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A Steamer on Fire

Burned to the Water's Edge While on a Trip to Boston.

The Crew of Thirty-Seven Men Saved by a Passing Vessel.

(Associated Press.) New York, June 27.—The City of Macon arrived from Savannah this morning and reports she passed the steamer Pawnee on fire forty miles from Cape Henry at eight o'clock yesterday morning.

The Pawnee was a wreck. The fate of the crew is unknown. Captain Savage of the City of Macon says there was no sign of life on board the Pawnee, nor any evidence as to what had become of the ship's company.

At the office of Clyde & Co., agents of the line, all that could be told when the first news of the disaster was received, was that the Pawnee, in command of Captain Ingraham, left Brunswick on Friday and was on Saturday morning for Boston, loaded with lumber and a general cargo.

The Pawnee was a freight steamer and had a crew of about 34 men, no passengers. Captain Savage said two or three hours earlier in the morning he passed the Cromwell liner Knickerbocker bound for New Orleans, also another south-bound Clyde liner, but he was unable to make out the name. As there was no fog and the smoke of the burning steamer was blown far out to sea, Captain Savage thinks possibly the crew were picked up by one or other of the south-bound steamers. The City of Macon went close to the Pawnee. Her stern lights were burning, indicating the fire started in the night. There was a quiet sea on at the time.

Another Report. Philadelphia, June 27.—The British steamer Aldborough, which left Cardenas this morning, reported the destruction by fire of the Clyde built steamer Pawnee, which trades between New York and Philadelphia. The vessel was burned to the water's edge and there was no sign of life aboard. The Aldborough passed the steamer yesterday 15 miles off Cape Charles.

The Crew Safe. New York, June 27.—The following telegram was received at the office of the Clyde line this afternoon from its agent: "Pawnee destroyed by fire at midnight on Sunday. The crew was picked up by the George W. Clyde, and arrived here at 11 a.m. All hands saved."

MONTEAL STOCK MARKET. (Associated Press.) Montreal, June 27.—Stock exchange, morning board: War Eagle, 372; 379; Payne (new basis), 145, 144; Montreal and London, 51, 50; Republic, 120 1/2, 120 1/2; Sales War Eagle, 100 at 308; Payne, 1,220 at 14, 50 at 145; Montreal and London, 500 at 51, 500 at 51.

PEASANTS ARE MOVING TO HAVANA IN ORDER TO ESCAPE FROM BANDS OF BRIGANDS—MANY ARRESTS. (Associated Press.) Havana, June 27.—Owing to murders, robberies and depredations in the vicinity of Guanajay, peasants are sending their families to town. The mayor, having decided it would be impossible to reach the culprits through the ordinary process of law, has issued an order for the arrest on suspicion of a Cuban major named Sans, suspected of complicity in recent robberies.

HOW TO OBTAIN CERTIFICATES. (Associated Press.) San Francisco, June 27.—It has been discovered that two dies, similar to those used by United States and British officials in Hongkong in stamping certificates of identification given Chinese merchants and students so that they may enter into American ports, have been made in this city. The order for their execution was given to the engraver by two Chinese. It is presumed the dies are to be used in stamping forged certificates to be used by Chinese not of privileged classes. Collector Jackson says no action can be taken in the matter until forgery has been committed.

FRENCH PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

In the Chamber of Deputies—M. Waldeck Rousseau interrupted by Members.

Paris, June 26.—In the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon, M. Waldeck Rousseau, the new premier, replied to the various interpellations, explaining the motives animating the formation of a cabinet of somewhat divergent views, and all factions. He added that ministers had already assumed some responsibility, but he thought the backing of the chamber was necessary for certain steps and asked what ministry could for a moment tolerate acts seeming to show the belief that the army desired to constitute itself the judge of its own policy. He further expressed the hope that it would not be necessary to take more severe measures and said he thought it easy to demonstrate whence came the attacks upon the courts. Explaining the inclusion of General de Maquis de Gallifet in the cabinet, as minister of war, he said it was because no other general had so spontaneously upheld the constitution, and it was thought the necessary punishment of certain military men could be somewhat relaxed if emanating from such a trusted authority as General Gallifet. In conclusion, the Premier said: "Our task is heavy. Whatever course the Chamber may pursue, I have done my duty."

Perished in Siberia

Terrible Fate of a Party of Twenty-Six Californian Miners.

They Died From Privation and Cold—Sent Out by a New York Company.

(Associated Press.) San Francisco, June 27.—A special to the San Francisco Call from Nevada City, California, says: "Mrs. Norval Douglas, of San Francisco, has received a letter saying her son, Harry Douglas, with 25 picked miners from California, who left on June 23rd last year for Siberia, have perished from privation and cold."

TRANSCONTINENTAL LINES. The New York Central May Be Extended to the Pacific Coast. (Associated Press.) New York, June 27.—The Tribune says: "The report that the New York Central had come to an agreement with the Boston and Albany railroad, by which the Central lease the Boston and Albany for a term of 999 years and guarantee eight per cent. on stock, was not a surprise to either railroad circles or Wall Street. That the lease is practically closed was confirmed from a trustworthy source yesterday."

RIOTING IN SPAIN. A General Wounded in a Fight at Saragossa. (Associated Press.) Madrid, June 27.—At Valencia riots occurred throughout the entire day yesterday. General D'Armes charged the mob and two rioters were wounded. Disturbances also took place at Murcia.

AN AERONAUT'S LEAP. Vienna, June 28.—Signor Merighi, an Italian aeronaut, ascended yesterday at Graz, Austria, to a height of 10,000 feet, when his balloon burst and fell. When about forty feet from the ground it rebounded upon the car and was picked up unconscious with a broken leg. In the car was found a paper containing the words: "I am dying contentedly, having reached my term." This led to the belief that Merighi intended to commit suicide. He, however, is well, and says he wrote the sentence while the balloon was falling.

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That Line to Dawson

Extracts From Hansard of Speeches on Yukon Telegraphic Communication.

Prior Tried to Thwart All Canadian Route for Private Reasons.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, June 28.—The following is an extract from Hansard in regard to Col. Prior's conduct in championing the cause of Roche, his English friend, and in obstructing the passage of the government proposition to build an all-Canadian route connecting with the British Columbia telegraph system.

Sir Louis Davies, as reported in Hansard, addressed himself to Col. Prior and said: "The Minister of Public Works at that time hoped that the work would be done by private enterprise, and the government favored that; and it was not until it became apparent that private enterprise was not going to carry out the work, and that the people of the Yukon were to be left without telegraphic communication for another year, that the government determined to grapple with this question and put it through; and the hon. member for Victoria (Mr. Prior) will take the responsibility of attempting to defeat this enterprise. The hon. member for Victoria is more responsible, and his constituents will know it, than any other man in the Dominion for this attempt to thwart the carrying out of that telegraphic communication."

What Sir Louis Davies said is quoted in its entirety. In the same debate, Premier Laurier, after referring to Col. Prior as "the friend and client" of Roche, said: "What we wanted and what parliament would sanction was a line, established this year, which would connect Skagway with Dawson City, with a spur from Bennett, to Atlin Lake and then down towards Queenfish. That is the scheme that we have in our minds, and that will be carried into operation next year. Again, I place myself in judgment of this House, whether in deciding to have a communication with the Yukon by an overland line instead of a cable, we did not serve the best interests of Canada."

The foregoing is also an extract from Hansard. In the House to-day Col. Prior read an article in the Victoria Times and made a lame excuse that his extraordinary conduct was merely actuated to secure delay so that Roche and his friends might get some compensation out of the government.

