.R. has been advised of the arrival at Montreal of the Beaver liner Lakes/Huron on Saturday and of the Lake Superior, of the same line, yesterday.

Steamer Unatilla loaded at the outer wharf this morning an eight-ton boiler belonging to Messrs. Earle & Magness, which is to be used in one of the Sound canneries.

Steamer Islander left Vancouver at 1:30 p.m., but did not connect with the train.

Steamer Tees is on the Esquimalt marine ways being cleaned and painted.

Steamer Willapa sails for the West Coast to-morrow evening.

In the police court this morning, John Smith, a huckster, was charged with an infraction of the street by-law allowing his horses to remain unattended. He was fined \$7.50 or in default fifteen days' imprisonment.

The fire department yesterday received an alarm from Wimping, and 800 feet of hose from the Gutta Percha Manufacturing Co., Toronto.

BREAD CONTEST

Dealing to have the very best flour on the market, we have made a change in our Excelsior Hungarian Brand, and now offer a flour that is unsurpassed in quality and pleases the most fastidious. Baking, require it for making both light white bread and heavy white bread.

Johns Bros. 250 DOUGLAS ST.

Sporting News

ATHLETICS. WILL MEET TO-NIGHT. The Fenwick Young Men's Association will hold their regular weekly meeting this evening at their rooms, Ridge road.

THE OAR. GETTING READY. The senior and junior crews of the J. B. A. are practicing diligently in order that they may fully maintain the reputation established by the "Big Four" at the regatta in Portland next month.

YACHTING. CUP CHALLENGE. London, June 12.—Sir Thomas Lipton's secretary informed a reporter of the Association Press this afternoon that there was no test of the statement that Mr. Watson, the designer, had been consulted by Sir Thomas to design a challenger for the America cup in 1901.

LAWN TENNIS. EXHIBITIONS GETTING READY. The lawn tennis enthusiasts are taking advantage of the beautiful evenings to practice for the beautiful exhibition which will take place in the month of August.

BASEBALL. EASTERN LEAGUE. Toronto, June 11.—Toronto, 0; Montreal, 4.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Rochester, June 11.—Syracuse, 2; Rochester, 3.

AT CHICAGO—Detroit, 1; Chicago, 2. At Kansas City—Kansas City, 2; Cleveland, 1.

At Providence—Providence, 5; Hartford, 4. At Worcester—Worcester, 10; Springfield, 2.

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The sportsman's tournament in this city is to be held on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd, six to-morrow and following days, and is reasonably reported in the morning paper.

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COWS OR STEAM ENGINES? Which Have Done Most for the Advancement of Mankind?

Ernest Seton-Thompson, author of "Wild Animals I Have Known," "The Biography of a Grizzly," etc., in writing in the Century of "The National Zoo at Washington," raises an interesting question as to the relative value of domestic animals and human inventions.

At the beginning of this century the continent of North America was over-covered and teeming game range. Not only were the buffalo in millions across the Mississippi, but other large game was fully as abundant, though less conspicuous.

But a change set in when the pioneer Americans, with their horses, their deadly rifles, and their taste for murder, began to invade the newly found West. The settlers increased in numbers, and the rifles became more deadly each year; but the animals did not improve in speed, cunning, or fecundity in an equal ratio, and so were defeated in the struggle for life, and started on the downward grade towards extinction.

It is always dangerous to disturb the balance of nature by removing its elements. Some of the worst plagues have arisen in this way.

And it is quite possible, though of course not demonstrable, that the humble chuckle barn fowl has been a larger benefactor of our race than any mechanical invention in our possession, for there is no inhabited country on earth to-day where the barn fowl is not a source of health.

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"If you were to ask me what is driving so many business men to their graves at the present moment," remarked a well-known physician to the writer the other day, "my answer would be, the prevailing habit of substituting liquor for solid food during working hours."

