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Fouriesburg, Aug. 4.—There are 2,500 Boer prisoners at Hunter's camp and 1,500 prisoners and 9 guns at Gen. Ian Hamilton's camp.
There were about 5,000 in the Caledon valley originally, but some refused to acquiesce to Gen. Prizloo's surrender and slipped away in the night. Those have now sent in asking for terms of surrender. It will take some days to ascertain the exact number. The Boers who excuse themselves for not fighting say they are in a hopeless position.
The ravines were choked with wagons, which were placed on the most dangerous spots of the roads, which were blocked for 20 miles.
Train Burned.
Bloemfontein, Aug. 4.—A train carrying United States Consul Stowe and family the Stars and Stripes has been derailed and burned at Honingsberg, south of Kroonstad, by a flying patrol of Boers. No prisoners were taken.
Reported Death of Dewet.
London, Aug. 4.—Lord Roberts telegraphs the war office that Gen. Hunter reports that altogether 3,348 men have surrendered to him. Gen. Hunter also secured 3,046 horses and three guns.
Lord Roberts adds that Gen. Ian Hamilton continues his movement towards Rustenberg and engaged the Boers in the Magesburg range on Thursday. Lieut. Col. Rhodes and Major G. A. Williams were among the forty-one British wounded. The Boers left two dead and several badly wounded.
On Thursday night a train was derailed and attacked twenty miles south of Kroonstad, four men being killed and three wounded. Lord Algeron Lennox and forty men were made prisoners but were released at the request of the American consul-general, who was on the train.
A Boer force was attacked by Gen. Knox near the railway north of Kroonstad on August 1st, and left five wagons and a lot of cattle.
A dispatch from Pretoria, dated August 4th, to a news agency here, says: "It is reported that Gen. Christian Dewet is dead from a shell wound. The report has not been confirmed."

OFFICERS FIGHT A DUEL.

Outcome of Lieut. Bressi's Resignation From the Italian Army.

(Associated Press.)
Milan, Aug. 4.—A duel at Bressi has been fought between Capt. Tani and Capt. Baccelli on the subject of Lieut. Bressi's course in resigning from the army because his brother was the murderer of King Humbert. Capt. Tani had sympathy with the lieutenant, whereas Baccelli declared that he could no longer offer his hand to Lieut. Bressi. Baccelli was wounded in the head during the sixth onslaught.

BASELESS CHARGES.

(Associated Press.)
Ottawa, Aug. 4.—Judge Dugas has forwarded the report of his investigation into the charges of one D. G. McTavish, against Gold Commissioner Senkler. He finds the charges were made upon mere hearsay evidence, that they were false, dishonest and baseless, and that they had in no wise been sustained against Senkler or those under him.

NOT WANTED.

(Associated Press.)
Quebec, Aug. 4.—Another batch of Roumanian Jews, numbering 250, who are coming to Canada on the Lake Champlain, due here today or tomorrow, will be refused admission to this country by the Dominion immigration authorities on the ground that they do not want papers.

A FARMER'S LOSSES.

(Associated Press.)
Belleville, Aug. 4.—Barns, together with contents, belonging to W. H. Keithson, of Thurlow, were completely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The fire was caused by a spark from a steam thrasher. The loss is \$5,000; insurance, \$2,800.

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There were copies of his reports to the throne of the Tien Tsin fighting. He asked for reinforcements and more guns. He recommended the retaining of the Taku forts, and on this appeared the Empress Dowager's endorsement: "Let the Taku forts be retained."
Private letter to the victory's secretary indicates that Pao-fu Fu missionaries have been killed.

The victory is in camp with Gen. Ma six miles away. Gen. Sung is at Yang Tsun, 20 miles to the north. He has obstructed the river by sinking stone laden junks. The forces of Gen. Ma

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No Cipher Messages.

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From Chinese Officials.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The state department this morning issued the following:

"Minister Wu this morning handed to the acting secretary of state a copy of a telegram from the Tao Tai of Shinghai, dated August 2nd, received by Mr. Wu on the evening of the third. It contains a message of Yuan Shih Kai, governor of Shantung, to Mr. Fowler, American consul at Chee Foo, purporting to communicate the telegram of July 30th from the Tsung Li Yamen, but it is to be noted that it contains a passage omitted from Gov. Yuan's message, namely, the announcement that as fighting is going on in Tien Tsin, it is inexpedient to send cipher telegrams, but the foreign ministers in Peking, in this particular, the present telegram agrees with Consul-General Goodnow's report received yesterday, that Earl Li Hung Chang had told the French consul at Shanghai on August 2nd that no messages would be delivered to the minister because the foreigners were advancing on Peking.

"The Tsung Li Yamen's cablegram of July 6th is as follows: 'Foreign ministers in Peking are safe and well. Recently vegetables, fruit and provisions have been repeatedly supplied to them. Relations most friendly. At present negotiations are going on for the protection of various ministers going to Tien Tsin for temporary shelter, which will soon be concluded satisfactorily. But as fighting is going on at Tien Tsin it is expedient that cipher telegrams should be sent. Different consuls have been notified that they may inform their respective governments. Please inform the foreign office.' Besides wiring to other ministers, I transmit the above to you. (Signed) Yu Lien Yuen."

Joining the Boxers.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—A dispatch from Shanghai, dated Thursday, August 2nd, received here to-day, says that Li Hung Chang left Canton, the Imperial troops joined the Boxers. The dispatch adds that the provincial troops along the Yang Tse river remain quiet, owing to the promise of the victory of Nankin to the foreign consuls.

Fighting Yang Tse River.

Shanghai, Aug. 3.—According to trustworthy reports received here to-day, the Chinese are fortifying the Yang Tse river at a fort near Nankin. Two-inch guns of the quick-firing type were disabled at the first trial. Chinese officials affirm that these guns were mounted as a precaution against Boxers advancing southward.

Position of Government.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Taken in connection with what has preceded to-day's cablegrams from China place the Chinese government in the unique position of denying liability for what the Chinese troops have done at Peking, while assuming responsibility for what they are now doing in the neighborhood of Tien Tsin. The point sought to be made diplomatically is regarded here as of utmost importance in the settlement.

The Tsung Li Yamen's polite intimation that it is inexpedient to allow communication between the United States government and its ministers because fighting is going on near Tien Tsin leaves little doubt as to who is responsible for the resistance being offered by their citizens before the attack on the Taku forts. The Chinese government will not assume responsibility for what has happened or may happen as a result of the military operations following that event.

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A Pretoria Dispatch Reports the Death of General Christian Dewet.

(Associated Press.)

Fouriersberg, Aug. 4.—There are 2,500 Boer prisoners at Hunter's camp and 1,500 prisoners and 9 guns at Gen. Ian Hamilton's camp.

There were about 5,000 in the Caledon valley originally, but some refused to acquiesce to Gen. Prinsloo's surrender and slipped away in the night. These have now sent in asking for terms of surrender. It will take some days to ascertain the exact number. The Boers who excuse themselves for not fighting say they are in a hopeless position.

The ravines were choked with wagons, which were placed on the most dangerous spots of the roads, which were blocked for 20 miles.

Train Burned.

Bloemfontein, Aug. 4.—A train carrying United States Consul Stowe and flying the Stars and Stripes has been derailed and burned at Honingspruit, south of Kroonstad, by a flying party of Boers. No prisoners were taken.

