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THE KANSAS SENSATION.

Part of the Monster Meteor Has Been Located.

Wichita, Kan., June 22.—The meteorite which was seen here about 11 o'clock last night was observed, according to reports received to-day through southeastern Kansas and as far west as Larnard. All reports agree as to the remarkable brilliancy of the meteorite visitor, the period of brightness being fully 15 seconds and the light being so strong and penetrating that the interior of houses were light. Several points report the same rumbling and shock that was experienced here immediately after the passage of the meteorite. Hutchinson reports that a spark fell on B street in that city, and is now in the possession of Ed. Sidlinger, a druggist. It is described as granite, bearing traces of iron. Its weight is 134 pounds.

BELLAMY'S VIEWS.

Advises Debs to Stay at Home—The Colony Can't Survive.

Springfield, Mass., June 23.—"Debs' plan is a stupendous undertaking, and one fraught with great danger," said Edward Bellamy to-day at his pretty home in Chicopee Falls. Mr. Bellamy has been credited in some places as being a co-operator with Debs in his project to colonize some state like Washington or Utah and there establish a brotherhood or co-operative commonwealth, with the idea of affording the world a mammoth object lesson in communism and socialism.

"Regarding the plan," said Mr. Bellamy, "I know as much as any one who has read accounts of the convention at Chicago and no more. Not knowing more I can neither condemn it nor endorse it. But how is Mr. Debs to move 100,000 men? Who is to support them while they are getting the settlement ready for the start toward the system which is desired? Railroads are not in favor of the changed conditions, and so we help can be expected of them in transporting the men. Pull fares will have to be paid, and unless a man can draw a check for \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000 he cannot very well send 100,000 men to Utah or Washington. The railroads are satisfied with the present conditions, or prefer them to a condition which would reduce their gains and power.

"It is a stupendous undertaking. I am interested in it, just as every student of political economy and social conditions must be, but have not the slightest idea how Mr. Debs hopes to carry out his plan.

"But, really, I do not see any reason why the men who believe the present order of things is all wrong have any call to get together in one community. It seems to me they should remain at home and spread the truth among their friends and neighbors, and convert them. Only in this way can the condition now existing be overthrown."

"What would be your idea of the probable action on the part of the institution should some man who had put his property into the scheme—sold his home, say—and went to Washington as one of the pioneers of the movement, only to find the climate did not agree with him, and his life depended upon his return to his former home? Would he be given back the money that he had put in?"

"Only Mr. Debs can answer your question; but my advice would be to stay at home and keep your home until the scheme has been proved successful," replied Mr. Bellamy.

DEPEW VIEWS THE GREAT PAGEANT

The Great Jubilee Demonstration in London from an American Standpoint.

A Glowing Tribute to the Queen from the Great Orator—His Impressions.

The Mighty Power of the British Empire Was Very Strikingly Exemplified.

London, June 23.—Chauncey M. Depew, who witnessed yesterday's procession as a guest of the Baroness Burdette-Contts, when asked for his impression of the Jubilee by the Associated Press, said: "The diamond Jubilee procession passed and left a lasting impression. Its preparation required sixty years—it was over in sixty minutes. Pride, power and adoration were its characteristics—pride in the imperial position of Great Britain, and an exhibition of the power which inspires this national exultation, and fervid loyalty in action, expression and thought for the Queen.

"As a pageant it was dramatic and historic. The Lord Mayor, in robes of office, meeting the sovereign at the city gates, recalled early suggestions of liberty in the privileges won from kings by free cities, and the sheriff, in medieval costume, escorting the monarch within his battlement, gave a glimpse of the origin and recognition of civil rights by the throne. The monarch, escorted by princes and guarded by the military forces of realm, both regular and volunteer, national and colonial, evidenced the strength and permanency of the monarchical system with this people.

"We, the Americans, glory in our country and its marvelous developments in a hundred years, and duly assert ourselves on the Fourth of July. The celebration by the Germans of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Sedan and the founding of the German empire is always a wonderful exhibition of race and national feelings.

"But the concentrated and irrepressible joy and pride, which preceded, accompanied and followed the Queen like a resistless torrent, surpassed anything ever witnessed before. Though many races and many tongues participated, the absorbing impression was that of England and the glory of England. Poor English commoners, masters and workmen, the millionaire and the multitude, were welded by a tremendous force. This concentration of loyalty from the remotest corners of the earth into a wild, frantic mass of patriotic enthusiasm had an effect upon observers which can be likened to nothing so much as that evoked by the triumphal procession of the Roman conqueror. Men and women eagerly expressed to each other and emphasized to foreigners, as the colonials marched by, that they were not captives chained to the chariot of their conqueror, but willing subjects, free citizens of a world-wide empire, following the beloved sovereign.

"White, yellow and black soldiers trooped by, each accelerating and increasing the tidal wave of enthusiasm, and presenting a panorama of power unequalled in history. The seeds of this power were in the American revolution and expanded into this wonderful spectacle by principles of self-government so triumphantly vindicated by the founders of the United States. The sovereign and British statesmen who believed that the colonies could be governed from London, and taxed for the benefit of the mother country, lost for England the American colonies, and the sovereign and statesmen taught by our success, who have left each settlement absolute independence and home rule, have built upon these foundations and vastly strengthened by this re-union the British empire.

"Among the American spectators there was no jealousy nor stint of praise and applause. We could both glory in the vitality and virility of the mother country. We were not marching in the procession, but were present as the proud equals in all that constitutes a free people and a great nation.

"It was pleasing to note our neighbors, Canada. They easily took the lead among the colonials, and the fact that the province of Quebec was in rebellion when Victoria came to the throne, and her premier, now here, is a Frenchman and Catholic, appealed to the English imagination. That the descendants of Montcalm and his countrymen should vie with the children of Wolfe and his soldiers in their loyalty, and that Canada has made a beginning by favoring Great Britain as against other nations in her tariff, have touched both the British heart and pocket.

"I can conjecture no tribute like the popular ovation to the Queen ever having been given to any human being. Respect, reverence, love and gratitude in words too tame, and there is no intermediate expression between them and adoration.

"This primeval age does not worship; but leaving out the ideal of divinity, yesterday's meeting of the Queen and Empress is its equivalent. That she was deeply moved was evident; but she seemed more absorbed by the significance of the event than conscious of her part. Therein she impressed me as being proud and happy with this grand tribute of her people, but at the same time sharing with them the universal joy in the thought of both oppressed and liberated that there has not been such sixty years in recorded time, that all

nations enjoyed its benefits and blessings, and none more than our own.

"But for this day and place the crowd only saw what Great Britain had gained during her reign and accorded the praise therefor to her. Her reign has been a period of emancipation in English history. The prerogative of the throne has diminished, and by her rule and conduct its power is so increased that a welcome came with such acclaim and unity from a free people, governing themselves, who gave its might a respect. Making due allowance for the exultation of the hour, Victoria will occupy a great place in the history of the 19th century. Her influence for peace has been of momentous consequence to Great Britain, Europe and civilization. She always has been cordial in her friendships and anxious for the loftiest relationship with the United States. Her messages, sweet, tender and womanly, to the widow of Lincoln, and the wife of dying Garfield, gave her a welcome and permanent memory in our American homes across the sea. In estimation of her influence, we must picture what might have occurred with a warlike or corrupt sovereign, and recognize her power as the accumulated force of sixty years' wisdom as ruler, and as the best example of a woman, wife and mother."

JUBILEE REJOICINGS.

Celebrations in the Provincial Cities in England.

London, June 23.—The British capital did not monopolize the celebration of the 90th milestone in the Victorian reign. As the sun never sets on Her Majesty's empire, the clink of glasses which her subjects hold aloft at the jubilee toast, "The Queen," rang around the globe through twenty-four hours, throughout the United Kingdom and in all colonies and dependencies of the empire, and other countries where Englishmen are exiled, banquet halls were draped with the Union Jack. At every British fort and military station the royal salute was fired, in accordance with an order from the war office the salute being increased to sixty guns.

The enthusiasm of the citizens in all the municipalities and hamlets of the kingdom found expression in parades, fireworks, religious services, orations and charitable uses. Not all of them, however, for from Ireland came one discordant note in a chorus of congratulatory and reverence. Particularly noteworthy were the various forms of charity and public benefactions inspired by the event. The newspapers estimate that more than half a million pounds have been disbursed by provincial magistrates in the endowment of parks, park grounds, hospitals and charity schools. Hardly a village in England but is richer in public institutions by the day. Maidstone, given a Victoria library; Sandwich, a Victoria Hall; Stamford, a Victoria fountain; Leicester, an infantry; one town a life boat, another, five steam-hoists, thousands of England's poor were given dinner; hundreds of school children received medals.

The Leicester celebration was a most elaborate and typical one, from which an idea of the programmes of the other cities may be gained. An endowment fund for an infirmary amounting to £10,000 was contributed by subscriptions. Fifty thousand children in the city schools were provided with tea, and the poor people of 90 years of age were given a dinner. The mayor distributed 300,000 commemorative mugs of a design selected by the Queen. There was an open air thanksgiving service in the market place attended by all the troops of the district, with the singing of the "Hallelujah Chorus," and "God Save the Queen," by a choir of 2,000 voices, accompanied by massed bands. Over 30,000 men marched in the procession to Victoria Park, where the mayor planted an oak in commemoration of the diamond jubilee. Athletic sports and fireworks were conspicuous in the celebration, which began yesterday and will be continued until to-morrow night.

