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w York City, Other Women.

Mrs. Ellen Thompson, Battle Town, Ky., writes:

"When I wrote you for advice I was very bad off. When I received your letter I commenced using Peruna and it did just what you said it would. I have had a cough for about fifteen years and your medicine has done me more good than anything I have ever used. I am so thankful to you for your advice to me."—Mrs. Ellen Thompson.

Mrs. James Eighmey, Grape, Mich., writes:

"I have been troubled with pain before and during my monthlies ever since I was seventeen. I was also troubled with other female weakness. I took your treatment, and am now well, and thank you for your kind advice."—Mrs. James Eighmey.

Mrs. John Meyers, Erhart, O., writes:

"I have been a sufferer from chronic catarrh for years and have thereby lost the sense of smell entirely. I had four of the best physicians in this vicinity without receiving any benefit whatever.

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Mrs. Ida Baker, Portsmouth, O., writes:

"I am glad to say that I am well. I have taken Peruna and feel better than I have for ten years; have gained twelve pounds and am still gaining. When I wrote to you for advice I had given up all hope of being well again, and I feel that it has saved my life."—Mrs. Ida Baker.

Alice Scott, of Franklin, Ky., in a letter to Dr. Hartman, says:

"For seven long years I had been a constant sufferer from catarrh of the pelvic organs which resulted in displacement of the uterus. I wrote you telling you all my complaints from the beginning to the present, and much encouraged every time by your kind and fatherly letters of advice and instruction. I am now a strong woman weighing 148 pounds."—Alice Scott.

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B. C.'s Vast Mineral Area

Mr. Bernard Macdonald Makes a Novel Speech to Visiting Journalists.

And Suggests Plan For Enlightening People of the Old Country.

At the banquet to the British journalists, Mr. Bernard Macdonald made a speech in which he put forward a decidedly original idea for developing the mineral resources of the province. In speaking of the vast mineral field contained within the boundaries of British Columbia, he said:

"The United States contains within its territory about 1,000 miles in length of the Rocky mountains, while a greater length, nearly 1,300 miles of this same range of mountains lie within Canadian territory. Of these 1,300 miles of mountains a length of 800 miles by an average breadth of 500 miles or an area of 400,000 square miles lie within the province of British Columbia. This vast mountain territory, with the exception of certain comparatively small areas towards its southern boundaries may be said to be entirely unexplored. This may seem strange, since there is no geological reason why every mile of their length should not contain as much of the precious and useful metals as any corresponding length of the same range passing through the countries to the south of us. And since the geological conditions are practically the same in the Rocky mountains, no matter what countries they run through, the mineral productions should be approximately the same in equal areas of these mountains, other conditions being equal. This beautiful weather must prove to your complete satisfaction that the climatic conditions are favorable.

But what are the facts? This will be answered by the metal productions of the United States and Canada for the last calendar year:

United States—
Gold, 4,000,000 ounces.
Silver, 60,000,000 ounces.
Copper, 300,000 short tons.
Lead, 270,000 short tons.

Canada—
Gold, 1,200,000 ounces.
Silver, 5,000,000 ounces.
Copper, 12,000 tons.
Lead, 20,000 tons.

"These figures show that the United States produced nearly four times as much gold, 12 times as much silver, 25 times as much copper and 13 times as much lead as was produced in Canada. While these figures may not be exactly correct, they are practically so, and they are given here to show how far we are behind our neighbors to the south in the development and utilization of the resources that nature has scattered so lavishly within our territory. It will therefore be seen that to rival the metal productions of the United States, we want at least 20 times more capital invested in our mining operations than we now have; and we want about 20 times as many miners employed in the industry as we now have. With these and the improvement of the associated conditions which would follow the investment of this capital, the productions of the Canadian Rockies would equal that of any similar area of this mountain chain.

"For every man legitimately employed in the mines, the cities and towns that spring up in the neighborhood support five other persons. The business of these immediately neighboring towns increase the population and the business of the larger commercial centers. The changed conditions that would result in the province of British Columbia from the development of its mineral resources, would indicate that the population of the province would be increased 80 times over what it is now; that is, it would then contain between ten and eleven million inhabitants. To bring such conditions about the investment of a large amount of capital would be required, but it must be presumed that the great majority of capital thus invested would be profitably employed and yield handsome returns to the investors.

