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CHATELAINE AND WRIST Watches Only Those Who Have Worn These Styles of Watches Can Fully Appreciate Their Usefulness. Challoner & Mitchell, Jewelers and Opticians, 47 Government Street.

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VICTORIA MEN LEFT. Messrs. Vernon and Hadver, Unable to Ship on the Cestrian.

THE BIG STRIKE OVER IN CHICAGO. FREIGHT HANDLERS ARE BACK TO WORK. It Cost the Merchants of Chicago Ten Millions and the Loss of Much Trade.

THE CORN MARKET. It Is All Uncertainty Owing to Belief That Big Deal Was Not Off.

THE FRASER FISHERMEN. Austrians and Japs Are Still Dissatisfied—Funeral of W. A. Gilmore.

THE HERO COMES. He of the Paystreak in Custody and En Route to Victoria.

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RICE MUST HANG. Vain Appeals of His Relatives to Both Chief Justice and Cabinet.

KING BORE UP WELL. His Majesty Was on the Deck of His Yacht for Two Hours Yesterday Afternoon.

A FLOURISHING ORDER. Splendid Showing of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada.

C. P. R. OFFICIALS COMING. They Left Montreal This Morning for the West.

GOVERNOR OF TRANSVAAL. Sir Arthur Lawley, of West Australia, Takes the Place.

CHOKED TO DEATH. Walkerville, July 16.—The thirteen-year-old son of Arthur Ritchie choked to death today by a peanut husk stuck in his throat.

NEW PLEASURE GROUNDS. Opening Concert to Be Given To-Morrow Evening—Arrangement of Gardens.

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OPENING OF FIRE INQUIRY TO-DAY. SPECIAL COMMITTEE EXAMINE WITNESSES. Firemen Say They Could Have Extinguished the Fire Easily at Any Stage.

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AGRICULTURE ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

VOTERS' LEAGUE WILL OBTAIN INFORMATION

Iron and Steel Question Was Also Discussed and Paper Read by Mr. Duthie.

The iron and steel industry was again under discussion at last night's meeting of the Voters' League, after which Mr. Lugrin introduced the subject of agriculture, and suggested that the league should take up the question of inducing settlement on the arable lands of Vancouver Island.

U. B. Redfern was elected chairman for the evening, and among those present were Senator Macdonald, W. Windle, R. Scabrook, Thos. Sorby, G. H. Lugrin, H. H. H. W. Scatton, J. Richards, W. Blake, H. H. H. W. Scatton, W. Moberly, J. Ferguson, D. Fraser, H. Firth, W. Laird, W. C. Kerr, F. E. Clement, F. Langdon, J. Duthie, P. R. Smith and the secretary, A. Morley.

The secretary read a letter received by Senator Macdonald from Thos. J. Gibson of the bureau of mines, Toronto, enclosing copies of the Mining Act and regulations which contained sections providing for the payment of the bonus on iron ores mined and smelted in Ontario. The sections provided that the treasurer of the province may, under the regulations, pay out of the iron mining fund to the miners or producers of iron ores which shall be raised or mined and smelted in the province for a period of ten years from the passing of the act, the equivalent of one dollar per ton of the metallic iron produced of such ores, and also provided that not more than \$25,000 shall be paid out in any one year.

Mr. Lugrin reported that the joint committee meetings arranged to be held in the city hall on the 11th inst., and that the following resolutions had been carried: (1) That the general report of the provincial mineralogist to examine and describe and sample known deposits of iron, and that a bulletin be published embodying the findings of the report of the special committee on iron and steel and all other available and reliable information relating to the iron and steel resources of the province be compiled, and copies forwarded to the Hon. J. H. Turner, and the boards of trade in the leading cities in Canada and elsewhere.

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John Duthie, of the Victoria Machinery Depot, read a paper on the iron industry in general, and the benefits that would accrue to Victoria in the event of iron and steel factories being started here.

Plumbing and Heating. The Principle of Sanitary Plumbing. Is the main point. Style is much a matter of fancy, but it can be relied upon as absolute truth that any plumbing done by us will be the best that experience, skill and good judgment can command.

A SHERET, A NOTED SOLDIER HERE.

Major-General Sir Arthur D'Orward Arrives on His Way Home From China.

The trans-Pacific liner Empress of Japan, which arrived yesterday, carried a very distinguished passenger in the person of Major-General Sir Arthur D'Orward, K. C. B., D. S. O., R. E., who served with distinction in the recent campaign in China. He was in command of the troops at Wei-hai-wei when the disturbances occurred in North China, and pending the arrival of the Indian forces had charge of the British troops and other officials of the British force who had been ordered to the mixed international force which took part in several engagements with the Boers, among them the battle of Tien Tsin, Wei-hai-wei having been abandoned as a military station, Major-General D'Orward has consequently vacated his command.

Retiring home with the general, Major J. H. Cowan, R. E., until recently commanding Royal Engineers at Wei-hai-wei, and Captain E. C. Jennings, Royal Fusiliers.

