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A STRONG ATTRACTION

Local Wheelmen Seeking the Northwest Championship Contests—Some Century Riders.

Winnipeg's Four Well Thought of at Henley—Blisley Meeting Open—Yesterday's Cricket.

Members of the local bicycle club have during the past two or three days been kept busy replying to the question...

With upwards of two thousand riders, Victoria should certainly be able to show a dozen or more capable of winning...

By the rules the century must be ridden over a road not less than 25 miles in length...

In the run now being arranged for every opportunity will be afforded for fast riding...

The Winnipeggers are quite confident. They all say they are in excellent health...

The Eton college crew, entered for the Ladies' Challenge Plate, eight oars, was praised in the highest terms...

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OLD SEYMOUR'S GOLD

Will It Be Found When Excavations for the "Colonist" Building are Completed?

A Story of a Miser of Early Days Recalled by the Removal of an Historic Pioneer Building.

With all the dust and rattle and commotion with which contractors have a fashion of surrounding themselves...

The gentleman in question was a character even in those days of strongly outlined personalities...

Then the public administrator, Mr. J. C. P. of the New College...

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WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY

Rebuke to Ill-Informed Newcomers Who Have Abused a Good Friend of the Miners.

Kindly Actions Cited in Illustration—Thoughts Suggested by Colonial Expansion.

To THE EDITOR:—In reading the Province this morning I was surprised to read certain words in connection with an article taken from the Nanaimo Review...

A poor but hard working miner, came to Wellington from Wales. He had left a wife and large family there and he was very anxious to have them with him...

Another case was that of a miner who came to Wellington from Vancouver, Canada, and desiring three hundred dollars to send for his family...

I like to speak of a man as I find him and not to allow strangers to reflect upon the acts of one of the best men...

It does not follow that because the report of the workingman's friend...

CHICAGO, July 10.—As a result of the miners' strike every pumping station and all the public institutions of Chicago are threatened with a coal shortage...

MANCHESTER, July 12.—The steamer Ranghild has arrived, bringing four carrier pigeons labelled North Pole expedition...

Is Your Heart Strong? Or have you palpitation, throbbing or irregular beating, dizziness, short breath, smothering or choking sensation, pain in the breast or heart...

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Cure all these complaints by regulating the heart's action and building up the nervous and muscular system...

DEAR SIR:—I used Hagyard's Yellow Oil for chills this winter and found it most effective. It never irritates the stomach, and a few applications resulted in a complete cure...

IT SICK HEADACHES IN MERRY, what are our little ailments? Headache, dizziness, fainting, nervousness, and a host of other ailments...

THE CITY

REV. THOMAS CROSSBY, who has been for many years identified with Methodist Missionary effort in northern British Columbia...

REV. J. B. HASLAM, rector of St. Barnabas, officiated yesterday at the funeral of the late Mrs. T. R. Collyer...

The officers of the steamer San Blas say that "yellow jack" is still reigning on the coast where Mr. E. Stanger...

The Odd Fellows' library, on Douglas street, is possessed of two curiosities in literature which would not disgrace the finest museum in the land...

Last evening at the First Presbyterian manse on Cook street, Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. Henry Crosby Marr and Miss Mary E. Cole...

Last evening at Odd Fellows' hall, on Douglas street, D.D.G.M. Mrs. Riddel held on her own account...

William Cooper, a fireman of the steamer "Kooenah," was killed more or less seriously while the steamer was en route to Seattle...

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THAT AGREEMENT.

Dr. Milne Tells His Story About the Railway Fight at Ottawa.

His Action Was, He Says, in the Best Interests of the Province.

Dr. G. L. Milne, who has just returned from the East, was last evening given an opportunity of explaining through the columns his position in regard to the fight before the railway committee at Ottawa between the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern, and the Canadian & Western.

"I went to Ottawa believing we might get assistance from the Dominion government before the railway committee; but the members of the committee decided that they would do, so far as I knew, though there were rumors that Heinze was to obtain assistance. Then of course, with both the railway bills running parallel, one could not be considered without the other. Here on the one hand was the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern and on the other was Heinze's road which would have parallelly run for 175 miles. The fact was that after showing the committee the relative position of the two propositions and the cost of constructing the portion between Penitence and Hope it was easily seen that the Dominion grant should have been given to our project and that we had the greatest advantage of the government. If while we had lost, the assistance had been given to the Columbia & Western to build to Penitence that would have enabled us to have a line through to the Pacific Coast country. The Dominion, it was well understood, would only subsidize a road in any event as far as Hope, and it could not be persuaded to parallel the C.P.R. beyond that. Therefore, if the Heinze people had got the subsidy for 175 miles from the Dominion to Penitence (the section of country that would be remunerative in freight rates) and left us only the 120 miles between Hope and Penitence, that through a rough country, where it would cost three times as much to build a road as through the section between Robson and Penitence, it would, as I said before, simply nullify the prospects of having a road to the Coast. The provincial legislature in granting the bonus for 350 miles from the Coast to Three Forks had done very handsomely, but taking away the portion between Robson and the Columbia river it would have required more than an ordinary grant to have enabled us to build the remainder of the road. The members of the committee saw it in that light too."