Stratford-on-Avon was the scene of the most picturesque fête in England. A fleet of barges was named for the water by villagers, arrayed in Elizabethan costumes, and the spectacular array of floats drifted down the classic Avon past the Shakespeare memorial there to the green, where the rose queen was crowned with quaint coronets.

Proceeding this display was a Shakespearean pageant with cars drawn by four white horses. On these cars scenes of tragedy, history, comedy and pastoral from the plays of Stratford's poet were depicted. Afterwards there was a tea for 2,000 children, followed by dancing on the green, with the evening devoted to a dramatic performance and national tableaux in the Memorial Theatre, and fireworks and illuminations out of doors. Memorial chairs of bronze have been erected by the inhabitants of Stratford, the scene of the creation of many of the novelist's works.

At Sandringham celebration there was universal rejoicing. In the afternoon there were sports, at night, fireworks and huge bonfires upon heights, such as used to mark the annual celebration of the Prince of Wales' birthday. There was also a festival dinner on all the estates.

Noteworthy among the celebrations by Britons living on the continent was that held in Berlin, because there the members of the British and American colonies united in a dinner at the Kaiserhof, over which the ambassador presided. A banquet followed by a dance, in addition to the afternoon fête, was held for residents outlying the districts of Berlin.

English gypsies, who form an interesting part of England's population, observed the day in a fashion peculiarly their own. Huge camp fires were lighted in all the tenting places, where certain Roman rites, supposed to illustrate the emotions of rejoicing, were performed. The women of the tribes bedecked themselves in the most gaudy costumes, the men in their smartest shabby jackets, while the vans in which the bands pursued their migrations, were freshly painted.

At Great Yarmouth a tall revolving observation tower was erected in honor of the occasion, which last night was illuminated by hundreds of electric lights, while at the top of the tower the glare of a powerful revolving calcium search light on the portraits of the Queen at the different points in her life. The tower is hexagonal in form, constructed of steel and 150 feet high. It is surrounded by a circular elevator rigged with a platform which revolves upon an elevator, on which platform are 15 revolving chairs. While the elevator ascends and descends the lower platform revolves around it, affording the occupants views of all the surrounding country.

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BILL BLOCKED IN THE SENATE

The Intercolonial Extension Measure May Be Thrown Out by the Upper House.

In That Event the Crow's Nest and Other Railway Legislation May Be Stopped.

Ottawa, June 23.—The Intercolonial bill was passed up in the senate to-day. Sir Oliver Mowat explained its provisions, and Sir Mackenzie Bowell proceeded to attack it. The chances are that it will be thrown out by the senate, and if so, the Crow's Nest Pass and other railway legislation will be stopped by the commonsense and everything except the supply bill, which is passed.

Mr. Bostwick is receiving a batch of telegrams from British Columbia denouncing those who defeated the Columbia & Western railway.

Mr. Tarte stated in the house to-day that he intended going with a competent engineer to Belgium and Germany soon, so as to look over the harbors there and see how best to improve Montreal harbor, which is the poorest of the kind in the world.

Norman McLean says that the whole railway situation is tied up for the year and as far as the Columbia & Western is concerned they may as well drop out, as the feeling is very intense against them, owing to various reasons. Messrs. Maxwell and McLean did everything possible to settle the dispute, and arrange so that the line to the coast could be constructed at an early date, but owing to the arbitrary demands of other parties they could do nothing by way of an amalgamation, so that both bills will be laid over for another year.

LAURIER CAME FIRST.

The Great Liberal Leader Heartily Cheered by Londoners.

London, June 23.—The Colonial premiers, riding in royal carriages, attended by grooms in royal livery, were severally escorted by troops from their own country. It is not certain whether the crowd recognized the premier of Canada, or whether Mr. Laurier owed his special welcome to the fact that he came first in the muster of Colonial premiers. He certainly was applauded above any of his fellows.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

Serious Tragedy at Bonlay—British Officers Shot.

Bonlay, June 23.—As Plague Commissioner Rand and Lieutenant Ayer were leaving the governor's reception at Ganeskiel yesterday evening, held in honor of the Queen's Jubilee, a native, hidden behind some trees, shot both the officers. Mr. Rand was severely wounded in his wounds, and the condition of Commissioner Rand is most serious.

HIGH LIFE CIGARETTES

CONTAIN NO ODOR OF NICOTINE. DO NOT STAIN THE FINGERS. AND RETAIN FLAVOR.

AT H. SALMON'S.

QUEEN'S DRIVE THROUGH LONDON

The Great Pageant the Grandest That the World Has Ever Witnessed

Preceded by Striking Thankgiving Services at St. Paul's Cathedral.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Proud Position—Canada's Premier Is Cheered.

London, June 22.—The grand pageant today was preceded by striking thanksgiving services at St. Paul's cathedral, where the Queen and her household listened to the beautiful church ceremonial especially prepared for the event.

First of all the "Te Deum Laudamus," composed for the occasion by Dr. George C. Martin, the organist of St. Paul's, was sung. The choir with its 550 voices, drawn almost entirely from the upper portion of the steps leading to the west door of the cathedral, while the massed bands of the royal artillery and of the school of military music, numbering fully 2,000 players, strengthened and supported the singers.

Dr. Martin presided over all this from a conductor's rostrum erected in the very centre of the terrace dividing the two flights of steps. Upon receipt of a signal he touched the electric button which caused the cathedral bells to peal forth in welcome to the Queen.

The "Te Deum" was the central feature of the day's ceremony. At the conclusion of the "Te Deum" the vesper service was intoned by the whole body of canons and minor canons, the choir responding.

Then the dean and the choir intoned the Lord's Prayer, after which a special collect was read by the Bishop of London. This done, the Archbishop of Canterbury pronounced the blessing, and then the entire assembly united in singing the hymn, "All People That on Earth Do Dwell." To the strains of this final song of thanksgiving the Queen's procession slowly left St. Paul's.

After the service in the cathedral the grand pageant was formed, which marched through six miles of London, the Queen rode in her ordinary open landau, which had been re-decorated for the occasion. It had its silver claret-colored exterior changed for bright crimson picked out with gold. The wheels were fitted with Indian rubber tires.

The royal princesses occupied seven carriages, which are in general use when the court is in London. Forty extra carriages were hired by Queen Victoria's order, and these had the royal arms painted on them for the occasion.

When the procession started artillery in Hyde Park, with a royal salute of 60 guns, thundered the fact to waiting thousands elsewhere that the Queen had actually started, conveying hearts of thousands of insurance people and members of Lloyd's to beat more placidly as they remembered the premiums on \$5,000,000 that had been wagered with them whether or not Her Majesty would start.

and horses with rare action fully entered into the spirit of the occasion. The sight was one to stir the blood as only soldiers have stirred it since the days of time.

Troops were literally too numerous to mention except as a brilliant whole. The empire had passed in review under the head of it all was now to come, Her Majesty. The royal procession proper was interwoven with crowds of dignitaries of all sorts.

First came the aide-de-camp to the Queen, these being headed by the Prince of Wales and Dukes of Cambridge and Connaught and Earl of Weymouth. Then followed all the lord lieutenants of London. His Grace the Duke of Westminster, in lord lieutenant's dress, the duke was followed by a glittering cavalcade of officers.

Next came officers of the auxiliary forces in attendance on the Prince of Wales—Esquimaux, gentlemen in walking and military attire. Then a compliment from the Kaiser, a deputation from the Prussian dragoon guards. After the Germans came the most brilliant group of all. Soldiers, officers of the imperial service, troops from India in their uniforms, brilliant to a degree. Many wore massive gold earrings with enormous stones.

The crowd now began to show more eager interest in the approaching vehicles as they were nearer and nearer the Queen.

Then, as the first part of the sovereign's escort rode into view the Second Life Guards. As their well known brilliant uniforms appeared a whispering ran electrically: "She's coming," and the guards were soon succeeded by an escort of British foreign princes. Many faces were known, recognized and cheered. This brilliant escort was composed of the flower of Europe's thrones.

Following the princes came the guard of honor, 22 officers of the native Indian cavalry corps, men of fine physique, picturesque in uniform and strange faiths. They could see the Queen's horses.

It was the Queen at last. Cheers broke forth that seemed to shake the ground, renewed again and again as Her Majesty's carriage approached. The famous eight Hanoverian creams with long tails of white, cold, almost flesh-like and pink noses, their names richly worn with ribbons of royal blue, were passing. Livery of postillions were in keeping with the horses.

The carriage in which Her Majesty rode now came abreast. Beside Her Majesty rode the Prince of Wales; opposite Her Majesty rode H. R. H. Prince Christian.

On the left of Her Majesty rode H. R. H. Duke of Cambridge; on the right the Princess of Wales, who was followed by the Duke of Connaught, general commanding.

