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## Police Are Kept Busy

### Quelling Disturbances at Cleveland, Ohio—Railway Strike Still On.

### Dynamite Is Being Used to Wreck Cars—Attempts Made to Stop Street Traffic.

(Associated Press.)  
Cleveland, Ohio, July 21.—Rioting was resumed in the street railway strike yesterday evening, the outbreaks having occurred at several places.  
About 9 o'clock a dynamite cartridge exploded under the wheels of an Euclid avenue car at the corner of Erie and Prospect streets, and the wheels of the car were destroyed by the explosion. No one injured. There was no crowd in the vicinity nor was anybody seen to place the cartridge.  
Early in the evening all the available police on duty in the downtown district were called to Humboldt street viaduct (Broadway line), where a riot was in progress. A crowd of a thousand men and boys was engaged piling obstructions on the tracks. Ropes were thrown over the trolley wires in an attempt to pull them down. Only one policeman was on duty at the viaduct. He was stoned and driven from the scene and a girl was hit with a stone and seriously hurt. Three patrol wagons with police responded to the call, and the mob was dispersed.

Another Outrage.  
Cleveland, Ohio, July 21.—A dynamite bomb was thrown upon the roof of the big Consolidated Street Railway Company's barn at Lakewood at 3 a. m. today, and a hole, two feet square, was torn in the roof. A car which stood directly beneath the hole was wrecked, the roof being torn off. The wildest excitement prevailed among the men in the barn. The explosion was heard for blocks, and hundreds of people were attracted to the scene. No one was injured. Many windows in the big barn structures on the tracks were broken. The shock was such as to cause the ground to tremble, and it seemed for a few moments that the barn itself would fall.

### Situation in Brooklyn

New York, July 21.—The cars in all lines affected by the strike in Manhattan borough were this morning apparently running about 90 per cent. of the regular number of cars were in operation, but were carrying only about one half the usual number of passengers.

## COLONEL INGERSOLL DEAD.

### The Famous United States Lawyer Dies Suddenly of Apoplexy at His Home To-Day.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, July 21.—Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll died of apoplexy at his home this afternoon.  
Mr. Ingersoll went to Dobb's Ferry, N. Y., two days ago apparently in good health, shortly after his arrival at his summer house, "Walston," he complained of slight indisposition and said he would go to-morrow and consult his family physician. He spent this morning in his room, and shortly before he was stricken Mrs. Ingersoll ordered to have his lunch sent up to him so that he would not have to walk downstairs to the dining room below. He laughingly replied that while he did not feel quite as young as he used to be, he was not yet an invalid and said he would go down. As he finished speaking and was about to rise, he was suddenly stricken and fell backwards into his chair.  
The physician of the village was immediately summoned. When he reached "Walston" he found Mr. Ingersoll still sitting rigidly in his chair and all signs of life had passed. Mr. Ingersoll died almost immediately.  
Doctor Judson said he could not say positively the cause of death, but thought it was due to certain troubles from which Mr. Ingersoll previously suffered.

Robert Green Ingersoll was born at Dresden, N. Y., on August 11th, 1833, and was the son of a Congregational minister. He received a common school education, removed to Illinois in 1843, and began practicing law at Shawnee-Point in 1844. In 1857 he removed to Peoria, and in 1859 he was defeated as Democratic candidate for congress. In 1862 he was appointed colonel of the 11th Illinois Cavalry; was captured by the Confederates near Corinth, Tenn., and shortly after his release resigned his commission and resumed his law practice. In 1869 he was appointed attorney-general of Illinois, and in 1868 was a prominent candidate for the governorship. In 1876 he nominated James G. Blaine for the presidency. In the national republican convention in a speech which attracted wide attention by its eloquence. In 1877 he declined the nomination of Germany United States minister to Germany. His law practice was reduced to the largest in the United States, and it was his habit from the beginning of his career never to accept a case, or where he believed fraud was intended by the applicant. He was probably one of the finest orators the United States ever produced. As an original thinker he was remarkable, and had not his attacks on Christianity been

so needlessly violent it is not improbable they would have had much more effect. His published works run into many volumes, and they have obtained an enormous circulation wherever the English language is read. Colonel Ingersoll's benevolence made him esteemed even by persons who did not approve of his religious views.

## A WELSH MYSTERY.

### Dead Body Found on the Steps of a Church.

(Associated Press.)  
London, July 21.—The dead body of a man was found last night on the steps of Trinity Church, Llandudno, Wales. Death was caused by a shot from a revolver. An envelope was found in one of the dead man's pockets, indicating that his name was Alfred Poole, and that he came from Coal Glen, Colorado. There was also a letter dated April 9th, with the name C. W. Oakes, South Water street, Denver, written upon paper bearing the letter head of Centennial Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Denver.

## Tupper in an Angry Mood

### He Would Like Americans Prohibited From Mining in the Yukon.

### And Wants a Railway Built From Kitamat to Dawson City.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, July 21.—At today's morning session of the House Sir Charles Tupper spoke strongly against the United States in regard to its action in connection with the settlement of the Alaskan boundary. He said that if Britain had exercised the same kind of negotiations with France as she is now doing on this question with the United States, she would have lost the Nile. He asked the government to proceed at once with the building of a railway from Kitamat Harbor, in British Columbia, to Dawson City, and to provide that only British subjects could do mining in the Yukon. Power to do this, he said, should be given to the government.

## SIX ITALIANS LYNCHED.

(Associated Press.)  
New Orleans, La., July 21.—Six Italians were lynched there last night. Their names are unobtainable.  
Yesterday Hodges, a prominent physician of Tallulah, quarreled with an Italian. The latter secured a shotgun and mortally wounded the doctor. The shooting created intense excitement.  
A mob immediately captured the would-be assassin and five of his friends, strung them up to trees and filled their bodies with buckshot.  
Tallulah is a small town in Madison Parish, 17 miles from the river. It is in the best cotton producing section of the state.

## AN ITALIAN CONSPIRACY.

Tallulah, July 21.—The grand jury, which investigated the lynching of five Italians, reported last night as follows: "It is evident from the facts brought to our knowledge that the men who were lynched had formed a conspiracy to assassinate Dr. Hodges, and the mob, learning the facts, took the law into their own hands. After diligent inquiry, we have not been able to learn the names or identity of any of the men composing the mob."

## ATTEMPTED MURDER IN VANCOUVER

(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, July 21.—Rita King shot and dangerously wounded Tessie McDonald on an early hour this morning. The woman was struck in the neck by a 44 calibre bullet which tore its way clear around to the back, lodging behind the shoulder. She declared in court that it was her intention to kill her lover, because he was with her rival, and was sorry she missed him.

## BRITISH CRUISER FLOATED.

(Associated Press.)  
London, July 21.—British admiralty officials to-day stated that the British cruiser Boanventura, reported yesterday as being in a bad position at Corailio, Nagasaki. From that place the Boanventura will proceed to Hongkong for repairs. It is assumed that the cruiser is not seriously damaged.

## RAILWAY CONDUCTOR KILLED.

(Associated Press.)  
Nanaimo, July 21.—George Young, conductor on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, was killed this morning while coupling cars at Haslam's Junction.

## As In a Looking Glass

### A Tory Correspondent Supplies the Times With Ottawa News.

### And the Thunderer Is Not Well Informed Regarding Canadian Affairs.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, July 21.—In the House this morning Sir Charles Tupper denounced the cable sent to Reuter's from Ottawa in connection with Yukon affairs.  
Sir Richard Cartwright said it was a waste of time discussing such matters and this led Hon. G. E. Foster to make a speech on West Elgin and West Huron.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, in reference to Reuter's dispatch, said it was fair and substantially true. The trouble was that the London Times correspondent in Ottawa was also the Mail and Empire correspondent, and therefore the Times was not well informed on Canadian affairs.  
Hon. Peter Mitchell was attacked with parody while walking around the parliament buildings to-day. He had a mild attack some time ago in Montreal.  
The total aggregate of the trade of the Dominion for the year ending June 30th last, was \$36,304,706, an increase of \$15,831,149 over last year. Import trade was increased by \$1,372,000, and the export trade fell off by over \$5,000,000. The revenue was increased by over \$3,000,000.

## AFTER TRAIN ROBBERS.

(Associated Press.)  
Austin, Tex., July 21.—The Federal authorities in Texas have received information of the reorganization of the "Black Jack" band of train robbers, whose rendezvous is in the Chispa mountains. It is supposed that an attack on the Southern Pacific overland express train is contemplated by the robbers, and the express company officials have been notified of the situation.  
This desperate band of robbers have been operating in West Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

## HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING.

### United States Soldiers Surprised—A Sharp Engagement—Admiral Dewey Sues for Prize Money.

(Associated Press.)  
Manila, July 21.—News has been received from General Smith, at Iloilo, in connection with the fighting on Wednesday between Captain Byrne, of the 12th Infantry, with seventy men, and a force of Baybayanos, who surprised the American troops.  
One hundred and fifteen of the enemy were killed, as is shown by actual count. The Americans lost one killed and one wounded. The fighting was mostly at close quarters with bayonets.  
A considerable stock of supplies and arms were captured by Captain Byrne.

## Suing for Prize Money.

Washington, July 21.—Admiral George Dewey yesterday, 20th inst., filed a suit, as libellant, in the district court to recover prize money due him and the officers and crew of his fleet for vessels sunk in the battle of Manila, and the property subsequently recovered by the naval force under his command. Upon the ships and equipments, which have already been appraised and inventoried by a board of appraisers, appointed by the secretary of the navy, Admiral Dewey demands the sum of \$325,141, and an additional sum due upon three cruisers sunk in the engagement and subsequently raised, and upon which he places the value at \$425,000.

## Hospital Service Condemned.

Manila, July 16, via Hongkong, July 21.—Chief Surgeon Woodhill has sent a vigorous protest to the department through General Otis against the inadequate force, equipment and accommodation of the hospital service in Manila. He declines further responsibility unless the improvements he advises are adopted.

## Otis and the Correspondents.

Washington, July 21.—The war department has issued a statement, quoting certain dispatches from General Otis in answer to the press correspondent "round robin."  
The general says in substance that the correspondents wish to send out statements that would injure the operations that they had no specifications to support their charges against him, and that these charges were untrue. He denies that he minimizes the work of the navy, and quotes from the navy dispatches to justify his statement.