"I am satisfied that to the lack of knowledge of the facts I have stated is mainly due to the meagre investment of capital that now exists in the regions I have named. The mythical ideas that this province is inhabited by Indians only and buried under snow still obtain abroad, and strange to say, in England, too.

"Now, I think this distinguished body of journalists, representing the prominent press of Great Britain, which we have with us here tonight, can do a great deal through their papers towards dispelling these false ideas and inaugurating a new era in the development of the mineral resources of this province. When once the natural resources of this province and its favorable climatic conditions are properly placed before your readers, I am certain it will be easy for the management of each of such papers to organize prospecting and development syndicates from the public spirited of their readers to explore, appropriate and develop the mineral resources of these Canadian Rockies.

"For instance, there would be the Daily Mail Development Syndicate, the Daily News Development Syndicate, the Methodist Times Development Syndicate, the Daily Chronicle Development Syndicate, the Daily Express Development Syndicate, the Westminster Gazette Development Syndicate, the Daily Telegraph Development Syndicate, the Daily Herald Development Syndicate, the Cardiff Mail Development Syndicate, the Leeds Mercury Development Syndicate and the Liverpool Post Development Syndicate.

"As I have in mind now, these syndicates as at first organized would employ say ten or a dozen prospectors during the summer season, under the direction of a competent mining engineer to prospect for valuable mineral deposits in certain regions of the Rocky mountains. When such deposits were discovered their development could be carried on by a new company organized under the auspices of the development syndicate for the work. This would be a comprehensive and patriotic way for the readers of these papers to contribute to the development of the resources of this portion of the empire, and I feel sure that the work of every one of these syndicates would prove a financial success. It is not improbable that if this proposition was placed before the larger journals of the United States that their managers would avail themselves of such an opportunity—as, you know they have sent expeditions to discover Livingston in the wilds of Darkest Africa at much greater expense than any of the syndicates proposed would incur. But we trust your patriotism will not let this occur. This favorable opportunity is now up to you, and we will wait results."

NOTES FROM CUMBERLAND

Electric Lighting Plant Being Installed---News of the Neighborhood.

The Hinton Electric company are at Cumberland installing a new electric lighting plant in this prosperous and busy little town. Messrs. Grant and Mounce have the contract for the supplying and placing the poles, etc.

John Harwood, of Grassy Point, had five or six head of cattle run into by the company's coal train. Some of the animals were killed, while others were so seriously injured that they might better have been killed outright.

Mr. Chas. Grant, son of Mr. Robert Grant, of Grant & Mounce, contractors and sawmill men, entertained a large concourse of his young lady and gentlemen friends of Courtenay and Cumberland, on Tuesday evening, the 9th inst. at The Riverside Hotel. The entertainment was in the shape of a dance and supper. The large dining room was cleared of its tables, etc., in a moment, and the youth and beauty of both Cumberland and Courtenay, were given an opportunity to trip the light fantastic to sweet strains of good music, until 1 or 2 o'clock a. m., when supper was served by the company. At the conclusion of supper Rev. Mr. Clelland appeared on the scene, and in a neat and most touching address read a hearty shake of the hand, welcomed Charley into the arena of Manhood, and gave him his blessing and kind wishes for his future prosperity and happiness, and taking a small box from his pocket, which contained a handsome gold chain and charm, presented it to the young man, as his majority birthday gift. The recipient thanked the givers, and said he would endeavor to so conduct himself through life as to merit a continuance of their respect and good will toward him.

There is sometalk among the people of Little Qualicum of calling a meeting for the purpose of signing a requisition asking the Visctoria Sidney Railway & Steamship company, to put a boat on the Comox route to call at Little Qualicum and Big Qualicum and Englishman's River.

Rev. H. C. Nixon of Denman Island, was fined for shooting and having in his possession large quantities of game before the shooting season was yet open. He was let down light, however, being fined but one-half of what the law provides.

