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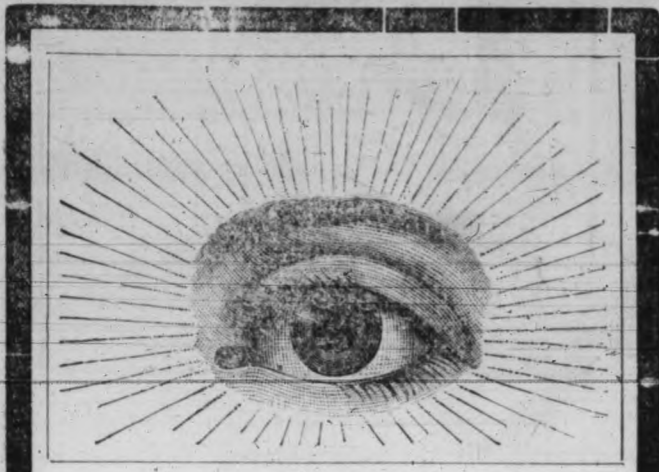
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## How About Your Eyes?

Does the bright sun make you blink and squint? Are you troubled with occasional headaches? Do you sometimes see little black specks when looking into the distance? Do your eyes run water when out face the wind? If any these something wrong. Maybe you need glasses and maybe you don't. Let our optician try. We won't cost you a cent to find out where the trouble is.

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Your dollar to magnify and increase as you spend it, send it here. We will give you the most and the best for it; we are sure of this—you need only try it once and you will be sure. FLOUR is an exceptional bargain at the prices we are selling for this week.

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### CAPTAIN MURDERED.

Master of Lumber Schooner Killed at Sea by a Cabin Boy.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—Admiral have reached this city from Honolulu, per steamer Adm. ...

### POTATOES

New and Island grown. For something good try us.

Captain fell over the little assassin's body ...

### WORK RESUMED IN NUMBER OF MINES

RE-OPENING COLLIERIES IN WEST VIRGINIA

Many New Men Are Daily Arriving—Mitchell Declares the Miners Will Not Give In.

Leader Buried.

Lansford, Pa., Aug. 21.—The funeral of strike leader Patrick Sharp, who was shot and killed at Nesquehoning on Monday night, took place here today.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—A fight to the bitter end, is the way President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, today put the situation in the anthracite coal strike.

NOTES FROM OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—As Sir Edmund Barton will be banqueting in Montreal it has been decided to abandon the citizens' banquet here.

LOSING MONEY.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 21.—The Kollin, a field organ of the naval department, says there has been a loss of \$2,500,000 in the steamship service started a couple of years ago in connection with the Chinese Eastern railroad.

### COMING TO TIME.

Porte Shows Signs of Carrying Out the Promises Made to the United States.

Constantinople, Aug. 21.—The sharp reminder of the United States minister, John G. A. Leishman, to the Porte is having the desired effect of hastening the carrying out of the latter's arrangements for the settlement of pending questions.

RUMORS ARE CURRENT

That the Archbishop of Canterbury Will Retire in the Autumn.

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DRIVE PRISONERS BACK.

They Attempted to Escape but Were Frustrated by Sheriff's Wife and a Deputy.

TRAIN DITCHED.

Kan Into a Washout and Two Men Were Killed.

PULP MILL EXPLOSION.

Twelve Persons Are Now Known to Be Dead—Three Still Missing.

THE BIGGEST YET.

White Star Lines Colic Launched From Harland & Wolff's Yards.

### FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS A MONTH

AVERAGE WAGE BILL FOR PAVING WORK

New Spuds Improve the Work of Big Dredge—Spouting in Great Shape To-Day.

How much does the city pay in wages monthly on the Government street paving work? Enquiry at the engineer's department this morning could not elicit the exact amount, but the approximate estimate was four thousand dollars.

VENEZUELAN BLOCKADE.

Foreign Representatives Declare It Inefficient—The Evacuation of Caracas.

RAILWAY STOCK SUIT.

Attorney Lamb Says Power Was Advised to Go to Europe.

POSED FOR PICTURES.

The Shah and Suite Photographed at the Maxim Works.

CYCLIST'S SUICIDE.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 21.—Charles A. Johnson, aged 34 years, formerly a well-known pugilist and professional bicyclist, committed suicide at his home today by swallowing chloroform.

EMPEROR WILL PROBABLY RETURN THE VISIT OF KING VICTOR EMMANUEL.

### ENGLISHMEN WON.

Doherty Brothers Defeated Messrs. Ward and Davis in the Tennis Championship Match.

SEASON OPENS ON SEPTEMBER FIRST

QUAIL AND PHEASANT COME IN NEXT MONTH

Special Order-in-Council Passed To-Day Permits Their Killing Early This Year.

MAY END IN COURTS.

Several Directors of Colorado Fuel & Iron Company Struggling for Supremacy.

CANNOT ENTER BELGIUM.

Brussels Dispatch Says Belgian Government Has No Notified Beer General.

THE NEW CHALLENGER.

Contract for Building Shamrock III. Will Probably Be Signed Next Week.

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Advertisement for Pure Drugs and Chemicals, mentioning 'For our Prescription Store. We are prompt, careful, and have the largest retail stocks of toilet articles in the province, and would be pleased to have you call on us.'



Advertisement for Plumbing and Heating, with the headline 'When You Need a Plumber' and 'A SHERET, 102 FORT ST.'.

Protestantism in France is nearly seven and a half times as great as might be expected from the actual number of professed adherents. This striking fact is supported by many other similar figures.



Find the owner of this fine estate and his dog. PICTURE PUZZLE.

BOY COMMITTED FOR TRIAL FOR MURDER

MAN KILLED HIS WIFE AND GAVE HIMSELF UP

British Team to Shoot for Palma Trophy Has Arrived—Eastern News

Quebec, Aug. 20.—C. E. Brodie, of Quebec, was last night elected grand master of the I. O. O. F. (Baltimore Unity) for this province.

A young man named Rousseau, 19 years of age, was killed in the Rock City Tobacco Company's building yesterday by being caught in belting and having his head crushed to a jelly.

Montréal, Aug. 20.—Hon. Joseph Royal, a former lieutenant-governor of the Northwest Territories, is in a critical condition.

Hon. Edward Blake, M. P., arrived on the steamer Lake Simcoe. The British team which will shoot for the Palma trophy also arrived.

Geo. H. Perley, the Ottawa lumberman, will be the Conservative candidate in Argenteuil, the seat made vacant by Dr. Christie's death.

The Montreal street railway earnings for the ten months ending July 31st totalled \$1,643,839.55, an increase of \$110,620.48 over the same period last year.

In Banque Franco-Canadian of Paris is applying to the federal parliament for incorporation of the B. C. Trust & Loan Co., with headquarters at Winnipeg. The capital is two million dollars.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 20.—Frank Higgins, aged 15, was sent up for trial on the charge of murdering one of his chums, Wm. Doherty, aged 16, on the outskirts of Rockwood park, on the afternoon of August 1st.

Althabaskaville, Que., Aug. 20.—Hypocrite Bontin, aged 72 years, was married here yesterday to Miss Adeline Deschamps, aged 76. Their friends tried to dissuade them from taking the step, but they threatened to elope.

Montmagny, Que., Aug. 20.—Joseph Mathurin murdered his wife this morning by cutting her throat. He has surrendered to the police.

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 20.—Another oil well has been struck eight miles distant from the well previously struck, thus indicating the growth of the oil territory. The wells are about twelve miles from here.

Napanee, Ont., Aug. 20.—W. Coffee, about 65 or 70 years of age, was found dead in his room at the Palace House yesterday afternoon. It was clearly a case of suicide by gas, which had been turned on.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—Charles Edwards, convicted of passing counterfeit five and ten dollar Moulson Bank bills, was sentenced today to ten years in Kingston penitentiary by Judge Morgan. The judge said he would have the sentence mitigated if Edwards would aid the authorities in finding his accomplices.

Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—Robert Hunt was killed on a hand car west of Rat Portage, a locomotive running into it. He was a native of Liverpool, England.

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Macbray, prime of Canada, who is still in London.

Sydney, C. B., Aug. 20.—The conference of the Maritime Provinces Boards of Trade opened here this morning with a hundred delegates in attendance.

Former Government Gunboat Now Employed Carrying Revolutionists.

Colombian Revolt.

Problem Facing Fleet Supposed to Be Attacking the United States.

NAVAL MANOEUVRES.