It is perfectly astonishing what a number of men try to sustain themselves on alcohol from the time they leave their homes of a morning until they get back at night.

Replenishing the Body. afforded a sorely-needed rest, are contenting themselves with a few nips of brandy or whisky, with perhaps a biscuit, swallowed, as it were, in the twinkling of an eye.

Grow Wealthy Too Fast. and rather than spend a quarter of an hour at their own tables, where dishes were served at lightning speed, they preferred to subsist all day long on nips of sherry and dry biscuits.

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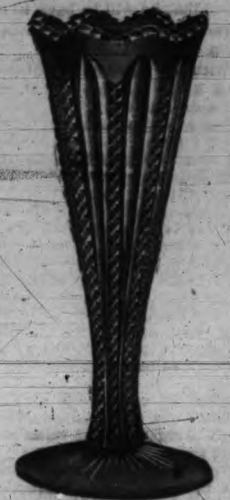
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Salver or Cake Stand, 10-inch, 75c each.
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Pomade, with plated top, 30c each.
Gas Shades, 5-inch, 40c each.
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Provincial News.

PHOENIX.
As Rev. Balderston finds it impossible for the present to visit Phoenix regularly, and no other man is available, Methodist church services will be omitted for a time.
The C.P.R. promised that the spur to the Granby smelter should be completed and the Phoenix spur ready for Old Inland and Knob Hill shipments by June 15th. The strike of surfacers, however, will probably delay matters somewhat.

VANCOUVER.
Miss Margaret Fisher, the young Fairview lady who is suffering from the after effects of a poisonous insect bite, is very seriously ill indeed. The insect was a spider of some peculiarly venomous type, and one of its fangs has been extracted from the face swelling which it caused. Her friends and relatives are very anxious indeed, though the patient is under the best of medical care and skilled professional nursing.
Property owners at English Bay are applying for foreshore rights, for the purpose of compelling campers to desist in the disgraceful habit of throwing refuse on the beach.

ROSSLAND.
Duncan Kennedy, broker, and Thomas Roberts, mining man, arrived in the city to-day after a rather trying experience at Arrow Lake. They went some miles above Dog creek to examine some claims owned by Kennedy. The steamer People promised to take the down-going steamer to pick them up in the afternoon, but failed to do so and the down-going steamer did not heed their signals. They determined to walk down the shores of the lake to Dog creek. There are a series of cliffs from 600 to 1,000 feet high, which they were compelled to climb

over, and in two days they had travelled only about 13 miles. They were without food and suffered greatly. Finally, on the third day, Kennedy gave out and lay down on the beach, as he could go no further. Roberts went on, and on the fourth day reached Dog creek and sent a boat after his friend. In the meantime Kennedy became delirious as he lay on the beach. He was taken to Dog creek, the boat being capsized on the way, but, fortunately, it was near the shore and they were enabled to right it and continue their journey.

NEW WESTMINSTER.
The death occurred in this city on Sunday of Mrs. Jennie R. Foster, wife of Mr. J. R. Foster, who succumbed to heart disease, from which she had suffered for some time. The deceased lady, who was in her 45th year, was a native of Carlton county, New Brunswick, but had been a resident of New Westminster for the last fourteen years. She was a prominent member of Olivet Baptist church, and in other circles had numerous friends. She leaves a husband, a son, Arthur, and a young daughter, Violet. She is survived by her mother, three brothers and five sisters, all of whom are residing in the East. The deceased had been in ill-health for some time, and passed away shortly after noon on Sunday.

HIS WONDERFUL NERVE.
Aline sustained Editor F. M. Higgins, of Seneca, Ill., when all doctors and medicines failed to relieve his pain from piles. Then Buckle's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infalible for Injuries, Pains or Blisters. Arnica Salve guaranteed. Only 25c a box. Sent by F. W. Fawcett & Co., druggists.