Major-General D'Orward's record is as follows: He was born 13th of July, 1848, and received his commission as lieutenant from the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, on the 15th May, 1868.

Promotions—Captain, 1st May, 1881; lieutenant, 1st October, 1887; lieutenant-colonel, 21st June, 1894; colonel, 21st June, 1898; major-general (China), 22nd September, 1900.

War service, Afghan war, 1879-80—Action of Kam Dikka and operations in the Kama district. Mentioned in dispatches. Medal, Burmah expedition, 1885-8. Commanded Queen's Own Sappers and Miners and commanding Royal Engineers. Awarded the distinguished service order and brevet of major.

China expedition, 1900, on staff—Discharged, 1st June, 1901; 14th May, 1901, and made a Knight Commander of the Bath.

Major Cowan served in the South African war, and was mentioned in dispatches. The three officers were guests of the Dallas hotel, but have gone to Durban for a few days' fishing.

Tourist Association. Opening of the "Douglas Summer Gardens" on Thursday Evening.

The regular weekly meeting of the executive committee of the Tourist Association was held last night.

The committee in charge of the opening of the "Douglas Summer Gardens" reported that the work of installing electric light, building a new entrance and cleaning up the grounds was being satisfactorily carried out by a gang of men employed for that purpose.

THE HAYES CASE. Accused Was Released on Heavy Bail Yesterday Afternoon.

Col. Granville H. Hayes, who was recently committed for trial on two charges of having procured the sums of \$1,000 and \$2,000 respectively on false pretenses for Capt. John Irving, in connection with a deal in Nahant, N. J., Hayes, who was arrested on a charge of releasing on bail yesterday afternoon on sureties amounting to \$24,000, the bondsmen are Messrs. L. Goodwin, Theodore Lamb, J. A. Sayward and Dr. T. L. Jones.

The third charge laid against Col. Hayes of the theft of \$24,000 will be heard on Tuesday morning next. In this case the magistrate accepted bail of \$500, Gavin Burns and T. Lubbe being sureties.

Previous to obtaining bail an application was made to Mr. Justice Walker in Chambers for a reduction in the amount of bail required. The deputy attorney-general, M. McLean, opposed the application, which His Lordship refused on the ground that it would be absurd to reduce bail consented to the day before by consent.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS. St. Rom. Que., July 15.—The Grand Trunk station and the lumber yards of Lamont & Co. were destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at a hundred thousand dollars.

—Pay the most you can afford for your furniture, carpets, and you will save money, besides having something giving satisfaction. "Weller's" goods are reliable and your money back.

Baron von Gramer-Klett, a Protestant, has restored St. Germain's oldest monastery, the Benedictine Abbey of Nevaux, which was founded in 735, and will soon be occupied by monks.

CIGAR OUTPUT. London, Ont., July 15.—The output of cigars from the Canadian branch division during the last fiscal year was 32,069,805, compared with 28,476,910 the previous year. London takes second place in cigar output for the Dominion, Montreal coming first.

LAUNDRY FIRM ASSIGNS. Montreal, July 15.—T. H. Love and J. L. Jackson, doing business as the Montreal steam laundry, have consented to assign. The liabilities have not yet been given out, but are believed to be very heavy. The laundry is one of the oldest in the city.

A. & C. BEERS. Guaranteed Pure. None So Good. Order from Turner Beeton & Co.



PUZZLE PICTURE. Find the two other cannibals from whom Robinson Crusoe was delivered.

The Public Appreciate Good Value. Our Tragedy Prunes Are Very Cheap. Only 25 cents per basket. Finest Singapore Pine Apple in 14 lb. Tins, only 15 cents each.

ERSKINE WALL & CO., THE LEADING GROCERS.

TELEPHONE, 88.

CONCERT IN THE PARK.

Programme to be Played at Beacon Hill To-night.

The following is the programme of music to be played by the City band in Beacon Hill park this (Wednesday) evening:

March—Iron King. St. Clair. Gavotte—Erie Lisle. Meyer. Medley—Popular Kentucky. Koestler. Extra—Drama of Scotland (by request). Rosey. Potpourri—Musical Tour Through Europe. J. O. Casey. Two Minutes' Intermission.

Fantasia Descriptive—Cavalry Charge. G. Loders. Gavotte—Erie Lisle. Meyer. Medley—Popular Kentucky. Koestler. Extra—Drama of Scotland (by request). Rosey. Potpourri—Musical Tour Through Europe. J. O. Casey. Two Minutes' Intermission.

March—Gallant Knights. Lelpaiger. God Save the King. J. F. Rausch, Bandmaster.

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If it is a question of terms there is no question but that our offers will meet the approval of any person who does not want to be in debt for the best part of his life.

Heintzman & Co., Nordheimer, Dominion Pianos.

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Piano showrooms (first in the city) up-stairs.

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The Victoria Gas Co., Ltd. are now installing complete WELSHAM LAMPS FREE of cost, charging the nominal sum of 5 cents per lamp per month for mantle renewals.

