From THE DAILY COLONIST, July 26.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The New Church at Chemainus.

The consecration of the new Anglican church, at Chemainus, takes place, it is expected, on the last Saturday in August, and the intention is to have a special train to take out people from Victoria.

The Hottest Yet.

On Thursday afternoon, at three o'clock, the thermometer at Duncan's registered 103 in the shade. This is said to be the highest temperature ever attained in British Columbia. It was followed in the evening by a heavy thunder storm.

Bush Fires.

Mr. John Vantreight, of Gordon Head, says that extensive bush fires are raging through that district and the roads are blocked up with fallen trees. Men are employed night and day fighting the flames. Much valuable fir timber has been destroyed.

The Late Charles Bartley.

Local sympathisers with the bereaved family of the late Charles Bartley, who was recently killed at the Jewell block, on Douglas street, raised some $409, of which, after paying funeral and other expenses, $92, a balance of $316 was forwarded to the widow at London, Ontario.

Electric Motor Boat.

It is expected that about the latter end of September the first electric motor boat on the Pacific coast will be brought here by a sailing vessel. It was built on the Thames for Pilots Thompson and James Ramsay, Captain Buckman and Captain Newby, of Victoria. It is 32 feet long, 8 feet beam and 5 feet depth of hold and is expected to run fourteen miles an hour. If it answers expectations it is believed that several similar crafts will be built here, among them one by Mr. Higgins, who hails from San Francisco.

For the North.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz sailed for the north yesterday afternoon with a large general cargo, consisting chiefly of building material for the new jail and for a dwelling house to be built at Fort Simpson. Following are the passengers who went up: W. Bird, S. E. Matthews, W. Raff, John Bell, Charles Matthews, S. C. Matthews, Thomas Printer, L. Folly, John Flewin, C. Williams, Mrs. Snow and several other white people, besides eight Indians and some Chinamen. The Boscowitz will call at Queen Charlotte Island before returning.

The Yacht "Wave."

Captain George J. Farmer, with Walter F. Cushing, Don Johnson, L. B. Wiley, Homer C. Baker and S. H. Ostram, all of Seattle, who arrived on the pleasure schooner Wave, spent yesterday very pleasantly in Victoria, and leave this morning at 11 o'clock for a cruise among the islands, to Bellingham Bay, and other points, as wind, tide and inclination will it. They say that it is hard to tear themselves away from a city of such thoroughly enjoyable associations and surroundings and to it they will not fail to return at future times of leisure.

Stabbed His Assailant.

Alex. Stephenson, a colored hostler, who works at Courtney's stables, on Pandora street, was arrested, last night, by Officer Smith on a charge of cutting Billy Waters, the prize fighter. The negro when arrested was running down Yates street toward Government, crying murder at the top of his voice. When arrested he said that Waters had called him out of the Club theatre and hit him without provocation and that in self-defense he used his pocket knife. Sergeant Levin and Officer Smith tried to find Waters, but without avail. Waters received only a slight flesh wound on the head.

From the North.

Steamer Princess Louise arrived down from the North early yesterday morning with a large cargo, consisting of 1,000 cases of salmon from the North Pacific Canning Company and a quantity of furs. She reports the salmon in the Skeena River as being plentiful, but on the Naas the catches so far are very small. The passengers who came down on her are J. Andrews, R. Wilson, H. Mansell, R. Thompson, J. Ennis, J. E. Knox, J. Byrnes, H. Bell-Irving, J. Stephens, Miss J. Stevens and sister.

On the next trip down from the North the Louise expects to bring a large number of Indians, who will leave for the hop fields in Washington.

The Sewerage Works.

So far about 550 feet of tunnel have been made in earth, 60 or 80 feet in rock on Moss street, and something like 2,000 feet of concrete sewer laid. On Store street they have dug down about 28 feet, and over the Johnson street ravine they are laying a concrete arch, on concrete piers rising about 11½ feet from below the level of the pipes. This has been necessitated because the old brick culvert has to be crossed, while, for a distance of upwards of forty feet, they have encountered made ground that is not sufficiently solid to bear the pipes. It is the intention of the contractors and the engineer to make a thoroughly permanent job, to effect which neither time nor expense are being spared. The best English (Portland) cement is used, and in a thoroughly effective way the difficulties encountered in the different localities are being met.