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Mining News

The Slocan.
During May the Bossa shipped out 120 tons of ore.
More men were put to work last week on the Kilo.
Ore from the Enterprise is again moving out freely.

The Heco-Goodenough has commenced operations.
Judging from the assessments recorded there is a good deal of work going on this season.

Ore from the Kilo is being piled up at Lemon siding preparatory to shipping to Colorado for treatment.
Geo. Payne is prospecting work on his lime discovery near Slocan City. The tunnel is in 28 feet, and the quality of the rock remains as pure as ever.
The Hartney and Marion are showing great improvement. Development work is going steadily forward and large ore bodies are being exposed.
On the Speculator the ledge is being stripped and the face of the main showing cleaned up. The surface ore is being sorted and piled on the dump.

The Boundary.
Recently in excavating for a powder house on the Victoria a fine ledge of copper ore was opened up on the surface.
The Quebec Copper Company, recently organized by Andrew Laidlaw, of Spokane, has purchased E. C. Brown's three-eighths interest in the Marguerite claim in Deadwood camp. The figure is unobtainable, but is said to be around \$4,000.

Nothing new has transpired in regard to the starting up of work on the Dominion Copper Company's properties, the Brooklyn, Stenwinder, etc., but word is expected almost any day for the expected work to resume. When this is done, every prominent property in Phoenix

camp will then be working in full force. Just at present a good deal of dead work is being done on the Gold Drop in the shape of raises and air shafts. No. 3 tunnel has now been driven over 600 feet, and is the longest on the property.
The pumps are still going at the Winnipeg to clear the workings of the mine of water which accumulated during the recent suspension of operations, and it will probably require another week to get it all out. In the meantime Foreman Oxley has put a force of men at work on the outside, where the railway cut a ledge of rich ore. One car of this was shipped last week, and at least six or seven more cars are now piled up ready for sending to the smelter.
At the Hartford, on the 100-foot level, the drift is now in 75 feet. About 50 feet from the mouth of the drift a cross-cut was started, and has gone through 17 feet of excellent ore. It is said that the second payment of the \$35,000 bond on the Hartford, amounting to \$12,500, will be due June 15th, and the property is looking so well under the development already done, that it will doubtless be promptly met.

The first carload of ore has been shipped from the Atholstan mine in Wellington camp, and it is expected that a carload each week will be shipped from now on. The force now numbers 17 men, who are working three shifts, and drifting each way on the lead from where it was crossed between the two shafts. The Atholstan may practically be said to be a grass-roots proposition, as where the work is now being done it is only 45 feet beneath the surface. Assays on the ore run from \$18 to \$44 in gold, silver and copper.

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TIDAL WAVE IN A RIVER.

A Traveller in China Describes the Great Bore of Hang-chau.
On one of many visits to China, Eliza Tisdall, author of "Java, the Garden of the East," etc., made a visit to the mouth of the Tsen-tang river to observe the great bore of Hang-chau—the tidal wave that sweeps into that stream three times a year. In the Century she thus describes the impressive phenomenon as it appeared at night:
The moon was riding at the very zenith, and it dazzled us to look up to it. Each one stood evenly within the circle of its own richest shadow on the ground, at that moment of the moon's transit, and the bore was due; but it was a calm night, and it was three-quarters of an hour after our unaccustomed ears had caught the first far-distant, murmuring undertone before the White Thing was seen, a ghastly line advancing as evenly over the water, and as quickly, as the dark shadow of an eclipse sweeps over a landscape. Nearer and nearer it roared, growing greater and whiter, until we could see the whole cascading, bubbling, frothing front, with spray drops showering from the crest high or up in moonlight. With the roar of awful waters the dread thing came on, raising its white crest higher and higher as it skirted the edges of the piles beyond which the junks lay. There were shouts and yells, and the usual boatmen's pandemonium let loose on the junks as the roaring wave approached. A rocket-sized, still higher billows succeeded—the most sinister sound of water ever heard—all spouting, rushing, whirling madly, irresistibly on.