"I asked if he had signed an agreement with the Heinze people and he declined to carry it out, as the reports from Ottawa had stated, Dr. Milne explained: "It was not a rough agreement, but only a rough sketch of one. I signed it and so did Mr. McLean, but I did not consider it binding enough on the Columbia & Western, and at the time I signed I said I would have to show my lawyer, Mr. J. A. Gemmill. I did show it to Mr. Gemmill and he thought as I did, that it was not sufficiently binding for the Columbia & Western to build to the Coast; consequently they were immediately notified of Mr. Gemmill's decision. Dr. Milne, when asked if he had a copy of the agreement, replied in the negative. "There was never a copy made of it," he said. "It was only a rough sketch. The Heinze people were to receive a 40 per cent. interest in the company and our company were to retain the controlling interest. For this 40 per cent. interest the Heinze people were to pay \$100,000, which happened four months ago, and I have the highest words of grateful appreciation to express of their kind services, which kind service Mr. Drummond shall never be forgotten by a one."

"NANAIMO CITIZEN, Victoria, July 14, 1897.

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"The letter further stated: 'I considered it imprudent for you and Mr. Milne to enter into an agreement from which your friends could not at that time derive any advantage whatever.' Dr. Milne, after he had read this remarker: 'I think all this noise about charter selling and indignation meetings was got up for a purpose, thinking that the Heinze company would receive the sympathy from the general public. The facts are that so far as I am concerned all that was done was straightforward and in the best interests of British Columbia and particularly of the Coast; as I believe that without united action the Coast line will not be carried out for some time.'

STRUCK IT RICH.

Ten pounds of as rich looking free milling ore as ever came from Alberni was brought down by yesterday's E. & N. train. It was found on the Chicago, one of the Consolidated Alberni group, which adjoins the Alberni on the south. The specimen of the Alberni is prospecting on the claim struck this vein, which at the surface shows the rich quartz a foot wide, the samples he sent down being as rich in one point as another. The specimen is very fine, being bright with gold, quite visible to the naked eye, and in good-sized spots. The same vein runs through the Alberni and was first struck there, at about three hundred feet up the hill from where the latest find was made, a parallel vein to that the shaft was sunk upon. On the Alberni and Chicago this vein can be traced for 600 feet, and Mr. Moir has had the ledge stripped in places, each place showing it to be well defined and as rich as the other. At work on the vein, as he naturally might be when one sees the sparkle of the gold in the rock. There are many men at work on the Alberni now, drifting north on the tunnel along the ledge. The present find, however, on the upper ledge is richer than anything that has hitherto been struck on the Alberni.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

To the various officers of the Department of Marine and Fisheries in British Columbia the following official circular has been addressed: "Marks to clear Parthia Shoal in the First Narrows of Burrard Inlet have been established as follows: Two marks erected on Brockton Point, 90 feet southward of the bell tower, which, in one, mark the fairway south of the shoal. Each mark is 80 feet high and is painted white. The back marks stand 195 feet S. 72° E. from the front ones. Also two marks, each 20 feet high, surmounted by a drum and painted white erected on the south shore of the Narrows, the more easterly mark distant 1,500 feet S. 61° E. from Brockton Point bell tower, the more westerly mark distant about 4 1/2 cables from the easterly mark. These two marks on the south shore show the east and west limits of Parthia shoal; between them it is necessary to keep the leading marks on Brockton Point in line. A deep draught vessel leaving the harbor should bring the marks on Brockton Point and the Prospect Bury right ahead before getting the eastern shore of the beacon abeam; when the western shore is abeam, the shoal is between the two marks. The depth of the fairway marks in line is 5 1/2 fathoms. This notice affects admiralty charts Nos. 922, 1,922 and 2,689 and British Columbia Point 1,888, page 138."

CANADIANS VERSUS ALIENS.

"TO THE EDITOR.—I notice that the Ottawa correspondent of the times attempts to give the Dominion government much praise for trying to keep the home labor market for Canadians. The facts are that the "Alien labor law" was brought in by a private member, and not by the government. Mr. Scott, a member of the government, was opposed to the bill, and he is of the opinion that the government is not of one mind on the subject of keeping out alien labor. The act does not go far enough, as it refers only to labor coming in under contract. Singly, millions of dollars worth of work is taken from Canadians and given to Americans. Was that keeping the home labor market for Canadians? Even the Jubilee postage stamps now used were printed by a foreign company, in a foreign country. It will be a fair question to ask, whether the government is not doing the very thing that it complains of? TAVERN.

KINDNESS ACKNOWLEDGED.

"TO THE EDITOR.—A propos of the letter in your issue of Wednesday, re the treatment of the Messrs. Drummond by the mine, etc., under their employ, although not myself employed by them, I can speak from personal experience of their kind generosity on an occasion when I was in some need, which happened four months ago, and I have the highest words of grateful appreciation to express of their kind services, which kind service Mr. Drummond shall never be forgotten by a one."

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WANT SMALL TRADERS.

Victoria Wholesalers Say They Form the Profitable Class For This City.

In Connection With the Development of Trade With the Northern Mines.