SIR EDMUND BARTON Premier of Australia Now on the Way to Canada.

London, Aug. 20.—With the departure yesterday of Sir Edmund Barton, prime minister of Australia, and his wife, on board the White Star line steamer Mauretania, on their way to Canada, the official visits of the colonial premiers who attended the coronation festivities are at an end.

St. Johns, Nfld., Aug. 20.—Sir Robert Bond, premier of the colony, who has been in London for the coronation festivities, left Liverpool today for Washington. It is said in some quarters that he goes to Washington for the purpose of reviewing reciprocity negotiations with the United States state department.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Wedded Last Evening.

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FREAK OF LANGUAGE MEMORY.

A Woman in Delirium Recalls Things Long Forgotten.

How Nice These Specialties Are for Camp Use. Don't Buy Poor Goods.

ERSKINE, WALL & CO., THE LEADING GROCERS.

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Advertisement for BUSINESS DIRECTORY, listing various services and contact information.

Advertisement for BUILDERS & GENERAL CONTRACTORS, listing various construction services.

Advertisement for EDUCATIONAL, listing various educational services and institutions.

Advertisement for ENGRAVERS, listing various engraving services.

Advertisement for FLOWER POTS, ETC., listing various horticultural products.

Advertisement for PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS, listing various plumbing services.

Advertisement for UPHOLSTERING AND AWNINGS, listing various upholstery services.



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THE ALASKA BOUNDARY. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer accepts as authentic the news originating at Skagway that some old Russian landmarks defining the boundary of British territory in Alaska had been discovered by the official sent out by the United States government to investigate the report that a Canadian surveyor had been caught in the act of destroying these alleged interesting monuments. The Skagway paper naturally congratulates the national government on the discovery of this much-needed additional proof that there is "nothing to arbitrate" in connection with this disturbing boundary question. We fear our contemporary did not read the news published in its columns carefully as it should have done, bearing in mind the importance of the subject. The information came in the first instance from Indians, who, as a rule, are not the most reliable purveyors of news. Their intelligence was buttressed by traditions handed down in the aboriginal manner from father to son, of the erection of cairns by the Russians to mark the confines of their territory which they claimed as theirs. This valuable lore was appropriated and enlarged upon by Skagway newspapers, which are "yellow" as the resources of that barren region, depending for the life that is in it upon the Canadian trade that passes through its portals, will permit. If the boundary line were drawn in accordance with the demands of Canadians and justice, there would be no Skagway, therefore the enterprising Skagwayans are not greatly to be blamed for discovering, with the assistance of the Indians, the monuments which are more creditable to their imagination than to their veracity. But the enterprise of those energetic northerners will not permit them to be content with the limited amount of territory their fair-minded, generous statesmen have managed to squint upon to the apparently permanent injury of the rightful owners. The Post-Intelligencer was so eager to find even a semblance of proof of the justice of the position of the government it supports that it failed to discern the absurdity of the story it commented upon. With the assistance of the voracious Indian observers, the boundary has been pushed back to thirty marine leagues from the coast instead of the original ten. Two intact Russian monuments have been discovered in addition to the one partially destroyed by the Canadian surveyor who was fearful of the effect of the testimony of those mute witnesses upon the claims of this country. They are all thirty marine leagues from the coast, and will be called upon to prove that the provisional boundary which the Americans in their generosity conceded robs the citizens of the United States of a vast extent of rich territory. The whole of the Porcupine country will soon be proclaimed part of God's country again, and the pistol will once more be the law of that lucky region. Its escape from the tyranny and injustice of British rule has been a narrow one. There are one or two weak links in the chain of evidence the Skagwayans

present, however. We are rather surprised that the Post-Intelligencer did not discover them and refrain from making itself ridiculous by quoting that yarn as confirmation of the strength of the United States position on the boundary question. The Russians deny that there were ever any boundary monuments erected by them. The coast range of mountains and the line of the sea-coast were the landmarks designed by the treaty as the bases from which a settlement was to be reached when in the course of events it became necessary to apportion to each nation its rightful share of territory. However, it is waste of time and energy to argue that the United States occupies an untenable position. That position is fortified by possession. The nation knows that even if it could be dispossessed by force, the time has gone by for such barbarous practices. It takes advantage of this modern sentiment and tells us there is nothing to arbitrate. "We are in possession. What do you propose to do about it?" Such a position appears unworthy of a great nation, yet it must be candidly confessed few nations would voluntarily surrender advantages which had been acquired in a similar manner, through the lack of vigilance of the rightful claimant. The special weakness in this case lies in the fact that the nation which posed as a great international moral power and policeman, with a determination to guard the rights of weaker states on this continent in the case of Venezuela a few years ago, is now a wanton violator of the principles it so loudly professed, a deliberate squatter upon territory to which its acts confirm the conviction that it feels it has no title save that of strength. But, as the Post-Intelligencer accepts the story of those Indians and believes that the piles of stone have actually been discovered and that the title of the United States is now beyond question, perhaps it will urge its government to submit a case it cannot lose to arbitration, and so remove the reproach that has been brought upon the name of the republic by its attitude on the boundary question.

COMPULSORY DOMESTIC SERVICE. We think we are troubled with a domestic-help problem in British Columbia, but there are countries in a less enviable position than ours. We do not love the Chinaman and would find dispute with his services, but in a pinch he will do. The housekeepers of Australia have been reduced to such a state of desperation that a prominent newspaper is advocating compulsory service for young women up to a certain age. The proposition is a rather startling one, but there are precedents in a compulsory service of a far less honorable and useful character. The continental nations of Europe compel their young men who cannot buy substitutes to serve a term in the army. The only plea upon which such service can be justified is that the discipline is beneficial to the young fellows and fits them for the further duties of life. There is, of course, the additional contention that the nation must be maintained in a position to cope with all possible enemies. In these times household work is, the sages tell us, undervalued. Every young woman should know how to superintend a household. Such knowledge can only be acquired by practical experience. If a compulsory law were passed all the young women in Australia would be diverted from the paths they have mapped out for themselves contrary to the apparent decrees of nature, man would more become the industrial animal he was in the beginning, and the household help difficulty would be permanently removed. More important, perhaps, than any of these considerations, the undeserved, the unreasoning and the non-sensical stigma which the world in its selfishness has placed upon the position of those who work for hire in a household as distinguished from lady clerks, salesladies and lady workers generally, would be removed at one grand swoop and a sane code would be established. At least, that seems probable, although there is no creating to opinions once he has acquired them. The more absurd and ridiculous these opinions are, the more firmly he adheres to them. But we doubt whether any statesman will be found in Australia with the courage to propose this great reform. Minor questions, comparatively, have engaged the attention of parliament for nearly a year. Such a subject as that proposed by the paper of the southern continent would take at least six months, to decide. The servant problem will probably remain a problem in all countries until some practical line can be drawn and the despised work at better wages than they could obtain in any other calling for an equal expenditure of energy. That movement has already commenced, and in the East, too, where the crisis is not by any means so acute as it is in the West. An exchange says: E. Frank Fuller advertises in a Syracuse, N. Y., paper asking for a job as general housework servant. He is a widower, familiar with all phases of housekeeping and says that he can pickle, wash and iron, enact the parts of the cook and the waitress, mind the baby, dust and take care of the furnace.

ALAS, POOR MAN! A New York woman on her deathbed made a will, in which she bequeathed her husband to another woman. Poor man is gradually losing all the rights and privileges he once thought he possessed. In his younger days he cherishes the delusion that the first wife of his bosom is his own deliberate choice. Later ex-

perience often raises doubts in his mind upon this point. To his inner self he will probably be candid enough to admit that there were influences at work which he little suspected and which helped materially in reducing him to subjection. Now when his perceptions have been enlarged by experience and when he has arrived at the stage where he may be said to know his own mind and is in a position to display wisdom in his choice, which he has been set free by death or the divorce court, this new method of curtailing his privilege has been devised. Driven out of various avenues of employment by the competition of one who was originally intended to be his helper, this new scheme of still further driving him ahead on the great plains of liberty and handing him down from one woman to another has been conceived. No wonder Chicago, that Mecca of the American man, is growing so rapidly. Even there liberty is in danger. Dr. Dowle, the great reformer, is preaching within the gates of the prairie city. When he gets the women thoroughly aroused there will be no ray of the light of hope left in the United States for downtrodden husbands.