In other words personal and private interests were of more consequence than public demands. Prior is irreconcilable. During the debate on the telegraph line to Dawson, Hon. W. Paterson asked Prior if he was in favor of it and Prior said: "The following is from Hansard: 'The Minister of Customs—Are you in favor of it?' 'Mr. Prior—No, I am not.'"

DREYFUS COURT MARTIAL. List of Artillery Officers Who Will Try the Prisoner at Rennes—Movements of the Staff.

Rennes, June 28.—The official list of the composition of the Dreyfus court martial, which is to assemble in the army service building for the trial of the prisoner is as follows: Colonel Jannet, president; Major Bronghiat, artillery; Major de Breen, artillery; Major Profitt, artillery; Major Merle, artillery; Captain Farfaut, artillery; Captain Beauvais, artillery. All members of the court martial have passed through the Polytechnic School.

THE STAFF. Paris, June 28.—A despatch from Fayal, Azores, says the Staff passed that point without stopping to coal.

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STORMY SCENES.

In the French Chamber of Deputies—The Session Suspended.

(Associated Press.) Paris, June 27.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, M. Paul Drouot, founder of the so-called League of Patriots and member for Angoulême, introduced a proposal for the revision of the constitution with a view of substituting "a popular" for a parliamentary republicanism, and demanded urgency for his motion.

Premier M. Waldeck Rousseau opposed the proposal and asked that the motion be referred to a committee. Mr. Drouot requested permission to speak but the president of the chamber, M. Deschanel, refused to allow him to do so.

M. Lassus, an anti-Semite member, accused the premier of having recourse to "subterfuges and sly tactics" and asked. Several deputies tried to speak, but their voices were drowned, and the president was compelled to suspend the session.

When it was resumed urgency was proposed for Drouot's motion, and it was defeated by a vote of 307 to 70. The Staff Neating Best. Plymouth, Eng., June 27.—The Arrive on a steamer Bruxellesville, which brought here to-day from African ports, reported having sighted at noon yesterday a French cruiser, believed to be the Staff, having Dreyfus on board, going in the direction of Brazil.

To Support the Boers

Members of the Clan-na-Gael Are Trying to Enlist Men.

Orange Free State Suggests a Compromise Between Britain and Transvaal.

(Associated Press.) London, June 28.—The Pall Mall Gazette says: It has been discovered in London two members of the Clan-na-Gael from the United States, who are en route to the Transvaal, trying to enlist money and men in support of the Boers, and in support of the Boers.

Another Conference. Edinburgh, June 28.—The Orange Free State President Kruger and Mr. Fickens, a member of the executive council of the Orange Free State, who was the bearer of the compromise suggestions from the Free State in the matter of the disputes between the Transvaal and Great Britain, has been concluded.

The general impression is that Fickens' mission has been successful. He afterwards had a conference with Mr. Conghaigh, Green, British diplomatic agent here.

Britain and Delagoa Bay. London, June 28.—It is persistently rumored here, says a dispatch from Johannesburg to the Standard, that Great Britain has acquired possession of In-yak island, in the mouth of Delagoa Bay.

COLORED GIRL'S CRIME. She Set Fire to a Baby's Clothing and It Was Burned to Death—Tried of Attempting to Kill the Child.

(Associated Press.) Dover, Dela., June 28.—Nora Barrett, colored, aged 18 years, was arrested last night charged with having burned to death the 18 months' old son of James W. Lafferty, of Leipsic, about a week ago.

The girl admitted she had set fire to the child's dress, and said the reason for the act was that she was tired of attending to the little one. She says after she set fire to the baby's dress, she left the room and closed the door to make it appear accidental. Then when the flames gained headway she summoned the family, but too late to save the child.

THE CHICAGO STRIKE. Chicago, June 27.—The demands of the unskilled stockyard workers in several departments has been met and the men returned to work to-day, but workmen in other departments went out this forenoon to enforce their demands.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair. Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair. DR. RICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Pure Cream of Tartar Powder. 10 YEARS THE STANDARD

Sir Hibbert's Speech

He Intends to Speak For Seven Hours in the House To-Day.

Will Ask for a Committee to Investigate Affairs in the Yukon.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., June 27.—The public accounts committee had to suspend business to-day because Sir Hibbert Tupper was not present.

Mr. Foster said that Sir Hibbert was preparing a speech on the Yukon, which he was going to deliver in the House to-day, and could not be in attendance.

It is understood Sir Hibbert Tupper is to make charges against officials and ask for a committee of investigation. He told a friend he would speak for seven hours.

Tupper Talking. Later—On the motion to introduce in the House to-day Sir Hibbert Tupper rose to move an amendment with a view of continuing the administration of the Yukon. He said that on this occasion he was not going to use his privilege as a member of the House, but was going to assume the responsibility for what he was going to say, inasmuch as he would in the course of his speech have to allude to the personal character in the House in connection with public matters and for being attacked for having previously done so. Sir Hibbert gave the House a long list of precedents to justify his course. He gave quotations to show that a member of the House had attacked the Chief Justice of Nova Scotia, that Hon. Wm. Mulock had attacked Judge Travers and that the present Minister of Justice attacked Mr. Ross and other government officials in connection with Bremer furs. He also quoted many precedents to show that both in England and Canada the practice had been to conduct investigations, when public suspicion was aroused, not by way of indictment and formal charges, but commissioners were given full inquisitorial powers and directed to use them. In this connection he mentioned that Commissioner Archer Martin and Hon. C. M. Martin was appointed commissioners to investigate charges against crown timber agent Higginson, of New Westminster. There were only two suspicious in the case of Higginson. He finally came down to the issue of the Ogilvie of bullying and bullying one of the petitioners and pointed to the case of Martin's enquiry into the crown timber office of British Columbia, which was conducted in the manner it should have been done, that was in the search of something wrong while in Ogilvie's case it was the very reverse.

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Twice-a-Week.

the investigation of all matters which Tupper cites in the Yukon, and as he included the Manitoba election frauds, that would take ten years longer. This was not the way Liberals framed indictments. Like men they put their charges, not only in a straightforward and intelligent way, but assumed all responsibility for them. The Liberals charged ministers in their seats as was witnessed in the Bykerk, Langwin, Gordon and other cases, and demanded a parliamentary committee and proved their cases up to the hilt. Sir Hibbert Tupper is satisfied with a repetition of slanders against Walsh, with whom parliament or the government has nothing to do, and against other officers of the crown. As he said at the outset, he wants a failing expedition for political purposes.

FATAL FIGHT. (Associated Press.) Calveston, June 28.—Two men named Johnson and Boyd quarrelled in a saloon here last night and went into the street to settle their differences. They began firing at each other with revolvers and when the smoke cleared away it was seen that four men had been shot. Johnson died on the way to the hospital, while Boyd was shot through the left leg and right arm. George Lovick and W. H. Gorman, who were returning on their way from the government fortifications, where they are employed, were hit by stray bullets. Lovick is shot through the right kidney and is being treated. Gorman is shot over the right lung, though not fatally.

Disarmament Negated. Russian Proposals Submitted to a Committee of Peace Delegates.

After a Long Discussion They Were Declared to Be Unacceptable. (Associated Press.) London, June 28.—The correspondent of the Times at the Hague says: "As a result of protracted informal discussion in committee, it was reported yesterday that Russia's military disarmament proposals have been declared unacceptable."

ALASKAN BOUNDARY AGAIN. (Associated Press.) London, June 28.—The United States commissioner, Mr. Joseph Choate, had another conference this afternoon with the Marquis of Salisbury at the foreign office on the subject of the Alaskan boundary dispute.

