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Explosion on Schooner

Fifteen Persons Burned to Death on American Vessel in Stockholm Harbor.

The Captain and Four Swedish Customs Officials Among the Dead.

Stockholm, July 23.—An explosion today of petroleum on board the American schooner Louise Adelaide, Captain Orr, which left Philadelphia on April 24th, and Portland on June 4th, for Stockholm, in the harbor here, resulted in the death of Captain Orr, ten members of the schooner's crew, and four Swedish customs officials. Two of the Louise Adelaide's crew were saved.

Passengers Safely Land. Chicago, July 23.—A special to the Tribune from Sighavne says: The steamer City of New Baltimore, now running between here and Lays, sank in the river three miles from here with thirty passengers on board. All on board were landed here safely at an early hour this morning.

REPUBLICAN GAINS. M. M. Carnot and Loubet Were Successful in the French Councils-General Election.

Paris, July 22.—The elections for the French councils-general took place yesterday throughout the provinces, there being 1,433 members of these departments and cantons to be chosen in as many cantons.

The importance of the elections lies in the fact that they serve as a weathercock to show the drift of public opinion regarding the policy of the central government. Although the issues involved are purely local, the voting is invariably conducted on strictly partisan lines.

Moreover, many councilors are also members of the senate or of the chamber of deputies, and their re-election or defeat is indicative of the view their constituents take of their parliamentary acts.

Dispatches from various points show that the elections passed off quietly everywhere. The returns as yet are very incomplete, but such as have been received indicate that the ministerialists have gained a number of seats, principally at the expense of the Radicals and the Conservatives.

Paul Deschanel, president of the chamber of deputies, is among the re-elected councilors, as are also M. Delcasse, the former minister, and M. Meunier, former premier. Among the new councilors are Francois Carnot, son of the late President, and Paul Loubet, son of President Loubet. Both are moderate Republicans.

Returns received up to the time of filing this dispatch show the election of 78 Republicans, all shades, 12 in 114 seats. Conservatives, a gain of nineteen for the Republicans.

CONFERENCE ARRANGED. Committee of Philadelphia and Reading Railway Employees to Meet Vice-Presidents.

Philadelphia, July 23.—First Vice-President Voorhees, of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company, stated today that he had arranged for a conference with a committee of the men employed in the shops at Reading to-morrow morning. Mr. Voorhees stated also that the conference held yesterday was attended by only a portion of the committee and that the men were not empowered to accept the company's proposition.

EXCLUDED REPORTERS. Judge Objected to Articles Regarding the Folsburg Manslaughter Trial.

Pittsburg, Mass., July 23.—At the opening of today's session of the Folsburg manslaughter trial, Judge Stevens excluded from the court room four men and two women, representing three New York newspapers, because of articles published in those papers bearing on the case which were objectionable to the court. The sheriff requested the correspondents to leave the court room, and representing the papers named by the judge went out in a body.

NEW DIRECTORS. Of the Northern Pacific Railway Company Elected To-day.

New York, July 23.—At a meeting of the Northern Pacific Railway Company today the following new directors were elected in accordance with the recent action of J. P. Morgan, Jas. J. Hill, E. J. Harris, William Rockefeller, H. McKim, Trowbridge and Samuel Beza.

The gentlemen take the places of Ed. D. Evans, R. M. Sully, Samuel Spencer, Demott Clarke and Walter G. Oakman.

EIGHT PERSONS DROWNED. New York, July 23.—Eight persons were drowned, and the same number rescued from death on the waters in and near the city of New York yesterday.

IRVING TO VISIT STATES. London, July 22.—It is believed, says the Times, that a grant will be made to Lord Roberts in recognition of his services in South Africa, and to enable him suitably to maintain his pecuniary position. To provide for this an additional estimate will be submitted to parliament. The grant will be £100,000.

New York, July 24.—The announcement is authoritatively made in theatrical circles that Sir Henry Irving and Miss Helen Terry will make a twenty-week tour of this country during the coming season.

THE KING'S THANKS.

Reply to American Ladies is Causing Some Comment. London, July 23.—Much gossip in American and English society has been caused by the presentation to King Edward, yesterday, by some American ladies of the hospitable ship Maine committee, of a medal commemorative of the Maine's work, with a request that the King transmit the medal to Queen Alexandra.

It seems that the idea was opposed by a number of influential members of the committee on the ground that the King did not want the medal, but the others carried the day.

The King's reply to the delegation which made the presentation is causing some comment, as he thanked "this American committee" for their "loyal, dutiful sentiments," as he did the Kansas legislature in answering their telegram of condolence on the Queen's death, and as he also thanked the committee for bringing their valuable services to a culmination by presenting the ship to the government, whereas this was done solely by Mr. Bernard H. Baker, of Baltimore.

The King's Welcome

Telegram Read at British Congress for the Prevention of Consumption.

Magnificent Gift Towards Establishing First Public Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

London, July 22.—The British congress for the prevention of consumption was opened today by Field Marshal H. R. H. the Duke of Cambridge, president of the congress, who welcomed the foreign delegates to the congress and spoke of the interest taken in it by King Edward.

Lord Lansdowne, foreign secretary, also welcomed the delegates in the name of the government, promising all the assistance the government was able to afford the congress in its endeavors to combat a disease more deadly than war.

The Mayor of London (Frank Green), Lord Strathearn and others had addressed the congress, Lord Esher, one of the British vice-presidents of the congress, in a few words congratulated the delegates for their welcome, saying they knew the enemy they had to deal with, and that it was not only the prevention, but the cure of consumption, that the congress hoped to effect.

A telegram was read from King Edward to the Duke of Cambridge as follows: "I pray you heartily to welcome for me the eminent delegates of almost every nation who have assembled under your presidency, and to express to them my earnest hope that the result of the deliberations of the congress will be to assist the world in mitigating this dire disease which has baffled the most distinguished physicians for so long."

Prior to the adjournment of the day's session of the congress the Duke of Cambridge announced that a gift of £120,000 would be forthcoming for the purpose of establishing the first public tuberculosis sanitarium, as soon as the recommendations of the congress concerning its establishment had been formulated.

Four hundred foreign delegates and a number of Canadians attended to-day's opening session.

PAYMENT OF INDEMNITY. Plan Has Been Adopted By the Powers.

Washington, D. C., July 22.—The state department received a dispatch to-day from Commissioner Lockhill at Peking, announcing that a plan for the payment of the indemnity to the powers by the Chinese government had finally been adopted. The amortization of the bonds to be issued will begin in 1902, and the plan contemplates the entire liquidation of both principal and interest by 1940. It is expected that China will raise 23,000,000 taels annually. This sum is to be used to pay the interest on the bonds, and to form a sinking fund for the ultimate liquidation of the principal.

THE CANAL QUESTION. Doubt Expressed as to Whether Deep Waterway Proposal Can Be Carried Out.

New York, July 24.—Strong opposition to the ship canal project was expressed at a meeting yesterday of the sub-executive committee of the Produce Exchange, when the case of the canal, Mr. Herberts, said that serious doubts were entertained as to whether the deep waterway proposition could be carried out.

WINNINGS OF VICTORIANS. Toronto, July 23.—A special cable gives among the winnings at Bielez the following: Sgt. Bodley, £18 10s. for himself and £40 for the team; Gunner Fleming, £21 13s. for himself, and £35 10s. for the team; Sgt.-Major McDonough, £22 for himself and £15 for the team. The highest is Sgt.-Major Richardson, £49 10s. for himself.

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WILL BUILD A CASTLE. Queenstown, July 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Gould have been visiting the Marquis of Ormonde at Kilkenny Castle. They are accompanied by an architect, who took the dimensions and made plans of the castle, with a view to the construction of a similar mansion in the United States.

A Series of Suicides

Two Girls Take Poison—Woman Ends Her Life in a River.

Railway Men in New Brunswick Want the Strike Ended at Once.

St. John, N. B., July 22.—A meeting of the Trainmen's Unions of this section of the C. P. R. was held on Sunday to consider what action should be taken in reference to the existing trackmen's strike. Representatives were present from the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers, Firemen and Trackmen and Railway Conductors. The trackmen presented their demands and the company's reply. A prolonged discussion ensued, in which all the unions were insistent that the strike be immediately settled. The strikers' demands were not thoroughly endorsed, nor did the compromise suggested by the company meet with approval. No decisive action was taken, but the demand was made that the strike be closed in some manner at once.

Provincial Rifle Meet

The Entries Number One Hundred and Five—Largest on Record.

Captains Tite and Duff Stuart Start for Victoria to Complete Arrangements.

Victoria, July 23.—H. P. Foshlar, contractor, fell down two stories of the elevator in a new building this morning and was seriously injured.

Capt. J. Reynolds Rife and Capt. Duff Stuart left this afternoon for Victoria to make final arrangements for the provincial rifle meeting to be held at Clover Point range. There are a hundred and fifty entries in all, forty being from the navy, Equivalents, thirty from Victoria and fifteen from Nanaimo and vicinity. This is the largest entry list on record.