The lord mayor and city officials on horseback arrived 10 minutes before the Queen was due and were very striking in their appearance. The "Very Good Bye Sword," known as Queen Elizabeth's pearl sword, presented to the corporation by the maiden queen at the opening of the royal exchange in 1570, was carried by the lord mayor.

bankment, and moved via Pall Mall, and thence past the palace, where Her Majesty viewed it from a window. The march began at 8:45. After some police the procession was headed by an advance party of the royal horse guards, with their band playing the "Washington Post-March." Next came Lord Frederick Roberts, commanding the colonial troops, with Colonel Ivor Herbert, Grenadier Guards, second in command; then the Canadian Hussars and Dragoon and the picturesque Northwest Mounted Police, as an escort to the first colonial premier to win so great a round of cheers from men and welcome waves by women—the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The Northwest Mounted Police, men to whom the saddle had evidently never been a novelty, made a striking appearance quite as brave and serviceable looking as the New South Wales Mounted Rifles, with their grey semi-sabrous and black cock plumes, who succeeded them escorting the Premier of New South Wales, Right Hon. Sir S. N. Lee. The Victoria mounted troops followed, smart, weather-beaten fellows in unattractive khaki uniforms, succeeded by the New Zealand mounted contingent, a fine looking sun-burned lot, drawn from almost every town of any importance in the colony, displaying uniforms intended for conflict rather than the parade ground. Then came New Zealand's premier, Hon. Richard J. Seddon. The Queensland mounted infantry came next in khaki uniforms, with scarlet facings, escorting the Premier of Queensland, Sir H. M. Nelson. The Cape of Good Hope mounted rifles—well set up men, wearing scarlet—rode by to herald the coming of the Cape premier, Sir J. Gordon Sprigg. Attention was next claimed for a yellowish-brown kharkee lot, with bright scarlet, from the Premier of Newfoundland, Sir Spink Helmsley, to the double stripe down the seams of their tightly-fitting corduroy trousers, with large chamois leather patches where the knee gripped the saddles, these being the South Australian mounted troops. Lean, long specimens of wiry manhood, they wore aprons like the rest, and passing on gave place to the Premier of Newfoundland, Sir W. H. Whiteway. Next came the Governor of Tasmania, Sir Eric Bradshaw. Then one was transported to Natal, by the Natal mounted troops, a contingent similar in model and equipment to their Cape brothers in arms.

The premiers being disposed of, then succeeded a really most attractive display of mounted troops of the crown colonies, the Blue Mountain and colonial infantry, broken by three bands typical of the United Kingdom, those of the St. George's, London; the Scottish, and the London Irish Rifle Volunteer corps. From Canada there was a splendid contingent, 175 strong, with Col. Aylmer leading. Much applause was bestowed on the fine marching of these troops to the front. Following came the real oddities in the eyes of the Londoners, the Zaptiehs from Cyprus, dividing the honors with the Dyaks of Borneo. Both are military police.

The Zaptiehs were mounted on Turkish ponies, and naturally wore the Turkish fez, with jacket somewhat suggestive of Constantinople. The Borneo Dyaks, yellow-colored, smallish chaps, were eagerly expected by crowds, owing to their head-hunting proclivities, of which, however, no trace could be noticed in their dress. These, and others coming after them, emphasized the fact of how widely scattered are the races the Queen rules, including the Trinidad field artillery, the Sierra Leone artillery, with their strange small blue shako and depending tassels, and knickerbockers, and the British Guinea police, with their white surtained caps. The procession ended as it began, with the defenders of the Dominion, the balance of the Northwest Mounted Police, a body of men that London has taken entirely to heart. As it slowly disappeared under the summer trees, the applause died away, and people enthusiastically congratulated each other on what "our colonies can do."

The second procession passed the palace fifty minutes after the colonial band climbed Constitution Hill. Forming in Eaton Square and Sloan street, it more than adequately filled the picture of Britain's war strength, and more magnificently completed the carnival of gorgeous costume and color, scarlet and blue and gold, white and yellow, shining cuirasses and polished helmets, plumes and tassels, furs and gold and silver spangled cloths, bullion embroideries and accoutrements, splendid trappings for horses and magnificent trappings for men, shabos and staps, red and medals, medals for the Crimea, India, Serangapatam, Chitral, South Africa, China and dozens of others, and here and there the finest of them all, the finest and most highly prized the world can show—the Victoria cross; death-dealing weapons, swords and revolvers, rifles, machine guns, batteries of artillery, mounted on splendidly equipped horses with rare action, fully entered into the spirit and meaning of it all, and fondly carried colors for which these men would die; and over all the rich strains of that music they best loved to hear. The sight was one to stir the blood as only soldiers have stirred it since the days of time. As the soldiers wound out of sight to wait for the Queen's procession on Constitution Hill, it seemed like nothing so much as some stream of burnished gold, flowing between banks of human beings gathered to witness its passage to a land of light.

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Next came three officers of the auxiliary forces in attendance on the Prince of Wales, one hundred regiments, the naval and military attaches in alphabetical order, beginning with the Australian and ending with the United States army, and General Lagron, representing General Payne. These came the special envoys, in landaus. In the first carriage were representatives of Costa Rica, Chili and Greece; in the second of Paraguay, Peru, Serbia and Central America; in the third Mexico, Uruguay, Guatemala and Brazil; in the fourth China, Belgium, Holland and the Papal envoy; in the fifth the envoys of the United States, France and Spain.

The crowd now began to show more eager interest in the approaching vehicles; they were nearer and nearer to the Queen. Five red landaus, painted like those which had just vanished, only horse-drawn, four with bars, and the fifth with Dutch blacks in royal dress, appeared first.

The Colonial escort came next, drawn from all the Colonies, the Canadian contingent representing almost all of the provinces. Then the first part of the sovereign's escort rode into view, the Second Life Guards. As their well known brilliant uniforms appeared the crowd whispered electrically, "she's coming." The guards were soon succeeded by an escort of British and foreign princes. Following the princes came the guard of honor, twenty-two officers of the native Indian cavalry corps, men of fine physique, picturesque uniforms, and strange faiths. But for these the crowd had few eyes for the commanding chief followed and they could see the Queen's horses. It was the Queen at last!

A cheer broke forth that seemed to shake the ground, renewed again and again as Her Majesty's carriage approached. The famous eight Hanoverian creams, cream in color with long tails, white, cold, almost flesh-like noses, with ribbons of royal blue, were now passing. Gorgous they looked in their new state harness, saddle cloths of royal blue velvet with rich fringes of bullion of leather worked morocco above and blue morocco beneath glittering everywhere with royal arms, the lion, the unicorn, the crown, in gold literally, the harness of pomp and color and brightness. Just such an effect as the heroic knights of Elizabeth's time made in the paucity. The liveries of the postillions were in keeping with the harness and had cost \$200 apiece, being of scarlet and gold coats, white trousers and riding boots. For once since the Prince Consort's death the Queen permitted the mourning bands to be worn by the men's arms and there was no note of sorrow.

The carriage in which Her Majesty rode now came abreast. It proved to be what is known at the royal manes as "No. 1, single-posting landau," a carriage with a light-running-body built about a quarter of a century ago and of which Her Majesty has been known to be very fond. The body was dark claret, lined with verdilion, with heavy lines of gold. Beside Her Majesty sat the Princess of Wales, while Princess Christian sat opposite Her Majesty. On the left of Her Majesty rode H. R. H. the Duke of Cambridge, on the right of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, followed by the Duke of Connaught, the general commanding.

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SAN FRANCISCO CELEBRATES.

Appropriate Exercises in Honor of Victoria's Jubilee. San Francisco, June 21.—The third local celebration of the Victorian jubilee took place to-day under the auspices of the Sons and Daughters of St. George.

HAVE-CUT LOOSE.

Spanish Liberals Denounce the Home Government. London, June 21.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times says: The Spanish Liberals have adopted an attitude which will probably create a profound sensation both here and in the United States.

At a meeting of ex-ministers of the Liberal party on Sunday, Senor Sagasta made an energetic speech, denouncing the home and foreign policy of the premier and his conduct during the recent crisis, which Sagasta insisted had led the people to criticize the decision of the crown.

The meeting resolved to issue a manifesto declaring that the Liberals would persist in abstaining from all relations with the government so long as the Duke of Tetuan is retained in the cabinet.

The manifesto will characterize the proposed reforms of Sagasta as inadequate and suggest the replacement of Capt. General Weyler by a governor who will continue the war in accordance with civilized ideas and the appointment of a civilian as royal commissioner with full powers, distinct from the military authorities, to execute reforms of the widest autonomy in political, administrative, economical, tariff and legislative matters, compatible with the preservation of the imperial sovereignty.

The manifesto will promise to go very far in the direction of a sacrifice of Spanish commercial interests and of sharing the burden of colonial war debts in order to secure peace.

THE PLAGUE IN INDIA.

Eleven Thousand Have Died in Bombay—Famine at Its Height. New York, June 22.—Robert P. Wilbur, an American Presbyterian missionary from Beona, India, has just arrived here. In an interview he said: "The plague is raging in Beona, but the famine is at its height. The plague has been as bad in Beona in proportion to the size as in Bombay, where 11,000 have died, but it is lessening."

"It moves in a line, like a cyclone, and was travelling northwest when I left in March. None of the people in a city through which the plague passes will get it unless they are in the plague belt, or someone who has taken the malarial carries it across in another quarter."

"The famine is the great thing there now," said Mr. Wilbur. "This morning I got a letter saying the people were dying by hundreds. It is hard to know how to help them, as they have no seed to sow even if rains come, and their oxen have died."

"There is plenty of grain in India, but the merchants have it stored up in hidden pits, and won't sell it, except at ruinous prices."

"Some have thought that the cause of the plague is the putting on the market of grain 20 years old."

"The government made a great mistake in not beginning their aid earlier. The trouble is with the native overseers, who rob the people frightfully."

ASSIM WAS HEAVILY IN DEBT.