"What we want is more small traders in the Yukon country," was the remark of a wholesaler yesterday. "As things are at present the whole of the trade at the headwaters of the Yukon is in the hands of a huge corporation—the North American Trading and Transportation Company—who practically have a monopoly of the freighting business on the Yukon; and as this stream is the main artery of traffic with the mining regions in the Northwest, and the only one at present over which more than the ordinary 'pack' of supplies can be carried, this company has complete control of the trade of the mining camps. And this state of thing will continue until a line of railroad is built into this section. "That there is a mint of money in the business for the present company will readily be seen when it is stated that the toll on freight from St. Michaels at the month of the Yukon to Dawson City at the mouth of the Klondyke is \$100 per ton, and the steamer has been known to make the round trip in three weeks. Goods purchased in Victoria are landed at St. Michael for \$15 per ton. "As this company is in a very large way of business it is in a position to buy in quantities almost as large as many of the local wholesalers, and by purchasing elsewhere save the additional freight and handling, which form an item in invoices executed in Victoria, as it is at least that connections are made with the line of steamers running to St. Michaels. "In spite of this handicap, over thirty tons of general supplies will go forward to Seattle on Friday morning, consigned to points on the Yukon river. This shipment will include a very considerable quantity of lumber, which this year will bring the total quantity of 'refreshments' taken into the mines, something in the neighborhood of 12,000 gallons. Kootenay follows three permits to sell spirits has been issued this year by the Dominion government, which manifestly must have the effect of creating a new monopoly. Apart from the above the wholesale trade has nothing of interest to report, business locally being quiet, with fair trade for anyone who wishes to visit the district business continues satisfactory. Last week the usual small shipments of dry goods were made to new mines in the following places: J. Lismore, captain; sale of several hundred of heavy woolen shawls for the Indian trade in the frigid territories of the latest Colorado. Orders for the bill are given for the furnishing goods, however, are sent to the Coast cities of this province almost every week owing to lack of direct communication with the coast. The fact noted above of the want of small traders. "The big corporation who just now control the business of the whole of the coast of the country, do not, however, 'can go direct to the mills and buy as cheaply as we can, so that there is no division of the profits and Victoria and the Yukon, if the business is to be traded they would be the monopoly broken and replaced by plenty of small traders. "In anticipation of heat crops being with the already increased demand from the rapid growth of the mining camps in the interior and on the islands, produce was noted. The alarm was at a season of great business activity. Other wholesale lines complain of the dullness of local trade, but say that outside orders are very gratifying, both in numbers and quantity."

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The installation ceremonies over the lodge and the visiting brethren sat down to the most attractively arranged banquet which was as in former years one of the most enjoyable events of the kind given in Victoria. Mr. J. Day, of the Esquimalt Hotel, the caterer, was assisted by Mr. F. Pover, steward of H.M.S. Wild Swan, Mr. Clark, steward of H.M.S. Phaeasant, Mr. Waller, steward of H.M.S. Amphion and Mr. Lambert, chief steward of the H.M.S. Imperieuse. While such a combination of the banquet was not only well cooked, but served promptly and appetizingly. The newly elected W. M. Geake, presiding, having on his right L. P. M. Beasley, and on his left P. G. M. McKown, the other installing officers having seats near the head of the table. There were over sixty guests at table, many of them Naval men, as the United Service Lodge naturally owes its membership largely to them. During dinner Banly's orchestra played, and a jolly, more congenial lot of guests than those around the table it would be hard to find, as the United Service members have the facility of being splendid hosts. The toast of the evening, "Our country was drunk in excellent champagne with standing honors. Then followed the toast of the M. W. G. M. of B. C., proposed by W. Bro. J. J. Beasley, I. P. M. and Past and Present Grand Lodge officers. P. G. M. McKown thanked the brethren for the way they had treated the United Service lodge since its institution of the lodge. He had had some part to take in the installation of the officers of United Service since the institution of the lodge. He had been installing officer that day and regretted that Grand Master McLaren of Vancouver, had been unable to be present. He complimented United Service for having the most completely furnished lodge in the jurisdiction and for doing the most complete work. In his remarks he regretted the approaching departure of Bro. Hickey, but it was a case of duty before pleasure. S. G. Quinlan followed briefly thanking the brethren for the hearty manner in which the lodge had received, and Bro. Hickey, who was also called upon to speak, took the opportunity of thanking the brethren for the kindly gifts with which they had presented him that evening. He regretted it would be the last time he would meet the lodge, and he would ever remember the kindness he had received from the lodge. Bro. Hickey had next to propose the toast of M. W. G. M. of England, the Prince of Wales, which was drunk with Masonic honors and the singing of God Bless the Prince of Wales. G. W. Rev. C. Ennor Sharp proposed the Worshipful Master in happy terms, and reminded the brethren that a long pull and a strong pull must be made to help the Master carry on the lodge successfully. W. M. Geake made a very good reply, bespeaking the help of the other officers in the carrying on of the lodge. The members of United Service were all taught to carry out their duties from the time they joined the service and he had always found the members ready and willing to do any duty that devolved upon them. He touched on the benefit that Freemasonry is to the men in the service and referred to the principles it teaches of universal brotherhood. Bro. Piper varied the proceedings with a song about "Jack, who did his duty here and now has gone aloft."

