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## PURSES

OUR PURSES  
GIVE  
SATISFACTION

We always aim to have the largest assortment, the newest styles, and the best values in purses. We have just added several new lines and now our range is complete from the \$1.00 purse to the high grade goods at \$20.00 and \$25.00 each.

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Grand Kid Glove Event To-Night.



47 DOZEN LADIES' FRENCH  
SUEDE GLOVES, IN FAWNS,  
GREYS, TANS, MODE AND  
BLACK. SPLENDID VALUE  
AT \$1.00 TO \$1.25

To-Night 75c pr.

130 DOZEN LADIES' FRENCH GLACE KID GLOVES. REGU-  
LAR \$1.25 KID

TO-NIGHT 90C PR.

28 DOZEN LADIES' FINE BERLIN SUMMER GLOVES IN  
BLACK WITH WHITE STITCHING, AND WHITE WITH  
BLACK STITCHING; ALSO IN TANS. USUAL VALUE 25c A  
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TO-NIGHT 12 1-20 PR.

THE HUTCHESON CO., LD.

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Such another assortment of groceries in  
look as we have just now. Not the assort-  
ment of last month by any means, but  
always changing. Our prices do that.

ARMOUR'S DEVILED HAM ..... 10c, and 15c. tin  
ENGLISH PORTED MEATS ..... 5c. tin  
ENGLISH WORCESTER SAUCE ..... 10c. bottle  
PURE GOLD TABLE JELLY, 10c. package  
MANHATTAN AND MARTINI CLUB  
COCKTAILS.

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.

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## Fishing Tackle

Largest Stock to select from

John Barnsley & Co.,  
115 Government St.

BROOK'S BICYCLE SADDLES—Just re-  
ceived a supply of the celebrated Eng-  
lish Brook's bicycle saddles, at John  
Barnsley & Co.'s, 115 Government street.

## AUCTION SALE

Furniture and Effects

AT THE CITY AUCTION MART.

SATURDAY, JULY 7TH, AT 8 P. M.

This sale will afford everyone an  
opportunity of furnishing their homes, and  
one that should be greatly appreciated.  
For parlor, dining, bedroom and kitchen  
furniture attend this sale.  
W. JONES,  
The City Auctioneer.

## 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.

## 4 BARGAINS

2 acres, with new 8 roomed house, bath,  
etc.; choice situation; price \$2,500.  
Large lot, with 8 roomed house, heated by  
steam, electric light, and all modern  
conveniences; this is one of the finest  
locations in Victoria.  
Lot 604128, with 5 roomed cottage, east  
end; positively a snip, \$1,200.  
Lot and 6 roomed two story house; must  
be sold, as owner is leaving city; price  
\$1,200.

TO LET.

5 roomed cottage, Pandora avenue, 88.  
2 roomed house, Chambers street, 812.  
Victoria stores and offices, in Martineau  
Block, opposite Driford Hotel; possession  
July 15th.  
Fire Insurance and Money to Loan.  
P. C. MACGREGOR,  
92 GOVERNMENT STREET.

## Mount Sicker Townsite

THE FUTURE ROSSLAND OF VAN-  
COUVER ISLAND.

The Mount Sicker Company have decided  
to place their townsite on the market for  
sale. For the next thirty days we will  
sell corner lots at \$75 and inside lots at  
\$50. Terms, one-third cash, one-third in  
three months, one-third in six months;  
and to the first ten purchasers who will  
erect buildings on their lots we will make  
a reduction of fifty per cent. in price of  
lots. The townsite adjoins the celebrated  
Lenora Mine, which is shipping sixty tons  
of ore daily. This is a chance for invest-  
ment not to be missed. Full particulars  
can be obtained and plans seen at the  
office of

F. G. RICHARDS & CO.  
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGT.  
SOLE AGENTS.

## 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 IN-  
SURANCE.

9 and 11 Tronca Avenue, Victoria.

FROM LIVERPOOL

THE AL SHIP

LYDERHORN

Sails During September

Freight rates with 10 per cent. primeage:  
Weight, 15c. per ton; measurement, 12c.  
6d. per ton.

R. P. RITNET & CO. LD.  
Agents.

The name alone is a guar-  
antee of Purity and High-  
Class Goods.



Gooderham  
& Worts'  
1884  
Special

(DISTILLED 16 YEARS AGO)

Is the Oldest and Fin-  
est Canadian Whisky  
in the market. Ob-  
tainable at all Hud-  
son's Bay Stores.

RELIABILITY,  
PURITY,  
ACCURACY

Guaranteed when your prescription is  
prepared by us.

JOHN COCHRANE,  
CHEMIST.  
N. W. Cor Yates and Douglas Streets.

## HASTIE'S FAIR

FOR  
Stationery and  
Confectionery  
At the Bottom.

## Dr. S. M. Hartman

DENTIST.

Inventor of an apparatus for Cleft Palate  
and Improved Dental Plate. All dental  
work warranted first-class.  
Office: 115 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Cod liver oil is often given in doses  
that are far too large. Only a small  
quantity can be digested at a time. Ten  
drops are sufficient for a dose for a child  
under two years, and after the first few  
days the dose may be gradually increased,  
but it is not desirable to give more  
than three or four drops to a child under two.

## HOUDE'S STRAIGHT CUT CIGARETTES

MANUFACTURED BY  
R. HOUDE & CO., QUEBEC

Are Better Than the Best.

It Comes High in Price, but You Must Have It

## MELLOR'S PURE MIXED PAINTS

J. W. MELLOR, 76 and 78 Post St.

## AT THE MERCY OF PRINCE TUAN

He Ordered the Slaughter of Four Thousand  
Chinese Who Petitioned Him to  
Stop Massacres.

## HAVE FOREIGNERS BEEN MURDERED?

Shanghai Dispatch Says the Terrible Story of Butchery Has  
Been Confirmed—Australian Naval Contingent  
Accepted for Service in China.

(Associated Press)

London, July 7.—The massacre of the  
foreign ministers, the women, the chil-  
dren, and the European guards at Peking  
after eighteen days of hopeless resis-  
tance, is confirmed, says a dispatch  
from Shanghai, dated July 6th, and re-  
ceived in London to-day. "When the  
ammunition and food were exhausted,"  
continues the dispatch, "the Chinese  
floods closed in upon the legations and  
butchered all those who remained alive.  
Afterwards they set the legation build-  
ings on fire and the remains of the vic-  
tims were consumed in one horrible ho-  
locoust."

The dispatch does not state the source  
from which the news of this confirma-  
tion was received.

It is thought that this is indicated by  
another Shanghai dispatch, however,  
which states that the Taotai, or officer in  
charge of several departments at Shang-  
hai vicinity, now admits that no legation  
exists in Peking. They are said to have  
been exterminated and it is admitted  
that no foreigners have been left alive.

Reports of the atrocities committed by  
Prince Tuan upon the Chinese are ap-  
palling. He had four thousand leading  
Chinese butchered, it is said, for merely  
daring to petition him to control the  
outlet of blood and restrain his followers.

The dispatch concludes with the an-  
nouncement that ex-Viceroy Chi Li  
Wang Wen Chao has been killed by the  
Boxers.

Reports from natives who left Peking  
on June 24th continue to be received,  
but they are to a large extent merely  
variations of the stories already pub-  
lished.

A dispatch from Taku says the last  
message from Mr. Edwin H. Conner, the  
United States minister at Peking, brought  
there by runner, reads as follows: "We  
are besieged. The provisions are be-  
coming exhausted and the situation is  
desperate. The relief force should  
advance and give us notice by signal."

The runner also confirmed the report  
of the burning of the native city of Pe-  
king.

In London it is largely doubted that  
the worst has happened, though the  
friends of those who were besieged at  
Peking cling to the last slender hope that  
Sir Robert Hart, the inspector general of  
London house as follows:

London, July 7.—Jardine Matheson &  
Co., Shanghai, have telegraphed their  
views on the situation as follows:  
"Shanghai, July 7.—The British legation  
was standing on July 2nd. There are  
reassuring reports regarding the  
lives of the Europeans."

Safe on Tuesday.

Washington, July 7.—A cablegram was  
received at the state department from  
Consul Goodnow, at Shanghai, dated  
Shanghai, July 7th, saying that the  
legations were standing on the third  
day, and that the recent attack of the  
Boxers had been slight. They seemed  
disposed to adopt starvation methods.

Ordered to Nankin.