The woods are swarming with hunters, but I would not like to say "that the woods were swarming with game, for I really believe there are two to three hunters for every bird and deer in the forest.

One man near Nanoose Bay, had a valuable mare, a bull and a goat shot by pit lamp hunters, and he never found any clue as to the parties and of course had to bear the loss. This class of game hunting is not looked upon as being sportsmanlike, and no doubt that in the near future the government will be asked to legislate against this mean and dangerous practice.

S. J. Purcy, of the settlement, has a large gang of men engaged in the erection of a new barn, which when completed, will be the largest in this district. The building is 36x100 feet, with 28 foot posts and stands on a solid stone foundation. The ground or basement part of the building is fitted up in the most modern style, with all modern conveniences and appliances for stock, with the upper portion uniquely arranged for feed stuffs. Mr. Purcy and his family are now enjoying the comforts of their fine new residence, which is fully up to the modern first class houses of either Vancouver or Victoria.

The young friends of Mr. J. McPhee, son of Mr. Joseph McPhee, general storekeeper at Courtenay, assembled at the Agricultural Hall on Monday evening, 8th inst., to give their schoolmate and companion a sendoff on the event of his departure for Montreal to attend McGill college. The entertainment took the shape of a ball and presentation.

Robert Abrams, son of Judge Abrams, met with a very painful accident a short time ago, by having his great toes pulled completely out of the socket. He is a brakeman one one of the Wellington Colliery company's trains, and sat on the cowcatcher. While going from one switch to another, he carelessly let his foot hang down a little too far for safety, and catching in the frog of the track as the engine pushed forward, the toe was pulled from the foot.

Mr. Beaver Potts, a Nanaimo lawyer, has hung out his shingle in Cumberland.

Noah Concemis is the happy possessor of the finest thoroughbred stallion colt ever imported into this part of Vancouver Island. The colt "Swinhart," was foaled June 30, 1900, by "Lockhart," sire of 41 in 2:30 list. The colt has the "Nutwood-Wilkes" combination, and is from the Sherwood stockfarm of Sheldon, Iowa. His sire, "Lockhart," is a bay horse 15¼ hands high, held the world's record for the three fastest heats ever trotted by a stallion, 2.00; 2.08¼ and 2.09

A very successful concert was given in K. of P. Hall, Comox, on Thursday, the 11th, by the Variety and Combination company of H. M. S. Grafton. The programme was a good one, and was well rendered. A dance followed the conclusion of the programme.

The Kumberland Koon Klub amuse the public at intervals, by giving minstrel shows, which are said to give much amusement.

The people of Cumberland and districts are quite elated with having a High School in their midst.

Messrs. Grant & Mounce's sawmill is running full time, and they are kept on the move to keep up with the demands upon them. They bring their logs from the camp by locomotive power and the use of ears. They complain of a scarcity of good men to work. A few good carpenters could always find plenty to do in this community.

MODEL MINE.

From Nelson News.

A glass model of the Poorman mine, showing the workings and the trend of the vein and other interesting particulars, constructed by Norman Carmichael, was brought up from the mine yesterday morning and placed on exhibition in the Board of Trade rooms, where it received considerable attention from the engineers and mining men attending the meeting of the Mining Institute.

HAVE WATER TO DRINK.

From Rossland Miner.

Rossland is now removed from the list of points where a water famine is to be feared at any stage of the summer or dry seasons. This has been attained through adding the water from Rock creek to the original supply from Stoney creek. The additional supply has been turned in, and is being used regularly. The effect is immediately noticeable upon the pressure at various points throughout the city, and was demonstrated yesterday when a section of thoroughly tested hose was struck by the powerful pressure at the corner of Columbia avenue and Washington street.

The Farmers Success Depends Upon His Freedom From Disease and Suffering

There are thousands of farmers in our land who are rich in broad acres and gold, yet lack that true wealth known as good health.

It is a melancholy fact that men and women in the country districts, breathing the purest air and drinking from God's bubbling fountains and limpid springs, are liable to the same diseases and ailments that come thick and fast to city people. We find rheumatism, neuralgia, debility, dyspepsia, kidney and liver troubles and blood diseases almost as common in the farmer's family as they are in city homes.