KNIGHTS IN A RAILWAY WRECK. Indianapolis, Ind., June 27.—A special train on the Peoria and western division of the Big Four, carrying Knights of Pythias from Champagne, Ill., to Danville, Ill., to attend the celebration, was wrecked near Danville this morning. Three boys were seriously injured but no one was killed.

FATAL STRIKE RIOTS. Three Men Killed and Many Wounded in a Fight With Soldiers at Bochum, Westphalia. (Associated Press.) Berlin, June 28.—Serious strike riots have broken out in the Bochum coal mines. Troops, called to protect strikers, were attacked by the rioters and were compelled to use their side arms and fire arms. Many persons were injured. The rioters fired on the miners' houses and the gendarmes returned the fire. Later—Three strikers were killed yesterday during the rioting at the Bochum coal mines. The number wounded is unknown, as many were spirited away to private houses. Thirty-six were arrested yesterday. Troops to protect the non-striking men from the strikers will arrive at the scene of the disturbances today.

A SENSATIONAL STORY. (Associated Press.) London, June 27.—The St. James's Gazette, which has been remarkable for its utterances on the subject of the Transvaal, caps the climax to-day by earnestly appealing to the British Admiralty to take immediate steps to contract the plans of representatives of the Clan-na-Gael from the United States, who are now at Frederic with a view of obtaining authority to start a fleet of privateers under the Transvaal flag with the object of looting Cape lines."

THE YUKON CLEAN-UP. Returned Miners Say It Will Be Fairly Good This Year. San Francisco, June 27.—Eight miners have just reached here from Alaska which just reached here from Alaska with \$250,000, the result of two years' digging within 20 miles of Dawson. One of them, W. H. Armstrong, has a suggest worth \$300.

"The country is full of idle men," said Armstrong. "Every steamer brings a lot more to swell the list. There will be a fairly good clean-up this year around Dawson, but it will belong to ten times as many men as last year's output."

Business of the Church

The Anglican Synod in Session— Bishop Perrin's Pastoral Address.

Executive Elected—Greater Care Urged in the Issuance of Marriage Licenses.

As briefly mentioned in yesterday's Times, the Anglican Synod of British Columbia held the first sessions of the annual meeting during the day. The business was commenced in the schoolroom of Christ Church Cathedral at noon, 15 clerical and 25 lay delegates being in attendance. Ven. Archbishop Scriven and Mr. E. Baynes Reed were chosen clerical secretaries respectively; Mr. Thomas R. Smith was elected treasurer, and Messrs. T. B. Hall and A. J. Dallain synod auditors.

The executive for the year is composed of the following: Reverends W. D. Barber, C. E. Cooper, Canon Beaudin, C. Emor Sharp, E. G. Miller, J. H. S. Sweet, George W. Taylor and J. W. Flinton, with Messrs. E. E. Wootton, Hon. P. O'Heilly, P. Wollaston, Lindley Crease, W. Ridgway Wilson, Edward Macgregor, Dr. E. B. C. Hanington and W. H. Hayward.

Following is the pastoral delivered by His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia in opening the synod:

My Brethren of the Clergy and Laity: Let me heartily welcome you in the name of the Lord to this first session of the eighth synod of our diocese. A quarter of a century has elapsed since the synod was organized by my reverend predecessor. It was indeed a small beginning. Twenty-five years ago there were only ten clergy of the Anglican communion, including the two archdeacons, in the whole province of British Columbia. Four were working at Victoria, one at Cowichan, one at Nanaimo, one at Comox, and only three upon the whole of the Mainland. To-day we have in this diocese 23 clergy; (with every prospect of a subdivision) 25 in the diocese of California 10. Three of the clergy who were present at that first synod in 1875 are still working in the diocese—Rev. Canon Good, Rev. Percival Jenks and Rev. J. K. Williams—while of the latter we have present with us as members of the synod our chancellor, Mr. Justice Drake, Sir Henry Crease, the Hon. P. O'Heilly, Mr. Pooley (of Victoria), and Mr. Mark Bate (of Nanaimo), while they, though not members of the synod, are still spared to us as loyal members of the church on earth.

It was not thought necessary to call together the synod in 1885, as our session in 1887 was held in the close of the year, and during the 18 months which have elapsed the changes in the clerical staff have not been many. Two clergy have left the diocese—the Rev. J. B. Hamilton has returned to his native land of Milwaukee, after having been abundantly blessed in both the spheres committed to his charge amongst us, first at Salt Spring Island and then at St. Barnabas, Victoria.

The Rev. R. A. Eganquet, who in 1886, resigned his living in England in order to undertake colonial work, has resigned the rectory of St. Alban's, Nanaimo, where he has labored zealously for the past three years, and is now on his way to the Old Country. The Rev. Swithin Asquith is on the eve of leaving Alberni, as he has been invited to undertake again the work which he resigned at Leita, in South America, in order to come to this diocese.

Two new clergy have been added to our number. The Rev. J. Grundy commenced his work on March 12, 1888, and he has organized the mission to the Chinese, at the same time ministering in the parish of St. Mark's, Victoria.

On September 25, 1888, Mr. D. Dunlop was ordained, deacon, and has since worked as assistant curate to the Rev. C. E. Cooper in the district of Wellington, Northfield, and French Creek. Tomorrow, God willing, he will be admitted to the priesthood.

The Rev. E. G. Miller has been appointed as successor to Rev. J. E. Haslam, at St. Barnabas, Victoria, and the Rev. J. W. Taylor has accepted the work at Cedar district (vacated by Mr. Miller) in addition to Gabriel Island. No appointment has been made to Chetumus, but the archdeacon has been responsible for the work at both churches in that district, and Canon Paddon has been able to continue his charge of Marine Island in addition to his duties at the hospital and the gaol. The church on Mayne Island, from designs by Mr. Keith, and dedicated to St. Mary Magdalene, was consecrated on Sunday, April 17, 1888. A new parsonage has been built at Cowichan, and a new church is now being erected at Alberni.

We shall miss the presence and counsel of the Rev. C. E. Cooper, rural dean of Nanaimo, at our synod to-day, as he is at present in England. I may say in his absence how thoroughly his faithful ministrations have been appreciated, and how heartily we shall welcome him on his return, which will, I hope, be in October. During his absence the Rev. Mark Jukes is acting as locum tenens at Wellington.

There has been a slight decrease in the number of candidates for confirmation during the last two years. If it arose from a more careful preparation it would not be wholly a subject for regret, for here assuredly quality must not be sacrificed to quantity, but I fear that this is not honestly the reason, and that there is need of pressing upon church people—both parents and God-parents—the responsibility of bringing their children to be confirmed, and also of plain teaching by the clergy upon the blessed gift offered in this means of grace, which in accordance with the teachings of the Epistle to the Hebrews and of the whole church is part of "the foundation" of the faith once delivered to the Saints.

Mr. Grundy will present a short report of the work in the Chinese mission. We were most fortunate in obtaining a house, on Cormorant street, in the very heart of Chinatown, and the attendance

has been great difficulty in obtaining the services of a Chinese Catechist. Several who were personally known to Mr. Grundy during his ministry in Hongkong were willing to come, but could not be spared from posts which they were occupying in China. We are thankful to say that now one most highly recommended arrived yesterday, and will at once enter upon his work.