Apply GAS WORKS, F. H. HEWLLINGS, 'Phone 752.

Roslyn Coal.

LUMP OR SACK \$6.00 per ton. DRY COAL WOOD \$4.00 per cord. SLENDER BARK \$4.00 per cord.

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Standard remedy for Gleet, Gonorrhoea and Runnings in 48 HOURS. Cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

WANTS.

WANTED—An office boy. Apply to Robertson & Robertson, 8 Bastion street.

LADY WANTS unfurnished room in good house. Address A. Times Office.

WANTED—A first-class baker; day work; \$10 per week. Address, Vancouver.

WANTED—A small second-hand gasoline or steam engine, about 10 hp. for launch. Apply "Steamboat," Times Office.

WANTED—Groom and gardener; help kept; only experienced man need apply; references required. Apply Col. Prior.

WANTED—Quiet horse and strong buggy for a couple of weeks. Address, Hastings street, Times Office.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Apply A. E. Times Office.

HORSE AND WAGON FOR SALE—A small quiet horse, good harness and a small spring wagon; \$75 cash gets the outfit. 72 Fort street.

WANTED—All of your old furniture, pictures, stoves, etc.; full cash price paid. At Fred's Curiosity Store, 145 Yates St., Victoria, B. C.

TO LET.

TO LET—Bedroom and parlor, with kitchen if required; suitable for married couple or gentleman. 129 Vancouver St.

TO LET—Six roomed house, No. 106 Quadra street; immediate possession. Helmsman & Co.

TO LET—All kinds of storage taken at the Wharf street; bonded and free warehousing. Harry S. Ives.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—An old established florist business, excellently situated on car track. Apply to Florist, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Belgium hares. Leo Lang, Belmont avenue, city.

FOR SALE—Some choice pups (Irish spaniel and thoroughbred English setter) will make excellent hunters; \$5 each. Kuehn-Jones, 29 Birdcage Walk.

FOR SALE—At Eden's Junk Store, 125 Fort street, one air bed, sleeping bag, blankets, tents, etc. also assorted junk jars.

FOR SALE—Old newspapers; 200 for 25c. Apply Times Office.

FOR SALE—Farms and farming lands in all parts of the province; houses and lots in all parts of the city; houses to let in all parts of the city. A. W. More & Co., Ltd., 23 Broad street.

FOR SALE—One acre on Whittier avenue, just outside city limits, \$700; two lots at Oak Bay, 60x200 each, price \$300 each; fine residence on 1/2 acre up the gorge, open to best offer. A. W. More & Co., Ltd., 23 Broad street.

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LOST—On Saturday, between Gorge road church and Burnside road, purse containing money, etc. Finder will please return same to Miss Davey, Burnside road, and receive reward.

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THOMAS CATTERALL—16 Broad street. Alterations, office fittings, etc. Repaired, etc. Telephone 111.

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MEN'S, BOYS' AND YOUTH'S boots and shoes at bargain prices, and repair done at Nangle's, the price boot and shoe maker in the city. Please call. You won't be misled.

CONTRACTORS.

D. WALKER, 165 Fort street, bricklayer, Gascon, Tins and general jobbing work promptly attended to.

ELECTRIC WORK OF ALL KINDS—R. R. Hedgman, 38 Douglas street, one door below Fort street.

ESTIMATES GIVEN on moving buildings; work carefully done at reasonable prices. Johnson & Co., 112 North Vancouver St.

GARRUTHERS, DICKSON & BOWEN, 121 to 123 Johnson street, Gilmour's Block, manufacturers of show cases and store fixtures in hard and soft wood; designs and estimates furnished.

CLAIRVOYANCE.

B. H. KNESHAUW, the well known medium will give private sittings daily, 210 Cook street. Public test circle every Thursday at 8 p. m.

EDUCATIONAL.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 15 Broad street (up-stairs). Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping taught. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

DAY SCHOOL—Miss C. G. Fox, 98 Mason street. MISS FOX, music teacher, same address.

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SEWER PIPE, FLOWER POTS, ETC.—B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., Cor. Broad and Pandora, Victoria.

ENGINEERS, FOUNDERS, ETC.

MARINE IRON WORKS—Andrew Gray, Engineer, Founders, Boiler Makers, Pembroke street, near Store street. Works telephone 681, residence telephone 103.

PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS.

A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths; Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooling Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 128.

SCAVENGERS.

JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, success-pool cleaning, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Fell & Co., Fort street, groceries; John Cochran, corner Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 60 Vancouver street. Telephone 130.

UPHOLSTERING AND AWNINGS.

SMITH & CHAMPTON, 100 Douglas street. Upholstering and repairing a specialty; carpets, cleaned and laid. Phone 718.

SOCIETIES.

VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple, Douglas street, at 7.30 p. m. W. S. DODD, Secretary.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA, No. 2, meets first Wednesday in every month at each month, Masonic Temple, Douglas street, at 7.30 p. m. W. S. DODD, Secretary.

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LOOKING FOR THE ISLANDER.