Paine's Celery Compound, Heaven's best blessing to the farming community, has done more for the banishment of dread disease and the building up of health than all other combined medicines. Mr. G. J. Swye, a well known farmer of Sheffield, Ont., says:

"It is with great pleasure that I testify to the value of your great medicine, Paine's Celery Compound. For nearly two years I suffered with indigestion, kidney and liver trouble. After trying several medicines that did not effect a cure, I decided to try your Compound. Before using it I was so low in health that I could not eat or sleep. I could not lie in bed owing to pain in my back; it was only by resting on elbows and knees I was enabled to obtain a slight degree of ease. Before I had fully taken one bottle of your medicine I began to improve. I have now taken in all fourteen bottles with grand results. I am a farmer and am now working every day. Anyone may refer to me in regard to these statements, or to any of my neighbors around Sheffield, where I am well known. I am a living witness to the worth of Paine's Celery Compound."

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Is the Medicine That Has Made Thousands of Country Toilers Well and Strong.

Beachcombers Would Be Pirates.

Shanghai Waterfront Loungers Stole a Schooner, But Were Soon Captured.

Mount Royal From Skeena--Tees Sails Tonight For Northern Ports.

A story was brought from Shanghai by the Empress of India, detailing how three beachcombers stole a schooner belonging to a member of the United States consulate staff, and started to sea with a view to becoming buccaneers bold. Two British subjects, named respectively Brown and Smith, and an American named Plant, all of whom are seamen of the beachcomber class, gave orders to various compradores of Shanghai for a quantity of provisions, amounting in value to $200, to be delivered aboard the schooner Agnes, the property of Mr. Geo. A. Derby, of the United States consulate, and which had been previously in service as a pilot schooner. The provisions, sufficient for a month, were duly placed on the Agnes, and at night-fall the three men boarded her, one seizing the Chinese watchman by the throat and choking him into submission while the others raised the anchors and set sail for the sea. They got a little past Woosung, when, for some cause at present unexplained—perhaps through the agency of the Chinese—the schooner took the ground, and someone passing by who knew the craft conveyed information to Mr. Derby. The latter immediately chartered a steam launch, engaged the assistance of several friends, and armed with a Winchester rifle went in pursuit of the miscreants. Arriving at the spot, he found the two British subjects aboard and at the muzzle of the rifle arrested them, and taking the schooner in tow took them to Shanghai, where they were handed over to the police. The American, Plant, escaped when the schooner went ashore, but was arrested by Detective Sergeant McDowell afterwards, and all three will be charged before their respective Consuls with piracy. It is surmised that the men had booty of some kind with which they wished to get clear of the port, and perhaps intended to operate on native junks, some of which contain considerable treasure.

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS.

Some Amusing Mistakes, Including One On The Colonist.

From Printer and Publisher.

From a Maritime paper our eagle-eyed "clipper" snips out the following and wants to know if the long word in the second line is spelt correctly: "There were five large dancing stages, and on these the herpechorean art was indulged in by young and old to the strains of excellent violin music."

The Colonist is in for a libel action surely, having announced that "Professor McMillan and party of thirsty botanists" had gone on an excursion, instead of "Professor McMillan and a party of 30 botanists."—Victoria, B.C., Colonist.

The other day a Mr. Avery was married to a Miss Small. A sub-editor headed the report of the ceremony, "Avery-Small Wedding," but the compositor knew better and set it up as "A Very Small Wedding."

"I wish to say to the congregation," said the minister, "that the pulpit is not responsible for the error of the printer on the tickets for the concert in the Sunday-school room. The concert is for the benefit of the Arch Fund, not the Arch Fiend."

It was just recently that a German band visited Ottawa, and it paid particular attention to the hotels. A reporter wrote a note to the effect that the band had been heard playing "Nearer My God To Thee" in front of a saloon. But that is not the way it read when it appeared in print. It was after this fashion, "Nearer By God To Thee." A neat editorial explanation neutralized the profanity.

DUTCH PARLIAMENT.

