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Union Jack Cut From Canadian Custom's Office at Skagway.

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Board of Experts

Examining a New Rifle Action Invented by Sir Charles Ross.

Militia Department Provides for the Usual Dominion Day Salute.

Large Attendance is Expected This Year at the D. R. A. Matches.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, June 28.—A board of officers appointed by the department of militia and consisting of Col. Otter, Lt.-Col. Hughes, M.P., Col. Anderson and Major Gaudet, met here today for the purpose of reporting on a new rifle action invented by Sir Charles Ross, especially with a view to its adoption to the Lee-Enfield rifle.

The volunteers' reception committees solved tonight. Souvenir lockets have been given to 196 Ottawa men who have served in South Africa.

The total receipts amounted to \$2,908, and after paying all expenses the committee finds itself with a balance on hand of \$4, which it was decided to hand over to the volunteers' memorial fund.

The militia department advises that usual royal salutes may be fired on Dominion Day.

The programme of the D. R. A. matches which commence on August 1 is out. A larger attendance than in past years is expected as more cities have had their rifle ranges enlarged since last year.

Six farmers from southern Russia arrived here today. They intend staying in Manitoba.

The heat wave still continues, the thermometer registering 96.

While in the past few months the city has made three attempts to get a site for a contagious diseases hospital. Today another injunction was served against the building of a new building on the site adopted by the council this week.

Automobile Race.

French Premier Says Speed Will Be Regulated Hereafter.

Paris, June 28.—The automobile accidents yesterday in the Paris-Berlin race are causing an outcry and Deputy Gauthier brought the matter up in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon. He asked that measures be taken to stop running automobiles at excessive speed, and remarked that the principal suggestions were briefly as follows:

Eleven and a half cent the season through, and the reduction of the number of boats to 2,500, giving whites the preference, or 9 cents the season through, and limit of fish per boat purchased raised from 200 to 300; or 15 cents per fish to the 12th of July, 12 1/2 cents thereafter, and 10 cents thereafter.

Mr. Bremner, it is understood, was informed that it was impossible to make further concessions.

The First Train.

Winnipeg, June 28.—(Special)—The first Imperial Limited to reach the city from the coast also arrived this morning. The passengers were delayed at Banff but were made comfortable. Several pieces of road west of Calgary are in bad shape owing to the extremely heavy rains.

Pacific Coast Lumbermen.

Meeting and Banquet in Vancouver of Shingle and Mill Men.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, June 28.—A meeting of Pacific Coast Lumbermen took place at Hotel Vancouver yesterday. Besides the local lumbermen the following visitors were present: Senator A. G. Foster of the St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Co.; Mr. M. M. Cole, of the Rice Lumber Co.; Everett; Mr. E. G. Ames, of the Puget Lumber Co.; Port Gamble; Charles R. Paton, of the Adair Shingle and Lumber Co., Seattle; Mr. W. W. Hamilton, vice-president of the Seattle Lumber Co.; Mr. B. M. Warren, of the Clear Lake, Wash.; and Mr. V. H. Beckman, editor of the Pacific Lumber Journal.

In the morning the visitors were driven around the park, and visited the Hastings mill and several shingle mills, which is designated as the regular monthly meeting of the Pacific Coast Lumber association, with which several of the B. C. mills are affiliated, and in the evening a banquet was given to the visiting lumbermen. The meeting was held in Vancouver for the purpose of giving the visitors an opportunity to see Vancouver, and meet the British Columbia mill men personally.

It is understood that an agreement was reached at the meeting that there should be a uniform price for lumber and shingles in the eastern United States market.

Storm in Quebec.

Lake Meantic and Conkshire Suffered—Bridges Washed Away.

Outworns at Wellington.

The Destructive Garden Pests Make Their Appearance.

The department of agriculture has received from Mr. Theodore Bryant, postmaster at Wellington, specimens of the outworm hatched out under his observation.

Mr. J. R. Anderson, the deputy minister, pronounces the specimens genuine outworms, the first reported to him in his season.

Printed instructions as to the most approved methods of destroying these pests may be had free of charge on application to the department of agriculture.

Root Wins.

Awarded the Fight With Carter on a Foul.

San Francisco, June 28.—In the Carter-Root fight tonight, the fight was awarded to Root on a foul. In the first round Root landed twice on the face, sending Carter's head back; Carter rushed twice, but hit no one.

In the second round Root continued to jab his left into Carter's face. In the third round they rushed into a clinch and Carter was thrown out of the ring.

Root's kidneys, and in the fifth round Carter was aggressive and kept Root in his senses.

In the sixth round Carter rushed Root to the ropes and landed on Root's body. Root landed right and left on face and body, and both were bleeding at the end of the round.

From the seventh to fifteenth, Root appeared to have slightly the better of it.

In the fifteenth, Carter fouled Root, and the referee gave the decision to the latter.

Islander in From Skagway.

Brings a Number of Klondikers and Gold from Northern Mines.

O'Brien Sentenced to Be Hanged—New Strikes Reported.

Steamer Islander, which arrived last night from Skagway, brought fifty passengers, a number of whom arrived from Dawson and among them they brought from \$20,000 to \$25,000 in gold.

The Danube left Skagway the day preceding her with forty passengers, including six unfortunate who were insane and kept in padded cabins in charge of Mounted Policemen. The City of Seattle sailed on the same day, and was due in Seattle last night.

She also brought down a number of passengers, including Prof. Lippert of that city, who brought out \$200,000; N. Picote, who had \$300,000, and twelve other Klondikers, whose fortunes aggregate \$230,000.

The day before, a party of Seattle sailed the train brought 225 Klondikers into Skagway. Others were also en route out, for telegrams were received at Skagway on the arrival at White Horse of the steamer City of Seattle, which had about due, the former having fifty passengers, \$100,000 in gold and the mail. The White Horse arrived at White Horse on the 24th with 85 passengers and 100 tons of mail.

House of the former City of Seattle, which was destroyed by fire, is being reconstructed. The Orca sailed for Dawson on the 23rd and the Canadian followed. The Orca left Dawson on the 22nd for Atlin with 15 passengers.

Telegrams received at Skagway under date of June 22 give news that the jury in the case of George O'Brien, charged with the murder of Linn Belle, Fred Clayton and Laurence Olsen on June 21 brought in a verdict of guilty, as charged. The following morning the prisoner was brought into court and sentenced to hang on August 23.

The case was begun on June 9, and for 13 days the greatest criminal case in the history of British Columbia was fought out. Sixty witnesses were called, and the jury in six weeks reached a verdict. The story of the crime from the witness box was but a repetition of that given in the newspapers.

The taking of evidence in the Hodgson-Wargo case was finished here by the taking of Magistrate Yarwood's evidence. Superintendent Haney left on the afternoon train with all the papers for submission to the government.

Anthony Anderson, a well known insurance man, returned from Wreck Bay which he describes as the most wonderful gold mining camp he ever saw in an extended experience. He saw a clean-up of one machine for one day, when over seven hundred dollars was taken out. The company's officials do not talk much to strangers about operations, but no doubt about marvelous returns from each clean-up. From what he saw and learned he believes Wreck Bay is a second Klondike.

North Nanaimo.

Meeting of Settlers Held at Parkville School House.

Parkville, June 25.—A meeting of the settlers of the north end of North Nanaimo electoral district was held in the school house, at which the following motions were carried:

Proves a Surprise

Shamrock II in Trial Race is Speedier Than Before Accident.

She Runs Away From Her Namesake in a Fourteen Knot Breeze.

Her New Mast Seems to be Stiff Enough to Stand the Strain.

Rothsay, Firth of Clyde, June 28.—Shamrock II, and Shamrock I, had their first trial this afternoon since the former was wrecked. A steady 12 to 14 knot breeze was blowing when the yachts left their anchorage under mainsails. Before they were out in the bay jib topsails were set and the boats reached out together in great form. The Karaid, under similar canvas, accompanied the Shamrocks, but the latter immediately took the lead and the Karaid abandoned the trial race.

The sea was fairly smooth, and the Shamrock II, pulled ahead and led the way round Bogay Point, gradually increasing the gap until she was three lengths ahead. The boats then reached along the Bute shore from Bogay to Ascog, three miles. They had a fair racing trial, and the challenger dropped the older boat in a fashion she has never before been able to accomplish.

Over the three miles the challenger opened out a big lead, probably of from a minute to minute and a half, but timing was impossible as she was thrown into the wind to await the older boat's coming up.

The two yachts were afterwards sent off toward Fairlie; they started even and close hauled.

The challenger opened out all the time carrying her canvas, her lee rail well clear of the water, and she was which the former challenger was unable to contend with. The new canvas of the Shamrock II, set to perfection, the challenger is a considerably improved boat.

Sir Thomas Lipton said to a representative of the Associated Press today: "I sailed on the Shamrock, and I can say that the new canvas is better able to resist air pressure under her new rig, and I was well pleased with it. I saw her new pole mast seem to maintain an even keel, and her sails so far as to do its work are perfectly satisfactory. The new boat has done all I expected, and probably a little more. I do not wish to express an opinion as to the new rig, but I believe that the Shamrock II, had absolutely no difficulty in beating the Shamrocks, and at any point in the resumption of the trial race."

Largest on Record.

Nanaimo's Customs Returns for Year Are Satisfactory.

Nanaimo, June 28.—(Special)—The customs collections for June were \$7,320.33; for the fiscal year, \$100,433.28, the highest on record for Nanaimo custom house.