Shanghai, July 7.—Prince Tuan has  
ordered General Yuan Shikai to march  
on Nankin with 18,000 German drilled  
troops. It is doubtful if he will obey,  
but in any case Viceroy Lu is believed to  
be able to hold Nankin safe. He has  
15 warships on the Yang Tse Kiang  
and Great Britain is ready to assist this  
opponent of the rebel government.

The departure of the anti-foreign  
Taotai Shen for Nankin is causing  
anxiety.

All Quiet at Canton.

Canton, July 6.—Quiet continues here.  
Li Hung Chang has stationed troops on  
the streets to prevent disturbances. A  
steamer intended to convey Li Hung  
Chang northward sailed to-day ostensibly  
bound for Kiu Kuang. She took  
250 packages of Li Hung Chang's goods.

Germany's Reply.

Berlin, July 7.—A semi-official note  
says: "In replying to Japan's request  
for the news of the powers' attitude to-  
wards China, Germany declared she re-  
garded the maintenance of harmony  
among the powers as of prime impor-  
tance and would accordingly assent to

any measure not objected to in other  
quarters.

Victoria's Offer Accepted.

Melbourne, July 7.—The Imperial gov-  
ernment has accepted Victoria's offer of  
a naval contingent for service in China.

Japan is Ready.

London, July 7.—The Japanese minis-  
ter has received a cable dispatch from  
Tokio this morning giving his govern-  
ment's reply to Great Britain's question  
as to whether, with the consent of other  
powers, Japan was willing to send large  
reinforcements to China. Japan replied  
that she was prepared to carry out the  
suggestion and that one division would  
be dispatched immediately.

Chinese Lose Heavily.

London, July 7.—A cable dispatch,  
dated Thursday, July 6th, 5 p.m., re-  
ceived to-day from Shanghai at the Lon-  
don office of the inspectorate of Chinese  
customs, says:  
"Consul left Peking July 3rd, when  
two legations were holding out against  
the troops and Boxers. Troops had lost  
2,000 men and the Boxers many lead-  
ers."

The Advance to Peking.

Washington, July 7.—An important  
dispatch to the state department from  
Consul-General Goodnow this morning  
has revived hope in a measure that the  
legations, or at least some of them,  
are still alive in Peking. Having survived  
at least two weeks longer than was sup-  
posed to be possible and certainly being  
alive five days ago, the unfortunate min-  
isters and their staffs and guards may  
be holding out still. In fact, if the only  
active enemy they have now to face is  
starvation, as Consul-General Goodnow  
indicates, the officials believe there is  
substantial ground for the hope that they  
may hold out and that the horrible story  
of the last few days from Shanghai of  
nameless crimes and massacres com-

## Praised By Roberts

Commander-in-Chief Tait of Goid  
Work Done by Canadian  
Mounted Rifles.

How Pincher Creek Men Held a  
Force of Boers in  
Check.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, July 7.—The following cable  
was received to-day by Lord Minto from  
Lord Roberts:  
"Pretoria, July 6.—I have much pleas-  
ure in bringing to your attention the  
good work done by the 1st and 2nd Bat-  
talion, Canadian Mounted Rifles, who  
have repeatedly been conspicuous for  
their gallant conduct and soldierlike in-  
stincts."

"During the attack by the Boers on  
Kat Boesch, on 22nd June, a small party  
of Pincher Creek men of the 2nd Bat-  
talion displayed the greatest gallantry  
and devotion to duty, holding in check a  
force of Boers by whom they were  
largely outnumbered. Corp. Morden  
and Pte. Kerr continued fighting till  
mortally wounded, Lance-Corp. Miles  
and Pte. Miles, wounded, continued to  
fire and held their ground."

"On the 18th June a party of the 1st  
Battalion, under Lieut. Young, when  
operating with a force under Hutton to  
the northwest of Pretoria, succeeded in  
capturing two of the enemy's guns, and  
brought in a herd of cattle and several  
prisoners without losing a man. (Signed)  
Roberts."

The dispatch was read in the House  
by Dr. Borden, and was received with  
great applause.

AN UNKNOWN'S SUICIDE.

(Associated Press.)

New York, July 7.—A man, supposed to  
be John R. Rand, of Toronto, jumped from  
the Pennsylvania road ferry boat Philadel-  
phia in mid-stream, at 12:45 o'clock this  
morning, and was drowned.

mitted upon the legationers are at least  
premature.

The main hope for speedy action is  
still in Japan. According to the Japan  
legation here, which has late advices  
from Tokio, 22,000 Japanese soldiers are  
now on Chinese soil. Thus the Japan-  
ese government has accomplished more  
than was expected, and the officials here  
see no reason why the advance on Pe-  
kin should not begin at once. The in-  
ternational forces at Taku and Tien  
Tsin will co-operate to the utmost with  
the Japanese army corps in the move on  
Peking.

Anxious to Go to China.

Toronto, July 7.—The Globe's London  
cable says some of the Canadians in-  
valued home to England, express a  
strong desire to serve in China.

Cablegram From the Kaiser.

Canton, Ohio, July 7.—The following  
cablegram has been received by Presi-  
dent McKinley:

"Rensselaer, July 6.—To the Presi-  
dent of the United States, Wm. McKin-  
ley: For your excellency's warm words  
of condolence in the murder of my repre-  
sentative in Peking I express my most  
sincere thanks. I recognize therein the  
common impulse of interests which binds  
the civilized nations together. (Signed)  
William, Emperor."

## Cox Denies Statement

That He Advised Mr McInnes  
Not to Call Upon Mr.  
Martin.

Says He Had No Conversation  
Whatever on the  
Subject.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, July 7.—In the Senate to-day  
Senator Cox gave an emphatic denial  
to the statement attributed by a press  
dispatch to Mr. McInnes, that Jaffray  
and Cox had urged the Lieut. Governor  
not to call upon Mr. Martin. Mr. Cox  
said he had no conversation whatever  
with Mr. McInnes on the subject and  
gave no advice either as a private indi-  
vidual or as a representative of the gov-  
ernment to him. There was no truth in  
the statement, directly or indirectly.

British Columbia Affairs.

In the House to-day, on going into  
supply, Colonel Prior brought up the  
position of British Columbia. He held  
that the Lieut. Governor should have  
been selected from the province and not  
from Quebec, and also argued that the  
province should have representation in  
the cabinet.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that owing  
to position of affairs in British Columbia  
at the present time a local man would  
not be so satisfactory as Lieut. Governor  
Joly, who would just fill the bill. As to  
representation in the cabinet, the same  
thing applied.

New Minister Introduced.

Hon. M. E. Bernier, Minister of In-  
land Revenue, was introduced in the  
House to-day by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and  
Sir R. Cartwright.

Royal Assent.

Acting Governor-General Justice Tas-  
cheran attended the Senate to-day and  
gave the royal assent to a number of  
bills and a partial supply bill.

Timber for Churches.

Applications are being made to the  
department of the interior for permis-  
sion to cut timber in the Yukon terri-  
tory, free of dues, for the erection of  
churches, parsonages and school houses,  
and the department recommends that the  
crown timber agent at Dawson be au-  
thorized to issue permits without the  
payment of dues, if the agent is satis-  
fied the timber was to be used for the  
purpose specified in the permit.

Yukon Assay Office.

Replying to Colonel Prior, Hon. W. S.  
Fielding said that the government could  
not establish an assay office in the Yu-  
kon this year, but would consider it for  
next year.

THE FRASER.

(Associated Press.)

Lillooet, July 7.—The river is still fall-  
ing. The weather is moderate and part-  
ly cloudy.

Soda Creek, July 7.—The river stands  
the same as last night's report.

Yale, July 7.—The river is falling fast.  
Lytton, July 7.—The river is falling  
fast. It fell 7 feet in the last 24 hours.

ROTTERDAM STRIKE.

(Associated Press.)

Rotterdam, July 7.—The dock laborers'  
strike is assuming threatening proportions.  
The car men have now joined in the strike  
and the police and marines are guarding  
the streets in order to check disturbances.  
The strikers have picketed, all the ap-  
proaches to the town so as to prevent non-  
unionists from entering.

The laborers of Rotterdam will hold a  
mass meeting to-morrow to discuss the  
best means of aiding the strikers.

WENT UP IN SMOKE.

(Associated Press.)

Sandusky, Ohio, July 7.—The branch fac-  
tory of the Standard Wheel Co. was al-  
most totally destroyed by fire last night.  
The loss is \$100,000 and is covered by in-  
surance.