The steamer Henry Finch arrived in Juneau on July 5th. The object of this vessel is to search for the Islander, says the Juneau Record-Miner. She is chartered or in charge of eastern corporation for the purpose of trying to raise the wrecked Islander, and the Finch is here for the purpose of locating her. She left Seattle about 20 days ago, and has already made some observations.

THE KAICHI EXPLOSION.

Details of the blowing up of the Chinese cruiser Kaichi near Nanjing are given in yesterday's mail. A correspondent describing the disaster says: "Suddenly saw her port bow open, then immediately the whole main mast and mizen mast were shattered. In fact the whole of the after part of the vessel from the main-mast was blown to pieces. This was followed immediately by volumes of smoke and flame as high as the main-mast, and a terrific report followed. The Kaichi sank at once, even before some of the shells came down. When the smoke cleared away a little, there was nothing to be seen but a huge mass of floating wreckage, with only two men to be seen. One of the Atlantic boats saved one of the men, a sailor, who was blown out of a yard on the forward lower deck. The United States man-of-war Helena was anchored about three-quarters of a mile off, and all her boats were immediately sent to assist, but there were no lives to save. A quantity of stuff fell on our deck, and amongst it was the log book of the unfortunate vessel. On the Kaichi a portion of a man—the trunk—fell on the roof, and a number of pieces of human bodies were seen floating on the wreckage. The glass, however, was some of the cruelest yet broken on board the Quansing; they felt it badly as they were flying off the part beam of the cruiser.

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SHANGHAI LEAVING FOUR OFFICERS ON BOARD.

Some of the men were on shoes on leave. Undoubtedly it was the magazine that blew up.

IYO MARU'S ARRIVAL.

The N. P. steamer Iyo Maru made the fourth China liner at the ocean docks yesterday. She came in from the Orient in the evening and brought 1,000 passengers, six of whom landed here, and 12 Japanese. Twelve Japanese students were arrivals on the ship. They have come to America to study medicine and were met here by M. Yamada, the principal of their school at Obayama. Among the Iyo's passengers was an Indian priest, named Rev. P. Martindale, who wears the dress of his native country. The steamer brought 100 tons of cargo for Victoria. She left Yokohama for Seattle on the 11th inst. The Tartar of the C. P. R. line, but the latter beat her in port by over half a day.

MARINE NOTES.

The large vessel Arab, Capt. Gov. which arrived here several weeks ago to receive a cleaning and painting, but which at the time was unable to go in the dock because of it being occupied at the time by the steamer Iyo Maru, is now ready to receive cargo.

WEALTH OF ISLAND MINES.

U. S. Consul Smith Makes an Interesting Report on Progress Made.

U. S. Consul Abraham E. Smith has reported to the state department at Washington to some detail on the mining and transportation projects of this island, and incidentally refers to the gold held here for the steel industry. The report is published in yesterday's United States papers, and says: "The iron mines on Barclay Sound controlled by the Pacific Coast Steel Company composed almost entirely of American owned immense bodies of ore. The Sarcina mine is especially valuable, and only needs to be developed to yield large results. The Copper Island. Several mines also show great value, and active steps are being taken to push work in them. A small steamship has been purchased, and short railroad lines to convey the ore to the shore have been surveyed. As soon as the necessary financial arrangements have been made, active operations will be commenced.

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SHANGHAI LEAVING FOUR OFFICERS ON BOARD.

Some of the men were on shoes on leave. Undoubtedly it was the magazine that blew up.

IYO MARU'S ARRIVAL.

The N. P. steamer Iyo Maru made the fourth China liner at the ocean docks yesterday. She came in from the Orient in the evening and brought 1,000 passengers, six of whom landed here, and 12 Japanese. Twelve Japanese students were arrivals on the ship. They have come to America to study medicine and were met here by M. Yamada, the principal of their school at Obayama. Among the Iyo's passengers was an Indian priest, named Rev. P. Martindale, who wears the dress of his native country. The steamer brought 100 tons of cargo for Victoria. She left Yokohama for Seattle on the 11th inst. The Tartar of the C. P. R. line, but the latter beat her in port by over half a day.

MARINE NOTES.

The large vessel Arab, Capt. Gov. which arrived here several weeks ago to receive a cleaning and painting, but which at the time was unable to go in the dock because of it being occupied at the time by the steamer Iyo Maru, is now ready to receive cargo.