Another Improvement.

The New Westminster Columbian contains the following: "John Kelly, engineer of the fire departments, has successfully invented a chemical lighter for the engine fire, which will be used instead of a torch as hitherto. Some cotton waste in a small iron dish will be fixed under the grate bars, and a bottle containing other chemicals will be so arranged as to be overturned into the dish when a string is pulled. The united chemicals will immediately ignite and light the engine fire. This is a great improvement over the present mode of lighting up, which has to be done either before the engine leaves the station or at the risk of a man falling off in leaning over to apply a torch while the engine is on the move."

The firemen of Victoria claim that this process was invented two years ago by Bush, of this city, and has since that time been in successful use here.

The Sloop was not Sold.

Yacht buyers appeared to be scarce, yesterday afternoon, and at 1 o'clock, the advertised hour for the auction sale of the sloop Victoria at the Canadian Navigation Company's wharf, only one or two persons were on hand. These were attracted out of curiosity, and did not appear to be anxious to obtain the ownership of the Victoria. The sale was postponed, but no date was set for the future disposal of the vessel. The Victoria is a four-ton sloop and carries an immense amount of sail. She spreads a huge main-sail, a top-sail, jib sheets. Her lines are very finely modelled and, while she is very speedy, her ability to carry her canvas is, by many, considered doubtful. She is weighted on the keel with 2,200 pounds of iron and her hold is filled with ballast. While sailing about the harbor, yesterday, with but little sail out, she dipped on her beam at the slightest filling of her sheets, and was anxiously watched by those on shore.

THE LOST MIDDIES.

Search by a Torpedo Boat, Yesterday, Unavailing.

All hopes regarding the safety of the missing midshipmen of the Warspite has been abandoned, and it is now conceded that they have met their fate in a watery grave. Yesterday Admiral Hotham, Captain Lambton and three officers went to Beecher Bay in one of the torpedo boats belonging to the flagship, to search for any traces of the unfortunate young officers that might have existed there. The beach was thoroughly searched and examined for over three hours, but nothing to indicate any presence at any time of the midshipmen was found. The canoe found abandoned there a few days ago by a party of Indians, was identified as one of those belonging to the young gentlemen. Both canoes taken by the middies have now been recovered, and it is positively certain that the entire party have been lost, and it is very doubtful that any traces of their remains will ever be found.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

Yesterday a meeting of the Ministerial Association was held, at which were present Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, Rev. Coverdale Watson, Rev. M. L. Rugg, Rev. P. McF. Macleod, Rev. C. E. Dobbs, Rev. Mr. Townsend, and others. It was decided that a public meeting should be called, under their auspices, on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Salvation Army barracks. The object is to express sympathy with the work of the Army among the French-Canadians of the Province of Quebec. A collection will be taken up for that department of the Army's operations.

Rev. Coverdale Watson has invited Staff-Captain and Mrs. Simco to address the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church, this morning, a similar invitation having been extended by Rev. P. McF. McLeod for them to be present in St. Andrew's Church this evening, as well as on Thursday night.

AT BEACON HILL.

An Orchestra of Forty Men to Discourse Music This Afternoon.

Many thousands have regularly enjoyed the excellent music each Sunday afternoon at Beacon Hill, and no doubt to-day another large audience will listen to its delightful strains. The greatest musical programme of the season has been prepared, and the orchestra will be largely augmented. Prof. Emil Pfardner, the conductor of the orchestra, will have under direction of his baton this afternoon 40 able musicians. The following programme has been arranged and printed copies will be distributed:—

PROGRAMME.

Grand March.....Beethoven
Overture.....Berlin.....Conradi
Medley.....Venno Reigen.....Jung'l
Selection.....Il Trovatore.....Verdi
Idyll.....Mill in the Forest...Ellenburg
Sacred Potpourrier..Herald Angels.....Beyer
Fantasia.....Marie.....Ellenburg
Medley.....Ye Olden Times.....Coterno
God Save the Queen.

POULTRY AT OUR SHOWS.