As an Ambassador He Was Exempt From the Usual Law. When Turkey declared war against Greece the Turkish ambassador at Athens, Assim Bey, was recalled, but he did not immediately return to his native country. It seems that the port is very backward in paying its ambassadors and Assim Bey was heavily in debt to Athenian tradesmen. As an ambassador he was exempt from the usual law of debtor and creditor, but as soon as diplomatic relations between the two countries were at an end his creditors informed him that if he attempted to leave the country he would be arrested as an absconding debtor. Finally the English governor of the Ottoman bank at Constantinople forwarded the necessary money to get him out of pawn.

WOMAN'S SOPRANO VOICE.

The scientist who discovered in the human larynx the anatomical reason why woman has a soprano voice and man a bass one was a woman—Mrs. Emma Seiler. She was a German, born in Wurttemberg. Left a widow with two children to support, she resolved to become a teacher of singing, but suddenly lost her voice. Then she determined to find out why, also to discover if possible the correct method of singing, so that others might not lose their voices. For this purpose she dissected her own larynx after ten years in her search, trying to find, for one thing, why women's head tones could reach high C, while men had no soprano tones. At length her search was rewarded, says the Philadelphia Times. She discovered under the microscope one day two small, wedge-shaped cartilages whose action produces the highest tones of the human voice. She made her discovery public. It excited great attention among scientists. Her own brother, a physician, praised "the treatise in the highest terms till he found his own sister had written it. Then he dashed it down, saying in a rage that she would be better attending to her housework. Mrs. Seiler's portrait, a marble relief, is in the possession of the American Philosophical Society of Philadelphia, of which she was a member. She wrote among other books, "The Voice in Singing" and "The Voice in Speaking."

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KILLED BY FLIES.

From the south and the southwest come reports of a plague of flies worse than that which helped to obtain the liberation of the Israelites from bondage in ancient Egypt. In Yucatan the man has been obscured by millions of these pests. In Jeffersonville a farmer named Price, while at work on his farm, was stung to death by a swarm that lit upon his face and hands. In western Oklahoma and parts of Texas adjoining several hundred head of horses, mules and cattle have been killed.

In all cases the fly is of the species known as the buffalo gnat. The gnats are described as resembling small flies. They appear in the spring along the river, regions and are carried into the country by high north winds.

They have long been known to science as members of the Simulium family. This family comprises but a single genus differentiated into about sixty known species. The particular species to which the buffalo gnat belongs has not yet been baptized by any given name in natural science. Perhaps that is why the king of darkness reigns triumphant within them. To increase this possibility the gnats are popularly known as black flies. They exist in Europe as well as in America. They are small and short. They have no ocelli, the thorax is without any transverse sutures, the legs are short, the tibiae are without spurs, and

LOUISIANA, TEXAS AND SOME OF THE OTHER SOUTHERN STATES.

But, luckily, it is not often that they occur in such incredible quantities as now. Animals, when attacked by large numbers, grow frantic and seek to evade their tormentors by rolling in the dust, rushing about and whirling round and round. At times they are literally covered with the animated pests. The ears and nostrils are the chief points of attack. The former are filled clear to the tympaanum with layer upon layer. An inflammatory fever, with a high pulse, soon sets in. The afflicted cattle soon die of cramps and convulsions. In the dead animals the skin of the entire body will be found covered with numerous minute ulcers.

The buffalo gnat has two great aver- sions—smoke and darkness. Hence, the best way of driving it off is to place the infected animal in a barn, close all the windows and doors save a single passage of escape and ignite a slow fire of manure, peat or other material which will give out more smoke than light.

Another peculiarity has been noted. Mr. Bushman, a Louisiana naturalist, writes as follows to John Sterling Kinsey, author of a "Standard Natural History," published in Boston: "On one occasion (March 21, 1894) I observed a large, pea-shaped mass of the flies hanging from a blackberry bush, measuring six inches in width and seven in length; after a considerable beating they flew

NICARAGUA CANAL SURVEY.

In a recent number of the Engineering Record, Mr. J. F. LeBaron, M. Am. Soc. C.E., gives an interesting account of the difficulties encountered in making the preliminary surveys for the proposed Nicaragua canal. In the first place, the rainfall was tremendous, amounting to 238 inches per annum at Graytown. On the western slope, indeed, there appears to be no dry season, but the rain is almost continuous, day in and day out. The route for the canal lay through virgin forest, absolutely without grades or openings. The surveyors had to burrow through this like moles, cutting their way with machetes. The canal line being in low ground, much of the work was carried out through swamps. An attempt was made to get an idea of the character of the country by ascending to the tops of the trees, but the upper surface of the forest proved to be practically a dead level, the trees on the lower ground growing taller than those standing higher. After the party would be only some 25 feet from a steep hill 60 feet high, without having the slightest intimation of its presence. Some of the trees were of such tough timber as to resist the axe, and this had to be crossed out or blown up with dynamite. It was absolutely impossible to keep dry, as on the rare days on which rain did not fall the trees still dripped from the effects of the previous day's showers. Several of the party got lost in the

HETTY GREEN'S DAUGHTER.

Mrs. Hetty Green is quoted as expressing her disgust at the titled fortune-hunters who are seeking the hand of her daughter, Sylvia. "You have no idea," she says, "how persistent or how numerous they have been. I could have had a seat down among the nobility at the Russian coronation. Any of the Russian noblemen here would have been glad to arrange it for me. In my desk I have a lot of papers that would make interesting reading for a good many people. Why, I had one of those marriage brokers on the East Side call on me one day in my office in the Chemical Bank and submit a proposition of marriage, which he said would be advantageous to Sylvia and myself. Just think of it! He said he had been commissioned to negotiate with me by a Russian Count. The marriage broker simply told the plain truth, but I called the porter and had him hustled out into Broadway." Mrs. Green expressed her ability to protect her daughter against these fortune-hunters. She has certainly demonstrated her commanding ability in the protection and increase of her great wealth.—New York Evening World.

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NOMS DE PLUME. A large class of noms de plume is made up by the women who have taken masculine names, says the Chicago Times-Herald. Nothing is more annoying than the uncertainty in regard to the pronoun caused by these less illustrious followers of George Sand and George Eliot. John Strange Winter is known to be Mrs. Arthur Stannard rather widely, and the fact that the owner of "Lucas Malet" is the youngest daughter of Charles and the niece of Henry Kingsley, has made the fact that she is now Mary St. Leger Harrison, the wife of the rector of Cleveland, better known even than her clever novel, "The Carissima." "George Paston," under whose name some pleasant tales of travel have been printed, is Miss Margaret Symonds; "John Oliver Hobbs" is Mrs. Pearl Mary Craigie, but her assumed name is better known than the fact that she was born in Boston; "Rowland Gray" is quite as effectively concealed under her proper style of Miss Brown; "Sidney C. Greig" is in reality a Miss Greig; Mrs. Moon Caird, whose name sounds like an assumed one, but is not, is sometimes written as "G. M. Hutton" to make it harder for the critic, and finally, Mrs. Langtry has sent out some articles with the signature "Mrs. Jersey."

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The Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

(INCORPORATED 1890)

The Seventh Annual Meeting of the donors and subscribers to the institution will be held in the city hall on Tuesday, the 29th June, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Business—Receiving the annual report of the president and directors and the treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1897; likewise the election of directors.

The four following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: J. S. Yates, Joshua Davies, William M. Chudley and Alexander Wilson. Donors and subscribers can vote for four members only. The City Council nominate five (5), the Local Government three (3), and the French Benevolent Society three (3), making a total of fifteen (15) directors. All donors of money and annual subscribers of \$5.00 and upwards are eligible to vote for the election of directors.

H. M. YATES, Secretary. Victoria, B.C., 14th June, 1897.

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A PRELIMINARY LESSON.

(Master Whitney, prior to his tour, consults the Professor of Political Elocution.) PROF. TUPPER—There's being really nothing to say, avoid argument. You'll have to roar. Harshly out of office. Adopt my method; pile on the superlatives; throw your whole soul and body into it, roar, rage, shout and bellow. That'll convince 'em there must be something in it!

the hind tibiae and first joint of the hind tarsi are dilated.

The larvae live under water and have interesting peculiarities. They are soft-skinned and are thinner near the middle. Their head is cylindrical. They have two pairs of eye spots. On the first thoracic segment is a foot protuberance, with highly hooked. The end of the abdomen has several appendages for attachment. They live in subaqueous plants or on stones, where they form for themselves elongated cocoons open above. In this paper and the pupae enclose themselves. From the anterior part of the body, which is naked and free, extend eight or sixteen very long, slender, thread-like breathing tubes. The perfect insect escapes under water and crawls to the surface.

The European species has been taken in hand by scientists and dignified by the name of Simulium columbianum. They appear in spring, especially along the region of the Danube, where many hundreds of cattle fall victims to their bites. Wherever they bite they cause burning itching. Soon a painful hard swelling makes its appearance. It may remain for a week or longer. Many such bites close together produce severe inflammatory fever, and in more susceptible victims, cramps. They especially frequent such parts of the body as are not covered by hair, and also the passages of the nostrils and the ear.

The buffalo gnats proper are found in greater or less quantities every year in

away. Several other instances are known, even in quantities much larger than this—in one a swarm attached itself to the handle of an iron pot.

All the various members of this family have no very remote relationship to the famous (or infamous) Hessian fly, which derives its name from the possibly erroneous idea that it was first introduced into this country in straw with the Hessian troops at the time of the Revolution. This fly does not annoy animals, but is especially destructive to fields of growing grain.—New York Herald.