Campbell's Prescription Store. For Pure Drugs and Chemicals.

To Rescue Foreigners

Japan Has Received a Free Hand to Send Troops to China.

St. Il No News as to Fate of Legation Forces in the Capital.

London, July 7.—Japan has received a free hand from the Russian government to apply military force in China.

Political considerations that were thought to have been bounding the action of the powers are thus laid aside.

Respecting China's Future. Japan's sending troops now can have little bearing on the fate of the foreigners in Peking.

Baron Kayashiki, the new Japanese minister, who arrived in London on Friday, said that ten days would probably be required for the carrying of troops to China.

Recitals of further horrors in Peking are gathered by correspondents at Shanghai from Chinese sources, especially of the slaughtering in the Chinese and Tartar city of thousands of native Christians, so that the capital reeks with carnage.

The worst reports are accepted as true. Prince Tuan's coup d'etat is described by the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail as a sequel to the grand council of ministers, at which Yung Lu advocated the suppression of the Boxers promptly.

The Express Chee Foo correspondent, telegraphing on Thursday, says there is no longer any doubt that disaster has overtaken the Russian force of 3,000 that left Tientsin for Peking on June 11th.

Fighting of a Desperate Character took place in the immediate neighborhood of Tien Tsin on June 20th.

A Taku dispatch says an attack in great force is expected at any moment. The Chinese commanders are awaiting the arrival of more guns and reinforcements before making an effort to retake the city.

A Daily Telegraph dispatch from Shanghai says the loss of the allies up to June 29th totalled 600.

Another proclamation issued by Li Hung Chang and persuaded him to issue a proclamation containing detailed instructions to prefects, sub-prefects and magistrates. It orders them to detect, heed and otherwise severely punish Boxers.

Official dispatches from Port Arthur to the Russian government, bearing date of July 2nd, show that the country northward is in a State of Disturbance.

A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated Friday, says the position of the allies at Tien Tsin is becoming increasingly critical, owing to lack of sufficient supplies.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Times, in a dispatch dated July 3rd, says: "Twenty-two hundred Japanese troops, with 40 guns, arrived at Taku, and 800 more are expected."

Rear-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, writing to a friend from Malta, says he has no knowledge of the intention of the government to send representatives to China, and adds: "I have reason to think my commercial mission to China a success, and I believe my plan would have succeeded, had that China would not have been broken, as she must now be into European provinces, thus creating the intensely irritating position of having spheres of influence under which it will be impossible for the powers to work together in harmony."

The powers, including Great Britain, having by their policy completely undermined all Chinese Authority, will now themselves have to maintain law among the 400,000,000 people, and provide that security for life, trade and commerce which only an efficient police and military organization can give.

My proposal for placing the Chinese army on the same footing as the maritime customs, under officers of all nationalities, would have certainly solved a problem that will now dogmatize into the most serious and difficult question of the century.

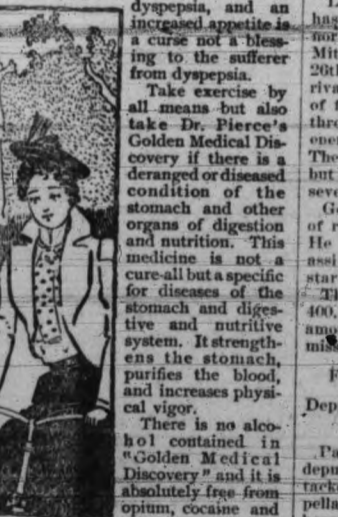
Kaiser's Offer. Berlin, July 6.—The German government and press are sore over the intimation contained in foreign papers, that Germany assists in blocking the way to giving Japan a mandate from the powers regarding China.

Commander of the German squadron in Chinese waters, to the governor of Shanghai, to the viceroys and to others, offering a thousand taels to anyone capable of supplying the German navy with any quantity of any foodstuffs now shut up in Peking and who is handed over to any German magistrate, and offering to pay the expenses of the publication of this offer in Peking.

Mr. Broderick's Statement. London, July 6.—In the House of Commons today the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Mr. William St. John Broderick, announced that the government of Japan had received assurances that the prompt dispatch of a large force to Taku would be welcomed by Her Majesty's government.

Supplies for Troops. Washington, July 6.—Colonel Miller, quartermaster at Manila, acting under instructions from Quartermaster-General Lindington, has arranged to dispatch to transport Westminister from Manila to Taku with a full cargo of forage and other supplies for the United States troops in China.

Exercise and Health. Exercise is a splendid thing for a healthy person. But when the body is weakened by disease, exercise strains rather than strengthens.



Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a cure for constipation. I wish to say that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has proved a great blessing to me.



IF THE OTHER FELLOWS DON'T WATCH OUT, THE BEAR WILL BE RUSSIAN CHINA.

Another New Capital

Steyn's Government Officials Have Made Bethlehem Their Headquarters.

Ex-President, However, Has Fled to the Mountains—Paget Drives Boers Back.

London, July 7.—Gen. Paget is moving toward the heart of the country held by De Wet.

Lord Roberts telegraphed to the war office under date of Pretoria, July 6th (2.25 p.m.), as follows:

"Paget engaged the enemy on July 3rd successfully at Pledisfontein. He drove them out of a very strong position across Leeuwkop to Bronckfontein, where he bivouacked for the night."

"He followed up the enemy, and on the afternoon of July 4th was at Blaauwkoop, 15 miles northwest of Bethlehem."

"He reports that all of Steyn's government officials, except the treasurer-general who has gone to Vrededorp—are at Bethlehem, which has been proclaimed the capital."

"Steyn himself is reported to have taken flight to the mountains."

"Buller reports the line to Heidelberg restored, thus completing railway communication between Pretoria and Natal."

Lorenzo Marquez on Friday learned that the Boers are showing fresh activity. A British force is reported within 40 miles of Koomatipoort.

The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times in a dispatch dated Friday, says: "From a trustworthy source it is learned that ex-President Steyn and De Wet are the only obstacles to the termination of the war in South Africa."

SUFFERING AT KUMASSI. People Dying from Starvation—How Governor Hodgson Escaped.

London, July 7.—The colonial office has received a dispatch from the governor of Gold Coast Colony, Sir Frederick Mitchell-Hodgson, dated Akwamu, June 20th, saying that owing to the non-arrival of the relief columns and reduction of food supplies, he had decided to push through the rebels, and had deceived the enemy regarding the route followed.

The column suffered great privations, but the loss was only six men killed and seven wounded.

Governor Hodgson expressed the hope of reaching the Gold Coast in ten days. He added that the sufferings at Kumassi were terrible, the mortality from starvation being 30 persons per day.

The column of the Governor numbered 400, and includes all the Europeans among them the members of the Baseli mission.

MUSICAL EVENING

The pupils of Miss F. Ross held their closing exercises in Wall's hall last evening, there being a large attendance of the friends of the young musicians.

The programme, which was given with great credit, to pupils and teacher, was as follows:

Instrumental—"May Flower".... Kitchner Miss Nellie Craft. Instrumental—"Water Lily".... Miss Lizzie Jamieson.

Instrumental—"Flower Song".... Lange Miss Gladys Cruickshank. Instrumental—"The Bird".... Wats Miss Jennie Bishop.

Instrumental—"A Little Patch of Red".... Harrison Miss Jennie Bishop. Instrumental—"The Bird".... Gilbert Miss Jennie Bishop.

Instrumental—"Musical Box".... Spinning Wheel. Instrumental—"The Bird".... Gilbert Miss Jennie Bishop.

Instrumental—"Postman's Knock".... Verli Miss Jennie Bishop. Instrumental—"The Bird".... Gilbert Miss Jennie Bishop.

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AN OPEN LETTER

TO ALL SUFFERERS FROM ANAEMIA AND KINDRED TROUBLES.

Mr. Wm. Wilson, of Sarnia, Tells How He Regained Health After an Illness of Over Two Years.

Mr. William Wilson, who is well known to the citizens of Sarnia, Ont., writes: "It affords me much pleasure to be able to add my testimony to the great benefit that I have derived from your famous Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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Results of the Examination at the Closing Exercises.

The closing exercises of the above school were attended by Trustees J. W. Rowland and E. Whittier, and a large number of parents and others interested in the welfare of the school.

The pupils were examined in the various branches of study by their teacher, Dr. T. D. Pope, and their ready replies reflected great credit on themselves and showed that their time had been well spent.