Everything promises a successful meet. Friedrichs, baker of the Cornwall cup, will not be able to defend it, neither will Private Howard, of Nelson, holder of the Westminster cup, be at the meet. Many veteran riflemen have entered.

W. L. Newson, who returned from Lytton last night, says there is little doubt but that William Young was murdered. He was clamping with two other men named Cochrane and Taylor. Young was found with three bullets in him, one of smaller calibre than the other two. A coroner has gone to investigate.

MRS. KRUGER IS DEAD. The Wife of Former President of the Transvaal Passed Away at Pretoria on Saturday.

Paris, July 21.—A dispatch from Brussels says former President Kruger has been notified by cable that his wife died yesterday at Pretoria.

Funeral Yesterday. Pretoria, July 22.—Mrs. Kruger's long separation from her husband, combined with the death of her favorite daughter, Mrs. Smith, last week, had completely broken her spirit. Mr. Eloff and many other members of the Kruger family were at her bedside when she passed away.

SUDDEN DEATH. Howard E. Case, of New York, Died While on Coaching Tour.

London, July 23.—Howard E. Case, an American, prominent in Paris and New York, died suddenly at Lancaster this morning. Mr. Case was making a coaching tour to the Lake district with Mr. Case, who had been in England a couple of months, had been under the care of Sir Francis Henry Laking and Sir Wm. Henry Broadbent, who had been treating him for heart disease. His death is attributed to syncope. Mr. Case came from New York state, it is believed from Geneva. He lived with his mother in Paris and is said to have been engaged to be married to Miss Irving, a niece of Mrs. Griswold Gray, of New York.

CADETS AT BUFFALO. Buffalo, July 22.—The week opened at the United States military academy with the arrival of the Broadview battalion of cadets from Toronto. The cadets crossed a sensation when they marched across the plaza and fore court over the court of fountains, the esplanade and through the triumphal causeway from the railroad gate to Camp Millard Fillmore. There were in the party 75 members of the Colberg band and 112 members of the Broadview cadets of Toronto. The boys are on their annual tour of camp duty.

CANADIANS IN AFRICA. Celebrated Dominion Day By a Dinner at Johannesburg.

Ottawa, July 23.—Lord Minto received a cable from Johannesburg on July 3rd which said: "The Canadian contingent of the Dominion Day celebration at Johannesburg. (Signed) Col. Greenwood." Lord Minto replied on July 4th as follows: "Many thanks to Canadians. Heartly good wishes to all."

Press References. London, July 22.—All the morning papers publish kindly editorials concerning the death of Mrs. Kruger and express sympathy with Mr. Kruger. The Times begins thus: "The English people will feel genuine sympathy with the aged ex-President in his severe domestic bereavement which has befallen him."

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OVER A HUNDRED DEGREES.

In Many Parts of the States All Records Have Been Broken.

Washington, July 22.—One hundred degrees temperature was common throughout the great corn belt to-day. According to the weather bureau here, in various places in Illinois, Iowa and other states, all previous heat records were smashed. There appears to be no prospect of relief from these exhausting conditions for the next two days at least, except such as may come from the present possibility of scattered thunder storms which are predicted for some portions of the heated area.

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Steel Trade Strike

Being Made to Run Wells-Plant With Non-Unionists.

Mill Will Probably Be in Operation To-Day—Advance Rejected.

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WELCOME RAINFALL. Reported From Parts of Iowa and Nebraska.

July 25.—The Tribune gath-ers reports at 2 o'clock this morning telegraph operators at central Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri, eight stricken states, regarding their conditions at that hour. The showed rain in Iowa at Cedar Independence, Fort Dodge, Gilshaltown, Dubuque and Iowa City.

Hot Wave Broken. Minn., July 25.—A heavy and rain fell throughout this section today, and broke the hot wave.

LL BUILD NEW DOCK. Aik Company to Erect Depot near to Riverside Station, Liverpool.

York, July 25.—The New York company, a corporation with a capital of \$2,000,000, which is to take over the Brooklyn Wharf & Ice Company, it is announced, dates making improvements on the pier front, extending from Brooklyn south to Red Hook. It is proposed to build a new dock and station water facilities than anything of the kind now existing in the United States.

RECORD BREAKING. Hundred Degree at St. Louis and St. Paul.

St. Paul, July 24.—Thunder in the northern tier of the United States, in the central west today gave relief in that locality from the heat. In the corn belt the intense heat continues, and no prospect of the maximum temperature. The degrees today again encircled the Mississippi valley, lower Missouri St. Louis reports a temperature of 104, St. Paul 104 degrees, both records.

FIGHTING IN MANCHURIA. That Chinese and Russian Troops Have Been Defeated.

Manchuria, July 25.—According to native news, says the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, Chinese and Russian troops have been seriously defeated by insurgents in the south-eastern Manchuria, and the rebels are destroying the telegraph wires.

WEPT AWAY BY FLOODS. On July 25.—The valleys of the Danube and other Austro-Hungarian have been flooded by violent rains. The Vienna correspondent of the Express, in Buda Pesth 200 are homeless. Entire towns have been out. Twenty-six persons were killed at Lipotz, whose houses were submerged.

FOR CHOLERA INFANTUM—NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL. Infant last May an infant child of our was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctors had given up all hope of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I would do good if used according to directions. In two days time the child had fully recovered. The child is now well and healthy. I have recommended Chamberlain's Remedy frequently and have never seen it fail.—Mrs. Curtis Baker, Bookers, Ohio. Sold by Henderson Bros., Sole Agents.

Rifle Meet Opened

Beautiful Weather Favored the Marksmen at Clover Point This Morning.

Splendid Shooting in the New Westminster Match—Vancouver Man's Great Score.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The annual meet of the B. C. Rifle Association will commence at the Clover Point range to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock, and will be concluded on Saturday.

This will be the first time for six or seven years that the match has been held here, the obstacle in former years being the inadequate range. Now, however, the completion of the new range removes all difficulty in this respect, and to-morrow's meet promises to be as successful as any of its predecessors.

The number of entries is, exceptionally high, there being in all 103. These are made up as follows: Vancouver, 25; Nanaimo, 5; Kamloops, 1; H. M. S. Amphib (including Capt. Casement and officers), 42; H. M. S. Warspite, 1; Royal Engineers, 3; Capt. J. Reynolds-Tice, secretary of the Provincial Rifle Association, and Capt. Duff-Stewart, the treasurer, arrived from the Mainland last evening, and were busily engaged this morning in settling the minutiae of preliminaries which fall to their department.

As will be observed by the entry figures quite a number of regulars and a contingent of blue-jackets will take part. These will shoot principally in the official events.

Thirteen targets will be employed—the eight new ones and five of the old ones. The markers and register keepers will be furnished by the R. A., and these will be under the charge of Sergt.-Major Mulcahy.

Quite a number of new shots will be seen at the ranges, including representatives of the recently organized Rocky Mountain Rangers. Other old-time shots such as Barry Forrest and Dr. Vance, while the Veterans will have some marksmen on the range.

This meet is especially important in view of the fact that the team for Ontario is selected from the aggregate. The eight securing the highest will comprise the team to be sent to compete in the D. R. A. matches at Ottawa.

The time table follows: Thursday, July 25th. 8:00 to 9:00 a. m.—Extra series, 500 yards. 9:00 to 10:30 a. m.—Tyrone, 500 yards. 10:30 to 12:30 p. m.—Westminster match, 500 yards.

Friday, July 26th. 8:00 to 9:00 a. m.—Victoria Corporation match, 500 yards. 9:30 to 1:30 p. m.—Helmecken match, 200, 500, 600 yards. 1:00 to 2:00 p. m.—Luncheon. 2:00 to 6:00 p. m.—Vancouver Corporation match, 500 yards.

Saturday, July 27th. 8:30 to 12 a. m.—Bankers' match, 200, 500, 600 yards. If possible a Military match will be arranged to take place between 2 and 5 p. m. Throughout the meeting, extra series will be fired simultaneously with the regular matches or otherwise, as targets become available.

Annual meeting at 8 p. m., July 26th, at Victoria armory. To-morrow's programme is: No. 1.—Tyrone Match. Prizes value \$10, presented by the Lieutenant-Governor of the province of British Columbia, Hon. Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, K. C. M. G., for the encouragement of rifle shooting, and \$24 added by the B. C. R. A.

Restricted to efficient members of the Active Militia of No. 11 Military District who have not at any previous meeting of the B. C. R. A. won a prize of \$3.00 or more, exclusive of Extra Series or Nursery prizes, and who have not won a prize at any other Provincial, Dominion or National meeting, 500 yards, 7 shots. Entrance fee, 50 cents, including sighting shot. First prize, \$100. Cup and \$8.00. Second prize, \$75.00. Third prize, \$50.00. Fourth prize, \$25.00. Five prizes of \$2.00, restricted to Tyros. 10.00. Six prizes of \$2.00, restricted to Tyros. 10.00. Seven prizes of \$2.00, restricted to Tyros. 10.00. Eight prizes of \$2.00, restricted to Tyros. 10.00. Ten prizes of \$1, restricted to Tyros. 10.00.