Reported Death of Dewet.

London, Aug. 4.—Lord Roberts' telegrams the war office that Gen. Hunter reports that altogether 3,348 men have surrendered to him. Gen. Hunter also secured 3,046 horses and three guns.

Lord Roberts adds that Gen. Ian Hamilton continues his movement towards Rustenberg and engaged the Boers in the Magleburg range on Thursday. Lieut.-Col. Rhodes and Major G. A. Williams were among the forty-one British wounded. The Boers left two dead and several badly wounded.

On Thursday night a train was derailed and attacked twenty miles south of Kroonstad, four men being killed and three wounded. Lord Alington Lennox and forty men were made prisoners but were released at the request of the American consul-general, who was on the train.

A Boer force was attacked by Gen. Knox near the railway north of Kroonstad on August 1st, and left five wagons and a lot of cattle.

A dispatch from Pretoria, dated August 4th, to a news agency here, says: "It is reported that Gen. Christian Dewet is dead from a shell wound. The report has not been confirmed."

OFFICERS FIGHT A DUEL.

Outcome of Lieut. Bressi's Resignation From the Italian Army.

(Associated Press.)
Milan, Aug. 4.—A duel at Bressi has been fought between Capt. Tani and Capt. Baccelli on the subject of Lieut. Bressi's course in resigning from the army because his brother was the murderer of King Humbert. Capt. Tani had sympathy with the lieutenant, whereas Baccelli declared that he could no longer offer his hand to Lieut. Bressi. Baccelli was wounded in the head during the sixth onslaught.

BASELESS CHARGES.

(Associated Press.)
Ottawa, Aug. 4.—Judge Pugh has forwarded the report of his investigations into the charges of one D. G. McTavish, against Gold Commissioner Senkler. He finds the charges were made upon mere hearsay evidence, that they were false, dishonest and baseless, and that they had in nowise been sustained against Senkler or those under him.

NOT WANTED.

(Associated Press.)
Quebec, Aug. 4.—Another batch of Roumanian Jews, numbering 250, who are coming to Canada, on the Lake Champlain, due here to-day or to-morrow, will be refused admission to this country by the Dominion immigration authorities on the ground that they do not want paupers.

A FARMER'S LOSSES.

(Associated Press.)
Belleville, Aug. 4.—Barns, together with contents, belonging to W. H. Ketchum, of Thurlow, were completely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The fire was caused by a spark from a steam thrasher. The loss is \$5,000; insurance, \$2,800.

TRAMPLED TO DEATH.

(Associated Press.)
Lindsay, Aug. 4.—F. D. Walker, a farmer of Snowden, was gored and trampled by a bull yesterday, resulting in his death.

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The Late King Humbert: The remains of King Humbert were today placed in a casket of walnut, covered with lead and glass.

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His Excellency the Governor-General, Lady Minto and suite embarked on D.G.S. Quadra this afternoon at 4.30 for a cruise up the northern coast.

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ATTEMPT ON SHAH'S LIFE: Would-be Murderer Says Had He Been Successful He Would Have Killed the Shah.

Paris, Aug. 3.—The Shah, the Shah's assassin, was more communicative to-day, and more expressive of his anarchistic ideas.

IT GIRDLES THE GLOBE: The fame of Eushkin's Arctic Sledge, as the best in the world, extends round the earth.

There is no one article in the literature that gives so large a return for the money as a good process strong-tying plaster, such as this:—Wool.

A WAR NUMBER: To commemorate the part played by Canadian soldiers in South Africa, the Canadian Magazine has issued a "War Number" (August).

HEART DISEASE

Advertisement for Heart Disease treatment, mentioning a doctor and the symptoms of the condition.

Massacre Of Christians

Over Ten Thousand Converts Reported to Have Been Killed Near Peking.

Situation in the Capital—Macedonald Arranged a Truce With Chinese.

London, Aug. 4.—A Shanghai dispatch dated Aug. 3rd says the advancing column of the allies was reported yesterday to have reached a point 35 miles beyond Tien Tsin.

Lord Rosebery to-day somewhat testily resented the secretary of state for war, Lord Lansdowne, taking him to task for suggesting that the commander of the forces, Lord Wolsey, ought to come to the House and give his authority to the government's military plans.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, replying, said the war secretary was responsible to parliament, and the commander-in-chief was responsible to the secretary.

The Hongkong correspondent of the Daily Express announced the arrival from San Francisco of Homer Lea, former vice-consul agent in the United States for the Society for the Reformation of the Chinese Empire.

Nearly all the correspondents confirm the reports of a wholesale massacre of Christians outside of Peking, the correspondent of the Daily News giving the number of killed as between 10,000 and 15,000.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says one of the members of the Tung Yi Yamen, mentioned by United States Consul Goodnow as having been beheaded for pro-foreign tendencies, was Hsi Ching-Cheng, former minister to Hsin-Ching.

Mr. Goodnow's dispatch contains some further information bearing on the question of responsibility for Peking conditions. In the statement that the commander of the Chinese troops, by inference answerable to the Chinese government, ordered the Pao Tung massacre.

Simultaneously with Mr. Goodnow's dispatch came a characteristically diplomatic message from Yuan Shih Kai, governor of Shan Tung, repeating the story of two days ago, that the Chinese government was arranging to deliver the ministers in safety at Tien Tsin.

"Gen. Chaffor's message as to the unexpected assistance offered to deliver the ministers in safety at Tien Tsin. No effort is made to reconcile that statement with Earl Li's refusal to allow communication with the ministers.

It appears that some misunderstanding exists as to a St. Petersburg dispatch printed here this morning, saying that the Chinese minister there and his colleagues in Europe had called the governor of Shan Tung, demanding that free communication be opened between

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Advertisement for NEW VANGOVER COAL CO., Ltd., featuring coal products.

Advertisement for KINGHAM & CO., featuring coal products.

Advertisement for TECHNICAL SCHOOL, featuring classes in drawing and mechanical work.

Advertisement for Miss S. F. Smith, A. T. G. M., featuring music lessons.

Advertisement for ROBERTS & CO., Patent Solicitors, featuring legal services.

Advertisement for ATLIN MINES, featuring mining operations.

Advertisement for STODDART'S JEWELRY STORE, featuring jewelry and watches.

Advertisement for NEW WELINGTON COAL, featuring coal products.

Advertisement for These Are The Days, featuring camping equipment.

Advertisement for M. W. Waitt & Co., featuring various goods.

Advertisement for Spratt & Macaulay, featuring scows for hire.

Advertisement for Goal and Wood, featuring wood products.

Provincial Parliament

The Members Discuss the Provisions of the Liquor License Bill

End of the Session Indefinite—A Tilt in the Railway Committee

Victoria, Friday. Most of the afternoon session was taken up with a consideration of the new Liquor License Act...

The Speaker took the chair at 2:15. H. D. Helmecken reported from the standing committee on private bills...

C. E. Pooley for the railway committee reported the act to incorporate the Vancouver & Westminster Railway Co.

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therefore understand how he could have been out of order. (Laughter.) The debate was finally adjourned.

His honor a question of privilege, the leader of the opposition combated a statement of the Attorney-General that next sessions did not commence in the 1890 session until February 17th.