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Australia, and many cities that neglected in years gone by to provide these necessities are doing so now at an enormous expenditure. Seattle, that progressive neighbor of ours, has not only a single park of many acres extent. They justly say: "This land can be purchased cheaply now, but if we neglect buying now our city will be forced to do so in future years at a much greater expenditure. Is there not a stirring lesson in this for the council and citizens of Victoria? We should have public parks in Victoria West, in that part of the city north of Hillside avenue and near Oak Bay. In Victoria West a park should be secured on the Arm, and also that piece of land known as the Kanaka Ranch, near Esquimalt. North of Hillside avenue, bordering on both sides of the city pipe line, are many acres which would form an ideal park second to none. At Oak Bay no time should be lost by securing all that land south of the Mount Baker hotel, comprising the golf links and Six Mile Point. This, to say the least, contains the making of a grand park, surpassing Beacon Hill. If these or more are to be secured intact no time should be lost. It is a matter which every citizen owes to help forward their acquisition by the city. Perhaps some of our wealthy men and women will follow the generous example set by the late Hon. B. W. Pearce, and present a few hundred acres for a public park. One application brings comfort to the Tourist Association might take up and help push along. I would like to ask those councilors who were so hostile to promises to help forward their acquisition by the city if they have buried the idea until another election makes a restriction necessary. Remember, citizens of Victoria, you have no "parks," but only one park. If you buy others now you can get them cheaply compared to the price you will have to pay for another day's delay. Act at once and you will soon reap the reward.

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THE WORLD DO MOVE.

In days of old when feudal lords ruled the world their sway was accepted in much the same spirit, we suppose, as the operations of the industrial and commercial barons of the present day. The process of evolution which has gradually created a vast improvement in the lot of the common people—the hewers of wood and the drawers of water for the fortunate few who knew how to take occasion by the land and to lay the foundation for the gigantic fortunes which are the striking features of the beginning of the twentieth century—has brought us face to face with more momentous problems than were set before the minds of those who were compelled by circumstances to bear the burden and heat of the days of preceding centuries. The marvelous natural resources of America gave the more far-sighted and energetic men of the new continent their opportunity, of which they have taken the fullest advantage. The inventions of the highly developed intellects of the world have come to the assistance of these men with a genius for organization of all kinds of forces, industrial princes have been evolved, these plebeians in blood are forming alliances with the aristocrats which were founded under a different system, the press and public opinion of the younger community outwardly mocking but inwardly probably reverencing the alliances. This is the vision which lingers in the eye of the world of today, and sets the brain behind the eye wondering what the upshot will be. We think we have progressed in comparison with our fathers, yet the fact is that the great mass of the people is still in subjection to the few as in the days when knighthood was in flower. For a number of years men thought they had accomplished the freedom of the individual. In a modified sense they probably had. But the sceptre is passing from the individual again. The trusts rule. We are passing into the days of collectivism. In the present century the individual who would be independent and "run his own business" is being run out of that business entirely. If he be of a docile disposition, of a discriminating turn of mind and able to discern the signs of the times, he may accept of an offer to manage a department in a "store" which keeps everything in stock from a needle to a threshing machine, which "works" a farm and serves its own mutton in its own restaurant. This is what is called one of the developments of modern times, the evolution of economies. Instead of thousands of small dealers occupying thousands of small buildings, paying low rents and dawdling away a large part of the day, thousands of men are bustling and bustling from morning till night in a "mammoth establishment" of the fragments of time being lost, and the consumer getting the benefit of the economies effected. In addition, all the "middlemen" who were wont to share in the profits from the transactions which finally landed the goods in the hands of the small dealers have been eliminated. The trust produces everything on its own account. This organization for distribution is said to be an advantage to the consumer. No doubt in some respects it is. But when the process of organization is completed and the greater part of the consumers are servants of trusts, will the world be any better off than it was when life was more leisurely under the dead and gone system? If individuals will still be brought into the world endowed with aspirations, but their field will be greatly restricted and discommodated by multiplicity. With billions on every side a sense of injustice will prevail and there

will be no content until the process of evolution, which never rests, has placed mankind under a more perfect system. The people rule and their right to rule cannot be taken away. On that point there can be no turning back. At present the trusts have the upper hand, in the legislative bodies of the United States especially. If the combines go farther in their economic process than is considered advisable by public opinion the present attitude of toleration will be converted into action which may mean another and perhaps an improved industrial era.

PENSIONS FOR THE AGED.

Our Australian cousins are not commonly regarded as being especially under the dominion of trusts and combines. Yet even there it is recognized by the state that all men have not equal chances or have not the good fortune to take advantage of the floodtide of opportunity to place themselves beyond the reach of want in case of their living until their work in the world is done. Probably the obvious fact is recognized that if the products of nature in the new continents were equally apportioned there would be more than enough to keep all in comfort. The Australians are merely slightly in advance of the times compared with their northern neighbors. It is surely a truism to say that no man need starve who will place his hand upon whatever it finds to do. There are hands which have labored faithfully through a long life, which have provided plentifully for dependents as long as strength remained, and which have not been able to lay by stores for the day of palsy and helplessness, which come to all unless death mercifully intervenes. It is manifestly an injustice that such an honest toiler should be sent to a poorhouse to spend the autumn of his days. The people who strive with each other upon