As the ten-foot wall of foam reached the edge of the piling and the junk platform, it dashed the junks loose of the moorings. Each junk rode in the flood's fury, bow on, and continued to rise, to lift itself bodily up, up, along the sea wall before one's fascinated gaze. In the fierce aftermath the water went swifter and more swiftly

by, until one had a dizzying sense of danger to come, but past feeling from something held one fascinated to the spot, although in the fewest minutes, barely a quarter of an hour, two-thirds of the whole body and mass of the flood tide had swung itself against the wall, and it seemed, might continue to rise with the same force for hours. A salt, fresh smell of the sea, the breath of the ocean's coolest, deepest under world, came in with the awful tide. A ghastly riot succeeded. Shreds of vapor scudded over the triumphant moon, and the sea's curtain fell on one of the most sensational, spectacular performances the Pacific Ocean and the moon ever make together.

The man who merely skims does not always get the cream.—The Saturday Evening Post.

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Opposition Increased

Thomas Kidd Elected For His Old Constituency of Richmond.

Opinions of Messrs. Beaven and Higgins on the Political Situation.

Another day has passed, and still the Premier lingers on the Mainland. It is now asserted that he will be back to the seat of government this evening, but this statement has been made daily since Sunday, without fulfillment. Messrs. Brown and Yates are carrying on the work of the departments. Specialists are busy with names in connection with the leadership of the opposition—a matter to be decided at the convention on Monday. The names most frequently heard are those of Messrs. Hunter, Garden, Turner, Eberts and Helancken. It is conceded that if the opposition can unite upon a leader, the Governor will not have the difficulty which now exists in selecting an adviser.

On the other hand, there are those who assert that the resignation of the Governor has already gone forward to Ottawa, and that an announcement will be made before the close of the week. In an interview granted the Colonist this morning, Robert Beaven sets forth his opinions in regard to the crisis very clearly. He says: "I have great diffidence in expressing an opinion upon the political situation, more especially in view of the very unpleasant conclusions one must arrive at; but the position of affairs, so far as its first stage is concerned, is very clear to my mind."

"The action of the Lieutenant-Governor in dismissing the Semlin-Cotter government and inviting Mr. Martin to form an administration were both justifiable acts up to that point in my opinion, under the peculiar conditions of affairs then existing. "But the legislature was in session when Mr. Martin was called in, and it passed a resolution condemning the selection. His Honor ignored the opinion of the representatives of the people and prorogued the House. By that act he set up his own personal opinion in opposition to the persons elected to the assembly, or, in other words, substituted personal for parliamentary government. "This is where, in my opinion, he made a great error, and assumed an unnecessary responsibility which was quite un-called for. The next grave mistake His Honor has made is in allowing Mr. Martin and his colleagues to be selected to conduct the affairs of government for so long a period without their being endorsed by any portion of the electorate. An appeal to the people has at last been made. The Hon. Joseph Martin's government, and the Hon. Joseph Lieut. Governor, Messrs. Beaven and Higgins, are practically saying 'I understand the wishes of the electors better than you do. I therefore send you to your homes, and will continue Mr. Martin in power, and shall appeal to the people.' "The electors have practically answered: 'We do not want Mr. Martin's government,' thus endorsing the view held by the legislature and condemning His Honor's conduct and opinion."

"What can any person with any self-respect do in circumstances, when an appeal has been made and a condemnatory verdict returned by the high court of public opinion? "There is only one answer and one course now open for His Honor, and that is to tender his resignation to His Excellency the Governor-General."

"As for Mr. Martin's position, he can find precedents either for retaining office until the full term is in and the legislature meets, or for immediately resigning; but he has burned his bridges behind him by publicly stating that he would at once resign unless the electors supported him by returning a good working majority of his candidates who came before them as his pronounced supporters. Twenty-five out of thirty-three of these persons have been rejected; many of them only polled a fraction of the vote cast. I have no doubt that as soon as the Hon. Joseph Martin returns to the Capital his resignation will be placed in the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor. In the meantime the public must exercise a little patience."