## BANK PRESIDENT KILLED.

(Associated Press.)  
Buffalo, N. Y., July 21.—Ex-Alderman McMaster, vice-president of the Union Bank, was yesterday killed by a runaway horse. He was thrown violently to the

## Money Is Plentiful

### And London Tradesmen Have Reaped a Rich Harvest During the Season.

### Britain and the Continent Experience a Spell of Hot Weather.

(Associated Press.)  
London, July 22.—Now that the Queen and court have gone to Osborne, the rest of the fashionable world will soon fly to the continent or to the grouse moor.  
The Prince of Wales will end the London season on Monday, after which he will visit in the neighborhood of Goodwood and attend the races there. Later in the week the Prince will go to Cowes, where he will remain for a fortnight on board the royal yacht Osborne. From Cowes His Royal Highness will go to Marlborough.  
The season has been more prosperous than has been experienced in recent years. Tradesmen have had rich harvests, for people evidently have had plenty of money to spend for things that are not necessities of life. The best evidence of prevailing prosperity, however, is the abnormal sales of pictures at the Royal Academy, the numbers sold and prices realized being far above the average, although the productions themselves were below par. A series of brilliant marriages has been announced, and the Prince of Wales sent the bride a beautiful adaptation of the late Parisian fad of allowing

to wander about the wearer's shoulders. This adaptation consisted of a small brooch pin with a large central pearl, to which is attached, by gold chains set with pearls, large jewelled flies, another of diamonds and rubies, each of which is fastened to the dress like a Moslem and Arabian ornament.  
The enthusiasm which marked the inaugural meeting of the International Kennel Club on Wednesday at Stafford house, St. James, S. W., which the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland loaned for the occasion, promises well for the future of the club. The objects of the club are to form a powerful combination of representative owners from all parts of the world, to select the best of the national breeds, and to raise the tone of dog shows. Lord Lennox, the president, and many well known ladies, who are dog fanciers were present.  
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Extraordinary disclosures were made this week in the course of an action for debt, tried at Brackley, which are interesting to Americans, as they concern the affairs of Sutherland loaned for the occasion, promises well for the future of the club. The objects of the club are to form a powerful combination of representative owners from all parts of the world, to select the best of the national breeds, and to raise the tone of dog shows. Lord Lennox, the president, and many well known ladies, who are dog fanciers were present.  
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adding there must be many wealthy Americans who would gladly subscribe \$100 to perpetuate the memory of Washington if they knew the parish was so poor.  
The heat throughout the week, both in England and the continent, has been unprecedented. While the mercury has not approached American records, Americans who have arrived recently say it is hotter here than at home. The clearest evidence of the heat, however, is one which most impresses Englishmen, is the fact that in certain courts, judges informed lawyers that they could dispense with the wearing of wigs, a judicial permission which was gratefully accepted.  
In spite of the heat the Queen on Thursday drove twelve miles to a garden party and bazaar, which the Duchess of Connaught had organized for the restoration of a church.

## The Queen Visited

all the stalls and made numerous purchases at the American stalls. Her Majesty also tasted real American sherry cobbler, through a straw. Jaggers, the messenger boy, who was on duty at one of the stalls, was presented to the Queen, who questioned him about his American trip.  
The approaching marriage of the Crown Prince Danilo of Montenegro and Princess Jutta of Mecklenburg-Strelitz will be celebrated with splendor unprecedented in Montenegro. The bride will arrive at Antivari on Sunday and her formal conversion to the Greek orthodox faith will take place a few hours later in a private house specially consecrated for the purpose. There is only a bride path from Antivari to Cetinje, and the Princess will therefore perform the journey on horseback.  
To the Montenegrin Capital on horseback. She will be accompanied by her future brother-in-law, the Prince

## Miners Are Starving

### Terrible Flight of Hundreds of Prospectors in the Kotzebue District.

### Unless Relief Is Sent to the Stranded Men Many Will Perish.

(Associated Press.)  
San Francisco, Cal., July 22.—The Chronicle says: "Aasket supposed to contain the remains of Private Francis Deckelman, Company I, First California Volunteers, was lowered in May last into a grave in the Deckelman plot in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. On the eleventh of the present month, on suspicion that a mistake had been made, the casket was disinterred at the request of the boy's father, and the suspicion verified. Decomposition had set in to such an extent that identification was impossible, but it was plain to the bereaved father that a dead Filipino had been given the resting place intended for his son."

## Torpedo Boat Disaster

### Terrible Explosion on the Destroyer Bullfinch in the Solent.

### Seven Men Killed and Eleven Injured During Her Trial Trip.

(Associated Press.)  
London, July 21.—An explosion on board the torpedo boat destroyer Bullfinch, on the Solent, during her trial trip, killed 7 and injured 11 of those on board.  
BRIDGE ACROSS NIAGARA.  
(Associated Press.)  
Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 21.—The formal opening of the new suspension bridge across Niagara river, connecting Lewiston on the American side with Queenston on the Canadian side of the river, took place at noon to-day.  
At Five Fingers another break was made in the party. Here a snow containing much of the supplies was lost, and with difficulty Eric Armstrong, one of the party, was saved. The man's reason becoming affected, a few days afterwards he blew out his brains and was buried at the Rapids.  
At White Horse Rapids two of the party named Dew and "Long James," died from typhoid fever, while shortly after reaching Dawson the reason of another began to totter, and he died brooding over imaginary troubles. Here the remainder of the nine also died.  
Those who survived seem to have struck it well, and Messrs. Perelman and Hanson, who are now at the Queen's hotel, in this city, do not seek to disguise the fact. They are here for the purpose of ordering a steam thawing machine with which to operate some of the claims in Dawson, as they say that the Victoria built machines are very popular there, being the best and most practical of those brought into the Klondike capital. Mr. Hanson will return in a week or two, his interests in the Klondike being valued by himself at \$250,000. Their partners in Dawson, W. H. Whiteley and Chas. Smith, of Manchester, Eng., are both doing well. Mr. Perelman does not discuss the trouble and hardships through which he has passed. He merely lifts his "tic" and discloses a polished dome of thought, as bare as a billiard table, which fostered a thick growth of hair when he started out three years ago for the north. He will return however, and wind up his business interests in the north before taking up his permanent residence in California.

## SCHOOL GIRLS' NERVES.

Many a pale, weak school girl, suffering the evil effects of an exhausted nervous system, and thin, watery blood, has been fully restored to the vigor and buoyancy of robust health, by using Dr. A. J. Chase's Nerve Food. The healthful glow in the cheek and the brightness in the eye tell of the building up process which is taking place in the body.

## BRUTAL ASSAULT.

(Associated Press.)  
Rochester, N. Y., July 21.—Maggie McCall, aged 17, who lives with her parents in a house about half a mile from the hotel in Greece, was brutally and perhaps fatally assaulted by her father Nathan McCall at 7 o'clock last night.  
The girl is at her home under a physician's care, while the whereabouts of her husband father is at present unknown, but it is supposed he boarded a coal barge, Charlotte Chutes, and is now on the way to Canada.  
Last night McCall went home considerably under the influence of liquor. He had objected to Maggie keeping company with a young man named James Parsons. After some angry words had passed between McCall and his daughter, he grasped the girl by the shoulders, struck her several times and finally hurled her forcibly to the ground, where her head struck a sharp stone, rendering her unconscious. This morning she was still unconscious.

## COLLIDED WITH AN ICEBERG.

St. John's, Nfld., July 21.—A collision with an iceberg caused the British steamer John Bright, from Batiscan via Quebec July 14, for London, with lumber and general cargo, to return to this port. The collision took place in the Straits of Belle Isle. She has a huge fracture in the forward compartment, the hole being many feet wide and extending from above the water-line to the keel. Extensive repairs will be made before she proceeds on her voyage.

## AWARDED HIGHEST HONORS—WORLD'S FAIR.

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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Dominion Parliament

Anxious to Get Through—Morning and Saturday Sitings Will Be Held.

The Discussion of the Redistribution Bill in the Senate.

Ottawa, July 18.—The House of Commons made fair progress at yesterday's sitting upon the voting of supply. Items for the Public Works Departments, aggregating about three-quarters of a million dollars, were passed before the House rose at midnight.

Sir Charles Tupper, before the orders of the day were called, referred to the sudden and sad demise of the Hon. W. E. Ives in whom the House had lost one of its ablest members, a man who, as a lawyer, a business man, a legislator and an administrator of a public department had shown himself energetic and capable.

Read a Third Time.

The Prime Minister joined in Sir Charles's expression as to the loss which parliament had sustained in the sudden deaths of the late Mr. Ives and of the late Senator Sanford.

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question was as to how far this discretion ran. Mr. Cochrane (East Northumberland) felt that any young man of promise who went into the civil service at \$400 a year was a fool.

Mr. Fielding replied that the work could not be accomplished without dredging.

The Opposition next aimed its criticism at Mr. Tarte's action in purchasing supplies for the Sorel shops without tender and building dredges by day's labor.

Past History.

Mr. Fielding recalled the recollection of the Opposition to the fact that the late government had built dredges without tender. In regard to the method of purchasing material Mr. Fielding asserted it was the same that has been in vogue for many years.

County Boundaries.

The principle of county boundaries, he said, was sacred to those who espoused British precedents. It was also valuable as it gave to the constituencies historic continuity, and assisted in the choosing of good representatives.

Read a Third Time.

The Prime Minister gives notice of a motion that on Thursday of this week the House should meet at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and on Saturdays at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, and on Sundays at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

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Sporting News.

LACROSSE.

The long-expected battle between Victoria and New Westminster resulted today in Caledonia Ground in a victory for the home team, after a keen and exciting game, with 2 goals to 2.

Notwithstanding the threatening appearance of the weather there is a large attendance at Caledonia Grounds to witness the game which promises to be the most exciting of the season, that much talked-of and oft-postponed contest between New Westminster and Victoria of the B.C.A.A.

