PERSONALS.

essional duties.

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dwell, the representative of Toronto, is renewing old Vicle Carmichael, who has been en-ation on the Mainland, returned

vening.
Fenwick, who has been campmenth in the beautiful grounds
d, is returning on Monday, to

Spencer and daughter Grace, Cal., were among the arrivals of Mexico, from Alaska. They week or more here, where they
They are at the Turner.

mpson, the senior pilot of Vicback from Vancouver, last back from Vancouver, last companied Mrs. Thompson as uver, she being on her way to e, Galt, Ont., a visit, after an any years. Three of the chilany the mother. Capt. Thompast for them in October.

Nanaimo, and spent the day city, under the escort of Mr nt of the Dominion Land and He is a veteran polig occupied seats in both Dominion Parliaments. He is teacher, his career in that vell qualified him for the posi-occupies. As a journalist, he miderable experience having apies. As a journame, adaptes. As a journame, having aducted the Strathroy Age by Expositor. He is a proorth Expositor. He is a hibitionist, and, above all, as hom he is acquainted know, he od fellow He is delighted od lellow he is dengited, and the province at large, edingly sorry that his engage-lled him to leave this morning, a stay in the Queen City.

IGULAR WARFARE. by the Nobility on Waiters

dispatch to a London paper ious wager is at present oce attention of such widely ses as our young noblemen ciation of Hotel and Resters in this capital. Several scions of the highest Aus racy, who were accustomed old hotel of high repute in ner Strasse, took exception tice of the waiters, most of seen twenty or thirty years' ssing their mustaches in me fashion as the "moble whad to serve. One of the tomers accordingly laid a ch was immediately acceptthin a given time the obadornment should disapthe upper lips of the wait-the fashionable hotels and in Vienna, otherwise the mself was to shave off his ishment for a given period. effect his purpose, the latter by trying to persuade the rin the Karnthner Strasse to nis servants wearing mus-penalty of losing his aristoners. In this case he sucthe waiters, who were

ed men, one after another to leave their places. They nce replaced by younger or a consideration, submitposed humiliation. The happened in a number of and restaurants, and the nearly won by the laver. oprietor of the Hotel Impe-t hotel in Vienna, flatly renply with the whim of the se doree, whom he told t if they deserted his house adily find better customers. also taken up "as matter honor," by the Association which threatened to expel ciety any member degrad-by humoring aristocratic matter. Thus the matter e present moment. The bet aph of the waiters, who to have the satisfaction of would-be dictators, instead es, going about with shaven

Large Families.

ment of Quebec last winthat every father of a famelve or more children living stitled, under certain condinent, to one hundred acres ce the day appointed for rens, there have been no less red and forty-seven duly ications, and fresh claims in, which, it is expected, he total to between seven dred. The notable fact that, while the burden of care of children comes to all she gets from the Govbe the use of one-third of she lives longer than her



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(From THE DAILY COLONIST, Aug. 9.) LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL. School Matters.

To-morrow morning, at the usual hour, the public and high schools of Victoria will re-open, as well as all the Roman Catholic educational institutions of the city. The Board of Public School Trustees meets in

Incoming Passengers

The following passengers left San Francisco, yesterday morning, on the steamer Umatilla for this port: Miss Emma Williams, Miss Edith Williams, G. G. Musworth, E. W. Schaw, R. P. Carr, T. W. Duncan, W. H. Chyneweth and wife, Miss McMuHin, C. Tyng, B. Lockway, M. Munroe, Mrs. M. Bailey, Mrs. E. Stene, Kitty Hayes.

Messrs. J. J. McEnnery and E. E. Billinghurst, doing business as wine merchants on Store street, under the firm name of McEnnery & Billinghurst, have dissolved partnership, their successors being known as McEnnery & Co. Correction.

Messrs. Lenz and Leiser wish it known that they have nothing to do with any store at Wellington—such an establishment having been purchased not by them, but by Mr. Simon Leiser—and confine themselves strictly to the wholesale trade.

Improving Every Day.

Prospects at the quicksilver mine recently opened on the West Coast are improving every day. A party of men to assist in developing the property were sent from Victoria, Friday evening, and fine samples of ore have already been taken out.

Reported by Indians.

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Indian sealers who reached Victoria yesterday from Neah Bay, reported to Captain Bell that the Victoria schooners Sapphire, Favorite and Borealis, each carrying Indian crews, have been seized in Behring's Sea, as well as three other "white" schooners whose names are not known.