The provincial rolls of honor were awarded as follows: Department—Life Osborne; regularity and punctuality, Edith Pedmore; proficiency, Matthew Rowland. The special prizes kindly donated for spelling and writing by Mrs. D. M. Everts were won by Constance Williams and Matthew Rowland in the former, while Mary Knox received the latter.

By the kindness of the parents each pupil was made the happy recipient of a prize to encourage him to earnest work in the future. The school closed with an address by F. Ford and the National Anthem. The remaining time was most pleasantly spent by all in a picnic on the school grounds.

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Br. Ship "BRUSSELS" FROM LIVERPOOL. This vessel will commence discharging cargo at the outer wharf on Tuesday, July 3rd, at 1 p.m., and following days. Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight, sign general average bond, and receive orders for their goods. Br. Sp "BRUSSELS" Cerise, Master. FROM LIVERPOOL. Neither the captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel, without their written order. P. F. RITHEBY & CO., Ltd., Consignees.

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TEACHERS WANTED. Several teachers are required to fill vacancies in the Victoria schools; one of whom must be specially qualified for primary work. Salaries from \$600 to \$750, according to qualifications. Applications must be in the hands of the Secretary not later than July 15th. P. H. EATON, Secretary Trustee. Victoria, June 30th, 1900.

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FURTHER REVELATIONS.

In his manifesto to the people of British Columbia Dr. McInnes stated that he had been waited on by Messrs. Jaffray and Cox when they were in Victoria and that they placed before him reasons why Mr. Joseph Martin should be barred from power in British Columbia.

McInnes? Was he willing, in a position in which he was expected to hold the balance evenly, to depress the scales on one side for the benefit of the Liberal party, provided he received an adequate reward for his services? Can any other meaning be taken from the sentence which we have quoted, and was it only when the fact was made clear to him that the Liberal leaders were not asking for, neither were they rewarding, services of such a nature, that the ex-Governor discovered that it was Mr. Martin personally, not the manner in which he attained to power, that was objected to by the government? And if Dr. McInnes was willing to use the power that was placed in his hands to be used judiciously and impartially as between the political parties in this province for the advancement of his personal ambition, is it any wonder that many people are now inclined to credit the statements which have been made by members of the Turner and the Selwyn governments that he attempted to purchase promotion for members of his family by much the same means?

THE YELLOW PERIL.

There seems no longer any reason to doubt that the worst that the Caucasian imagination is capable of conceiving has happened in China. In spite of all their stanchest friends may say in their defence, no matter how loudly they may boast of ancient Chinese civilization, the atrocities at present being perpetrated are the acts of devils or of madmen, and any measures taken by the powers to put an end to them are justifiable and any disposition that may be made of the country when that is accomplished, even to its division among those who will guarantee freedom from such springing in the future, will be upheld by Christians. Various reasons have been assigned for the present outbreak. Some say it was occasioned by hatred of the missionaries and dread of the further spread of the doctrines they were promulgating. Others set it down to the action of those who were building railways in the Flowery Kingdom, who are charged with not paying sufficient regard to the prejudices of the Celestials with respect to their sacred places and the tombs of their ancestors. The British are certainly not blameworthy in the latter case, for we are told that the five hundred miles of road already constructed, and by them pursued such a zigzag course as to convey the impression on those who do not understand the causes which induced the engineers in their erratic movements that the builders must have been trying to subtly extend the influence or to take the longest way to reach a given point. There were several thousand miles of railway under construction at the time the insurrection broke out, and as it is said the German and Russian engineers were not by any means so tender of the feelings of the Chinese as the British, there may be something in the contention that these works do with the present deplorable state of affairs, but we doubt it. It is more probable that the uprising has been in contemplation and that preparations have been in progress for it for years. In 1895 Mr. Henry Norman, a well known British journalist, travelled extensively in China and published a book setting forth his experiences there and his opinions of the people. Here is an extract from it which excited little attention until the fulfillment of the prophecy therein contained.

"To learn what the Chinaman really thinks about the foreigners you must go to Peking. No other city in China will serve so well. And the discovery will be far from flattering to your national pride. Peking is the only place I have ever visited where the mere fact of being a foreigner, a stranger in speech, dress and manners, did not of itself secure a certain amount of consideration, or at any rate make one the object of useful interest. Here the precise opposite is the case. The foreigner is despised at sight—not merely hated, but regarded with severe and profound contempt. It was the Tsung Li Kwan, who was abolished, said a Peking diplomat to me, 'our lives would not be safe here for twenty-four hours. The people just refrain from actually molesting us because they have learned that they will be severely punished if they do.'"

All the world knows of the conservatism—perhaps we should call it pig-headedness—of the Chinese. Once an idea permeates into and takes possession of their brains it stays there, and remains a force for good or evil—generally the latter—for all time. This force appears to have been simmering and increasing in energy since 1895. The hatred, contempt and general detestation of all foreigners has been growing steadily till the present year, but of course the foreigners in the country were for the most part blind to the fact that they were going on or were firm in the belief that they could rely on the government for protection. According to the St. Paul Pioneer-Press a woman missionary, writing from Teng Chow, Chefu, China, on May 17th, of the present year to her relatives, says:

"Just now China is in a most unsettled state and there is real danger that the government, which just now is bitterly conservative and anti-foreign, may carry out a grand scheme to drive all foreigners out of China this summer unless the foreign powers shall show a strong resistance. The Manchu army is to be the nucleus of the force that is to expel the foreigners, and the Big Knife Society is to be called in to aid in every little town and hamlet throughout the empire. It is supposed a day has been set for a general uprising. Remembering the mutiny in India in 1857, and how in other days China has worked up this scheme to exterminate hated sects, isn't beyond the range of possibility. The foreign ministers shut up in Peking laugh at the idea, but the press and the informed members of the public are not so easily deceived. This is a fact that such a scheme is on foot. This all comes of the Emperor's being very much impressed with Christianity and the Emperor Dowager's (a bad but gifted woman) thirst for revenge on him and all Christians. It means that our missionary work has made a great impression."

LONGSHOREMEN. To the Editor: The articles appearing in the Colonist and regarding the discharging of the cargo of the steamer Riojun Maru, which arrived at the wharf on Wednesday, are misleading and do an injustice to the longshoremen. As a matter of fact, there are not five men in the city at present who follow the vocation of longshoring and at the time of the arrival of the said steamer there was not one longshoreman on the dock. At present all these people are out of the city, either having gone North or being engaged in fishing or sealing, and the people who recently have been doing this particular work on the waterfront are mechanics, plasterers and common laborers out of employment. In regard to the statement that these men received \$7 for a day's labor for loading the Riojun Maru, this is incorrect. The men worked sixteen hours at 30 cents per hour, and 13 1/2 hours at 40 cents per hour, making in all \$10.20 for 29 1/2 hours actually employed. No mention however, is made of the employment of the Japs to load the Garoune with coal at Esquimaux, when white labor could have been secured, but now that Japs are adapted for discharging the cargo of the Riojun Maru, then there is a kick because the longshoremen are nearly all left town on sealing, better and more remunerative employment elsewhere. If all steamers would employ exclusively white labor then the difficulty above mentioned would be obviated. At the present time the men along the waterfront were never so sober and industrious, and the insinuations in the said articles were needless for. By publishing this you will confer a favor.

LONGSHOREMAN. A MOTHER'S REASONING. Lewiston Journal. I miss the little, laughing baby faces. The loving eyes that always turned to me. I miss the roughish ways and childish antics of little folks that clustered at my knee. Of rosy lips that left such happy kisses. Upon my ever-willing cheek and brow. And, oh! the thousand nameless joys and blisses. That once I had, but only dream of now! And yet I know full well if time could head me back to the days of proud young motherhood, I'd miss the gentle presence ever near me. Of those who as my grown-up babies stood. To be without my boy's strong reassurance. To be without my girl's sweet sympathy. Would go beyond my heart's most firm endurance. Even though my babies cling again to me. Well, motherlike, I miss the bonny tresses That lay upon my breast in tangled tress. Yet I would die to lose the love that binds me to the days of my grown-up boy and girl.