Not many business houses in the United States can boast of fifty years' standing. The business of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., whose incomparable Sarsaparilla is known and used everywhere, has passed its half-centennial and was never so vigorous as at present.

Elections to the Reichstag in the Duchy of Brunswick this summer turn on the attitude of the candidate towards the taxation on bicycles.

Hundred of thousands have been induced to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by reading what it has done for others, and having tested its merits for themselves are to-day are its warmest friends. For sale by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

woods, some being out several weeks and nearly starved. The animal life, too, proved objectionable, the monkeys taking it into their heads to pelt the intruders, whilst on another occasion a party was treed by peacocks and only rescued after fourteen of the leaders of the herd were shot. Venomous snakes

found a deadly Toboos snake coiled up in one's bed, or to turn a deadly little coral snake out of one's boots in the morning. On the west coast vampire bats abounded, whilst everywhere noxious insects were found in myriads, including ticks, fleas and a black ant with a bite as severe as a hornet's sting. One of the greatest dangers arose from falling trees and two men lost their lives in this fashion.

Cured Weak Back for 25 Cts. For two years I was dosed, pillled, and plastered for weak back, scalding urine and constipation, without benefit. One box of Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills relieved, three boxes cured. R. J. Smith, Toronto. One pill a dose, price 25 cents.

"Diamond Jubilee cattery" is the term used for the "ladies' homes" that apply for subscriptions by persons interested in other forms of charity.

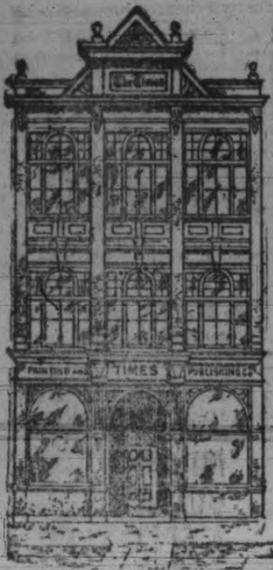
Fine stock of carpets, furniture, curtains, linoleum, etc., at Weller Bros.

HERE IS A KICK.

To the editor: I have been reading your excellent paper for a long time, and in the main I find it a very satisfactory newspaper, but here is one feature that aggravates me beyond measure and makes me swear (sometimes) that I will stop that sheet. The thing that I complain of is those reading notices which begin with "the best and newest popular route between St. Paul and Chicago are the best dining car service in the world, via the Wisconsin Central line." The statement is truthful enough, and I suppose that J. G. Fowl, G.P.A., Milwaukee, Wis., or Geo. Portland, Ore., finds this a good way to meet and inform the travelling public of the advantages of travelling faster than their lines. Yours, truly,

Goliath, the famous Philistine champion, was one of the tallest men of whom any measurements are recorded. His height was 6 cubits and a span, or about 10 1/2 feet.

The Rambler is the machine that the trick rider will use at Oak Bay and the Carnival of Madrid. Get a Rambler.



The Daily Times.

THE CELEBRATION.

Victorians have every reason to congratulate themselves on the success which has attended their endeavor to fittingly celebrate the diamond jubilee of Queen Victoria.

MR. SPEAKER'S POSITION.

Mr. Speaker Higgins, in going to Kootenay to unshoon himself politically, no doubt had in mind the example of Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney, who recently gave to a Spokane reporter his official views upon a grave constitutional question.

THE PROVINCE'S RIGHTS.

With the proposition that the Dominion government will not be doing its whole duty to this province by aiding construction of the Crow's Nest railway we most decidedly agree.

Individual interests involved in its construction, but it would not secure to the province as a whole the benefits which it is entitled to through the agency of Dominion aid.

Nelson Tribune: Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney has published his version of the reasons why he withheld his assent to the bill prohibiting the employment of Chinese by any company receiving a charter or other concessions from the legislature.

Spokane Chronicle: The Jubilee celebration that begins to-day in honor of England's good queen will be participated in by many millions of people in all parts of Great Britain and the Colonies.

POSTERS OBJECTED TO.

To the Editor: "Notreval" has struck a chord which has found an echo in all decent people's breasts for some long time past, and now especially.

SENATOR PERKINS' VIEWS.

His Reasons Why Hawaii Should Not Be Annexed.

New York, June 21.—A despatch to the World from Washington says: Senator Perkins, Republican, of California, is strongly disposed to join his Democratic colleague, Senator White, in opposition to the proposed annexation of Hawaii.

"I am familiar with the islands," said he, "and I am very doubtful as to the wisdom of this policy. There is one point of some moment."

The board usually turns gray first, and should be colored to correspond with the color of the hair of the head.

TRADE EXTENSION

The Board of Trade Confers With Mr. E. E. Sheppard re Trade With Central America.

A Subsidy Asked for a Direct Line of Steamers Running From British Columbia.

A special meeting of the board of trade was held this morning to confer with Mr. E. E. Sheppard, the commissioner appointed by the Dominion government to go to Central and South America to make enquiries as to the proposed establishment of trade between Canada and the countries to the south.

On introducing Mr. Sheppard Mr. Ker said that he was here to learn what articles could be exported, the scale of prices, etc., and other matters relating to the establishment of trade between this part of the country and Central America.

Mr. Sheppard was then asked to address the meeting. He said he thought that Canada could trade very favorably with those countries. We must go into the world's market to sell our goods. The United States are taking every measure to obtain the trade.

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more money into Canada than by the Atlantic. If a subsidy was to be granted it was practically an expenditure for education, and all moneys spent on education should be expended for the benefit of the young.

Mr. Sheppard then stated that it was not a matter of competition between the two routes. There was already a subsidized line on the Atlantic running from Halifax to Demerara, getting \$90,000 a year for 11 trips.

President Ker said he was glad to hear that it was not a question of competition between the two routes, for we could hardly compete successfully with the adjoining states on the other side of the line by way of the Atlantic coast.

Mr. Renouf asked for statistics as to the trade being done between Seattle and Central America, and Mr. D. H. Ker read a clipping from a Seattle paper in answer to the question, showing that a big trade was being done by the steamer Amorapora, running between Seattle and Central America.

Mr. Davidge called attention to the fact that as a large amount of American money was invested in South America, the trade was to a large extent financially controlled by the United States, and it would take some time before the people of those countries could be got to patronize a new route.

President Ker noted the Australian and Oriental trade. If subsidies had not been granted to these lines Canada would not have had that trade.

Mr. Sheppard, talking of the Southern American countries, said they were making rapid strides, and anyone getting their goods there at once would secure a footing in a good market.

Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, W. Va., and one of the most widely known men in the state was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering.

The largest general house furnishing establishment in British Columbia is Weiler Bros., of Victoria. Always up to date.

The women who preside over the historical exhibits at Nashville all trace their ancestry back through generations of noted men and women.

Prompt relief in sick headache, dizziness, nausea, constipation, pain in the side, constipation, guaranteed to those using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One a dose. Small price. Small dose. Small pill.

Sir James Grant predicts that the gold output of Canada, especially of British Columbia, will astonish the world at no distant date.

WE BELIEVE there is no better soap made than our Baby's Own Soap—care and skill in making and the best materials are the reason THE PROOF—Its immense sales. The Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs. Montreal.

THE Remington Typewriters. At \$120 cost you nothing for repairs, whereas other makes claiming to be as good, and at half the above figure, as a rule cost more for repairs in two years than the difference in the first price.

M. W. Waitt & Co. Local Dealers for the Remington Standard Typewriter. When you want a good all-round family soap—one which will answer equally as well for the laundry, toilet or bath, ask your grocer for the White Swan Soap.

WHITE SWAN SOAP. AND YOU WILL FIND IT THE FINEST SOAP YOU EVER USED. MANUFACTURED BY W. J. PENDRAY.

EVERY MONTH BEAUTIFUL WHITE SEWING MACHINES Given Away TO USERS OF OUR SOAP. Remember, you don't have to use wrappers in this competition. FINDLEY & CO., MANUFACTURERS, VANCOUVER, B.C.

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AUCTION WITHOUT RESERVE.

Sale Continued During This Week At 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

THE FIRM OF S. A. STODDART WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION THE FINEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCK OF

Jewelry and Watches. Ever yet offered to the public in British Columbia, comprising Waltham, Elgin, Columbus, Atlas, and other fine grades of watches in Gold, Silver and Gold-Filled Cases.

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Victoria-Texada Mining Co., Ltd. CAPITAL ONLY \$150,000. TREASURY, \$75,000. COMPANY'S OFFICE, 28 BROAD STREET. All surveyed. Vendors' stock pooled and not transferable.

Mortgage Sale. Tenders are invited up to the 27th June, 1897, for the purchase under power of sale contained in a certain mortgage dated the 11th day of June, 1893, and registered in Charge Book, Vol. 12, Folio 107, No. 1487 in the Land Registry Office, at Victoria.

The Victoria Metallurgical Works with which is incorporated The Victoria Assay Office, 55 FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B.C. Ores tested in small quantities and in bulk by any known process. All tests up to 20 tons.

FAMOUS MUSEUM IN DANGER.

The official assertion has been made that the South Kensington Museum in London is in perpetual peril of destruction by fire.

The report says that the roofs of the galleries in which the Shepshanks and Jones collections, the Chantrey bequest, the water color gallery and the Dyce and Forster collections are housed are constructed mainly of unsuitable timber, and are especially open to fire-damage.