TO THE EDITOR:—When Major McKinley raised the tariff on eggs, such a commotion was caused that one would suppose a fatal blow had been struck at Canada's independence. If the poultry business is of such vital importance, it seems strange that our Agricultural Society does not offer it more encouragement. The offering of such a paltry prize as $1.50, for a breeding pen, is almost an insult to the breeders of the province, especially when Westminster offers $5 for the same. The showing of a breeding pen is the greatest test of a breeder's capacities, and it is to be hoped that our society will, at least, do as well as the Westminster people in this respect.

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LITTLE LOCALS.

C. Bush and Hoseman Market will have a hose coupling contest, next Friday evening.

The H. B. Co., yesterday, shipped 22 bales of furs to London, *via* the C. P. R., valued at $40,000.

In the list of licensed druggists, published yesterday, the name of T. A. Muir was omitted.

The Saturday half-holiday was, yesterday, inaugurated in the painting shops of Messrs. Sturdy and Lettice.

Officer McNeil has, it is said, been appointed Dominion fishery inspector for the southern part of Vancouver Island.

It is understood that A. J. McLeod, who has recently been appointed purser of the Olympian, will take the same position on board the Victorian, so soon as she begins her regular trips to this port.

Mayor Grant has received a letter, from Montreal, from the sister of McLaughlin, who was drowned in the Gorge some weeks back, asking for information as to his whereabouts.

The U. S. frigate Marion left early, yesterday morning, for Behring's Sea. Capt. Hitchcock left on her, to resume command of the Alert.

There were five funerals in Vancouver on Friday, viz: Colin Purvis, accident; Madge Thompson, heart disease; James Newcomb, erysipelas; George Williams, convulsions; and a Chinaman named Yoe Wye.

Capt. Frank White has been taken to New Westminster, where he will be brought up, to-morrow, before Judge Bole, to elect whether he will be tried under the Speedy Trials Act or wait till the Assizes.

During a gale at Vancouver, on Friday, the floor of the crow's nest on the Empress of India fell to the deck, narrowly escaping striking the boatswain on the head.

YELLOW FEVER IN MEXICO.

British Consul Baker Has Died—Prosecution of the Gamblers.

NEW ORLEANS, July 26.—Vera Cruz, Mex., advices to the Times-Democrat state that yellow fever is spreading. British Consul Baker, who was suffering with the disease, has died.

Governer G. E. Ballows is prosecuting the gamblers and forbids the circulation of all foreign lottery tickets. Bull fighting is also forbidden.

Pedro Barana, the noted Mexican general, died recently.

Advices from Tampico state that work on the harbor improvement is progressing rapidly and will soon be finished.

The Monterey and Gulf Railroad will be inaugurated to the port of Tampico on September 16.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Greatest Baseball Game Ever Played in the Province—Twelve Innings.

Westminster Gains the Victory in the Lacrosse Protest—Cricket Games—The Oar.

CRICKET.

ROYAL DOCKYARD C. C. VS. H.M.S. WARSPITE.

The Dockyard Cricket Club, yesterday, succeeded in defeating the Warspite's by 75 runs on the first innings. For the Warspite, Mills played well in the first innings and Price and Mullington in the second. for the Dockyard, Wilson, McAnally and Kilpatrick were the most successful batsmen. The bowling honors were carried off by Goepel, for the Dockyard and Price and Wells for the Warspite. Following is the score:

H.M.S. WARSPITE.—

First Innings.		*Second Innings.*	
Pike, b. Goepel	9	Not out	6
Newton, b Goepel	0		
Mullington c b Goepel	1	c Wallace b Goepel	
			15
Price, c Ferris b Anally	0	b Wilson	21
Wells, b McAnally	0	Not out	8
Eldridge c and b Goepel	2	c Clayards, b Goepel	10
Mills, b Wilson	28	b Wilson	4
Hayden, run out	2	c James b Ferris	1
Mottram c and b Goepel	4		
Padwick, b Goepel	2		
Smith, not out	4	c Clayards b Goepel	2
Extras	11	Extras	13
Total	63	Total	78

ROYAL DOCKYARD C. C.

