

SEE

HAT THE  
SIMILE  
SIGNATURE

IS ON THE  
WRAPPER

OF EVERY  
BOTTLE OF

ASTORIA

is put up in one-size bottles only. It is in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell anything else on the plea or promise that it is as good and will answer every purpose. See that you get O-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

& Co.

ry Goods.

reet, Victoria, B. C.

esitate

To buy your Fruit Jars and Sugar for preserving. We are looking for an advance any day, so we are giving you this chance to take advantage of a low market. Buy now and save money.

FRUIT JARS ..... \$ .75 doz.  
LIT FRUIT JARS ..... \$ .90 doz.  
L-GALLON FRUIT JARS ..... \$ 1.25 doz.  
SAR, GRANULATED, 19 lbs. .... \$1.00

XI H. ROSS & CO.,  
CASH GROCERS.

protect Yourself

Our Insect Powder

our pleasure in giving you

our pleasure in giving you

our pleasure in giving you

our pleasure in giving you

our pleasure in giving you

our pleasure in giving you

our pleasure in giving you

our pleasure in giving you

our pleasure in giving you

our pleasure in giving you

## Coronation Ceremony

King Edward Will be Crowned During Month of June, Next Year.

### Ground For Apprehension Regarding Possible Aggression on Spanish Territory.

London, June 27.—A proclamation of King Edward issued to-day announced that his coronation is to take place on a day not yet determined on in June next year, and the ceremonies shall include only such as are traditionally observed in Westminster Abbey. This officially denotes that the King's claim and numerous ancient usages in connection with the procession will not be observed.

### MEREDITH'S DEATH.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury Which Inquired Into Shooting of Ex-Chief of Seattle Police.

Seattle, Wash., June 27.—The coroner's jury empaneled this morning to inquire into causes leading to the shooting resulting in the killing of W. L. Meredith, by William L. Meredith, by John Cassidine on the afternoon of June 25th, returned the following verdict:

"We, the jury, find that said W. L. Meredith was murdered by John Cassidine, assisted by Tom Considine, by being struck on the head with a revolver, fracturing the skull in two places by Tom Considine and being shot in the body three times by John Cassidine, either gunshot wound being sufficient to cause the death of said W. L. Meredith, same taking place at Guy's drug store on June 25th at 1.10 p. m."

### RAILWAY EXTENSION.

C. P. R. Company Will Build Lines in Manitoba.

Montreal, June 27.—President Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R., in answer to an inquiry as to the construction work in Manitoba proposed by the company during the coming year, said that there would be the greatest anxiety both on the part of the Dominion and provincial governments for the construction of an extension of the Waskada branch, and that the Dominion government at the instance of Hon. Mr. W. L. Meredith a Dominion subsidy of \$3,200 per mile. Mr. Roblin, premier of Manitoba, also considers it of the greatest importance that a railway connection should be made at some point in the vicinity of Brandon, or northwesterly to serve the settlers who live north of the Assiniboine river, but who are too far from the Great Northern Central line. He is most anxious also that some extensions be made to the Snowflake and McGregor branches, and as a provincial subsidy is promised, in view of the public demand for these extensions, the company has undertaken to construct them. Mr. Shaughnessy expressed the hope, unless prevented by unforeseen obstacles, that they would be completed during the current season.

### TRACKMEN'S STRIKE.

Manager McNeill Says There Is Intimidation on Part of Strikers.

Montreal, June 27.—General Manager McNeill of the C. P. R. states that there is no intimidation on the part of the striking trackmen the company does not get all the men it wanted in places of the strikers.

### WANTS SHANGHAI EVACUATED.

Shanghai, June 28.—The Treaty Sheng, at request of Liu Kun Yi, the viceroy of Szechwan, visited all the consuls to-day and urged them to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands. The consuls are referring the matter to their respective governments.

## Coronation Proclamation

Read To-Day With Quiet Ceremony in Different Parts of London.

### The King and Queen Watched the Proceedings at St. James's Palace.

London, June 28.—The royal proclamation announcing that the coronation of King Edward is to take place in June next, the exact day not being determined upon, was read this morning at St. James's palace, Temple Bar, and the Royal Exchange, with all the usual medieval scenes which marked the occasion of the proclaiming of the accession of the King.