The Raphael cartoon gallery and other picture galleries have wooden roofs, staircases and partitions, and the art schools adjoining the galleries are in constant danger of fire.

J. D. ROCKEFELLER'S INCOME.

John D. Rockefeller sleeps eight and one-half hours every night, retiring at 10:30 and rising at 7. Every morning when he gets up he is \$17,000 richer than he was when he went to bed.

Just how Mr. Rockefeller's fortune jumped \$20,000,000 in three months is easily explained. He owns 500,000 shares of the Standard Oil Company, or a trifle more than one-half of the total capitalization.

Jay Gould achieved world-wide fame as a money-maker. When he died he left \$72,000,000 and the world stood agape at the wonderful achievements of the man—\$72,000,000 in forty years, almost \$2,000,000 a year!

Some people say that money is not made as easily or as rapidly nowadays as it used to be. This may be true as far as the generality of money-makers is concerned, but the chosen few, of which Rockefeller is the premier, are piling up riches to-day faster than ever.

Rockefeller's wealth is not locked up in the Standard Oil Company. He has nearly a solid \$100,000,000 invested in many enterprises of vast magnitude. In real estate he has tied up \$15,000,000; in steamship lines, \$2,000,000; in iron mines, \$15,000,000; in railroad stocks and bonds, \$25,000,000; in bank stock, \$8,000,000; in natural gas stock, \$4,000,000; in manufactured gas stock, \$3,000,000; in mines in western states, \$5,000,000; in government bonds and miscellaneous securities, about \$12,000,000, and in cash, about \$2,000,000.

These places John D. Rockefeller at the head of the millionaires, not only of this country, but of the world. At one time it was said that Li Hung Chang was worth \$50,000,000, but this was proved a great exaggeration, the noted Chinaman not owning property worth one-fifth of that sum.

MOST FEARLESS ANIMALS.

"The most vicious and fearless of the brute creation is the peccary, or wild hog of Mexico," said G. W. Barrett, of Laredo, Tex., who is at the Planters', according to the St. Louis Republic.

DOMESDAY BOOK.

The Domesday Book, often referred to, and perhaps very little understood, consists of two volumes, preserved in the Chapter House at Westminster. The volumes are written on vellum, and are of unequal size. The larger contains 382 pages, in folio, written in a small hand in double column.

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COMETS.

In the field of the newer astronomy perhaps the most interesting work that is associated with comets. It must be confessed, however, that the spectroscopic has rather increased than diminished the mystery which in some respects surrounds the constitution of these bodies.

But all this does not tell us much about the nature and make-up of a comet. Does it consist of nothing but isolated particles, or is there a solid nucleus, the attraction of which tends to keep the mass together? No one yet knows. The spectroscopy, if we interpret the indications in the usual way, tells us that a comet is simply a mass of hydrocarbon vapors, shining by its own light.

But here is a man whose wealth has grown at the rate of \$6,000,000 a month, and the outside world scarcely dreams of it; a man who earned his first quarter of a dollar hewing potatoes on a Tioga county farm, in the upper part of this state; a man who, 35 years old, did not have \$1,000 to his name.

AT STITTVILLE!

Rheumatism in various forms is one of the most common diseases there is. It arises generally from impure blood and a broken down system. In the limbs it is painful; in most of the internal organs dangerous, and in the heart usually fatal.

"Last winter I was badly afflicted with rheumatism. I decided to try Dr. Chase's Pills. To my surprise, I got immediate relief, and before I had used one box my affliction was gone."

Advertisement for Dr. Chase's Pills, including a testimonial and a list of dealers.

GETTING OUT OF A TIGHT PLACE.

How a German Naval Officer Was Warned. It is a serious offence for a German soldier to appear in public except in uniform, even when on furlough. A certain lieutenant, who was engaged in some adventure or other, dropped up as a civilian, was having a fine time of it, when he unexpectedly met his colonel.

"Can you tell me, sir, where Lieutenant Schmidt lives? I am his brother, and wish to pay him a little visit." The colonel gave the desired information and the lieutenant hurried home and got in to his uniform. He thought he had deceived his superior officer, but the next day when he met his colonel the latter said: "Lieutenant Schmidt, if your brother pays you another visit I shall have him placed in close confinement for 90 days."

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, featuring an illustration of a man and a bottle.

MARMOSETS.

Marmosets live exclusively in the New World, and form an intermediate link between lemurs and monkeys. Several authors have even included them in the latter family, although they are separated from it by several peculiarities.

A French naturalist, Audouin, has submitted the marmosets to captivity and observation. Audouin writes that they do experiments several times repeated, that these monkeys were well able to recognize in a picture not only their own likeness, but that of another animal.

A gentleman who resided in Brazil for several years always passed his winters in Louisiana. Nothing alarmed them so much as the appearance of a snake, and several times, for the sake of experiment, I had one brought into my residence to observe the effect. On seeing their enemy, instantaneously they became nervous, and the woe-begone expression of their countenance for the time being was a perfect proof of utter helplessness, and even affright.

"I was also troubled with biliousness for years, and at intervals of three or four weeks would be laid up with a severe headache and sick stomach."

"I may add that Dr. Chase's Ointment for piles and skin diseases is just as effective as Dr. Chase's Pills for blood troubles. I have a clerk who suffered terribly from bleeding piles. He tried Chase's Ointment and in a few days was completely cured."

Advertisement for Hood's Pills, including a testimonial and a list of dealers.

TRANSPORTATION.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. (LIMITED).

Time Table No. 23, Taking Effect December 24th, 1906. VANCOUVER ROUTE. Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 1 o'clock.

Advertisement for Northern Pacific, featuring a circular logo and text about sleeping cars and dining cars.

TRANSPORTATION.

QUICK TIME KOOTENAY

Passengers leaving Victoria daily (except Saturdays) at 1 a.m. will make direct connections at Arrowhead with the magnificent steamers "Nakusp" and "Kootenay" for all Kootenay Points.

General Steamship Agency.

THROUGH TICKETS To and From All European Points FROM MONTREAL. Allan Line, California, July 3.

Victoria & Sidney R'y

Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney daily as follows: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m.; 4:00 p.m.

Spokane Falls & Northern Nelson & Fort Sheppard Red Mountain Railways

The only all rail route without change of cars between Spokane, Rosland and Nelson. Also between Nelson and Rosland.

Oregon-Asiatic Steamship Line.

HONOLULU, CHINA and JAPAN. Mymouthshire - - - Due here June 19. F. C. DAVIDGE & COY., Agents North China Insurance Co., Ltd. (Marine).

FOR PUGET SOUND POINTS.

S.S. ROSALIE. Leave Victoria daily (except Sundays) at 8:30 a.m., returning leave Seattle daily (except Sundays) at 10:00 a.m.

TRANSPORTATION.

Going to Chicago or Anywhere East?

If you are, see that your ticket from Minneapolis, St. Paul to Duluth reads via THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE.

Three (3) First-Class Trains Leave Minneapolis and St. Paul for Chicago on arrival of trains from Victoria, as follows: Leave Minneapolis 7:30 a.m.; St. Paul 8:15 a.m. Daily. Badger State Express. Has Parlor Car to Chicago. Arrive Milwaukee 9 p.m., Chicago 9:55 p.m.

For Illustrated Folder FREE descriptive of Splendid Train Service via This Line, to Sioux City, Omaha, Kansas City, Duluth, Ashland, as well as to Milwaukee and Chicago. Call on your Home Agent or Address T. W. TEASDALE, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO R.V.

S.S. "CITY OF NANAIMO"

W. D. OWEN, Master. Sells as follows, calling at way ports as freight and passengers may order: Lv. Victoria, ... Tuesday, 7 a.m.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO R.V.

TIME TABLE NO. 26.

Table with columns for destination, departure time, and arrival time for Esquimalt & Nanaimo R.V.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co.

The Company's elegant steamers UMA, TILLA, CITY OF PUEBLO, and WADSWORTH, carrying H. B. M. Mails, leave Victoria, B. C., for San Francisco at 8 p.m., June 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, July 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Aug. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27. Due at San Francisco, a.m., June 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, July 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, Aug. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30. Leave San Francisco for Victoria, B. C., at 9 a.m., May 31, June 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, July 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Aug. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29. Due at Victoria, a.m., June 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, July 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Aug. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27.

THE LIBRARY CAR ROUTE

ROCK BALLAST—NO DUST. GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY. MRALS IN DINING CAR A LA CARTE. America's Scenic Line.

THE DIRECT RAIL ROUTE

KOOTENAY MINING COUNTRY. Connections made at Duluth with NORTHERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S PASSENGER STEAMERS. FOR ALL PORTS EAST.

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British Columbia.

ROSSLAND.

Rossland, June 22.—The celebration of jubilee day passed off here without an accident of any kind or breach of the peace. It began in the morning with a salute of 21 guns and fireworks on Red mountain and a grand ball. The programme of sports embraced all sorts of athletic contests, horse races, baseball, parade of the school children and patriotic addresses by Mayor Scott and Hon. T. Mayne Daly. The city was gorgeously decorated, the main features being two magnificent triumphal arches on Columbia and Washington streets. At the utmost rock drilling contest it is a question if a record is not broken, as the winning team went clear through the rock and started a second hole.

TEXADA.