H. McAnally, lbw, Rice	17
T. Clayards, b Wells	9
F. M. Wilson, b Wells	48
V. Innes, b Rice	1
P. D. Goepel, run out	11
H. Ferris, b Newton	1
F. Wallace, c & b Wells	15
T. James, run out	0
S. Kilpatrick, b Rice	15
J. Harding, not out	4
T. Dyer, b Pike	0
Extras	17
Total	138

VICTORIA VS. VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, July 25.—The cricket match, to-day, at Hastings, between Victoria and Vancouver, resulted in a victory for the latter, the score being: Victoria, first inning, 153; second, 20. Vancouver, first inning, 117; second, 57 for one wicket.

In this match, which was played at Vancouver on Saturday last, Victoria was, unfortunately, beaten; but, though defeated, it was only after an excellent game, in which some of the Island players did themselves ample justice.

In their first innings, Victoria put together 153 runs, a really excellent performance, considering the bowling and fielding against which it was made. Amongst those who piled up the 153, Mr. Pooley and Mr. Marshall were the principal scorers, and it is not too much to say that more patient or better cricket than theirs has seldom been seen in this province, they becoming associated at the fall of the second wicket, and not being separated until the total had reached 96.

In their first innings, the Vancouver team were dismissed for 117, mainly through the excellent bowling of Mr. Wolley. Alas, the game changed utterly in the second innings. Messrs. Pooley and Marshall yielded, as good men sometimes must to the luck of cricket, and as soon as their champions were down, the whole eleven allowed a "rot" to set in, and went out for a pitiable score. The fielding and bowling of Vancouver was excellent throughout, and some of Mr. Ward's hits almost reminded one of Absalom or Thornton. Victoria fielded better than usual, but if most members of the team would take a leaf out of Mr. Martin's book, runs could be kept down very much more, and a great improvement shown. Some fresh bowling, a great deal of practice, and a little more zeal amongst those Victorians who can play, and won't play when they are wanted, is what Victoria needs to win her matches. One or two good men, however good, can't win against teams like Vancouver, without assistance.

QUOITS.

There was a good attendance at Fairbrother's well-known quoit grounds yesterday afternoon. The opening game was between Ike Gandy, George Bridges and George King, 18 yards, 21 points. It was very closely contested and Bridges won in grand style—11 points to the good. A game between Bridges and Marrion and King and Gandy was a tight event. Bridges and Marrion won by four points, the game being 21 yards, 21 points. A great game followed, Gandy and Savory playing Marrion and Bridges, the latter winning by only one point. Marrion as usual played well, Mr. Savory showed some excellent pitching, and there is no doubt knows a great deal about the game. Judge Dooley filled his position very ably and displayed admirable judgment in settling all disputes. Mr. Wm. Edmunds presented a pair of callipers which rendered good service when they were required on knotty points. Bob English was kind enough to do the scoring, and satisfied everybody.

A match will shortly be announced between Bob Ritter, Ed. Spencer, Geo. Fairbrother and John Parr, and it will certainly be well worth seeing. A number of crack players have promised to attend on Saturday next.

BASEBALL.

"The best game of the season." Such was the verdict of every one of the 500 spectators who saw the ball game at the Hill yesterday. For twelve innings the two nines battled for supremacy, creating a record for extra innings hitherto unknown in baseball in British Columbia. Both sides brought out their best men, and all were prepared to play ball. During the seventh inning, Scott, the second baseman of the V. A. Cs., was injured by a collision with a base runner, and obliged to retire, his place being filled by W. Wriglesworth, a Junior. This mishap militated to a considerable extent against the V. A. Cs. The game was characterised by good hard ball playing on both sides, excellent umpiring, animated coaching, and any amount of good natured enthusiasm amongst the spectators.

The battery work of Lenfesty and Huxtable was first-class, as was that of Jackson and Hannan, as a reference to the score will show. No better record than Lenfesty's, viz.: 4 hits in 12 innings, can be shown by any professional pitcher on the Coast. The noticeable incidents of the game were few. Hewlett, of the James Bay's, endeavored to fool the boys with an old professional trick of running down the coaching lines to draw the throw, without success.

Umpire Hayes' decision in the first half of the twelve innings was the cause of some little excitement, which gradually subsided, although the umpire afterwards acknowledged his mistake.