Coal exports for June: New Vancouver Coal company, 34,961 tons; Lady Smith, 28,703 tons; Union, 12,924 tons; Mount Sicker ore shipments, 994 tons; Chemainus lumber shipments, 3,838 tons measurement one million and twenty-five thousand feet of lumber.

The post office at Departure Bay was closed permanently tonight, by order of the department. There is a strong probability of the establishment of a post office at Extension No. 1.

The local fairs will hold a mass meeting to consider whether they will continue the scheme of colonizing Malcolville Island with the pulp company's neighbors or arrange a new plan for settlement of a large number of their countrymen exclusively.

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Moved by Mr. T. Hillier, seconded by Mr. Mills, that although the settlers did not like the manner in which the election had been carried out, they were confident in the capabilities of Mr. A. Hirst, the newly appointed road foreman.

Moved by Mr. F. Hillier, seconded by Mr. G. Parks, that the secretary be instructed to write to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and ask why a meeting was not called to elect a road foreman, and that the secretary be instructed to write to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and ask why a meeting was not called to elect a road foreman, and that the secretary be instructed to write to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and ask why a meeting was not called to elect a road foreman.

Moved by Mr. T. Hillier, seconded by Mr. P. Hillier, that a committee consisting of Messrs. Plummer, R. Craig, R. Hamilton, Morrison and Kincaid, be formed and given power to call meetings at any place in matters relating to the road, and other things relating to the interests of the settlers.

GUY W. PONSFORD, Secretary pro tem.

The Ophir.

Expected to Arrive at Halifax on September 20.

Halifax, June 28.—Steamer Ophir is to arrive at Halifax on September 20. The Jimo and St. George, warships, accompanying the Ophir, are expected on the 14th, and with the Ophir will be here while their Royal Highnesses are touring the Dominion. The homeward voyage begins in October.

Family Quarrel

Results in the Killing of One Man and Another Wounded.

Kansas City, June 28.—A special to the Star from Oatosa, I. T., says that at Weer, a small place south of here, four men and a woman were engaged in a family quarrel. One of them is dead, another is fatally wounded and the others are in hiding. The dead is Dave Boulton, and the wounded one is his brother Walter. Eight shots were fired by Boulton and Walker about crops, when George gave Robinson a revolver and told him to kill the brothers. Robinson at once began to shoot at David, the third shot killing him. Meanwhile Walter shot Robinson a revolver and pursued the fleeing man overtaking him and began firing. Four of the shots took effect. Robinson and George Boulton and wife then picked up a team and drove rapidly from the scene.

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Heat Is Deadly

Great Portion of United States Sweltering Under the Sun's Rays.

Immense Amount of Suffering Caused in New York and Vicinity.

As Many Men and Horses Killed As If Battle Had Raged.

Washington, D. C., June 29.—Practically the entire east, except in the Gulf States, is sweltering under a hot wave today. In the upper Mississippi valley, the lower Missouri valley and the upper lake regions, where at various points during the past 24 hours the mercury has reached high into the 90's and in some instances well past the 100 mark. There has been a decided fall in temperature today, accompanied by thunder storms.

In the extreme west the temperature is moderate today. The tendency, however, is toward warmer weather in the west except on the Pacific Coast, where it will remain cool.

The warmest point officially in the United States is at Yuma, Arizona, which scored 88 at 8 o'clock this morning, but this is usual here. Except for this, Nashville, Tenn., records the maximum temperature with an addition 200 horses died and the number prostrated was legion.

The highest point the government mercury reaches during the day, 92 degrees, came at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

SIR THOMAS GALT DEAD.

Formerly Chief Justice of Ontario Court of Common Pleas.

Toronto, June 28.—(Special)—Sir Thomas Galt, late chief justice of the Court of Common Pleas, died this morning at his home, 99 Penbrooke street, at the age of 82. He had been in feeble health and his death was not unexpected.

Sir Thomas Galt was born in London, England, in 1815, and was called to the Ontario bar in 1845 and in 1869 was raised to the bench. In 1887 he became chief justice of the Court of Common Pleas, was knighted in 1888 and retired from the bench in 1894.

TO OPEN PAVILION.

Hon. Dr. Borden Asked to be Put Off at Buffalo.

Ottawa, Ont., June 28.—(Special)—Hon. Dr. Borden with a staff of six officers left for Buffalo tonight to open the Canadian pavilion at the Pan-American exposition.

A parcel post container had been arranged between Canada and Mexico, but had to be cancelled owing to United States objections to closed parcels entering that country.

Striking car conductors made a hostile demonstration this morning at an establishment of one of the employees who will not agree with union demands.

MAXIMO GOMEZ.

Reaches New York With Party and is Cleared.

New York, June 29.—General Maximo Gomez arrived in this city this afternoon with his son and Alexander Gonzalez, private secretary to General W. A number of Cuban and American friends of the old soldier had gathered at the ferry to greet him and cheered him heartily. He smiled and spoke gratefully to a number of men and women. He looked very well. The party met Senator Estrada Palma, of the Cuban Junta and representatives of the Cuban revolutionary party, who took them to the Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

UNOLE AND NEPHEW.

Alexander Allan Dies the Day of His Uncle's Funeral.

Montreal, June 29.—(Special)—The funeral of the late Andrew Allan took place this morning, service being held in St. Paul's church, Rev. M. Dondet officiating. In the absence of Rev. Dr. Barclay, the remains were interred in Mount Royal cemetery.

Brookville, June 29.—(Special)—Alexander B. Allan, son of the late Sir Hugh Allan, died yesterday unexpectedly at his home here this morning, aged 56 years. He had been ill for some time, but at midnight acute kidney trouble developed.

MORE STRIKES.

All the Union Sheet Steel Workers Are Ordered Out.

Pittsburg, June 28.—A definite order for a general strike of all union steel workers was issued by President E. J. Shafer of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers today. There are over 20,000 affected by the order, and every mill operated by the American Steel Company, where the

Sentence Commuted

Fred Collins the Condemned Kootenay Murderer Will Not Be Hanged.

Chief Customs Inspector to Pay an Official Visit to the Yukon.

Agricultural Department Striving to Keep Canadian Fruit at High Standard.

Ottawa, June 27.—The Privy Council today commuted to life servitude the death sentence passed on Fred Collins for the murder of Banjo Kid in the Kootenay district.

The annual convention of the Dominion Educational Association will be held in Ottawa during the month of August.

This has been the hottest day of the summer, the thermometer registering 95 degrees in the shade.

The new Dominion observatory will be built on the grounds of the Experimental farm in order to be away from the influence of electricity.

Chief Inspector McMichael of the customs service, leaves Toronto shortly for a visit of inspection to the Yukon country.

W. A. McKinnon, of Grimsby has been appointed to the agricultural commissioner's branch to look after the fruit business of the department in view of the fruit mark act going into effect next Monday.

One of the principal objects of the act is to eliminate fraud in the marketing of such fruit as apples, peaches, pears, etc., and to prevent the sale of inferior fruit.

Foreign Ministers Talk Over Minor Points.

PEKIN, June 27.—The foreign ministers at today's meeting discussed only minor reports of the international situation.

PROVINCIAL FISHERIES.

Recent correspondence between the federal and provincial authorities has resulted in the establishment of mutual arrangements under which the fishing industries are being carried on to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Mr. S. W. Sword, the Dominion inspector of fisheries, had a conference with the provincial executive regarding inland fisheries, over which the provincial authority is undisputed, and the results are in every way satisfactory.

YALE WINS.

University Eight Beats Harvard After a Hard Race.

New London, Conn., June 27.—Yale won a university eight-oar race. It was 6:25 in the morning when the Yale crew started for the whistle on the yacht Nushki to be blown as a signal for the start.

It was a start almost on even terms, Harvard possibly having a slight advantage. For three lengths it was stroke for stroke, but then Yale came on.

Harvard had drawn away by a quarter of a length as to distance. As the first flags of the course were passed, Harvard settled down into the best work of her race; and with a beautifully steady pull, she made a dash for the line.

At the mile it began to look like Harvard, at this point Yale's spirit began to show itself and a little more "oomph" appeared in the New Haven crew. Passing the mile and a half Yale loomed her stroke and Harvard followed.

The crews hardly varied from 30 to 31. When the two mile flags were past Yale led for the first time in the race, but in the next half mile Harvard once more wrestled the lead away from Yale, and at two and a half miles Harvard led by just two-fifths of a second.

The shells entered the finishing mile with beautiful water conditions. It was not until the three and a half mile flags were within hailing distance that the Yale coxswain called his men "oomph" and up crept the Yale shell. Harvard tried to respond and the men answered heroically. But Yale took along in a style that was maddening, and won. The official time was, Yale, 23:37; Harvard, 23:45.

DANGER OF KISSING.

Dr. Riddell Says Ladies Should Not Embrace Each Other.

Brantford, June 27.—(Special)—At a convention of health officers yesterday, Dr. Riddell of Brantford, denounced the habit of ladies kissing each other as a very fruitful source of contagion.

WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

Mrs. Blaney Cuts Her Throat With a Razor.

Toronto, June 27.—(Special)—Mrs. Blaney, wife of a farmer at Harper's Corner, committed suicide by cutting her throat with a razor, while she was in a domestic quarrel.

Verdict of Wilful Murder

Coroner's Jury Finds Against On Kwang for Killing Four Chinese.

Cariboo to Send Brick of Gold to the Glasgow Exhibition.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, B. C., June 27.—The coroner's jury at Ladners has brought in a verdict of wilful murder against On Kwang, who killed four other Chinese.