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Best B. C. Creamery Butter, 30c. Best Manitoba Creamery Butter, 25c. Best Manitoba Dairy Butter, 20c. Choice Potatoes, per Sack, \$1.00. HARDRESS CLARKE, 86 DOUGLAS STREET.

FRENCHWOMEN IN POLITICS. They Are Assuming an Activity Long Exercised in Commercial and Domestic Affairs. A great deal of attention just now is being directed toward the question of woman's rights. The "feminists," as they are called, have recently held a congress in which they have claimed full civil and political rights. It has often been remarked that women in France occupy a much larger place in commerce than do women in England, and yet they do not enjoy as large a share in representative institutions. In the "little hour," which the woman is more frequent, she keeps the master of the situation. She cleans the books and runs the shop while her partner in life is spending the hours in a neighboring cafe. And yet for the simplest transactions of the citizen her nominal lord and master—has to give her his authority. Notwithstanding that women do not possess an established position in the political cosmos, they are far from being politically insignificant. On the contrary, they wield a vast influence at elections, and never more so than at the last. That influence has been most strongly on the side of the ministry, though the statement may appear strange to the view of the intrigues of the salons, which have invariably preceded the various attempted coups during the lifetime of this republic.

"Lest You Forget" The Place to Buy Good Groceries is Deaville, Sons & Co., Where You Can Get Good Value For Money. Hillside Ave., and First St., Victoria.

WHY? S. E. Kiser. One, harboring ambition, goes. To tasks the lazy man would shun. And if he governs such or such a town, The days are all too short; he knows No peace until his work is done. Until the goal he seeks is won.

LET THE SLANDERERS SLANDER. Stratford Beacon. What's the use of worrying over depreciatory comments by the Toronto Mail and Hamilton Spectator on Sir Wilfrid Laurier? These journals make it their special duty to decry the Premier on every occasion and would find a means of continuing to do so even if he brought home from the Colonial conference a preference on every article of Canadian production. Slandering the Premier and his government, they seem to think necessary to their existence. Well, if it is, why seek to withdraw from them the privilege of being? Let them slander their all the way, and let them enjoy the value to place on their distributives.

THE THIRTY SCOT. Anon. An Englishman and a Scotchman, both commercial travellers, were bragging about the importance of the firms they respectively represented. "You see, my friend, the extent of our business," said the Englishman, "from the fact that we spend \$25 a year in ink for our correspondence." "That's nothing," said the Scotchman; "my firm saves twice that amount yearly by not dotting its i's and not crossing its t's."

PIPING PONG BREAKS UP A HOME. London Daily Mail. Mr. Thomas Ford, the Southern boarder, set up late in order to play ping pong, obtained a decree last yesterday in the divorce court. The jury awarded \$50 damages against the respondent, a grocer of Southern.

RULES OF BATTLE. A Russian General's Advice to the Soldiers. At the request of the Russian minister of war, General Dragomirov has drawn up a small book of 162 pages fresh field-service ordinances, together with rules to be observed when in action. Thus the commanding officer of the military district of Kiev speaks to his troops: 1. Fearish thyself, but drag thy comrade out of danger. 2. Keep on advancing, although the men in front of thee are down. 3. Fear no destruction; then thou are sure to conquer, no matter how hard it may be for thee. 4. If it is hard for thee, thy enemy does not find it lighter; but perhaps still harder than thou; thou seest only thy own hard situation, not the enemy's, which is bound to exist for all that. And so, never let thy head hang, but be ever bold and steadfast. 5. In defending, one must strike and not only ward off. The best method of defence is to attack. 6. In battle, whoever is bolder and more enduring wins, but not whoever is stronger and goes to work more skillfully. Victory is not achieved in the first storm; the enemy generally happens to be steadiest as well; often even a second, or a third attack is still unsuccessful; then one must attack for the fourth time, and again and again until the end has been attained. 7. More or less adroit dispositions only make it possible to reach the end with smaller loss; he alone will reach it, who is determined to fall rather than fall to attain his purpose. 8. Whatever unexpected difficulties may obstruct thy way to the end, thou must always think of overcoming them, not how hard the situation is. 9. Good troops know no "back" or "side"; they keep their front turned towards the direction whence the enemy comes. 10. However unexpected the enemy may appear, thou quietest never to forget one thing—that thou canst always go against him with the bayonet or shoot him down. Choice between the two is not difficult. If the enemy is near, always the bayonet; if he is at a distance, first the rifle, then the bayonet. 11. There is no situation from which one cannot emerge with honor. 12. There is no relief in battle. Once thou art in it, there thou must stay to the end. Thou wilt receive support, never relief. 13. As long as thou art fighting with the enemy, support the uninjured; do not trouble thyself about the wounded until thou hast beaten the foe. Whoever troubles himself about them during the battle and leaves the ranks is a coward and a fellow of no account, not a compassionate man. He cares not for his comrades, but his own skin. There are always special corps for looking after the wounded.

NAPOLEON'S COMETS. It was a firm legend among the worshippers of the great conqueror, that on the day of his birth in Corsica, and another on the day of his death in St. Helena, a comet appeared in the sky. A comet was attached to these appearances. Baron Legey, a descendant of the great Napoleon, some season, recently wrote two letters to Paris, the astronomer, with the result that half the legend is destroyed. From the most ancient times, the comet of the legend is a myth, since although there was a great comet in 1795, it was visible to the naked eye on August 15th, 1795. Even the death star, or comet story, is not more than half true, since the comet could

SPENCER'S A Clean Up of Ladies' Boots FRIDAY. 187 pair in all, sizes 2 1/2, 3, 4, 6 1/2, 7. There is not a pair in this lot worth less than \$3.00. We will clear entire lot Friday at pair \$1.00. One hundred and twenty-five Boys' Sailor Suits, Friday, 50c. These Suits are made of union serge, Blouse with round collar, trimmed braid, sizes 000, 00, 0, 1. This lot Friday 50c Suit. Extra large size Sailor Suits, sizes 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, for boys of 10 to 15 years of age. Usual price \$2.50. Friday, suit \$1.75. 18 Boys' Norfolk Suits, plain and bloomer pants, were \$2.75 and \$3.00. Friday, suit \$1.50. (Sizes 23 to 26 only.) Men's Straw Hats. Any Straw Hat in the store, Friday, each 25c. Girls' Underwear. White Cashmere Drawers, sizes 1 to 6, were 75c, 90c, \$1.15. Friday, each 50c.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 21—5 a. m.—An ocean low barometer area is crossing this province to Alberta, while on the coast the barometer is high. Tendency to clear, with strong westerly winds on the coast and straits of Fuca, and generally cool weather over the Pacific slope. The weather is fair and cool from the Pacific to Manitoba.

For 30 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday—Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong northwesterly breeze, generally fair and cool.

Lower Mainland—Mostly clear and cool, with showers tonight or on Friday.

Reprints.—Victoria—Barometer, 29.05; temperature, 55; minimum, 54; wind, 42 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.04; temperature, 54; minimum, 53; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 50; minimum, 49; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 49; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 57; minimum, 56; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

City News in Brief.

A meeting of the reunion committee will be held at the Pioneer hall to-night to wind up the business of the societies' reunion celebrations on Coronation Day.

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

Next Saturday, August 23rd, is British Columbia and Commercial Travelers' Day at Seattle Carnival. Steamers 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 on Monday will be busy selling them all through the day. Weller Bros.

Sidney Island is to have a wharf. The wharf will commence operations shortly on a point opposite the town of Sidney. The island, which contains 2,500 acres of land, was recently acquired by Messrs. Bryce Bros. for \$12,840. It is intended for a sheep range.

A garden party will be given on the grounds of St. Paul's manse, corner of Frederick and Esquimalt roads, on Tuesday evening, August 26th, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavour Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian church. A first class list of attractions is being prepared, and refreshments will be served.

The commission from Seattle, which is inquiring into the Islander disaster, was occupied this morning with the examination of Harry Bishop, who was pursuer on the lost vessel. The long cross-examination of this witness by Mr. Hart did not result in any new light being thrown upon the circumstances of the disaster.

The tramp steamer Polahmah, Captain Heppel, a vessel of 2,500 tons register, arrived in the Royal Roads this morning, having come from the Orient, seeking. The vessel has been pretty much all around the world during the last twelve months, and since May has visited Java, Port Arthur, Singapore and other Asiatic ports.