So far no special appeal for funds has been made. The grant of £2,000 made by S.P.G., with the help that we are able to secure from England, will be sufficient to carry on the work for another year, and we have every hope that the grant will be renewed. Whatever our views may be upon the so-called Chinese question in connection with white labor, it is evidently and clearly the duty of the church, while the Chinese are in our midst, to endeavor to bring them to the knowledge of Christ.

We welcome to-day at our synod the Rev. A. J. Hall, who for more than 20 years at Alert Bay has had charge of the only mission which we have in the Indians in this diocese. His work extends over a large area, and he has around him a faithful and devoted band of missionaries, and has been allowed to see the fruits of his labors. Each time that I visit the mission I only wish I could take with me those who say that no results follow such work. Nowhere in the diocese have I seen more earnest candidates for confirmation, more devout communicants, or more hearty worshippers. The whole expense of the mission is borne by the Church Missionary Society, itself a wonderful instance of the way in which God works in the world. Each time that I visit the mission I only wish I could take with me those who say that no results follow such work. Nowhere in the diocese have I seen more earnest candidates for confirmation, more devout communicants, or more hearty worshippers. The whole expense of the mission is borne by the Church Missionary Society, itself a wonderful instance of the way in which God works in the world. Each time that I visit the mission I only wish I could take with me those who say that no results follow such work. Nowhere in the diocese have I seen more earnest candidates for confirmation, more devout communicants, or more hearty worshippers. The whole expense of the mission is borne by the Church Missionary Society, itself a wonderful instance of the way in which God works in the world.

I am very pleased to report on the favorable condition of the Collegiate school, under Mr. J. W. Laine, assisted by the Rev. C. E. Sharp. There are now 15 boarders and 25 day boys. Last year two of the scholars passed the junior local examination of the University of Cambridge. It may now be considered that the boys' school is established on a firm basis, and I cannot forbear to express my own appreciation of the way in which Mr. Sharp bore the "burden and heat of the day," both in this school-room, where he began his work in 1882, and afterwards in the school at his parish on Esquimalt road.

The work of the Sailors' Institute has been carried on during the past two years. A grant of \$100 a year has been made by the Waterside Mission to the Rev. W. G. H. Ellison, who has visited the ships and distributed regularly parcels of literature for the use of the sailors and seamen. I have received a few subscriptions from friends in Victoria, but the main cost has been defrayed out of funds collected in England.

The synod will regret to hear that Mr. Baynes Reed has found it necessary to resign the position of lay secretary, with which he has been associated since the year, and during the 18 months which have elapsed the changes in the clerical staff have not been many. Two clergy have left the diocese—the Rev. J. B. Hamilton has returned to his native land of Milwaukee, after having been abundantly blessed in both the spheres committed to his charge amongst us, first at Salt Spring Island and then at St. Barnabas, Victoria.

The Rev. R. A. Eganquet, who in 1886, resigned his living in England in order to undertake colonial work, has resigned the rectory of St. Alban's, Nanaimo, where he has labored zealously for the past three years, and is now on his way to the Old Country. The Rev. Swithin Asquith is on the eve of leaving Alberni, as he has been invited to undertake again the work which he resigned at Leita, in South America, in order to come to this diocese. Two new clergy have been added to our number. The Rev. J. Grundy commenced his work on March 12, 1888, and he has organized the mission to the Chinese, at the same time ministering in the parish of St. Mark's, Victoria.

On September 25, 1888, Mr. D. Dunlop was ordained, deacon, and has since worked as assistant curate to the Rev. C. E. Cooper in the district of Wellington, Northfield, and French Creek. Tomorrow, God willing, he will be admitted to the priesthood. The Rev. E. G. Miller has been appointed as successor to Rev. J. E. Haslam, at St. Barnabas, Victoria, and the Rev. J. W. Taylor has accepted the work at Cedar district (vacated by Mr. Miller) in addition to Gabriel Island. No appointment has been made to Chetumus, but the archdeacon has been responsible for the work at both churches in that district, and Canon Paddon has been able to continue his charge of Marine Island in addition to his duties at the hospital and the gaol. The church on Mayne Island, from designs by Mr. Keith, and dedicated to St. Mary Magdalene, was consecrated on Sunday, April 17, 1888. A new parsonage has been built at Cowichan, and a new church is now being erected at Alberni.

We shall miss the presence and counsel of the Rev. C. E. Cooper, rural dean of Nanaimo, at our synod to-day, as he is at present in England. I may say in his absence how thoroughly his faithful ministrations have been appreciated, and how heartily we shall welcome him on his return, which will, I hope, be in October. During his absence the Rev. Mark Jukes is acting as locum tenens at Wellington. There has been a slight decrease in the number of candidates for confirmation during the last two years. If it arose from a more careful preparation it would not be wholly a subject for regret, for here assuredly quality must not be sacrificed to quantity, but I fear that this is not honestly the reason, and that there is need of pressing upon church people—both parents and God-parents—the responsibility of bringing their children to be confirmed, and also of plain teaching by the clergy upon the blessed gift offered in this means of grace, which in accordance with the teachings of the Epistle to the Hebrews and of the whole church is part of "the foundation" of the faith once delivered to the Saints.

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to help forward the true work of the church in the whole Dominion. The question of the superannuation of the clergy ought to be considered by this synod in spite of its difficulty. Where there are practically no endowments, and where it is almost impossible with the very small stipends provided for the clergy themselves to make any provision for old age, there ought to be some general fund, out of which grants could be made. Even in the older dioceses in the east of Canada the amounts of these funds are very small, but we have not endeavored to make any provision for the capital of the "widows' or orphans' fund is by no means large (\$4,111), but it has been sufficient to afford a little help, and year by year the offerings of the diocese on Christmas day will have to be used to make up the deficit. It has yet been forthcoming which will put this fund on a business rather than a charitable footing. And, for myself, I believe there will be no satisfactory solution until the synod in some way is joined in one common fund, and a system of compulsory insurance by every clergyman is put in force.

It is my duty to call your most serious attention to the financial aspect of affairs in the diocese. I have to state that which is favorable, the debt on the mission fund, which in 1888 was \$1,222, has disappeared, and for the past two years we have had a small balance in hand. The amount of the mission fund has been reduced to the lowest possible standard. We must almost immediately begin work at Texada Island, and the time may come when we can hardly be content without having a resident clergyman at Union Mines. This will involve a considerable expenditure of money, toward which we have the grant of \$500 from Eastern Canada. The sums collected for the mission fund, by means of the Lenten offerings and the collections on Advent Sunday and Whit-Sunday have been \$1,548 for 1888 and \$1,456 for 1889.

I am very thankful to announce that the scheme originated at our last synod by Mr. Percy Wollaston for an Epiphany collection on behalf of foreign mission work has been blessed. In 1888 a sum of \$157 was collected, which rose to \$254 in 1889. For the year ending at Bishop Andry for work in Japan and the rest to the Canadian Board of Missions for foreign work.

There is also a falling off in the amount of the mortgage which was raised in 1881 upon the Anglican College property in order to meet the then existing debts of the diocese amounts now to \$19,000, and there is a deficit in the current account of \$1,800, which is a most serious encumbrance. The rent from the collegiate school is by no means sufficient to meet the interest, taxes, repairs, etc. Can anything be done? At the close of this century would it be possible to make some special effort to discharge the mortgage from basars and entertainments to be held out of the debt. I honestly believe that the diocese would then experience that activity and development which most of us desire to see so needful.

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At yesterday afternoon's meeting it was moved by Rev. W. G. H. Ellison, that the Rev. Canon Paddon, considering the needs of the diocese, a clerical secretary be appointed to take the place of a lay secretary to the synod and to attend to the diocesan accounts, to act as a travelling missionary in outlying districts of the diocese.