The C. P. R. has replied to the wholesale grocer's protest, that there is no intention to raise a tariff in favor of eastern shippers to the Yukon.

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LEIPSIGER BANK.

Herr Exner the Director Arrested Pending Inquiry.

Leipzig, June 27.—Herr Exner, director of the Leipziger Bank, which suspended payment on Tuesday, June 25, has been arrested. The public prosecutor is investigating the affairs of the bank.

It turns out that the report of the Leipziger Bank published was misleading. The correspondent of the Associated Press has obtained reliable information which shows that the sum of 11,000,000 marks, which forms the bulk of the assets, included \$7,000,000 in cash.

RUSSIA DENIES.

Says There is No Truth in Report About Manchuria Negotiations.

St. Petersburg, June 27.—The despatch of the London Times from Peking saying that the Russian minister, M. de Giers, has announced that he had accepted the negotiations regarding Manchuria to be re-opened, is classed in an official circular as being entirely inaccurate.

PARIS TO BERLIN.

Automobile Race Starts—A Child Killed at Rheims.

Paris, June 27.—From midnight on during the early morning hours a stream of bicyclists and automobiles marked the road from Paris to Port Champan. A dozen miles east of the city, the start of the automobile race between Paris and Berlin, at half past three this morning, attracted unusual interest.

There was only one lady competitor, a handsome French woman named Georgette, who was attired in a smartly made waterproof costume.

THE POPE ILL.

Report in Paris That His Condition is Serious.

Paris, June 27.—A despatch to the Petit Bleu, from Rome announces the Pope is seriously ill. It is said that Dr. Lappioni, attending physician, does not leave the Pontiff's bed. Vatican officials are anxious concerning the Pope's health.

VISITING QUEBEC.

W. J. Bryan Taking a Vacation in the Annapolis Capital.

Quebec, June 27.—(Special)—W. J. Bryan, the former presidential candidate, has just returned from a visit to the United States, is at Chateau Frontenac with his family.

OFFER DECLINED.

Y. M. O. A. Refuses to Amalgamate With Vancouver Lacrosse Club.

Vancouver, June 27.—(Special)—The Vancouver Lacrosse association are anxious, in the interest of good lacrosse, to amalgamate with the Y. M. O. A. Lacrosse association. The officers of the Vancouver Lacrosse association offer to resign to bring about this result. At a meeting last night held by the Y. M. O. A. association it was decided not to accept the offer.

CHILL'S PRESIDENT.

Result of Election for Successor to Senator Errazuriz.

Santiago, De Chill, June 27, via Galveston, Texas.—The result of the parliamentary elections Tuesday for a president to succeed Senator Errazuriz, whose term has expired, is as follows: Candidate, German Reisco, a relative of Senator Errazuriz, secured a very large majority over the Conservative candidate, Pedro Montt.

Up-to-Date Styles

WEILER BROS.

Latest Novelties From Paris, Berlin, London

WEILER BROS. VICTORIA B. C.

Our first consignment of Fall Goods in the Upholsting, Drapery and Curtain line are now on sale, and we can only say that for color, artistic effect and value we have surpassed ourselves in these last purchases.

NAVAL ARCHITECTS.

Emperor William's Message to the Meeting at Glasgow.

Glasgow, June 27.—The members of the Institute of Naval Architects who attended today's session of that organization, were gratified by the receipt of the Emperor William's message to King Edward. The former telegraphed that the promotion of ship building and international commerce was calculated to the benefit of the world.

THE ROUNDUP.

A Morning Fable By George Ade.

One nodding a Rounder sat on the edge of his bed and wondered if there was anything in it. His tongue felt like a rug. He was afraid to work his face for fear it would crack.

Editor Taken to Task—Competitive Plans for New High School.

At a meeting of the board of public school trustees last night there were present: Dr. Lewis Hall, chairman; Trustees Jay, Drury, Brown, Huggett and Belyea.

Trustee Jay informed the board that he had been present at a conference held by the board of trustees, at which the whole trouble had been smoothed over.

PLACEMENT FOR BOERS.

Jamaica Offers to Take Charge of Three Thousand.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 26.—The chamber of commerce has passed a resolution asking the governor of Jamaica, Sir Augustus Hemming, to request the Imperial authorities to send 3,000 Boer prisoners to the island. Jamaica offers many and great advantages for farming.

PAUL SLUMBERED.

Rotterdam, June 26.—There was a grand serenade and torchlight procession tonight in honor of Mr. Kruger, who witnessed the proceedings from the balcony of his hotel. After the demonstrations many persons bearing illuminated transparencies, inscribed "Silence, the President Sleeps!" paraded the streets to disperse the crowd.

LADYSMITH.

Forty Dwellings to be Erected by the E. & N. Railway.

Nanaimo, June 26.—(Special)—The E. & N. Railway company have decided to build forty dwellings at Ladysmith immediately. A strong gang is digging the trench for the water mains, which will extend two miles between the lake and Ladysmith.

VANCOUVER ASSAY OFFICE.

Looking for a Strong Room to Keep the Gold.

Vancouver, June 26.—A number of buildings are being inspected for the new government assay office. Thus far no suitable building with vaults can be secured. Finding a suitable, available strong room will be the only cause for possible delay in getting the assay office open next month.

SHAMROCK II.

Sails Bent and on Friday Her Tuning up Begins.

Glasgow, June 26.—The Shamrock II, today bent her new mainsail and shipped the crew. The crew of her gear. She will take a sail stretching spin tomorrow. Her tuning up trials will begin Friday, and will continue on the Clyde for ten days or until the cup challenge will be dismantled for her passage across the Atlantic.

By King's Command

Proclamation Issued That Coronation Will Take Place Next June.

A Number of Ancient Usages to Be Dispensed With in Ceremonies.

Apprehension in Spain in Regard to Gibraltar Quite Unfounded.

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

THE HOUSE OF LORDS TODAY.

In the House of Lords today during the discussion of the requirements of Gibraltar, the under secretary for foreign affairs, Lord Selborne, declared there was not the shadow of foundation for the apprehension expressed in some quarters in Spain of possible aggression on Spanish territory.

QUEBEC FACTORY MEN DEMAND MORE WAGES.

Quebec, June 26.—One hundred employees of Paquet's fur factory went out on strike today. Higher wages are wanted.

COPPER OF THE BOUNDARY.

Dr. A. R. Ledoux Speaks Very Highly of the Available Ore Supply.

British Columbia Matte Is Free From Arsenic and Therefore Desirable.

Special Correspondence of the Colonist.

Grand Forks, June 26.—Dr. A. R. Ledoux, the metallurgist and mining engineer of New York, has been visiting Rossland and the Boundary camps during the past fortnight. While here he was the guest of J. E. Graves, general manager of the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co.

THE FUTURE OF THE BOUNDARY COUNTRY.

It is the opinion of the first being the price of copper, and the second, the cheapness of mining, smelting and freight. Cheap smelting is an accomplished fact. Cheap mining is coming with the improvements now being instituted at the Knob Hill and Old Iron mines, and so far as my observation goes, the O. P. B. has shown an intelligent appreciation of the necessities and is doing its full share in what is necessary to continue the country on a paying basis.

INSPECTED THE GREENWOOD (MOTHER LODE) SMOELTER, WHICH IS ALSO A MODERN PLANT, SPLENDIDLY EQUIPPED AND ECONOMICALLY RUN, THE ORE AVAILABLE BEING SELF-SUFFICIENT AS TO PHOSPHORUS.

REFERRING TO HIS MISSION IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, DR. LEDOUX SAID: "MY OBJECT IN COMING WEST AT THIS TIME IS TO BRING UP BRIEFLY, OUR FIRM HAD THE OUTPUT OF THE GRANBY, MOTHER LODE AND THE HALL MINES SMELTERS. SOME OF OUR EUROPEAN CUSTOMERS DESIRE TO CLOSE THEIR CONTRACTS FOR COPPER, BUT AS THEY REQUIRE SO LARGELY IN ADVANCE OF THE IMMEDIATE SUPPLY, WISH TO ASSURE THEMSELVES THAT THE MINES AND SMELTERS OF THIS SECTION ARE QUITE CAPABLE OF FULFILLING THEIR PART OF THE CONTRACTS, OTHERWISE THEY WOULD BE EXPOSED TO THE DANGER OF SERIOUS LOSS IN PROCURING THE MATERIAL WHICH TO OBTAIN WOULD BE AT THE ADVANCE OF THE VISIBLE SUPPLY. AS A RESULT OF MY TRIP I SHALL REPORT THAT BUYERS CAN SAFELY MAKE LONG CONTRACTS FOR THE PRODUCT."

THE COLONIAL PRESS SERVICE.

Another Expression of Opinion on Treatment of Canadian Papers.

From Phoenix Pioneer.

If there is a section of the civilized world where the press telegraphic service is not so good as in British Columbia, it has yet to be brought to light. Months and months ago the daily press of the Interior repeatedly called attention to this matter, but it had no effect on those who furnish this service. It continues poor and far from being up-to-date.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS PREPARES ITS NEWS IN NEW YORK AND CHICAGO, AND IT IS DISSEMINATED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD BY THE PAPERS THAT ARE SUBSCRIBERS. THIS IS AN EXCELLENT SERVICE, AND THERE IS LITTLE OR NO COMPLAINT. BUT IN BRITISH COLUMBIA THE CASE IS OTHERWISE. THE REPORT IS MADE UP IN AN INDIFFERENT MANNER, CONTAINS MATTER THAT IS OF NO INTEREST TO A LARGE SHARE OF THE READERS ON THIS SIDE OF THE LINE, AND WHICH IS WASTED SPACE IN A DAY OR MORE LATER. TO SAY, AMERICAN PAPERS WILL OFTEN GET IMPORTANT NEWS BEFORE IT IS GIVEN TO THE CANADIAN JOURNALS. WHETHER THIS IS BECAUSE THE C. P. P. TELEGRAPH MANAGERS ARE IN CONTROL DOES NOT APPEAR, BUT IN ANY EVENT IT IS HIGH TIME FOR A CHANGE.