The manager of the Seamen's Institute acknowledges with thanks the receipt of reading matter and flowers during the month of July from the following: Miss F. Archibut, Miss A. Law, Mrs. G. Stainer, Mrs. H. D. Helmecke, Mrs. E. Johnson, Mrs. R. Maynard, Mrs. McMeekin, Lord Bishop of Columbia, Navy League, British Columbia branch, J. F. Mullens, J. C. Mackay, H. Barnett, J. Freeman, S. Greenwood, R. W. Fawcett, S. G. Russell, J. Yeo, the Times and Colonial Daily papers, and Miss Goodwin, Miss Howard, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, Mrs. W. W. Bolton and Emsley and Edith Yeo, flowers.

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G. Jennings Burnett, organist in this city, is the composer of two new songs, in addition to his published works in London, including his fine setting to "Abide With Me," which has a special Canadian imprint respecting their Majesty's recognition and appreciation.

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The second Victoria company, Boys' Brigade, will hold their first drill after the summer holidays to-morrow evening at their hall, James Bay. All members are requested to be present.

A general practice of the Fernwood Cricket Club will be held at Goodacre's field this evening. After play the team to represent the club in the game to be played with Seattle at that place on Saturday will be selected.

Divine service will be held at Congregation Emmanuel, corner of Blanche and Pandora, at 7:30 to-morrow (Friday evening). Rev. Montague N. A. Cohen will preach on "Trust in God." Saturday morning service 10:15.

Secretary Elworthy, of the Victoria Board of Trade, has been authorized by the banquet committee of that body to invite Sir Edmund Barkan, premier of Australia, to attend a banquet in this city, while on his way home. He left England yesterday.

The steamer City of Nanaimo will not make her regular trip round the Gulf islands next Saturday, having been chartered to handle an excursion from Nanaimo to Seattle. She will again resume these popular excursions on Saturday, 30th inst., sailing from the Janion wharf at 8 a. m.

As announced yesterday, an intermediate game of baseball will be played between the Fernwoods and Work Esquimaux teams on Saturday at Beacon Hill. The latter aggregation will be represented by the following players: Catcher, J. C. Cabral; pitcher, H. Wilson; first base, K. Hughes; second base, F. McIlroy; third base, T. Hutchinson; short stop, H. McConnell; left field, T. Lacombe; centre, G. McIlroy; right field, F. Murray.

CENTRAL VS. CAPITAL CITY.

Juniors Will Play a Game of Lacrosse at Caledonia Grounds on Saturday.

Central school and Capital City junior lacrosse teams will play on Saturday afternoon commencing at 3 o'clock at the Caledonia grounds. The teams have been preparing for the game assiduously and the match will undoubtedly prove to be even and interesting, and if the expectations of those interested are realized, one of the cleanest and prettiest exhibitions of Canada's national game ever played among the juniors.

Twice already these teams have met and each time it has been a case of Greek vs. Greek. The aggregations are so evenly balanced in strength that both matches have ended in a draw. Players on both sides, however, are determined that Saturday's game will not be a repetition of the former ones and have agreed to play until either one side or the other is victorious, even if it necessitates playing until dark.

Victims, most of whom delight in a good game of lacrosse, should attend. By so doing they will not only be repaid by seeing a well contested match, but they will be encouraging the youngsters in practicing stick handling, thus laying foundations for a first class Victoria team in the future.

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PARLIAMENTARIANS HERE.

Some Members of the House of Commons Who Are Touring This Province.

Among the tourists who arrived here last night were four prominent members of parliament from the East, who travelled via the "Soo" line and Crow's Nest Pass in a private car to Vancouver. The party consists of Chas. H. Parnelle, M.P. for Waterloo, Que.; Leighton G. McCarthy, M.P. for North Simcoe; Mahlon K. Cowan, M.P. for South Essex, and Chas. H. Hyman, M.P. for London, Ont. With the party is James Duffield, proprietor of the London, Ont., gas works.

The parliamentarians came here from Vancouver and have visited several important points on their way to the coast. They spent this morning driving round the city, visiting Esquimalt and Bullen's marine ways and docks, and also the parliament buildings.

The party will leave to-night for the East.

ENGINEER'S DEATH.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury Which Heard Evidence Regarding Railway Accident.

The coroner's jury which held the inquest at Sloan City touching the death of Engineer James Cosmasher, returned a verdict on Saturday morning at 11:30. After fully reciting the cause of death, caused by his engine going through a burning trestle on the Nakusp & Sloan branch of the C. P. R., it stated that no blame attached to any employee of the said railway for the accident. A rider at the end of the verdict was as follows: "Equally that the accident might have been averted if a part of the track had been kept." The inquest commenced at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon and the jury retired at 5. At 6 o'clock no verdict had been reached, and they were held till the following morning, when a verdict was reached at 11:30, as mentioned above. The inquest in reaching a verdict is understood to have been over the discussion of the rider attached.

LEAVES TO-MORROW.

Marion Woodside Will Be Towed to the Fraser—Has a Part Cargo.

After loading 2,000 cases of salmon at the ocean dock the British ship Marion Woodside will leave to-morrow morning to complete her cargo of fish on the Fraser.

The Woodside is an interesting craft. She came here from Capetown, making the passage in 105 days; and she will be among the first of this year's salmon carriers to be given dispatch. In her crew are to be found men who have been with her ever since the day she was launched in Belfast, nine years ago, while nearly all have been with her since she left England for Capetown, a fact which speaks much for Captain Yates, who is in charge. When the hull of the ship was launched it was taken to the yard of Workman & Clarke, Belfast, and there she had her spars, masts, yards adjusted and the rigging attached all in one day. The work was perhaps the smartest ever accomplished by those well known shipbuilders, and is certainly something to ponder on.

PERSONAL.

West Huson, the timber cruiser "Puffin" prospector, has returned from a three months' exploration of the interior of Queensland in the interests of the Tacoma Steel Company for pulp and timber land in that territory. The investigations of his company around Queensland were referred to in these columns some months ago.

W. L. Livingstone, of New Westminster, W. A. Hamilton and wife, of Spokane; A. Scholl and John R. Wood, of San Francisco, Cal.; F. Noble, of Hoquiam, Wash.; Jas. Gatticari, hotel keeper at Comalmus; J. L. Blouet and John G. Baylis, of New York, are among the guests at the Victoria hotel.

A party of nine ladies and gentlemen arrived at the Grand hotel yesterday from Pendleton, Ore. The party consisted of G. A. Hartman and wife, Miss Jessie Hartman, Miss Bertha Alexander, J. F. Robinson and wife, Mrs. E. P. Sturgis and son, and Mrs. Chas. McMorris.

Mrs. L. Rowell, of Bradford, Pa.; Mrs. L. B. Bassett and John B. Bassett, of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. A. Kyle, of Montreal; E. H. Allison and wife and Henry B. Scott and wife, of Alabama, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

Among the guests at the Grand are: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Andrus, Hamilton, Ontario, and John E. Andrus, Jr., of Yonkers, N. Y., and S. S. Thorpe, of Minneapolis.

J. C. Conlin and Mrs. Conlin, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion. Mr. Conlin is "Puffin" and "Leiser" representative at the Terminal City.

J. D. Wells, son of the Chief Commissioner, arrived from Toronto yesterday after a holiday trip. He is staying at the Vernon.

D. Ackerman and wife, and Miss Devis, of Seattle, and Miss L. A. Conlin, of Helena, arrived at the Grand this morning. Joseph Martin, M. P. P., arrived from Vancouver last evening. He is making his headquarters at the Vernon hotel.

G. S. Potts, who has been ill for some time, has recovered sufficiently to take up his duties as court stenographer.

Thos. C. Tennant, of Vancouver, and D. A. Gouin and J. James of Moosejaw, are staying at the Royal hotel.

Wm. Page and wife, of Vancouver, and J. C. Keith and daughter, of the same city, are at the Grand.

T. J. Armstrong, vice-president of the W. C. Union Bag Company, Portland, Ore., is in the city.

S. J. Humbird and wife, of Spokane, and Arthur Nelson, of San Francisco, are at the New England.

S. J. Nordman and Edward H. Olsen, of Dawson, are among those at the Dominion hotel.

C. D. Macaulay, wife and son, of Dawson, N. T., arrived at the Grand yesterday.

W. W. R. McBurne, M. P. P., is in the city, en route for the Vernon.

Mr. E. Westmoreland, of Westminister, is staying at the Belmont.

Mr. McDermott returned last evening from Vancouver.

F. W. Nolte, the optician, has returned to the city.

Unique properties are possessed by the River Tinto, in Spain. It petrifies the sand of its bed, and if a stone falls in a few months it will become a stone. Fish cannot live in its waters.