Nanaimo Free Press.
Mr. Abraham Halsey, of San Francisco, who with Mr. W. H. Lee, of Port Townsend, went up to Texada island in the early part of last week and were joined later by Messrs. S. M. Robins, W. McGregor and Arthur Cotton, of this city, returned with the entire party on Saturday night, and went on to Victoria on Sunday. Mr. Halsey, who is one of the leading mining operators of California, has a large interest in the iron mines of Texada island, and his visit was for the purpose of ascertaining for the company whether it is advisable to prospect the mine at a lower level for copper, several of the leading iron deposits of California having been converted into copper properties at a lower level, and there being considerable copper in the Texada iron. Mr. Halsey was very well pleased with the present appearance of the iron and other properties that he visited on the island, and will recommend to his company that development exploration work to the extent of a number of thousands of dollars be done on the mine. This will give considerable impetus to mining on anything like what is expected it will be an excellent thing for mining on the coast.

TRAIL.

Trail, June 22.—An indignation meeting was held here to-night over the report from Ottawa that the charter and subsidy for the Columbia & Western railway extension to Pentticon are not to be granted this session on account of the opposition of the promoters of a rival scheme. Hon. D. W. Higgins, of Victoria, Speaker of the legislature, presided, and the meeting was the largest ever seen in Trail. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:
"Whereas, disgraceful and dishonourable methods have been adopted by irresponsible and impetuous parties now at Ottawa to defeat the bill for the construction of the Columbia & Western line of railway from the Columbia river to Pentticon;
"And whereas the completion of said line, 38 miles of which are under construction or operation, while insuring the opening of the vast mineral territory and about the Boundary country that are at present inaccessible, would conduce to the prosperity and development of British Columbia, and the advancement of the Dominion as a whole;
"Be it therefore resolved, That the citizens of Trail view with indignation and alarm the efforts being put forth to defeat this said project, and that we respect the government at Ottawa, and support and sympathy in its efforts to determine to resist the efforts of a handful of lobbyists to defeat the great project.
"Resolved, that copies of this preamble and resolution be telegraphed Hon. Mr. Blair and Mr. Hewitt-Boscock, our representative at Ottawa."

BOUNDARY CREEK.

Boundary Creek, June 18.—A fatal accident occurred yesterday evening, which resulted in the death of James White, late proprietor of the Boundary Falls hotel. It appears that deceased was driving a team from Boundary Falls to Midway, and when going down a hill within a couple of miles of the latter town, he lost control of the horses. Mr. Glaze, one of the contractors for the construction of the Midway irrigation ditch, saw the team pass his cabin on a run, and shortly afterwards saw deceased, who was leaning forward, fall over the front of the wagon. One of the wheels, and possibly two, must have passed over his head and neck, causing such injuries that death resulted within two hours.

It has transpired that the organization of a company to acquire the Windpoe claim in Wallingford, is in the hands of the Union National Bank, Grand Forks, N.D., and W. F. Honey, a mining mill owner, of Park River, N. D. No details of the transaction have yet been made public.

F. Keffler, M.E., mining manager for the Boundary Mines Company of New York, on the 14th inst. made the final payment of \$3,000, due under the bond on the No. 7, in Central zone. This claim cost the company \$70,000, and about \$8,000 has been spent in development work since the company took possession.

The second instalment due under the bond on the Travel, in Long Lake camp, was paid a few days ago by the Prospector Syndicate of British Columbia, Ltd., for which company Leslie Hill, C.E., is mining manager. The payment amounted to about \$6,000, equally divided between L. Rosskast and F. Dittmer, both of Greenwood.

CLAYOQUET.

This part of the electoral district had the pleasure of receiving from our member, Mr. George A. Hoff, M.P.P., at a public meeting in the hall, at which Capt. M. Enley very able presided and Mr. Alvin Engrick acted as secretary. Nearly all the settlers in the district and some representatives attended the meeting. Mr. Hoff gave us a short and very plain talk on the political conditions of the day, and also explained the several amendments to the Mineral Act and other laws passed at the last sitting of the house.
At the close of Mr. Hoff's address several matters were discussed, amongst

which the following resolutions were put and carried:
1. It was unanimously resolved to request our member to use his best efforts to secure the appointment of a recorder for this part of the coast—as it is now it causes a great loss of time as well as expense in having to go to Alberni to record claims, etc.
2. That the cost of surveying a road in Clayoquot district be taken out of the appropriations for surveys, instead of out of the grants for roads, as when the surveys are paid for out of the road grants it leaves very little to build the roads with.
3. The necessity for a school was brought before the meeting and steps were asked to be taken to secure the opening of a school, as there are sufficient children here to entitle us to consideration.
4. A lock-up is also necessary here, as no place is now available short of Victoria or Alberni.
5. It was also ascertained as the sense of the meeting that the resident physician of the west coast, in whose favor a subsidy of \$500 was voted at the last session of the house, ought to be located at Clayoquot, this being the most central and populous portion of the west coast.
6. The meeting further was of opinion that the \$1,000 voted for a trail from Clayoquot to Pentticon should be expended at the respective ends of the trail in proportion to the population in each part of the district.
7. A unanimous vote of thanks was passed and tendered to our member for his very able conduct at the parliament, and also for his plain and practical advice, and accepted by him in a modest manner.
8. Also a vote of thanks to Capt. Enley for his able conduct in the chair, and Mr. Alvin Engrick as secretary.

NELSON.

Provincial Constable Wolverton resigned from the government service this week. Wolverton had charge of the case against the squatters, and he resigned rather than take part in the harsh measures contemplated by the government.
The interpleader issue between the Bank of Montreal and Thomas Wilson and about fifteen others, which is still before the supreme court, is the result of a tangled payment of claims in connection with the construction of the Trail Creek tramway. The bank cashed time checks issued to the men employed upon the work, and to secure itself guaranteed some \$7,000. The present case is to determine whether the bank has a right prior to the other claimants who are fighting for a share of the money. There are ten cases entitled to \$75 for the first day and \$50 for each subsequent day of the trial, it is not difficult to imagine the lawyers getting away with the whole stake. The case has already occupied several days, and has been adjourned for argument when all the counsel are again in Nelson.

WEST SAANICH SCHOOL.

Work of the Term Closed by an Exhibition.
The West Saanich school held its closing exercises on Friday, 18th inst. From 11 till 1 the teacher, E. Campbell, heard a number of classes in the different subjects. At 1 the parents and friends set to work to prepare the annual school treat in the grove back of the school, which the boys had prepared for the occasion. After the children had satisfied their appetites the elders fell to and did their share. Then all returned to the school room, which the girls had tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the rest of the day was spent in a jubilee celebration. The proceedings opened with the National Anthem. Then followed an address by Rev. F. G. Christmas, and essays, recitations and songs by the pupils. A collection amounting to \$2.30 was taken up for the Victoria Order fund. After a few remarks by Mr. Thomas Graham complimenting the pupils on their proceedings, the proceedings were brought to a close by the pupils singing "Good-bye."

OVER A GLACIER'S EDGE.

Fate of Two Mail Carriers on the Alaska Coast.
The party consisting of Blackstone, Molique and Botcher left Sunrise March 25th to carry mail over the portage to Prince William Sound, to connect with the Alaska Commercial Company's steamer. They were accompanied as far as the glacier by two prospectors. The glacier is about ten miles wide, and at the top forks to the right and left. The fated party being in a hurry were given instructions as to the route by the other two, who were acquainted with the glacier, and pushed on ahead. When last seen they had reached the top of the glacier, but instead of bearing to the left they turned to the right, and all traces of them were lost at that point.
The two men following saw the tracks turn off, but as it was a clear day they thought nothing of the matter, believing that the party had found some new route. The travelling was then very slow, the snow being hard and showing no crevasses. When the two prospectors, Gladstoun and Peterson, returned a month later and brought no news of the missing men, George Hall, Molique's partner, with one man went in search of them, and by following their supposed trail came to the edge of the glacier, where there was a sheer drop of 500 feet or more to the beach below. The wind had drifted the snow over the edge fifteen or twenty feet, and the searchers could only surmise that the lost men had walked close out to the edge and their combined weight had caused them to drop to the beach. Hall returned with a large party staffed out to search along the beach by boat. At the end of twelve days they had not returned. Blackstone leaves a wife in Sunrise City and a child in Seattle. Molique has a wife and family in Anacortes, Washington. There is but little hope that any of the party will be found alive.—Alaska Searchlight.

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WHAT AILED THE CROWD.

There were three men sitting on the verandah of the hotel, each with a third look and a satchel on the floor beside him, when a fourth came up the steps and accosted the man on his right with: "Sir, you are an educated, cultivated gentleman, and I am sure you will appreciate what I have to show you. I have here a work entitled 'Gems of Thought'—a thousand pages—450 illustrations—three styles of binding—price from \$3 to \$6. Will you do me the favor to—"
"No, sir," was the vigorous reply. "No, sir—I want nothing in your line!"
The book agent passed on to the next man, who was leaning on his elbow and looking into vacancy. He was given the title of the work, the number of pages, illustrations, etc., but he never moved an eye-lash. The book was produced and the styles of binding shown, but his eyes were fixed on the shade trees on the opposite side of the street. After talking to him for 10 minutes and securing no response, the weary agent turned to the third man and said:
"Sir, you have doubtless heard what I have had to say to these gentlemen?"
"No, sir; not a word," was the reply. "I am selling a subscription book."
"Oh, you are?"
"It is entitled 'Gems of Thought' and her it is."
"Very nice book—very nice. I should think you could sell 'em by the hundred. What's the price?"
"Six dollars, sir, and in this style of binding. Look at those beautiful illustrations."
"Yes, very nice. A great deal of money must have been spent on those illustrations, and the book ought to be in every gentleman's library. Only six dollars, eh? Wonderfully cheap—wonderfully so."
"Yes, sir, it is. May I hope that you will take a copy?"
"No, sir! I wouldn't take one home as a gift."
The agent sighed. "Can you tell me," he said, as he stepped back a pace "can you tell me what in Texas all this crowd is about now?"
"I can, sir," was the reply. "We are all book agents, and we've worked this town twice over and haven't made a sale! Perhaps you'd better sit down and feel homelike with the rest of us."