J. W. Woodgate proposed "The Visitors," which was received with standing applause. P. M. Henderson, of Wascana lodge, Regina, in responding said he had made more acquaintances since he was with that lodge to any extent, than he would in the whole course of his life if he had not been a Mason. W. M. Richardson, of Victoria Columbia No. 1, Bro. A. Maxwell Muir, of Vancouver Quads, and F. M. Netherby, of Vancouver Quads, also responded, and Bro. Andrews melodiously told the brethren to "Forget it you can."

Brother Brown of H.M.S. Imperieuse, sang a capital song in a very fine tenor voice, and then came one of the most important toasts of the evening, "Our Brethren," proposed in feeling words by S. D. Bailey. "Slater Lodges," proposed by I. P. M. Beasley, was responded to by W. Bro. Hickey, of Victoria Columbia and S. W. Stewart of the same lodge. "The Press," proposed by Rev. C.

THE CITY

Dr. G. Hickey, for five years carpenter at the Naval yard at Esquimalt, is about to return to England shortly, upon the arrival of his relief, Mr. E. Earl, from Devonport.

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Heart disease was responsible for the very sudden death yesterday of Daniel O'Brien, a native of Limerick, Ireland, who had for eight or nine years past made his home at 74, Nassau street. A funeral is arranged to take place tomorrow morning from St. Andrew's cathedral.

After many attempts to adjust their differences as to the construction of the fillet beds at Beaver Lake, contractors Walkley, King & Casey and the City Council will finally submit the case to the decision of the courts, as the contractors are at present making preparations for a suit against the city, which will determine effectually the responsibility of both parties.

Dr. R. F. Farebrother, who has been minister to the Hebrew congregation of Port Moody for some years, and who is known as a writer on theology, will occupy the pulpit of the synagogue in this city tomorrow (Friday) at 7.30 p. m. The present gentleman is a candidate for the position of Rabbi to the Hebrew community of this city, and is a fluent speaker and lecturer. The honorary treasury in this city of the fund towards the establishment of the Victorian Order of Honor is \$1,000. The fund has been growing slowly but steadily. The exact amount now in hand is \$235.05. The most recent subscriptions being: Local Council, \$100; W. Bro. Cartmel, \$10; J. S. Guinlan, \$10; Harewood school, \$5; Rossland school and Record children's fund, \$13.80; and East school, Vancouver, \$2.

Victoria's police are now preparing themselves for the most distasteful duty that falls to their lot during all the year, the visitation of death summonses to such property owners who may neglect to see that the prolific thistle does not thrive upon their land. This is a duty which is resented by many a property owner, and enables the police to make more enemies by doing their duty according to the law than the majority would imagine possible. This thistle business to the police is a thorn in the flesh, as Perdus puts it—and the energetic detective was not posing as a punster either.

In the western suburb the volunteer firemen are gradually getting their little brigade into shape as a capable and creditable organization, quite competent to take on any fire that may arise within their jurisdiction, and at the same time ready to represent Victoria West in any future athletic contests for the championship of the district. The organization has been organized which promises to be as speedy as the best. The company has lately elected officers for the coming year, as follows: J. Lismore, captain; W. Fairall, first assistant; W. Doidis, second assistant; and A. E. Cave, secretary-treasurer.

To trace a waterfront rumor to its source is about as impossible a task as to determine the breed of a reserver. This rumor, in which no one seems to know where the report originated which has been current for the past two days regarding disaster to some steam schooner on the west coast of this island. The rumor had it that a sealing steamer had come to grief, but the latest steamer arriving from the coast had not been the vessel, and was likely information. Nor does the telegraph to Alberni corroborate in any way the "vagrant" information. In the absence of anything to confirm the rumor, it may be set down as one of the many launched on the "they say" of an imaginary first informant.

Yesterday morning the funeral of the late Neil Jamieson, who died in San Francisco last week, took place at 10 o'clock from the Roman Catholic cathedral, in which service was celebrated by Rev. Father Nicolay. At Ross Bay cemetery the services were conducted by Rev. Father Latimer, a number of friends and relatives being present to pay their last respects to his memory. The remains were brought up from San Francisco by the late Jamieson, who died here some few years ago. The pallbearers were Messrs. Deasy, O. Weller, L. McNeil, A. McEwen and R. Margretis.

A victims little member of the Fort Road tribe known as Annie paid a fine of \$10 in the city police court yesterday, for aid as brutal an assault as female anger could possibly be productive of. She was going to her cabin on Tuesday evening when she ran across to certain Mrs. Nelson, who had come into the unsavory locality on some money business. Annie took offence because this woman did not get out of her way quick enough to suit her, and rudely pushed her off the walk, afterwards closing with her and biting her arm so badly that the woman had to be taken to hospital. She was fined \$10 and the demands of law and justice.