The Royal City boys, who arrived just after noon, are in excellent trim and present every appearance of being ready to do or die for the honor of their club. The opening play had hardly passed before a deafening round of cheers announced that a goal had been scored. The doing the trick for Victoria. "Too quick to last" said some of the spectators. The teams are:

New Westminster: Victoria: Goal-keeper, Cheney; Defenders, Point, Gray, Lorimer, Cover Point, Galbraith, Dewar; 1st Defence, Snell; 2nd Defence, T. Gifford; 3rd Defence, C. D. Peete; Blain; Centre, Turnbull; Stevens; 3rd Home, O. Latham; 2nd Home, T. Oddy; White; 1st Home, W. Gifford; Williams; Outside Home, G. Oddy; Inside Home, S. Peete; Coldwell; Field Captain, J. Mahony; T. Casack; Time Keeper, G. McMurphy.

It was 3:30 before the ball was faced and the Victoria centre drew out the rubber and went towards the New Westminster flags. Right to the flags the boys in blue went, and before a half minute had elapsed the ball went into the net.

The second game was almost as short. There was some end to play and then the ball went passed Norman and into the net. Time, 2:30.

The practice was now warmed up and when the ball left the scrimmage and took place after the face, there was some good combination work on either side. The home men, however, were kept well out from the flags until after a scrimmage near the corner fence, Blaine secured and shot but missed. The ball then came back to centre, and by dint of some good combination play Westminster got well in and shot, but Norman saved.

Victoria's defence after a few minutes relieved and the ball went down the field to William, who shot, but failed to score. After some rugged end to end play Blaine went down the field and gave the ball to G. Tite, who shot and missed.

Shortly after three o'clock the teams lined up with eleven men to a side, Nanaimo having come over lacking one man. Vancouver dropped Matheson (goal), to even up. Fitzgerald leaving his position at inside home and taking Matheson's place in the Vancouver net. The teams were: Vancouver—Goal, J. Fitzgerald; point, Alex. Allan; cover point, Joe Reynolds; first defence, Matt. Barr; second defence, Robert Hill; third defence, Walter Hill; centre, W. Tompkins; first home, A. E. Foreman; second home, F. Wright; outside home, Alex. Cowan; inside home, Percy Mason; field captain, S. C. Sykes. Nanaimo—Goal, D. Crowder; point, W. Bell; cover point, A. Martin; first defence, W. A. Macgregor; second defence, Luckey; centre, A. Wilkinson; third home, S. Hague; second home, W. Trevelyan; first home, M. McNamee; outside home, J. Martin; field captain, B. J. Stupson. Referee, D. Smith; umpire, M. Oppenheimer, J. Altken; time-keeper, Al. Larwell.

The first game was the longest, and for that reason the more interesting. O'Leary saw from the beginning that the defence, and missed the shot. Then followed a hot struggle around the visitors' goal, the culmination of which was another shot from Stevens, which was saved by the goal-keeper.

Then followed the first stop of the match, a halt of a minute being given owing to the indisposition of F. Smith. Soon after the game began again Victoria's had a close shave. A shot was sent in and Norman slipped on his knees while saving, all but missing the incoming ball. He managed to scrape it aside, however, and the defence relieved. Two or three close scrimmages around the Victoria flags followed, but the defence proved equal to the occasion and the rubber went down the field again. Stevens and Tite both tried for the flags, but failed. The ball went up and down the field, players on either side drawing applause from the big audience by pretty plays. Belfry was prominent by his cool end goal play at point. For ten minutes this up and down play continued and then the referee's whistle sounded. E. Burns shot from Stevens, which was a magnificent play, but the goal-keeper saved. Belfry secured, got mixed up in a scrimmage and used a trifle.

Belfry secured from the face and with some nice passing and good combination play Williams secured and drove the ball past the flags. Time, 4:28.

At the resumption of play Victoria secured from the face and went in towards the Westminster flags and after a little combination play in front of goal Marshall shot. The goal-keeper saved, but did not get the ball away and the Victoria home returned it, Williams shooting, but the goal-keeper was again in evidence. Another shot was sent in by Smith, but went wide. A foul occurred behind the goal. Tite being somewhat roughly handled by the Westminster players, who began to use their sticks about this period with some vigor. After the face the ball bounced on to the other side of the fence and another face occurred. Then came a face across the field, one of the New Westminster players having fallen on the ball. From the face, which resulted, the ball was worked in towards the Westminster flags and Tite secured, but before he could shoot a player in red with lacrosse bayonet-fashion sent him to earth. The defence relieved, but the ball soon went back and Tite again tried a shot. He missed by a very narrow margin. The Westminster player threw the ball down, but Belfry sent it back and the Victoria home players held it in front of the flags for a time. The boys in red scored from a rush, equaling the score. Time 15 minutes.

When the fifth game began Stevens secured after the face and ran down well. Williams got the ball and shot, but the goal-keeper saved and the rubber was sent up the field to Norman. He received, but the ball soon came back and was landed right in front of the goal. Norman, however, was equal to the occasion and swept the ball to the side. The play was then interrupted because of fouling by a Westminster player and the offender was sent to the fence. After the face Victoria sent the rubber down to the Westminster flags. The visitors' defence sent it to the fence at centre, and after the ball was put into play again Williams did some good play and went well into the visitors' defence. The ball was retained, but he again secured it and getting close in threw it into the net and Victoria had again one goal to the good. Time, 6 minutes.

The visitors secured the face when the players lined up again and took the sphere down to the Victoria flags. Norman was there though and saved, sending the ball well out. New Westminster returned it and Belfry saved, sending the rubber to centre. The boys in red, however, worked on the home goal until Burns secured and took the ball up. The visitors' goal-keeper returned, sending the ball to centre. Finlayson secured, and being checked contrary to the code, resented it a bit. The game then resumed, but the Westminster player tried to stop one of the local players by tripping him. For this he was promptly sent to the fence. After the face the ball travelled up and down the field, both teams making some good runs. This end to end play continued for some time and then the players in blue kept the ball well in towards the visitors' goal, but were unable to get the ball into the net. For fully five minutes they played around the visitors' goal before the defence relieved and sent the ball down to the Victoria goal. Tite relieved with a long throw, sending the ball out of the field. After the face Westminster forced their way down until Finlayson saved and took the rubber back to centre. Again the combination of the home team asserted itself and it looked as though they would score, but the goal-keeper proved equal to the occasion, sending out a good shot from White. The defence drove the ball down, but Finlayson secured and was preparing to run up the field when the whistle sounded and Victoria had won the hard-fought match by a score of three to two.

Summary. Games. W. L. T. 1-Victoria, Tite.....30 min. 2-Victoria, Williams.....24 min. 3-Victoria, Williams.....15 min. 4-New Westminster, Goal.....15 min. 5-Victoria, Williams.....6 min. VANCOUVER AND NANAIMO. Following is the News-Advertiser's description of the game between the Terminal City and Nanaimo on Brockton Point ground on Saturday afternoon: Shortly after three o'clock the teams lined up with eleven men to a side, Nanaimo having come over lacking one man. Vancouver dropped Matheson (goal), to even up. Fitzgerald leaving his position at inside home and taking Matheson's place in the Vancouver net. The teams were: Vancouver—Goal, J. Fitzgerald; point, Alex. Allan; cover point, Joe Reynolds; first defence, Matt. Barr; second defence, Robert Hill; third defence, Walter Hill; centre, W. Tompkins; first home, A. E. Foreman; second home, F. Wright; outside home, Alex. Cowan; inside home, Percy Mason; field captain, S. C. Sykes. Nanaimo—Goal, D. Crowder; point, W. Bell; cover point, A. Martin; first defence, W. A. Macgregor; second defence, Luckey; centre, A. Wilkinson; third home, S. Hague; second home, W. Trevelyan; first home, M. McNamee; outside home, J. Martin; field captain, B. J. Stupson. Referee, D. Smith; umpire, M. Oppenheimer, J. Altken; time-keeper, Al. Larwell.

YACHTING.

Southampton, July 20.—A representative of the Associated Press today had an interview with Sir Thomas Lipton regarding the damage, if any, sustained by the Shamrock in grounding off South Rock at the conclusion of yesterday's trial races, with the Britannia.

Sir Thomas said: "We are convinced that yesterday's grounding of the Shamrock was perfectly harmless. We are not even going to have the yacht examined. The Shamrock will sail for the Clyde this afternoon." Sir Thomas continued, "I will forthwith be rigged for her trans-Atlantic voyage, upon which she will sail as soon as possible. I hope by the end of this month. After the trial races this week the Shamrock is a magnificent vessel, and the fastest ever seen on this side. The way in which she ran away from the Britannia proves not only that she is the better boat, but an exceptionally fast racer. You must remember that she was not seen at her best the other day. Today she did not carry so much canvas as the Britannia, while yesterday she had a smaller mainsail than it is intended she shall carry. We can set a much larger mainsail in the coming contest, if it should be deemed advisable. The Shamrock has realized Mr. Pitt's fullest expectations, and I myself am more than satisfied. She showed magnificent qualities in sailing to windward."

Captain Carter, who, besides sailing the Britannia, commanded the Geneva, was interviewed. When told that Sir Thomas Lipton said the Shamrock would have won by half an hour yesterday, Captain Carter replied: "Yes, I believe she would, she is a splendid boat, and certainly the slightest breeze, the Shamrock is magnificent boat to windward."

It is reported that the New York Yacht Club has consented to the Shamrock being towed by the Britannia, the event of being becalmed in crossing the Atlantic.

COLUMBIA DEFENDER.

Newport, R. I., July 21.—In the yacht race today the Defender crossed the line at 11:16:20; the Columbia at 11:16:28.

COLUMBIA OUTSAILS DEFENDER.

Newport, R. I., July 22.—The Columbia and Defender had a friendly brush for a couple of hours this afternoon off Brenton's Reef in light and baffling air under a breeze from the west. The latter towed a sprit for a champion.

SHAMROCK BRITS.

London, July 22.—The Shamrock and the Britannia trials are of no special importance to form any opinion as to the relative capabilities of the two yachts. The Shamrock is reported to be 100 tons last season was Shamrock beaten by the Britannia by 13 minutes and 20 seconds. The Shamrock's speed is reported to be 100 knots an hour.

The white shirt's share in the game was far from so small as it was hardly won after one-half minute play the visitors scored a goal per Mr. Trevelyan. Vancouver, 3; Nanaimo, 1.