Hon. Mr. Turner said that at least the opposition had compelled the government to sit all night. He quoted from a memorandum to show that the Attorney-General had been practically correct.

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RHEO THE PALMIST.



"Palmistry is a Science." and RHEO is a most grand mistress in the art of telling the past, present and future from the lines of the hand.

No Cure, No Pay! Do you lack strength and buoyancy? Have you stiff joints, backache, or weakness in any of the vital parts?

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Calendar for August 1900 showing dates from 1 to 31.

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. advertisement for steam coal.

The Daily Times advertisement including publication details and subscription rates.

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CITY IMPROVEMENTS. Victoria is marching steadily along the road of progress and prosperity. In a few years we hope our business streets will be paved and a credit to the town...

RIVAL LEADERS. A movement was on foot among the Conservative leaders in the East in the absence of Sir Charles Tupper to bring Hugh John Macdonald from Manitoba and tour him through the country as the coming leader of the grand old party...

Senator Fairbanks, who was a member of the Joint High Commission which sat and endeavored to adjust the matters in dispute between the United States and Canada, was interviewed by the New

York Journal of Commerce with regard to the grievances which the American residents of the Porcupine district are alleged to have over the temporary boundary agreed upon between the two governments...

Some of our American contemporaries are still very much puzzled over that distracting "balance of trade" enigma. They were all happy under the delusion that because the United States were exporting billions of dollars worth of goods more than they were importing that they were bowling merrily along the national highway to wealth...

Dealing with the cause of the present troubles in China and with the responsibility therefor, the North China Daily Mail says: "From whom then, has the sense of wrong originated? From two sources—the one political, the other religious. If we could but for a moment see ourselves as the Chinese see us, we should recognize at once that our unblushing despoliation, and proposed despoliation, thinly veiled under the 'spheres of influence,' was sufficient to arouse the deepest animosity in the heart of every patriotic native...

Mr. Channery M. Dewey telegraphs to the Chicago Record from London as follows: "The tribute paid the bench and bar of America to-night by the bench and bar of Great Britain in some respects was the most notable Anglo-Saxon demonstration of the century. The predominant sentiment of the occasion was that justice and liberty in both countries was based upon the common law, and that, so far as the lawyers were concerned, their effort would be directed toward securing the peaceful settlement by arbitration of any differences which at any time or for any cause might arise. The United States and England go hand in hand. This sentiment contemplates peace, arbitration, and, without any political alliance, harmony of action throughout the world on all questions involving civilization, humanity and the rescue of kindred."

Sir Hilbert Tupper should be himself away along with the rest of his companions in the conspiratorial method of the Yukon officials and bury himself permanently in oblivion. The culmination of the Klondike scandals worked up for political purposes is a fair sample of Conservative methods generally. They believe that the end justifies the means, and men's reputations are of small concern compared with the necessity of getting into power and securing control of the finances and the patronage of the government.

The latest sensation from the Conservative headquarters in Montreal is a statement to the effect that the Government-General remonstrated with Sir Wilfrid Laurier about the "going-on" of Mr. Tarte in Paris, and that as a result of this interference the Prime Minister handed in his resignation. The elections are deemed to be at hand, and anything will do for campaign material. It was Sir Richard Cartwright who once set the Common Law right at the expense of Sir John Macdonald by the remark, "I know the hon. gentleman is a great statesman. I am sure of it, because I've heard him say so himself." A live newspaper never requires to label itself as such; but such a suggestion, we presume, will be lost on the self-administration bureau across the street. The strike of the C. P. R. machinists in Vancouver adds additional force to the contentions of those who maintain that some measure is necessary to stop the industrial warfare that is continually breaking out in all parts of Canada.

THE BALLAD OF A BACHELOR. Ellis Parker Butler. I have, indeed, while I sing, The ballad of John Henry King. John Henry was a bachelor, His age was thirty-three or four. Two maids for his affections vied, And much desired to be his bride. And bravely did they strive to bring Unto their feet John Henry King.

John Henry liked them both so well To save his life he could not tell Which he most wished to be his bride, Nor was he able to decide. Fair Kate was jolly, bright and gay, And sunny as a summer day; Marie was kind, sedate and sweet, With gentle ways and manners neat.

Each was so dear that John confessed He could not tell which he liked best. He studied them for quite a year, And still found no solution near. And might have studied two years more Had he not, waiting on the shore, Conceived a very simple way of ending his prolonged delay.

A way in which he might decide Which of the maids should be his bride. He said: "I'll toss into the air A dollar, and I'll toss it fair: If heads come up, I'll wed Marie; If tails, fair Kate my bride shall be." Then from his leather pocket book A dollar bright and new he took; He kissed one side for fair Marie, The other side for Kate-kissed he.

Then in a manner free and fair He tossed the dollar in the air. "Ye fates," he cried, "may let this be A lucky throw for me!" The dollar rose, the dollar fell; He watched its whirling transit well. And of some twenty yards or more The dollar fell upon the shore. John Henry ran to where it struck To see which maiden was in luck. But oh, the irony of fate! Upon its edge the coin stood straight!

And there, embedded in the sand, John Henry let the dollar stand! And he will tempt his fate no more, But live and die a bachelor. Thus, ladies, you have heard me sing The ballad of John Henry King.

BAPTISMAL STORIES. London Telegraph. A lady well acquainted with Eastern affairs writes: "Perhaps this baptismal story may be new to your readers. It hails from North Borneo. A Dyak chief had made his submission to the faith, and the time had come for his baptismal rites. With his followers he arrived at the Catholic mission house. Being a jungle station there was no church, but the clergyman had arranged everything neatly on a table. The chief was directed to come close to the toilet basin, which did the duty of the font, and to place his head over it. This he did, and gradually bent down till his lips touched the water. The office of baptism was proceeding, in the Latin tongue. Suddenly he lifted his dripping face, turned to the priest, and said: 'Dear Padre, do you expect me to drink all this water?' The prospect frightened him, and he was considerably relieved when informed that such a trial of his faith would not be required. 'This is another form of baptism,' a mother took pains to be explained. 'What names?' said the clergyman. 'Cherabim and Seraphim,' said the mother. 'What extraordinary names,' said the ministrant. 'Why do you wish to so name them?' 'Because they continually do cry,' said mamma."

HUGH JOHN'S SIZE. Toronto Star. Hugh John Macdonald is a nice man at a political picnic, but there is no ground for saying that the Dominion government advisers to learn that he is going to join in touring the country with Sir Charles Tupper. Hugh John did some touring in the past election, and everybody knows how it turned out. He inherited some admirable qualities from his father, but he did not inherit the country.

HE'S THE WORST. Chicago Journal. Of all the liars that ever lived, From Greenland to Hawaii, There's not one that's quite equal to The liar from Shanghai.

NOT A DISSENT. Montreal Star. There is not the slightest reason for believing that the drought prevailing in Manitoba is the result of Hugh John's Prohibition Act.

ARDEL AND LI HUNG. Gait Reporter. The Sultan of Turkey professes to be horrified over Chinese barbarities. Wouldn't it make an Armenian weep.

"DARDANELLES"—Pure Egyptian cigarettes. A marvel of manipulation in the art of blending Egyptian tobacco. For sale everywhere, 15 cts. per package. Young women students of Syracuse University have gained a victory over the young men. The latter attempted to prevent the former from taking part in the oratorical contests, but the faculty sustained the girls.