A PAIR OF POLITICAL PROPHECIES. Ottawa Journal. It was long the settled belief of Goldwin Smith that the Canadian Federation was a fore-doomed failure. He was not able to see how provinces so strong and across a continent could be combined with such a policy. Low regarded as great. Of interest, and not only of interest but of political character, could be overcome. One is reminded of a notable political forecast, once made by the Right Hon. James Morley, an English statesman of the same temperament as Mr. Goldwin Smith, and of the same weak national stomach and this blood. Mr. Morley in an essay some years ago prophesied that the British Empire would be a mere name, and that the idea of spending money, much less blood, for the sake of a kingdom which they had no real connection with, and whose quarrels they had neither voice nor interest. Taking no lesson from the past, any more than Mr. Goldwin Smith does, Mr. Morley is now engaged in prophesying that the British Empire will be a mere name, and that, as before, his logic is most cogent.

WORKED TO DEATH. London, Ont., News. The "old bar" business has been worked to death by the politicians of this country for political purposes. It used to be possible at one time to stand before the Canadian electorate with a mention of the old bar or a few bars of the National Anthem, but the old bar and the old flag have been sprung on the people so often that they no longer rise at the ball. Canadians are just as loyal as they were in the days when the old flag's shining folds helped to cover up many a deed of baseness, but the old bar has taken a more practical form of late, as history tells. The man who is roddest to shout "God Save the Queen" is not necessarily any better than the chap who sings it less seldom, but that is when he does sing it, and the means for one has a deep-seated contempt for those cheap loyalists who stab their country for the sake of party gain by giving space to institutions that the gifted few of the Dominion government is disloyal.

A GIANTIC MATERIAL FACT. Saturday Evening Post. The Trans-Siberian railway is the largest material fact—or rather, perhaps, suggestion—in the world to-day, except our own recent acquisitions of territory. It is the beginning of a development of a mighty people and a mighty physical empire. Within the lives of the next generation railways will penetrate every portion of European Russia; and branch lines will extend like nerves from the spinal cord, either side of the Trans-Siberian line to the fields and mines and forests of that great dominion of Asiatic Russia.

GOOD MEMORY TONIC. Sarnia Canadian. Sir James Grant has reported to the Royal Society of Canada that the electric current stimulates the memory. Anyone who has been careless around a dynamo will confirm this scientific truth.

A PECULIAR ADVERTISEMENT. Oswego Palladium. A lady who has buried her mother and has no means to pay the funeral expenses will have a benefit dance at Page hall next Wednesday evening, June 27.

A SEX DIFFERENCE. Sydney Town and Country Journal. The man who hesitates is lost, but the woman who hesitates is won.

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**WEATHER BULLETIN.**

Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 7, 5 a. m. The high barometer now over the province and the adjoining states, while in California the barometer is abnormally low. These conditions will probably cause continued fair warm weather throughout the North Pacific slope for several days. The weather has become fine between the ranges and eastward to Manitoba. Winnipeg still reports heavy rains.

**Forecast.**  
For 24 hours ending 3 p. m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity: Light variable winds, fair and warm to-day and Sunday. Lower Mainland: Light variable winds, continued fair and warm to-day and Sunday.

**Reports.**  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 52; minimum, 51; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 52; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Nanaimo—Wind, N.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Saia—Francisco—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

**CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.**

—Baseball, Oak Bay, Monday, 4 p. m. Admission, 50c.

—ROSES—Extra fine varieties in bloom. A. Ohlsen.

—Purchases of bicycles taught to ride. Rambler Cycles, Weller Bros.

—You will find it in the B. C. Guide; 5c per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C.

—For all sorts of trouble—domestic political—keep Handy Ceylon Tea ready in the cabinet.

—Captain C. H. Atwood, of the bark-entire Encore, after an illness extending over 75 days, has passed away at San Francisco. He died soon after the vessel arrived. The Encore, it will be remembered, was spoken by the ship Brussels, now in port, when some several hundred miles off her point of destination, and Captain Atwood was then very sick and not expected to live.

**Tuesday evening next, good music at Sidney pavilion.**

—The London Grocers' Gazette of June 10, says: "Salmon is in active demand, and recent arrivals almost cleared from the quays. As supplies are considerable the market is somewhat quiet, but much salmon has been sold to export buyers, who are mainly well stocked for some time. There are indications of a still further advance, as packers are quoting higher prices for new season's goods, in consequence of the increased freight and the rise of tin-plate. Demand for half-pound tins has fallen off. Oval pound and half-pound tins still scarce."

—On Tuesday evening next an excursion will be given to Sidney over the V. & S. railway, for the convenience of those desirous of attending the dance to be provided on the pavilion at that point or for the accommodation of those who delight in spending a fine moonlight night on the beach. The excursion and dance is to be given by Mrs. Davies and is under the management of E. Rochow, whose orchestra will provide the music for the event. The pavilion is a conveniently and very comfortably equipped resort. The outing will be the first of a series to be given during the summer months.

—The following programme will be given to-morrow in Beacon Hill Park by the City band:  
Overture—"Landscape."  
Sacred Selections—(a) "Hallelujah Chorus" from Opera "Lombardi"; Verdi (b) "Agnus Dei" from "Hymns of Praise."  
Concert Pieces—"Mazurka"; Eltonberg  
Characteristic Selection—"Evening Post"; Marshall and Wolf  
Polka—"Plectoman"; L. O. Casey  
Opera Solo for Master J. Rauech.  
Operatic Selection—"The Fortune Tell-er"; Victor Herbert  
Sacred "Psalm"; "Herald Angels"; Boyer  
March—"Pride of the Park"; Bartow  
God Save the Queen.

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**THE PASSING THROUGH.**

Arrivals of the Day at City Hotels—Gossip of the Corridors.

George A. Calvert, who has been in charge of the money order department of the postoffice at Dawson, was one of the passengers on the steamship Queen, which arrived a few nights ago. To a reporter in Seattle, he said: "Dawson presents a very city-like appearance. Front street has been built up in far better shape than it was before and looks decidedly better. There is no such country in the world for gold as the Klondike. A moderate estimate of the output for the present season is \$15,000,000. I have been in charge of the money order department in the postoffice at Dawson. It is the largest money order office in Canada to-day. I send out orders amounting to from \$8,000 to \$12,000 a day. It is a noteworthy fact that despite some complaints that have been made about the treatment of Americans, 75 per cent. of the output of the Klondike goes to the United States, and Americans are strongly in evidence in all business relations. It is true that in some respects the government might be improved, but when you find a government of which the same thing is not true? On the whole, an impartial observer, I think the government in the Northwest Territory is as good as could be expected."

Thomas Taylor, member elect for the Revelstoke riding, arrived from the mainland last evening. He reports that the country is suffering now from a slight business depression owing to the damage done by the high water on the Fraser. The water rose as high as the 1894 mark, and Revelstoke to Arrowhead the railway was submerged. Lately, however, repair work has been in progress and ere long, Mr. Taylor was informed, the line would be open to traffic. He also reports that the residents of his district are generally satisfied at the result of the election and appear well pleased over the appointment of Sir Henri Joly to the position of Lieutenant-Governor. Mr. Taylor will be leaving for Revelstoke next week, and in the meanwhile is making the Dominion his headquarters.

Miss Laura Litter of Winnipeg, one of the "jolly school teachers' excursion party" who are spending their holiday term on the coast, is expected to arrive here on the coast on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Macgregor during her stay in the capital.

S. McDonald, a conductor on the Union Pacific, running out of Walla Walla, is spending a vacation in the city. He and Mrs. McDonald and family are staying at the Dominion.

S. R. Prantz, of Waynesboro, Pa., and Thomas C. Powell and wife, of Providence, are among the pleasure seekers now visiting the city. They are quartered at the Driad.

V. K. Tolson and wife, of Seattle, are at the Victoria. The former is interested in Clayton's mining property, and leaves for the coast on the Queen City Monday evening.

D. J. Darragh, provincial constable at Phoenix, B. C., is at the Dominion. He came down to the coast with an insane man for New Westminster.

Mrs. John Fassel, of Minto, Y.T., is in the city, a guest at the Dominion, buying supplies for that road house on the Yukon trail.

J. M. Boyd, of the Toronto Globe advertising staff, and A. M. Sinclair, of the Mail and Empire, are in the city.

William Denny is again confined to his bed, having only recently recovered from a severe attack of illness.

Dr. Hartman returned yesterday on the Queen after an absence of five weeks in the Altiis country.

A. Wheeler, of Kaslo, has returned from the mainland and is registered at the Driad.

Capt. Gouge and members of the Nanaimo baseball team are staying at the Dominion.

Rev. W. H. Leech and wife, of Port Townsend, are at the Dominion.