### Another Arrest.

Paris, June 28.—The latest news received from the racers was from Cassel, where the two leaders, Pons and Girardot, came into collision, their machines then crashing into a crowd of spectators. One child was seriously injured.

### SHIP OWNER DEAD.

Andrew Allen, Head of Firm of H. & A. Allen, Passed Away at Montreal—Death of Senator Villeneuve.

Montreal, June 27.—Andrew Allen, head of the shipping firm of H. & A. Allen, died this afternoon from heart failure. He had been in ill-health for some time and was advanced in years.

### ANOTHER ARREST.

Dr. Gentsch, of the Leipsiger Bank, Now in Custody.

Leipzig, June 28.—Dr. Gentsch, another director of the Leipsiger Bank, was arrested this morning at the instance of the public prosecution.

### COMMITTEE ON PROCEDURE.

London, June 28.—At a special meeting of the House of Lords to-day a committee was appointed to arrange the procedure to try Earl Russell, recently committed for trial, by his peers. The committee includes the Lord Chancellor, Lord Halsbury, the Lord British Seal, Lord Salisbury and five other peers.

### SCENE IN CHAMBER.

Discussion of Religious Conflicts in Spain Ended in Session Being Adjourned.

Madrid, June 28.—The discussion of the religious conflicts in Spain led to such a tumult in the chamber of deputies last night that the sitting had to be adjourned. Senor Silveira led the attack upon the government for not preventing creed conflicts, but his remarks were drowned in a storm of Republican hisses and protests. The minister of the interior, Senor Moret, promised to protect Catholic religious denominations so long as they were not of political character.

### 'O'BRIEN FOUND GUILTY.

News From Dawson That He Will Be Executed on August 23rd.

Vancouver, June 28.—The steamers Islander and Danube arrive this afternoon from Skagway. News was brought that George O'Brien was found guilty at Dawson of murder and was sentenced to be hanged on August 23rd.

### TROUBLE NOT OVER.

Pekin, June 27.—Rev. Arthur Smith, missionary and author, preaching at Tien Tsin on the anniversary of the relief of that city on June 24th, said he thoroughly agreed with Sir Robert Hart in the statement that unless there was a complete regeneration of China in a few years, the country would be menaced by 20,000,000 Boxers. The Chinese would never forget that the Boxer movement was fully approved by the court.

## Mr. Wilson's Warning

He Says Striking Trackmen Have Been Advised to Refrain From Intimidation.

### Two Men Charged With Placing Obstruction on Track.

Montreal, June 28.—Mr. Wilson, of St. Louis, Mo., president of the trackmen's organization, said in an interview: "If our men have been guilty of intimidating new men we have not heard of it. We have repeatedly warned them to refrain from committing any act which might alienate the public sympathy, and those who violate our instructions shall receive no protection from our organization."

### COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Hartland, N. B., June 28.—Atwood Fitzherbert and John Wright are under arrest on a charge of placing obstruction on the C. P. R. track at Muniac Bluff. The obstruction, two heavy pieces of lumber, was discovered by the engineer when the cars were passing. Both men have been committed for trial.

### NO COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

Portland, Me., June 28.—The following is an extract from the Daily Press of Tuesday morning:

"Honor. Mr. June 25.—The following communication, bearing on the strike situation was given out here this morning:

"To the members of the Trackmen's Union:—We, the undersigned members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Order of Railway Conductors, read an article in the morning papers throughout the state to the effect that the Order of Railway Conductors had appointed a committee to confer with the committee of trackmen and that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was going to appoint a committee on Sunday, and as members of the above orders we will say that we know nothing of any such committee being appointed. It would be well for Mr. R. L. Neile and other leaders of the Trackmen's Association to confer with the divisional committee of the Order of Railway Conductors and Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and find out if a committee has been appointed, before making such a statement."

"The article also states that the men are all out and standing firm. We beg to differ. As we pass over the road here and there, we find the men standing nearly, if not all, the sections covered by a full set of men, many that did not go out and many of the old and better class remaining and by calling any members of the Order of Railway Conductors or Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers you will get a truthful answer to any question you may ask them in regard to the strike. Believe what they tell you and don't be duped by strangers. (Signed) T. E. Sanborn, Com. M. C. R.; Frank Whitney, Engineer."