Seventeen cash prizes, value \$44.00. No. 2.—Westminster Match. 500 yards; 10 shots. Entrance fee, 50 cents, including sighting shot. First prize, \$100. Cup and \$8.00. Second prize, \$75.00. Third prize, \$50.00. Fourth prize, \$25.00. Five prizes of \$2.00, restricted to Tyros. 10.00. Six prizes of \$2.00, restricted to Tyros. 10.00. Seven prizes of \$2.00, restricted to Tyros. 10.00. Eight prizes of \$2.00, restricted to Tyros. 10.00. Ten prizes of \$1, restricted to Tyros. 10.00.

Thirty-eight cash prizes, value \$406.00. The cup presented by the Corporation of New Westminster, in 1897, to become the property of any competitor winning it twice. Winners: In 1897, Gunner R. Wilson; in 1898, Captain J. Duff-Stewart; in 1899, Corporal Fred Richardson; in 1900, Private T. D. Pickard, R. M. B.

No. 3.—Nanaimo Match. 200 (kneeling) and 500 yards, 7 shots at each range. Entrance fee, 70 cents, including sighting shot. First prize, \$100. Cup and \$8.00. Second prize, \$75.00. Third prize, \$50.00. Fourth prize, \$25.00. Five prizes of \$2.00, restricted to Tyros. 10.00. Six prizes of \$2.00, restricted to Tyros. 10.00. Seven prizes of \$2.00, restricted to Tyros. 10.00. Eight prizes of \$2.00, restricted to Tyros. 10.00. Ten prizes of \$1, restricted to Tyros. 10.00.

Thirty-nine cash prizes, value \$410.00. The cup presented by the Mayor and Council of Nanaimo, to become the property of any competitor winning it twice.

In succession. Winner in 1900, Mr. W. H. Forrest, Vancouver.

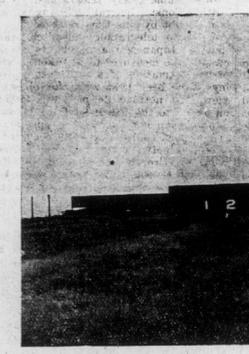
No. 4.—Victoria Corporation Match. 500 and 600 yards, 7 shots at each range. Entrance fee, 70 cents, including sighting shot.

Thirty-seven cash prizes, value \$385.00. The cup presented by the Corporation of Victoria, in 1897, to become the property of any competitor winning it twice. Winners: In 1897, Gunner T. Cunningham; in 1898, Sergeant W. H. Letford; in 1899, Corporal T. Cunningham; in 1900, Corporal T. Cunningham, finally. New cup applied for this year.

A meeting of the executive will be held at the drill hall this evening to complete arrangements. The annual meeting will take place on Friday, when officers will be elected and other annual business disposed of. There will also be a meeting of the council on the evening of the first day of the meet.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The annual meet of the Provincial Rifle Association opened this morning at the Clover Point range under the most favorable auspices.

THE BUTTS, CLOVER POINT.



The above cut will afford an idea of what the marksmen will have to shoot at.

The weather was perfect, in fact almost perfectly calm, somewhat unusual at this point. The entry list is exceptionally large, and the competition is quite keen. The various marksmen, however, are called upon to strain their ability to the utmost this year in view of an amendment in the regulations of the Dominion Rifle Association which govern this meet. This is the reduction of the dimension of the bullseye to a considerable extent, consequently the high scores under these changed conditions are all the more creditable.

There was some magnificent shooting in the New Westminster match to-day. Col. Serdt. Kendal, of Vancouver, scored ten bull's eyes, making a possible 50. There are a couple of scores of 48 each, two of 47 and quite a number of 46. These figures tell more eloquently than words the quality of the shooting in this match.

RIFLE RANGE, CLOVER POINT.



The accompanying picture presents the new rifle range at Clover Point, where the annual Provincial Rifle Association meet, which commences to-morrow, will take place. Hitherto this great annual marksmen's event could not be held here owing to the inadequate range, but the Dominion government having constructed and equipped a new range here, no obstacle to holding the meet here remained.

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shooting this morning until the cessation for lunch.

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1.—Tyrone Match. Prizes value \$10, presented by the Lieutenant-Governor of the province of British Columbia, Hon. Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, K. C. M. G., for the encouragement of rifle shooting, and \$24 added by the B. C. R. A.

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The committee having charge of the drafting of the constitution submitted a report which was approved. This will be submitted at the general annual meeting of the association to be held to-morrow night.

The government not having furnished free ammunition, competitors will be charged 15 cents per package of 10 rounds, but the money will be refunded if the government supplies ammunition later on, or if the competitor replaces the ammunition during the meeting.

Competitors from places where there are no militia corps will be allowed to shoot in the tyro match if otherwise qualified. Men of the regular army and navy will also be allowed to shoot as tyros in all matches except No. 1, if otherwise eligible.

The committee accepted the \$25 donated by a citizen of Victoria as a prize for the best score made at 500 yards by a warrant officer, non-commissioned officer or man of the Imperial forces. The money will be applied to the following match committee: Major Harvest, R. M. L. I.; Q. M. Sgt. Kennedy, Vancouver; Q. M. Sgt. Winsby, Victoria; Pte. W. Miller, Westminster; Mr. Wall, Nanaimo; Lieut.-Col. Gregory, range officer.

The markers and register keepers will be furnished by the Royal Artillery.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Big Blaze at Leigh's Mill Last Night—Sash and Door Factory Completely Consumed.

The new chief and his department had another big fire on their hands last evening. Leigh's sash and door factory at the foot of Turner street on the Arm was totally destroyed, the loss being in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

Fortunately there was little wind, and the firemen succeeded in confining the flames to one particular quarter. The fire was seen by a lady between 8 and 9 o'clock, who immediately notified Mr. Leigh. The latter sent in a telephone alarm, while another alarm was turned in from the corner of the mill and dry kiln, which were in dangerous proximity to the flames. Their efforts were very successful, and while the conflagration was extensive enough to satisfy the most ardent lover of the spectacle, the saving of the necessary structures prevented a fire which would have been disastrous indeed.

Crowds of people congregated in the vicinity; other roads about the boats on the water being illuminated by the flames. A number of venturesome lads, taking advantage of the warmth of the water, plunged in and for quite a while had a good time. The fire was a pleasure of swimming enhanced by so appalling a spectacular effect as a sash and door conflagration. The lurid glare of the fire lighting up the heavens could be seen for miles away. The wood was quite dry and burned like tinder. Occasionally a roof would fall in sending out myriads of sparks in which, however, there was a element of danger to the neighboring buildings.

The firemen kept up a continuous play of water on these and prevented the spread. The fight was a hot one for considerably over an hour, but gradually the forces of the fire fund were forced back, the firemen took up their station on the charred fragments of the building and by midnight extinguished the fire. All danger had not been removed, however, and the place was vigilantly watched during the entire night. Unfortunately there was considerable machinery in the factory, having just recently been added to the general plant. This was destroyed, and the loss is therefore very heavy. The insurance will not exceed \$2,000. There was a quantity of manufactured lumber in the structure and quite a lot about the yard.

The owner, Mr. Leigh, had been through the place about three-quarters of an hour before the fire was observed, and there was no indication of fire then. The vicinity of the engine had been carefully damped, and the cause of the fire is unknown. It originated in the engine room at any rate as it was first observed to leap from this part of the premises.

This was the second fire last night. The first was a chimney blaze on the corner of Blanchard street, which broke out at 8:30 o'clock. It was extinguished with no damage.

DAWSON OVERSTOCKED. A. G. McCandless returned from Dawson last night after spending several weeks at the Yukon capital. He states that the market, in every line is overstocked at that point. With the opening of navigation this year the city was crowded with goods of every class, with the inevitable result that prices were cut very low.

After visiting the north and seeing the difficulties which lie in the way of transferring the gold dust to the coast cities, he thinks that the proper place for the Dominion assay office is at Dawson. The numerous inspections of certificates and the trouble connected with carrying any quantity of dust is such that he believes the miners would gladly embrace the opportunity to dispose of the gold at Dawson.

He thinks that a satisfactory method would be to have a Dominion assay office at Dawson where the gold would be brought from the miners, payment being made there. Out of any of the constant made of such miners would be saved the endless bother and danger connected with bringing gold dust out.

STROG WORDS BY A NEW YORK SPECIALIST.—After years of testing and comparison I have no hesitation in saying that Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is the quickest, safest, and surest known to medical science. I use it in my own practice. It relieves the most acute forms of heart disease, such as hypertrophy and aortic valvular disease. Sold by Dear & Co., 35.

READY FOR THE FRY.