The lay secretary, Mr. Baynes Reed, having tendered his resignation previous to this motion, made the question of importance to the Synod, and a great deal of discussion followed. It was finally left to the executive committee to decide.

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 advertising to cure those conditions cannot be relied upon. Mr. Graham, a resident of London, Ont., living at 437 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 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 lured 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 needs a cure is advised to address Mr. Graham as above.

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(Special to the Times) Ottawa, June 25.—Hon. Clifford Sifton will reply to Sir Hibbert Tupper this afternoon and it is understood that the vote will be reached before the House adjourns.

While it is not known what course the Government will take on the debate, there can be none as to the fate which awaits Sir Hibbert's resolution. He must have known that when he framed it.

In the first place the resolution is wholly unconstitutional. It asks Parliament to relegate to a couple of judges the responsibility of trying ministers of the crown for alleged neglect of duty, a matter which exclusively belongs to parliament itself, and therefore should be referred to a parliamentary committee.

Again, it asks that Judge Dugas should be tried by two judges, when Sir Hibbert ought to know that a judge can only be tried by impeachment after he has been put in possession of all charges against him.

As to the insufficiency or otherwise of Commissioner Ogilvie's report, the evidence has only been printed, and Sir Charles was speaking from advanced proof sheets. If it is found, after members have had a chance of perusing it, to be lacking, then a fuller and more complete enquiry may be ordered, but as yet this is not known.

The Government has already promised parliament the fullest investigation into the whole matter, and the public may rest satisfied that this course will be pursued, apart altogether from whatever Sir Hibbert Tupper may say about it.

Going to England. Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick left for England to-day. Sir Charles Tupper will leave early next month for England. Mr. Foster is anxious to get to British Columbia on mining business.

CLOSING OF TIN PLATE MILLS.

Nearly Fifty Thousand Men Will Be Thrown Idle.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 25.—As a result of the failure to settle the tin plate wage scale at the Chicago conference, all the tin plate mills in the country are preparing to close down, and to-morrow at midnight there will be a general suspension. Nearly three million men will be thrown idle by the shut down.

(Circulars have been sent out to all judges notifying them of the non-success of the Chicago conference, and it is said the sentiment of the men on the question will reach the local officials about next Monday.

There are rumors of a mass meeting to be held on Saturday, but local officials would not talk on the subject.

A BENEVOLENT MICROBE.

(Associated Press.) Washington, June 25.—Dr. Oscar Loew, one of the experts of vegetable pathologists of the agriculture department, has developed, to what he believes is a point of practical use, a new treatment for germ diseases which promises to supersede the serum treatment now in use in diphtheria, typhoid and many other diseases. The experiments have reached a stage where they can be tested in hospitals.

The treatment is similar in some respects to the serum treatment, but depends on a different principle, the basic idea being the presence of a class of organisms known as enzymes (any of the unorganized ferments which exist in seeds), which are produced by the bacteria that cause the disease. It is because of the production, or rather the over-production, of a certain enzyme that a disease such as typhoid will "run its course," and then die out of the system. The bacteria in this case, it is stated, are simply killed out by the ferments they arouse. The object of the new treatment is to get a pure enzyme, which introduced into the human system, will kill the disease germs without injury to the patient.

DROUGHT IN NEW YORK.

(Associated Press.) Rochester, N. Y. June 25.—The Post Express to-day publishes reports from 23 correspondents, representing ten counties in Western New York, regarding the prevailing drought. Nearly all the reports say the crop will be less than half the average yield. Wheat and oats are not developing and some orchardists say the only way they can save the apple crop method is to water the trees by artificial means. Early potatoes are a failure. The strawberry crop is the poorest in years, and the outlook for raspberries is discouraging.

GUARDING MADAME DREYFUS.

(Associated Press.) Reuters, June 25.—The house occupied by Madame Dreyfus was last night guarded by gendarmes all night long, and at daybreak three policemen were succeeded by others. In addition a giant porter kept the outer gates locked and barred. No one was allowed to enter without the express permission of Madame Dreyfus.

THE HOURS WERE TOO LONG.

(Associated Press.) New York, June 25.—The Herald says: "Pierre Lorillard has resigned the presidency of the P. Lorillard Co. and Thos. Maloney has been elected his successor. Until that time Mr. Maloney has been superintendent of the smoking tobacco department of P. Lorillard Co.'s factory. It is said Mr. Lorillard intended resigning the trusteeship of the Continental Tobacco Company at a meeting held last Monday, and it was suddenly adjourned. "In conversation with a friend, Mr. Lorillard gave as the reason for his resignation that it was distasteful to him to report at the office at nine o'clock in the morning and remain there on official duties until late in the afternoon."

CROPS IN CUBA.

(Associated Press.) Havana, June 25.—In the province of Havana and the eastern parts of the province of Pinar del Rio, the crop conditions are new satisfactory. Cane is looking especially well, while the rains, though neither general nor copious, are sufficient. In the central and extreme western portions of Pinar del Rio the drought continues, and many crops have been destroyed.

The Cutch Arrives

At Nainaimo With a Number of Miners From the North.

Hot Weather at Atlin-Nainaimoites Do Well With a Pack Train.

(Special to the Times.) Nainaimo, June 25.—Steamer Cutch, Captain Newcombe, arrived from Skagway this morning and after coaling sailed for Vancouver.

She had a large number of passengers, among whom were a few lucky Klondiker and some returned Atliners, but there were no large gold bars on board. The Cutch reports hot weather at Atlin, but mining is not what it should be.

Among the Nainaimoites who returned were the Vipon brothers, who went in early last winter with horses. They have done well with their pack train, but do not think much of Atlin mining.

The Pacific Cable Scheme

Eastern Telegraph Company Object to Competition With Private Enterprise.

The Imperial Authorities Want to Connect All Portions of the Empire.

(Associated Press.) London, June 25.—The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, received this afternoon a deputation from the Eastern Telegraph Company. The Marquis of Tweeddale and others expressed objection to the seeming competition with private enterprise, referring to the proposed Pacific cable, and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach promised a written reply. In the meantime he reminded the deputation that the Pacific cable scheme was not new, and was one the government had a perfect right to undertake. Mr. Chamberlain said that while customers justly complained of existing high rates, it was mainly for the sake of an all-British cable connecting all portions of the empire that the government entertained the present project.

SEARCHING FOR A DERELICT.

(Associated Press.) Queenstown, June 25.—The British second-class cruiser Melampus and the torpedo boat Cosmauer have left this port to destroy the derelict bank Sid-dartha.

STEAMER QUARANTINED.

(Associated Press.) New York, June 25.—The Krim, a chartered vessel of the Hudson Line, arrived to-day from Matanzas, and was detained in quarantine for disinfection. Health Officer Doy suspects that John Johnson, the mate, may have yellow fever. Johnson was removed to Swinburne Island Hospital.

FIVE MEN DROWNED.

(Associated Press.) Clarksville, Mo., June 25.—Five men were drowned in the Mississippi river above here this morning by the capsizing of a skiff. They were government laborers engaged in river improvement work.

Dyspepsia in its worst form will yield to the use of Carter's Little Liver Pills, aided by Carter's Little Liver Pills. They not only relieve present distress, but strengthen the stomach and digestive apparatus.

Three Bold Mariners

A Trio of Victoria Adventurers Will Endeavor to Encircle the Globe.

They Will Make the Attempt in an Eight Ton Sloop.