### GOLD GUARANTEE FUND.

Local Bank Buys Bricks at Full Value From West Coast Placer Mine.

Two gold bricks have been brought down to Victoria from the West Coast and have been purchased by the Bank of Commerce here.

The bricks are from the Uebelst Mining Company's property, which is better known as Sutton's mine, and were the product of three weeks' work in the black sand placer mine worked by the company. The bricks weigh 90.00 ounces and 70.77 ounces, whose approximate values will be about \$1,070 and \$650 respectively.

The company expect from indications that these bricks will be furnished regularly during intervals of two or three weeks.

Mayor Hayward, upon the bricks being brought to the city, assured the manager of the Bank of Commerce that, in view of the guarantee fund which has been raised by the citizens, that the full value might be paid for the gold. This is the first occasion for the new order of things under which the same value may be paid for the gold in this city as would be paid at a mine, and which has been paid at Seattle under an arrangement existing there.

The citizens' guarantee fund now amounts to over \$8,000, and is the result of a canvass of only one day and a half made some weeks ago. When the subscription lists were closed, it was proposed to publish the list of subscribers.

The local board of trade have issued cards which are to serve as a notice to voters, and which, when sent to the various post offices and hotels throughout the province, upwards of 1,000 of these have been sent out in this way.

Immediately after A. E. McCallister went North some weeks ago, cards were sent to him for distribution in the Yukon.

One thousand copies of the pamphlet, Victoria, Past and Present, with the notice printed in gold on the back cover were also sent to him. He was given carte blanche in the matter of advertising this to the fullest extent in the North.

In all the statements of the C. P. R. Co. have also been placed notices neatly framed, which will afford a splendid opportunity of bringing the matter to the attention of those most deeply interested.

## JOCKEY DEAD.

Johnnie McDonald Died Suddenly at Overland Park, Colorado.

Denver, Colo., June 28.—Johnnie McDonald, the California jockey, who has ridden for some of the greatest horse owners in the country, died in a stall at Overland Park of consumption. The boy came to Denver about three weeks ago from Arizona, where he spent the winter for his health in company with Dick Lawson, another famous jockey. He was sent there on a purse raised by jockeys on the coast. The scene in the stable was pathetic. McDonald was sitting beside Mike Hennessy, talking over the horses, when he said he felt sleepy and thought he would lie down and take a nap. He fell back in Hennessy's arms after he spoke, and expired in a few minutes.

### AUTOMOBILE RACE.

Seventy-Three Cars Completed the First Day's Run.

Aix La Chappelle, June 28.—Altogether 73 motor cars completed the first stage of the automobile race between Paris and Berlin yesterday, and started out again at 5 o'clock this morning for Hanover, two hundred and seventy-six miles distant. The racers started from here in the same order in which they arrived.

Another Accident.

Paris, June 28.—The latest news received from the racers was from Cassel, where the two leaders, Pons and Girardot, came into collision, their machines then crashing into a crowd of spectators. One child was seriously injured.

### SHIP OWNER DEAD.

Andrew Allen, Head of Firm of H. & A. Allen, Passed Away at Montreal—Death of Senator Villeneuve.

Montreal, June 27.—Andrew Allan, head of the shipping firm of H. & A. Allen, died this afternoon from heart failure. He had been in ill-health for some time and was advanced in years.

Another Arrest.

Leipzig, June 28.—Dr. Gentsch, another director of the Leipsiger Bank, was arrested this morning at the instance of the public prosecution.

### COMMITTEE ON PROCEDURE.

London, June 28.—At a special meeting of the House of Lords to-day a committee was appointed to arrange the procedure to try Earl Russell, recently committed for trial, by his peers. The committee includes the Lord Chancellor, Lord Halsbury, the Lord British Seal, Lord Salisbury and five other peers.

### SCENE IN CHAMBER.

Discussion of Religious Conflicts in Spain Ended in Session Being Adjourned.