It cost over \$25,000 to police the British houses of parliament last year.



POINTERS ABOUT LIFE OF TELEGRAPH POLES

Superintendent Wilson Says They Last Longer in Wet Climates—Average Ten Years on This Island.

While in conversation with a Times representative the other day about the construction of the telegraph line on the island to connect with the trans-Pacific cable, superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs, James Wilson, incidentally gave some interesting information regarding the life of telegraph poles. "In wet climates," he said, "poles will live a great deal longer than where it is dry. For instance, one of these poles here will last just three times as long as those in some portions of the interior, such as between North Bend and Sicamous. There the alkali kills them in three years. Here they last ten."

The company has adopted a preparation for the preservation of poles—carbolized creosote. This Eagle Railway Company has used it for their lines with considerable success. It is expected to prolong the life of a pole to ten or fifteen years, acting as an offset to alkali. In Ontario, where a superior cedar is used and the climate conditions more favorable, the poles last twenty and twenty-five years. Still further east, in New Brunswick, their longevity is surprising. When Mr. Wilson was there in 1877 he saw a pole that had been in use since 1847, and it was still in good condition.

An unfortunate interruption of the company's line on Coronation bay, which robbed the western cities of the great economical, the superintendent said: "That is something that couldn't be helped, although it was unfortunate that it should happen at this particular juncture. Lines in the United States and elsewhere are interrupted in the same way."

THE GARDEN FETE

Was Largely Patronized Yesterday—Douglas Gardens Concert To-Night.

The garden fete held under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary and the Daughters of the Douglas Gardens yesterday afternoon and evening was a great success. The fete was under the patronage of Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Mackford, Colonel and Mrs. Grant, and Major Hayward, and the proceeds were, as usual, to be devoted to the Jubilee hospital.

The grounds were prettily decorated, and during the evening were lit up with Japanese lanterns, in addition to the incandescent lamps. The various booths added to the gay appearance of the grounds and did not detract from the beauty of the place. The attendance in the afternoon and the Fifth Regiment musicians in the evening. Miss Walker told fortunes by the mystic art of palmistry, Miss Becker and Miss Chambers presided at the table of the flower stall provided under the charge of Mrs. A. W. Jones, Miss Ackerman, Miss Woodward and Miss Worlock, and Miss Hiscocq, Miss Lowe and the Misses Leiser dispensed candy.

Mrs. Potts and Miss Walker sold Indian articles, and Mrs. Bury, Miss Green and Miss Birken operated the games of chance.

The usual evening entertainment will be given at the Douglas Gardens to-day, when new moving pictures will be shown by the 911 Staff. Frank Leroy will sing a new illustrated song, and the Regimental band will play some choice selections. The programme follows:

PART I.—The Wonderful Vitagraph (Presenting New and Interesting Animated Pictures), Intermission of Ten Minutes.

PART II.—Frank Leroy Singing the Latest Illustrated Songs (a Little Boy in Blue by request), Horse and Cart, The Merry Merry Merry, Adieu, The Great Vitagraph, Cake Walk—Dreamy Eyes, Lampe, Good Bye, Kiss Me, Carry Me Back to Old Virginia, High Level Homage, Masses's in the Cold, The Old Time Fiddle, The Young Traveler, Star Spangled Banner, and Yankee Doodle.

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

When Lord Roberts was on his way to review the Indian troops at Hampton Court he passed a group of small boys, one of whom shouted enthusiastically, "Bravo, Bobo." In reply to the youngsters' shout the Commander-in-Chief stopped and shook hands with his youthful admirer.

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Grounds on Which Claims Against the Lost Walla Walla Were Dismissed.

The San Francisco Chronicle, of August 17th, gives the following particulars regarding the judicial decision handed down in the cases of the relatives of the Walla Walla disaster:

"Three suits for damages aggregating \$150,000 against the Pacific Coast Company, growing out of the collision of the steamer Walla Walla and the French barque 'Maz' on January 2nd, were thrown out at court yesterday by United States District Judge De Haven. The judge declared that there was no state or federal statute providing for an action for damages for death on the high seas.

"The accident occurred fifteen miles off Cape Mendocino, and consequently the persons who lost their lives died on the high seas.

"The decision of Judge De Haven was in line with that of Judge Beatty last week. The widow of a fireman killed in an explosion occurred in a mine of the Oceanic Steamship Company brought suit for damages, and Judge Beatty dismissed the action.

"Judge De Haven made his ruling in passing on a petition of the Pacific Coast Company and the Pacific Coast Steamship Company for a limitation of liability in the suits growing out of the Walla Walla disaster. The suits were for \$50,000 each, and were as follows:

"Hermann Kotschuh against the Pacific Coast Company for the death of his wife, Lonnie.

"Merv Moore, on behalf of herself and children for the death of her husband, Walter B. Moore.

"Iola Field, for herself and children, for the death of her husband, George L. Field.

LEGAL NEWS.

Applications Disposed of by Mr. Justice Drake in Chambers—Fisher & Lobster vs. Shady.

Mr. Justice Drake presided in Chambers this morning at law sittings for the disposal of applications. The following matters were disposed of:

McClelland vs. Anderson—An application by defendant to set aside judgment was granted for three weeks to permit plaintiff to file affidavit in reply. J. S. Laiten for defendant, G. H. Barnard, agent for F. J. Eulton, A. C. contra.

Maudslayi vs. Anderson—A. P. R. Martin, agent of Denis Murphy, for defendant, asked leave to amend defence, and for a change of venue from Victoria to Clinton. The application was stood over for two weeks. A. D. Orselle for plaintiff.

Re: S. C. O'Brien, deceased—W. E. Oliver for plaintiff, obtained leave to sign judgment in default of appearance and defence.

The estate of S. C. O'Brien, deceased—W. E. Oliver obtained an extension of time for filing a caveat and for taking the inventory.

Low Goo Qua vs. Low Don Bo-Jing, Bradburn, for plaintiff, applied for judgment and leave to issue execution. W. G. Moreby, representing other creditors, asked leave to cross-examine plaintiff on his affidavit in support of application, which was granted, and the application adjourned to permit of same.

Victoria Official Map Act—A. P. Lutzon obtained leave to deposit map of subdivision of part of the Fitzgerald estate.

Re: J. H. Lawson, deceased—J. F. Walls applied for probate of will. The application was stood over pending the filing of a further affidavit.

Re: J. H. Lawson, deceased—J. M. Bradburn and Miss Walker applied for letters of administration with will annexed.

Re: L. M. Heft, deceased—W. C. Moreby obtained probate of will.

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Advertisement for Northwestern Smelting & Refining Co. Includes text: GOLD, SILVER AND COPPER ORES, MATTES, BULLION, FURNACE AND CYANIDE PRODUCTS. Location of Works: Crofton, Vancouver Island, B. C.

Advertisement for Watson & McGregor's Wooden Picnic Plates. Includes text: 10c Per dozen. Watson & McGregor, PHONE 745, 60 JOHNSON ST.

Advertisement for Moore & Whittington's Tents! Tents! Tents! Includes text: BE WISE. Re-lease your house before winter. We shall be pleased to do it for you. Moore & Whittington, 160 Yates Street. PHONE A700.

Advertisement for Kingham & Co's Kingham's Good Washed Nut Coal. Includes text: KINGHAM & CO, TRONCOURT ALLEY. Good Washed Nut Coal, \$5.00 per ton. This is a good fuel for cook stoves. TELEPHONE 647.

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### THE MEDICINE OF MANY YEARS AGO

#### INTERESTING LECTURE BY RABBI H. COHEN

#### Neither Principles Nor Disease Seem to Have Greatly Changed—The Talmud's Hygienic Wisdom.

There is nothing really new under the sun even in medicine. The diseases which beset the human frame in these days afflicted the world 2,000 years ago and more, and the learned doctors of that period treated them on the same general principles, if not with such full medical knowledge.

The Old Testament is full of commands of great sanitary value, and they were an adaptation of the medical knowledge of Egypt elaborated and developed. The law provided for person-to-person, person-to-animal, and animal-to-animal diseases and healthful diet. By prohibiting the use of blood as food it held that there was a communicability of disease between cattle and man, as physicians even at this date are upholding against Dr. Koch, of Berlin.

The law forbade the eating of quadrupeds which did not divide the hoof and chew the cud, thus bespeaking digestive qualities, enjoined the fighting of infectious diseases by fire, forbade the use as food of animals that had died a natural death, of ear-eating birds, and of fish without scales and fins.