Queen Wilhelmina Opens It in Person.

The Hague, Sept. 16.—Queen Wilhelmina opened the Staats general parliament in person today. She appeared to have completely recovered from her illness. Her Majesty was accompanied by her husband, Prince Henry, and the Queen mother. The Queen's reference to the foreign affairs in the Speech from the Throne was confined to the statement that the relations of the Netherlands with the foreign powers continued very friendly. The rest of the speech was devoted to domestic matters. Her Majesty said that although the Dutch trade had been affected by the crisis which had arisen elsewhere, the condition of commerce and industry of the Netherlands remained satisfactory and that of agriculture was unfavorable. Labor conditions were improving, but there was much room for betterment. Among the bills announced were measures increasing educational facilities, restricting compulsory vaccination, pensioning teachers, regulating lotteries, abolishing the state lottery and amending the sugar law.

To some, indeed, it has brought hardship, for there are many who with no enlargement of income, are subjected to the higher living expenses that prevail in these times of prosperity.—Maritime Merchant.

Ministers publicly expressed differences of opinion on the important question of the tariff; remind us that a House divided against itself must fall.—Guelph Herald.

MOST DREADFUL OF SKIN DISEASES

A Chronic Case of Eczema of 30 Years Standing Cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment

The demand for Dr. Chase's Ointment during the summer months is enormous. It is during the warm weather especially that there is such great suffering from eczema and similar skin diseases. That Dr. Chase's Ointment is a thorough cure for this torturing disease is proven in hundreds of cases similar to the following:

Mr. G. H. McConnell, engineer in Fleury's Foundry, Aurora, Ont., states: "I believe that Dr. Chase's Ointment is worth its weight in gold. For about thirty years I was troubled with eczema, and could not obtain any cure. I was so unfortunate as to have blood poison, and this developed in eczema, the most dreadful of skin diseases.

"I was so bad that I would get up at night and scratch myself until flesh was raw and flaming. The torture I endured is almost beyond description, and now I cannot say anything too good for Dr. Chase's Ointment. It has cured me, and I recommend it because I know there is nothing so good for itching skin."

Few people realize the suffering caused by eczema and other itching skin diseases. This is an example of what Dr. Chase's Ointment is doing in the way of relieving suffering mankind. Many of the cures it brings about are more like miracles than anything else. 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

ARLINGTON AND SPECULATOR.

Slocan Mines to Be Critically Examined by an Expert.

Prof. J. R. Parks, the well known mineralogist, is making a critical examination of the character and extent of the Arlington and Speculator ore deposits, to determine the most economical method of treatment for the ore. He is expected to formulate a plan by which the companies can handle their entire product—low grade ore, dumps and all. He is making an exhaustive examination and test. Prof. Parks is, the Drill states, a graduate of Columbia College, and has had 22 years' practical experience in the determination of ore deposits in North and South America. He has been closely associated with the Slocan ever since its discovery. His first work was to report on the Kootenay country for the Northern Pacific railway and later on made an exhaustive report on the fell known Blue Bell and other leading properties for the owners of the Pilot Bay smelter. Later on with the discovery of the Slocan, he went in with the first prospectors and has been in close touch with the principal mines there ever since. His connection at the present time with the Slocan Star and Last Chance, in a professional capacity, is generally known. He is also in the employ of other leading properties in the Sandon camp. Prof. Parks' examination of the Speculator and Arlington will, it is hoped, result in some radical change in operating these properties, and at the same time prove of inestimable benefit and value to the whole camp. The successful solving of the question of treatment of the silicious ores of the camp would at once remove the only barrier to the permanency of the Slocan camp.

VICTORIAN FOR WEST AFRICA

Resident of This City to Lead Scientific Expedition to Gambia.

An important medical expedition to West Africa, under the leadership of Dr. J. L. Todd, of Victoria, and Dr. J. E. Dutton, of Liverpool, is shortly to be sent from Liverpool to the Gambia and to Senegambia, by the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, for the purpose of further research into malaria and particularly for the investigation of recently discovered peculiarities of the animal parasite Trypanosoma, and of its connection with disease in natives and Europeans.