"But, Mr. Beaven, it is stated that the Lieutenant-Governor has decided not to resign."

"I can hardly realize that he has come to any such decision, and should want some positive proof before entertaining that view. For such a course could only result in delaying the business of the country and lead to further degradation and loss of respect. It is presumable that the members just elected know how to deal with such a case, if occasion arises."

Ex-Speaker Higgins was questioned yesterday by a representative of the Times as to the bearing of the recent popular verdict on the constitution and its effect on the Lieut. Governor.

Mr. Higgins said that Mr. McInnes's chief offence (imposing his action towards the Turner government to have been condoned at Ottawa) lay in his permitting Mr. Martin to continue in office after it had been demonstrated that he couldn't form a government. His action in dismissing the Semlin government after they had been defeated by a vote of the House was highly commendable, but his duty was to have called in the leader of the opposition to form a ministry instead of Mr. Martin.

"You think then that his calling on Mr. Martin was unconstitutional?" "Irregular, but not unconstitutional. There are precedents in support of that course. He may call on anyone whom he sees fit, whether a member of the House or not. He called on Mr. Beaven in 1898, when he should have asked Mr."

Semlin to form a government. That course was irregular, but not at variance with precedent. Mr. Martin had no following in the House, but if the Governor thought he had his act of calling him in justified."

"Then wherein does the Governor's offence lie?" "In allowing Mr. Martin to continue in office after it had been shown that he couldn't form a government within a reasonable length of time; in permitting him to delay the elections for more than three months instead of forcing him to face the country in thirty days, and in signing special warrants for the expenditure of public money; the very thing he refused to do for the Semlin and Turner ministries. Conduct like this cannot be justified or condoned."

"But suppose he refuses to call on Mr. Martin to resign before the House should have met—is there authority for that?" "Yes; our own province furnishes a precedent. Mr. Beaven's government was defeated at the general election in 1892—July, I think—and Governor Cornwall permitted him to continue in office till he was defeated by a vote of the House—two to one—in the following winter. When defeated at the general election in 1878, Mr. Mackenzie retired a month or so later without meeting parliament. In 1890 Lord Aberdeen dismissed Sir Charles Phipps before the meeting of parliament and called in Sir Wilfrid Laurier to form a government."

"Then you think Mr. McInnes would be acting constitutionally if he should await Mr. Martin's defeat—in the House?" "No; I do not, for the reason that Mr. Martin has never formed a ministry within the meaning of the constitution. He has never given His Honor the benefit of the advice of a full cabinet. Mr. Martin will probably resign almost at once, if not voluntarily he should be made to do so."

"Would his remaining in power till the House meets be injurious to the country?" "Unquestionably. If he should resign now a new ministry can be formed, and the ministers re-elected before the House shall meet on the 5th July. If Mr. Martin should await an adverse vote of the House, the House must adjourn for at least three weeks to enable the elections to take place. This means a delay of a month at a time when the country is suffering for legislation and public works are at a standstill. The duty of the Governor is to insist upon Mr. Martin's retirement at once."

"What do you think of the proposition to call on Mr. Brown to form a government?" "It would not be acceptable in the country. Mr. Brown's policy, or rather the policy he favors, has been rejected by the electors and he cannot find a sufficient number of members to support him. Now, the Governor if he should insist in office long enough to call on any one, should call on a member-elect of the opposition. However distasteful to him, he has no other course open."

"You mentioned something about special warrants. Is there a precedent for the dismissal of a Governor for illegally signing special warrants?" "Yes, Sir Charles Darling, of one of the Australian colonies, was dismissed for doing that upon the advice of his ministry, but without the consent of parliament."