This would have materially altered the result of the game. At one stage of the game the excitement was intense, and the enthusiasm of the spectators was wrought up to the highest tension. It was in the eleventh inning. The V.A.C.s were at the bat. There were three men on bases and not a man out. When the fourth man stepped to the plate, Gouge, who was coaching down the line, near first base for the V.A.C.s, called to him to sacrifice. Had he done so, he would have brought in the man on third, and thus won the game. He could not hit the ball, however, and went out on strikes. The next man to bat also struck out, and the third struck a grounder to short field that Williams scooped up and threw to the plate, putting out the man from third, who was forced from his base.

It was a pitcher's battle from start to finish, and both Lenfesty's and Jackson's work was worthy of professionals. The pitching was phenomenal, only four hits being scored off Lenfesty and but six off Jackson. This game will, it is hoped, be the means of stimulating baseball players in the city to further action, as the V. A. C.'s have clearly shown themselves a good match for the James Bays, who have long had it all their own way.

The following is the score:—

James Bays.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Franklyn, 3.b	3	1	1	0	0	4
Hannan, c	6	0	0	10	5	0
Jackson, p	7	0	0	0	7	2
Widdowson, 2b	7	1	0	8	3	1
Williams, s.s	7	2	1	0	4	1
Wishart, 1 b	6	0	1	17	1	0
Meade, c.f	6	2	0	1	1	0
Mallandaine, r.f	6	1	1	0	0	0
Hewlett, l.f	6	1	0	0	0	1
	56	8	4	36	21	9

V.A.Cs.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Scott, 2b	3	1	1	2	1	0
Askew, r.f	6	0	1	0	1	0
Partridge, 1b	6	2	1	14	0	1
Robinson, 3b & 2b	6	0	0	1	3	2
Smith, s.s	5	1	2	1	6	3
Gouge, c.f	4	0	1	0	1	0
Huxtable, c	5	1	0	12	3	0
Wriglesworth, C, l.f	5	1	0	2	0	0
Lenfesty, p	5	1	0	2	4	0
Wriglesworth, W., 3b	1	0	0	2	2	0
	46	7	6	36	21	9

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
J B's	1	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—8
V. A. C's	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—7

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—V.A.C's, 1.
Two base hits—Scott.
Double play—Huxtable to W. Wriglesworth.
Bases on balls—by Jackson, 1; by Lenfesty, 3.
Hit by pitcher—by Jackson, 1; by Lenfesty, 1.
Struck out—by Jackson, 9; by Lenfesty 9.
Passed balls—Hannan, 1; Huxtable, 2.
Wild Pitches—Lenfesty, 1.
Time of game—2 hours, 15 minutes.
Umpire, Jno. Hayes, of Fairhaven; scorer, F. W. Edwards.

LACROSSE.

New Westminster has gained the victory over Vancouver in the protest against the lacrosse game played at Vancouver on July 11th. The members of the Royal City club entered a protest against the Terminal City's club for playing Swift, alleging that he had not been a resident of the province for 21 days, as required by the rules of the association.

Last night the protest was considered by a committee appointed from the Victoria lacrosse club, consisting of D. W. Morrow, chairman, and C. L. Cullin. The evidence was conclusive and the game was declared off and ordered to be played over on August 8th at New Westminster. The Vancouver club will be permitted to play Swift, as he has now been a resident of British Columbia the required length of time. The decision was satisfactory to both clubs.

Vancouver was represented by Mr. A. Godfrey, and New Westminster by Messrs. J. J. Cambridge and J. L. Gow.

THE BIG GUN SHOOT.

At the final shoot of the B. C. B. G. A.'s big gun target practice, which took place yesterday at Macaulay's Point Battery, the honors were carried off by No. 2 Battery, who scored a total of 33 points. The following were the scores made by the respective batteries:—

NO. 2 BATTERY.

Gunner Sutherland	12
Corporal Fawcett	10
Gunner Cullin	8
Gunner Stannard	3
Total	33

NO. 3 BATTERY.

Sergeant Newbury	12
Gunner Losee	12
Gunner Wilson	5
Gunner Roper	0
Total	27

NO. 4 BATTERY.