CANADIAN PAPERS PAY TOLLS SUFFICIENT TO SECURE THE BEST OF THE SERVICE IN THE WAY OF TELEGRAPHIC NEWS SERVICE IN THE FAR WEST—SOMETHING THAT THEY ARE NOT NOW GETTING. IT IS TO BE HOPED, IN THE INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC GENERALLY, THAT THE NECESSARY STRENGTH TO FORCE THE REPORT IS MADE UP BY WHEN AN OLD TIME SATISFIES THE READING PUBLIC. LET THE AGITATION GO ON.

DROWNED.

Amphiprion, June 27.—(Special)—Gilbert Dunca, aged 7, son of James Dunca of this town, was drowned this morning in the Madawaska, while playing on a boom.

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Presents For The Orphans

Successful Pund Party at the Protestant Orphan's Home Yesterday.

Long List of Donors of Groceries and Other Useful Articles.

The pund party at the Protestant Orphan's Home yesterday afternoon was a great success.

The house was thronged with people who inspected the building from attic to ground floor.

The Cecilia orchestra provided a splendid programme of music and five little girls sang very sweetly.

LIST OF DONORS. Loan of piano, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton; tuning of piano, Mr. W. F. Russell; cartage of piano, Mr. Aldrich.

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Important things in mining industry said yesterday, "is to re- that exists in the Columbia mining belt of the province.

Opinion on Treatment Papers. The report of the committee on the subject of no interest to readers on this side is worse, is often that is to say, An- ton got important to the Canadian.

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Fighting in The Mountains

Difficulties Troops Have to Contend With in Hunting the Boers.

How the Elusive Enemy Hides and Snipes at the Pursuing Column.

Dr. C. M. Rolston, attached to the 10th Hussars in South Africa, and a son of Dr. Rolston, of Duncan, writes the following interesting letter to a friend:

Belfast, Transvaal, May 5.—I have just come in today from a trek from Dulsdroom. I went out to Dulsdroom with a convoy last Monday—it was a long march that day, about 20 miles, at 3 a.m., the next morning we marched out.

THE KILLING OF MEREDITH. Coroner's Jury Find Verdict of Murder Against Both The Consignes.

Seattle, Wash., June 27.—The coroner's jury empanelled this morning to inquire into the killing of ex-Chief of Police William L. Meredith by John Considine on the following evening of June 25, returned the following verdict:

"We the jury, find that said W. L. Meredith was murdered by John Considine, assisted by Tom Considine, by being struck on the head with a revolver, fracturing the skull in two places by Tom Considine and being shot in the body three times by John Considine, either gunshot wound being sufficient to cause the death of said W. L. Meredith, same taking place at Guy's drug store on June 25 at 1:10 p. m."

THE MONORAIL. Railway That Will Double Present Express Speed.

From Engineering. Engineers have noticed with great satisfaction that, during the present Session, Parliament has displayed a marked regard for the privileges of municipalities.

UNFORTUNATE FAMILY. Francis Lascelles Brother Found Dead in a Wagon.

London, June 27.—The Hon. Eric Lascelles, brother of the Earl of Harcourt and brother of the Earl of Desart, and Hon. Francis Lascelles, now in the custody of New Westminster, was sent after killing an employe on his ranch, has been found dead in a wagon at Chetumal.

DISHONEST POLICEMAN. Caught While Trying to Rob a Supposed Drunken Man.

Wrecked On Newfoundland

Steamer Lusitania Bound For Montreal Goes Ashore in a Fog.

Passengers Fought With Knives for the Boats, But All Lives Saved.

St. John's, Nfld. June 26.—Steamer Lusitania, Capt. McKay, of the Orient Steam Navigation Co., went ashore 20 miles north-west of Cape Race before daylight this morning.

DIFFERENCES STILL CONTINUE. No Solution Yet of the Trouble Between the Cannermen and Fishermen.

From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, June 27.—Labor Commissioner Bremner appeared before the executive committee of the Cannermen's association today, but nothing was suggested as a solution of the present trouble.

SIDNEY SCHOOL. Annual Excursion Among the Islands on the Steamer Iroquois.

Sidney, June 25.—The Sidney school held its annual excursion Saturday, June 22, upon the steamer Iroquois, which sailed at 10 o'clock for the islands.

SAILORS AT LAW. Decision as to Prize Money for U. S. Navy Men.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Justice Bradley in the Equity court today decided the case of the sailors who claim prize money.

PARIS, June 26.—The trial for treason of the Marquis Lursaluces was concluded today amid the general indifference of the spectators.

THE ROYAL GUESTS. Mount Baker Hotel Being Prepared for the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall.

The provincial government has concluded an arrangement with the proprietors of the Mount Baker hotel by which the house will be placed at the disposal of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, and suite, during their visit to Victoria.

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DOMINION DAY.

Thirty-four years ago tomorrow witnessed the consolidation of the provinces of Upper Canada, Lower Canada, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia into the Dominion of Canada. Three years later what are now Manitoba and the Northwest Territories were acquired by the extinguishment of the Hudson's Bay Company's title. One year later British Columbia entered the Union, and in the following year Prince Edward Island. Thus were joined together all the British possessions in North America, with the exception of Newfoundland. Those who recall the founding of the Dominion will remember the doubts and fears that were expressed as to the success of the experiment. The united provinces had very little in common, so far as material interests were concerned. They were separated from each other by the lack of ready means of communication. Their public men, except in the two Canadas, scarcely knew anything about each other. There was existing in some localities a very strong impression that the best thing that could happen British North America was that it should drop piecemeal into the lap of the republic to the south. It perhaps this might have happened, if it had not been for the strong United Empire Loyalist leaven in the population.

The first few years after the Union were years of anxiety. The relations between the provinces and the federal authorities had not been adjusted. Parliament was inclined to stretch its authority further than the British North America Act contemplated, as was shown in the case of the New Brunswick school question. The proposed interference met with a prompt protest and a threat of secession. Nova Scotia trotted greatly under the bonds of union although it was chiefly because of the failure of Sir Charles Tupper to submit the question to the people, as had been done in New Brunswick. The evident necessity of great expenditures made the people, accustomed to light taxes, troubled as to what the future would bring forth. It is difficult to understand now just how the people felt then. The years that have passed have produced great results. They have been fruitful to a degree that the most sanguine never anticipated. We recall the speeches of those who advocated the Union, but not even the most eloquent among the inventors to portray such a destiny as we all now see Canada is sure to achieve.

NOW I FEEL REAL WELL.

Mr. W. H. La Blanc, Bonfield, Ont., writes: "I was once a sufferer from catarrh, and while using Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure I was recommended to use also Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to build up the system. My nerves were exhausted and I was weak to do a day's work when I began using it, and now am strong and healthy and feel real well. I am perfectly sure that anyone who uses Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will believe as I do, that it is the best strengthener and restorative obtainable."

AS TO LIBERTY

One of the earliest orators in the United States Congress said that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." We suppose that few expressions have been so misunderstood as this. The idea which most people took from it is that it is needful for the people of the United States to be everlastingly on guard to prevent the independence of the country from being overthrown. But there is a great difference between independence and liberty. Russia is independent, but her people do not enjoy liberty. The South American republics are all independent, but the only liberty enjoyed by the people is the right of rebellion, and the frequency with which it is acted upon shows how little freedom the people actually enjoy. Tennyson expresses the idea of liberty, as we understand it in British countries, when he describes Britain as "A land, where girls by friends or foes, a man may speak the thing he will." Liberty means freedom of individual action under the law. It is not a theory merely, but a condition.

But there is a narrower view of the case, which must not be lost sight of, and it is in connection with this that the

importance of vigilance comes in. Under our elective system the control of affairs, municipal, provincial and federal, is vested in the hands of a few persons, who have a very great deal of power. There is always a tendency among those who thus have authority cast upon them to take more upon themselves than they are entitled to. In the United States the effort has been made to prevent this tendency from degenerating into an abuse by what is called a system of checks and counterchecks. Thus the President has a right to veto acts of Congress, but Congress may override his veto provided a certain majority of both houses is cast against it. The institution of the Senate in both Canada and the United States was supposed to serve the purpose of a check upon the popular branch, and also upon the undue influence of provinces in the one case and states in the other. Other illustrations can be given, but they are unnecessary.