"Do you think this political crisis will end?" "Soon, if the members will but lose sight of every other consideration save that of expediting the public business. "Do you think that a strong ministry, if formed, will be the result?" "Yes, there is excellent material in the body without resorting to coalition with the members who were elected to support the Premier."

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At Vancouver. The official count in Vancouver was completed this morning and gives Gilmore 22 of a majority over Wilson, instead of six as originally given.

Comox. From Comox comes the news that Albert Bay has given Monrose 17 and McGeorge 11, making a total majority for the former of 62.

Richmond. The returns to-day indicate that Thos. Kidd, Provincial Party, has been returned in Richmond, thus reducing Mr. Martin's following one more. The supplementary results for that constituency are as follows:

Howe Sound—Kidd 30, Wilkinson 6, Rowan 2. Squamish—Kidd 4, Wilkinson 8, Rowan 5. The totals are: Thomas Kidd 204, D. Rowan 137, M. Wilkinson 124. North Victoria.

Mr. Booth has proved triumphant once more in North Victoria. The latest returns are as follows:

Booth, White, son.	28
Near, Saahich	44
Yeerulius	15
Burgoyne Bay	21
Pender Island	4
Mayne Island	18
Gallano Island	5
	143
Alberni.	

The Willapa brought back this morning Mr. Macgregor, returning officer, at Port Hughes. The figures are: Nell 7, Redford 1, Thompson 0. Quatman is yet to hear from, but Nell's election is almost certain.

Ovichian. Dicks, Ford.

Chomians	22
Cowichan	11
Duncan	104
Sumner	26
Cobbie Hill	14
Cowichan Lake	47
	224

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(Special to the Times). Nanaimo, June 13.—Fire broke out shortly before 4 o'clock this morning in the Empire Brewery and the plant and buildings were completely destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$12,000, and no insurance was carried.

The Empire Brewery was built by Peter Weigle some ten years ago. This spring additions were made to the buildings and new machinery was installed. The cost of the improvements amounted to over \$2,000 and the work had just been completed. The manner in which the fire caught is unknown. Flames were seen issuing from the roof of one of the buildings and an alarm was turned in. The volunteer fire department responded promptly, but horses were unobtainable. The hose carts were hauled by hand for a mile and by the time the hose was reached the flames had spread to adjoining buildings belonging to Mr. Weigle. Only a few articles that could be moved by hand were saved.

Just now Nanaimo is mourning the departure of H. C. Reid, who conducted a small tailoring establishment here. Several suits of clothes were left hanging in the shop and the electric light was left turned on so that there was light there at night. Reid was not missed for several days, and it is now alleged that he owes money to nearly every business man in the city. His downfall is attributed to a fondness for blackjack.

Dominion Dispatches

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(Associated Press). Halifax, June 13.—The Liberals of Queen's and Shelburne, at a meeting yesterday, after passing resolutions expressing confidence in the Laurier government, nominated Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, again as their candidate for the next general election. St. John's, Que., June 13.—Judge Loutch stipendiary magistrate here, is dead, aged 70 years.

Montreal, June 13.—Olivette Baptist church, of this city, has extended a call to Rev. J. L. Gilmore, of St. James's Street Baptist church, Hamilton, to become its pastor, succeeding Rev. Dr. D. Hamilton.

Hamilton, June 13.—A movement is on foot here to organize a Highland Regiment. About 400 have signified their intention of joining.

Toronto, June 13.—At the first annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the University of Toronto yesterday, President Dr. Keeve strongly urged that graduates agitate for parliamentary representation on the basis on which it is given to the great universities of the United Kingdom. The graduates of Toronto, he said, numbered about 10,000. Simud Aloora, one of Toronto's wealthiest and most philanthropic citizens, died last night, aged 83 years. He was identified with several large financial institutions of the Dominion.

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(Associated Press). Washington, June 13.—Official dispatches received in diplomatic quarters in Washington show that the attitude of the Japanese government is one of co-operation with the European powers against the riotous directing a number of the assaults against members of the different foreign legations there.