The sanitation and hygiene of the Bible is amplified and developed in the Talmud, which still gives hygienic laws to the Jews. How complete is this conception of hygiene, physiology and medicine in this work of the pre-Christian era, has just been described in a lecture delivered to the students of the University of Texas by Rabbi Henry Cohen.

Here are a few of the diseases quoted by Rabbi Cohen as diagnosed in the Talmud 2,000 years before this day when physicians are still struggling with them: Malignant throat trouble (probably diphtheria), jaundice, colic, nervous prostration, hydrophobia, gastritis, nose-bleed, hemorrhage of the lungs, congestion of the brain, dropsy, malaria, ophthalmia, convulsions, scurvy, cancer, gout, ear-ache, toothache and headache.

Rabbi Samuel lays down this dictum: "We know remedies for all maladies except three: That induced by uric acid dates on an empty stomach; that caused by wearing a dam linen garment around one's loins, and that occasioned by falling asleep after meals without having first walked a distance of at least four cubits."

In another place are given these five symptoms of rabies in a dog: Its mouth is continually open, its saliva flows freely, its ears limp, its tail is held between its legs and it walks in by-thways. "It is ordered that such a dog be destroyed by means of an arrow, or a knife thrown at it. Personal contact with it must be shunned, because injury will be the result of contact; death, that of a bite."

The Talmud mentions a two-headed child and the same disease is described in the aged. The functions of the kidneys was known, and an azeotonic condition is referred to.

Considering the limited pharmacopoeia, the rabbi did wonders with very little. For asthma, the patient is to take fennel, mint and wormwood. For heart disease, if induced by heat, it is to be placed in water up to his neck till he is faint, then taken out, allowed to rest, and fed on lean meat, roasted on coals, and diluted wine. They had no ice baths for heat patients then.

A patient with jaundice is to be fed with ass's flesh. Whoena is to be livened by a mad dog may be livened by the left lobe of the dog's liver, evidently, Rabbi Cohen says, an early instance of the principle of homoeopathy, "like cures like," and a foreshadowing of the modern discovery of the destructive influence of life on some toxic agents.

For the bite of a serpent a hen may be cut up and sprinkled with herbs, to the wound. For tertian fever seven grapes are to be taken from seven different vines and tied up with seven caraway seeds—seven is a sacred number—with a paper in the hollow of a patient's neck.

Six things are certain cure for nausea: Cabbage, root water distilled from dry moss, honey, the maw of an animal and the left lobe of the liver. Oil is a specific for wounds and abscesses for cramps. Plasters and ointments were used for the same purposes as they are to-day.

Cinnamon, nutmeg and galls were recommended as good disinfectants and deodorants as well as useful in embalming. Garlic was in high repute. It nourishes, warms inwardly, brightens the complexion and destroys cancer, says the Talmud.

These things are given as provoking depression in a convalescent: Eating beef, fat meat, broiled meat, fowling, eating eggs, cream, milk or cheese, or indulging in a bath. "Some say also eating walnuts; others, eating chestnuts, adds the wise physician. Aphasia must have been known, for the Talmud says that these five things restore memory: Bread baked upon

### MRS. THOMAS ATKINS.

How the British Private's Better Half Fares When "On the Strength."

Thomas Atkins is by no means certain that Mr. Brodric's "clear shilling a day" will materialize.

Several of him who were seen by the writer at Aldershot recalled previous instances of the war officer's peculiar ideas of generosity in which the right hand knows not what the left hand does. The right hand gives a slight increase of pay, and the left hand raises the price of boots, for instance, and Mr. Atkins finds himself treading in a vicious circle, which tends him no further on the road to prosperity and a comfortable life.

A person who is quite as largely interested in the question of soldiers' pay is Mrs. Atkins. Every measure that the powers that be promulgate for the benefit of the rank and file is vigorously and thoroughly discussed in the parliament of the washbasin and the debates of the doorstep. When a soldier wishes to take upon his shoulders the cares of a family life, he has to ask the question twice, once to his chosen consort and once to his commanding officer. From all accounts, the latter proceeding is often more dreaded than the first. The soldier can only marry "on the strength" if there is a vacancy, and if his soldiering is of sufficient duration.

"On the strength" means that the wife is officially recognized. She draws government rations equal to her husband, with half ration for every child. If there is accommodation she lives in the married quarters in barracks. Coals and gas are free. If there are no vacant rooms, Mrs. Atkins lives outside, and draws a "separation allowance" of 11s. 1d. a day, with 2d. extra for every child.

Only 5 per cent. of the privates may marry on the strength. Of the sergeants, 25 per cent. may wed, while 100 per cent. of the staff-sergeants may do as they please. "Oh, I do very well, indeed," said one military matron to the writer. "My husband is supposed to allow me half his pay. In reality he gives me more. What with the washing, shirtmaking and occasional dressmaking, I can easily earn 8s. or 10s. a week extra. We do the men's washing between us, and get a halfpenny a day for each man's clothes that we undertake. There is practically no limit to the amount of clothes that may be washed for this amount. I have very cosy quarters, as you see."

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A soft boiled egg gives more nourishment than six ounces of fine flour. The monthly eating of lentils prevents quinsy, but they are not to be eaten every day, as they taint the breath. Mustard eaten once in thirty days drives away sickness, but if taken every day the action of the heart is apt to be affected.

Use no pot for cooking which another has already used. If one desires to eat a hearty meal, let his walk ten times a distance of four cubits, or four times a distance of ten cubits. "A meal without broth is no meal. Meat counteracts loss of flesh, and red wine loss of blood. People should not converse during meals, lest the food go the wrong way. Until one is 40 eating is more advantageous than drinking; after that age the rule is reversed. One cup of wine is good for a woman, two are disgraceful, three demoralizing and four brutalizing.—Exchange.

### WIDOWS MANY.

Queer Points Revealed by the London Census.

In 1801 the population of the county of London was 959,310. On March 31st last it was 4,598,541.

This fact forms the opening to the report of the registrar-general regarding census returns issued yesterday. In the decade 1891-1901 the increase in the population of London was 298,224, but as the increase of births over deaths during that period was 491,000, it shows that the loss by migration exceeded 192,000.

This loss, however, is more than equalled by the enormous increase shown by the suburban districts.—the population of "Greater London" having increased by 947,000, of which number the outgoing districts contributed 639,000.

The population of the city of London, itself shows a decline of 67,000. Of the county boroughs it is interesting to note that Wandsworth is by far the largest, having 180,000 inhabitants. In 1891 there were only two with a population exceeding 100,000. Now there are nine.

It is interesting to note that the female population increases much more quickly than the male. There are 250,000 more women than men in London. Likewise it is worth noting that while there are 1,292,594 lonely bachelors in the metropolis of the world, there are no fewer than 1,408,842 spinsters, eligible and otherwise, waiting to be asked the fateful question. If we add to these 197,517 lonely widows—but perhaps it is best to draw the veil.

What, perhaps, may be more to the point is the fact that this vast army of widows 73 are under 21 years of age. There are 125,000 foreigners in London. Russia being the largest contributor with 28,000.

When Marie Pische, a servant, returned to her master's house she came upon three men "queering" it. She called one, who broke away, but George Smith she held until the police arrived. Smith got seven months for his conduct. Pische 12 reward for her conduct.

The German papers treat of the Kaiser's loss of favour. Apparently the Emperor's frowns are red orations, especially the Fuerst Bismarck and Count von Kameke. The Kaiser's regularity varies daily in a special silver vase.

It costs £25,000 a year to maintain 350 horse soldiers of the British army.

### Mortgagee's Sale.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 31st August for the purchase of Sub-division 1078, 9 and 10, of Lots 7, 8 and 9, Medina Grove, under the terms of a certain mortgage made 28th September, 1900. The property is at the corner of Boyd and Sylvia streets, and there is on it a house in excellent condition. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. W. JONES, 28 Fort Street, Agent for Mortgagee.

### Mortgage Sale.

Under a Power of Sale in Mortgage registered at Victoria in Charge Book, Vol. 7, Folio 521, No. 6578, 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 southern portion of Sub-division 17, of Sections XXIX, XXX, Victoria District, Oakland Estate, more particularly described in said Mortgage. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Inspection of title and all particulars furnished on application, and tenders to be addressed to: E. M. JOHNSON, Real Estate Agent, No. 6 Broughton Street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone 74. P. O. Box 158. Victoria, B. C. August 15th, 1902.