With appetite whetted by a first fast Nanaimo wanted more, and got what he wanted. By a bold spirit and a forced game the ball however, the contest was usual in Vancouver territory, and from behind the flags fed the ball to Martin, who scored the second goal for the visitors. Time, 3 minutes. Vancouver, 3; Nanaimo, 2.

The sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth games were a procession of goals for Vancouver, taken in 2, 12, 1/2 and 3 minutes. Cowan and Foreman did the scoring. Vancouver, 7; Nanaimo, 2.

The tenth game was a joke, and Nanaimo won it. Over confident, Vancouver went into the business of experimenting. The positions of the men were changed all round. Reynolds hobb-nobbed about the home goal, and Foreman took a turn in goal, and obtained the customary championship specious match into that which was just noticeably farcical. But they laughed all the same. When Trevelyan scored for Nanaimo they didn't know whether to laugh or cry. "Served them right," the crowd stood and shouted. Time, 8 minutes. Vancouver, 7; Nanaimo, 3.

LEAGUE STANDING.

Saturday's games change the positions of the various teams, which is now as follows: Games Won Lost New Westminster.....6 4 2 Victoria.....6 4 2 Vancouver.....7 3 4 Nanaimo.....4 3 4

NEXT SATURDAY'S GAME.

With New Westminster and Victoria tied so far in the league contest, next Saturday's game at the Royal City will undoubtedly be a hot one, and the James Bay boys will be accompanied by a goodly following of friends from here. The team will be the same as that which played so well on Saturday, and practice will be kept up every night this week.

THE NELSONS COMING.

The much talked-of Nelson lacrosse club will visit Vancouver on Saturday, August 12th, and at Brockton Point on that day the Kootenay champions will cross sticks with the club of the Terminal City. In view of the published statements of Vancouver papers to the effect that the Nelson club is a formidable aggregation of stick-handlers and likely to give any club a hard run, the game will be awaited with interest and anticipation. Dates have been given for games at Victoria, Westminster and Nanaimo. The visitors from the interior will be cordially welcomed to the Coast. By arrangement Nelson is to receive all the gate receipts after \$75 has been reserved for the Vancouver club. A Nelson paper says: "A. E. 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SHAMROCK ON THE CLIDE. (Associated Press.) Glasgow, July 24.—The Shamrock had another spin...

LAWN TENNIS. THE LOCAL TOURNAMENT. The entries for the club handicap events...

THE GUN. A SUCCESSFUL SHOOT. The Victoria Gun Club held a shoot for the trophy...

THE RING. OHYONSKI GETS THE DECISION. Chicago, Ill., July 22.—Joe Choyanski, the champion...

THE TURF. VANCOUVER FALL MEETING. Following is the programme of the meeting...

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME. The annual club tourney of the Victoria tennis club opens to-morrow morning...

ATHLETICS. THE INTER-VARSITY CONTEST. London, July 21.—The following is the list of events...

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NAVY. The following scores indicate the progress of the regatta in the city...

NAVY. First Innings.—Lt. Simmons, b Anderson... Lt. Collins, run out...

NAVY. Second Innings.—Lt. Simmons, b Gooch... Lt. Collins, b Anderson...

NAVY. Gooch obtained 6 wickets for 11 runs, and Anderson 3 for 15 in the first innings...

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MURDER IN VANCOUVER. Had Only Been Released From Jail When He Started a Row.

MURDER IN VANCOUVER. A Logger Crushed to Death by a Log at Bear River Camp.

MURDER IN VANCOUVER. Sir Charles Tupper Taken to Task For His Jingo Speech.

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Mr. Marchant and the Mayor

The School Trustee Corrects a Statement Made by His Worship.

No School for Orphanage-New Teachers Appointed-Holiday Question.

Considerable business was disposed of at the night's meeting of the board of school trustees, and several speeches of more than ordinary moment were made, among them by Mr. Marchant dealing with the financial question and refuting the assertion made a few evenings ago by the Mayor to the effect that the increased demands of the board rendered necessary the imposition of an additional mill of taxation.

Chairman McMeeking was unable to be present at the commencement of the meeting which was called for 7.30, and Trustee Hall was asked by unanimous motion to assist in the statement. Mr. McMeeking arrived during the discussion of the report of the committee of school management.

There were present in addition to the chairman, Trustee Dr. Lewis Hall, William Marchant, and Secretary Eaton. After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the last meeting and the receipt of several applications for positions on the board, the superintendent reported on the attendance during the last term and put in and ordered to be spread upon the minutes. It read as follows:

The punctuality percentage was 99.45, per cent of tardiness being reported. One truant case, in the Girls' Central and sixteen corporal punishments were imposed upon the pupils, and the secretary recommended the payment of \$131.80, and the report was adopted. Another report came from the same committee recommending that the salary of the secretary be increased to \$30 a month, and that the board endorse the following resolution:

That the trustees of the Victoria schools approve of the suggestion of the superintendent, that over and above the statutory holidays, the council of public instruction be asked to grant four days as holidays during the year, to be selected by each city school board as it may deem best, and that the secretary be instructed to ascertain from the New Westminster trustees what further action they propose taking in the matter.

This was adopted without discussion and the report of the school management committee follows: 1. That the matter of the constitution of the provincial board of examiners, to which attention has been called by the trustees of the New Westminster schools, as such, are sufficiently interested to warrant action on their part with reference thereto.

2. That the proposal to open a school in the orphan's home be not carried out, for the reason that it would involve the appointment to the staff of one more teacher than would otherwise be necessary.

3. That in view of the fact that the greatly increased attendance of the next year at several of the schools, two additional teachers be appointed.

4. That the supply committee be authorized to equip the vacant classroom in the King Edward school.

former occasion, when a member of the board had voted in favor of some other proposal. It was under exceptional circumstances. If this request were now granted a similar application might reasonably be made by other institutions, and it would be difficult to avoid analogous consideration.

Ald. McCandless agreed with some of the points raised and withdrew his opposition, the section being thereupon unanimously adopted. Clauses 3, 4 and 5 were agreed to without discussion.

The question of the valuation placed upon the school property by the assessor was put, it being felt that the valuation was somewhat upon the side of exaggeration. The supply committee was granted authority to purchase the necessary furniture and furnishings for the Spring Ridge and school annual some needed shelves, not to exceed more than \$15 will be placed in the High school laboratory.

Trustee Marchant drew the attention of the board to a report, published in the Times of some remarks made by Mayor Worthington at a special meeting of the council regarding the proposed increase in the taxation for the year, and in which His Worship said the levy of an extra mill was necessitated by the demands of the school trustees, amounting to some \$7,000 or \$8,000 in excess of their requirements last year. Mr. Marchant wished to contradict this statement most emphatically, and for that purpose had prepared a statement which showed that the actual expenditure in 1898 for school purposes was \$45,617. This year the expenditure was estimated at \$49,250, so that the increase was \$3,633 at the most, and an additional levy of one-third of a mill would meet this increase. But this estimated increase of the expenditure would not at all have to be provided for in this way, as there has also been an increase in the estimated revenue to the amount of \$719, a levy of two mills on the dollar producing \$25,126 in 1898 and being estimated at the same figure for 1899; the per capita grant last year was \$19,533 and had been estimated this year at \$20,000, while the revenue tax yielded last year \$9,478 and was placed this year at \$10,000. The revenue then, for 1899 is thus estimated at \$55,126, the expenditure estimated at \$49,250, leaving a surplus of \$5,876, leaving a credit balance in favor of the board of \$1,474.

This would show that His Worship had not stated the case quite correctly, and Mr. Marchant's object in bringing the matter up was that the true position, of the affairs might be placed before the council and the ratepayers generally.

The position taken by Mr. Marchant was endorsed by Trustees Hall and McCandless and the matter was crystallized into a motion proposed by Trustee Marchant and seconded by Trustee McCandless, instructing the secretary to prepare a statement of revenue and expenditure for 1898 and 1899 and send the same to the city council. The motion carried.

The question of appointments to the teaching staff then came up, and it was decided to appoint Mr. George A. Maudslop and Miss N. B. Marchant. A motion was made by Trustee Marchant, and seconded by Trustee Eaton, that the secretary be instructed to ascertain from the New Westminster trustees what further action they propose taking in the matter.

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NORTHERN HARDSHIPS.

Nine Men of a Party of Fourteen Perish on the Was to Dawson-Success Rewards the Survivors.

Seattle, July 22.—From passengers on the steamer Brunswick, which has just arrived here from Alaska, it is learned that a passenger is on his way from Kotzebue Sound to Washington, in behalf of one thousand miners said to be stranded in the Kotzebue district. The camp rested by reason of the lack of provision for its expansion, and the erection of a permanent town. They at once proceeded to acquire sufficient claims to lay out a townsite in keeping with the prospects of the camp, which are busily engaged clearing a beautiful site above the Minnehaha and Sallor groups, and between there and the Penitencia road. Their business like action has since been emulated by the Cariboo company, but the promptitude of the Sallor company has given them a distinct advantage in the battle for ascendancy, which is almost sure to follow between the pioneer company of the camp and its ambitious young rival.

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The amalgam from the plates is scraped off at certain intervals and the plates, which are finally put into retorts and subjected to great heat, when the mercury escapes, the gold remaining. The concentrates are taken for treatment to the Tacoma smelter, although the transportation involved is very heavy, they pay a good profit for treatment over the cost of production and transportation.

The Cariboo company have a number of valuable assets, a 200-stamp mill, two fine vanners, a Willey concentrator, 900 feet of tramway connecting the mine and the mill, and have sunk to a depth of 350 feet. About 60 men are employed. The company have lately gone into the townsite business. The mine is managed by Mr. J. Keene.

The Minnehaha. This property adjoins the Cariboo, and is next in importance to it among the mines of the camp in point of development. The principal—almost all of the work of the company has been developed toward the vein which gives it its name, but a nice group of claims are included in their holding. These consists of the Minnehaha, Golden Crown Fraction, Cariboo Fraction, Sinbad Fraction, Iron Duke, Sylvan and Brushwood Boy.

On the Minnehaha the shaft is down about 200 feet. A 200-stamp mill, 200 feet of work has been done in the form of tunneling and drifting, while about 100 feet of similar work has been completed at the lowest level. The management have the advantage of a good mine plant in the form of a double cylinder pump and a No. 4 Northey sinking pump and a No. 3 Rand drill. At the time of the writer's visit a very important addition was being made to the plant, by the installation of a hoist, delayed by the difficulty of securing teamsters to bring it in from Penitencia. This was an 80 horse power boiler for a four drill compressor. Three more machine drills are being sunk, pump also awaited conveyance to the property.