One of these dispatches states that the secretary of the Belgian legation, was attacked twice on Monday and escaped being maltreated by the mob. On the same day two officials of the British legation, serving as student interpreters, were attacked by a large group of rioters. The young Englishmen held the attacking party back for a time, but when the mob threatened to close in on them they drew revolver, and by a show of force made their retreat without injury.

Japan and the Crisis. London, June 13.—In regard to the reports that Japan is about to declare war on China, it was learned by a representative of the Associated Press at the Japanese embassy to-day that the attitude of Japan in the Chinese crisis is to co-operate loyally with European powers. The existing situation, Japan would not be willing to see any single power take the lead.

Troops From Hongkong. Hongkong, June 13.—Steamer Hayline has been chartered to convey 600 troops to Tien Tsin. She is being fitted by the artificers of the Ferriels. The troops to-day drew their field equipment. It was learned by their departure has not been made known.

Hongkong, June 13.—Orders have been issued to the contingent of British troops assembled here for service in the north to start for Tien Tsin on June 14th. Major Morris, of the artillery, will be in command.

Joined the Boxers. New York, June 13.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: "There is a general feeling in diplomatic circles that the European powers have been united by the dismissal of Prince Chang, and that in the purging of Tsung Li Liao from all its modern men the Empress Dowager has gone over to the Boxers, bag and baggage, and that the powers have been forced to co-operate in the restoration of order at Peking, even if the services of Russian troops are required. The Tallypanders, 'Good Europeans,' have reappeared upon the scene and have dropped their jealousies and suspicions. A mixed force of two thousand marines will be inadequate if Peking should be in the possession of the Boxers and if the insurrection should spread from province to province."

Li Hung and Reformers. Chicago, June 13.—A special to the Record from Honolulu, dated June 6th, from San Francisco, says: "Li Hung Chi Tso, the Chinese reformer, has received a most remarkable letter, purporting to have been dictated by Li Hung Chang, the grand old man of China, in which the objects sought by the reformers are commended and they are advised to continue efforts with patience but with carelessness. The letter is signed by a grandson of Li Hung Chang and bears the grandson's private seal. It is in answer to an open letter to the great viceroy, written some months ago by Liung Chi Tso. In this letter Liung Chi Tso reminded Li Hung Chang that less than two years ago, when the reformer was sent into exile, Li Hung sent word to him through Count Ito, bidding him look on his exile

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as an opportunity to study Occidental ways and modern methods of government as the time might soon come when China, under happier conditions, would recall the sons she was sending into exile to help reform and remodel her ancient institutions."

New Chinese Ministers. Washington, June 13.—A cablegram has been received at the state department from Minister Conger at Peking stating that Tuan, the father of the beggar apparent, has been appointed president of the Tsung Li Yamen, also that three other new ministers have been appointed, all affiliated with the party opposed to foreigners.

THE PASSING THROUGH. Arrivals of the Day at City Hotels—Gossip of the Corridors.

Among those who arrived in the city last night was A. E. Howe, of Nicola, who came down to the Capital on business, and incidentally to watch political developments. Mr. Howe is a strong supporter of the Martin administration and naturally regrets the defeat which it has sustained at the polls. Speaking of the mining outlook in the Similkameen country, Mr. Howe states that the best prospect, which is regarded as one of the first copper mines in that district, is looking better than ever. The country, however, stands in urgent need of some better means of transportation.

W. S. Clarke, superintendent of the Queen B mine, Mount St. Charles, is at the Dominion. He reports that a new lead on the Queen B property has been struck, in which a shaft has been sunk to a depth of 25 feet with excellent results. On the Tree-mine, new machinery is about to be installed, while work on the Key City is advancing satisfactorily. The Lenora is shipping 50 tons a day to the Tacoma smelter, which, when taken at an approximate value of \$40 to the ton, shows at least what one of the mines of Vancouver Island is doing in the way of business.