F. B. Pemberton was among last night's arrivals on the Islander. John Kennedy, of New Westminster, is in the city.

**THE GREAT SIMLA SEANCE.**

Magician Keller Will Reproduce the Greatest Spirit Eave Ever Held.

Once a year there gathers in India at the little city of Simla, a congregation of spiritualists and mediums for the betterment of each other and the gullibility of the believers. Magician Keller has seen several of these seances and when he comes to this city will construct a cabinet on the stage in full light, and in the presence of a committee of citizens reproduce, purely by natural means, all of the so-called phenomena accomplished by the great mediums who journey yearly to Simla. Keller isn't a believer in spiritualism. He says what he does is done by humbugism, but thus far no one has been shrewd enough to discover the methods he pursues. All the tests usually done at a seance will be done here, and in addition, Keller will exploit the marvelous rope-tying tests of the Davenport Brothers, with whom he was associated many years ago. No one has ever yet succeeded in tying Keller with ropes, so that he could not get free in less time than it required to fit him. He will also offer dozens of full stage illusions, illustrating the most mysterious and phenomenal achievements of the famed magicians of India, together with a new programme of magic at the Victoria Theatre on Tuesday night.

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**SHIPPING NEWS.**

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

**VICTORIA TIDES.**  
By F. Napier Denton.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest arrivals of the Equinot dry dock.

Time	Height	Time	Height
6:00 a.m.	4.9 feet.	7:30 a.m.	4.2 feet.
2:30 p.m.	7.8 feet.	3:00 p.m.	8.5 feet.
4:40 p.m.	7.6 feet.	5:30 p.m.	7.8 feet.
10:00 p.m.	7.8 feet.	10:30 p.m.	8.0 feet.

J. W. Harrison, the big coal dealer of San Francisco, makes the following comment on business in his last circular: "During the week ending July 1st, 1900, there have been seven arrivals of coal from Washington, 24,000 tons; from British Columbia, 9,133 tons; two from Australia, 6,174 tons; one from Oregon, 450 tons; one from Japan, 2,500 tons; total, 42,317 tons. The total delivered this week from Washington and other sections will aid importers in fulfilling their contracts, on some of which there have been serious delinquencies. Another steamer has been chartered for twelve months to transport British Columbia coals, which will be of service to keep our urgent requirements supplied. As the Alaska demand has been taken care of, it is reasonable to suppose that shipments to us direct will be materially increased. Prices remain firm, and there is an assurance there can be no decline for at least three months, as charters have been effected for this week for transporting coal here from Australia, at extreme figures, and the vessels cannot arrive at their loading ports for fully ten months. Furthermore, the schedule of prices for 1901 in Australia has been advanced in some cases 50c per ton. The selling quotations now and for the next year will be made by the colliery proprietors of Washington and British Columbia, as they have absolute sway locally. Large fuel consumers may well feel gratified that the latter could have made their power felt markedly for fully a year past, if they had desired to advance values."

The finding of the court of inquiry into the loss of the bark Caradoc, which left Kobe for the Royal Roads on December 5th, 1898, was that the vessel was not properly stowed. Neither the ship nor her crew of 33 men were ever heard of from the time they left Kobe, and about the only evidence elicited at the enquiry showing the vessel to be in proper trim for the voyage was that it was chartered for 2,311 gross tons, and valued at between \$10,000 and \$20,000. She was insured for \$18,000.

Steamer Walla Walla is due from San Francisco to-morrow morning, and will arrive at the Victoria on Monday evening. She will have among her passengers: Mrs. James Victoria Miss P. W. Gerys, Mrs. L. R. Robertson, Mrs. Quinlan, Miss Elizabeth, F. F. Howard, Miss Elizabeth, Miss Clough, Miss M. Wade, Mrs. Fell, Miss Johnston, Miss Turner, Miss McLaren, Mrs. McLaren, Mr. Bigby, and Mrs. E. Bigby.

Steamer Queen City, which should arrive from the West Coast this evening, will sail again on Monday evening. The Willapa will leave for Northern British Columbia ports to-morrow evening, and will carry in company with her, Mr. Woodcock, Mrs. Curtis, C. Mattson, and A. Campbell.

Pilots are now looking for the Norwegian steamer Kravsen to arrive from Victoria, which is coming from Victoria and Vancouver wharves. The vessel reached Callao on June 11.

The steamer Garonne has been chartered to take the Chamber of Commerce excursion from Seattle to Nome.

Several new lumber charters are reported this week, three of which have been engaged by W. A. Ward to load J. West, 483 tons; the Coron, 574 tons; and the Expansion, 512 tons. Among the other newly engaged tonnage are the Roland and Nympha, listed to load at Chemainus for the T. K. and K. J. West, together with a vessel of 802 tons, which is coming from Yakonah and which will take cargo at Chemainus for Antofagasta. At the end of last

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month there were but two vessels receiving lumber cargo, namely, one at Chemainus and one on the Fraser, but there was nevertheless an extensive export business done during June. Three vessels during the month the British ship Falls of Garry, 1,971 tons, from Moodyville for Sydney, N.S.W., with 1,655,847 feet of lumber; German bark Arnold, 825 tons, from Hastings for Newcastle, with 632,617 feet; American bark Onaway, 886 tons, from Port Moody for Adelaide, with 687,353 feet; American schooner Dehasson, 228-3/4 tons, from Callao, with 1,074,518 feet, and the Adeline schooner, John D. Fallant, 470 tons, from Hastings for Guayaquil, with 327,955 feet. Five vessels loaded at British Columbia mills during May and two during April.

Steamer Queen sails for Alaska on Tuesday, the day the Cottage City is due to arrive from the North.

Steamer Islander left Vancouver at 1:45, connecting with the train.

Steamer Anur is now due from Alaska.

**IN THE GAY WORLD.**

Mrs. Drewry and her little son have gone to New Denver to spend the summer.

The Holy Sidney Trench is visiting his cousin Mr. and Mrs. Le Poer Trench, of Saanich.

Mr. Robert Powell is receiving the congratulations of his friends on being appointed private secretary to Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Marquis, formerly of Victoria, have returned from Brandon to Quebec, where Mr. Marquis has a position in the Bank of B.N.M.

One evening last week at their lovely home "Barbours," Mrs. James James Dunsmuir gave a most delightful dance to which were invited a large number of young people, the event being in honor of their daughter, Miss Bessie Dunsmuir, recently returned from Europe.

Mrs. Hanington gave last week a charming and novel entertainment to the young friends of her daughter, Miss Eleanor, in honor of the latter's birthday. The merry party thoroughly enjoyed the treat prepared for them by this gracious hostess and will long entertain pleasant memories of this event.

Invitations are out for the closing exercises at Mr. Lang's school, which takes place on July 12th. This is an affair of social interest, as many of those present will be personally concerned in the prize list. The games also will be an attraction to others, and it is expected a most pleasant afternoon will be spent.

Mrs. Fletcher, of Rockland avenue, entertained on Tuesday last a number of friends to an afternoon tea. The pretty rooms looked fresh and inviting, and, together with the number of handsomely garnished tables, made a most charming picture. The hostess was assisted in serving the dainty refreshments by some of the young ladies. Some of those present were Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. and Miss Janion and Miss Cooper.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital will give a garden party in the hospital grounds on Wednesday next, the 11th inst., from 3 p. m. to 10 p. m. The ladies committee are sparing no efforts to make the event a success. The Fifth Regiment band will play, refreshments will be served, and as the charity is a noble one it is fondly hoped a very large attendance will result. The gay world, which is never too busy to minister to the suffering, will of course all be present in order to evince its sympathy and lend its support.

Miss Trebell was welcomed to Victoria last night by a fairly representative audience. The presence of this great artist was truly the musical event of the season. Miss Trebell is a woman of magnificent presence with a voice that recalls fond memories of her famous mother, the celebrated Madame Trebell. Each number as rendered was enthusiastically received by the delighted audience. The gem of her repertoire, however, is undoubtedly the famous laughing song. In the rendition of this difficult exercise she rose to the greatest heights of an artistic and carried the house completely. The handsome gown worn by the fair cantatrice was an object of admiration and envy to every woman in the house. The accompaniments were played by Mr. Berns, who equalled the press reports of his performances. The only regret expressed was

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evil deeds die with them and write romances about the good, or the bright, the merry, the fun-makers or the nation-builders, not about the vicious, the profligate and the cruel, no matter how high a place was theirs. I suppose the historical part is well done. It would need to be made up for the lack of interest in the story. It is a tale of the plot to implicate Octavia in a love intrigue and so find excuse for Nero to murder her. Pleasant delights are thrown on the tyrant's character. It is a new revealing of the proud and virtuous Octavia. The best of the book is the description of the times and manners. This is piquant and carefully given. In fact the touches of description would beautify even a less pleasing theme. They are touched in with all the charm of musical language and word-painting. If it were not for the brooding horror of the two young tragic lives one could enjoy the really beautiful writing which here and there lies flower-like on the page.