### Re Peter Steele, Deceased.

PURSUANT TO THE TRUSTEES AND EXECUTORS 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 Broughton street, Victoria, are required to present the same to the undersigned at his office, or to the office of Messrs. J. M. Arthur, at No. 6 Haslem street, Victoria, the executors of the personal estate of the said deceased, full particulars thereof, with particulars of the securities if any held by them, on or before the 10th day of September, 1902, verified by statutory declaration, after which date the said executors proceed to distribute the proceeds of the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of all and sundry and to the rights, claims and demands of all persons entitled to the estate of the said deceased as required to pay the same in full. All persons who are interested in the said estate are required to attend to the proceedings forthwith. Dated the 20th day of June, 1902. Executors, JAMES M'ARTHUR, JAMES M'ARTHUR.

### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of James Campbell, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act. Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake, dated 14th day of August, 1902, the undersigned was appointed administrator of all and sundry the goods, chattels and credits of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me, on or before the 1st day of September, 1902, and all parties indebted thereto are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith. WM. MONTGOMERY, Official Administrator, Victoria, B. C., August 15th, 1902.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, Mary Elizabeth Marr, as administratrix of Harry C. Marr, deceased, intend at the first meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, to be held at the expiration of thirty days from the first advertisement of this notice, to apply for a license for the sale of spirituous liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Boomerang Hotel, situated at a corner of Broadway, B. C., from the deceased to myself, the undersigned. Dated this 4th day of August, 1902. MARY E. MARR.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria for a retail license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by the bottle in connection with my grocery store on Lot 4, Section 22, Bay Terrace Block, on the south side of Esquimalt road, in the said city of Victoria. Dated the 8th day of August, 1902. H. W. WALKER.

### NOTICE.

The partnership existing between Tong and Brooker, Chan Tong Ork, under the style or firm name of On Hing & Brooker, was dissolved on the 11th day of August, 1902, at 11 Store street and 99 Flanagan street, as general partners, traders and merchants, under the style of On Hing & Brooker, was on the 24th day of June, 1902, dissolved by mutual consent, and the said Tong Ork, with all his rights, claims, demands, and assets, and containing the said business under the style or name of On Hing & Brooker. Dated this 12th day of August, 1902. TONG YU, TONG ORK.

### LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lots eleven (11) and thirty (30), of part of Section twenty-three (23), Spring Ridge, Victoria City. Map numbered one hundred and forty (140). Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to register the same from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the said lots, subject to the provisions of the 7th day of September, 1985, and numbered 6565. S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General, Land Registry, Victoria, B. C., 31st day of July, 1902.

### NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Conon District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant. LEONARD H. SOLLIE, Land Commissioner.

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# 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 to its wide circle of readers outside of the city itself. Recognizing that no description, no matter how graphic, is half so impressive as a pictorial representation the Times has spent a great deal of money in half-tone engravings to illustrate and embellish the printed text. That these have been appreciated and have done good work for the city, numerous flattering letters attest.

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. Eight pages of fine paper will be devoted to illustrating and describing the mining camps of Mount Sicker, the coal mines of Nanaimo, the timber trade of Chemainus, the growth of the town of Crofton and the great smelter, which is about to be blown in there. Many of the photos have been taken specially for this issue, and will tell in a far more eloquent way than pen could describe the remarkable development of the East Coast of Vancouver Island and the territory whence Victoria draws a larger proportion of her wealth.

## GOOD-BYE TO HORSE, SAYS MR. EDISON

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Tests Have Been Successful, But He Is Not Yet Ready to Manufacture.

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It may well be another milestone in human progress, like the invention of the incandescent lamp. In fact, Mr. Edison is quoted as saying that the new battery is his greatest invention since the electric lamp was perfected. Mr. Edison himself cannot suppress enthusiasm when explaining the new battery.

Briefly stated, its merits are these: One charge is sufficient to run a vehicle 100 miles. The battery is light, not very costly and practically unbreakable. The greatest objection to electrical vehicles heretofore has been the fact that their power capacity was too limited. The weight of the ponderous batteries has also been a serious objection.

Mr. Edison's new battery meets these objections so completely that it is freely predicted that his invention will soon revolutionize the automobile business, and make great changes in the propulsion of many other road vehicles. Mr. Edison himself expects to see his battery take the place of horses on delivery wagons of all kinds in cities, and he believes that in time the principle will be extended to the propulsion of street cars, railroad trains and steamships.

**Light and Compact.**  
The battery is very compact. It is enclosed in a sealed steel case about twelve inches high, six inches long and four wide. The interior of this cell is lined with an insulating substance, which is not subject to the solution of potassium hydrate which is used. The positive element is iron; the negative is nickel. The only renewal necessary, beyond the regular recharging, is the addition occasionally of a little water lost through evaporation. The battery does not depreciate.

Mr. Edison says: "Do your battery plates buckle under short circuit or sudden heavy loads," Mr. Edison was asked. "Not on your life," he replied. "You can't do that battery up. We've been trying to do it right along, but haven't succeeded."

Mr. Edison does not propose manufacturing electrical vehicles, but will turn out the batteries from his factory, which he has been fitting up at Glen Ridge, N. J.

The cost of charging the batteries will be practically the same as the cost of a supply of gasoline to an engine developed an equal horse power, but Mr. Edison claims a saving in the cost of maintenance and in repairs, as well as freedom from annoyance from frequent stoppage, for power.

"It is now up to the manufacturers of automobiles to produce a cheap carriage," said Mr. Edison. "I have, after three years of hard work, solved the problem of an electric storage battery which can be used for long-distance work, and which will wear several automobiles out before it will succumb itself."

**Solves the Problem.**  
The peculiarity of most of the batteries now used is that lead is used in a solution of acid. The lead makes these batteries extremely heavy, so that about 180 pounds weight is necessary for each horse power produced. The best of these batteries will not run more than forty miles without recharging, and this process takes several hours.

"I realized," continued Mr. Edison, "that the problem would never be solved with a lead battery. So I set out to secure some combination of other metals which would produce the desired effect. At last I hit upon a combination of steel and nickel suspended in an alkaline solution. The principle is entirely different from the electrical batteries now in use. "It was my idea to construct a battery which would not be cumbersome, heavy, which would have fine wearing powers, and which would not need attention. These hopes are realized in the new battery. It is about the same size as the ones now used, but the lighter metals make it possible to secure one horse power from every 53.3 pounds weight. I am now making a battery for a bicycle. It will give a horse power for forty pounds weight, and machines can be made lighter, but they are comparatively more expensive.

"These batteries will run for 100 miles or more without recharging. They can be charged in a few hours. They require no attention, for all that is needed to replenish the liquor is to pour in a little water now and then to take the place of that which has evaporated. I do not know how long it would take to wear out one of the batteries, for we have not yet been able to exhaust the possibilities of one of them. But I feel sure one will last longer than four or five automobiles."

**Makes Hard Tests.**  
Mr. Edison gave the details of two tests made a few days ago with an ordinary electric runabout carriage with twenty one cells of his battery, weighing 332 pounds.

"I sent my two men out for the test," said the inventor. "I told them to drive over some heavy roads and up some steep hills. They went to Paterson, covering sixty-two miles, the grades averaging from two to twelve per cent. When the machine came back only seventeen per cent of the original speed had been lost, and but seven per cent of the original twenty nine volts had been sacrificed. "On Monday I sent these same men out on roads that were povery from the rain. I told them to run the machine until it stopped, but they had gone eighty five miles before the battery gave out.

### VICTIM OF HEART DISEASE.

James Craig, of Ladysmith, Died While Swimming.

The Nanaimo Free Press gives the following particulars of the death of James Craig, whose body was found in the water at Ladysmith, as briefly mentioned in yesterday's Times. "James Craig, formerly of this city, met death on Tuesday afternoon while swimming in the bay at Ladysmith. The direct cause of death was heart failure. Mr. Craig was a strong swimmer and was in the habit of making long dives, remaining under the water for a long time. On Tuesday he remained under the water for nearly a minute, came up in the regular way, spread out his hands and went down again. The second time he came up immediately. There was a painful expression on his face and he sank again. The body was taken out of the water shortly afterwards, but no life remained in it. A later examination proved that Mr. Craig was a victim of heart disease.

"Deceased was 39 years of age, and unmarried. He came to British Columbia about twelve years ago from Nova Scotia, and has resided in and about Nanaimo ever since. Recently he had been working in Extension mines, and left there on Monday for Ladysmith. Two brothers of the deceased, William and John, reside here."