WANT A CHEW? TRY CURRENCY IT'S GOOD! And a 5c. plug is almost as big as a 10c. plug of other kinds.

Advertisement for Currency razor blades, featuring an illustration of a man shaving and text describing the product's quality and availability.

Advertisement for FOX'S RAZORS, RAZOR STROPS, and SHAVING OUTFITS, located at 78 GOVERNMENT STREET.

WINKING HAS IMPORTANT USES. What the Twitching of the Eyelid Means to a Man of Science. No satisfactory determination has been made of the reason why we wink. Some suppose that the descent and return of the lid over the eye serves to sweep or wash it off; others that covering of the eye gives it a rest from the labor of vision, it only for an appreciable instant. This view borrows some force from the fact that the record of winking is considerably used by experimental physiologists to help measure the fatigue which the eye suffers. In another line of investigation H. Gaiter has attempted to measure the length of time occupied by the different phases of a wink. He used a specially arranged photographic apparatus and affixed a piece of white paper to the edge of the eyelid for a mark. He found that the lid descends quickly and rests a little at the bottom of its movement, after which it rises, but more slowly than it fell. The mean duration of the downward movement was from seventy-five to ninety hundredths of a second; the rest with the eye shut lasted variously, the shortest duration being fifteen hundredths of a second with one subject and seventeen hundredths with another, and the third phase of the wink, the rising of the lid, took seventeen hundredths of a second more, making the entire duration of the wink about forty hundredths, or four tenths of a second. The interruption is not long enough to interfere with distinct vision. V. Heald says, in L'Année Psychologique, that different persons wink differently—some often, others rarely; some in groups of ten or so at a time, when they rest a while, and others regularly, once only at a time. The movement is modified by the degree of attention. Periods of close interest, when we wink hardly at all, may be followed by a speedy making up for lost time by rapid winking when the tension is relaxed.—Popular Science Monthly.

Advertisement for DR. AGNEW'S LIVER PILLS OURE ALL TROUBLES, arising from torpor of the liver.

Advertisement for a CONCERT featuring MISS MARIE MILDRED MARSH, PIANISTE, and MRS. BETTA JOHNSON SHANK, CONTRALTO, at the INSTITUTE HALL on Monday, Aug. 6th, 1900.

Writing of the late R. A. M. Stevenson, the great art critic, in the July number of the Pall Mall Magazine, Mr. W. E. Henley says: His true gift was that of talk; and he had it—how!—in what perfection! I think I've heard the best of my time; but among them there is but one R. A. M. S. in a famous essay on "Talk and Talkers" his cousin has done his best to make him immortal and that, best, as I need not tell you, is good enough. But he tells of the "Rob" of an early date; of the "Rob" who, himself a man grown, a graduate of Cambridge, with his mind—such a mind as it was, daring, humorous, incidentally apprehensive and alert—made up on most of the essentials in Life and Time and Eternity, came on him where he lay—ill abed, surrounded with manuscripts—hauled him out into the open air, taught him to drink and think, to "swallow" formulas of every sort, to see that art and life and morals were not made in that

WANTED—A furnished cottage near the sea; must have two bedrooms. Address "P. K." Times Office. WANTED—Partner for ladies and gents' furnishings. Business experience more necessary than capital. P. O. Box 119. MILLINERY IMPROVERS and apprentices wishing to engage for next season apply at Spencer. HELP WANTED—Two good smart sewing girls for factory. Apply Lena & Leiser, 204 Yates street. WANTED—Purchaser for debentures, bearing 10 per cent interest, payable half-yearly. Security for principal and interest first-class. Address P. O. Box 112, Victoria.

FOR SALE. SMALL READY MONEY BUSINESS for sale. Apply 65 Yates street. LIGHT TEAM AND WAGON FOR SALE. Apply 60 View street. LADIES—Free, harmless monthly regulator; cannot fail.—Mrs. B. Brown, R. 28, Milwaukee.

TO LET. OFFICES TO RENT—Fire-proof vaults, and all modern conveniences. Apply to Secretary, Board of Trade Building. TO LET—6 roomed cottage on Chambers street, hot and cold water and electric light. Apply 128 Government street. FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—Single or en suite. Apply 120 Vancouver street.

LOST OR FOUND. LOST—A black strap and sumpster. Finder please return to Transfer Co. LOST—Irish setter dog; answers to name of Laddie; reward given for return; parties retaining him will be prosecuted. Jennings Bros, Brickyard, Douglas St.

DEBATE—Christianity and Theology, at Universal Brotherhood hall, 28 Broad street (up-stairs), Sunday evening next, at 8.15. MONEY TO LOAN—Trust money to loan at reasonable interest on good real estate security. Apply M. Victoria Post Office Box 902.

SEWER PIPE, FLOWER POTS, ETC.—R. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., Cor. Broad and Pandora, Victoria. SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 15 Broad street. Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping taught. A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths; Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 210.

SOCIETIES. VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE. No. 1, West's Block, Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple, Douglas street, at 7.30 p. m. B. S. ODDY, Secretary. COAL AND WOOD. LUMP COAL, NUT COAL, SACK COAL, SLACK COAL. Telephone 804. Munn, Holland & Co., Trustee and Broad street.

SCAVENGERS. JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cess-pools cleaned, contracts taken for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Hill & Co., Fort street, corner; John Cochran, corner Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone 106. MR. FOOK KEE, scavenger, will remove any kind of rubbish. No. 54 Piggard street, cor. Government street, City.

Advertisement for Slashing Prices On Wall Paper, featuring FORRESTER at 82 Douglas St.

Advertisement for Burrows & Redman, 88 DOUGLAS STREET, offering clothing at \$25.00.

Advertisement for CUT WORMS, Sunshine Man's Co., Telephone 323.

The Veterans' Association of Vancouver Island. A general meeting of the Association will be held at the Drill Hall on Monday, the 6th inst., at 8 p. m., for the purpose of considering the constitution drafted by the Special Committee appointed for the purpose, and for the election of officers. All Veterans are requested to attend. E. H. FLETCHER, Captain, Secretary, pro tem.

Funke's Chocolates advertisement featuring 'Sweetheart' and 'Cyrus H. Bowes' branding.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Aug. 4, 3 a.m.—The barometer...

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

By rail and water, Saturday next, the 11th inst. When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache Gum. Price 10c.

Mr. Flyn will give a band concert at the Jubilee hospital on Thursday evening next, as a compensation for the loss of the ration party held there a few weeks ago.

MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA advertisement with logo and contact information for R. L. Drury.

A Lamented Comrade

Victoria Boys Mourning the Death of Private Wm. Whitley.

Corp. O'Dell Tells of the Local Men Who Are Now in Camp.

With the Royal Canadians, Springs, near Johannesburg, June 22—Private Whitley died on the 19th inst., in the hospital at Johannesburg.

Victoria is still represented here. Ptes. Cornwall, Court, Anderson back from the Cape, Wood, Smithurst and Roberts are all here looking fit and anxious to get back home.

Mr. Virtue, of the Mount Baker hotel, says that the present season is the most successful that popular hostelry has ever had.