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ed by Hugh Cameron, the hotel-keeper at McKinney, who crown granted it and last winter disposed of it to a Victoria syndicate in which are included Messrs. Dunsmuir, Pooley and B. J. Perry. In March of this year the new company resumed work under the supervision of P. Egan, one of the most practical miners who has had a great deal of experience in a strong vein running north and south and is so situated that the manager expects to strike the Waterloo vein, which has already been located on the property. It is an axiom among mining men that when two veins intersect the ore at the point of contact it is of greater richness than the aggregate value of the ore in each individual ledge. The principal work of development is therefore being centered on work which will lead to a discovery of the junction of the veins.

Further down the gulch there is a shaft on good ore, but on which the work has had to be suspended owing to the inflow of water and the lack of machinery to deal with it. There is also a shaft on the side of the hill above the shaft where \$40 ore has been taken out. This company has ample financial backing and is in the hands of experienced managers. Phil Hickey, of Sandon, a gentleman who has had a great deal of experience in the Slocan and other mining camps, is the managing director. At the time of the writer's visit he was in the camp installing the machinery, which consists of a steam hoist, sinking pump, etc.

In the neighborhood of the camp there are several properties in some of which Victorians are specially interested. One of these bears the name of the Capital City of the province and is under the management of Mr. C. Bash. It is situated on the canyon of Rock creek about four miles below the camp proper and was located four years before McKinney was discovered. It has a good ledge with high values, and is owned by Victoria people. Development has lagged for some time, but present prospects are more encouraging.

The Granite. Vancouver people are interested in this mine, which is also on Rock creek. A little five-stamp mill has just had its initial run, with gratifying results, as two bricks of fairly high value have been obtained. The ore here is said to average 32, and the vein is also reported to be six or seven feet wide.

On Anarchist mountain, the Dream group of claims is now under negotiation for sale, it being said that an option has been given on them to an Eastern company. The group consists of Dream, Reality and Widesawke, and in the first named, a shaft has been sunk for a distance of 30 feet. Four ledges have been discovered on the property, of such inclination that they will probably converge at a depth of 50 feet. The claims are very heavily timbered and the survey for the C.P.R. crosses the mountain immediately below them, which considerably enhances their value.

HONEST ADVICE FREE TO MEN. The Times is requested to publish the following: All men who are nervous and debilitated or who are suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from overwork, excess or youthful errors, are aware that most medical firms are a failure. My name is Graham, a resident of London, Ont., living at 487 1/2 Richmond street, was for a long time a sufferer from above troubles, and after trying in vain many advertised remedies, electric belts, etc., became almost entirely discouraged and hopeless. Finally he confided, in an old Clergyman who directed him to an eminent skillful physician, through whose skillful treatment a speedy and perfect cure was obtained.

Knowing to his own sorrow that so many poor sufferers are being imposed upon by unscrupulous quacks, Mr. Graham considers it his duty to give his fellow-men the benefit of his experience and assist them to a cure by informing anyone who will write to him in strict confidence where to be cured. No attention can be given to those writing out of mere curiosity but any one who really desires a cure is advised to address Mr. Graham as above.

G. S. Potts, who has been in charge of the Victoria office of the Bennet Lake & Klondike Navigation Company, went north on the steamer Dirigo to-day. Mr. Potts will visit Bennett, White Horse and Dawson in the interests of the company. During his absence Messrs. Dodwell & Co. will act as local agents of the company, attending to the sale of tickets and taking charge of all freight. Late advices from the north state that the company's steamers are making the best time, and meeting with the hearty support of the travelling public.

For any case of nervousness, sleeplessness, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Relief sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in market.

Victorians are deeply interested in the Penitencia, which adjoins the Waterloo, whose vein they hope to strike. It was first located by a man named Strunck, who sunk a shaft on one of the ledges for about 85 feet. The claim was then acquired

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# Provincial Association

## The British Columbia Annual Meet at Nanaimo Opens Auspiciously.

### Youngsters Make a Brave Showing on the First Day.

### Names of Those From Whom the D. R. A. Team Will Be Selected.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, July 21.—A heavy downpour of rain marred the opening day of the B. C. Rifle Association. Showers descended at frequent intervals throughout the day much to the disappointment of the Nanaimo riflemen, who had taken great pains to insure a pleasant meet, and to the chagrin of the marksmen, who were anxious to make big scores.

Major Bennett, of Vancouver, is range officer and the shooting is proceeding under him with gratifying promptness and dispatch. The executive committee consists of Lieut.-Col. Gregory, of Victoria; George Pittendrig, of Nanaimo; Lieut. Duff Stuart, of Vancouver, and Corporal Sloan, of New Westminster.

Dr. Corry, of the U. S. revenue cutter McCulloch, which is calling at Departure Bay, has attended the matches. His men were invited to participate, but it was found impossible for them to do so.

The entries comprise 58 competitors, distributed as follows: Victoria, 24; Nanaimo, 10; Vancouver, 14; and Westminster, 10. Yesterday morning was devoted to practising at the 800 and 900-yard ranges.

The Tyro match brought honors to Victoria boys, Bomb. Wainy making a full score of seven bulls-eyes, while A. W. Currie took second place. The following was the score:

NO. 1.—TYRO MATCH. Restricted to those who have not at any previous meeting of the B.C.R.A. won a prize of \$3 or more, exclusive of extra series or nursery prizes, and who have not won a prize at any other provincial, Dominion or National meeting, 500 yards, 7 shots. Entrance fee, 60 cents, including sighting shot.

50—Bomb. W. Wainy, Victoria.....	35
4—Bomb. Currie, Victoria.....	32
3—Bomb. Taylor, Vancouver.....	32
2—M. Miller, Nanaimo.....	31
2—J. Webb, Victoria.....	31
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2—Gr. Mortimer, Vancouver.....	30
2—Gr. Chapman, Vancouver.....	29
2—Gr. Graham, Vancouver.....	29
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2—Gr. Lobman, Westminster.....	28
2—Corp. Ferris, Vancouver.....	28

In the next match, that of the New Westminster corporation, another Victoria corporal, F. Richardson, captured the coveted cup, which he will hold for a year. Bomb. Currie again crowding well up in the score. The following were the winners:

Cup and \$8.—Corp. Richardson, Victoria 45
\$7—Bomb. Currie, Victoria..... 47
0—M. Miller, Nanaimo..... 47
0—Corp. Sloan, Westminster..... 47
4—Corp. H. J. Ferris, Vancouver..... 47
4—J. Slack, Nanaimo..... 40
3—Corp. P. M. Ferris, Vancouver..... 40
3—Gant, Chapman, Vancouver..... 40
3—W. Watson, Nanaimo..... 40
3—Q. M. S. Winsby, Victoria..... 40
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2—Gr. Webb, Victoria.....	40
2—Dr. Drysdale, Nanaimo.....	40
2—Gr. Hewlett, R. M. A.....	40

### WESTMINSTER MATCH.

5—Corp. Richardson, Victoria 45
4—Bomb. Currie, Victoria..... 47
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Crowe, Simpson, Ogg and Weatherbee 34. The National Challenge Trophy for teams of twenty volunteers representing England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, was won by the Scottish team.

The scores were: Scotland, 1880; England, 1875; Wales, 1862; Ireland, 1842.

Following are the scores made yesterday: The adjourned meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association met.

### VICTORIA MATCH.

Cup and \$8.—Gr. Mortimer, Vancouver. 67
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6—Q. M. S. Kennedy, Vancouver..... 63
5—Corp. Sloan, New Westminster..... 63
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2—Corp. W. Carpenter, Nanaimo..... 58
2—Corp. P. M. Ferris, Vancouver..... 57
2—Bomb. Taylor, Vancouver..... 57
2—Bomb. W. Wainy, Victoria..... 55

### HELMCKEN MATCH.

Medal, cup and \$10.—Br. Bodley, Vic. 95
\$8—Bomb. Taylor, Vancouver..... 91
7—Corp. Miller, New Westminster..... 91
6—Corp. Richardson, Westminster..... 90
6—Q. M. S. Kennedy, Vancouver..... 90
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3—Gr. W. Carpenter, Nanaimo..... 86
3—Corp. Burr, Westminster..... 86
3—Sgt. McDougall, Victoria..... 86
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2—Gr. Turnbull, Westminster..... 84

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2—Gr. Caven, Victoria..... 82
2—Gr. Chapman, Vancouver..... 80
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2—M. Miller, Nanaimo..... 80

### ELECTRIC RAILWAY CUP.

Gr. Miller..... 91
Corp. Cunningham..... 89
Corp. Sloan..... 89
Gr. Houston..... 87
Gr. Peete..... 86
Gr. Burr, Westminster..... 86
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### TYRO AGGREGATE.

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4—Gr. Caven, Victoria..... 377
3—Sgt. Boul, Victoria..... 376
3—G. W. Carpenter, Nanaimo..... 375
3—Gr. Boul, Westminster..... 363
2—Lieut. Tite, Vancouver..... 359
2—Corp. P. M. Ferris, Vancouver..... 348
2—W. Miller, Nanaimo..... 344
2—Bomb. Wainy, Victoria..... 339

### ALL-COMERS.

\$10—Sgt. McDougall, Victoria..... 92
8—Sgt. Moscrop, Vancouver..... 92
7—Sgt. Bailey, Victoria..... 91
6—R. Watson, Nanaimo..... 90
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### Provincial News.

#### CRANBROOK.

W. H. Bullock-Webster of provincial police department has received instructions to proceed with the erection of a \$1000 jail in Cranbrook.

#### VERNON.

Haying operations are now well under way and the farmers from all parts of the district report heavy crops.

A. B. MacNeil, principal of the North West public school at Victoria, spent a few days in the city this week.

#### ASHCROFT.

A severe storm struck the valley of the Bonaparte on Thursday and did some damage to ranches along Cache Creek.

While taking a stroll across the hills east of the city last week George Cummings discovered a sulphur spring. He was crossing a little gully through which trickled a tiny stream of water when he detected a strong smell of sulphur.

#### GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks, July 19.—Great things are expected from the motor power which is being conserved at the Cascade Falls on the Kettle River, below this city.

#### ROSSLAND.

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#### KAMLOOPS.

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#### GREENWOOD.

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imported into British Columbia and Monday saw the initiation of the first truck known to the interior of the province. Sawmill men from all over West Kootenay and parts of Yale were assembled in Nelson. They held a meeting in the afternoon and another again in the evening.

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President, Mrs. Gleason; first vice-president, Mrs. Barclay; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Drainie; treasurer, Mrs. McCraney; recording secretary, Mrs. G. T. McDonald; vice-presidents to be appointed, Mrs. Tufts and Mrs. G. T. McDonald.

After due deliberation the council decided that the amount of the loan to be raised be increased from \$125,000 to \$150,000, to be applied for the sewerage of certain portions of the city.

A BIG NUGGET. An Atlin Correspondent Tells of the Finding of One Worth \$200.

According to a letter from Atlin Mr. Dunning, well known in Quilchewa where his parents reside, recently picked up a fine nugget worth \$200.

STRIKE FOR LONGER HOURS. (Associated Press.) New York, July 24.—Six hundred pressers employed in the garment trade struck work yesterday and organized a union.

What Conqueror? The Conqueror of Kidney Pills. What is its Name? Doan's Kidney Pills. All over Canada the people are talking about it.

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## Victoria Gets Their Order

Klondikers Prefer Thawing Machines Made Here to Any Other.

A New Line of Business Which the Boom Has Stimulated.

There is one line of Klondike manufacture, in which Victorians seem to have a practical monopoly. Clags, as are the machinists of Seattle and of the other cities which are competing for Klondike trade, they cannot produce a thawing machine which stands the practical tests of operation in Klondike creeks like the Victoria article.

There are at present in the city two parties, each of which represents extensive capital, and who are both here for the express purpose of placing in order with Victorian firms for thawing machines and engines.

Of these Messrs. Perleman and Hanson are from San Diego, Cal., and their terrible experience in which they lost the use of a party of fourteen was detailed in Saturday's issue of the Times. Both the men, with the survivors of the party, are owners of very rich ground on a number of Klondike creeks, and it is to develop these thoroughly that they are now visiting Victoria.

"We found," said Mr. Hanson, in conversation the other day, "that while all versions the other day, that while being brought into the country, there were none which answered the requirements of the case like the Victoria machine. It was stronger, and more effective in every way, and it is to procure one of these that we are now in the city."

A similar view is held by Messrs. Frank Lory and Max Beaver, the former of Petersburg, Ind., and the latter of Chicago, but both of whom have spent the last three years in the Golden North. Beaver was wrecked on the Willapa on the way up, but escaped safely and afterwards formed a partnership with Lory. Today they own claims on Dominion, Sulphur, Hunker and Gold Bottom, while they also control other property, amounting to the government, post office building. They have with them a beautiful assortment of nuggets taken from their different claims, but they are not satisfied with their present methods of working.

"Why, this spring alone," explained Mr. Beaver, "we paid out over \$40,000 in wages." Proceeding, he remarked that they had decided that a steam engine and thawer was the very thing they wanted, and that they had ordered one, having so decided they naturally turned to Victoria as the one place where a proper article of the type they require is manufactured. A local firm closed an order for a machine with them this afternoon.

Messrs. Lory and Beaver will remain on the "outside" until next spring, their work at Dawson being under the direction of a competent foreman.

AFRAID OF WAR. Why President Kruger Granted Concessions to Uitlanders.

London, July 22.—President Kruger seems inclined to yield to the forcible hints of the British war office, comprised in unobtrusive but obvious military preparations. The sudden change of front of the Volksraad in adopting the seven-year franchise proposition on Tuesday was a forcible demonstration of the claim that President Kruger can find does yield when the proper pressure is applied but not otherwise.

As Mr. Chamberlain stated in the course of his speech in the House of Commons on Thursday in regard to the modifications of the franchise law in the Transvaal, the concessions do not end the difficulties, but merely offer a basis for a specific settlement, and former difficulties with the Volksraad have taught the government that it is inadvisable in any way to relax pressure until the contract is concluded. The military preparations, therefore, have been in no wise relaxed.

Neinderheim, Wurttemberg, July 24.—A tally-ho laden with excursionists was struck by a locomotive at a grade crossing here this morning. Five persons were killed and six others badly injured.

CARTER'S LIVER PILLS. THE CURE FOR SICK HEADACHE. Doan's Kidney Pills. All over Canada the people are talking about it.

Proposal Not Endorsed

Report Favoring Annual Bonus For Port Angeles Ferry Connection Rejected.

Citizen's Committee of Fifty Decline to Pledge Themselves to Aid P. A. E.

The Citizen's Committee of Fifty held a meeting in the city hall last evening, which was attended by twenty-two of the members and about a score of citizens interested in the deliberations of the body.

Quit a long debate took place, and the arguments pro and con were strongly put, with the result that the motion to adopt the report was defeated by a vote of 14 to 8.

When the motion adopting the report failed to carry Mr. Shakespeare said that steps would be taken to bring the matter before the ratemakers.

Mr. Shakespeare moved the adoption of the report. He was satisfied that the proposal made would meet with the approval of nine-tenths of the ratemakers of the city.

As to the question of connection with the transcontinental road, Mr. Shakespeare again urged that nothing clearer than the letter could be got than was contained in President Mellen's letter.

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to make the report acceptable and this gave Mr. McPhillips the opportunity to say something he had omitted to say in his previous address.

The words suggested by the mayor to the effect that the bonus be granted to any company which provides the contemplated connection, would, it seemed to him, be sufficient, adding thereto, if deemed advisable, the proviso that such company have its head office in Victoria.

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Operations failed to cure. Doctors could only give temporary relief. A wonderful cure effected by

Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Mr. W. D. Thornton, Calgary, N.W.T., states: "For 15 years I suffered most agonizing from itching piles, and can honestly say I have spent about \$1,000 trying different remedies, and have been under treatment with physicians in Orillia, Peterboro, and Lakefield."

Dr. Chase's Ointment is the only guaranteed cure for piles, and has never been known to fail to cure this torturing disease.

Along the Waterfront.

Some say Maitland Kersey, some the British American people, while others say that a syndicate of miners will operate her.

The steamer Princess Louise will sail for Naas and northern British Columbia ports at 11 o'clock to-night from Turner Street wharf.

An informal meeting of Alaska Steamship Association was held this morning in the office of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co.

FROM QUEBEC.

A Letter From the Oldest City in Canada Concerning Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. James Walters, of Quebec City, replies to a Toronto Engineer—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him of Kidney Disease.

Quebec, July 21.—Mr. James Walters, of this city, was cured of Kidney Disease a year ago by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Dear Sir.—Yours of the 25th of May to hand, and I am pleased to say that the cure has been entirely satisfactory to me.

CAVALRY FOR OTIS. Manila, July 21.—Many miles of country are flooded, making military operations on a large scale impossible.

ALGER'S SACRIFICE. Detroit, Mich., July 21.—The Associated Press to-day received from Governor Fingre a prepared signed interview.

News has reached here that the SS. Bailey, a sternwheeler built last year for the Bennett City-White Horse run by Stephen B. Bailey, has been sold.

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Ottawa, July 14.—In Commons yesterday, on supply, Dr. Borden referred to in a new speech.

After the London camp a letter from Mrs. W.C.T.U. of London, Quebec, in the camp to a greater before in any camp.

Mr. Vincent, president of the local company, said this morning that a compromise would probably be effected.

It was not until 11 o'clock this morning, twelve hours after her schedule time, that the steamer Princess Louise was able to get away on her voyage to Naas and way ports.

With knives, suppositories and ointments and dreading a surgical operation, scores and hundreds have turned to Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment and found in it an absolute cure for piles.

It is understood that Ellhu Root, of New York, will succeed General Alger as secretary of war.

Mr. Pettet (Prince Edward) in the same camp he private or an officer in city battalions arrived.

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Free Art Classes

The Canadian Royal Art Union Limited, of Montreal, Canada. Offers free courses in art to those desiring Port Albert, which includes drawing and painting from still life, models and for magazine work.

Next Drawing, Monday, July 31st.

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Years.

Dominion Parliament

Sobriety in Canadian Military Camps--Dr. Borden's Reply to Major Campbell.

Senate Reform--Letter Carriers' Salaries The Usury Bill Reported.

Grand Trunk Lease--Bill Passed Through Committee Stage in the Senate.

Traffic Agreement May Be Terminated After Six Months' Notice.

lutions was perfectly well known and no good purpose would have been served by bringing in the resolutions earlier when the L.C.R. had been fully occupied to this moment.

In Aid of the Empire. Lieut.-Col. Sam Hurthes thought that Canada would do well to follow the example of Queensland in tendering the offer of a regiment for service in the Transvaal in defence of Great Britain's suzerain interests in the Transvaal in case of trouble with the Boers.

Letter Carriers' Salaries. In committee of supply the civil government estimates for the postoffice department were first taken up.

The Usury Bill. The House then went into committee on the Usury Bill, taking up an amendment to the first clause proposed by Senator Dandurand.

Other Government Bills. The Senate then went into committee on the bill to amend the Penitentiaries Act.

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finally reported from committee, with a number of amendments. The measure met with strong opposition in the Senate. The bill respecting the Banque Du Peuple also passed its third reading in a slightly amended state.

Senator Dandurand moved then, as clause two of the bill that the expression "money-lender" include any person who carries on the business of money-lending, or advertises or announces himself or holds himself out in any way as lending or making a practice of lending money at a higher rate of interest than ten per cent. annum.

Senator Power suggested the adding of the words "as such" after the word "lawbreaker."

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a strong current barge could not be kept in the channel. L.C.R. Freight Rates. Sir Charles Tupper read a letter complaining of a rise in the local freight rates.

Salaries of Civil Servants. When the railway and canal estimates had been passed the committee went on to the estimates for the finance department.

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Mining News

In the Burnt Basin District. Untold wealth, according to scientific reports lies hidden in the bowels of the Cascades...

Mike Schick, one of the original owners of the now famous Mother Lode property, and more recently manager of the Mother Lode Gold Mining Company...