Rev. R. J. Roberts of Kuper Island, an enthusiastic aboriginal writer of the Isaac Pitman system of Phonography, has recently accepted appointment as a member of the Sir Isaac Pitman Memorial Fund for the United States and Canada. Mr. Roberts' jurisdiction covers the entire province. The above committee is working in conjunction with the British Isles. Up to the present time the question as to the form the proposed memorial shall take has not been decided upon, as this will, to a great extent, depend upon the support the project receives at the hands of the public. It might with truthfulness be said that the civilized world is under a great obligation to Sir Isaac Pitman for the invaluable system of rapid writing he has given to us, and it is therefore anticipated that the request for subscriptions to the fund will be promptly responded to. Persons desirous of contributing may send their money to Mr. Roberts' address at Kuper Island, Cheamusau post office. Hewitt Botkoff, M. P., returned last evening from the Dominion capital.

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The installation ceremonies over the lodge and the visiting brethren sat down to the most attractively arranged banquet which was as in former years one of the most enjoyable events of the kind given in Victoria. Mr. J. Day, of the Esquimalt Hotel, the caterer, was assisted by Mr. F. Pover, steward of H.M.S. Wild Swan, Mr. Clark, steward of H.M.S. Phaeasant, Mr. Waller, steward of H.M.S. Amphion and Mr. Lambert, chief steward of the H.M.S. Imperieuse. While such a combination of the banquet was not only well cooked, but served promptly and appetizingly. The newly elected W. M. Geake, presiding, having on his right L. P. M. Beasley, and on his left P. G. M. McKown, the other installing officers having seats near the head of the table. There were over sixty guests at table, many of them Naval men, as the United Service Lodge naturally owes its membership largely to them. During dinner Banly's orchestra played, and a jolly, more congenial lot of guests than those around the table it would be hard to find, as the United Service members have the facility of being splendid hosts. The toast of the evening, "Our country was drunk in excellent champagne with standing honors. Then followed the toast of the M. W. G. M. of B. C., proposed by W. Bro. J. J. Beasley, I. P. M. and Past and Present Grand Lodge officers. P. G. M. McKown thanked the brethren for the way they had treated the United Service lodge since its institution of the lodge. He had had some part to take in the installation of the officers of United Service since the institution of the lodge. He had been installing officer that day and regretted that Grand Master McLaren of Vancouver, had been unable to be present. He complimented United Service for having the most completely furnished lodge in the jurisdiction and for doing the most complete work. In his remarks he regretted the approaching departure of Bro. Hickey, but it was a case of duty before pleasure. S. G. Quinlan followed briefly thanking the brethren for the hearty manner in which the lodge had received, and Bro. Hickey, who was also called upon to speak, took the opportunity of thanking the brethren for the kindly gifts with which they had presented him that evening. He regretted it would be the last time he would meet the lodge, and he would ever remember the kindness he had received from the lodge. Bro. Hickey had next to propose the toast of M. W. G. M. of England, the Prince of Wales, which was drunk with Masonic honors and the singing of God Bless the Prince of Wales. G. W. Rev. C. Ennor Sharp proposed the Worshipful Master in happy terms, and reminded the brethren that a long pull and a strong pull must be made to help the Master carry on the lodge successfully. W. M. Geake made a very good reply, bespeaking the help of the other officers in the carrying on of the lodge. The members of United Service were all taught to carry out their duties from the time they joined the service and he had always found the members ready and willing to do any duty that devolved upon them. He touched on the benefit that Freemasonry is to the men in the service and referred to the principles it teaches of universal brotherhood. Bro. Piper varied the proceedings with a song about "Jack, who did his duty here and now has gone aloft."

J. W. Woodgate proposed "The Visitors," which was received with standing applause. P. M. Henderson, of Wascana lodge, Regina, in responding said he had made more acquaintances since he was with that lodge to any extent, than he would in the whole course of his life if he had not been a Mason. W. M. Richardson, of Victoria Columbia No. 1, Bro. A. Maxwell Muir, of Vancouver Quads, and F. M. Netherby, of Vancouver Quads, also responded, and Bro. Andrews melodiously told the brethren to "Forget it you can."

Brother Brown of H.M.S. Imperieuse, sang a capital song in a very fine tenor voice, and then came one of the most important toasts of the evening, "Our Brethren," proposed in feeling words by S. D. Bailey. "Slater Lodges," proposed by I. P. M. Beasley, was responded to by W. Bro. Hickey, of Victoria Columbia and S. W. Stewart of the same lodge. "The Press," proposed by Rev. C.

Must Find Places. LONDON, July 12.—The political axe has fallen in the custom house, and a couple of most efficient officers there, George D. Sunderland and John Simpson, have been superannuated. Their places have been filled by Liberals.

Shies at The Deal. TORONTO, July 14.—The Mail and Empire's Ottawa special says that a minister is authorized for the statement that nothing was done at Monday's cabinet meeting regarding the Drummond and County Railway deal. It is stated the dispatch adds, that Sir Oliver Mowat would not allow anything to be done in this matter in the absence of Sir Richard Cartwright.

The West Creating Property. MONTREAL, July 13.—Canadian Pacific magnates are feeling well pleased with the prospects just now, Sir William Van Horne, when asked if he had any particular theory as to the cause of the large increase in the company's receipts, replied that it came from the large increase of business in the Northwest and British Columbia. The increase embraces both the passenger and freight receipts.