Sergeant Hibben	12
Sergeant Williams	6
Gunner Bate	4
Sergeant McConnan	0
Total	22

THE GUN.

HEWLINGS WON THE RIFLE.

The Union Gun Club held their final shoot for Mr. H. N. Short's rifle at the Victoria Driving Park, yesterday afternoon, Mr. Hewlings proving the winner, the first seven scores standing as follows, out of a possible 75 birds shot at out of five screened traps, birds thrown at unknown angles:—F. Hewlings, 47; C. W. Minor, 45; C. Todd, 43; W. A. Dier, 42; B. H. John, 37; J. C. Maclure, 37; F. White, 37.

WRESTLING.

MONTREAL, July 24.—A collar-and-elbow match, in harness, to-night, for the championship of the world, between McMahon, the present champion, and W. H. Quinn, the alleged champion of the Pacific Coast, was won by McMahon, who took two out of three falls. Quinn claimed a foul in the last fall, but it was not allowed. He then offered to put up a forfeit for another contest.

THE OAR.

Peterson is practising daily for his coming race with McLean, on the Fraser river, and is in great form. He has thoroughly adapted himself to his new boat, and now cuts through the water with it faster than many an acknowledged champion can in a shell. If the coming race is on the square, he should be the winner of it with ease, notwithstanding McLean's familiarity with the river. Peterson will leave here next Saturday, and will have a week—long enough—to learn the Fraser.

THE NEW CANADIAN PEER.

Lord Mount Stephen's Introduction to the House of Lords—Van Horne to be Created a Baronet.

LONDON, July 27.—In the House of Lords to-day Lord Mount Stephen, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who was in May last raised to the peerage, took the usual oath and subscribed to the roll of peers. It will be remembered that this is the first instance of a native of a British colony being made a peer.

It is whispered among knowing ones that Mr. Van Horne will at an early date be elevated to a baronetcy. Mr. Van Horne has won his way into a strong position in Great Britain, albeit it is less than ten years since he resigned the position of general superintendent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul to accept the general managership of the Canadian Pacific, which, at the time, was principally described by the expression "under construction."

STANLEY'S BENEFACTOR.

History of the Great Explorer's Foster-Father.

Starting in New Orleans at an Early Age He Became Widely Known and Respected—Deserted by His Adopted Children.

Many New Orleans citizens remember Henry Hope Stanley, who adopted Stanley, the explorer, and gave him his first upward start in life. Very few, however, have any recollection of Stanley, the famous traveler in Africa. Henry Hope Stanley, says the New Orleans Post-Dispatch, was born in England in 1815. He came of good family and was highly educated. He had a brother who was killed by a fall from a carriage during the war. After his father's death, which occurred early in Stanley's life, his mother married an Episcopal minister. She is said to be still living and her son by the second marriage inherited Stanley's fortune.

The young Englishman was of independent mind, and determined to carve his own way to success. Accordingly he came to America about 1837, first landing in Charleston, S. C. There the young man heard of the great west and made his way to Texas. He found a wife in the Lone Star state, but little in the way of fortune, and the couple determined to remove to the southern metropolis.

Although Stanley was twice married, neither wife bore him children. Their kind hearts hungered for the touch of baby fingers, and at various times the household adopted little orphans and bestowed as much love and care upon them as if of their own blood. Strange to say, none of these fatherless ones remained to comfort the closing years of their benefactor's life.

Joanna, the first adopted child, died after her marriage to a local druggist who has also passed away. Henry "Stanley Africanus" went into the world against his foster-father's will and was never forgiven, while Annie, who shared the home with the explorer, is said to have eloped with the coachman.

About this time Stanley made the acquaintance of an individual known as "Cedar" Smith on account of his business, which consisted in exporting Louisiana cedar. About 1848 they took a trip up Red river on a cedar purchasing expedition, intending to ship a large cargo to England. They were gone some time. Facilities for mail communication were neither rapid nor plentiful in those days. Stanley heard little of affairs at home. He returned to New Orleans to find his wife had taken sick and died during his absence from home. Soon afterward he married Miss Miller, an Englishwoman.