Finer Than Any Imported

Apricots that for size and flavor are vastly superior to any imported from California or elsewhere, are now being gathered by Mr. W. H. Thistle from his orchard on Cadboro Bay road. A few samples which found their way to the COLONIST staff yesterday received the most profound attention, and the unqualified verdict is "they can't be heaten."

At a meeting of the lady friends and helpers of the Jubiles hospital, yesterday, it was decided to give an excursion to Seattle, on Thursday next, August 13th, in aid of the funds of the institution. The ite has been chartered for the trip, Yosemite has been chartered for the trip, and will leave here at 8 a.m., returning from Seattle at 11 p.m. Ice cream and refreshments will be served on board, and only \$2 will be the fare for the round trip.

on Saturday, the 21st inst., by the steamer Victorian. The fare for the round trip was fixed at the low sum of \$1.50. A good brass band will accompany the excursion. For further particulars see advertisements and posters in a few days.

Drunks and Thistles.

Two Fires. At 1 o'clock, yesterday morning, Mr. L. F. Bauman discovered a fire in the City Brewery, on Fort street. The use of a few buckets of water saved the premises. Box 54 was pulled for the second fire. The residence of Mrs. J. Marwick, View street, was hymologist 6. clock in the morning. sidence of Mrs. J. Marwick, View street, was burned at 6 o'clock in the morning. Mr. J. B. Lovell was the first to discover the flames, and that gentleman ran to the blazing building. He could find no one in the house, and decided to call out the firemen. When the engines arrived, the whole place was on fire, and the walls are the only things left as a reminder. The house and furniture was insured, and valued at \$800. Mrs. Marwick's son left the house at 4:30 when the more popular it becomes.

When Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

The London Times, that model of newsbare paper accuracy, says that "forty-one persons have been killed by a landslip on vancouver Island," in its issue of July 17th.

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breakfast. He states that the fire must have originated from the stove, or from a cigarette which he was smoking, and which was thrown down in the building.

The news is received from Omineca of the death, while prospecting, of two veteral miners of B. C., John Robinson and Gideo miners of B. C., John Robinson and Gideon Hathaway. The former was a native of Harbaway. The former has a native of Harbaway. The former has a native of Harbaw

The Iron Workers' Holiday.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.) Attorney General vs. Pennock—Defen-ant's application for trial by common jury dant's application for trial by common jury.
October 28th set for trial by special jury as
asked for by plaintiff. Drake, Jackson &
Helmcken for plaintiffs; Eberts & Taylor

for defendants.

Same vs. Same—Defendant's application for the examination of Mr. Milne. Refused. for the examination of Mr. Milne. Refused.

Ting Lee vs. Kros—Application to sign
final judgment. Stands over until Monday. T. Fell for plaintiff; Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton for defendant.
Rogers vs. Hirst—Trial postponed until
after vacation. Wilson & Wootton for
plaintiffs; Irving, Eberts & Luxton for
defendants.

PROF. J. W. ROBERTSON.

The Dominion Dairy Commissioner Again Pays a Visit to British Columbia.

Banquetted at the Delmonico by the British Columbia Agricultural Association.

Professor J. W. Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, is again in the city, his intention being to remain here until

his intention being to remain here until Tuesday.

His progress across the country has been made leisurely, in order that he might note the character and development of the district traversed. Since last year even he observes that great changes for the better have taken place in many sections. Crops in the Okanagon district are thriving, and a heavy yield of all grains may be confidently looked for. Settlers there are advised by the professor to go more into mixed farming than they now do.

All through the Fraser river valley an abundant harvest is certain, and good times will prevail as a natural consequence. Pro-

L. C. O. F. Excursion.

The committee appointed by Victoria Lodge, No. 1, Columbia Lodge, No. 2, and Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I.O.O.F., met in the library of the lodge room last evening and decided to have an excursion to Seattle on Saturday, the 21st inst., by the steamer

Delinonico, last evening, to welcome Professor Robertson.

Breaks and Thistles.

In the police court, yesterday morning, fifteen different cases came up for settlement by Mr. A. L. Belyes, P. M. Challey, and the colar.

It was, in reality, an informal gathering, and the province of the colar.

It was, in reality, an informal gathering, and consequently all the more good-humored. Mine host Escale excelled scaled to the colar in the

A very pleasant gathering dispersed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

The World Enriched. The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduct to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced

day.