The Saloons and the Sabbath will be the subject of an address by Rev. R. Hughes on Sunday evening, at 8:45, at the corner of Yates and Government Sts.

There is no news of our returning home. When shall we see them? REYMOUR HASTINGS O'DELL.

THE PASSING THROG.

Arrivals of the Day at City Hotel—Guests of the Coeders. Miss J. Miller, Miss Evans, Mrs. Oatroski, Mrs. J. M. Cremin, Miss O'Brien, Miss Fleishman and Mrs. Goldman.

Among those registered at the Driad are D. A. Smith, of Vancouver; A. Terroix, of Montreal; E. King, Ottawa, and J. R. Flint, San Francisco.

Among those registered at the Dominion are W. A. Bell and wife, New York; R. H. Tate, Portland; J. Foley, Seattle; and R. A. Danvers, Victoria.

There was a rather animated meeting in the City Hall yesterday afternoon, a special session of the City Council having been called to hear from the owners of the Government street building.

OPPOSITION FOR VICTORIAN.

The Rosalie Inaugurates Her Victoria-Seattle Service on August 15th.

Apropos of a statement in the Times several days ago, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "The steamer Rosalie, long one of the Alaska Steamship Company's Lynn canal fleet, will leave that run with the completion of the present trip, and in the future ply between Seattle and Victoria."

VICTORIAN IN MAKEING.

Engle Driver Brunes, Formerly of the E. & N. Road, Describes His Experiences With Baden-Powell.

Among those who formed part of the garrison, so long besieged in Makeing, was Harry Brunes, for many years an engine driver on the E. & N. railway.

Dear John—I am at last able to write you a letter that I am sure you will read. I have written you several while we were besieged, but it seems you have not received any of them.

YOUR MONEY BACK IF IT ISN'T SO.

Advertisement for Men's Collars, \$1.50 a dozen, by Geo. R. Jackson.

SHIPPING NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

VICTORIA TIDES. By F. Napier Denison.

Table with columns for Saturday, Aug. 4 and Sunday, Aug. 5, showing tide times and heights.

The steamer City of Nanaimo, which has been plying between Nanaimo, Shool Bay and Texada during the summer months is to be withdrawn from that service on the 15th inst., and be replaced by the Victoria-Comox run.

Italian bark Garibaldi, lumber laden from Vancouver for Callao, and which arrived in the Royal Roads on Thursday morning, has been in legal difficulty.

The steamer Manasse arrived last night from Nanaimo after breaking two records on her way from B. Michael.

Macdonald Potts, general manager of the Klondike Corporation, Ltd., said at Dawson last month that he was going to make things warm for the C. D. Co.

Northern Pacific steamer Argyle, which left Yokohama on July 18th, one day later than the Glenogle, arrived in quarantine this morning after an uneventful voyage.

German ship Nympha arrived in town of the tug Marie this morning. The vessel left Yokohama for Puget Sound on July 1st, and comes here for orders.

Mail advices from the North state that on Monday last the White Horse division of the W. P. & Y. railway was to be connected with the Skagway division of the road.

A great day's celebration, Societies' reunion, Nanaimo. A beautiful silk Persian throne rug, valued at \$600, is shown at Waller Bros.

The Churches.

Services to-morrow.

St. John's church—To-morrow there will be morning prayer at 11, followed by a celebration of the holy communion, and evening at 7, the pastor, Rev. Percival Jenks, being the preacher at both services.

St. Barnabas church—The services are: Holy eucharist, 8 a. m.; matins, 10:30; choral eucharist, 11; choral evensong, 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher. The musical portion is as follows:

Voluntary—O Rest in the Lord, Mendelssohn Communion Service—Shiner in E. Offertory Sentences—1875, 229 and 235 Hymns—230, 231 and 232 Organ—The Dead March From Saul, Handel (in memory of the late Duke of Edinburgh).

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church—Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Dr. Campbell will preach to the morning and the Rev. Dr. Bryce in the evening. Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meet immediately after evening service. Prayer meeting, Thursday, at 8 p. m. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Organ—Andante in D. Basil Harwood Processional—Missa. Magnificat—St. Michael's. Name Dimitris. Hymns—477, 174 and 233 Recessional Hymn—203 Voluntary—Marche Religieuse—Chauvet

First Presbyterian church, corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets—Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor. The Rev. Professor Bryce, D.D., of Manitoba College, Winnipeg, will preach in the morning. The pastor will preach in the evening, his subject being "The Greatness of Man—How Much is a Man Better Than a Sheep?" Junior Education at 3 p. m.; Sabbath school and pastor's Bible class at 2:30 o'clock.

Emmanuel Baptist church, Fernwood road and Chatham street—Rev. J. G. Hains, M. A., pastor, will preach at both services. 11 a. m., "The Mystery of the Cloud"; 7 p. m., "Spiritual Discernment." Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m.

Calvary Baptist church, Herald street—Rev. J. L. Vichert, M. A., pastor. Rev. I. G. Matthews, M. A., of Zion church, Vancouver, will preach morning and evening. Sunday school at 2:30. The usual week night meetings at 8 o'clock.

Victoria West Methodist church—Services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. F. Okeil will preach at 11 a. m., after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. In the evening, the pastor will take charge of the entire service. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

CLAIM VERIFIED

Our claim that our Excelsior Hungarian Flour stands first in quality as a bread maker was simply demonstrated at the late bread competition. The unanimous verdict of the numerous competitors was: "Never use better for bread, and it makes beautifully white crust." This we affirm, cannot be said of any other flour on the market. Send in your order for a sack, you will be highly pleased with it. Delivered to any part of the city. Price, \$1.35.

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220 DOUGLAS STREET. MEN'S UNDERWEAR, 75c SUIT

Bought from a manufacturer's tray. The quality had been put on his hands. Cool, comfortable, mesh cotton. Just right for these hot August days.

W. G. CAMERON.

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Shawnigan Lake E. & N. Ry. A comfortable home; rates moderate; none but the best wines, liquors and cigars on hand.

G. KOENIG.

Proprietor. Get off at Koenig's, Shawnigan Lake. Fishing. Lakelse Hotel, Cowichan Lake, will open on Monday, April 28. Stage leaves Duncan's Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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CLASSES ADJUSTED. EYES TESTED FREE. FORT ST.

Hair is Nature's Gift

And there is something wrong when it falls out. I sell a preparation that will cure all scalp diseases and give new hair on any bald head on earth.

ART CLASSES.

Victoria Visited by a Clever Eastern Artist. A treat is promised the art students of the city through the visit to Victoria of Miss McClung, a pupil of Herr Franz Bischoff.

Get your Spoon Baits and Lines for Salmon Fishing at Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas St.

W. Ridgeway-Wilson, architect of the building to be erected for Robert Douglas on the corner of Johnson and Douglas streets, yesterday awarded the contract to John Conaghan, the tender being in the neighborhood of \$14,000.

The music loving public should remember the Spank-Mash concert to be given in Institute hall on Monday night, when a capital programme is promised.

Provincial News.

STEVERTON. Thirty-seven men have been destroyed since the 28th of July, all the gear being owned by the canners.

NEW WESTMINSTER. By the upsetting of a canoe at the mouth of Carpenter creek last Saturday evening, Surveyor Twigg and Banker Brown were thrown into the lake, Mr. Brown narrowly escaping drowning. He was sinking to the bottom when Mr. Brown dived after him and brought him safely to shore.