He then changed his business, becoming cotton weigher for the firm of Payne, Dameron & Co., the predecessors of Payne, Kennedy & Co.; later he obtained employment with Wright, Willintas & Co., in the same capacity. He made a good deal of money in the days when there were fortunes in the cotton-press business. When the war broke out he took no part in the conflict, but with his wife went over to England to revisit the scenes of his youth. He left his dwelling, facing Annunciation square, in charge of Mrs. Stanley's sister, Mrs. Walter Nicholl, who occupied it with her husband during the absence of the Stanleys. When Gen. Benjamin Butler made his headquarters in New Orleans he ordered the seizure of the house and the Commercial press, putting his soldiers in the latter.

Mr. Stanley's friends took advantage of his British birth and foreign residence to appeal to the English consul. The latter promptly sent word to Butler to release the property within twenty-four hours. The orders were obeyed and the soldiers marched out and camped in Terrell's press across the street. As soon as the war ended Stanley and his wife returned. Stanley resumed the cotton-press business, but was not as successful as in the antebellum days. In 1870 he sold the Commercial press to Lehnan & Abraham and bought the Liverpool press, which he conducted until his death, although he left the management principally to James Randolph and George Johnson.

In 1878 he went up to a plantation to look after the crops, in which he was interested, suddenly became ill and in twenty-four hours was dead. His second wife preceded him to the land of rest. Mr. Stanley was a member of Mount Moriah lodge, a prominent masonic body, and was buried in its tomb at Metairie ridge.

Interesting if True.

It is often a matter of curiosity with the observer of feminine ways to know why women should wear so many ornaments while on the street, says the New York Recorder. To see a delicate little woman, whose waist is surrounded by an enormous belt, from which depend a number of small bottles of glass and silver, watch charms, bangles and heaven knows what besides, is enough to create wonder in the mind of the uninitiated. The habit is looked upon as a fad. Probably it is, but an English writer says it is something more. This learned Britisher asserts that the American girl carries in the little bottles which dangle from her belt a lot of quinine pills. When she grows weary from the exertions of a shopping tour she takes two pills; if chilly, one pill; when hungry, which is often the case, down go two pills; if she gets her feet wet she swallows an antidote in the shape of ten pills. This is one of those things which may be described as interesting if true.

Singular Funeral Ceremonies.

A murdered Hungarian was buried near Corinth, Ky., recently. When dying a candle was placed in his hand and held there by his brother until the last moment. In the coffin were placed a towel, soap, comb, needle and thread. He was dressed in a new suit of clothes and a white hat placed on his head. A piece of money was thrown into the grave to buy the ground from the evil one.

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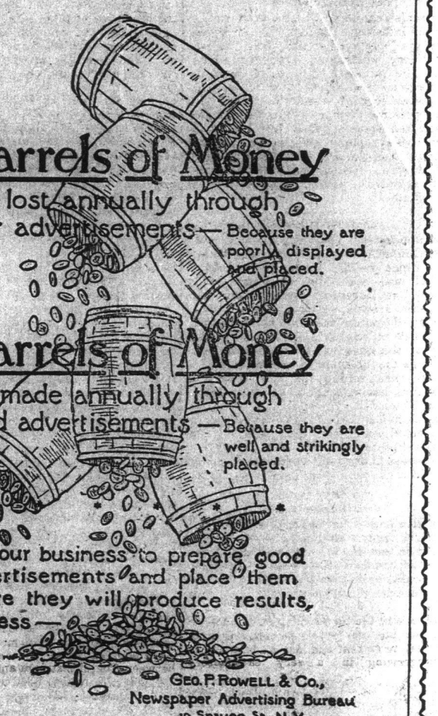

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NOTICE.

Estate of James McKinlay, Deceased, of Lac La Hache.

ALL ACCOUNTS against the above estate must be sent in to the undersigned within sixty days, and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to forthwith settle same.
A. C. McKINLAY,
S. A. FERGUSON,
Executors.
Address—Lac La Hache.
June 27th, 1891. jly3-2m-w

NOTICE.

TWO MONTHS after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described land in Alberni district: Commencing at a post about 60 chains northeast of Indian Reserve, Ucuclet Arm, thence running east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south to commencement, containing 480 acres.
WILLIAM SUTTON.
Victoria, June 30, 1891. jy3-wy