the earth for a living in these strenuous days all read and think for themselves. They observe what is passing in the world around them. Hard times will come, and if the system which produces Rockefeller and Morgans be not considered satisfactory it may be upset with startling suddenness. Perhaps, therefore, the Australians are wise in their generation in taking "time by the forelock." They have a weighty task upon their hands, and they will require considerable political ingenuity to construe it. The underscoring aged are probably quite as numerous as the deserving, and therefore arises the chief difficulty in insuring any pension system. Sir John Cockburn, formerly agent-general of South Australia in London, attended the International Congress on Workmen's Assurance held in connection with the Dusseldorf Exhibition, and read a paper explaining what has already been done on the Southern continent in connection with this advanced movement. New Zealand, of course, was in the van. New South Wales and Victoria following her example. The pensions are in New Zealand, \$26 a year in New South Wales, and \$8 a week in Victoria. The pension is diminished by £1 of income above £34 in New Zealand, and above £26 in New South Wales. In the latter country the maximum pension for husband and wife when not judicially separated is £19 10s. each. The provisions of the act do not apply to aliens or Asiatics or Australian aboriginals. The investigation of the claim to a pension is conducted in Victoria and New Zealand in open court, and in New South Wales by local boards. In the Victoria act there is a very important provision to the effect that the pension may be claimed by every person of any age, who is in permanent ill-health, caused by having been engaged in mining, or any dangerous or unhealthy occupation. This may be said to contain the germ of general insurance legislation. In New South Wales the pension may be paid to any person of the age of 60, who is unable, from physical causes, to earn his own living, and who at the age of 65 years would be eligible for a pension. According to statistics published in The Engineering News, the iron ore production in the United States in 1901 amounted to 28,887,479 long tons, a gain of 1,334,318 tons over 1900. The total value of the ore mined in 1901 was \$49,256,245, or a mean value of \$1.71 per ton. In 1901 the red hematite mines contributed 83.10 per cent. of the total for the United States, with Minnesota the largest producer of this ore, and Michigan and Alabama following. The brown hematite mined amounted to 10.44 per cent. of the total output. The Lake Superior region produced 21,445,993 long tons in 1901, its maximum output. On December 31, 1901, the total stock of iron ore on hand at the mines was reported at 4,239,823 long tons, an increase of 14 per cent. over the 1900 total. The total imports of iron ore for 1901 were 969,950 long tons, valued at \$1,659,273, or \$1.72 per ton. This is an increase of 7.7 per cent. over the imports of 1900. Of this import 552,248 tons came from the Cuban iron ore deposits. During the year only 64,703 tons of ore were exported, nearly all going to Canadian blast furnaces. It is said a French officer has just invented an apparatus which, when attached to any kind of firearm, does away with all noise, flash or smoke on its discharge. That invention will never be popular. For a great many people the most fascinating feature of a day's "sport" is the sound of the gun. The water question is a hot one in various portions of this great continent just now. It is a reasonable topic, Santa Rosa, Cal., is making the experiment of charging the cost of water in the general

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documents to manufacturers to come here after doing all we can to injure industry and business enterprise by placing increased taxation upon them. Let us rather reduce the taxes on improvements, or better still, exempt them altogether, so as to induce business men to build up the city and land owners to improve their lands. If, Mr. Editor, we are to distinguish between improved and unimproved land in levying our taxes, let us hit the man who holds his land idle rather than the man who has enterprise and faith enough to invest his money in improving the land, thus improving the appearance of the city, furnishing employment and attracting population. —The attraction this week at Weiler's is a window on their Broughton street side, fitted up as a camp, which is quite realistic and which makes us long to go camping.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, July 16-5 a.m. - An extensive high barometer area covers the Coast from Northern British Columbia to Oregon...

City News in Brief

The returns of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending July 15th, 1902, are as follows: Clearances, \$482,170; balances, \$104,000.

ONLY ONE OPPORTUNITY to witness the great ball game, Helena vs. Seattle, and get home same day. Take City of Nanaimo 7 a.m. Sunday, July 20th.

—All Aboard.—The trip of the season will be the moonlight excursion through the Islands on Sunday (July 15th), 20th and 21st on steamers Majestic and Rosalie.

—Mrs. Hart, on old and respected resident of Cowichan, passed away at the Jubilee hospital on Sunday. Deceased was 80 years of age and was among the earliest settlers in Cowichan valley.

—A meeting of the city council will be held in the committee room, city hall, to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock.

—Five British Columbia students who are attending the San Francisco College of Physicians and Surgeons...

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—W. M. German, M. P. for Welland, Ont., is in the city, being on a pleasure trip to the West.

—Mrs. W. P. Daykin, of Carmanah, underwent an operation at the Jubilee hospital, and is progressing favorably.

—Cheap excursions to Seattle Saturday, Sunday and Monday (July 15th, 20th and 21st) on steamers Majestic and Rosalie.

—KEEP DOWN THE EXPENSES.—There is only one way to witness the great ball game at Seattle and return same day. Take City of Nanaimo 7 a.m. Sunday, July 20th.

—Steamer Amur will not be leaving for the north to-night; her date of sailing has been changed to Thursday night at 11 o'clock.

—The excursion of the painters, decorators and paperhangers, which had been arranged to take place on August 9th, has been postponed until the 16th, as it is not to conflict with societies' union, to be held on the 9th.