Crews Now at Shawnaigan Awaiting To-Morrow's Great Races—Racing Craft Shipped Last Night.

All arrangements have been completed, the boats have been shipped, the crews have gone to the place of the great regatta, and everything is now in readiness for the annual aquatic event of the N. P. A. O. Last evening a number of enthusiasts assisted in shipping the racing craft on board the cars. These consisted of ten canoes, four shells and several doubles and singles.

In connection with the racing boats it is interesting to note that all were constructed by Glasgow, of London, England. Those used by the visitors were also turned out by this master craftsman. They were brought around, the Horn in sailing ships, as their great length, forty-five feet, and delicate construction would necessitate the greatest care en route to prevent injury to them. Coming ordinarily they would in all probability be damaged to a considerable extent.

There appears to be an impression that owing to the large number who have signified their intention to confirm, they will not be accommodated for all. This is a mistake, as there will be enough cars on hand to handle the largest crowd ever taken up the line.

At this juncture it would not be inadvisable to explain why the Shawnaigan lake course was decided upon. In the first place this regatta costs the club \$650, which was formerly made up by popular subscription. This year, however, in view of the many calls upon the public exchequer and that which will be made for the reception of the Duke and Duchess of York, the committee recognize that it would be imprudent to resort to this means of raising the money. Instead, under the present arrangements, they will receive a percentage of the railway receipts, and they expect to be assisted by the public to the extent of their patronage, and their presence in large numbers to encourage the competitors.

Also they were requested by the Portland and Vancouver rowing club to have the course at Shawnaigan in order that the most favorable conditions may prevail. This is the case at Shawnaigan and not at Esquimalt. The Portland series crews arrived yesterday, and this mor-

ning proceeded to Shawnaigan in company with the J. B. A. A. and Vancouver senior fours. A large number of supporters and adherents also left this morning. The programme has been published in these columns. The umpire has just been selected, S. A. Roberts, an old Argonaut, being the right man for the place.

For the convenience of those attending the regatta trains will leave the B. C. N. station to-morrow and Saturday at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., taking spectators directly to the course.

To-morrow evening there will be a band concert at the Hotel Strathcona, which has been decorated with flags of the various colors of the competing crews, and will be brilliantly illuminated.

To-morrow evening, the train leaves at 7:30 p. m., and the fare has been placed at the low figure of fifty cents return. Mr. Finn has prepared an exceptionally good programme and promises several extras, among them some late acts which will be included in honor of the American visitors, including Portland's crews and others.

LEGAL NEWS.

Crosby v. Cunningham Settled Out of Court—Chambers Lists.

The case of Crosby v. Cunningham has been taken out of court. An agreement was reached by the parties to the case which was satisfactory to both sides. By the arrangements entered into the Indians are to be given a clear title to the lands granted to them by the defendant in the case. The reserve is to be used by Indians only, and members of tribes other than that occupying the land, are to be given rights on it.

In Chambers yesterday Mr. Justice Drake disposed of the following applications: Westwood v. Westwood—Application for examination by commission. Order made. Commission returnable in two months. Re J. H. Simpson re Legal Professions Act—Application to tax costs. Order made by consent. Re Medina Estate—Application to issue writs with service on the mortgage. To be dispensed with, service to be made on mother for infants.

This morning in Chambers the following list was disposed of by Mr. Justice Drake: More v. Foulkes—Application for assessment of damages. Order made. Re Victoria Tax Sale By-Law, 1900—Application to confirm. Order made, also for taxation of costs.

Island of Porto Rico

Proclamation Was Issued To-Day Declaring the Establishment of Civil Government.

No Duty on Goods Passing Between the Island and United States.

Washington, July 25.—President McKinley today issued his proclamation establishing free trade between Porto Rico and the United States, and declaring the organization of civil government for the island. The proclamation is purely formal, and only in the body of the resolutions adopted by the Porto Rican legislature does it appear that the island is set free commencing to-day in commemoration of the anniversary of the planting of the American flag on the island. The proclamation is headed "Cession of Tariff, Porto Rico." It recites that the act of April 12th, 1899 (otherwise known as the Foraker Act), provides whenever the Porto Rican

TO-MORROW'S REGATTA.



Lauren. Lafferty. Jenkins. Hensley (stroke). VANCOUVER JUNIOR FOUR.

legislature has enacted and put into operation a system of local taxation to meet the needs of the government and by resolution so notified the president, the latter shall issue a proclamation and all duties on goods passing between the United States and Porto Rico shall cease. As the legislature has complied with that requirement of the act in terms set out in the resolutions, which are quoted in full in the body of the proclamation, that document says: "Therefore, I, William McKinley, President of the United States, in pursuance of the provisions of the law above recited and upon the foregoing due notification, do hereby issue this my proclamation, and do declare and make known that a civil government for Porto Rico has been organized in accordance with the provisions of the Foraker act; and I do further declare and make known that the Legislative Assembly of Porto Rico has enacted and put into operation a system of local taxation to meet the necessities of the government of Porto Rico."

A TERRIBLE FATE. Bones of a Man Who Had Encounter With Bear Found Near Dawson.

Near a small stream, 40 miles west of Dawson, lie the bones of a man, none of which are of the most desperate struggles for life that a prospector has ever had in the north. The identity of the unfortunate fellow has never been learned.

A Dawson News of recent date says that Constable Sparrow, who went to the scene of the struggle with Mr. Bell, the prospector who found the remains, has filed a report that the articles belonging to the dead man were examined fully, but no trace of his identity could be ascertained.

The underclothing of the man was torn into shreds, as though someone had spent hours in deliberately cutting them. The outer garments were also badly torn. The constable examined the woods in the vicinity and found the hair of a cat which he evidently had used as a weapon with which the victim made his last desperate stand for life, had been scratched by the claws of the bear. The skeleton had been stripped of practically all the flesh and every rib torn from the backbone. A piece of jawbone was found at one place and another piece not far away. The bear had evidently been on the scene only a few days before the constable and Bell were there.

The victim had evidently succumbed at the junction of two bear trails that led to the creek. There was the remains of a two-hour fire on the scene. This indicated that he was simply stopping on a spot for a short time. His traps were found hanging on a bush near the creek, indicating he had just washed them before the bear began his attack. The clothes were scattered along the beach.

It is thought the man certainly was foolish or unacquainted with the custom of bears or he would never have taken

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT.

No one but the most inveterate critic or firm friend of the provincial government is paying much attention to provincial politics in these holiday times. The mid-summer session of the House is but a dream; but the possible reconstruction of the cabinet is something more substantial for the mind to dwell upon. There has been some talk of Mr. Turner giving up prospects of repose in his peaceful London office for the fascinating public affairs as leader in succession to Mr. Dunsuir. That is all talk. The Finance Minister feels that his work here is done. Unless something unforeseen occurs he will never again occupy a seat in the assembly. The public is therefore chiefly interested in the man who is destined to succeed him. If a proper choice be made we do not know that the government will be past redemption. The leaven of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works has not been equal to the job of quickening the whole lump of the cabinet, but it has at least acted as an antidote to the deadening influence of Toryism which predominates there. If Mr. Wells were provided with a capable colleague to hold up his hands the forces of progress might achieve a notable victory. The opposition is in a hopeless position. Nothing can be expected from it. The present government will remain in power, with certain modifications from time to time in its personnel, for its full term. Therefore the exertions of all who have the highest interests of the province at heart should be exerted for the regeneration and uplifting and reformation of the administration. The selection of a Liberal of character in succession to Mr. Turner would have an immediately healthy effect; what the ultimate result might be would of course all depend upon circumstances. Mr. Dunsuir has lost the confidence of the people of British Columbia. What does he propose to do to regain that which he has lost? That is the question the voters are asking.

OOM PAUL'S WORK.

Tribulations have fallen in showers upon poor old Oom Paul in his latter days. Shorn of power, wife and children, we wonder if it has ever occurred to him that the way of the transgressor against the peace of communities is hard? Not likely. More probably he comforts himself with the reflection that whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth. A man of iron constitution and proved courage, is it possible that at this age he has shown a craven spirit? Why did he refuse to listen to the appeal of the wife, with whom he pathetically avers he had but one quarrel, and return to sustain her in the trials for which he alone was responsible? No harm would have been done; he would have been well used as a prisoner of war; and he must have found out long ago that there was no possibility of his accomplishing anything in his exile. He had been a man of war, but he never had any experience of the horrors of the fates which he appealed until this last fatal step. The native population he had at his mercy, and the quality of it was never very gentle. He slew and he enslaved, and he resented the intervention of those who would have stayed his hand. The British treated the Boer leader and his followers with a tenderness under great provocation which was mistaken for pusillanimity. The consequence was almost complete ignorance of the real meaning of war. For the first time since his people have been called upon to pass under the rod in all its terrible meaning. He fled and left his wife to bear the greatest burden of her life alone. Children and grandchildren were smitten almost before her eyes, and the cry, which was unheeded, for the help and sympathy of her husband went forth to Europe. The great majority of those who were induced to take the field soon grew tired of the conflict and between forty and fifty thousand of them are prisoners. Those who remain are merely desperadoes. They lie in wait to kill and despoil. Many of them will no doubt continue in the same life long and hard as has been declared at an end. One of the admirable features of appealing to the sword is that it unites some men for a life of peaceful industry. They become beasts of prey. It is a sorry spectacle for a man of four score years to contemplate as the end of his life's work.