Madrid, June 28.—The discussion of the religious conflicts in Spain led to such a tumult in the chamber of deputies last night that the sitting had to be adjourned. Senor Silveira led the attack upon the government for not preventing creed conflicts, but his remarks were drowned in a storm of Republican hisses and protests. The minister of the interior, Senor Moret, promised to protect Catholic religious denominations so long as they were not of political character.

### 'O'BRIEN FOUND GUILTY.

News From Dawson That He Will Be Executed on August 23rd.

Vancouver, June 28.—The steamers Islander and Danube arrive this afternoon from Skagway. News was brought that George O'Brien was found guilty at Dawson of murder and was sentenced to be hanged on August 23rd.

### TROUBLE NOT OVER.

Pekin, June 27.—Rev. Arthur Smith, missionary and author, preaching at Tien Tsin on the anniversary of the relief of that city on June 24th, said he thoroughly agreed with Sir Robert Hart in the statement that unless there was a complete regeneration of China in a few years, the country would be menaced by 20,000,000 Boxers. The Chinese would never forget that the Boxer movement was fully approved by the court.

## The School Trouble

Correspondence Between Superintendent of Education and Miss Cameron.

### Amicable Understanding Arrived at and the Principal Was Formally Reinstated.

As announced in these columns last evening, the school trouble has been settled. A satisfactory understanding has been arrived at between the Superintendent of Education, Mr. Robinson, and Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, principal of South Park school, and the formal reinstatement of the latter as executive head of the institution has taken place. The first intimation publicly given of the settlement was made by Trustee Jay at the meeting of the board on Wednesday evening, who during his remarks expressed himself favorable to granting Miss Cameron an opportunity to meet the school board to explain her position. Pending the receipt of correspondence from both the principal and the superintendent, which it was understood had been mailed, and which has doubtless been received by this time, the board deferred action in this respect. It is altogether probable, however, that the principal will be given an opportunity at no late date.

A special meeting of the school board will be held to-morrow evening to hear the report of the building and grounds committee, who were in session yesterday to prepare the conditions for competitive plans to be invited from Victoria architects for the new high school building. Probably at this meeting the correspondence referred to will be read. The particulars of the settlement of the difficulty are contained in the following correspondence:

Victoria, B. C., June 27, 1901.

To the Editor:—Notwithstanding the fact that incomplete reports of the school question had appeared in print, although approved by different representatives of the press, I refrained from making any statement while the matter was sub judice. The complexion put by the Colonel upon the termination of the difficulty makes it necessary to publish the appended correspondence.

My wish has ever been to keep the law in its full and deeper intent, and I am glad of the opportunity of expressing publicly to Mr. Robinson, superintendent of education, my honest regret if anything in my attitude may have been deemed lacking in the eyes of the school board.

The School laws under certain rules and regulations in the principal, and not in the city bylaws, and the responsibility of grading his school, and while I reiterate my position as principal I shall not evade that responsibility, nor relegate it to another. Thanking you for the space given to this:

I am, sir, very truly yours,  
AGNES DEANS CAMERON,  
Principal of South Park School.

Victoria, B. C., June 26, 1901.

Alexander Robinson, Esq., M. A., Superintendent of Education:

Dear Sir:—I beg to assure you of my complete willingness to render local obedience to the School Act, and to carry out in spirit and letter all rules and regulations of your department.

This has been my attitude and my wish always, and I am sorry if anything I may have done in carrying on my duties as principal has caused you to think otherwise.

I am, sir, very respectfully yours,  
AGNES DEANS CAMERON,  
Principal of South Park School.

Education Office,  
Victoria, June 26th, 1901.

Miss A. D. Cameron, Principal South Park School, Victoria, B. C.:

Madam:—On the receipt of your letter of the 20th inst., I beg to advise you that you are by the terms of this letter restored to your full legal status as principal of the South Park school of Victoria. You will, therefore, proceed to finish the grading of your school, keeping in mind that you have scarcely two days left in which to accomplish this work.

I beg to assure you that the city superintendent of the Victoria schools, whatever may have been his practice in the past, will in the future recognize your status as principal.