The Liverpool Daily Post, speaking of the expedition, says: "The parasite Trypanosoma resembles a minute worm, and is very similar to the blood parasite, which is the cause of the devastating disease among cattle, horses, etc., in Africa, known as the tsetse-fly disease. In the case of animals it has been proved that this, and some similar diseases are communicated through the agency of certain biting insects. A recent expedition from the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine discovered the Trypanosoma parasite in the blood of a native child, and the principal object of the present expedition will be to investigate the condition under which the parasite occurs in both Europeans and natives and its distribution, and also to ascertain how it is conveyed from man to man, whether by a biting insect or by other means."

The expedition will remain in Africa for about six months, and will act in conjunction with representatives of probably both the French and Belgian governments. Dr. J. E. Dutton, M. B., is a Walter Myers' Fellow in the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, and Dr. J. L. Todd, M. D., (of McGill University, Montreal), has been connected with the Liverpool School for some time, and is a son of the late well known Victorian, J. H. Todd.

Always avoid harsh purgative pills. They first make you sick and then leave you constipated. Carter's Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and make you well. Dose, one pill.

INTERESTING LECTURE.

Delivered by Mr. George Carter at Meeting of Columbia Lodge.

"Chasing the Setting Sun," was the rather catching title of the lecture delivered last evening by Mr. George Carter before members of Columbia lodge and other Odd Fellows in the I. O. O. F. hall. The lecturer took his hearers with him on a trip from Victoria to Bombay, some time being spent en route in Japan, Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Ceylon and Madras. The address, which was delivered in a pleasant conversational style, being listened to with rapt attention, was filled with incidents of the voyage and splendid descriptions of the places visited, and for upwards of an hour the audience was swiftly carried in imagination through all the wonders and beautiful scenery of the Orient. The lecturer was of opinion, however, that of all the places he had visited, and he had traveled extensively, there was no place to compare with Victoria for beauty of situation and surroundings. He concluded his address by stating that he believed the next ten years would revolutionize the trade relations of the Pacific Coast. The trade of the Orient was bound to come this way, and if the business men of Victoria were alive to their opportunities, they would reach out for this trade and get a large share of it. "We have," he said, "a splendid situation, and it will be our own fault if the end of the next decade does not find us with a 100,000 population.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Carter for his excellent and instructive address. Refreshments followed, and some further time was spent in social entertainment.

AUTO CORPS.

Novel Scheme Approved by Lord Roberts.

Automobile owners in London are evidently taking the deepest interest in the proposal made by Mark Mayhew for the formation of a volunteer corps of automobilists, which Commander-in-Chief Roberts has decided in favor of. Mr. Mayhew has prepared a circular to be sent out to automobile owners shortly, with Lord Roberts' approval, with a view of obtaining recruits.

Mr. Mayhew expects to be able to enrol at least a hundred automobile owners in the next few months, and that by next summer when the duties begin in earnest, the number will be considerably beyond that.

The Duke of Marlborough, who has taken up automobiling, believes in keeping the machine under his own control, even though he is not driving himself. To approach this result, the Duke has fitted his 15-horse-power Mors with an ingenious arrangement, designed by himself, which takes the form of an indicator on the dashboard similar to the telegraph in use on board ship. On the dial are directions to stop, go on, turn to the left or right, go slower or faster, turn right around, etc. By means of an electric button the Duke, serenely seated in the shelter of the body, is able to direct the driver without exposing the occupants of the automobile to the weather.

The Executive of the Tourist Association is to be congratulated on the action which it is taking to secure the preservation of the drive along the sea coast to Cordova Bay, and to prevent, if possible, encroachments upon the beaches which, one day, will prove valuable public assets. Vancouver neglected her English Bay beach in the early days, and now private owners are demanding over $30,000 for property which should never have been alienated from the city.

Commences Cable Laying

Colonia Sails For Bamfield Creek and the Great Work Will Start Today.

Shore End Will Be Secured Today at the West Coast Station.