FARMERS ATTENTION.—The Victoria District Fruit Growers' Association has prepared leaflets for fruit, hay, grain, butter, eggs, etc. Good prices, prompt returns. Apply to Manager, City Market, Victoria.

DIED. ALEXANDER—At the family residence, 67 North Park St., on the 10th inst., Charles Percival Alexander, son of James and Ada M. Alexander, aged four months. JAMIESON—At San Francisco, Cal., on the 13th inst., Neil, the beloved son of Mary and the late Michael Jamieson, and brother to Angus, Norman and James Jamieson, and son of William and Mary Ann Jamieson, a native of Wildly Island, Wash., aged 38 years. GOUGH—At Chemahum, B. C., on the 11th inst., Percy Bert and, eldest son of Bert and Mary Gough, aged 2 years.

THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Of the several factors that have gone to make up the retail trade for the past week there is more patent or more innovation than the part taken by the Victoria District Fruit-Growers' Association, whose place of business is in the city market building. Purchasers are finding their way to the premises in greater number every day, and lovers of fresh fruit that has not suffered the jolting of a wagon in warm sunshine and dusty roads, cannot fail to be impressed by inspecting the association's display. In a few weeks plums, apples, pears, cauliflowers and tomatoes will be added to the variety in stock, and as this produce is more bulky than that now carried, the display will be just so much more imposing. The following quotations, which as will be seen by comparison with the subsequent list, are in the most cases current:

Fruit: Raspberries, per lb. 90/10; Blackberries " 10; Currants, " 5/2; Gooseberries, " 6/4; Cherries, " 90/10; Strawberry, " 10/12; Watermelon, " 2; Potatoes, per lb. 2; Peas, " 2; Beans, (large) per lb. 4/6; Beans, (small) " 2/5; Carrots, per bunch, " 4/6; Lettuce, three heads, " 5; Onions, per bunch, " 5; Onions, (large) per bunch, " 5; Dairy Produce: Eggs, fresh (guaranteed) " 30; Butter, fresh dairy " 25; Cream, fresh, per pint or jar, " 25. The current city retail prices are as follows:

Table listing various goods and their prices: Flour-Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl \$7.75; Smith's Best (Hungarian) " 8.00; Victoria XXX " 5.25; Lion " 5.25; Portland " 5.25; Salem " 5.00; Snowflake " 5.50; Fremont (Portland) " 5.00; Superior " 5.25; Hungarian (Amberg) " 5.00; XXX " 5.25; Strong Bakers " 5.00; Graham, per 10 lbs. 40; Wheat, per ton " 37.50; Buckwheat, per 10 lbs. 80; Rye, per ton " 25.00; Barley, per ton " 20.00; Middlings, per ton " 20.00; Bran, per ton " 18.00; Ground feed, per ton " 20.00; " California per ton " 20.00; Corn, whole, per ton " 20.00; " cracked, per ton " 35; Cornmeal, per 10 lbs. 35; Oatmeal, per 10 lbs. 45/50; Rolled oats, per lb. 13; Potatoes, new, per lb. 13; Cabbages, per lb. 15; Turnips, per lb. 15; Straw, per bale " 50/75; Onions, per lb. " 12; Bibles, per lb. " 24; Cucumbers, each, " 2/6; Asparagus, per lb. " 15/20; Beans, per lb. " 20; " American, per lb. " 20; Eggs, Italian, per doz. " 17; Imported, per doz. " 20; Butter, fresh, per lb. " 25; Creamery, per lb. " 20; Dairy, per lb. " 25; Honey (Chiliwick) per lb. " 20; Hams, American, per lb. " 17/18; " Canadian " 15; Bacon, American, per lb. " 16/18; " Rolled " 14/16; Long clear " 15; " Canadian " 14/16; Shoulders, hams, per lb. " 12/4; Coad, per lb. " 12/4; Golden Cottolene, per lb. " 12/4; Msars—Beef, per lb. " 5/4; Sides, per lb. " 5/4; Veal " 10/15; Mutton, " 5/12; Pork, fresh, per lb. " 9/12 1/2; Apples " 5; Cherries " 5/8; Apples, Tasmania, per lb. " 6/10; California, " 5; Lemons, California, per doz. " 35; Bananas, per doz. " 35; Cranberries, Eastern, per lb. " 20; Gooseberries, " 6/8; Pineapples, local, " 10/12; Plums, per lb. " 8; Peaches, 2 lbs. " 6/10; Limes, per doz. " 10/12; Tomatoes, 3 lbs. " 25; Firm—Salmon, spring, per lb. " 10/12; " Fall, per lb. " 12; Rock Cod, per lb. " 6/10; Eastern oysters, per tin " 75.

UNLIMITED

Candidates From Atlantic for the Position of Secretary of Victoria's S...