Rear-Admiral Beardslee, of the United States man-of-war Philadelphia, now at Fort Angeles, arrived from San Francisco on the steamer Unastilla this morning, and is staying at the Driford. He is accompanied by Mrs. Beardslee and the Misses Stella and Florence Hayes.

S. G. Faulkner, representing the North American Life Insurance, Fred. G. Cockburn, of the New York Life, and C. A. Lett, who is promoting a new insurance company, to be known as the Century, are visiting the city.

Thomas Taylor, one of the delegates to the I.O.O.F. grand lodge meeting, now being held in Victoria, is one of the casual Conservative candidates in the recent political campaign. He ran for Revelstoke.

James Crossan, chief of police, Nanaimo, is among the delegates to the Grand Lodge meeting I. O. O. F. visiting the city. He, with a large number of other delegates, is staying at the Victoria.

Among the commercial men staying at the Victoria are Thomas H. Hooper, Winnipeg; Allan D. Dods and Thomas Baylis, Vancouver; F. V. Wormald, Detroit; T. P. Walker, Ottumwa, Iowa.

W. E. Johnstone, of Vancouver, deputy grand master, I.O.O.F., and J. A. Cunningham, New Westminster, are guests at the New England.

E. W. Matthews and wife, L. A. Banks and John D. Banks, of Ligonier, Ind., form a party of tourists staying at the Dominion.

H. W. Treat, of Van Anda, came down from Vancouver last evening, and is a guest at the Driford.

H. Bellows Harway, the well known assayer, came down from the Terminal City last evening.

J. S. Gibson, Miss Gibson, and C. R. Armstrong and wife, of Chemainus, are at the Driford.

Captain Robertson, pilot of Vancouver, is down to meet the incoming Australian liner.

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STRAWBERRY SOCIAL. The ladies of First Presbyterian church will give their Anniversary Strawberry Social TO-NIGHT.

The Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. (Incorporated 1890.) The tenth annual meeting of the donors and subscribers to the institution, will be held in the City Hall on Friday, the 20th June, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Business: Reciving the annual report of the directors; the treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1900, and the election of directors. The four following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: H. D. Heilmann, Joshua Davies, F. B. Pemberton, and Alexander Wilson. Donors and subscribers can vote for four members only. The city council nominates five (5), the local government three (3), and the French Benevolent Society three (3), making a total of fifteen (15) directors. All donors of money, and annual subscribers of \$5 and upwards are eligible to vote for the election of directors. F. ELWORTHY, Secretary, Victoria, B. C., 12th June, 1900.

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DECEASED. LUCKEN—On the 12th inst. at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Hilly, Mr. Harriet Lucken, aged 46 years, a native of Dundas Co., Ontario.

The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2:30 p. m., from above residence, No. 102 Pandora avenue. Friends will please accept this intimation. No flowers.

FOSTER—At New Westminster, on June 10th, Janice E., wife of J. B. Foster, aged 45.

MARRIED. WHITE-WILSON—On June 12th, at the residence of her father, Mr. F. J. Hilly, Mr. Rev. Bishop Bridge, John L. White, Greenwood, son of the Rev. Joseph White, of Ottawa, to Isabel J., youngest daughter of Wm. Wilson, Esq., Victoria.

LAW INTELLIGENCE. Mr. Justice Drake is holding a Speedy Trials court to-day. Miss Valentine Earl is being tried for robbing Gunner Swenson, of the Royal Artillery, of about \$50 on the 15th of May. The case will likely be concluded this afternoon. Mr. Maclean is prosecuting, and Mr. G. E. Powell defending.

A number of the officers and men of the Fifth Regiment have been visiting Work Point regularly every forenoon this week, attending the regular firing of the Royal Garrison Artillery. The firing will continue for several days.

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