Believe me when I assure you that the events of the last few days have not been of my seeking, and that I have been compelled to perform what I believed at the time was a duty, however disagreeable. I trust, however, that our future relations will be of the most cordial character.

I have the honor to be, madam, your most obedient servant,  
ALEXANDER ROBINSON,  
Superintendent of Education.

BANISHED CHINESE.

Duke Lan and Prince Tuan Have Arrived in Turkistan.

Pekin, June 28.—Word has been received of the arrival of Duke Lan and Prince Tuan at Ulumski, Turkistan, to which place of banishment they have been sentenced. A Russian consul is stationed at Ulumski, and he will notify the Russian government should the banished Chinese leave the place.

Mrs. Blaney, wife of a farmer at Harper's Corners, Ont., committed suicide by cutting her throat with a razor, while she was in a demented condition.

It is a curious fact that the delicacy as to mentioning the age of woman is no piece of modern sensitiveness. In the Old Testament, although great numbers of women are mentioned, there is not one Sarah, Abraham's wife—whose age is recorded.

## CONTEMPLATED WORK.

Large Sum of Money to be Expended by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company in Victoria.

R. M. Hoque-Payne, chairman of the board of directors of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, expected from London, England, in the near future, his visit to the province being in the interest of the company.

Appropos the announcement recently made regarding the improvement contemplated by the company, Manager Butzen, who was recently in the city, states that \$100,000 is to be expended in improvements in Victoria this year, the work being now in progress.

The company has purchased suitable lots on the corner of Store and Penbrooke streets, on which will be erected a large new warehouse, which will cost, together with the lots, \$20,000. This will afford accommodation for the rolling stock of the railway, which has been increased this spring by the addition of three handsome cars, which cost the company \$17,000. The amount of \$30,000 is being expended in the relaying of a new double track on Strathcona Walk, in the vicinity of the parliament buildings.

Hereafter the cars running to the wharf and Beacon Hill had to wait on West Superior street until the other car passed, but this inconvenience has been remedied by the laying of a double track. At Goldstream, where the plant of the company is situated, the capacity of the lighting plant is being doubled, which will entail a cost of \$25,000. All through the city the old track is being gradually replaced by a new and substantial road, which will enable the company to give the residents of the capital city a very good street car service.

Among the further improvements contemplated by the company is a line to the Gorge. This is one of the most popular resorts of not only Victoria people but the visitors to the capital, and this move on the part of the company will be thoroughly appreciated. The line will be about three miles long and will cost about \$35,000. It will run from Douglas street along the Gorge road, and return via Craigflower road, connecting with the present system at Point Ellice bridge. This will form a belt line, and will give a very delightful ride. The building of the proposed line is not yet begun, but it is the intention of the company to set about it shortly.

## LEGAL NEWS.

Saturday's Chambers List Being Heard This Afternoon—Additional Cases Supreme Court.

This afternoon Mr. Justice Irving in Chambers will dispose of any applications which were to come up Saturday morning. There will be no sitting in Chambers on Saturday.

This morning there were no applications to be heard.

The case of Harr v. Dunsmin, which was upon the list of cases to come up at the next sitting of the Supreme court, here on July 2nd, will stand over until the next session by the consent of parties to the case.

In addition to the cases already mentioned as coming up in this sitting of the Supreme court, the following have been put upon the list:

Hagerty v. Leona, Mt. Sicker Mining Co., C. C. P. for plaintiff; J. H. Lawson for defendant.

Urquhart v. Urquhart, A. C. Anderson for plaintiff; S. P. Mills for defendant.

Schl v. Turwell, A. I. Boyles for plaintiff; C. B. Gregory for defendant.

Saunders v. Russell, J. H. Lawson for plaintiff; H. B. Robertson for defendant.

The result of the parliamentary elections in Chili for a president to succeed Senor Errazuriz, whose term has expired, shows that the Liberal candidate, Jermain Reisco, a relative of Senor Errazuriz, secured a very large majority over the Conservative candidate, Pedro Mont.

A despatch to the Petit Bleu, Paris, from Rome, announces the Pope to be seriously ill, and says that Dr. Lapanzi, his attending physician, does not believe the Pontiff's bed. Vatican officials are anxious concerning the Pope's health.