THE IMPERIAL SENTIMENT.

Lord Salisbury is an old man, and it is natural, perhaps, that he should point out the vanity of the national aspirations and struggles which have of late become more buoyant when he was the lieutenant of Beaconsfield. His imperialism was then of an aggressive type and was not daunted by the menaces of a continent. The burden of years and of state has probably become too heavy and the Premier sighs as he realizes what is expected of those who are responsible for the welfare and progress of the Empire. There are yet no indications of the nations following the example of Great Britain and throwing open their doors to the trade of the world and taking chances on the "survival of the fittest." The tendency has been all the other way. The barricades have been raised until there is practically a tariff war being waged between the greatest of the manufacturing countries, with Britain looking on and wondering what the end will be. In some quarters it is mistakenly supposed that there are signs of a re-

action in the United States. Lord Pauncefote thinks resolutions of the Boston Chamber of Commerce favoring improved trade relations with Canada are a hopeful sign and that he will be able to open negotiations which will result in more rational measures. The Boston business men have been passing such resolutions for years without affecting in the slightest degree, seemingly, the trade sentiments of the men who rule. Our neighbors have been enjoying periods of unexampled prosperity, and believe, if the remarks of public journals are any indication of the state of mind of the people, that they will presently have the trade of the world within their grasp. They think they are on the right road, and it will take a most tremendous jolt to drive them from it. Germany is becoming more protectionist in sentiment also. Russia has been giving a practical illustration of her views, while France gives no indication of an intention to revise her schedules to a more reduced scale. All the world is becoming more protectionist. Britain stands alone. The demands upon the revenue are growing yearly in consequence of the competition in armaments which has developed among the nations. Taxation bears most heavily upon the wealthy classes, and it was with their voice Lord Salisbury spoke when he complained that there was no other course for statesmen to pursue than keep pace with the will of the people.

One of these days a leader will arise in Great Britain with an eye to discern the signs of the times. The old-time Tory and the present-day Little Englander will be swept away and their places filled by men who know when to take occasion by the hand. In the meantime it behooves the colonies to do their part in lightening the burdens of which Lord Salisbury complains. A country like Canada should be ashamed of leaning too heavily upon the arm of the mother state. We should take whatever steps are necessary for the defence of our coasts and frontiers and defray the entire cost ourselves. We hope none of our American contemporaries will take to their country. Joaquin Miller found out one time that there were profits at Esquimaut, and at once concluded that he had some connection with the Alaska boundary dispute. But Joaquin was a poet. The United States spends between \$5 and \$6 per capita and tries to render itself secure; Canada but 40c. As a self-governing country, independent in all but name, we cannot longer accept of the protection of the British navy and army garrs. As the burden of empire is beginning to be felt by the taxpayers of the Mother Country, the time for us to act seems to be at hand. Australia has the nucleus of a fleet of its own as it enters upon its national career; even Natal has contributed the cost of one battleship. Canada is at the tail end of the procession.

THE TWO FLAGS.

While our esteemed but narrow-minded friends on the other side of the line were engaged in their favorite pastime of pulling down British flags wherever one could be seen, the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory was setting an example of tolerance which we are afraid will be difficult to imitate. A dispatch from Dawson City says: "An extraordinary feature was the compliance of Governor Ross with a petition from American residents to declare the day a public holiday. Inasmuch as this is Canadian territory, the declaration of a public holiday by a Canadian governor was exceptional. Public offices did not all close, but many did, and Canadians as well as Americans celebrated. The population of the camp is two-thirds American." The occurrence was not extraordinary at all. There was a time when the 4th was celebrated in Victoria quite heartily. British troops like to rejoice with all who are rejoicing when there is any sort of excuse for it. But our ardor has been somewhat damped by the intolerance with which we are becoming so familiar. It is a childish business, of course. Very young nations, like very young people, are inclined to gush, and the Yankee adoration of the flag and jealousy of its honor are a trifle ridiculous to those who possess an emblem of established reputation. The hysterical loyal individual at Buffalo who removed British flags because they destroyed the artistic effect of a pavilion has been compelled to undo his work. He has discovered that it was all a mistake. A frothy gentleman of the same calibre at Unalaska was seized with a spasm on the 4th of July at the sight of a British flag on a British ship. He also was possessed of some authority, and notwithstanding that the offensive decoration had been put up in honor of the day which was being celebrated with the usual din, the captain was ordered to haul down his flag on pain of imprisonment. After the honor of Old Glory had thus been vindicated, the offending mariner laid his case before the captain of a United States man-of-war which happened to be in port, and he "seen his duty and done it." The Union Jack made its appearance at the masthead of the American gunboat and guns began to boom forth a national salute. Probably by this time a ray of intelligence in regard to his duties has begun to penetrate to the brain of that United States official and he realizes that it is permissible even in an American port for a British ship to fly the British flag. Commissioner Dewey has been more considerate. He has ordered the flag to be removed which never appears on the flag-staff at the Parliament Buildings. These

solings-on are all the fruits of ignorance. Men appointed to responsible positions should be instructed in ordinary international courtesies. Sensible people merely laugh at such idiotic necessities, but serious trouble has been precipitated out of even such little things.

THE PROVINCIAL SITUATION.

The Colonist could hardly be expected to permit the statement that "Mr. Dunsuir has lost the confidence of the electorate" to pass unchallenged. Perhaps the Times should have said that the Premier never possessed the confidence of the electorate. Our contemporary will at least admit that Mr. Dunsuir will not generally be regarded as a possible leader of a government at the time of the last provincial general elections, therefore the people as a whole have not had an opportunity to condemn or endorse the action of the Lieut.-Governor of that day. It is true Mr. Dunsuir has been supported by a majority of the Legislature, and as the members are responsible to the people for their actions, in one sense the Premier is the choice of the people. But we venture to say that the majority of the electorate of British Columbia are by no means satisfied with the manner in which the majority of their representatives have discharged the trust delegated to them. The conditions which resulted from the general election were exceptional. Under our system of government clearly defined lines of cleavage between the parties are essential. The assumption of office by Mr. Martin practically obliterated all party lines and resulted in a union of forces for the purpose of bringing about the re-establishment of constitutional government. The result naturally was chaos as far as party divisions were concerned. Mr. McInnes called upon Mr. Dunsuir, although it was perfectly apparent that he had no following to speak of, to form a government. There was a certain justification for this course in the fact that the province was tired of the turmoil and uncertainty which had been produced by the contest-like movements of Mr. Martin. The business world, although possessing little political experience and regarding the professional player upon the weaknesses of the multitude, Mr. Dunsuir was thought to be the man who could reduce the elements to order again, and his selection was endorsed by a majority of the members of the House upon certain conditions. The forces with which the Premier had so long been in alliance, these representatives of a discredited party should be set aside before the last session of the House and men possessing the confidence of the majority substituted in their places. This promise was broken. Mr. Turner and Mr. Eberts are still in the government. The Finance Minister is to go to the place provided for him shortly. A large majority of the House endorsed that appointment; the people will condemn it most emphatically when they have the opportunity. Other provinces of the Dominion with thousands of a population to our units find that the High Commissioner can attend to their business in a satisfactory manner. The Commonwealth of Australia will have but one general representative in the House of Representatives of the British Empire, and British Columbia with her great load of debt, incur such an unnecessary expenditure? If it is desirable to pension men who have served the province faithfully for a great number of years, let it not be done by subterfuge. It is a vicious principle to create useless offices, which may be perpetuated by succeeding administrations, for such purposes. Mr. Eberts still clings to office, although efforts have been made to unload him. No position which he considers worthy of his talents can be found. To create another office would be out of the question. The agreement with the majority of the members of the House has not been carried out, and they are restive. The confidence of the representatives of the people in that case was betrayed. If there had been any opposition it would have gone hand with Mr. Dunsuir's government. But there is no opposition to speak of. The leaders of what is supposed to do duty as an opposition support the government on all questions of vital importance. The most able men, the men of practical views, on the opposition side of the Legislature, probably have more regard for the government than they bear for the men who are supposed to be their leaders. What is to be done? There certainly appears to be more chance of reforming the government than of driving the unsavory elements out of the opposition and making it fit to govern.

