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AN OBJECT LESSON

The operations of the Pacific Coast Coal Company furnish an object lesson to the people of Victoria. It has an up-to-date coal mining plant at South Wellington...

object lesson No. 2 is to be found in the names of the board of officers and directors. They are: John Arbutnot, James M. Savage, Luther D. Wishart, S. H. Reynolds, E. Hodgson, W. J. Moran, C. C. Michener and George Wilkinson.

THE BAIT QUESTION

The indignation of our neighbors south of the Boundary line over the prohibition of the sale of bait to United States fishermen in British Columbia waters is rather an extraordinary exhibition.

The third point to which reference may be made is the advantage which the city of Victoria derives from the active co-operation of the new-comers with the older residents in all matters relating to the development of the city.

who, in their own imperfect and not always optimistic way, have endeavored to discharge what they have regarded as their public duties.

THE TRAMWAY AGREEMENT.

There will be general satisfaction at the consummation of an agreement between the city and the B. C. Electric Railway Company, under which the company will proceed to install a more powerful plant, extend its system, and lower the charges for light.

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to the bait question from the standpoint of our local fishermen. We do not know how this is for we have not investigated. This present issue seems to be if we have a right to do what we wanted to with what is our own, and until this is settled, there does not seem to be anything else to discuss.

It is on the cards that we will have a lot of United States editors in this good city some time during the latter part of the week.

The prospective reduction of the duty on coal imported into the United States, if it becomes law, will have a stimulating effect upon mining in British Columbia.

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Swell New Bedroom Furniture

Just Unpacked Today—Some Excellent Values in Low-Priced Lines

YESTERDAY saw the addition of many charming new furniture pieces for the bedroom—new designs that have not before been shown in this town.

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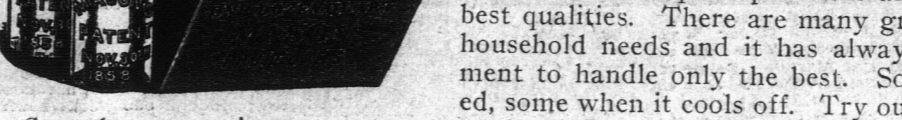
50c TO \$1 GLASS VASES FOR 25c

WE HAVE a few of those glass vases left—today we will see the last of them. If you haven't yet purchased one, better come in today.

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE FRUIT CANNING TIME?

You'll Require Some New Jars, Rubbers or Jelly Tumblers

You are bound to need some new jars, rubbers, jelly tumblers, etc., for the fruit canning this Summer and you are surely interested in knowing where the fullest assortment of canning accessories can be found and where your wants may be supplied with the least possible delay.



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HALF-A DOZEN KNIVES in lined case, at per set \$6 to \$3

News of the World For the

TACOMA, Wn., July 21.—Ike Butler has been installed as captain of the Tiggers.

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 21.—The Congressional committee on the tariff bill has virtually completed its work of the tariff bill.

LISBON, July 21.—The engagement is announced of King Manuel and Princess Alexandra, eldest daughter of the Duke of Oporto.

LONDON, July 21.—H. M. the King yesterday visited Mr. Joseph Chamy, a recluse, who is believed to be fatally ill.

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 21.—Ambassador Takahira expects that he will be returned to Japan when the conclusion of the business calling him home to Tokyo.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Engineer George Logan was drowned when the steam lighter "March" struck the tug "Confiance" yesterday.

SAN RAFAEL, July 21.—Three year-old Vera Nelson was killed by an electric train Sunday here, receiving fatal injuries in endeavoring to rescue the child.

SEATTLE, July 21.—A military tattoo with eight bands, two regiments and a company of artillery participating, is to be held here on the sixth of August.

BURLINGTON, July 21.—Imitating an incident seen in a moving picture show, Josie Kane, aged 40, shot an 11-year-old Frances Lord, who was "playing highwayman" with an old army musket and the baby did not hold up her hands.

CHICAGO, July 21.—Although the jury in the Ella Gingles case returned a verdict of "not guilty," the finding was a verdict of "not guilty" in the explicit declaration of the charge against Agnes Barrett, "unfounded and untrue" Miss Gingles will be sent back to Ireland.

VANCOUVER, July 21.—Promiscuous shooting by boys with a 22 rifle created a hour of terror for residents of Pender street last night. Several pedestrians had narrow escape from flying bullets and two windows were broken.

PARIS, July 21.—Systematic piracy between Paris and Brussels and the Hague is greatly puzzling the French police. It is systematically investigated, and many hundreds of dollars' loss has occurred.

VANCOUVER, July 21.—Fifty thousand dollars damage was done by a fire at the Imperial Oil works, occasioned by an explosion due to a defective pipe. Five women risked death by explosion of the main tank and smothered the flames with sand, mud and clay.

PARIS, July 21.—Famine is causing much suffering in rural districts of Southern France and government relief is being distributed. The fraud in and decline of the price of wheat followed by the earthquake visitation are responsible for the widespread distress.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Dates were announced today for the English-American international tennis tournament for the Davis challenge cup, Saturday, September 11, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, September 13, U.S. tennis courts of the Germantown cricket club, Philadelphia, are to be the scenes of the matches.

OTTAWA, July 21.—An important mining deal took place today, involving close on to a half million dollars when the Kerr Lake Mining Company acquired the controlling interest in the Kerr Lake Majestic mine.

TORONTO, July 21.—Tom Flannagan's resignation from the I.C.A. is followed by the formation of a new organization, to be known as the Scarborough Beach Athletic club. Flannagan has been named president. Practically all of the old members of the Irish Canadian have left and joined the new organization.

SEATTLE, July 21.—Pacific Northwest lumbermen deny that President Taft's efforts to secure revision of the tariff will have any effect on the Senate lumber schedule.

MARE ISLAND, Cal., July 21.—Eight man Mike McDonald, the governor's star witness in the case against the captain, made and two sailors the whaling schooner Belvedere.

SEATTLE, July 21.—Samuel Hill, son-in-law of James J. Hill, president of the Good Roads Association of America, is planning to make Maryhill in Klilckital County, model city of the state.

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