On Monday morning the sloop Xora, of eight tons burden will clear for the longest voyage ever taken by so small a craft. She will clear at the Victoria customs house for Paris, via ports. This will be the first time that the books of the customs house have recorded such a unique clearance.

The crew of the little vessel which will depart on Monday on such a lengthy and adventurous voyage, consist of three persons, Capt. Percy McCord, a young journalist recently connected with the Victoria Times, and latterly editor of the B.C. Workman; J. C. Voss, the well-known proprietor of the Victoria and Queen's hotels, and another.

Mr. McCord, who for some time prior to coming here was connected with the Australian press, will represent a syndicate of newspapers and periodicals. When the little Xora spreads her white wings on Monday and speeds over the calm waters of the harbor, a number of the local yachts will escort her into the straits and bid the adventurous navigators adieu. From here the Xora will stand right out to sea and skim over the great ocean billows to Coos Bay, so well known to Victorians on account of the treasure alleged to be hidden there for which so many Victorians have sought. The Xora's crew will not seek for the buried millions. They will spend a short time at Coos Bay, call at the lighthouse on the south American coast, where they expect to arrive three months from now. Thence they go on another lengthy ocean voyage—a distance of 3,700 miles—from Callao to the Pitcairn Islands. From the Pitcairns they will sail on to Valparaiso, where they expect to arrive on December 1st. Then after a brief stay they will sail down the coast and around the Horn, watching as they go the flying Dutchman. They will take about six days to make the passage across to report them.

After rounding the Horn they will go to the Falkland Islands, and from there to Montevideo. Thence up the east coast of South America, calling at Buenos Ayres and Rio de Janeiro. From Rio de Janeiro they will sail across the bounding Atlantic to the Cape Verde Islands. From there she will go to Madeira, Santa Maria and up to Lisbon. Then on to the Azores and up the coast of France to the Seine, up which the little sloop will, it is hoped, sail triumphantly to Paris, where the crew will spend five months, doing the Exposition.

After leaving Paris the voyage will be continued around the world. The sloop will go first to Hamburg, then to Antwerp, to Amsterdam, London, Gibraltar, Majorca, Corsica, Cotter, Athens, Constantinople, Sebastopol and up through the Black Sea to Odessa. Thence to Cyprus and from there to the Holy Land. After a little run ashore to see Jerusalem, they will sail for Cairo. Thence through the Red Sea to Aden, Muscat, Bombay and to Ceylon. From there they go through the Straits of Malacca up to Singapore and to Batavia. From there to Timor, then to the Australian coast, calling at the larger towns. New Zealand will be visited and then the boat will run up to New Guinea and via the islands of that part of the world to the Philippines. Chinese coast ports will be visited by the Xora, then Yokohama.

From the Japanese port she will take another long ocean voyage, running for several thousands of miles down to Samoa. After visiting the South Sea Islands groups they will come back to Victoria in about two and a half years' time, via Honolulu.

The Xora is 35 feet over all, with 30 feet water line. She is 13 feet on the beam and will carry a mainsail, staysail and jib. Six months' provisions will be carried.

The sloop will be on exhibition at Esquimaux on Saturday and Sunday.

From the Plague Ship

Two of the Nippon Maru's Crew Try to Escape at San Francisco.

Jumped Overboard, but Were Drowned While Attempting to Swim Ashore.

(Associated Press.) San Francisco, June 25.—Two Japanese sailors from the plague ship Nippon Maru were found in the bay yesterday, and towed to a point off the shore by fishermen, who were afraid to touch bodies more than was necessary for such a rope to them for towing purposes. The coroner was notified and the bodies were taken to the morgue, where every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease should the men have carried any germs with them into the bay.

It is believed that they were afraid to stay on the steamer and after attaching life preservers to their bodies jumped overboard and were drowned.

Queenella, June 25.—The river is about at its standstill. The weather is cool and cloudy.

Lillooet, June 25.—The river is rising gradually. The weather is warm.

The Official Publication

Another Comparatively Unimportant Issue of the Provincial Gazette.

New Companies Incorporated—Another Aerial Tramway Proposed by Victorians.

The Provincial Gazette, which will be issued this evening will publish items of interest and information of which a digest is appended:

Licenses are granted to the following extra-provincial companies: The Copper Queen, Ltd., to carry on business in the province of B. C. The head office of the company is situated at No. 11 Ironmonger Lane, London, England. Capital £10,000, divided into 10,000 shares. The head office of the company in this province is at Ymir, and Andrew Cavins, mining engineer, of Ymir, is the attorney of the company. The company is a mining concern to operate in the Nelson district of West Kootenay.

The Smelting Corporation, Limited, is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the province of British Columbia. Head office, Nos. 11 and 12 Clements Lane, London, England. Capital £300,000, divided into 600,000 shares. The head office of the company in the province is at Kaslo and Arthur B. Brown, McQuinn, Kaslo, is the attorney of the company. The company, which is a mining enterprise, is the outcome of a contract dated 17th March, 1908, made between the Burnham syndicate, limited, and the company for the acquisition of certain letters patent and patent rights.

The following companies have been incorporated: The Buckhorn Gold and Copper Company, Ltd., with a capital of \$1,500,000, divided into 1,500,000 shares of \$1 each. The registered office of the company will be at Greenwood, B. C. The company is specially limited under section 59 of the Companies Act, 1889. The object of the company are to acquire the Buckhorn and Tintle mining properties situate in Deadwood Camp, Kettle River Mining Division, Yale.

The incorporation is announced of the Nevada Consolidated Mining Company, Limited, with a capital of \$1,000,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of \$1 each. The registered office of the company will be at Victoria. The objects of the company are to acquire certain mining and other rights owned by the Omega Consolidated Hydraulic Mining Co., Ltd.

The certificate of registration of the Johnson & Barnett, Ltd., company is announced. The capital of the company is \$25,000 divided into 250 shares of \$100 each. The registered office of the company is at Vancouver, and the objects are to purchase and develop certain business and partnership assets of the business partnership now conducted in Vancouver as Johnson & Barnett.

The certificate of incorporation of the Empire Mines of British Columbia, Ltd., with a capital of \$50,000, divided into 50,000 shares of \$1 each is announced. The registered office of the company will be at Rossland. The objects are to take over as a going concern the business now carried on by A. Klitchmann, and known as the International Hotel and Music Hall.

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His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint Herbert H. Clark, Esq., J.P., to be a coroner within and for the province of British Columbia.

In accordance with the provisions of the "Fire Hall and Hydrant By-law 1892," notice is given by the corporation of the city of Vancouver, that on the 31st day of December, 1899, the treasurer of the said city will be prepared to redeem \$7,000 worth of said city mortgages, and the holder or holders of debentures numbered 1, 4, 6, 15, 17, 19 and 20, issued under the authority of the "Fire Hall and Hydrant By-law 1892," and the holder or holders of debentures numbered 2, 5, 6, 7, 13, 14 and 16, issued under the authority of the "School Erection By-law 1892," are notified that they must present the same for redemption at the city hall, Beakon street, Vancouver, B. C., to be granted villa lots, Nos. 51 to 57, both inclusive, for the purpose of a public park. The minister recommends, the lots in question being available, that villa lots Nos. 51 to 57, both inclusive, exceeding therefrom the government reserve, bordering on portions of certain of these same lots and streets crossing the same, be granted the city of Revelstoke for the same be used for no other purpose, under sub-section 2 of section 11 of the regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion lands, provided the forty mile railway belt in the province of British Columbia be on payment of the usual patent fee of \$10.