There are few men better acquainted with the topography of British Columbia than Mr. Dewey. His knowledge is of the best kind, having been gained by practical experience. He should, therefore, be a most excellent choice for the job of directing the operations of the corps of engineers which has been appointed by the Lands and Works Department to dissolve the engineering mystery which envelops the Hope mountains. There are all sorts of theories in regard to these barriers. Engineers' reports, favorable and otherwise, have been received; cattle drovers and other migratory individuals have announced that the passages are "easy." But none of these sources of information has been accepted as scientific. The government has decided that it must have authentic information at first hand, and it has deputed Mr. Dewey to get it. It has been urged against the director of the expedition that he has already expressed himself against the feasibility of the route. Even if correct, that should have no influence upon his report. There is the disquieting thought that in the meantime the Great Northern is making its connections with the south secure and that the Coast-Kootenay railway project is to be shelved indefinitely.

The late Hon. G. V. Allan was a gentleman of the old school; courtly, polished and extremely popular in the circles of statesmen, Grit or Tory, at Ottawa. He was not a partisan in any sense, but a true Canadian, who at all times advocated and voted for the measures he considered in the interests of the country in which he was born, which he had seen grow in population from thousands to millions, and in which his affections were all centered. His death will be sincerely mourned by all who were honored and benefited by his friendship.

THE NAVY LEAGUE.

To the Editor:—Kindly insert the following communications:—
Lord Charles Bessborough writes: H. M. S. Ramillies, at Sea, June 10th, 1901.
"My Dear —: It would be most improper and prejudicial to discipline if I were to give you details as to why I am so extremely anxious, when considering the want of strength and want of proper organization of the British fleet, to express my views in as strong and clear Anglo-Saxon language as I can command to the properly constituted authorities. My duty as a member of the Admiralty is to command and simply to obey any orders that I may receive to the best of my ability, and not to offer any criticism which may become public. The real point to be considered is not so much the necessity of expending a further sum on the British navy as the necessity of allocating the funds now voted in a different manner. "CHARLES BESSBOROUGH."
The Navy League in London writes to the press of England:
The Navy League, 13 Victoria St., London, S. W., July 4th, 1901.
Sir:—The secretary of the admiralty has admitted in the House of Commons the specific indictment of the Navy League, viz., 1, that the Mediterranean fleet is short of battleships; 2, that the Mediterranean fleet is short of cruisers; 3, that the Mediterranean fleet is short of destroyers; 4, that the Mediterranean fleet falls short of the standard which is demanded by the admiralty as necessary to the safety of the Empire.
These things being so, and the statements of the Navy League in regard to deficiencies having been proved to be accurate, it is necessary to face the facts before the electors with the view of increasing the strength of the navy and placing the safety of the country beyond call or dispute.
For this purpose money is needed, and I would therefore ask your readers to join the league as members. The German Navy League has a membership of 600,000, and its annual income is stated to have been £100,000.
I am, etc.,
H. SEYMOUR TROWER,
Chairman of the committee,
N.M. CAUS CRUTCHLEY,
Secretary.

Acting upon the suggestion of Rear-Admiral Boscawen, commander-in-chief of the Pacific station, it is the desire of the British Columbia branch of the Navy League to form a British Columbia naval reserve of the same name as the Newfoundland has recently done, and to that end a sub-committee has been appointed. Stimulated by a consideration of the membership of the German Navy League above mentioned, which was formed long after that in Great Britain, this branch earnestly appeals to all classes of the community, ladies and gentlemen, to join the British Columbia branch. The membership is \$2 per annum, which includes subscription to the Navy League Journal, a monthly publication from London, on which the best news is given, and a copy of the "White Home" is sent. To create another office would be out of the question. The agreement with the majority of the members of the House has not been carried out, and they are restive. The confidence of the representatives of the people in that case was betrayed. If there had been any opposition it would have gone hand with Mr. Dunsuir's government. But there is no opposition to speak of. The leaders of what is supposed to do duty as an opposition support the government on all questions of vital importance. The most able men, the men of practical views, on the opposition side of the Legislature, probably have more regard for the government than they bear for the men who are supposed to be their leaders. What is to be done? There certainly appears to be more chance of reforming the government than of driving the unsavory elements out of the opposition and making it fit to govern.

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THE TIME REDUCED.

Intimation Received That Their Royal Highnesses Will Only Remain One Day in Victoria.
It is understood that intimation has been received at Government House that the stay in this city of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York will not be so long as was anticipated. In fact it is said that their visit here will be of only one day's duration, the Empress of India, with its Royal passengers, arriving here about noon on one day and leaving at the same hour the day following. According to a dispatch from Ottawa they will arrive here on October 2nd, a decided change having been made in the itinerary. This announcement has caused unqualified disappointment. Lord Boscawen had been engaged for three days, and had those in charge of preparations had gone to considerable expense and trouble. A view will probably be taken to induce the party to adhere to the original itinerary. If this attempt proves unsuccessful it will necessitate a retrograde movement of the programme which has been so elaborately arranged for the Royal reception. A copy of this has already been forwarded to Ottawa for the approval of the Governor-General, and it is to be hoped that a change will not be found necessary. A meeting of the general celebration committee will be held this evening to receive the reports of the various sub-committees. The printing committee met yesterday afternoon. The costliest mansion in Great Britain belongs to the Marquis of Bute. Over £2,000,000 has been expended on it.

Successful Candidates.

List of High School Pupils Who Have Passed the Recent Examinations.

Certificates of Qualification For Teachers in Junior and Intermediate Grades.

The results of the High school examinations have been announced. Examinations were held at Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Nelson from June 10th to June 27th. Of the four grades of certificates, candidates in two grades only presented themselves for examination, namely, junior and intermediate. Holders of junior grade certificates, if eighteen years of age, will be permitted to teach in the public schools of the province for three years. Holders of intermediate certificates, after taking their course in the Normal school, will be granted second class certificates, valid for life.

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Homeless and Destitute. The Calamitous Fire at Metlakahla and Sad Consequences—Appeal By Bishop Redley. According to Rev. Wm. Redley, Bishop of Caledonia, the loss from the fire at Metlakahla will amount to \$39,000, estimated as follows: Indian day school, \$2,000; Indian girls' home, \$3,500; Indian boys' home, \$4,000; white school and bishop's residence, \$4,000; church, \$15,000; mission house, \$3,000; bishop's furniture and effects, \$4,000; Miss West's furniture and effects, \$2,000; total, \$39,000.

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A Curiosity of Advanced Civilization.

Among barbarous peoples it is the common custom to destroy the weakling child. Even among some civilized people as in China and India, the same practice obtains to a greater or less degree. In our own land science has bent its energies to the saving of the weakling baby, and so that end has devised the baby-incubator, in which the temperature and every other condition which makes for the infant's growth can be perfectly controlled and regulated.



Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription writes Mrs. B. E. Robertson, of Medicine Lodge, Barber Co., Kans.: "In the fall of 1890 I was expecting to become a mother and suffered terribly with pains in the back of head; in fact I ached all over. Suffered with awful bearings over. I was threatened for weeks with miscarriage. A lady friend told me to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She had taken it and felt like a new woman. I began using the 'Favorite Prescription' and took four bottles before my baby came almost dead with me. I suffered, but hardly realized that I was sick when this baby was born, and she weighed twelve and one-quarter pounds. She is now eleven months old and has never known an hour's sickness; at present she weighs thirty-seven pounds. I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

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Rumor That Imported Labor Will Be Employed at Wellsville. Pittsburgh, July 23.—It is asserted tonight on good authority that rumors are being prepared by Persifer F. Smith, manager of the Steel Sheet Company, to go into the United States Superior court tomorrow for the purpose of securing an injunction against strikers to prevent them from interfering in any way with the operation of the company's plants. Following this the rumor is in circulation that a crowd of men will run into Wellsville tomorrow to supplant the force now at work. This latter story has not been verified.

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At the starting stake the depth is two and a quarter fathoms, and at the finish from ten to thirteen and a quarter fathoms. The laying out of the course was attended with no little difficulty. In fact this very important task entailed a few considerations of which the ordinary observer is wholly ignorant. It is in itself an elegant practical application of geometrical principles, and several of those who were on hand when the course lines were laid out, it is reported, were called upon by a pedagogic to demonstrate the fifth proposition of the first book.

Pringles, bases, and other points had to be considered, and the work required the greater part of a day to accomplish. The result is a course laid out with mathematical accuracy, and one that is found to give universal satisfaction. The draft of the programme, which was forwarded to the regatta committee last night, follows: Friday, First Day. 3 p.m.—No. 1. Lapstrack, club race. 1st heat; distance, three-quarters of a mile; entries, C. McNeill (white), Donelson (blue). 5 p.m.—No. 2. Junior singles, T. F. Seiger (J. B. A. colors), navy blue and white; E. Gloss (Portland, C. colors), light blue, dark blue and white. 7 p.m.—No. 3. Lapstrack club races. 1st heat; Hunter (blue); Scholesfield (white). 8:30 p.m.—No. 4. Junior fours. J. B. A. (navy blue and white); A. McLean, stroke; W. Wilson, 3; L. Gill, 2; K. P. Wollaston, 4. Portland Rowing Club (colors, light

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4:35 p.m.—No. 6. Tandem canoe, post entries.