"Aboard the American Duchess" is of the extraordinary detective stories which emanate periodically from the old and otherwise respected house of Putnam, publishers. This one, a rather better specimen, concerns an undertaking for three rascals—a scheme to get persons inconvenient to their relatives expeditiously and safely put to death. The American Duchess was the large pleasure steamer used for the purpose. Every three months a large party of pleasure-seekers and invalids set out in her for a trip in southern waters. Among these were sure to be some "special" cases not intended to return. By arrangement with the relatives who wished their death the ship's surgeon guaranteed to have them buried at sea. Some time during the passage they were each poisoned and the doctor certified to some other cause of death. The detective and the captain succeed in spilling the plot, and the conspirators get life imprisonment.

Undoubtedly one of the great masterpieces of modern German literature is Clara D. Pierson's "Among the Meadow People." (9) Its literary atmosphere is unmistakable. Its poetry is of a high order here and there as lofty as the work of the masters. To a student of German it is interesting for many reasons. The dialogue is free from colloquialisms and the language is refined. The book has been adopted in some American colleges as a text book. It is published now for the first time in a suitable edition with introduction, biography and notes by Theodore Henckels. The work is a happy departure from the late German school of realism. It is a drama of varied interests and with a moral purpose. It is symbolic, metaphysical, but not sombre. It is full of life and life is of all sorts.

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In the Dominion House yesterday the governing bill to amend the railway act was taken in committee. The Minister of Railways announced that he proposed to insert a clause, at the direction of the railway committee, to cover the matter of drainage across railways by giving relief to private individuals which has been urged by G. E. Casey in a special bill for several years.

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Provincial News.

CHILLIWACK. Thomas Kitchen, father of the late T. E. Kitchen, passed to his rest on Monday last at the residence of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. A. Hall. He was buried on Tuesday, Rev. W. B. Allen officiating.

GOLDEN. C. W. Babara, manager of the Columbia river lumber camps, was accidentally drowned while attending to his duties at Cedar Creek on Wednesday evening. The late Mr. Babara was not only highly esteemed by his own staff, but was also very popular with the people of Golden and neighborhood. The unfortunate affair, which has cast quite a gloom over the whole district, caused the postponement of the complimentary banquet which was to have been tendered to Hon. W. C. Wells, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, by his constituents on Thursday night.

REVELSTOCK. An animated contest for the office of school trustee resulted in the election of R. Howson by 125 votes, as against 118 cast for Mr. Eastmark. The retiring trustee, who was re-nominated. Col. Tracey, C.E., of Vancouver, has valued the Revelstoke Water & Light Works, which the Revelstoke city council thinks of purchasing, at \$99,075. No allowance is seemingly made for the value of the franchise right, which presumably will be separately considered. The city council will ask the province for an annual grant of \$500 towards the fire protection of Revelstoke.

NEW WESTMINSTER. The new church which is now being built to St. Barnabas church will be opened to-morrow, though through the unfortunate weather it will not be quite complete, but only sufficiently built for opening. The venerable Archdeacon of Columbia will preach in the morning, and the Rev. A. N. Tucker, of Christ's church, Vancouver, in the evening.

Through the dikes on Lulu Island around, the farms in some sections are suffering from too much water. The dikes and sloughs being unable to accommodate all the rain which has fallen, have overflowed, and the meadows are being flooded and in some instances crops are being damaged. As at Matsqui, the saturated drainage has been excessive and there is no means of pumping out the surplus water during the high water season in the Fraser, but in the case of Matsqui, this will be remedied ere next season by the installation of powerful pumping plants, Columbia.

ROSSLAND. The most noticeable feature in the June statement of Collector of Customs D. R. McDonald is the increase in the value of the ore exported from the Trail Creek district over the previous month. For May the value was \$421,167, representing 15,745 tons of ore. In the past month the ore exports amounted to \$497,000, or 16,612, being an increase for June of \$75,833 in value and 1,867 in tonnage. The city council has resolved to send a telegram to the Earl of Minto asking him to include Rossland in his trip. On receipt of the Governor-General's reply stating the time of his visit further steps would be taken as to the manner of his reception. Rev. D. T. G. Gandler, the popular pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, returned on Tuesday from Los Angeles, Cal., and with him came his bride. The wedding occurred a few days since in Los Angeles. The bride was Miss Helen M. Burdette, of Kingston, Ont. She was visiting relations in Los Angeles for some time past. Mr. and Mrs. McGandier have known each other since college days, and have been engaged for a long time.

A man named Nelson Parly was run over by a C. P. R. train near Slovan Junction on Tuesday morning. He was brought to the general hospital, where Dr. Hall amputated a portion of the left leg.

The drilling contest on the vacant lots east of the Queen's hotel proved to be one of the most interesting of the entire celebration. Five teams drilled and one of these made a record which is said to be the best by half an inch. The result was as follows: Greenwood team, Ross and McLeod, 42 1/2 inches; Slovan team, Ross and McLeod, 42 1/2 inches; 41 1/2 inches; Rossland team, Stephenson and Durham, 38 1/2 inches; Granite team, McNeil and Welch, 36 inches; Ymir team, Oddie and Moriarty, 34 1/2 inches. The Robertson trophy, worth \$100, added goes, therefore, to the Slovan team. The boys from the Granite mine won \$50 second money, and the extra \$100 given by the city goes to the Greenwood team.

The teams from Greenwood and Rossland had not met with the requirements in forwarding their entries, but the city decided to give a purse of \$100 for the deepest hole drilled, regardless of the competitors' qualifications.

GREENWOOD. A special meeting of the board of police commissioners was held on Tuesday morning, when it was decided that gambling of every description in this city should be stopped, and the chief of police was instructed to this effect. The order includes everything in the nature of gambling from a roulette wheel to the newest in-the-slot machines. On Saturday afternoon there was an exciting race which was not down on the programme. An excited crowd gathered when they went to the cell in Ross where there. His method of escape was simple in the extreme. He went into an upper bank in his cell, placed his feet against a plank in the ceiling, pressed against it

and the plank was lifted. It was then an easy matter to jump into the police court room and walk out into the street.

VERNON. Constable Simmons took down to the insane asylum at New Westminster last Saturday, W. M. Thatcher, of White Valley, who had become violently demented. R. Sparling has resigned his position as principal of the Vernon public school. Mr. Sparling does not at present contemplate a change of residence from this city.

VANCOUVER. At the parsonage, Fairview, on Wednesday night, A. A. McCall, of Howe Sound, and Miss Harriett Gibson, daughter of Postmaster Gibson, of Gibsons Landing, were united in marriage. Rev. A. E. Green performed the ceremony. Mrs. McNab, who was injured on Carroll street during the procession on Dominion Day, is reported to be progressing favorably at the hospital. The little boy, Walter Scott, who was burned by a rocket, is also doing well. The marriage of Miss Harriett Gibson, daughter of Frederick E. Colcliter and Mrs. A. Spencer, both of Arlington, Wash., to the Rev. E. D. McLaren officiating. A boy named Allan was taken to the city hospital on Thursday afternoon for treatment as an outdoor patient. He had rather his leg very badly with a piece of jagged iron, whilst out camping at English Bay, where kindly help rendered effective first aid and afterwards covered the little fellow to the city for further treatment. The cut is very deep, but under good care, the leg's recovery is fortunately only a matter of a little time.

On Wednesday morning at the residence of E. O. Howard, corner Thurlow and Davie streets, Capt. J. G. Delaney, of New York, and Miss Hattie C. Hills, of this city, were united in marriage. Rev. E. D. McLaren was the officiating minister. The happy couple left for New York by the Imperial Limited.