In British countries ministerial responsibility is considered as a sufficient check upon those who may be temporarily in authority. While it is unquestionably a better system than that in force in the United States, it is losing a great deal of its value because of the strength with which party lines are drawn. There is really no discredit in changing party allegiance, but the man who does so is apt to be sadly abused. Out of party government has grown that un-British institution, the Caucus, which stifles independent criticism within a party. The Caucus is a comparatively new thing in Canadian politics, and it is becoming a substitute for ministerial responsibility. We need in this Dominion greater vigilance to preserve the constitutional principles upon which our government is founded, and of these party organization is not one. It is almost as bad for a country to be under the heels of an organized party as under the rule of an absolute monarch, for a political party is generally dominated by one man or one set of men. It is fast becoming the case all over Canada that what a few people want is done, and there is great danger in this, because wealth is being accumulated in some parts of the Dominion and before we know it we may find ourselves ruled by a rich oligarchy. If Canadians would be free, they must be vigilant to see that the cardinal principles underlying their government are not violated. Otherwise they may lose the substance while retaining the shadow. This Dominion is a country of marvelous possibilities. There is danger that its development may be for the welfare of the few and not for the advantage of the many. We are aware that Mr. J. P. Morgan and his friends say that they really can manage things better for the people than the people can for themselves, and hence that great combinations of capital, controlling industries, is a very good thing for every one. But Julius Caesar used to say something like that in Rome. He claimed that he could really govern the people better than they could govern themselves. Perhaps he was right, for he was an exceptionally able man; but his successors could not, and the Empire of Rome was a failure. So in industrial matters, it may be that some specific oligarchy, which may be formed, can handle them better than every one can acting independently, but there is no surety that such good management will continue. And this observation does not apply only to capital. It bears with equal force upon labor. The workmen think they must combine to secure their rights; but it is a question if thereby they are not creating an oligarchy which will prove injurious. Depend upon it, the old-fashioned British idea of individual freedom of action is the best rule of human conduct. Let us keep our country free, and let every one of us do that which is his own business, and never in the last hundred years has there been greater need for that eternal vigilance which is the price of liberty, than at this present time. The drift in all levels is towards oligarchy.

A LOST ART.

We read about people who were brilliant conversationalists, but we do not often meet them. Indeed conversation may be said to be one of the lost arts. Polite society nowadays does not converse; it chatters. Most of the things that are said might as well have been left unsaid for all the benefit they are to the speaker or hearer. If one should attempt to talk after the fashion of the people in a modern novel, he would be thought to be posing. We suppose that newspapers are largely responsible for the change. All current news has already been given to every one, and there is little left when people meet, except small personalities that have any charm of novelty about them. Our schools might do much good by endeavoring to revive the art of conversation, by encouraging the free expression of opinions on topics of study and to some extent on current events. To converse well is not simply an accomplishment; it is an acquisition of real value. Many a man, who has made a success in life, many a one who is through force of circumstances forced into prominent positions feels the lack of the ability to express himself clearly and easily. He is embarrassed when he ought by reason of his position and knowledge of his subject to be fully at his ease, and the result is very often that the glib talker is able to impose his views to the detriment of the other. It is well to have a good supply of small talk on hand, for to be wise at all times is not to be expected of any one. But small talk is not conversation. Let any one who is in the habit of discussing serious questions with thoughtful people speak, and he will tell you that there is nothing better for the formation of correct views than the interchange of opinions. It is surprising how the mere statement of a proposition will sometimes demonstrate its fallacy, for as a rule, it is only when we begin to put our thoughts into words that we think closely. So universal is this that it is almost true that to be unable to express an idea is proof that we have not the idea fully formed in our own minds. In nine times out of ten when a person says he knows what he wants to say but cannot say it, he really does not know it. Conversation, in the true sense of the word, will beget a habit of thinking closely, and this is of very great value. Hence we

say that in the higher schools the effort of teachers ought not simply to be to impart knowledge, but to teach pupils how to express themselves readily and clearly in conversation. To sing is a useful and valuable accomplishment; so also is the ability to perform upon some musical instrument; so also is it to paint; but to converse well is better than all.

The people of Victoria will all regret very much the clash of dates between the exhibition in this city and that in New Westminster. It did not seem possible for the Victoria Association to make any other course than to make the exhibition here coincide with the visit of the Duke of Cornwall and York. The interference with business caused by two successive weeks of festivities would be more than any city could afford.

CITY DEBENTURES.

It is not easy to add much to what His Worship the Mayor says in his letter today on the matter of municipal debentures. The letter is specially addressed to those persons, who carry accounts in the Dominion Savings Bank, but it applies with equal force to those who carry accounts in the savings departments of the Chartered Banks. There used to be a strong case presented for the British National Debt, that the interest being payable to the British people, it was a real source of strength to the nation, instead of a burden. The taxes to pay the interest were contributed chiefly by the wealthy and the money thus put in circulation found its way into every department of industry. This may have been to some extent a case of making the best of a bad bargain, but it is undoubtedly a great advantage to a country, when it has to borrow, to be able to do so from its own people. When this is done, public improvements are really little or no burden upon a community, for the money is expended at home in labor and materials and while the interest comes out of the pockets of the people, it goes back into the community. Of course the individuals who pay the interest may not receive the whole of it back again, but the community does, and in considering matters of this kind, it is the whole community, not the individuals, who must be taken into account.

There is no doubt about the investment being a good one, nor about the readiness with which municipal debentures of a city like Victoria can be realized upon when the money is needed. As the Mayor points out, the investment will be more than 50 per cent. more profitable than a deposit in the Dominion Savings Bank, and if we are not mistaken, equally more profitable than deposits in other savings banks. We would like to urge upon the public as strongly as we know how the desirability of the purchase of all the new debenture issue by the people of the city. It ought not to be necessary to go out of town for a dollar of the money.

MR. HUSSEY IN CHURCH.

Inquiry Held by Him on Provincial Constable. Nanaimo, June 28.—(Special)—Superintendent Hussey sat today in the Presbyterian church, No. 1 Extension, to hear the evidence in the matter of the petition from residents charging Constable Hudson with misbehavior and arrest of John Wargo, and other offences. The church was packed with miners. F. McE. Young appeared for the petitioners; Hudson had no counsel. Alexander Bryden, manager of No. 1, said the arrest seemed to him most unwarrantable. The inquiry lasted from 3:30 in the afternoon until 10 tonight, and then adjourned to meet in Nanaimo court house tomorrow to take the evidence of Magistrate Yarwood.

Nanaimo customs for the fiscal year ending June 30 will show the largest record ever known in this city, the collections aggregating over one hundred thousand dollars.

Dr. Johnson Gibbins, provincial cattle inspector, has returned from Cedar district, and expressed surprise at the excellent condition of stock in the district. All are absolutely free from tuberculosis or other serious ailments.

William MacDonagh, keeper of Yellow Rock light for three years, has resigned. Walter Gordon, of Donnan Island, succeeds him. MacDonagh says three years of lighthouse keeping is more than enough for any man.

Inspector Netherby has completed the High school examinations. Fifteen juniors and three intermediates wrote. There were 25 candidates for entrance from Nanaimo, eight from Wellington and eleven from the surrounding districts wrote.

The Ladysmith iron works are turning full time, turning out a large amount of work. They have plenty of orders booked.

Terry MacCluskey, who arrived from Texada tonight, reports a very important deal on with an Eastern syndicate for the Miller claim. If it goes through it will be the biggest mining deal in this district in years.

The Times announces a special souvenir number on the occasion of the visit of the Duke of Cornwall and York. Such a publication will be very timely, especially in the city which will be thronged with visitors attracted by the royal visit and the exhibition.

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CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Victoria has entered upon an era of municipal improvements. It is difficult now to realize what a favorable chance would result from the filling of the James Bay flats and the paving of Government street. The impression produced upon visitors and persons seeking a place of residence will be excellent. The same effort to improve the Point Ellice bridge and the improved car service which we will shortly have. But the work will not stop here. We do not propose to take up the matter of sewerage, although it cannot be long delayed, but only to refer to what may be done by private individuals to improve the appearance of the city. This is a wide subject, and a good deal of cultivation will be needed before public sentiment reaches the right stage. In most of the western cities there is lacking that pride in appearances so common in older localities. In some of the eastern cities the population of Victoria a cardinal principle is to adopt such steps from time to time as will make them more attractive. This is not done by the municipality, but by individual citizens. Some times associations are formed for the express purpose of encouraging effort in this direction. The results are seen in long lines of trees in the streets, and beautifully kept sidewalks far out of the range of the business portion. The same spirit leads to the use of plenty of paint and the erection of ornamental fences, by those persons who prefer privacy for their grounds, instead of that publicity which seems to be so common in many parts of the United States. The effect of this is most excellent. Nature has done so much to make Victoria beautiful that the people have not felt the necessity of supplementing her work. Yet a very great deal can be done, and at very little expense to individuals. We hope that the time is not far distant when the same spirit which is actuating the municipality will extend to property owners personally, and that we will see our streets rendered more attractive. A Victoria gentleman suggested the other day to the Colonist that the plan of ornamenting streets adopted in Saxony and some other European countries might be tried with advantage here. These fruit trees are set out along the roadside by the municipality, and care is taken to have a variety so that they are not all in bloom at once. The sale of the fruit more than pays for taking care of the trees. There is very little damage done by the mischievous little boy, who is quite as much in evidence in Germany as in Canada. Probably the amount of fruit at hand is one reason. People who have gone much through the smaller cities of New England will recall the fact that there fruit trees stand in private grounds overhanging the sidewalks, but the fruit is not molested. It is not necessary to go away from Victoria to see the same thing, for in scores of places cherry trees present their tempting burdens within easy reach of the passerby, but no one touches them unlawfully. The idea is worth consideration. Some of our broader streets would look very beautiful if bordered with fruit trees.

ILL-BRED CUBS.