Reading of Their Record a Task of Hours—Made in Special

If the board of school trustees secure an eminently successful city inspector, it will no longer be an inauspiciously appointed and accompanied by testimonials have been prepared since the board's first need through the public press, until the pile of applications is so large that the board had to call for candidates and for testimonials, and a majority of applicants as their home, Ontario, ever, is a prominent feature in the address from B. and Kentville, Nova Scotia, and Kenville, to San Francisco. Here is the list of those who have been selected: M. A. Forest, R. Shepa P. J. Pilkey, M. A. Forth W. L. Smith, Belwood, J. M. Ross; Sylvanus Phillipburg; B. H. Davis, T. Liddy, Port Dover; E. S. Brampton; W. C. Ontario; J. R. Galbraith, Toronto; T. Clarke Robinson, St. Stanley W. Matthews, Peapdeno, Williamsontown, Ontario; J. E. Green, Toronto; J. E. Street, Worcester, Drope, Grimsby; W. Beal; riariburg; Milton Smith; W. J. B. A. Givens; Bigg, M. A.; Parkhill; F. Norwood; J. Harold F. R. A. Patterson, Perth; Ground feed, per ton; " California per ton 20.00; Corn, whole, per ton 20.00; " cracked, per ton 35; Cornmeal, per 10 lbs 35; Oatmeal, per 10 lbs 45/50; Rolled oats, per lb 13; Potatoes, new, per lb 13; Cabbages, per lb 15; Turnips, per lb 15; Straw, per bale 50/75; Onions, per lb 12; Bibles, per lb 24; Cucumbers, each 2/6; Asparagus, per lb 15/20; Beans, per lb 20; " American, per lb 20; Eggs, Italian, per doz 17; Imported, per doz 20; Butter, fresh, per lb 25; Creamery, per lb 20; Dairy, per lb 25; Honey (Chiliwick) per lb 20; Hams, American, per lb 17/18; " Canadian 15; Bacon, American, per lb 16/18; " Rolled 14/16; Long clear 15; " Canadian 14/16; Shoulders, hams, per lb 12/4; Coad, per lb 12/4; Golden Cottolene, per lb 12/4; Msars—Beef, per lb 5/4; Sides, per lb 5/4; Veal 10/15; Mutton, 5/12; Pork, fresh, per lb 9/12 1/2; Apples 5; Cherries 5/8; Apples, Tasmania, per lb 6/10; California, 5; Lemons, California, per doz 35; Bananas, per doz 35; Cranberries, Eastern, per lb 20; Gooseberries, 6/8; Pineapples, local, 10/12; Plums, per lb 8; Peaches, 2 lbs 6/10; Limes, per doz 10/12; Tomatoes, 3 lbs 25; Firm—Salmon, spring, per lb 10/12; " Fall, per lb 12; Rock Cod, per lb 6/10; Eastern oysters, per tin 75.

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Table with market prices for various goods like flour, sugar, and other commodities.

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PHARMERS ATTENTION.

The Victoria District Fruit-growers Association...
is prepared to handle all your fruit, grain, butter...

DEED.

ALEXANDER—At the family residence, 67 North...
Park St., on the 10th inst., Charles Percival...

JAMESON—At San Francisco, Cal., on the 15th...
inst., Nell, the beloved wife of Mary and...

GOUGH—At Chemainus, B.C., on the 11th inst.,...
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UNLIMITED CHOICE.

Candidates From Atlantic to Pacific...
for the Position of Inspector...
of Victoria's Schools.

Reading of Their Recommendations...
a Task of Hours—Choice to be...
Made in Special Session.

If the board of school trustees do not...
secure an eminently suitable person as...
city inspector, it will not be through...

The list of names was read by Mr. G. H.
Armstrong, Toronto, and Mr. G. Cronby,
M.A., Forest, R. Sheppard, St. Mary's...

The Same...
Old Sarsaparilla.

That's Ayer's. The same old...
sarsaparilla as it was made and...
sold by Dr. J. C. Ayer 50 years...

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

A Denial From the Collector of...
Customs at Westminster—A Probable...
Suicide.

The communications received at last...
evening's session were few in number,...

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

LONDON, July 14.—The rifle shooting...
contests at Biscay which began yesterday...

THE TWENTY-FOOTER CHAMPIONS.

NEW YORK, July 14.—In the second...
round of the twenty-footers today...

CRICKET.

NOTTINGHAM, July 14.—The cricket...
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The Bella Coola Colony Prosperous...
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Divide a Reward.

The Bella Coola Colony is prosperous...
and contented. The officers of the...
military division have divided a reward...

BELLA COOLA.

THE settlers of this valley have now...
become so accustomed to their changed...
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The Colonist.

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1897.

THE RAILWAY QUESTION.

The following is from the Vancouver World: The World has asserted, and it now reiterates the statement, that not only will the Robson-Pentiction section of the direct line be built, but the Pentiction-Coast division thereof will likewise be constructed.

In this article we have the identical position which the Colonist has taken all through this railway discussion, and for which it has been attacked rather violently, and by no one more so than by the World, which even went so far as to intimate that personal motives were behind the Colonist's attitude.

The only point upon which the World does not yet see eye to eye with the Colonist is as to the expediency of insisting upon, and the possibility of securing a beginning of construction this year.

It is easy to see that our contemporary might not feel disposed to join in an effort to force the hands of its friends, and we confess frankly that this is what the Colonist wants the people of British Columbia to do.