—E. J. Howlings, of this city, has unearthed some apparently good specimens of truffles in the vicinity of Victoria.

—D. G. S. Quadra arrived back in port last night after several days' absence on light-house and buoy duty.

—The fleet of idle seiners in the upper harbor is again assuming large dimensions, two having joined the vessels here at anchor last evening.

The Mutual Life of Canada

Interest Receipts last 10 years ... \$1,701,879.82 Death Claims last 10 years ... \$1,493,952.48 Interest Income in last 10 years exceeds death claims by ... \$207,927.34

S. W. Bodley, Special Agent R. L. Drury, Provincial Manager

PIONEER VISITOR

Interesting Talk by Wm. Cooper, Who is Returning From England. Among the many visitors to the city at present is Wm. Cooper, a resident of Pasadena, California...

This morning Mr. Cooper gave a very interesting account of his recent trip to England. He left Pasadena in the fall of last year, and spent the winter among the associations of his youth...

ART EXHIBITION

Work By H. C. Martindale's Pupils on View at the Studio. There is a very interesting exhibition at Mr. Martindale's studio, 503 Government street...

SUMMER VAUDEVILLE

Proposal to Make the Oak Bay Park Into a Summer Garden. The season of summer vaudeville inaugurated at Oak Bay park last Monday evening promises to become quite the thing...

WORDS OF PRAISE

Vancover Paper Commends the Work of the B. C. Photo-Engraving Co. It is a matter of no little satisfaction to the business men of Victoria and of British Columbia that they are now able to obtain half tone engravings and line cuts in this city...

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

A meeting of the executive of the Intermediate Baseball League will be held to-morrow evening, commencing at 8:15 p.m., at the offices of H. M. Graham, Government street.

Those who are interested in the movement to include an institution here to be known as the "Alexandria Royal College of Music and Art" will be pleased to learn that one of those who were deputed to collect subscriptions for this object has succeeded already in raising \$300 odd dollars.

H. M. S. Eggar, Commander C. H. Simpson, which has been engaged on survey duty on the Pacific station and elsewhere for the past five and a half years, will complete her present commission in that service this year.

A letter received from the naval station on the China coast states that it is probable that H. M. S. Argonaut will be dispatched to Esquimaux to escort the two torpedo destroyers, Virago and Sparrowhawk, to the Asiatic coast.

Meetings of the sub-committees of the B. C. Agricultural Association are being held almost every evening this week in order to have all details arranged to submit for the consideration of the board of management at the next general meeting.

That there is no prospect of the Amphion reaching the south for several more weeks was evidenced when the Phaeton sailed from here on Monday. The ship carried two of the admiral's challenge cups which were succeeded in reaching the south by the men of the other ships in port, and are taking them south to Annapolis with the hope that they will be able to keep the valuable and handsome trophies for good.

MRS. H. F. ROBERTS Says to All Sick Women: "Give Mrs. Pinkham a Chance, I Know She Can Help You as She Did Me."

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boat. This has been won so far by a crew of the Shearwater.

The Charmer left Vancouver at 1.20 this afternoon, not having waited to connect with the Eastern train.

A grass fire near the Fountain this morning attracted the attention of the fire department, and Acting Chief McDowell went out with a hose reel and put it out.

There will be a meeting of the general committee of the societies' reunion to-morrow evening, when arrangements for the forthcoming celebrations will be completed.

The annual grand rally of the W. C. T. U. has been postponed for a week, but the ordinary business meeting of the union will take place at the Refuge Home, Cormorant street, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A number of the members of the committee having in hand the arrangements for the annual picnic of the Refuge Home, to take place at Koksilah on Wednesday next, are spending the day preparing the grounds for the event.

The Right Rev. Wm. Ridley, bishop of Caledonia, who returned from a year's visit to England yesterday, will leave to-morrow on the Princess Louise for Montreal. He will be accompanied by Mr. A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, who will be absent for about ten days.

The announcement is authoritatively made that the branch of Molson Bank which has been operating here for the past two or three years, is about to be closed. The bank's business in Victoria is being transferred to another banking institution in the city, and it is said that the directors feel that the branch is not being conducted by the financial institutions which had been operating before they commenced business here. H. Bickford-Wilson is the local manager.

There is a misunderstanding over the use of the Caledonia grounds on Saturday, August 9th. The societies were understood to have engaged the grounds for the celebration of Societies' Day on that date, while a lacrosse match is scheduled to be held at the same place between Vancouver and Victoria. The attention of the societies and of the Victoria club was called to the conflict of dates to-day, and it is understood endeavors are being made to reach an agreement equally satisfactory to both.

Indications are that the moonlight excursion to be held this evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Centennial Methodist church will be largely patronized. There were 300 tickets for the affair printed, and almost all of these have been sold. The train will leave the Victoria Terminal depot at 7.30 p.m., connecting with the steamer Strathcona about an hour later.

LOCKOUT AT ESQUIMAUX. Gang of Ship Carpenters Knocked Out Work on Monday Last.