At Spratt's wharf, there is a large quantity of shells suitable for decorating graves and making garden walks, which were sent down from Alert bay on the steamer when Syrup of Figs was first produced

A CLOSE CALL.

How the Baron Von Richleften was Brought Unpleasantly Near to Death.

In a Sinking Canoe on an Unknown Sea-The Hunter's Paradise in B. C.

An enthusiastic sportsman, who regards big game only as worthy of a man's attention, is the Baron von Richloften, of Breslau, Germany, who, with his Baroness spent yesterday very pleasantly, though

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Yeung Men's Institute.

The D. D. G. P. for British Columbia of the Young men's Institute, has received an application has twenty signatures, and will be forwarded to the Grand President, "* An institute will be organized in Vancouver shortly. * * Seghers Council will hold their annual picnic in a few weeks,

Disselved.

Messrs. J. J. McEnnery and E. E. Billinghurst, doing business as wine merchants on Store street, under the firm name of McEnnery & Billinghurst, have dis-

logs.
On several of his hunting expeditions the Baroness accompanied her husband, forming one of the party composed of six men, five dogs, the baron and herself, taking up every inch of space in an uncomfortable Indian canoe, which was their home for three days, and in which they eat, slept in the rain, and generally endured existence. It was while the baroness was with him that the baron shot the only bear bagged during the trip—a big black fellow, whom it took five shots to quiet. On the third, he attacked the hunter, and, believing him to be in danger, the baroness came promptly to

five shots to quiet. On the third, he attacked the hunter, and, believing him to be in danger, the baroness came promptly to the rescue. Her services were not required, however, though her bravery lifted her far above the level of ordinary womanhood in the eyes of the Indian guides.

Fortunately, Baroness Von Richloften was not a member of the party when the adventure, which came near robbing her of her husband, occurred. He had heard that there was good deer and bear shooting at a small island, within some few hours paddling of the place where the main party were. The smallest came obtainable was taken, and with the second engineer of the steamer and a boy who was supposed to know the country, a start was made for the hunting ground. Two deer were shot at an island, which bere all the characteristics of the one of which they had been told, and the party, with their spoil, re-embarked. Strange to say, the landmarks, as they proceeded, seemed far from familiar; and when fully twenty miles had been paddled the fear that they were lost becamela certainty. And what meant more immediate danger, the cance had sprung aleak in several places and was filling rapidly, while night was soming on.

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objects being to overhaul the machinery which has lately been running night and

CONCERNING CHEWING GUM. The Most of It Contains Paraffine Wax Which Is Very Injurious.

The fine distinctions required by legal definitions frequently threaten confusion, even when the facts appear to be perfectly clear. There is no room for doubting the inconvenience and danger which may arise from the accumulation of a mass of paraffine wax in the intestines: and yet when any legal interference with the sale of chewing gum, containing fifty per cent. of this substance, is attempted, the charming uncertainties and quibbles which arise are more amusing than edifying, says London Lancet. In a recent prosecution at the Hanley borough police court it was first contended that the fourteenth section of the food and drugs act, which relates to the division of the substance in the presence of the seller at the time of purchase, had not beer complied with. Then it was submitted that the article was not one of food, since it was sold simply for chewing. Then it was sug-gested that as sweets are so utterly indefinite in their composition, it was impossible to deal with them as ordinary articles of food. And the climax was reached in the contention that it was not sold to the prejudice of the purchaser, as the complainant said he did not intend to eat it. This was extreme ly ingenious, but the purchaser happened to be the inspector of nuisances, who was merely collecting evidence. The case ended for the present with the imposition of a fine, on the ground that the substance was sold to the prejudic not in the nature of the substance and quality of the article demanded by the of the nurchaser inasmuch as it was quality of the article demanded by the purchaser, who asked for gum and got paraffine wax. If the case is evertaken to a higher court it is quite possible that it may be argued that the complainant did not ask for "gum" but for "chewing gum;" that he did not get "paraffine wax," but only fifty per cent. of "paraffine wax" and the remaining fifty per cent. of unknown ingredients which sept. 29 and 30, Oct. 1, 2 and 3 VICTORIA sufficiently bring the substance within the legal meaning of "chewing gum." But what is "chewing gum?" The fol lowing definition might be suggested A substance of very variable composi tion, ignorantly employed by children which, when containing paraffine wax may lead to very grave dangers, and the sale of which should be prohibited.

GREECE'S ROYAL FAMILY.

The King's Frugality, the Queen's Chartles and the Princes' Modesty.