THE "COLONIST" AND VANCOUVER.

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VICTORIA'S WATER SUPPLY.

About once a month there is a spurt in the City Council over the water supply and we are assured that something is going to be done some time, and that if everything proves right, then everything will be lovely and we will have good water probably.

water is at least wet, and, if one's nasal organs are not unduly sensitive, it may likewise be regarded as perfumed. The delicate brown tint which it takes on in the bath tub these fine summer mornings is a pleasant thing to the educated eye, and the assortment of flora and fauna, which occasionally comes through the pipes, is a very fair substitute for a museum.

The city authorities may as well make up their minds to one thing, namely, that the water supply must be made right, and at the earliest possible day. Of excuses and explanations we have had enough.

THE IMPERIAL MOVEMENT.

Those persons, who have expected the result of the gathering of the Colonial premiers in London to be the formulation of a scheme of Imperial Federation, will probably be disappointed.

The truth is that while the desire for closer union is very strong, the need of it has hardly been felt. Probably the preferential clause in the new Canadian tariff has come nearer demonstrating such a need than anything else.

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About once a month there is a spurt in the City Council over the water supply and we are assured that something is going to be done some time, and that if everything proves right, then everything will be lovely and we will have good water probably.

and British financial interests is such that the world will speedily adjust itself to any condition which the Empire shall decide to establish.

WILL THEY FIGHT?

An interesting international drama may begin at any time on the Pacific coast. Hawaii will be the scene of the first act; the second will probably be on the coast of the United States, and the third and last in Japan.

The circumstances of the case are as follows: Japan has a treaty with Hawaii under which Japanese have a right to land on the islands under certain conditions. As a result many Japanese, some 40,000 of them, have gone to the Hawaiian group, and they now form a very important element of the community.

In addition to the original claims, two others have been filed by Japan, one relating to the number of Japanese laborers that may be allowed to land under any circumstances.

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As a general thing crop conditions all over North America are favorable, although the year has, in a meteorological sense, been rather out of common. We have had an unusual amount of wind here. They are having very excessive heat in the East, and a few weeks ago the cold weather was quite remarkable.

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administration, nor for a blatant jingoish which meddles in the affairs of every country in the world. The people of the United States on the whole are all right; but the governing class is as a rule notoriously unfit for its responsibilities, and grossly abuses them.

According to the New York Herald the Japanese navy is more than a match for anything that the United States could send against it in Pacific waters, and would find it no very difficult matter to "hold up" San Francisco.

If Mr. Heinze fails to build the railway to Pentiction and thereby forfeit the \$50,000 bond that he has put up, the Province will be just so much in pocket.

The Times asks, why the Dominion government cannot discover a way of building the whole railway from the Coast to the Columbia, if it can discover how to build the line from Pentiction to Boundary, as the Colonist alleges?

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TORONTO, July 12.—The Orange parade to-day was one of the largest on record, about 6,000 men being in line.

MONTREAL, July 12.—The Orangemen of Montreal did not participate in the out of town demonstrations to-day.

BELFAST, Ireland, July 12.—The usual celebration in commemoration of the battle of the Boyne took place to-day.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

WINNIPEG, July 12.—(Special)—The Roche Percee coal mining property at Roche Percee, Man., was sold by order of the court to-day to Leonard Cooker.

Sixty men from Owen Sound passed through the city yesterday en route for Crow's Nest Pass to work on railway construction.

While nailing up a small windmill at St. Norbert, James Fareau, aged six, let a hammer fall on his little sister. The two prongs of the claw struck the child in the middle of the forehead.

T. O. Scott, son of S. T. Scott of the Qu'Appelle Progress, was accidentally shot to-day by some boys who were shooting at a mark with a small rifle.

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THE CARDINAL VERY ILL.

MONTREAL, July 12.—(Special)—A Quebec priest, recently in Montreal, is authority for the statement that Cardinal Taschereau is so seriously ill that access to him is denied to all callers. He has been breaking down in health mentally as well as physically for some time, and is now worse.

CECIL RHODES MENACED.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The London correspondent of the Tribune says: "The South African committee is revising Chairman Jackson's report, with Mr. Labouchere privileged to dissent from it, and Mr. Blake in retirement. It is confidently expected that in the main the report will reaffirm the conclusions of the Cape parliament, censure Mr. Rhodes, exonerate the colonial office, and casually mention Mr. Hawley's refusal to hand over the telegrams."

INSURGENT LEADERS KILLED.

HAVANA, July 12.—Reports from Sancti Spiritus confirm the rumor that General Quintin Bandeira, who commanded the insurgents in the engagement on July 5, at Papaya heights, was killed during the fight. Captain-General Weyley, who left Sancti Spiritus in the latter part of last week with the Asturias battalions, surprised a camp of the insurgents near Jarico, and a sharp engagement took place.

AN ARMENIAN SKETCH.

PARIS, July 12.—Paris Charmetant, director-general of the French mission in the Levant, has received by way of the Caucasus and Tiflis a report prepared by a number of Armenian notables and Gregorian bishops on the situation in Armenia. It took a messenger who had the documents in charge nearly three months to get through the difficulties and dangers along the Turkish frontier.

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