The committee submit the same for the Hon. the Minister of the Interior, stating that he has received an application from the municipal authorities of the city of Revelstoke, B. C., to be granted villa lots, Nos. 51 to 57, both inclusive, for the purpose of a public park. The minister recommends, the lots in question being available, that villa lots Nos. 51 to 57, both inclusive, exceeding therefrom the government reserve, bordering on portions of certain of these same lots and streets crossing the same, be granted the city of Revelstoke for the same be used for no other purpose, under sub-section 2 of section 11 of the regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion lands, provided the forty mile railway belt in the province of British Columbia be on payment of the usual patent fee of \$10.

Notice is hereby given by A. S. Innes and R. S. Drury, that they desire to form a company under the name of "The Bennett-Klondike Tramway Company," for the purpose of building, equipping and operating an aerial tramway, beginning at a point near the terminus of the Chilcotin aerial tramway, in the district of Cassiar, thence following the eastern side of Crater Lake, Mud Lake, Long Lake, Deep Lake and connecting with

Some June Weddings

A Day Which Breaks the Record in a Month of Many Marriages.

The month of June, pre-eminently the month of weddings, has this year been chosen by upwards of fifty loving couples in Victoria for the season of happiness complete, and yesterday was the busiest day of the month in matrimonial circles. In addition to the weddings mentioned in last evening's Times as having been celebrated during the day, there were several other ceremonies last evening, each of which had for its object the uniting in the holy bond of matrimony two hearts with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one.

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Within the beautifully decorated precincts of the home of A. J. and Mrs. Kinsman, 194 Pembroke street, last evening, a very pretty wedding took place. Standing beneath a bell of fragrant marguerites Mr. W. Upton Runnalls and Miss Christina Hall, surrounded by a gathering of intimate friends, undertook the responsibility of matrimony in a service conducted by the Rev. W. L. Clark. The groom was accompanied by Mr. H. Kinsman, an intimate friend, while the bride, very beautifully attired in a gown of corded cream silk, trimmed with chiffon, large blue blossoms, and wearing a bridal veil, also adorned with orange blossoms, was attended by Miss Mabel Kinsman, and pretty little Miss Claudia Hall as maid-of-honor. The bride and Miss Kinsman alike carried rich bouquets of cream roses. Miss Kinsman's costume was of cream organdie over yellow silk, and Miss Claudia presented a very charming appearance in organdie over blue silk.

Immediately on the close of the ceremony and the attendant congratulations, the gathering partook of dinner at home. Mrs. Runnalls will be at home to her friends at the residence 48 Simcoe street, whether the happy couple proceeded at the close of the event of yesterday, having decided to spend their honeymoon at home. The presents were valuable and numerous.

Winter-Brown.

Last evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Rev. T. H. Clark officiated in marriage Miss Jessie Brown, formerly of Elgin, Scotland, and Mr. George Winter, Jr. Attired in white silk relieved with lace and chiffon, the bride was given away by Mr. D. W. Murray, Union Club, and attended during the ceremony by Miss Pauline Kappoch. Mr. John Stuart Winter acted as best man. The party assembled after the ceremony at the church, at the home of Mr. George Winter, Fairford road, which was well high crowded to overflowing with guests. In prospect of this a marquee had been erected on the lawn, beautifully adorned with broom and roses, as was also the house, and in the former a sumptuous dinner was served. The happy couple will make their home in Victoria.

Franklyn-Forest.

Yesterday at the Metropolitan parsonage the Rev. J. C. Speer united in marriage Mr. W. Sinclair Franklyn and Miss Carrie Forest, the couple having come from San Francisco to Victoria on the important errand. They returned on the City of Puebla last evening.

Cowan-Hagerman.

Another very charming ceremony was that which took place at St. John's Church, Rev. Percival Jenks officiating. The contracting parties were Mr. J. H. Cowan, book-keeper for Mr. George H. Jackson, and Miss Bertha Hagerman. The bride was becomingly attired, and was attended by Miss Miller, bridesmaid, Mrs. H. Gantly supporting her friend, the bridegroom. There was a large attendance of the friends of the happy young couple, and after the ceremony a merry gathering assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Gantly, 24 Frederick street, where a dainty repast was served, and several hours passed in social enjoyment. Subsequently Mr. and Mrs. Cowan were escorted to the wharf, where they boarded the Islander for Vancouver, in which city and on the Sound their honeymoon will be spent. On their return to Victoria the happy young couple will occupy a blissful wedded life at 1111 Gantly street.

While wedding ceremonies were attracting attention in the city news was received from Ontario of the marriage of another well known and deservedly popular Victorian, Mr. George H. Cottrell, to local O. P. F. sister B. W. Greer. Miss Marion B. Loudon was the bride, and the London (Ont.) Free Press says: "A pretty June wedding was solemnized at Mount Brydges on June 14th, when Miss Marion B. Loudon, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loudon, was united in marriage to Mr. George H. Cottrell, of Victoria, B. C., in St. Jude's Church, by Rev. T. Brown, Delaware. The bride was beautifully attired in white organdie, trimmed in white mousseline de soie, with picture hat of ostrich plumes and osprey, carrying a shower

Sporting News.

IN VANCOUVER.

Dominion Day Sports.

With no celebration in the city there would be sure to be an exodus of holiday makers to Vancouver to join in the celebration there, and with the attractions advertised it is likely there will be a larger crowd of Capital City folk in the Terminal City than is usually the case. Great interest centres in the aquatic events under the auspices of the N. F. A. A. O. The junior races take place to-morrow morning, and the James Bay four event over on today's Islander is charge of trainer Watson. Those to whom the Baysin their faith to capture the honors in the junior event are K. Scholenfeld, (stroke), H. Galbraith, J. Bridgman, and J. Astor (bow).

In the senior fours the J.B.A.A. have entered two crews; the Big Four, who need no further identification, so well known are they, and W. McKay (stroke), C. McNeill, W. Loring, and W. Jesse (bow). The last named go by tonight's Islander, and the Big Four will leave here to-morrow night.

In the senior singles W. J. Scott will represent Victoria, a like duty being performed in the junior singles by D. O'Sullivan. Several Victoria riders will take part in the cycle races, J. C. Thomson and Pennington having entered for the five-mile championship open, the two mile handicap, and the quarter-mile open. Royce is also entered in the open amateur events, and there will be several entries from Victoria in the novice race.

The horse boys are looking forward to a repetition of their glorious victory of Saturday week, having kept themselves up to the mark by assiduous practice. The team is as follows: R. Norman, B. Beifrey, R. Down, F. Smith, E. George, Williams, F. Cuthbert, E. Bain, K. Schofield, E. Burns, F. White, J. Meliss, R. Knox, and W. Stephen.

On Saturday the Victoria Cricket Club will play Vancouver at Brockton Point, the team selected to represent Victoria being: W. A. Lobb, A. Gillespie, H. Gillespie, D. M. Rogers, S. F. Morley, W. P. Goehel, L. Garmet, T. E. Pooley, K. Oravsky, A. E. Easton, T. G. Robertson.

Two Victoria bowlers, Ross and Jack Atkins, have been entered for the Jockey Club races on Friday and Saturday.

CRICKET.

AUSTRALIA V. ENGLAND.
Leeds, Eng., June 25.—The cricket match between the visiting Australians and England opened here to-day. The weather was bright, though the wicket was soft after a night's rain, and was favorable to the bowlers. There were about 12,000 spectators when the Australians went to the wickets.