### ROE FINED AND BOUND OVER TO KEEP PEACE

He Will Have to Pay the Penalty for Cruelty to His Wife and Daughter.

Probably Martin Roe realizes that it is a serious thing to assault his wife and daughter and use threatening language to them. He started on an experience this morning which, while not his first, should impress upon him more forcibly than ever the fact that he can't convert his home into a little inferno every time he sniffs at the neck of a whiskey bottle. He was fined \$20, or in default one month's imprisonment with hard labor.

Furthermore, he was bound over to keep the peace in the sum of \$200, either in one sum or by instalments of two or one hundred dollars each. In default he will have to serve two months with hard labor.

The evidence of his wife was to the effect that on Sunday last he had assaulted and threatened her. This seems to have been quite a frequent proceeding with him, for according to Mrs. Roe, he was bound over to keep the peace in London, Ontario, where they lived before coming here. The daughter in her evidence said that on Sunday morning last her father returned late for breakfast and asked for something to eat. While his wife was getting it ready he got into the dining room and seeing the daughter there struck her twice on the face and threatened to kill her. Both mother and daughter said they were afraid of him.

Roe asked a number of questions but declined to give evidence. He is an elderly man, and apparently of an irascible nature. This was plainly evident yesterday morning when he made a very objectionable exhibition of himself and had to be removed by the constable. He was quite humble this morning, the night's incarceration in the Gormoran street bastle having filled him with the respect that is due the court. After hearing the evidence of the mother and daughter the magistrates asked him if he wanted to give evidence. He replied negatively. Neither had he any witnesses. He was a stranger here, he said.

In imposing the penalty above mentioned the magistrate severely reprimanded the prisoner for his conduct toward his family. He expressed the opinion that Roe was a hard man to get along with, and remarked upon his extraordinary conduct in court yesterday morning.

When his fate was announced to him Roe exclaimed: "I might as well be dead."

"Well, you know the old adage," replied the magistrate, "the way of the transgressor is hard."

Constable Clayards then played his part in the case. He showed the prisoner back to jail, the latter fervently wishing that he was dead.

### BRITISH STEAMSHIPS.

It was just in the close of March, 1902, that the Charlotte Dundas, the first steamer ever employed for practical purposes, began to tow barges on the Forth and Clyde canal. Steam vessels had been tried on Dalnawton loch with success as early as 1789, but they were not intended for use, only for experiment. There were only one or two dreamers, like William Symington, the engineer of the Charlotte Dundas, and Henry Bell, who built the Comet in 1812, who had any idea that steam navigation could ever be turned to practical use.

The owners of the Clyde and Forth canals promptly took steps to stop the running of the Charlotte Dundas, lest her wash should injure the banks of the canal, and it is even on record that James Watt, the true inventor of the steam engine, threatened William Symington with legal penalties if his engine should prove a success. So the first application of steam to the conveyance of cargo by water ended in financial ruin to the man who had invested his all in it.

The first passenger steamer was not much more successful from a financial point of view than the first steam tug. Henry Bell applied for aid to the government of the day in order that his idea that warships could be driven by steam might be practically tested. It was in 1800 when a steam battleship in the hands of Nelson might have done much. But no help came from the government. Nor did private capitalists think that there was anything to be made by applying steam to the transport of passenger vessels. So Henry Bell abandoned his idea. He could not, and in 1812 the first passenger steamer appeared on the Clyde. She took her name, the Comet, from the great comet of 1811. She proved that steam navigation was possible for passenger boats, but she ruined her owner, who died impoverished at Hellenburgh, on the Clyde, in 1820.—London Daily Graphic.

Two women in the central markets at Paris had a quarrel which ended in the ladies bombarding each other with tomatoes. In the midst of the conflict one suddenly dropped to the ground in a fit. When picked up she was found to be dead.

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### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

A very fine selection of mineral specimens from different island provinces is being installed in the show cases at the Tourist Association rooms, Fort Street. The specimens have been kindly supplied by Fellow-Harvey, Bryant & Gillman, the well known mining firm of View Street.

Balloon ascension at Oak Bay. On Saturday next at the baseball match between the Victoria and Oak Bay teams, Miller will make an ascension and parachute jump. This performance was unavoidably postponed last Saturday owing to the strong breeze blowing, which made it impossible to launch the balloon without considerable risk of its catching fire. Weather permitting, there will be no disappointment this coming Saturday, therefore this attraction, together with the first class games of ball assured with the Vancouver boys, should draw a large crowd to the bay.

Vancouver has been holding a flower show, in which a Victorian has been capturing quite a few prizes.—Jas. A. Bligh won first for the best collection of peonies. In sweet peas he was exceptionally successful, with the following prizes: White sweet peas, six stems, second prize; yellow, first prize; garnet, second prize; mauve, first; purple, first; fancy, first; best collection, second; stocks ten weeks in vase, five varieties, first prize. He also won a first for table bouquets, a second for hand bouquets, as well as a second for a hand bouquet of sweet peas.

The following ladies and gentlemen have called at the tourist rooms, 34 Fort Street, on Tuesday and Wednesday: Mrs. Probstel, Tacoma, Wash.; H. C. Fortune and M. Fortune, Helena, Mont.; Arthur Essey, Montreal; Mrs. C. W. McDonald, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. J. Macfarlane, New Zealand; Miss Jessie McMorley, Winnipeg, Man.; Miss C. Riley and Miss E. L. Smith, Chicago, Ill.; J. A. Reiker, Denver, Col.; Miss Avis Smith, Clifton, Ill.; D. Cantelon, Goderich, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Straub, Winnipeg; Miss K. D. Wright, Glenwood, Iowa; Miss Blanche Bond and Miss Bessie, Hart, Nott; Yafina, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cook, New York; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allison, New Danatur, Ala.; H. S. Dalziel, San Francisco; O. Kurtz, Oakland; Alice G. Blach, Hamilton, Ont.

### NEW S. P. C. A. ACT.

Horse Destroyed To-Day According to Provisions of H. D. Heineken's Law.  
The net passed at the last session of the legislature, authorizing the destruction of animals injured or sick beyond recovery, at the instance of an officer of the S. P. C. A., was utilized for the first time today, when a horse belonging to a Saanich Indian was put out of its misery. The animal was in a dreadful condition, and was unfit to live, and much less fit to work.

A. J. Dallan, of the society, Dr. Hamilton and two citizens examined the horse this morning, according to the provisions of the act, and ordered it to be destroyed, which was done this afternoon.

The society are thankful for the enactment of this law, which saves a great deal of trouble and expense in cases such as this.

### ENCUSIONISTS COMING.

Stipendiary Garoune Will Bring 1,200 Woodmen From Seattle on Sunday.

Next Sunday over 1,200 officers and members of the Woodmen of the World will be in the city. They are at present attending the Elks' carnival at Seattle, and being so near Victoria have decided to pay a call on the members of the order here. They will leave the Sound early in the morning, and expect to arrive about 2.30 p. m.

When the local lodge heard of the intended excursion steps were immediately taken to make their visit pleasant, and Messrs. Linsay, Watkins, Grogg, Beck, Randolph and Pennock were appointed a committee to meet the boat and tender their American brethren a hearty welcome.

J. Fania has been asked, whether there would be any objection to keeping the municipal museum open on Sunday so that the visitors would have the opportunity of inspecting the collection therein. No answer has been received, but there is little doubt that it will be in the affirmative. The City hall will give a concert at Beacon Hill in the afternoon, as usual.

Tourist Association pamphlets will be distributed at the boat, so that all will be informed as to the best places to visit.

### ROB IN PRISON.

These Murderers Attempt to Escape—One Way Fatally Injured.  
Franklin, K. C., Aug. 20.—The officials of the state penitentiary and the victims of Franklin were thrown into a state of wild excitement today by a riot in the prison, started by an attempt of three desperate murderers—Lafayette Brooks, Wallace Bishop and T. Mulligan—to gain their liberty. Before the riot, which began at 10 o'clock and lasted until about 11 o'clock, Bishop was fatally wounded, Mulligan was shot in the shoulder and a negro convict, Albert Ransome, of Louisville, whom the desperadoes had associated with, was hit by a rifle ball.

**GERMAN DELAYED.**  
Queenstown, Aug. 21.—The White Star line steamer Germania, from New York, expected here, arrived here at about 2.30 this morning, having been delayed a few hours on Sunday owing to the break down of her air pumps.