VERNON. A man named S. P. Robinson, who had been working on the steamer Aberdeen was brought up to the hospital on Tuesday, suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

The following officers of the Vernon Labor Union were recently elected: President, J. Highman; vice-president, J. Thomas; secretary-treasurer, T. A. Norris; executive committee, E. Mills, J. Gilroy and J. McMillen; finance committee, A. E. A. Lewis, D. Shook, N. Bjornsson; auditors, J. Hull, J. Hunt, R. Carwell.

KASLO. Robert Irving, general manager of the Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company, has returned from a visit to the coast where he went in company with Engineer Gray. It was hoped that Mr. Irving would bring back welcome news as to the continuation of the Lardo-Duncan railway, but when interviewed he said he had nothing to give out regarding the matter.

The latest club to be formed in Kaslo is the Camera Club. There are about a score or more of amateur photographers in this town and they have banded for mutual advantage. They have rented the old Kaslo club rooms, have fitted them up with dark and printing rooms and together have made a promising start.

VANCOUVER. During the month of July 42 births, 12 marriages and 20 deaths were registered at the court house.

Dr. McGuigan, chairman of the board of health, and Health Inspector Marjion have gone to Seattle to inquire into the quarantine regulations enforced against Cape Nome travel, and general health and sanitary regulation matters. Much sympathy is expressed throughout the city with Mr. J. P. Gordon, agent of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, whose little daughter, Mary, crossed the Great Divide on Thursday morning.

Thursday night was a bad one on the Gulf of Georgia, and those fishermen who were so unfortunate as to be out in the storm had a hard time to save themselves from the fury of the elements. The storm was a great deal worse than that of the night before, when only one boat was upset so far as known. It was the property of the Gulf of Georgia cannery, and was recovered on Thursday, and there is little doubt but that the two Japanese who took it out on Sunday night were drowned. On Thursday night several more Japanese went in their last moments. There were no fatalities among the white men and only one accident. A Japanese boat was towed into the Gulf of Georgia cannery yesterday morning which belonged to the Atlas. Its former occupants were doubtless victims of the storm as no trace of them could be found in the vicinity of the place where the boat was picked up. This would place the number of drowned at four at the very least as the result of the fury of the sea during the last two nights. It was generally rumored at Steveston yesterday that at least ten Japanese had been drowned, but this story is most likely very exaggerated.

NELSON. The ground is being surveyed for the tramway company's park at the end of the line. The area to be staked will be large enough for a half-mile track, ball grounds, grand stands and roadhouse.

The New C. P. R. house boat is now completed and furnished from stem to stern. It is expected that she will be used shortly by a party of officials from Montreal.

A meeting of the retail grocers of the city was held in Fraternity hall for the purpose of perfecting an organization for the furtherance of their interests. The organization will be known as the Nelson Retail Grocers' Association. J. A. Kirkpatrick was elected president; Thos. McPherson, vice-president; Chris. Morrison, secretary; and George Ames, treasurer. Messrs. J. A. Irvine, Thomas J. Scanlon and E. B. Enman, will constitute the board of directors.

A meeting was held on Tuesday evening with the object of forming an orchestra society. It was decided to call the society the Nelson Symphony Club. Mr.

Bowes has been asked to act as president of the club, but they have not yet received his reply owing to his absence from town. The other officers elected were: Vice-president, Mrs. Day; musical director, H. S. Summers; secretary-treasurer, T. R. Archbold. Practices will be held every Thursday evening. There are at present about 20 active members.

What might have proved to be one of the most disastrous fires in Nelson for many years occurred on Wednesday afternoon in the lumber yards of the Nelson Saw and Planing Mill. The fire started in a large lumber pile immediately by back of the planing mill department, and as the fire department was hampered somewhat in making a response the flames had spread to several piles, and was blazing fiercely on the arrival of the department. Two lines of hose were quickly run, and for a few minutes it looked as if the fire had been gotten under control, but as a stiff wind from the south was blowing the fire broke out in several places, and after an hour of exceedingly hard work the fire was extinguished with the exception of a pile of sawdust which continued to smolder. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is thought that it was caused by a spark from the smokestack of the planing mill.

ROSELAND. Herbert McArthur, who was shot at the Columbia hotel on May 2nd, has good hopes of entire recovery from the serious injury inflicted on his spine. He has been removed to Spokane, where it is hoped the X-rays will locate the bullet and facilitate its extraction. McArthur has been gradually recovering from the paralysis of the legs caused by his wound, until now he can draw up both legs. He can stand on his left leg by hanging on something for support, but his right leg will not bear any weight, though it has recovered to a degree. The inference from this fact is that the bullet inflicted the most injury on the left side of the spinal cord.

NEW WESTMINSTER. Little Miss Vera Corbould, daughter of Mr. C. E. Corbould, Q.C., who was shot in the leg by the accidental discharge of a revolver at Boundary Bay, the other day, is getting along as well as could be expected, and appears not to be troubled by the ball, which has not yet been extracted. The bullet passed close to, but did not sever, the main artery.

The Columbian says that Mr. Hewitt Bostock, M.P., has been making inquiries with a view to securing a residence in this city for temporary or permanent occupation not being stated.

Rea Roderick, an employee of the British Columbia Manufacturing Company, "the box factory" which is situated just across the Linn Island bridge, met with a painful accident on Thursday morning. Roderick was operating the rip saw at the time, and in some way not explained, his left hand came in contact with the sharp teeth of the saw, and in a moment all the fingers of that hand were severed. Dr. Drew subsequently dressed the injured hand. Conductor Dan Starrat, of the local Canadian Pacific railway train, reports an incident in the Columbian which should not have occurred, and which he hopes will not be repeated. As the train was coming from the Junction on Thursday afternoon, a lady, with a little girl about four years old, was noticed on the train, just east of the Cleve car bridge. They were in the middle of the bridge, and had not time to rush to either end to escape the approaching train. Seeing the danger the engineer promptly stopped the train, and the lady and child were rescued. The train was stopped just at the end of the bridge. For the coolness and judgment of the engineer, a shocking accident might have occurred, and the train men would have preferred that pedestrians keep off the track in future.

"DARDANELLES."—A delight to smokers of a pure Egyptian cigarette. For sale everywhere, 15 cts. per package.

In the August number of Cassida's Little Folks (which begins a new volume) a very charming serial story called "Funt Whishes, and What Came of Them," is commenced. It is by Miss Geraldine Moeckler, who has already won a place for herself by her delightful books. The following describes the arrival of a new governess: "I can hear wheels. Miss Duncan must be coming." Marjorie and her two sisters were immediately forgotten—Marjorie forgot them herself for a few moments—and the five pairs of eager eyes gazed at the door with a fixed stare. A closed cab, bearing on its roof a trunk, a hat box and a bicycle, could be seen approaching. "Miss Duncan must be a muff to have a shut-up cab," Patrick said rather scornfully. "She would be obliged to because of the bicycle," Dan said, "so that shows nothing. I say, she can't be old—not as old as Miss Fraser, anyway—or she wouldn't be able to ride a bike, would she?" Before the others had time to give their opinion on this point the cab reached the door, and a lady wearing a plain sailor hat and a tan-colored coat and skirt stepped out. As she was immediately below them her face was hidden from the eager gaze; she glanced at the bicycle as if to make sure that it was quite safe, her eyes suddenly travelled up to the big windows, and the children saw that their new governess was a girl of nineteen or twenty, with a pretty, pleasant face and a very sweet smile. But the curious thing about her smile, at least about the first one that they ever saw on her face, was that it ended in a very abrupt fashion. As soon as she caught sight of them she nodded in a friendly way, but all of a sudden the smile left her face, and, as if her eyes had encountered something unpleasant, she hastily averted them. The next moment the children heard their uncle's voice below, and Miss Duncan disappeared with him into the house.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. A Perfect Food for Infants. Nutrition and wholesome. Easily prepared without the addition of milk, the nourishing elements of which are in the food itself. We want every mother to try NESTLE'S FOOD, and will send a sample (valued for six cents) free upon request. Address: Leeming, Miles & Co., Montreal.