A fellow in Skagway tore down the Union Jack, which Mr. Busby, the representative of the Canadian government, displayed over his office. When Mr. Busby tried to replace it, he was prevented and told that he must hoist the United States flag over it. It is difficult to know what to say about such people. The boast of the citizens of the United States is that they have a good school system and turn out every year more educated young men than any other country in the world. Nevertheless things of this kind happen so often that one wonders at the kind of education imparted. A few years ago all the papers in the republic had a sensational story about how a schooner from St. John, N.B., sailed into Providence, R.I., with the Union Jack flying, and a crowd came down to the wharf and insisted that the flag should come down. The captain told the crowd that the first man who attempted to pull it down would be thrown into the water, and the crowd confined itself to loud talk. The next day there appeared an authoritative statement from the Treasury Department to the effect that the Captain was in duty bound to fly his flag on entering the port, so as to give notice that his vessel was a foreign bottom, and that ended the matter. Did the sensational papers give equal prominence to this explanation? Not at all. They smuggled that part of the story into odd corners. These Skagway cubs have not insulted the British flag. They have simply advertised to the world that they are a lot of ignoramuses. The United States flag flutters from the top of a flagstaff every day in Victoria over the office of the United States Consul; but it has never entered the head of any resident of Victoria to suggest that it should come down or that the Union Jack should be placed over it. There is not a man, woman or child in Victoria, old enough to know anything about public matters, who does not know that the Consul has a right by courtesy to fly the flag of his nation. If some of these cubs go to Seattle or Tacoma any fine summer day, when there is much shipping in port, they will see Union Jacks conspicuous all along the waterfront. The majority of the sailing craft are British, and hence fly their colors. Other flags will also be seen, such as that of Norway, that of Chili and that of Peru; but no one is foolish enough to think they ought to come down. It seems absurd to have to speak of such things; but we do so in the hope that what we say may be seen by some of the Smart Alecks who perpetrated the Skagway nonsense, and will enable them to realize how utterly ridiculous they have been.

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materials for the building of such a vessel in Oregon can be found almost at the water's edge. Mr. Kelliker figured carefully on the comparative cost of ship-building in Maine and Oregon, and arrived at the conclusion that the cost here would be but two-thirds as much as it is in Maine. He therefore feels confident that within a few years some of the large shipbuilding firms of Bath, Me., will move their plants to the Coast. He thinks it would require but little effort to induce some of these concerns to come here now and use Oregon materials and Oregon labor in the building of wooden sailing vessels. In any event, however, as the timber in the Eastern States becomes more scarce, the development of lumber manufactures on the Coast will steadily increase, and the forests will become the great wealth producers of this section of the country.

This is of interest to British Columbia, for there is not a thing said in regard to the facilities for shipbuilding in Oregon that is not quite as true of this province, and especially of Vancouver Island. People, who have had no opportunity of seeing for themselves, can have little idea of the importance which the shipbuilding industry has been to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Many large fortunes were made in building ships, and others in operating them. There were ups and downs in the business, as there are in all others, but the balance is vastly to the credit of the industry. Neither in the Maritime Provinces nor in the State of Maine is the making of ships relatively as important as it once was. The use of iron for the construction of sailing ships and the multiplication of tramp steamers greatly interfered with the building of wooden ships, and the same reasons likely to influence New England shipbuilders to transfer their plants to Oregon will influence the investment of capital here in the same line. It is also of interest to mention that Mr. Kelliker found a growing demand in the East for Pacific Coast timber. We cannot hope for a long time to send much of our forest products to Eastern Canada, but the greater the demand in the United States for timber from Oregon and Washington, the less formidable will be the competition of those states in the outside markets where British Columbia will make the most of its sales.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

The Crow's Nest Southern, the Larado and the eastern section of the V. Y. & E. railways will be constructed this summer. We do not know the actual mileage, but estimate that it is between 150 and 200 miles. This is all the railway work now in sight, but more may be begun before the season ends. The work actually in hand will cost between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000. If British Columbia were not so big a province, this outlay and the investments which will follow in its train would stimulate business very considerably. As it is, the effect locally will be excellent. The construction of the Crow's Nest Southern will have a very potent influence over the future on South East Kootenay. When Mr. Turner returned from his provincial tour a few weeks ago, he spoke in the most hopeful terms of the outlook there. Not only will a very prosperous town be built up at the coal mines, but all the available farming land in the neighborhood will be occupied, and of this there may be more than most of us are inclined to think. In addition to the benefit to the province in this way, the revenue will receive a handsome contribution by way of royalty and tax on coal. This enterprise, although it is so far from Victoria that we may feel very little immediate effect from it, is one of extreme importance to the province. The construction of that portion of the V. Y. & E., necessary to give the Great Northern access to Republic in the state of Washington, will have a valuable influence locally, and more especially as it is understood that the Republic ores are to be treated at a smelter to be erected in this province. A map published by the Spokane Spokesman-Review shows the line to be built as far west as Midway, which is further than was stated in the first despatch on the subject. The Vancouver World has a statement to the same effect and adds that the line is to be extended as far as Osoyoos lake, to make connection with a Great Northern branch up the valley of the Okanagan from Wenatchee. The World adds that this line from Wenatchee is to be extended north as far as Nicola. We have no information on the subject other than what is current in the press, although we have been informed upon what would appear to be good authority that the Great Northern has engineers examining routes west of Midway, and it is even said that one party is now exploring the Hope Mountains. The Larado-Duncan railway, to use the term employed in the subsidy act, is in progress, and we have information that very beneficial results are expected from its construction. It will open an excellent mining district and already preparations are being made on a large scale to utilize the means of communication which it will afford.

In connection with these railways it is worth mentioning that only one of them, receives any government aid. The Larado-Duncan line gets a Dominion subsidy of \$3,200 a mile. This is the beginning of a new condition, and a highly satisfactory one. It demonstrates the truth of what we said a short time ago, when speaking of the opening of the province by railways, that it is, that when trunk lines are constructed, branch lines follow as a matter of course, and while it may be necessary to subsidize the former, it will not as a rule be necessary to do anything more than grant a franchise for the latter.

EDUCATION.

The root of the word "educate" is the Latin word educere, and educere means to lead out. There is a wide distinction between leading out and cramming in, and it is not always observed. The object of education is to fit a child for the active duties of life, and how this can best be done is a question that is much more easily asked than answered. Too many boys leave school with very inadequate training for what has to be done in order to make a living. We are not speaking now of British Columbia in particular. It is the fortune of the Colonist to be consulted from time to time by young fellows from widely separated parts of the world, who are in search of positions, and it is frequently

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Area 2.—Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 1; thence following up the river at the head of Thompson's Sound and its branches, a distance of ten miles, and having a width on each side thereof of one mile. Area 3.—Commencing on Wakeman Sound at the southwest corner of Lot 6; thence west on the 51st parallel of latitude to a point north of Embley Lagoon; thence south to said lagoon; thence southwesterly following the passage between Kinnaird Island and Pandora Head to Mills Passer; thence to Queen Charlotte Sound; thence southeasterly along the shore line of Noel Channel, and easterly along the centre of Fife Sound to Village Point; thence northwesterly to the north of Trirret Island to the mouth of Kingcome Inlet; thence north along the west shore of Wakeman Sound to the point of commencement.

Area 4.—Commencing on Harbledown and Turner Islands. W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works. Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 22nd June, 1901.

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Area 2.—Commencing at the west boundary line of the Indian Reserve on Nimpkish River; thence along both sides of the river to the lake, with a width on each side of the river of 40 chains. Area 3.—Extending from the head of the river at the Indian Reserve, east or west of the river, with a width of one mile on each side of each branch thereof. Area 4.—Extending from the head of Robson Hite, Johnson Strait, three miles up the river, with a width on each side of half a mile. Area 5.—Extending for five miles up Adams River, Johnson Strait, from its mouth, with a width on each side of one mile. Area 6.—Extending from the junction of Petchay or White River with Salmon River for a distance of ten miles up said White River, with a width on each side thereof of one mile.

Area 7.—Commencing at a point where the 51st parallel intersects with the coast line of British Columbia; thence east on said parallel to a point north of Embley Lagoon; thence south to said Lagoon; thence south and west following the channel between Kinnaird Island and Pandora Head; thence south and west along centre of Wells Passage to the Queen's Charlotte Sound; thence north-west to point of beginning. W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works. Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 6th June, 1901.

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# British Columbia's Mining Industry

### Substantial Increases Shown in Nearly Every Class of Mining. Total Value of Output for 1900 \$16,344,751. An Increase of \$3,951,620, or 32 per cent. Over 1899. Phenomenal Increases in Lead, Copper, Gold and Coke.

The annual report of the minister of mines, for the year ending December 31, 1900, has just been published. The report covers 500 quarto pages, illustrated with 41 half-tone pictures, and accompanied by two maps, one of the province showing mining divisions, and the other of portions of Atlin, Bennett and Chillikait mining divisions.

The general features in computing the output of the mine industry are as follows: The output of a mine for the year is considered that amount of ore for which the smelter or mill returns have been received during the year. This does not give the exact output of the mine for the year, but rather the amounts credited to the mine on the company's books during the year. This plan, however, has been found very accurate for each year, and ultimately correct, as ore not credited to one year is included in the next.

In calculating the values of the products, the average price for the year in the New York metal market has been used as a basis. For silver 95 per cent, and for lead 90 per cent of such market.

Other materials in 1900 shows a 22 per cent. increase over 1899, and 66 per cent. increase over 1898.

Total output in 1900 shows a 32 per cent. increase over 1899, and 50 per cent. increase over 1898.

The figures speak so eloquently of the growth of the industry that further comment seems scarcely necessary.