5 p.m.—Tandem canoe, lady and gentlemen, post entries.

5:05 p.m.—No. 8. Junior doubles: Portland Rowing Club (colors, navy blue and white)—L. C. Stiles and R. A. Lamberson.

5:30 p.m.—No. 9. J. B. A. A. No. 10. Swimming race.

11. Tilling race.

A special train service has been arranged by the E. & N. for those wishing to attend the regatta, trains leaving here on Friday at 9 a.m., 2 and 7:30 p.m.; returning, leave Shawnigan Lake at 7 and 10:30 a.m.; and on Saturday trains will leave at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., returning at 7 and 10 p.m.

The Fifth Regiment band will render one of their popular concerts at Shawnigan Lake on Friday evening, for which the band is preparing an especially good programme.

For the accommodation of those wishing to attend this concert a special train will leave the E. & N. depot at 7:30 p.m.; returning, will leave the Lake at 10:30 p.m., carrying 50 cents. Street cars to all parts of the city will await the arrival of the train from the Lake.

The regatta will attract a large number of spectators, not only from Victoria but from the neighboring cities, special excursion rates having been quoted from Vancouver, Seattle, Portland and other nearby cities. The fare from Victoria to the regatta has been fixed at one dollar return, children under twelve going for half price. Excursion accommodation is to be had at Hotel Strathcona for visitors at special rates.

VICTORIA PASTOR'S ADDRESS. Rev. W. H. Barraclough Speaks at Big Convocation of Epworth League.

A spirit of animation and enthusiasm marked the work of the third day's session of the Epworth League convocation at San Francisco. The delegates had been admonished by Rev. Dr. Berry, general secretary of the league, that there had been too much sightseeing and too little work.

This admonition was obeyed. The visitors forsook the allurements of sightseeing and devoted their attention to one of those campaigns of religious enthusiasm for which Methodism is noted.

One of the features of the day was an address on "The Preparations of Leaders," by Rev. W. H. Barraclough, pastor of the Centennial Methodist church, of this city. He said:

"Where is the programme committee that has not felt the dearth of efficient leaders? Leaders there are, but of effective leaders—few. The responsibility in some measure lies with the league, which should provide for the training of every one of its members. Few have the confidence necessary to stand before an audience; but this may be secured by familiarity with the platform and the art of conducting the exercises. Do not give the meeting in charge of one person alone, but press into the service of announcing the hymns, offering the opening prayer and reading the Scripture lesson the younger members and all those who wish to take the self-responsible duty.

"But, having been appointed to lead, the responsibility for the thorough preparation should be immediately recognized. Prepare early. Get to work as soon as the programme is out, and do not leave it until the last hour of the last day, and expect to be able to say something and say it helpfully. You will show your appreciation of the responsibility laid upon you by giving time to your subject.

"Take your Bible and search out the topic proof texts and read them over on your knees, praying the while for the enlightenment of the Holy Spirit, the Divine Interpreter.

They Fixed The Rate

Taxpayers Will Have to Contribute Twenty-Two Mills to Civic Revenue.

Long List of Communications and Reports—That Dairy Application Matter.

The city council held an exceptionally long session last evening, like unto the days when they had several by-laws of magnitude before them. The principal business was the fixing of the rate of taxation for the current year at 22 mills, or one mill greater than last year.

The Alexander case also came up and was so profitably discussed that the time of the council session was extended an hour, when 11 o'clock was reached. The application of Mr. Alexander was refused. After preliminaries came communications.

The department of public works, Ottawa, July 12th, 1901. To the Mayor: Sir—With reference to your telegram of the 6th, asking for the decision of the Department on the application of your council, of January last, for certain privileges in connection with a strip of land across James Bay, at Victoria, I have the honor to inform you that the chief engineer of the department has obtained a report from the resident engineer at Victoria upon the matter, in which that officer states the several conditions under which the permission sought by your council can be granted by the government.

The granting of foreshore rights, however, is a matter which is within the control of the Legislature of the province, and the Department of Marine and Fisheries, consequent to the report of our chief engineer was sent to the Department of Marine for their consideration and for any action which that department would advise to be taken jointly with the Department of Public Works.

The council under the Craigflower Road Resolving by-law has appropriated certain land for the purposes of the new highway and some months ago Mr. Justice Walton gave judgment validating, with certain exceptions, the by-law.

I do not think that the council would be justified in allowing the matter to stand over indefinitely, and if it is the intention to proceed under the by-law, the expropriation and payment of the compensation therefor should be immediately proceeded with, but if the council does not intend to carry out the by-law then the same ought to be repealed at once. As matters now stand, the council should be advised to be repealed at once. As matters now stand, the council should be advised to be repealed at once.

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Laid on the table. The city engineer reported as follows: To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen: Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit the following report for your consideration: Communication from Thos. A. Brydon re permanent sidewalk opposite lot 440, south side of Plaguard street. Upon looking over the locality in question I would recommend the request be granted and the work carried out at an early date; estimated cost, \$180.

Communication from W. L. Chaloner re permanent sidewalk on Fort street, south side, from Linden avenue, westerly. Upon examination of the locality in question I would recommend that the sidewalk be constructed at an early date; total estimated cost, \$90.

In accordance with instructions, I have made examination of Pandora street with view to extending the sewer to St. Louis College. I find a sewer already in the locality in question should be on Vancouver street, the Pandora street sewer terminating at the west line of Vancouver street. Estimated cost for this section, \$240, which would mean the college connection should come to this point, a distance of 180 feet.

Considered seriatim. Clauses one and two carried. Clause three referred to the streets, bridges and sewer committee. The report was then adopted as amended.

The water commissioner wrote as follows: His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen: Two letters have lately appeared in the Colonist regarding the water pressure on Rockland avenue, and as considerable misapprehension appears to exist as to why the North Dairy pumping station was instituted, and the Yates street station shut down, I think a short explanation is necessary. Before doing so I must refer to the streets I mentioned in these letters as being short of water, namely, St. Charles street and 8-anley avenue; to these should be added Carberry Gardens, to these streets I admit there is a scarcity of water at times, and further, the fault lies with the corporation, for on all these streets there is only a 2-inch pipe; 2,000 feet on St. Charles street, 550 feet on Stanley avenue, supplying at least 16 houses, and some 600 feet on Carberry Gardens, supplying six houses, one of which, Mr. Henderson's, is one of the highest in the city. The pump has nothing to do with the lack of pressure on these streets, and until larger mains are put in no amount of pumping will give them satisfactory pressure at all times. Stanley avenue happens to be the only side street off Cadboro Bay road that runs down hill, and it is a self-evident fact that if there is any water at all in the Cadboro Bay road main, which at this point is a six-inch pipe, the pipe on Stanley avenue must be always full; but when the heavy demand comes on during the sprinkling hours, and everyone wants water at once, the pipe is not large enough to carry enough water to go round; and yet Stanley avenue is quoted as proving that the new pumping station is a dismal failure.

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THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Elliot S. Row's Addressed Final Rally at San Francisco. The final rally of the great Epworth League convention at San Francisco... Elliot S. Row addressed the final rally at San Francisco.

I judge from the spirit of this assembly that while we are proud of the past and the present, the greatest interest is centered in the future... The convention of 1901 is almost at hand.

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ATHLETICS.

Beautiful weather, large attendance, good music and splendid competitions were the factors which contributed to the success of the athletic sports at Work Point yesterday afternoon.

COMPETITION AT WORK POINT.

Another mirth provoking feature was a soldier made up as a Polar Bear, whose antics delighted the younger element.

PLAN OF THE COURSE.



REGATTA COURSE AT SHAWNIGAN.

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List of Successful Candidates at the Examination For School Teachers.

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The board of examiners has finished its labors in connection with the examinations for school teachers.

The following have been successful, and have been granted certificates:

Table listing names of successful candidates for school teacher certificates, including names like Harris, Walter E., and others.

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High School Entrance

Results of Recent Examinations Throughout the Province Made Known.

Full List of Successful Candidates With Relative Standing of Each

The result of the recent examinations for entrance to the High schools of the province has been made known.

Of the pupils from Victoria public schools, 78 were successful out of the 111 who presented themselves for examination.

BOYS' SCHOOL. (Principal, J. D. Gillis.)

Table listing names and marks for Boys' School candidates.

The number presented by this school was 27, while the number who succeeded in passing was 25.

SOUTH PARK. (Principal, Miss A. D. Cameron.)

Table listing names and marks for South Park candidates.

The total number presented from this school numbered 20. The number who succeeded in passing was 20.

NORTH WARD. (Principal, Angus B. McNeil.)

Table listing names and marks for North Ward candidates.

North Ward presented 25 pupils for examination. Of this number 18 succeeded in passing.

GIRLS' CENTRAL. (Principal, Miss M. Williams.)

Table listing names and marks for Girls' Central candidates.