The cable steamer Colonia sailed at noon yesterday, after having taken on board 1,600 tons of Comox coal, transported to Esquimalt in scows, and she will commence the work of laying the long cable at once. Capt. Campbell, mate of the steamer Queen City, and recently master of the steamer Willapa, went up on the cable steamer to act as pilot. The Colonia also had as passengers R. E. Peake, of the Pacific Cable Board; R. C. Lucas, engineer of the Telegraph Construction & Maintenance Company, and their staffs, and J. Wilson, superintendent of the Western division of the C. P. R. Telegraphs, and E. J. Conway, of Chemainus, who has been engaged in constructing the shore lines. They will watch the landing of the cable, which is to be stretched from Bamfield Creek to a point 175 miles this side of Fanning Island by the Colonia, and the Anglia, after splicing her cable to this one, will complete the stretch. The landing parties will take the shore end of the cable to the station at Bamfield Creek today, where it will be secured in a tunnel, kept constantly flooded in case of fire, and then the steamer will commence paying out her cable at the rate of eight knots an hour. The ocean bed, according to the soundings taken, is fairly even, and no caverns are encountered.

After the line to Fanning Island has been completed by the Colonia, the Anglia will be left to complete the stretch to Norfolk Island from Fanning, and the Colonia will proceed to Greenwich to take on board the first stretch of the San Francisco-Manila cable, which is to be completed at the factory of the Telegraph Construction & Maintenance Company next year. The stipulated time for the completion of this cable is January 1, 1905. The route has been surveyed by the United States steamer Nero, and the charts of the surveys have been placed in the hands of the engineers of the Telegraph Construction & Maintenance Company. As to the routes surveyed by the Nero, one was found impracticable because the sounding lines revealed the deepest abyss yet discovered in the ocean, namely 29,000 feet, or 5½ miles. Another course was more fortunate, resulting in the finding of a submarine plateau similar to that which provides so secure a resting place for the Atlantic lines, there being no great depths, sharp grades, nor coral beds along the proposed line. This route also admits of three sections of

RETAIL MARKET.

Few Changes in Current Prices This Week.

A concession in the price of hams and bacon is a noteworthy feature of the family market this week, the high priced articles going back 5c. per pound to where it was a month or so ago, and the probabilities are that it will go down still further; at all events, this is the prospect held out by the promoters of the cured meats trust, and there is no reason why it should not prove the case. Game is now comparatively plentiful, venison being quoted at 8c. and 12½c. Large quantities of salmon continue to be caught by trollers and the market also is well supplied.

Following are current prices:

Wheat, per ton	$32
Corn, whole, per ton	$38
Corn, cracked	$40
Oats, per ton	$28
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	35
Rolled oats, B. & K., per lb	4
Rolled oats, B. & K. per 7-lb sack	35
Feed—	
Hay, baled, per ton	$13
Straw, per bale	75
Middlings, per ton	$25
Bran, per ton	$24
Ground feed, per ton	$27
Vegetables—	
Cabbage, per lb	3
Cauliflower, per head	15
Onions, per lb	3
Carrots, per lb	1½@ 3
Beet root, per lb	3
Cucumbers, each	5 @10
Potatoes, per 100 lbs	$1.00@$1.25
Turnips, per lb	1½@ 3
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	40
Eastern eggs, per dozen	30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb	30
Butter—	
Cowichan creamery, per lb	35
Fresh island butter	25
Victoria creamery, per lb	35
Delta creamery, per lb	35
Manitoba, per lb	25@30
Best dairy, per lb	20
Fruits—	
Cocoanuts, each	10@15
Lemons, California, per doz	25
Lemons, small, per doz	20@25
Apples, per box	75
Island plums, per lb	2
Water melons, each	35@50
Grapes, per lb	10
Citrons, per lb	5
Island Tomatoes	5
California figs (black), 4 lbs	25
California figs (white), 3 lbs	25
Currants, per lb	12½
Raisins, per lb	12½
Mixed peel, per lb	20
Sultanas, per lb	20
Poultry—	
Dressed fowl, each	60@75
Dressed turkeys, per lb	30
Fish—	
Smoked salmon, per lb	15
Spring salmon, per lb	10
Cod, per lb	6 @ 8
Halibut, per lb	8
Smoked halibut	15
Halibut, frozen	8
Flounders	6 @ 8
Crabs, per doz	75
Bloaters	10
Kippers	12½
Salt mackerel, each	15
Salt cod, per lb	10
Salt tongues and sounds, per lb	20
Salt Holland herring, per keg	$1.50
Salt salmon, each	25
Game—	
Grouse, per pair	$1.00
Venison, per lb	8 to 12½
Meats—	
Beef	10 to 20
Mutton, per lb	12½ to 18
Lamb, spring, fore quarters, each	$1.25
Lamb, hind quarters	$1.50 to $1.75
Lamb, cut up, per lb	12½ to 20
Veal	12½ to 20
Pork	11 to 18
Lipton's bacon	25
Lipton's ham	25
Hams, Canadian, per lb	22
Hams, American, per lb	23
Bacon, Canadian, per lb	22
Bacon, American, per lb	23
Bacon, rolled	16
Bacon, long clear	15