**LODE MINING.**

In 1894 the total value of the output from the lode mines of the province was \$781,842, in which year we may be said to have had our beginning as a mining community. We had then practically an unworked country, no railways ran through the mining districts, and there were no facilities for the treatment of ores.

In 1895 the value of the output of our lode mines had grown to \$2,342,397, and it has increased year by year, reaching the sum of \$6,751,904 in 1899, while in 1900 it amounts to \$10,969,707, an increase over last year of \$3,217,803, and a growth to a gain of 49 per cent., a growth which is certainly a subject for congratulation.

which caused such a demand for labor at good wages that the placer claims were neglected.

**HYDRAULICS.**

Hydraulic plants in British Columbia are now just beginning to be productive, and next year we may expect to see a considerable output from the Cariboo, Omineca, and Atlin districts.

On the west coast of Vancouver Island, a number of hydraulic leases have been taken out for beach deposits of black sand carrying gold. This branch of the hydraulic industry is new to the province, and this past year (1900) yielded some \$12,000, or more than the cost of the installation of plants, so that next year good returns may be expected.

**DREDGING.**

Dredging in British Columbia has, so far, been a failure, but many companies have tried it and are still trying it, confident of ultimate success.

The river bottoms carry gold in quantities greater than many of the successfully worked deposits of New Zealand.

promising, and the summer will prove what are the values existing.

In the neighborhood of Dease Lake, Lard mining division, the outlook for successful hydraulic operations is good, and the coming year will see at least one company in operation there.

In the Cariboo district the work of quartz carrying gold—free and associated with iron sulphides. Five thousand seven hundred and thirteen tons of these ores have been crushed and have yielded very satisfactory results, and confidence is expressed in the future of this section.

**COAL.**

As among the developments of the year may be mentioned two or three shafts and tunnels driven in new localities in the Crow's Nest coal fields. These have proved, by actual work, the results of the prospecting done previously, and have shown the fields to be very extensive and the coal of good quality, suitable for making a first class coke.

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been developed sufficiently to prove the existence of large bodies of copper ore containing low gold and silver values. Some preliminary shipments of the ore have been made, on which the smelter returns showed 10 per cent. copper.

On the West Coast of Vancouver Island new discoveries of copper have been made and some small amount of development work done, but not sufficient to prove the values of these properties.

On Texada Island—notwithstanding the financial difficulties of the principal country—the copper mines have more than held their own.

Throughout the Boundary country other copper-gold properties have continued to be developed, notably the Mother Lode at Greenwood, which, this coming year, together with certain claims in the Phoenix camp, will be a further factor in our copper production.

In the Similkameen three or four copper properties are reported as showing up well, but as yet transportation facilities are lacking, and serious operations will be delayed until the advent of the railway, which is expected within a year or so.

**IRON DEPOSITS.**

There has been considerable excitement on the coast over deposits of magnetic iron ore, chiefly in the neighborhood of Alberni canal. These deposits have been known for some time and were inspected by the Provincial Mineralogist in June. They were found to consist of extensive surface showings of very good magnetic iron ore. The development work consisted largely of surface stripping, and while the surface indications were excellent, the depth or permanence of the deposits had not been proved by any shaft or sufficient tunnel.

Before iron ore will attain any value on this coast it must be proved to exist

These "notes" of the prospects have, however, to pass through the hands of promoters who, too often, not content with a regular commission, raise the "notes," or add on such a premium that a small percentage of the original loan is available for the development of the prospect.

A prospect which gets, say \$10,000, might pay back such loan doubled or tripled; but why should it be saddled with a debt of \$10,000,000 and expected to pay this back with interest? Is it any wonder that a prospect like this becomes a failure?

Why should mining investment not be entered into as would any commercial business—only after serious investigation?

If the investing public—the real lenders of money to the prospects—would exercise ordinary business caution and see to it that the money for the stock they buy is used as it should be—on work and not to fatten the promoter—there would be more successful working mines in the province today.

**ASSAY OFFICE.**

The following is a summary of the work of the assay office, as reported by the provincial assayer.

During the past year 890 assays and a large number of determinations of mineral specimens were made, together with the usual amount of work for other departments of the government.

The fees collected amounted to \$1,497.

**NORTHERN GOLD.**

The amount of gold dust from the north brought to the government assay office for melting and assaying has shown a remarkable falling off, being this year less than half what it was last, amounting in value to only \$37,332

at that the unadmitted within the district areas are hereupon, sale, or otherwise under the provisions of the province, for the hereof, pursuant to section (3) of section 13, as amended by Act Amendment of the Pacific Coast Act, to select therefrom pulp and paper as provided by an order of the 13th day of May.

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**B. C. OUTPUT, 1900.**

Placer	Quantity	Value
Gold, lode, oz.	167,153	\$ 1,278,724
Silver, oz.	2,353,390	3,453,351
Copper, lbs.	9,907,080	1,615,280
Lead, lbs.	63,338,621	2,891,857
Coal, in 2240 lbs.	1,453,965	4,315,785
Other materials	85,149	425,745
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Output 1899 ..... \$12,393,131  
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Copper, lbs.	99,070,800	16,152,800
Lead, lbs.	633,386,210	28,918,570
Coal, in 2240 lbs.	14,539,650	43,157,850
Other materials	851,490	425,745
Total		\$163,447,510

and elsewhere, but the conditions are different in this province, the gold being in very fine, flat flakes, hard to save, while the rivers and large boulders are frequent. It has yet to be demonstrated that a dredger has been invented that will successfully overcome these difficulties, but the prize offered for so doing is great enough to induce repeated attempts.

**LODE GOLD.**

The output of lode gold for the year 1900 amounted to \$3,453,351, being \$885,806 greater than the previous year, and equivalent to an increase of 25 per cent.

The number of producing mines has this year increased materially, the total number of mines shipping over 100 tons during the year was 45, while in 1900 some 60 mines shipped over 100 tons, and 39 other mines shipped various quantities of less than 100 tons.

Of the mines producing in 1899, most of them still remain in the list for 1900, although a few have dropped out this year for one cause or another; but the greatly increased tonnage of ore mined, 32 per cent. greater than in 1899, has made up for the increase of the number of the older mines, an argument in favor of the persistency of the ore bodies.

This list of new mines that may ever, a number of producers contains, however, a number of new mines that may be said to have graduated from prospect into producers, and the following table, which speaks for itself, shows the distribution of the mines and the men employed in 1900:

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value of this field, but the results so far obtained are said to be very encouraging. The distance from any railway will, of course, hold this section back for some years yet.

The coal fields on Quatsino Sound, West Coast of Vancouver Island, have this past summer received some systematic exploration—with what results has not yet been learned. This coal is of good quality and in fair-sized bed, but the measures are suspected of being faulted and the extent of the field has not as yet been defined. Should

in sufficient quantity and under such conditions for cheap mining as to justify the establishment of an iron blast-furnace and rolling-mill. Such a plant requires about ten years' supply of ore absolutely in sight, and such an amount of ore will never be shown to exist by surface stripping.

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Drovincial Appointments

Justices of Peace and Officials Given Their Commissions.

More Land Reserved to Encourage Establishment of Paper Mills.

Yesterday's issue of the provincial Gazette contained notice of the following appointments:

Norman McLeod, of Enderby, to be a justice of the peace for the counties of Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westminster, Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay.

Alexander James Stuart, of Mission City, to be a coroner in and for the province of British Columbia.

Marshall Bray, government agent, and George Thomson, of the city of Nanaimo, to be justices of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

Archibald McGregor, of Ladysmith, to be government agent for the South Nanaimo electoral district, and assessor and collector for the South Nanaimo assessment district, to be appointed to take effect on the 1st of July, 1901.

Alfred C. Smith and Isaac Lougheed, of the city of St. John, to be members of the board of licensing commissioners and of commissioners of police for the said city.

Charles E. Hamilton, of Golden, deputy district registrar to the district registrar of the Golden registry of the Supreme court, vice J. E. Griffith, resigned.

Such appointments to take effect on the 2nd of July, 1901.

John E. Gritton, of Golden, S.M., government agent, to be official administrator for that portion of the county of Kootenay comprised within the boundaries of the Golden and Whiteriver divisions. Such appointment to take effect on the 3rd day of July, 1901.

All the unappropriated lands within the island of Vancouver, which have been reserved from pre-emption, sale of other disposition, excepting under the provisions of the mining laws of the province, to the Pacific Coast Power Company, Limited, to be used therefrom timber limits for wood pulp and paper manufacturing purposes, as provided by an agreement bearing date the 13th day of June, 1901.

Area 1.—All the surveyed land on both sides of Kingcome river, and the land surveyed between Kingcome inlet and Bond sound.

Area 2.—Commencing at the northeast corner of lot 1; thence following up the river at the head of Thompson's sound and its branches, a distance of ten miles, and having a width of 600 feet each side thereof of one mile.

Area 3.—Commencing at the northern boundary of lots 45, 53 and 56, on the Klamath-Klene river, thence north along the said river and its branches by the mill race, thence to Queen Charlotte sound; thence south easterly along the shore line of Noel channel, and easterly along the centre of Fife sound to Village point; thence north westerly to the north of Trivet island to the mouth of Kingcome inlet; thence north along the west shore of Wakeman sound to the point of commencing Area 4.