Down at the Esquimaux marine railway there is some difference between the management and the carpentry staff who were employed in building the new C. P. N. steamer, which has resulted in a lockout. The trouble is said to have arisen over the bringing of workmen from Vancouver to assist in the work. To this action on the part of the proprietors of the yard the Carpenters' Union 473 said to have protested. The men subsequently knocked off duty on Monday at noon.

INLAND REVENUE. Collections Made in Victoria Division During Past Year.

Table showing revenue collections for the Victoria Division from July to June, with a total for the year of \$191,949.82.

TO-DAY'S SHIPPING. Returns of Past Twenty-Four Hours at the Local Customs House.

The clearances and entries of the port of Victoria during the past day are as follows: Entered, Steamer Lorne, from Straits; Steamer Charmer from Vancouver; Mary Taylor from North Pacific Ocean (4th week); Arab from San Francisco; Steamer Lorne to Ladysmith; Steamer Charmer to Vancouver; Steamer Rosalie to Port Townsend; Steamer Bligh Maru to Yokohama; Steamer Ipo Maru to Seattle; Steamer Majestic to Port Townsend.

OPENING OF FIRE. INQUIRY TO-DAY.

(Continued from page 1.)

Fort to Wharf, 4-inch on Yates to Wharf, and 4-inch on Yates to Wharf. The engine on the corner of Fort and Wharf streets undoubtedly drew the water from the hydrant on Langley and Fort, as all were on the same main. Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock he took the pressure at this hydrant and found 45 pounds pressure, which would throw a stream 100 feet in the air.

The water department had no knowledge of the fire. No ironman had ever inquired of him the relative pressure at the different hydrants. There was plenty of water within reasonable distance of the fire to afford protection.

Ed. North, a call man of the fire department, was the next witness, and stated in his opinion the only danger from the fire was the buildings at a distance, through sparks; not to those in the immediate vicinity. He did not think there was any danger to the contents of the near-by structures. There was no wind when the fire was started. Without the wind he did not apprehend danger. He has all kinds of that they were unable to keep water on the roof of Mr. Gordon's building, as the wind springing up kept them busy elsewhere. He could have put the fire out at any stage with one stream from 3 to 5 minutes.

Those. Preece, of the water works department, deposed that it was impossible to throw four effective streams from the 6-inch main. The engine should have been stationed at the corner of Langley and Broughton streets, where water could be practically drawn from the 12-inch main. If the hose had been attached to proper hydrants there would have been plenty of water. The pressure was first-class, and the complaint of the underwriter, who was present, was not a complaint. Mr. Preece here entered a vigorous protest against the repeated attacks on the water works department.

The acting chief, H. McDowell, deposed that after the wind started there was danger to the buildings adjoining the fire, the fire having a wooden roof. The others, he thought, were safe. The fire could have been brought under control easily in three minutes at any time if water was turned directly on them. When the fire was started no wind was expected. During Chief Deasy's time there was a fire on Pegasus street fraught with considerable risk. Witness was opposed to burning buildings, as he did not think it worth the risk of the underwriter's money. There would have been no risk on Monday but for the rising of the wind. Before the fire was lighted there were four streams of water from the fire department. Fireman North was recalled to repeat a statement he had withdrawn, namely, that in Chief Deasy's time there were ten buildings destroyed with fire when all of these had been great. The train will leave the Victoria Terminal depot at 7.30 p.m., connecting with the steamer Strathcona about an hour later.

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

The time used in Pacific standard for the 120 meridian west. It is computed from 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

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Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of that portion of the foreshore of Sooke Bay, commencing at a post marked P. 1411, placed on the southeasterly point and extending one mile in a southeasterly direction. Dated July 10th, 1902. FRANK HATT.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of that portion of the foreshore of Sooke Bay, commencing at a post marked W. L. McBride, placed at the southeasterly point and extending one mile in a southeasterly direction. Dated July 10th, 1902. W. L. M'BRIDE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore on Pender Island, commencing at a post marked "H. I.", on the southeast point, Pender Island, and extending one mile west to the mouth of Bedford Harbor. Dated July 10th, 1902. HUGH RADFORD.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore of Bedford Harbor, on Pender Island, commencing at a post on Wallace Point, marked W. M., and extending in a northwesterly direction one mile on south shore of Bedford Harbor. Dated July 10th, 1902. W. M'CREA.

Oak Bay Park. Summer Vaudeville TO-NIGHT. EVERY EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK. A Host of Features, Headed by the Great "VITAGRAPH" Band Concert Every Evening.

James Bay Athletic Association. NOTICE. A special meeting of the shareholders of the James Bay Athletic Association, Ltd., will be held at the club rooms on Friday, the 18th July, 1902, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of revising the by-laws and rules of the company. E. P. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

The B. C. Permanent Loan and Savings Co. Dividend No. 8. Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of eight per cent per annum has this day been declared on the Permanent Stock Company for the half year ending June 30th, 1902, and that the same will be payable at the head office of the company, No. 321 Cambie St., Vancouver, B. C., on and after July 15th, 1902.

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