Mining News

The Similkameen. It is reported that the ledge has been struck on the Nickel Plate tunnel on Twenty-Mile creek. The high grade ore in the ledge assays \$600 in gold. Bonair, Lank and Potvols have made a rich strike in the Roche river district. Specimens from the ledge assay 19 per cent. copper. Work has started on the 'Royalty' group on Saturday creek. The Kereones Syndicate is getting some rich ore from the Surprise claim. Work continues steadily on the Bullion tunnel, the management expecting to strike the ledge about the end of the month.

Jack Boyd has struck it rich on the Le Star near Asper Grove. He has started work on the claim and found solid copper ore right at the grass roots. The ore is similar in character and value to that of the famous Big Sul claim in the same district. The ledge is open out on the last. Horse ledge is improving with depth. The ore dump at the Sunset is improving in appearance daily. The ore from the crosscut is the richest yet found in any of the workings.

E. H. Wheeler is working the Gladstone claim on Friday creek. It is one of the pioneer locations in the district, being discovered about 16 years ago. The work now being done has shown up the richest ore yet found on the property. The ore body is five feet wide between well defined walls of granite and diorite. The ledge being stripped for 40 feet has been found true and strong, average assay value giving 15 per cent. copper and a few dollars in gold to the ton.

The Lardau. Assessment work on the Peacock Copper, an extension on the Copper King, owned by William Baty, has just been finished by Messrs. Carter, Thompson and Morgan with satisfactory results.

Mr. Woods, the mining engineer for the various properties which Jackson, of Rossland, has bonded in the camp, has taken up 14 men to work on the Black Bear and Wide West properties. T. Downing went up with the party. A fine ledge about four feet wide has been exposed by a land slide this spring on the claim adjoining the Black Bear on the east, situated at the headwaters of Pass Creek. H. Carter and D. Morgan will commence work on this ledge as the snow goes off at that point.

J. W. Westfall has arrived from the various properties up the north fork. Things are looking A1 on the Old Gold, and the men are all hard at work on the other properties.

Hugh McCurdy, Chas. Dillin and Geo. Bothwell have arrived to commence work on the Billy and Kicker, properties, they located last season above Haskins creek at the foot of Trout lake, on what they claim to be the same lead as the American, which is now pending sale, is staked upon. If developments are satisfactory they may continue work for some time.

Mr. Comerford recently visited the Richmond and Hope, owned by H. Carter and L. Thompson. They have eight feet of ledge matter, carrying copper and galena, assays of which go 32 per cent. copper, 25 ounces silver and \$2 in gold, also lead, to the ton.

J. H. Dimmick and C. A. Irwin have left for the Early Bird, located between the Golden Gate and L.X.L. and also adjoining the Alps. They now have a nine-foot shaft sunk upon the lead, but intend to open out and prospect with a view to deciding the best means of future development. The indications so far are extremely gratifying to the owners.

Arthur Evans, L. Wisner and Harry Nells have left with supplies to commence work on the Revenge and Champlain, two promising properties up Fish river, adjacent to Capbourn, the new townsite. Work will be pushed on

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D. Morgan, L. Thompson and H. Carter have returned from up the north fork, where they have been doing assessment work on the Copper King, owned by H. C. Dier, of Revelstoke. A 10-foot open cut on one of the leads and a 4-foot tunnel higher up on the same lead is the result of their work. The Copper King is located on the west slope of the north fork, five and one-half miles from Ferguson. It is accessible the year round, but sufficient development has not yet been done to demonstrate its value.

Walter Russell, Dan Cameron, Chas. Morrison, Alfred McPherson and four others have gone to commence work on the Wide West group, situated on the headwaters of Pool creek, a tributary of Fish river, about six miles from Cambourne, owned by the Wide West Gold Mining Company, of Lardau. This group consists of three claims, the Wide West, Lake View and Ontario, comprising about 150 acres of mineral land.

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AN ANTARCTIC HURRICANE.

In the Windsor Magazine Dr. Frederick A. Cook gives an account of his experiences during his two thousand mile trip in Antarctic ice. The dreariness of these regions can be well understood after reading his description of their hardships and privations. I can imagine nothing more desperate, he says, than a storm on the edge of the pack. At best it is a cold, dull, and gloomy region, with a high humidity and constant drizzly fog. Clear weather is here a rare exception. Storm, with rain, sleet, and snow, is the normal weather condition throughout the entire year. On February 28th we were unable to get a glimpse of the sun, and were in consequence in doubt as to our actual position. There was something about the sea and sky which promised a night of unusual terrors. The wind came in a steady torrent from the east, and with it came alternate squalls of rain and sleet and snow. Hour after hour it blew harder, and before night it brought with it a heavy sea, studded with moving mountains of blackness. The Belgica was headed southward, and the sky to the north and east was smoky and wavy, as if a number of huge fires were there sending out gusts of smoke. On the southern sky there was a bright, pearly zone. This was an ice cap, the reflection of the ice beyond the horizon upon the particles of water vapor suspended in the air. We decided to seek the harboring influence of the pack, as an experiment, to ride out the increasing fury of the tempest. The Belgica was headed southward, and quickly ploughed through the treacherous ice. But the noise and commotion, which came to a climax every time she rose to the crest of a great swell, were terrible. The wind beat through the rigging like the blackest of whips, and the quivering masts swept the sky with the regularity of the pendulum, the entire ship was covered with a sheet of ice. As the eye dropped over the side of the ship the sea glittered with the brightness of a winter sky. This brightness of the sea, with the sooty blackness of the heavens over it, formed a weird contrast, never to be forgotten. Here and there were sparkling, semi-luminous pieces of ice which sprang from the darkness with meteoric swiftness, and were again as quickly lost in the gathering blackness behind us. These fragments increased in number and in size as we pressed poleward; but the Belgica would strike and push them aside as a broom moves dust. After a short but very exciting time the pieces of ice became more numerous and of larger dimensions, and the bergs were closely grouped that further progress seemed impossible. When we had entered sufficiently into the body of the pack, and were snugly surrounded by closely packed ice-floes, the sea subsided, and here the overworked ship rested for the night.

Tailors' Bad Backs

The cramped up position in which a tailor works comes hard on his kidneys and hard on his back. Very few escape backache, pain in the side, and urinary troubles of one kind or another. Oftentimes the first warnings of kidney disease are neglected—think it will be all right in a day or two—but sick kidneys don't get well without help. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS Are the best friend of kidney needing assistance. Read the proof from a tailor who has tried them. Mr. John Robertson, merchant tailor, Durham, Ont., gives his experience as follows: "I had been ailing with my kidneys for more than a year when I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at McKinnon's drug store, and am sincerely glad that I did so. The wrong action of my kidneys made me sick all over, and caused me much inconvenience and pain. That is now a thing of the past, because Doan's Kidney Pills cured me. I have had no trouble or inconvenience with my kidneys or back since I took these remarkable pills, and you may be sure that I gladly recommend them to other sufferers."

HORSEFLESH AS FOOD.

The use of horseflesh as food is a subject which has been brought into prominence of late owing to the necessities to which the beleaguered garrisons in South Africa have been reduced. It is, therefore, a matter of general interest that certain butchers in San Francisco have been detected in using the flesh of the horse as a substitute for beef in the manufacture of sausages and other viands. There is nothing unwholesome in using the flesh of such a clean-feeding animal as the horse, but it is rightly considered that it should not be foisted upon consumers in place of more expensive meats. In many continental countries the sale of horseflesh for human food is considerable; but the butchers are licensed, and the animals are killed under proper sanitary conditions. The New York Medical Journal points out that it is comparatively easy to detect the presence of horseflesh even in such small quantities as 5 per cent. The suspected meat is boiled for about an hour in a small quantity of water, which is afterwards reduced by evaporation, cooled, and filtered. To this liquid a few drops of compound iodine solution (one part iodine and twelve parts potassium iodide in one hundred parts of water) is added, when a fugitive red-violet coloration indicates the presence of horse meat.—Chambers' Journal.

J. F. Eldridge, acting first officer of the government steamer Newfield, was drowned on Thursday at the mouth of the St. Lawrence.

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NOTICE. I, Mary Elizabeth Fee, of North Park street, in the City of Victoria, administratrix of the above estate, do hereby give notice that at the next sitting of the Board of Commissioners held in and for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a ratification of the temporary transfer of jurisdiction granted to me on the 19th day of June, 1900, and for a transfer of jurisdiction as administratrix of the estate formerly held by David Findlay Fee, now deceased, for the sale of wines and liquors on the premises situate on the southeast corner of North Park and Broughton streets. Administratrix of David Findlay Fee, deceased, Intestate. Dated 21st June, 1900.