It is claimed by the owners that if the same character of ore is obtained to a depth of 50 feet, there will be millions in sight.

On the Base Ore, the lead, which is in from 8 to 10 feet, has been stripped for 1,000 feet. Assays from this vein run from \$40 to \$900 per ton.

The most important, however, of the recent strikes in that section has been made on the John Bull—and unless the information comes from many sources it would sound incredible.

On the Ennismore, adjoining the Mother Lode, a shaft is being sunk on an 8 foot ledge of decomposed auriferous quartz, which gives returns of \$4.80, \$16 and \$103.70 in free milling gold.

Assessment work is now being done on the Ollie claim, which adjoins the Flossie B. The showing is very fair for a prospect, and it is estimated there are some 18 inches of solid mineral in the drift.

The Ymir mine has put in a shaft from their No. 2 dump to the loading station, with a view of reaching the ore on the dump which is low grade, but nevertheless can be treated at a small profit, it being cheaper to keep the mill running than to allow it to shut down.

The Silver Lake group is being further developed. This group is situated on the divide at the head of the south fork of Porcupine creek.

Widener district in East Kootenay, is attracting a good deal of attention from both prospectors and men looking for prospects.

Back of the town are a number of copper claims on which work has been done for several years. The ore is rich, but the veins do not appear to be in place.

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Eight carloads of ore from the Lardieu, shipped to the Trail smelter, returned to the owners \$16,948. This was the amount realized above the cost of freight.

It is the opinion of the general public that large fortunes are to be made in the Three Forks will resume operations shortly.

The recent shipment of 15 tons of ore from the Nettie L. to the Trail smelter turned out very satisfactorily to the Great Western Mines, Limited...

R. C. Campbell-Johnson went up to the Queen Bess mine Saturday. The property is preparing for larger development than heretofore, and in public the lead is 40 feet when the proposition is to run along the lead to strike the shaft...

The tunnel on the Big Chief is now in about 90 feet. The ore at that point is getting softer. The values so far as are known are being maintained.

Harry Bradford and Frank Tracy have uncovered a valuable lead in the Mary's. The vein is six feet wide with two feet of solid pyrites of copper.

Three eight-hour shifts of men are now working on the new tunnel which is being driven on the Lake Shore property below and slightly to the south of the old workings.

Work has been resumed on the Dibble group, with a force of seven men. After the development, the error is too common occurrence to find that the ore on the sides of the shaft has been stopped out...

Over \$100,000 worth of ore is in sight in the King Solomon mine in Copper River. The Big Copper in Copper Camp, has an ore body over 100 feet in width giving assays of 20 per cent copper and \$12 gold.

On the Burleigh drills are now running on the Golden Crown, Wellington camp, one in the shaft and one in the drift. This property is ready to begin shipments as soon as the railway arrives.

The West Copper camp, have been taken hold of by Hector McKee and other Rosland parties, and it is reported that extensive development will be commenced at once.

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The Standard Gold Company of B. C. and Mining & Development jointly working men on properties between Cariboo creeks. The Old Gold er Mining Company are

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out by the Van Anda News-Advertiser reported, ated that the smelter, ac- tively at 5:30 p.m. on Satur- and fifteen minutes lat- ing out the molten metal machinery had been run-

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from General Otis, dated says: Stems still presul- lists, indicating impro- munities. Country boom- ists have suffered, and for- munication out in some serious. No material in- ess reported.

# Victoria After Dark

## Charge of Robbery Against Mrs. Kelly Dismissed by Magistrate Hall.

### How Sunday Is Spent by Some Women-The Prosecutrix Discredited.

"I cannot act so contrarily to my common sense as to send this case to the grand jury," said Magistrate Hall in the city police court yesterday afternoon in dismissing the charge made against Mrs. Kelly of stealing a gold watch and a sum of money from Mrs. Catherine Lewis.

The preliminary hearing was adjourned on Wednesday morning and adjourned until yesterday morning, when, on application of Mr. Farquhar Macrae, counsel engaged by the prosecutor yesterday morning, was again postponed, and was proceeding when the Times went to press.

There was quite a large attendance of curious spectators, and if the object of the prosecution was to secure a little notoriety for the principals and to throw some light upon the way in which some of the residents of Victoria spend their Saturday evenings and Sundays, it certainly succeeded. The sworn testimo- ny revealed a condition of things which the magistrate said was anything but creditable to those concerned, and which proved that admission to such saloons is not difficult to gain during the hours when such places are supposed to be closed.

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Never saw prosecutrix with money or jewellery, although Mrs. Lewis had told her that one occasion she "worked" a gentleman in Seattle for \$300 worth of jewellery and a Mrs. Lewis straddled watch which she sent to her mother in California to keep, and which her mother sold before prosecutrix could get down there.

Mr. Macrae cross-examined witness very closely as to her actions on the night before the alleged robbery, and it appeared that in company with the prosecutrix and a young man who was in court she had been in the Albion hotel, had several drinks, and tried to get the young man on the Seattle boat. He was unwilling to go and wanted Mrs. Lewis to go with him. On the way down to the boat Mrs. Lewis put her hand in the young man's pocket and took out his pocket book, ran away screaming, and threw the pocket book on the ground. She also took a five dollar bill from him. Witness picked up the book and took it to the Louvre saloon. The proprietor would not take it, and she then took it to the Telegraph hotel, and the following day sent for the owner by messenger, and when he came handed the book to him.

Witness said her husband works in the mines at Cumberland, and had been away for a little over a week this time. Mr. Taylor lodged in her house. Witness also stated that on her return to her own home on Monday morning at 1 o'clock she found someone had been there and cut up some valuable clothes of hers with a razor, doing damage to the amount of \$20.

Tony Linn, the hackman, corroborated the statement that he took the party, Mrs. Kelly, Miss Ford and two gentlemen under the park on Sunday evening. They hired his carriage at 9:30, and it was just after midnight when they left him at the corner of Government and Johnson streets.

Mr. Taylor was called and said he lodged at Mrs. Kelly's. He saw the prosecutrix on Sunday afternoon at the Louvre, where she wanted to know where Mrs. Kelly was. He could not tell her. Saw her again the next day, when she came to the house. Never threatened to "punch" her.

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# Mutiny on the Tartar

## The Chinese Wanted Double Pay to Go to Manila.

### Ships Husband Fullerton and Capt. Pybus Settle the Disturbances.

A condition of mutiny has prevailed for the past two days on the transport Tartar, lately acquired by the government from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, says the San Francisco Chronicle of July 17th, and sixty-seven of the Chinese crew have laid themselves open to a sentence of six months' imprisonment as soon as the vessel reaches Hongkong. Through the intervention of the Chinese consul-general here and of the British consul the matter has been adjusted. When the seriousness of their offence was impressed upon the mutineers they gave in, resuscitated their demands for double pay, and in return they received assurances from Marine Superintendent James A. Fullerton, of the Canadian Pacific Company that they would not be prosecuted.

The Chinese employed on the Tartar act as firemen, coal passers, cooks, waiters, under stewards and cabin boys. They had a meeting Friday and decided to demand double pay for the Manila voyage. When this was refused they struck, and for just two days have refused to do a stroke of work. Under the marine laws such action is not a strike. It is a clear case of mutiny. Saturday Captain Pybus obtained enough help from shore to perform the absolutely necessary work on the ship. He could not find enough galley men, and the officers and white crew had to put up with a minimum of food while they remained on the ship. Some of the officers had to cook their own meals and in other cases food already prepared was brought aboard. Men had to be employed to run the donkey engines and to clean ship. During these forty-eight hours of inactivity the mutineers were shut in on the ship and were not allowed even upon the deck. They had none too much food themselves, and this, together with the hopelessness of their trying to get away, may have had much to do with their humble return to duty.

The ringleaders of the mutineers managed to get word ashore to some of their countrymen, who came aboard with a lawyer and interpreter. Mr. Fullerton and Captain Pybus went with these to the Chinese consul-general, after a consultation with the British consul. When the provisions of their contract with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company were explained to the local councillor of the strikers he advised them to throw themselves on the mercy of their employers and go back to work on any terms.

The Tartar is a British masted schooner of 1,000 tons, bound for Manila, and was chartered by the British government. She was built in 1887, and is now in the hands of the British government. She was chartered by the British government for the purpose of carrying coal to Manila. The mutiny occurred on the 17th of July, and the vessel was detained in the harbor of San Francisco. The mutineers demanded double pay for the Manila voyage, and the British consul and the Canadian Pacific Company agreed to pay them double pay for the voyage.

His honor then said his duty was quite easy. He could not give the prosecutrix credit for speaking the truth. He was quite sure that she would be thrown out by a grand jury, and he should therefore dismiss it. The evidence revealed a state of things which was highly discreditable to all the parties concerned, and it was utterly impossible to believe what was said by a woman who went from saloon to saloon until she got drunk and didn't know what she was doing or where she was.

The case then ended and the women left the court with their friends. Mrs. Kelly receiving congratulations on her dismissal and Mrs. Lewis muttering imprecations on the heads of all those who had said she had not been speaking the truth.

THISTLE CREEK GOLD. Miners Reach Dawson With a Good Showing of Rich Metal.

The Dawson Sun of July 4th, says: "Mr. James Webster, of May & Webster, one of the discoverers of Thistle creek, is in town. These two have worked a portion of No. 2 above discovery during the winter. The Sun was unable to learn the yield of gold from the wash-up of the dumps, as the owners refused to give it at present. The general expectation was that they would yield over seven thousand dollars, and the owners joined in this expectation. As Mr. Webster says the yield was fully up to their expectations, even beyond them, and as he wears new store clothes and a happy smile, we believe him. We felt more like it, too, when he poured a sackful of the finest gold nuggets we have yet seen, out on the table in front of us. We paused in the middle of a snatching attack on the yellow enemy down street to admire these yellow beauties. They range in value from \$1 to \$50. Their total value is \$500. They were picked up on bed rock or in the dumps on No. 2 above discovery. Thistle creek, Stewart river district, Yukon, Canada. They were not purchased on Bonanza or Eldorado, or even on Dominion or Hunker creeks or their tributaries. There are two reasons against this. This gold is very much finer in quality, and Messrs. May and Webster did not have the wherewithal to purchase them during the winter. We called the entire staff in the establishment to see the nuggets, and verify our assertions. They want to invest their spare thousands in Thistle creek property."