Very great interest is taken in the present match owing to the poor showing made by the home team in two previous matches, and the fact that the press and cricketers of the whole country have been showering advice upon the selection committee regarding the choice of an eleven, with the result that considerable ill-feeling has been aroused among some of the partakers, who thought themselves slighted. Public clamor has led to the exclusion of some old time favorites. The English eleven, however, is thoroughly representative, and includes MacLaren, Ranjitsinghi, the famous Indian cricketer, Jackson, Fry, Harward and Hearn.

The Australians are those who beat the all-England eleven at Leeds by ten wickets.

The Australians were all out in their first innings for 172 runs.

TALL SCORING.

London, June 25.—A Clifton College school player named A. B. J. Collier, 14 years of age, concluded his remarkable innings to-day. He scored 558 runs and not out.

YACHTING.

BRITANNIA WILL MEET THE SHAM-ROCK.
London, June 25.—The Daily Chronicle this morning announces that the Prince of Wales has challenged Sir Thomas, 4th Baronet, of the Shamrock, and that a race will be arranged for the third week of July in the Solent.

THE TURF.

NEWMARKET RACES.
(Associated Press.) London, June 25.—The Princess of Wales's Stakes at Newmarket to-day were won by Flying Fox. Royal Emblem was second, and Minus third in a field of nine. The race was a very close one, and the Princess Stakes, won by Flying Fox, winner of the Derby, is a race of 10,000 sovereigns. The second horse received 1,500 sovereigns of the stakes. It is for 3 and 4 year olds, 3 year olds to carry 119 pounds, and 4 year olds to carry 131 pounds, mares and geldings allowed 3 pounds. Winner of the Derby, St. Lester, Grand Prix de Paris 12 pounds extra. Nine horses ran the Bumbury mile, a straight mile.

Mr. P. Ketchum, of Pike City, Cal., says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief. Many others have tested it to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords." For sale by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

Local News

CLEANINGS OF CITY AND PROVISIONAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

The British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals meets on Saturday evening in Vancouver.

Those who had charge of the R. E. Sunday school picnic to Sidney last Saturday desire to correct the statement to the effect that music and dancing took place at the picnic.

George E. Macdonald, for many years connected with the store, fuel and car service departments of the C.P.R., has been appointed general agent on the Mainland for the Union and Wellington collectives.

The G.P.N. Co. are making all needed arrangements for the convenience of those who will spend Dominion Day and Independence Day holidays.

The work of boring being conducted by the general committee of investigation on the Sorny harbor scheme was temporarily discontinued yesterday.

On Sunday last the adjourned Corpus Christi procession in Victoria, British Columbia and other tribes, occurred at Cowichan.

No decision has been reached as yet by Prosecuting Attorney, E. H. Jones, in the case of "Mora Jones," who died in the city from a criminal operation.

A tumor is current in Seattle to the effect that the Chilcoot Tramway is to be bought by the Yukon & White Pass Railway Company.

Mr. A. M. Parry, until recently engaged in ranching in Manitoba, has decided that British Columbia is a better country to live in.

An grandson of the late Hon. R. D. Cameron, has been nominated for a commission in the British cavalry.

Eleven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars was the price determined by public auction, the auctioneer being Joshua Davies.

Detective Butler, of the Vancouver police force, made a hurried visit to the city last evening, arriving by the Islander and returning on the same boat shortly after midnight.

He belongs to a large family having three brothers older than himself and four younger brothers and sisters.

Remember—At the picnic to Sidney on July 1st ice-cream, candy, soft drinks and refreshments of all kinds will be for sale on the grounds at reasonable prices.

Captain A. E. Hansen, whose home is in Washington state, and who went in three months ago by way of Lake Benet to the coast of Victoria, has returned to Victoria, where he is spending a few days prior to returning home.

The reception tendered the new pastor of the James Bay Methodist Church last evening was an emphatic success.

The Oriental papers received by the Empress of Japan, the Empress of Russia, and the Empress of China, were delivered to the Emperor of Japan.

This morning's appeal on behalf of the Douglas estate from the assessment of the Court of Revision, came up before Mr. Justice Walker.

It is learned that the changes in the management of the C. P. R., by which the Victoria branch is now being managed by the lines west of Winnipeg, goes to Montreal as general freight and passenger agent.

After a painful and lingering illness extending over eight months, the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Allart, who died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. J. M. Langley, 233 Fort Street.

This morning the sessions of the Anglican Synod commenced at the Cathedral by the celebration of communion at 10:30.

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The council of the British Columbia Board of Trade meets to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock in the board rooms.

Rev. J. C. Speer last evening officiated at a very quiet wedding, performing the ceremony which united Mr. Hedley Clark and Miss Helen Macdonald.

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The school trustees for the Royal Oak school district were unanimously elected on Saturday last.

Tenders for supply of bread, beef, groceries, clothing and coal from July 12th, 1899, to June 30th, 1900, are being called for by the board of the provincial hospital.

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Along the Waterfront.

Steamer Warrimoo of the Canadian-Australian line will call at Sydney, Honolulu, Suva, Brisbane and Sydney.

Steamer Alpha was delayed until 10 o'clock this morning before she got away for Shearwater via ports.

Steamer Danube has been floated. Dispatches received by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. last evening brought the welcome news.

Miss Nancy Higgins successfully passed the entrance examination to the High School.

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W. C. Forrester has been elected school trustee in the place of W. Clark...

KAMLOOPS.

A party of hunters leave town next week to try to exterminate the grizzly bear...

CASCADE CITY.

Kettle river is steadily going down, and unless there are more high water this season...

ROSSLAND.

Mr. E. A. Rix, of San Francisco, a well known mechanical engineer on the Pacific Coast...

WINDERMERE.

R. B. Bruce, C. E. of Nelson, arrived on the 20th inst. for the season. Mr. Bruce represents a strong eastern syndicate...

GALIANO ISLAND.

The midsummer examination of the Galiano Island public school was held on the morning of the 23rd inst...

MAYNE ISLAND.

Public interest in the education of the children was revived at the Mayne Island school house on Friday last...

VANCOUVER.

The funeral of Michael Coll, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Coll, took place on Sunday afternoon from the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary...

wedding on June 24th of Robert H. Hedges and Evelina Anna Sherwood...

ALBERTA.

Alberta, June 29.—The Lake Shore property in Anderson has been shut down...

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The English church held their bazaar yesterday. The weather was excellent and there was a large attendance.

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The Alberni and Beaver Creek schools broke up here on Thursday and Friday respectively.

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Mr. Henry Saunders Jr. has been in Alberni district for a few days he went to look at some of the properties on Granite creek.

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Mr. Pemberton the representative of the Anderson Company, was in here a few days. He returned to Victoria on Friday.

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Mr. Asquith, the incumbent of the English church is bound for pastures new. He returns to Lota, in Chili, the end of July.

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The bell for the new Reformed Episcopal church arrived on Monday from the makers in Chicago, just a day late for the opening.

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A wedding took place on Saturday evening at the home of the groom, Mr. Herman Knudsen, of the B. C. Clear Douglas, eldest daughter of Mr. Alex. Douglas, Dufferin street.

ALBERTA.

Donald Ferrier, who will pay the last penalty on Friday morning, June 30th has taken the last warning of the court given through the sheriff on Saturday afternoon without emotion of any kind.

ALBERTA.

A large number of Japanese fishermen were in town on Monday taking out their licenses for the ensuing season.

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The erection of another brick block has been commenced on half the lot owned by the Dominion Government.

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A very enjoyable evening was spent in the Sunday school room of St. Paul's (R. E.) Church on Monday.

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John Sauter, employed at the mines, was crushed between two coal cars...

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