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 10th to 16th September, 1902.

The week has been chiefly noticeable for the absence of rainfall in British Columbia, except at Port Simpson and Barkerville, and for the alarming prevalence of bush fires west of the Rockies, which have caused the destruction of a large amount of property in houses and farm buildings and the loss of much valuable timber. In the adjoining States, moreover, these fires have occasioned most distressing loss of human lives, many fatalities being reported. The dense smoke from this cause has prevailed very generally and at Victoria and vicinity the sun was totally obscured for two successive days. During the 10th and 11th the barometer was high over the entire Pacific Slope, but from the 11th to the 16th irregular barometric conditions prevailed and rainfall occurred in the upper districts of the province. At the close of the week indications appeared of another increase of pressure west of the Rockies. In the Northwest a series of low pressure areas passed over the Territories, causing at various times scattered showers. Temperatures have been high to moderate throughout the province, and the Pacific States with only occasional light frosts at night, but in the Territories and Manitoba temperatures have been lower and some sharp to heavy frosts have occurred and a thunderstorm at Port Arthur, but the weather on the whole has been most favorable for harvesting.

At Victoria 46 hours and 24 minutes of bright sunshine were recorded, two days, however, being obscured by dense smoke. Highest temperature 79.0 on 11th; lowest, 44.2 on 16th. No rain.

At New Westminster, highest temperature 82.0 on 12th; lowest, 46.0 on the 16th. No rain.

At Kamloops, highest temperature 78.0 on the 12th, 13th; lowest, 40.0 on the 16th; no rain.

At Barkerville, highest temperature, 74.0 on the 1th; lowest, 28.0 on 16th; rainfall 50 inch.

At Port Simpson, highest temperature, 62.0 on 12th; lowest, 40.0 on 16th; rainfall, .16 inch.

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POLITICS IN AUSTRALIA.

Dissolution of Victoria Parliament in Consequence of Adverse Vote.

Melbourne, Victoria, Sept. 16.—Following the dissolution of the Victoria parliament today, in consequence of an adverse vote recently on the government's schemes for retrenchment, the Premier, W. H. Irvine, issued a manifesto to the electors appealing to them to prevent their own servants from paralyzing the administration. He said that in order to avoid a serious deficit the government decided on a graduated reduction of the salaries of public servants, and that thereupon the State employees became rebellious, a strike of the State railroads was openly organized, and in consequence of the pressure brought to bear on them by malcontents, the assemblymen voted against the government.

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Renewed Report of Transfer of Delagoa Bay.

London, Sept. 16.—A firm of South African merchants in Liverpool is said to have received a cable despatch from Capetown, dated September 13, as follows:

"It is semi-officially stated that the transfer of Delagoa Bay, Portuguese East Africa, to British control is imminent."

Capetown, Sept. 15.—In an interview with a representative of the Associated Press today, the Attorney-General, S. L. Graham, said:

"The general indemnity act will become law in a day or two, when martial law will be repealed throughout the colony. Simultaneously the government will proclaim the Peace Preservation Act, enabling it to control the possession, importation and registration of all arms and ammunition. Profound peace reigns throughout the colony."

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