"We wintered at Stewart river, and are familiar with Thistle creek mining. We have said less of its prospects because we were interested there. That Thistle creek will become a good mining camp we have no doubt. The Canadian Development Company were only one year ahead in their advertising of the Thistle creek goldfields on their route. It has not even been shown up yet, as far as it will, we believe."

"From a reliable gentleman who has just come down from Thistle creek, we learn that the general estimate of the wash-up there is \$15,000. To be safe we will divide this by two, which gives \$7,500; a splendid showing, taking the circumstances into account."

# STRANGE GIANTS.

## Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Brooklyn Explorer, Tells of the Biggest Race of Men in the World.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Brooklyn explorer, who returned a week ago from the South Polar regions, brings back many proofs not only of the mysterious Antarctic continent and a new archipelago, but also of an Antarctic race of giants that are the biggest, strongest and most primitive people in the world. The farthest south point of land ever photographed is the end of Danco Land, which the Belgica expedition discovered and named after the magnetician, Emile Danco, who died on the trip.

Danco Land is considered a part of the great Antarctic continent, which has never before been seen by human eyes. The extreme southerly point which the photograph shows is in latitude 65 deg. 20 min. south and longitude 64 deg. 10 min. west.

This hitherto unknown Antarctic coast is Surprisingly Grand in its Aspect. Its cliffs and mountains rise up to two or three thousand feet perpendicularly from the water's edge. The majestic range of mountains is covered with ice and snow fields of dazzling whiteness.

Dr. Cook and other members of the Belgica expedition made a dozen landings on this precipitous coast. They found that the food for sustaining human life in the penguins and seals. These animals and birds are much more evenly distributed and easier to kill than the polar bears, seals, etc., the Arctic inhabitants here to depend upon.

Seals are found in such numbers in the Antarctic that Dr. Cook believes it would be profitable to hunt them. These however, are the hair seals, and are not to be confused with the fur seals of the North Pacific.

Pinkback whales are also to be found in abundance in the Antarctic. American whalers don't think much of this variety, but the Norwegians have a method of their own of hunting them, and it is very profitable. Dr. Cook believes that by establishing whaling stations on Danco Land or the neighboring Palmer Archipelago, a whaling industry could be established.

Opposite Danco Land the Belgica party discovered a Hitherto Unknown Group of forty or fifty islands, which they called the Palmer Archipelago. One of the largest of these islands Dr. Cook named Brooklyn Island.

It was off Danco Land that the Belgica party first saw the Antarctic pack ice, which kept the ship a prisoner from February, 1898, to March 1899. It was while in that ice pack that the Belgica drifted 2,000 miles between 70 and 72 degrees south latitude and from the 80th meridian to a west longitude to the 103rd meridian.

It was while in this dangerous ice pack, also, that the position of the magnetic South Pole was ascertained. It was found to be in the open sea south of Cape Adair. The next Antarctic expedition, Dr. Cook thinks, will probably have no difficulty in sailing right over that fascinating spot where the magnetic needle will point directly downward.

lope skim over ground. Only their upright position, with their scanty goat skins flying in the wind and the flourishing of their clubs and bows and arrows shows that they are men instead of belonging to the lower animals.

The women of this singular race are only a little less tall and strong than the men. In their frail brush-huts they are accustomed to go entirely without clothing. But this is not for lack of a certain degree of modesty or virtue. Indeed virtue is one of the pronounced qualities of the young women. They are a little bashful about being photographed, but no more so than a New England maid.

Dr. Cook obtained some excellent photographs of both men and women. Polygamy prevails among them. One man is entitled to as many wives as he can support. But he rarely has more than two or three. So hard is the battle of life on their barren island that it requires all the prowess of a mighty man to keep even a small family.

The climate of Terra del Fuego is so cold that only grass and small trees and shrubs grow upon it. The vegetation, in fact, is more scanty than in the Klondike or in most parts of Alaska. There is none of the warmth and glow of an Alaskan summer, though on the other hand, the winter is not so cold. Being entirely surrounded by water the temperature is more uniform.

These people used to number several thousands, but they have now dwindled down to a few hundred. One of the causes is that they have fallen a prey to the diseases of civilization communicated to them by tribes of other savages on neighboring islands and by white settlers.

Of late years a few of these settlers have come to the northern shores of Terra del Fuego island. These pioneers, who live almost as isolated lives as the natives, have established sheep ranches, and have usurped the grassy hunting grounds of the natives for their own use as sheep pastures.

The settlers have even brutally shot the natives and taken their wives from them, or, in some cases, enslaved the men. What was most terrible of all in the eyes of the natives, a few have been made to wear clothes.

It was found that under these changed conditions the wild people soon died. Consumption and measles carried them off like a plague. Dr. Cook tried to find out how such a hardy race should so easily fall victim to disease. The popular idea among the settlers was that the natives' wearing of clothing made the natives sensitive, and caused their death. Dr. Cook became convinced that the cause was different.

He found that the settlers had ships which took their sheep to Chilean and Argentine markets and brought back provisions once a year. He believed that the men on these ships brought disease germs. These germs might not be present in large enough quantities on the ship to be dangerous, but they were lent enough to affect any white person for the reason that civilized people have become inoculated through centuries of contact with diseases. But the wild natives fell as easy victims to the infection as if to a pestilence. Their strength and ruggedness afforded no resistance against new diseases.

The natives came to have a superstitious fear that the white settlers poisoned them as well as tried to enslave them. This resulted in a Rifeless War Between Them. The natives steal the settlers' sheep and kill the white men whenever they can. That is on the northern shore. They kill shipwrecked sailors, and they used to eat the poor sailors as well as the sailors.

The English missionaries among the weak and puny Alacoolups and Yahgnas caused those tribes of Indians to give up cannibalism. Their example influenced the fierce Onas to gradually give up the cannibal habit. This is the only effect the missionaries have been able to produce on the Onas. These natives have refused absolutely to let the missionaries come among them. Not only do they not want to be civilized, but they have no religious sense. They can't be made to understand what it means. There is nothing in their language to signify God so far as is known. The nearest they approach to religion is in having a superstitious regard for their medicine men, who perform certain crude rites.

# From the Koyukuk

## A San Franciscan Reaches Dawson From the Far Away Placers.

### Many Steamers Deserted-Slucio on Myrtle Creek-Rich Hydraulic Ground.

Mr. A. M. Pope, of San Francisco, came up to Dawson as purser on the steamer Louisa. Mr. Pope spent the past winter in the Koyukuk country, and was located about 700 miles up from the mouth, and about 100 miles above Arctic City, says the Yukon Miner of July 17th. As previously reported, the country is at this time almost deserted, only a few men remaining, and these are sluicing on Myrtle creek, about 200 miles above the Forks. This is the only creek on which pay has been struck, and here 15 cents has been found, and bed rock not yet reached, the average pay being four cents to the pan.

Mr. Pope predicts a great future for the Koyukuk, saying that these enormous beds of pay gravel of low grade, which, hydraulically, would yield great profits, and as soon as these beds can be thoroughly investigated, capital and machinery will make it gold producing. The climate is much more severe above Arctic City than along the Yukon, and no game is to be found. For about ten days after Christmas, the thermometer ranged from 50 to 74 degrees below zero, and there was great suffering among the Indians. The white population subsisted eighty days' provisions for one tribe of forty natives. If relief had not reached them, they must have starved. Supplies being so plentiful last summer, the Indian failed to lay in his usual supply of fish, hence the shortage.

The Koyukuk is lined with steamboats of all different kinds, sizes and shapes, and there are some queer crafts to be seen along the banks. The Alaska Union, quite a large boat with good power, was on a bar well up the river with 30 Chicago men aboard, and they were getting ready to abandon her. The Katie Emerick, owned by a Tacoma party, was hopelessly fast, while the Wilbur Crummon, a steamer owned by a party of fifty Massachusetts slummers, was abandoned in disgust while stuck on a bar, but at last report had floated and had been taken possession of by Jack Brille, an old sour dough miner, who acted as captain of the crew. When last heard from Brille was looking for a wood chopper.

Of the Cape Nome strike Mr. Pope has but little to say, except that from all reports he thinks the strike genuine, but says that it is hard place to work, as all work must be done in the summer, there being no timber with which to thaw during the winter. The working seasons are exceptionally short on account of high water. Mr. Pope spent a portion of last summer in the Cape Nome country.

### SIR A. SULLIVAN'S INVENTION A Safety Shaft to Release Runaway Horses.

Sir Arthur Sullivan, the well-known composer, may be described as a man of crochets, and such are the crochets which are addressing himself to the amiable task of dispelling the quivers of those whose good or ill fortune it is to sit behind horse-flesh.

For people do quaver with dread lest the animals in front of them should take all into their perverse heads to bolt. To sit behind bolting horses is a terrible experience, and when accidents to passengers ensue they are, as a rule, very severe.

Sir Arthur, it is claimed, has invented a life-saving apparatus which, lightly and ingeniously attached to carriages, can be utilized at the moment of danger for releasing the horses. Sir Arthur has dubbed his invention the Sullivan safety shaft.

A Morning Leader representative yesterday saw a member of a very well-known firm of London carriage builders on this invention. "I have my doubts," said the gentleman in question, who presumes that his identity should not be disclosed. "For years past the tribe of inventors has been at work on this subject of preventing accidents to carriages when the horses bolt."

"Now, of course, the whole idea is to disconnect the carriage and the horses. But then the carriage, if going at full speed, might in the absence of the necessary direction, come to grief with its occupants. And what about the horses running amok? I have little belief in these inventions."

"In the first place, the coachman fraternity would never consent to free the horses. I have talked this over with a good many coachmen, and the universal opinion is that it is a coachman's manifest duty to stand by his coach and his horses till the very last. Life-saving is hardly an appropriate term for this invention."

"No, I have had too many of these ingenious inventions brought under my notice to entertain any very great hopes of something being produced definitely efficient in that line. And if the gist of the invention lies in releasing the pole and the traces, and so to speak, the whole bag of tricks, then I fear it will not achieve a greater success than the many so-called inventions of the same kind. Mind you, however, I say it."—London Leader.

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