Area 4.—Commencing on Wakeman sound at the southwest corner of lot 61; thence west on the flat parallel of latitude to a point north of Embley lagoon; thence south to said lagoon; thence south westerly following the passage between Kinnaird island and the mainland, to Mills passage; thence to Queen Charlotte sound; thence south easterly along the shore line of Noel channel, and easterly along the centre of Fife sound to Village point; thence north westerly to the north of Trivet island to the mouth of Kingcome inlet; thence north along the west shore of Wakeman sound to the point of commencing Area 5.

Area 5.—Consisting of Harbledown and Turner islands.

The Nanaimo assessment district as defined in the British Columbia assessment act, notified dated 15th April, 1901, is now defined to comprise the following districts as in said notice described: 1. Nanaimo city. 2. North Nanaimo. South Nanaimo, as therein described, to be made a separate assessment district under the name and style of the South Nanaimo assessment district, to take effect on the 30th day of June, 1901.

Copies of the code of mine signals provided by the Inspection of Metalliferous Mines Act, which comes into force on the 1st prox., can be obtained from the King's Printer, Victoria, by those who are interested. Copies on paper will be furnished free to all mine owners, but a charge of fifty cents will be made for those on rubber cloth.

Rev. George H. Raley, of Kitimat, has been appointed a deputy mining recorder of and for the district known as the Kitimat district, in the Skeena mining division, with sub-office at Kitimat.

Certificates of incorporation have been issued to the British Columbia Shingle Manufacturing Company, Limited; Consolidated White Pine and Lumber Company, Limited; Kootenay Furniture Company, Limited; Kustanus Yitko Aika Printing Company, Limited; Lardau Valley Mines, Limited; The Pacific Fish & Cold Storage Company, Limited.

On the petition of James S. Gill, of San Francisco, an order has been made winding up the Columbia Stage Company, Limited.

Bernard Macdonald, mine manager, of Rossland, has been appointed the attorney for West Le Roi Mining Company, Limited, Columbia-Kootenay Mining Company, Limited, and the East Le Roi Mining Company, Limited, in the estate of Edwin Durant, formerly of Rossland.

A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Echo M. and Co., Limited Liability, will be held in the office of the company, 214 Broadway street, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering a resolution passed and recommended by the directors, to enable the company to borrow a sum of money for the further development of the company's property, and to grant a mortgage security on such loan.

ROYALTY INCOG. Some Amusing Experiences of the King While Prince of Wales.

From THE BITS. Most monarchs desire occasionally to cast aside the trappings of royalty, and to pass for a time as full of the life of a crowned head, and to this rule His Majesty Edward VII. has been no exception.

At a pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. C. R. King, 212 Laurier avenue, last evening, the contracting bride and groom were Miss Lillian Beatrice King and Mr. Bert van Horne of the C. P. R. The appearance of the bride and her father was the signal for the wedding.

March, the piano responding to the skillful touch of Prof. Fletcher. The bride looked charming in white satin gown, with veil, orange blossom shower bouquet. The bridesmaid, Miss Pauline van Horne, sister of the groom, was dressed in white and white organdy. The groom was attired in a suit of R. Bortan King, Rev. Mr. Vichert tying the nuptial knot. The vows were profusely exchanged, and the ceremony being performed under a floral bell. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. van Horne left the city on the Vancouver boat this morning, the bride's travelling costume being of cocoa brown cheviot cloth. After a short trip east they will return to Revelstoke, where they will reside.

Mr. Ralph Stevens, son of Mr. W. J. Mass, the shipbuilder, and Miss Alice Mass, of the city, were united in marriage last evening.

Texada Mines Are Booming

Van Anda and Marble Bay Turning Out Splendidly—Smelter Kept Busy.

Great Activity on Other Properties—An Opportunity for Victoria's Merchants.

The permanency of Texada Island mines is no longer in doubt, those who forecast their failure, owing to their alleged "pocketty" nature are, like the rest of the false prophets, confounded by the perversity of events. The mines at Van Anda are turning out greater quantities and richer ore than ever, the smelter is working continuously on domestic ore, and dozens of new prospects are being developed.

The Marble Bay mine is also working splendidly. It is a very rich mine, and the ore is being shipped to the smelter at Van Anda. The mine is now turning out 100 tons of ore daily.

The Van Anda mines—the Copper Queen and Cornwell—are being worked systematically under the management of Mr. Kiddle, and are proving themselves to be rich mines.

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Asked as to the truth of the report that negotiations were being held for the sale of the Marble Bay mine, Mr. Palmer said the sale was practically completed, but he declined, for the present, to name the purchaser or the price agreed upon.

Several new properties are being developed near Van Anda, chief of which may be mentioned the Planta group of properties, owned by Messrs. MacKenzie, Mann and Holt, on which a good force of men are at work with most encouragement.

The Iron Mine, five miles from Van Anda, is being worked on a large scale. The company is building a railway from the mine to the smelter.

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Three Noted Men Dead

Andrew Allan of Montreal—Senator Villeneuve—Joseph Ladue of Dawson.

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

Andrew Allan was born at Saltcoats, Ayrshire, Scotland, December 1, 1822, his father being Capt. Alex. Allan, a shipmaster, trading between the Clyde and the St. Lawrence. In 1846 Andrew Allan came to Canada and joined his brother, Hugh, and the late William Edmondson in business in Montreal, as importers and general merchants.

The firm afterwards established a line of fast sailing packets between Canada and the United Kingdom, and eventually this grew into the Montreal Steamship Co., better known as the famous Allan line, with a vast fleet of vessels engaged in the Atlantic trade.

On the death of Sir John A. Macdonald, Mr. Allan was president of the Merchants' Bank, secretary and held many other important positions connected with business enterprises of a large financial nature.

On June 18, 1897, the Allan line ceased to be a private concern, and was registered in England as a limited company with a capital of \$500,000.

Montreal, June 27.—(Special)—Senator Villeneuve died this evening at his residence from kidney trouble.

Hon. Joseph Octave Villeneuve was born on March 4, 1837. He founded the wholesale grocery firm of J. O. Villeneuve & Co., and entering municipal politics in 1874, he was elected mayor of Montreal in 1874 and also had a seat in the legislature for some years as member for Hochelaga. He was a director of the Bank of Montreal, president of the Montreal park commission, was appointed a harbor commissioner in 1888, and in 1896 was called to the Senate by Lord Aberdeen. He was a Conservative in politics.

Plattsburg, N. Y., June 27.—Joseph Ladue, the founder of Dawson City, in Klondike, is dead at his home in Schuylkill county, Pa. Mr. Ladue had not been well since his return from the Yukon and spent last winter at Colorado Springs in a vain search for health. He is survived by a wife and one son.

C. P. R. STRIKE. Montreal, June 27.—General Manager McNeill of the C. P. R. states that he was not for intimidation on the part of the striking trackmen the company could not do the men it wanted in places of the strikers.

Fort William, June 27.—At a meeting of the different orders of railwaymen held here last evening a resolution was adopted favoring the C. P. R. company. There was an unanimous feeling that the demands of the striking trackmen were unreasonable and that the strike was ill-advised.

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Steamer Queen City, which returned yesterday from the West Coast, brought more gold from the mines at Wreck Bay. The parson here has three good bricks, two owned by the Wreck Bay company, and the other by Talbot & Jacobsen.

The Queen City also brings news that the sealers on the coast are having difficulty in securing crews, and when the steamer left the various ports of the island coast, at which the schooners are lying, not one of them was able to ship a canoe.

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THE TEES SAILS. Many Passengers Bound to Northern Ports—Miners for Skoena.

Steamer Tees sailed for Nans and way ports last night. Her hold was not filled, her cargo being a small one, made up of general supplies for the mining camps, logging camps, canneries, settlements, etc., along the northern coast.

THE COAST LINERS. City of Puebla Arrives From Golden Gate—Umattila Sails Tonight.

Steamer City of Puebla arrived last night from San Francisco with a total complement of 230 passengers of whom 42 departed here. Her freight list has been the average. Some ninety tons of general merchandise, mostly peaches, apples, and other California fruits, were landed at the Outer wharf.

THE FAROE ISLANDS. They Are Populated by an Honest, Hard-Working People.

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WANTED—A good live man to handle "Oxydron" for Victoria and district. Address W. T. Gibbins, Colonial office, 327

WANTED—FEMALE HELP. WANTED—By the deaconess, a strong minded woman to interview the lady servant. Apply 1121 Calvary street. 329

WANTED—A young woman about 17 years of age, to do light housework during morning hours. Must sleep at home. Apply at 185 Fort street, between 2 and 5 p. m. 329

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply Mrs. Redding, Catharine street, Victoria West. 328

WANTED—Lady stenographer and typewriter for a law office. Salary \$300 per month. Apply P. O. Box 621. 327

WANTED—A competent housekeeper for a small family. Apply to 85 Herald street. 323

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FOURTH STREET—2 1/2 acres, has been under cultivation; price \$1,750; \$200 down, balance on time, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. 328

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NICELY FURNISHED front sitting room, bed room, kitchen and bath, room for housekeeping down stairs. Also a suite of rooms upstairs. At Alameda House, 104 Quadra. Apply at 97 Quadra. 318

TO LET—Bright, sunny furnished rooms. Apply Vancouver street. 315

LOST AND FOUND. LOST—On the 15th, a large dark saddle, ruf. or on-between Pandora avenue and C. P. N. wharf. Finder will receive reward by notifying this office. 329

FOUND—A lady's satchel containing purse. Owner can have property on proving same. For paying for this advertisement. 322

TO RENT—RESIDENCES. TO LET—A furnished 9 room house and bath. Apply 23 Burdette Ave., Church Hill. 328

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