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Lehr's Hungarian.....	\$6.00
Ogilvie's Hungarian.....	\$6.00
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Barley, per ton.....	\$28 to \$30
Middlings, per ton.....	\$20 to \$22
Bran, per ton.....	\$20.00
Ground feed, per ton.....	\$20 to \$30
Corn, whole.....	\$25 to \$28
Corn, cracked.....	\$25 to \$28
Oatsmeal, per 10 pounds.....	45 to 50c.
Rolled oats, (Or. or N. W.).....	35c.
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Potatoes, per lb.....	14c. to 14c.
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Cabbage.....	25c. to 30c.
Cauliflower, per head.....	10c. to 12c.
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Straw, per bale.....	75c. to 75c.
Onions, per lb.....	3c. to 4c.
Bananas.....	25c. to 35c.
Lemons (California).....	25c. to 35c.
Apples, Tasmanian, per lb.....	8c.
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Oranges, Cal. seedlings.....	25c. to 30c.
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Strawberries, per box.....	25c.
Gooseberries, per lb.....	10c. to 12c.
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Fish—small.....	8c. to 10c.
Eggs, Island, fresh, per doz.....	20c. to 25c.
Eggs, Manitoba.....	15c.
Butter, creamery, per lb.....	17c. to 25c.
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Cheese, California.....	20c.
Hams, American, per lb.....	10c. to 12c.
Hams, Canadian, per lb.....	10c. to 12c.
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Bacon, long clear, per lb.....	12c.
Bacon, Canadian, per lb.....	14c. to 16c.
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Lard.....	12c. to 15c.
Sides beef, per lb.....	10c. to 12c.
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Veal.....	8c. to 15c.
Mutton, per pound.....	10c. to 12c.
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LIGHTNING CHANGE ARTISTS.
"How much time emperors and queens and princes and princesses must spend with their photographers," remarks a writer in the Gentlewoman. The reflection is suggested by an interesting article in this month's Windsor Magazine, by J. Russell, who has "taken" all the crowned heads of Europe in every imaginable pose and posture. Here is one of his reminiscences, which shows us the German Kaiser as a very affable and good-natured potentate. Mr. Russell had an appointment to photograph the Kaiser at 8 o'clock one morning, but by an unlucky mistake he took the wrong train and could not get to Potsdam till half an hour after the appointed time. The officials frowned on him, and he entered the imperial presence expecting to find a wrathful Kaiser. But the Emperor took it easily. "Oh, I can understand how it happened," he said. "Pray, say no more about it." On this occasion the Emperor was able to exhibit his well known powers in a series of "lightning changes." "I was most anxious to have him photographed in more than one uniform, if possible, but hardly likely to suggest it, as it would take up still more of his time. However, he immediately consented, and after being photographed in the uniform of an honorary English admiral (which was to be sent to the Naval Exhibition at that time, in London), he quickly reappeared in a German uniform (which portrait subsequently appeared in the German exhibition), and he then favored me with a sitting on horseback." Ordinary people who take twenty-five minutes to dress for dinner must envy his majesty. Mr. Gladstone also possesses this useful gift. According to Mr. Stead, the great man can dress for dinner in five minutes when he wants to take things leisurely, and in three minutes when he is in a hurry. But Mr. Gladstone is a man who does not waste his time and takes care of the old minutes. If he is left alone for five minutes at a friend's house or a railway station, he is sure to be able to produce pen, ink and paper or a post card, and proceeds to dispatch his correspondence. But for real and sustained industry there is no worker in Europe who can beat the veteran Hungarian novelist, Mavrus Jekel. Jekel has written in 32 years 200 volumes of romances, numerous short stories and several plays, essays, translations, etc. He has also edited two newspapers during a large part of the time, and found time to take an active part in politics as a member of the Hungarian parliament. In the leisure which these occupations allow him he has become, so we are told, an excellent gymnast, fencer and horseman. He has also painted beautiful pictures.

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COMING TO AN END

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The Cloumelets were the winners, with Kuper Island a close second and Nanaimo a third...

The next race was the naval single-banked, six oars. The entries were the Imperieuse galley and the galley of the Amphion...

For the big war canoe race there were seven entries—Patehna, Nitinat, Cloumelets, Kuper Island, Nanaimo, East Saanich, and Valdez Island...

The all-comers' race brought out twelve entries, many boats from the Oregon competing. The international aspect of the race made it very interesting...

A special race was also arranged for the blue-jackets of the Oregon. Seven boats entered, two cutters, two dinghies, two lifeboats and a launch...

The last race of the day was the Kloumelet's race. There were three entries—Kuper Island, Cloumelets and Valdez Island...

At the close of the regatta the Arm was filled with craft, the naval men going back with their long line of boats in tow of the ships' launches...

The regatta was in all a splendid one, and, according to the old time attendant, one of the best that has been held at the Gorge.

CARNIVAL OF MADRID

Thousands Witness the Performance Given Yesterday Evening. There were several thousand people at Caledonia Park yesterday evening to witness the production of the "Carnival of Madrid"...

The major part of the performance consisted of acrobatic work and good acrobatic work it was, too. There was not the slightest hitch in the performance...

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RIFLE MATCH

Victoria Wins the Team Shoot—Result of Other Shoots.

The chief event in the rifle competition at Clover Point yesterday was the team shoot, Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo, the R.M.A. and Navy taking part...

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes entries for Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo, R.M.A., and Navy.

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FOR THIS EVENING. Band Concert, Carnival of Madrid and Illumination.

The programme for this evening includes a band concert by the Fifth Regiment, band at Oak Bay, accompanied by a grand display of fireworks...

- 1. March—"My Own Canadian Home"
2. Prof. Ben. Howard
3. Overture—"Raymond"
4. Characteristic Dances—"Polish"
5. Selection—"Brick-Brac"
6. Overture—"Luca"
7. Solo for Cornet—"Arbuckellan"
8. Potpourri of Scotch Airs
9. Waltz—"Farewell to Munich"
10. March—"Manhattan Beach"

GUN CLUB SHOOT. Takes All Day to Complete the Events in the Programme.

There were entries from Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver, Nanaimo and Victoria at the shoot held at Beacon Hill to-day. It commenced at 10 o'clock...

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THE CITIZENS' BALL

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Tickets for the citizens' ball to be given by the executive committee will be procured from the following gentlemen: His Worship the Mayor, H. Helms, Geo. E. Powell, A. J. O'Riordan, A. W. Jones, W. A. Ward, E. E. Blackwood, J. Tharles, Fred Pemberton, Clive Phillips, W. J. W. S. D. Schmitt.

Tickets are five dollars each, and a single ticket includes a lady and gentleman, extra ladies' tickets being one dollar each.

A meeting of the executive committee was held this morning, and although the time for preparation has been short, splendid progress has been made.

THE DAY AT OTTAWA. Song Service on Parliament Hill—The Illuminations.

Ottawa, June 22—This was a gala day in the morning celebration was held in the city with the ringing of bells. Later on the school children were marshalled on Parliament Hill...

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When a London Mail representative visited the hospital a merry little lad, afflicted with discharges from the ear, was running about with a tube in each ear attached to a gas bag hung like a man with a diseased eye wore an appliance little larger than the ordinary shade.

Japan has a practically inexhaustible supply of coal, but it is not liked, because its combustion produces volumes of smoke that make it disagreeable in factories or on steamers.

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DOBINSON—In this city, on the 20th inst., Joseph Dobinson, a native of Kent, England, aged 72 years.

GOSNELL—In this city, on the 22nd inst., Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Joseph Gosnell, a native of Derby, England, aged 67 years.

THE CALIFORNIA PRESSMEN. One of the Visiting Editors Gives His Impressions of Victoria.

The Pomona Progress has a long description of the California editors' tour, in which the following reference to Victoria appears:

"Crossing the Sound by night on the steamer City of Kingston, the excursionists spent a little over twenty-four hours in Victoria, a city of Her Majesty's domains, though numbering among her population many of Uncle Sam's subjects. Victoria is a city of 20,000 inhabitants, who do not live on such a high nervous tension as do most of the people of the United States, and in that regard it is not altogether unlikely that they show good sense. If a merchant chooses not to open his store till 8 o'clock mornings, he does not do so, and professional men open and close their offices at such hours as the spirit moves them. Nowhere did the excursionists have a more hospitable reception than at Victoria. We were shown about the city, which is surrounded with more miles of picturesque beauty in every direction than any city we have ever visited, and were shown through the principal public buildings, including the parliament buildings, which appeared notable to a citizen of the United States by reason of the excellence of the structure and its furnishings and the reasonableness of the cost. Vancouver Island, around Victoria, like Oregon and Washington, is characterized by forests and ferns everywhere. All through that northern country brakes grow like weeds, and where conditions are favorable, to an immense size. The entire party was taken in the

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