ITALIAN SOJECRY. Cruel and Blasphemous Rites of Southern Fortune Tellers.

A typical fortune teller, Teresinaccia, neek-named La Strega, or the witch. She inhabits a decent tenement apartment in Via Margherita, and her parlor is furnished with some attempt at elegance. She is well dressed, for she is a fashionable fortune-teller, and demands one lira for each telling of the cards. Therefore she looks down on dumber colleagues who are content with a few sous. In one corner of her parlor stands the wooden figure of a wizard, peaked cap on head and magic wand in hand.

A young working girl arrives to consult the fortune-teller, who, after reading the cards, advises her to use magic to hasten her lover, as he is slow in proposing marriage. "What shall I do?" asks the girl. "Have you a lock of his hair with you?" questions the witch. "The girl produces from the bosom of her dress a lock of hair tied with thread. Teresinaccia takes down a crucifix from the wall, places it on the table, and lays upon it half of the lock. Then, kneeling in a small stove, she begins to mutter an incantation as absurd as it is blasphemous, spits three times on the crucifix, and ends by enjoining the girl to recite the Ave Maria, which she has then repeats many non-sensical verses, in which the name of Beelzebub is mentioned, and throws the half lock of hair she has reserved on the live coals. The girl pays two hard-earned francs and goes her way.

Presently, there enters a shoemaker, who boldly declares that he desires the death of a woman he hates. Thereupon the hag produces a board on which a live frog is fastened by means of four pins. She bids the man pierce the stomach of the frog with 12 other pins, saying that each prick will be transferred to the heart of the woman on whom he wishes to be revenged, and she will die as soon as the frog ceases to live, which may be at once or some weeks later. The man obeys, while the hag recites an incantation of St. Columba and St. Giovanni. When the pins are all placed she bids the man kneel down and recite a nonsensical patter now and then we have cruelty and blasphemy combined.—Chambers's Journal.

TOBACCO DYSPEPSIA. The Majority of Smokers Suffer From This Disease.

Heart Disease Follows It, Unless It Be Checked—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets the Only Means of Curing It—They Never Fail.

Do you smoke? Are you tortured with Heartburn, sometimes? Is your breath short, especially after exertion, such as running upstairs, or hurrying to catch a car? Does your heart take spells of painful fluttering, or palpitation? The majority of smokers have these symptoms, one or all, at one time or another. They all don't know that they are cured by "Tobacco Dyspepsia." But they are.

And they lead to Death. The heart becomes affected, because it is in sympathy with the stomach, and reflects every derangement. Heart Disease follows. Then Death comes. There is one way of getting rid of all these ills. Only one way. But it is a sure, certain, quick, easy way. It is no secret. Use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets act immediately. They take on themselves the work of digestion. They digest the food, give strength and tone to the stomach, stimulate the bowels, and cure Indigestion, Dyspepsia of every form, Heartburn, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Wind on the Stomach, Foal Breath, and all Diseases of the Stomach.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets act in such a manner that you can eat any kind of wholesome food, while using them. They cure in two or three weeks. They leave stomach and bowels in such condition that they do their work properly.

The metal workers of the United States practically completed their organization yesterday. There will be 28 local unions.

Mining News

Phoenix Mines. R. B. Kerr, barrister, of Phoenix, is in Nelson to attend the meeting of the associated boards of trade. He speaks enthusiastically of Phoenix's prospects, predicting that it will be a second Butte. He says that there are at least eleven properties in the immediate vicinity of the town, whose ore bodies vary from 50 feet in width up to the Knob Hill, whose ore body is 200 feet in width. This latter property is now shipping 300 tons a day and could easily ship 1,000, but is hampered for lack of cars. The Granby smelter, of 200-ton capacity, will be enlarged to 1,000 tons. The Wellington camp, three miles from Phoenix, is tributary to that town, and already has three shipping mines.—Nelson Tribune.

John Crimmins, of the syndicate formed to construct an interoceanic canal through Nicaragua, through the Eze-Crigin concession, the existence of which was proclaimed on Thursday by President Zelaya, said yesterday that the company, which had been organized under the laws of New Jersey, would proceed to carry out the terms of its contract about July 1. The capital needed had been secured and if the estimate of cost, \$120,000,000, made for this government be correct, the canal could be built by this company for the same money and probably for less.

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia, and too heavy eating is relieved in ten minutes by one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this.

B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd.

VICTORIA BRANCLIFF. Time Table from December 1st, 1900.

Table with columns: Week Day, Sunday, and various station names like J-FORT ST., OAK BAY, DOUGLAS ST., etc.

JOHN MESTON Carriage Maker, Blacksmith, Etc. 26 Broad St., Between Pandora and Johnson.

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12th August next for painting fifty-two cottages more or less, and four vacancies at Lantzville. Further particulars may be obtained at the office of the undersigned, a Vancouver Railway Company at Victoria.

PAINTERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 24th August next for painting fifty-two cottages more or less, and four vacancies at Lantzville. Further particulars may be obtained at the office of the undersigned, a Vancouver Railway Company at Victoria.

NOTICE.

Take notice that I, Samuel Clay, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners held in and for the City of Victoria, to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail on the premises known as numbers 114 and 116 Johnson street, and also known as the "Blue Post" Saloon, in the said City of Victoria, to be held by me, the said Samuel Clay, of the said City of Victoria, B. C., on the 25th day of July, 1900.

Witness, J. K. Macrae.

At this Season of the Year

Many People Suffer from Summer Complaint. In this condition they use different remedies, principally those that tend to check the usual diarrhoea.

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In the Matter of the Goods of Robert Wall, Deceased, Intestate.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin, dated the 1st day of August, 1900, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the above named deceased. Parties having claims against the said deceased are requested to send same to me on or before the 1st day of September, 1900, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Notice of Assignment.

Pursuant to the Creditors Trust Deeds Act, notice is hereby given that Wong Hin, Wong Pak and Wong Cheung, carrying on business and residing at 25 Colman street, Victoria, B. C., under the firm name of Goh Lion Hong Co., merchants, have by deed assigned all their real and personal property and effects to Wong Chin Wai, of Victoria, merchant, for the benefit of their creditors. The said deed was executed on the 28th day of July, 1900, and a meeting of the creditors will be held at the Chinese Benevolent Society rooms, Government street, Victoria, on the 28th day of July, 1900, at 7 p. m.