The income of King George, of Greece, is estimated at about six million dollars. He has no expenses to speak of, says the London Truth, except when he travels, and he hardly ever lodges on a first or second floor of the hotels where he puts up. The farm at his country place of Takao supplies the palace with wine, oil, meat, poultry and garden produce. Baron Erlanger is always sending bourse tips to Athens, and the king understands their value. When he was a minor his uncle Prince John, of Holstein, regularly invested the civil list savings in Greek bonds, which were then between thirteen and fifteen. His menus plaisirs only cost him bracelets and brooches, and that chiefly when he comes to France. The queen devotes her large fortune to her children and to the relief of the poor.

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All through the Fraser river valley an abundant harvest is certain, and good times will prevail as a statural consequence. Professor Robertson lectured to intelligent and appreciative audiences at New Westmin ster, Chillidran and was leaving, as a bride, for Russia, the population for thirty miles gathered to the Piræus to see her off and wish her a long and happy life. Tears stood in the eyes of most of the spectators. All King George's children are handsome and look robust. They have no titles, not even the eldest son, and are known by their Christian names. He is only known as the duke of Sparta abroad.

M and fancy groceries, provisions, etc., to be found in Namamo. All goods are to be so'd at legitmate profit, no more no less. Always watch the man who sells goods at less than lying rates; he is sure to tinch you in weight and to pay locents to the dollar. McCutcheon does not tempt you with guessing matches, word competitions, planes and rairdeal every time. Try him, comox Road, corner of Public Park. nown as the duke of Sparta abroad When he and his second brother were traveling a few years ago in Germany a hotel keeper, knowing they were royal, asked them to write down their names in his visitors' book. They thought it a good joke for the senior brother to set himself down as Pring hips Catiti (prince of Something or Another) and the junior one as Comis Tipote (count of Nothing at All).

A Burning Time Card. Behind the desk at the Auditorium hotel in Chicago is a group of three in-candescent lamps. At night it has been noticed that one, two, or all of these lights would burn for a short time and then go out. The lamps were connected with the three stations located on the upper floors of the hotel, and these stations are connected with the annunciators in the rooms. Each station is supplied with ice water, etc. When a guest presses a button in his room, it rings the bell at one of the stations, the light in the office is turned on and a "front"from the station answers the call The light burns while the boy is making the run, and is turned out as soon as he returns to the station. The clerks are then able to tell just how long the boys are in making the run. Then itaffords an opportunity to bet on how long the light will burn.

Suspicious of Electricity. There has been any amount of corre spondence, newspaper controversy and litigation in Japan, as to the share played the electric-light wires in star ing the fire which recently consumed the Japanese houses of parliament.

Not electric-lighting alone but every

THE GREAT ENGLISH PRESCRIPTION. method utilizing electricity has become an object of suspicion, the telephone among the rest. Certain folks have been asking experts whether the telephone might not be responsible for a fire one of these fine days, and others want to know whether cholera germs could not be propagated by this subtle instrument as well as the waves of sound.

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W. P. DAYKIN.

Victoria, B. C. 29th June, 1891. ju3-2m-w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honerable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, situated on Sechart Channel, Barclay Sound. Commencing at a post on the main shore opposite Canoe Island, thence eighty chains East along the shore of the said channel, thence eighty chains North, thence eighty chains West, thence eighty chains South to the place of commencement. FRED. J. CLAXTON. Victoria, B. C., May 31st, 1891. jel2-8t-w

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 180 acres of land in Goldstream District, described as follows: Commencing at the north-west corner of my pre-emption; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains to the south-west corner of said pre-emption; thence along the westerly boundary thereof 80 chains to the place of com-

victoria, 28th June, 1891. S. MORROW.

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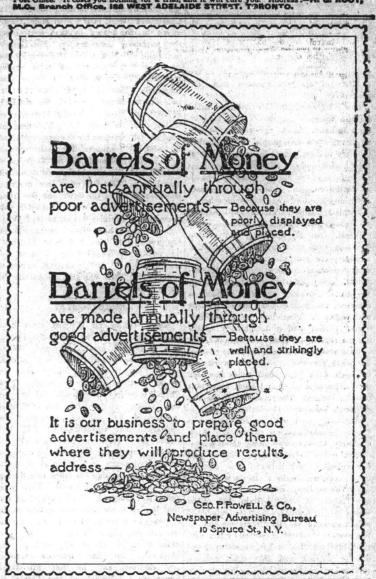
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