The Girls' Central presented 21 pupils for examination, of whom 11 were successful.

WEST SCHOOL. (Principal, L. Tall.)

Table listing names and marks for West School candidates.

Fire of the seven public schools of Vancouver presented 116 pupils for examination.

DAWSON SCHOOL. (Principal, A. C. Stewart.)

Table listing names and marks for Dawson School candidates.

Table listing names and marks for Nora Phillip and Wallace Parker.

The Dawson school passes the largest number in the province.

CENTRAL SCHOOL. (Principal, D. M. Robinson.)

Table listing names and marks for Central School candidates.

The Central school presented 33 candidates, of whom 23 were successful.

STRAATHONA SCHOOL. (Principal, G. H. Tom.)

Table listing names and marks for Strathcona School candidates.

The Strathcona school presented 22 candidates, of whom 15 were successful.

MOUNT PLEASANT SCHOOL. (Principal, G. W. Jamieson.)

Table listing names and marks for Mount Pleasant School candidates.

Mount Pleasant school presented 22 candidates, of whom 11 were successful.

FAIRVIEW SCHOOL. (Principal, G. W. McTae.)

Table listing names and marks for Fairview School candidates.

Fairview school presented 5 candidates, of whom 3 were successful.

QUEEN'S SCHOOL (Private). (Principal, H. W. Colebrook.)

Table listing names and marks for Queen's School candidates.

Queen's school presented 6 candidates, of whom 3 were successful.

NEW WESTMINSTER. (Principal, Miss E. Rogers.)

Table listing names and marks for New Westminster candidates.

The New Westminster school presented 18 candidates, of whom 13 were successful.

BOYS' SCHOOL. (Principal, W. C. Coatham.)

Table listing names and marks for Boys' School candidates.

The Boys' School presented 15 candidates, of whom 12 were successful.

WELLINGTON. (Principal, Geo. A. Maudson.)

Table listing names and marks for Wellington candidates.

Table listing names and marks for Rose E. Dennie and Annie Ferris.

The Central school presented 21 candidates, of whom 11 were successful.

CENTRAL SCHOOL. (Principal, J. H. Soady.)

Table listing names and marks for Central School candidates.

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RURAL SCHOOLS. Maximum Marks 1,000

Table listing names and marks for Rural Schools candidates.

ST. LOUIS COLLEGE. (Victoria.)

Table listing names and marks for St. Louis College candidates.

The following list will prove of interest as showing the comparative standing of the several schools of the province.

EXHIBITION NOTES.

Indications Point to Fair Excelling Anticipations of Those Interested.

The hall committee of the Agricultural Association at its meeting yesterday made arrangements for supplying electric power for the mechanical exhibit.

The question of fire protection was also taken up. The Albion Iron Works Company have kindly loaned a fine pump to the association.

A PRETTY WEDDING.

A pretty event, looked forward to with a great deal of interest by friends abroad as well as by the large circle of acquaintances in this city.

NEW ROUTE TO ALBERNI. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., Discovered Shorter Road From Nanaimo.

At a meeting of the council of the Nanaimo Board of Trade last night J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., reported that he had discovered an entirely feasible route.

The party left for Portland last evening, where they will spend a week at the residence of Mrs. Sheldon prior to proceeding East to Montreal.

ROSSLAND. CENTRAL SCHOOL. (Principal, J. D. MacLean.)

Table listing names and marks for Rossland Central School candidates.

Lineman's Fatal Fall

Young Man Lost His Life Through an Accident Yesterday Afternoon

Dropped Nearly Fifty Feet, Sustaining Frightful Injuries—Singular Coincidence.

Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock Wm. Creighton, a lineman, fell from a pole on Yates street, between Quadra and Vancouver, receiving injuries from which he succumbed last night at 9 o'clock.

It is a remarkable fact that the unfortunate man was a room mate of Wm. Sutherland, the yardman who was crushed to death at the E. & N. station, Victoria West, yesterday morning.

The particulars of the fatality are as follows: Creighton, with several others, was employed in executing the ordinary linemen's work which is carried on throughout the year by the telephone company, the case of yesterday's labor being on Yates street.

The men were working just below Vancouver, Creighton being up the third pole from the corner. He was in the act of tying some wires to the arms when he was seen to fall, feet foremost, a distance of nearly fifty feet.

The foreman, who saw him fall, and his fellow employees, immediately rushed to his assistance and heard him ask: "What broke?"

Everything possible was done to afford relief, but the unfortunate man gradually became weaker, expiring at 9 o'clock, as before mentioned.

There is little information available as to his home, as he was somewhat reticent concerning his past.

The telephone pole from which he fell is 73 feet in length. Part of this is the ground, and, as the lineman was working under a high tension, the distance he fell was in the neighborhood of 48 feet.

It was observed that the death of his friend at Victoria West had produced a great impression on him.

With Settlement of Troubles on the Fraser Officers Have Been Withdrawn.

With the cessation of the fishermen's trouble on the Fraser, a party of the provincial police force and specials returned last night to Victoria.

President M. Loubet of France, if not a majestic, did dignified figure.

On July 23, with a record of nine deaths and thirteen prostrations for Omaha and vicinity for the last thirty-six hours, to-day opened with a clouded sky and the mercury registering 82 at 7 a.m.

On July 24—King Edward held a privy council at Marlborough House this morning, when Mr. Cecil Rhodes was sworn in as a member of the council.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after the date hereof I intend applying to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land.

France consumes more wine than Germany, and the United Kingdom put together.

REDUCED FREIGHT RATES.

Commissioner R. M. Palmer Has Secured Important Concessions and Will Continue His Work.

R. M. Palmer, inspector of fruit posts, who has been acting as special commissioner in attempting to have freight rates adjusted in the interests of farmers, stockmen and fruit growers, after spending two days in Victoria leaves this evening for the Mainland to continue his work.

Commissioner Palmer will visit Manitoba and the Territories in an endeavor to bring the advantages of British Columbia fruits before the principal dealers in them.

As a result of Mr. Palmer's negotiations with the railroad companies the G. P. R. has granted a very substantial reduction upon the shipping rate on blasting powder for use in stamping.

He has also addressed several gatherings of farmers upon the picking and packing of fruit during his trip.

A Visitor from Glenora Speaks Hopefully of Developments at that Camp.

D. V. Waldron and Mrs. Waldron, who have just come down from Glenora, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Three years ago Mr. Waldron went into the Stikine country, locating at Telegraph Creek and afterwards moving to Glenora.

Everything possible was done to afford relief, but the unfortunate man gradually became weaker, expiring at 9 o'clock, as before mentioned.

He was about 25 years of age, and had been here more than three years.

A telegram was dispatched to that place last night, but so far no reply has been received.

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Advertisement for 900 Drops Castoria, featuring a signature wrapper and listing benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for J. Piercy & Co. Wholesale Dry Goods, located at 21, 23, 25, 27, 29 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.

Advertisement for Paris Green for the Cut Worm, by Cyrus H. Bowes, Chemist, 88 Government St., Near Yates St., Victoria, B. C.

Advertisement for It Will Pay You, featuring an illustration of a man and a woman.

Advertisement for On Jellies, Paraffine Wax, and Imperial Oil Co.

Advertisement for DIXIE H. ROSS & CO., CASH GROCERS, located at 88 Government St., Near Yates St., Victoria, B. C.

Advertisement for SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF EVERY WRAPPER OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA.

Advertisement for Take Time by the Forelock, Paris Green for the Cut Worm, and Cyrus H. Bowes, Chemist.

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Advertisement for \$1.50 PER MATRIN. \$1.50

Advertisement for Must Not Include Japs, British Columbia May Have Free Hand in Dealing With the Chinese.

Ottawa, July 26.—The publication of this correspondence of the position which Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has taken in connection with Japanese immigration has revived a matter which the Dominion government will disallow the anti-Japanese and Chinese legislation passed by the Legislature of British Columbia in July, 1900.

The Dominion government is willing to give British Columbia a pretty free hand in dealing with the Chinese, but as long as it insists on including the Japanese such acts will certainly be vetoed. The acts of 1900 are clearly of this character. One prevents all companies incorporated by the British Columbia Legislature from employing Mongolian labor, and the other is an act which provides an educational test to exclude Mongolians.

St. Petersburg, July 26.—A high Russian police officer called upon George Kennan, the American author of the "Memorandum on the Situation in the Far East," and informed him he must leave the country by 10 o'clock this (Friday) evening. Mr. Kennan has been allowed to leave his room in the interim, but was courteously treated.

NOTES FROM VANCOUVER. Assay Office Opened To-day—Witness Gold Cases Alleges Perjury.

IN LETTERS OF LIGHT. How Citizens of Toronto Will Be Invited to Visit Buffalo.

BOUND FOR MAURITIUS. Duke and Duchess of York Sailed For Fremantle To-day.

OPEN FOR TRAFFIC. New York, July 26.—The Brooklyn bridge was opened to general traffic this morning.