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Sorrows of Her Majesty

Death of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg Has Plunged Court into Mourning.

Ex-Empress Frederick Seriously Ill and Not Expected to Recover.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 4.—The death of the Queen's most accomplished son, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, for he could lead an orchestra, play a violin, catch salmon with a Scotch expert or sail a ship, has caused sadness at the court.

Notwithstanding the denial emanating from Berlin, it is quite certain that the Empress Frederick, the Queen's eldest and most beloved daughter, is seriously ill, and that great specialists consider her life a matter of months.

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BIG DAY PROMISED.

A Programme of Events for Celebration at Nanaimo Next Saturday.

By a glance at the appended programme it will become plainly apparent that the excursionists to Nanaimo on Saturday next will witness a list of attractions seldom offered on gala occasions in this portion of the country.

Best society representative float, \$30. Best decorated float, \$20. Best represented society, \$20. Society marching in best order, \$20.

100-Yard Foot Race (Amateur)—1st prize, fishing rod, by W. H. Marton, value \$5; 2nd prize, hat and shirt, by the G. D. Scott Co., Ltd., \$4.50.

100-Yard Foot Race (Professional)—1st prize, cash \$7.50; 2nd prize, cash \$4.50. Standing Broad Jump (Professional)—1st prize, cash \$5; 2nd prize, cash \$2.50.

50-Yard Foot Race (Married Ladies)—1st prize, pair pictures, by W. M. Langton, value \$5; 2nd prize, fancy lamp, by J. H. Good, value \$3.50; 3rd prize, pair slippers, by Whitefield Shoe Co., value \$2; 3rd prize, sweater, by Quigley & Co., value \$1.50.

100-Yard Foot Race (Amateur Handicap)—1st prize, fancy vest, by Parkes & Aitken, value \$8; 2nd prize, suit (cloth), by D. Shannan, value \$5.

100-Yard Foot Race (Girls)—1st prize, perfume, by J. S. Sampson, value \$3.50; 2nd prize, box perfume, by F. Stearman, value \$2; 3rd prize, table, by C. M. Chung, value \$1.50.

Running Broad Jump (Amateur)—1st prize, cigars, by M. J. Booth, value \$10; 2nd prize, pair slippers, by J. H. Good, value \$3.50; 3rd prize, locket, by L. H. Hills, \$2; 3rd prize, value \$3.

Feats of Pedestrians

A Butcher Who Walked Six Hundred and Twenty Miles Without a Break.

Danced From London to Norwich—Sturdy Blacksmith's Performances.

(Associated Press.)

Pedestrianism seems somehow to be going out, and the reason is not far to seek. It is the ubiquitous bicycle which, for the time being at least, has ousted the coach, the pedestrian, and even the railway from their legitimate business.

Many Bicyclists could do comfortably. Such a man was one Joseph Calib, a native of Dumbar-ton, and a butcher by trade. He was not only a great walker, but a rapid one at well.

Willie Carr, the strong man of Byth, in Northumberland, was another great pedestrian, but was more known through his feats of strength. His trade was that of a blacksmith, and his principal work was forging harpoons for the whale-fishing fleet of Byth and on one occasion carried a bundle of them, weighing two-and-a-half hundredweight, a distance of 15 miles in under two hours.

William Hutton, the historian of Derby and Birmingham, was a wonderful walker in his old age. When he was seventy-five years old he did him covering a distance of 45 miles without stopping, and when he was eighty-three he walked 32 miles without a break.

H. most remarkable feat, however, was performed in 1891, when he was twenty-eight years of age. On July 4th, his daughter, mounted behind her servant on horseback, and the father on foot, began a journey to the North, arranging their meeting places each day as they proceeded.

A curious feat of pedestrianism was performed in Elizabeth's reign by one William Kemp, an actor, who undertook to dance all the way from London to Norwich. He was attended by a laborer, a servant, and an umpire, who kept close at his heels as he went gyrating through the town and villages on the way to Norwich.

But probably the greatest English pedestrian that ever lived was Captain Barkley. Born in 1779 of a fine old Quaker family in Kincardinshire, he astonished the natives when only 17 years of age, by walking a fair toe-and-heel match of six miles an hour.

however, was in 1900, when he undertook for a bet of 5,000 guineas to walk 90 miles in 24 hours. He was successful, and his feat was a one-mile track on the high road between York and Hull, and thousands of people from all parts of the country came to see him as he went on his journey.

Sporting News

THE OAR. LYNCH DEFEATS ROGERS.

(Associated Press.)

Halifax, Aug. 4.—The three mile professional single scull race between Mark Lynch, Halifax, and R. D. Rogers, Worcester, Mass., was yesterday afternoon won by the former, who led from the start, crossing the line a length and a half ahead of the American.

LAWN TENNIS. CHAMPION MATCHES THIS AFTERNOON.

This morning a large stand was erected on No. 2 court to provide accommodation for the great number of spectators, who, it is anticipated, will be in attendance this afternoon to witness the championship matches.

This afternoon at 4:30 the contest for the men's single championship of the province will take place between Messrs. Powell and Goward, which was adjourned yesterday owing to the intervention of darkness, was concluded this morning, the former winning with the following completed score: 24, 64, 84, 24 and 60.

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WORLD'S SUPPLIES OF IRON.

A Good deal of anxiety has been felt during the last few years as to the available supplies of iron ores and fuel.

The world's consumption of iron ore in 1900 was probably more than 90,000,000 tons. Of this quantity, 1-4 take it that the United States consumes more than 22,000,000 tons. But in all countries, very exceptional efforts were made to increase the output so as to overtake the greatly stimulated demand.

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Upper Canada College, DERRIN PARK, TORONTO. The College reopens for the Autumn Term on THURSDAY, September 12th, 1900.

MONUMENTS. BE SURE TO Get STEWART'S Prices on Monuments, Cemetery Capping, Imp. etc. Scotch Granite Monuments, etc. before purchasing elsewhere.

Continued from page 1. Silonga suffered severely from rifle fire. The Tapanisci detachment, under Col. Protenbauer, bombarded Aigun with twelve mortars and the Chinese replied. One officer and five men were killed, and fifteen men were wounded. Four prisoners, women and guards were surprised and captured by the Chinese in the Shingau passes. Three guards and one workman were killed, and twenty workmen fled to the mountains, none of whom have returned.

METHODIST CENTURY FUND. (Associated Press.) Toronto, Aug. 4.—Rev. Dr. Potts, secretary of education, says the Methodist century fund is rapidly nearing the \$900,000 mark, and says that before the specified time elapses the fund will have gone over the million dollar mark.

THE TAXES OF PEKIN. China's Capital Has the Single Tax in Virtual Operation. Pekin, the capital of China, should be the utopia of Henry George's followers, for an system of taxing practically that advocated by the author of "Progress and Poverty," Mr. Charles Dutton, formerly United States minister to China, writes: "The system of taxation in Pekin is peculiar, and some account of it may prove to be interesting."

WIVES OF PRIME MINISTERS. Mrs. Gladstone was the last survivor of the wives of the Queen's Prime Ministers. Only a few months have passed since Lady Salisbury died, and it is only a year or two since the aged Countess Russell, who survived her husband about 20 years, was laid to rest. No bachelor has been a Prime Minister of the Queen. Several occupants, however, of that high office were widowers at the time.

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