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Attentive of Tourist Asso-
ciation Tells of His Recent
Trip.

Cuthbert Back From
to Cities of Western
States.

Cuthbert, traveling representative of the Tourist Association, returned on his trip through British Columbia and Montana, yesterday, with a number of good results which have been accomplished by the Association in placing the attractions of the province before tourists, and in bringing Mr. Cuthbert back to the following points: Ellensburg, North Yakima, Pasco, Spokane, Missoula, Butte, Livingston, Hot Springs, Helena, Great Falls, and Everett. Calls on the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and others of the royal family, dined at Buckingham Palace this evening.

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FOR THE FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

Anxiety Is Gone

People Now Look Upon the King's Recovery as Matter of Course.

Bulletins Show That Physicians Feel Reserve is No Longer Necessary.

Patient Was Moved From Bed to a Couch Yesterday Afternoon.

London, June 28.—So accustomed has the public become to favorable news of the King's condition that tonight's latest bulletin, while read with eagerness, was accepted almost as a matter of course. The word "discomfort," used in connection with the wound in the 11 o'clock bulletin, is not regarded as having special significance. It is announced that the transfer of His Majesty from the bed to a wheeled couch caused the royal patient no pain.

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Threatens To Bombard

Commander of the Haytian Fleet Sides With General Firmin.

Says He Will Fire on Town and Causes the Greatest Anxiety.

Forces Fighting in the Streets and the Situation Extremely Grave.

Capt Haytien, Hayti, June 28.—Great excitement has prevailed here since yesterday. Admiral Killick, commander of the Haytian fleet disembarked troops to support General Firmin, former Haytian minister at Paris, and one of the candidates for the presidency of the republic, and after refusing to recognize the constituted authorities, threatened to bombard Cape Haytien. The constabulary corps today protested against such action being taken.

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RESIGNS.

J. A. Sheffield's Health Forces Him to Stop Work.

FOR ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE.

Ten Steel Steamships to Be Built in Chicago.

Chicago, June 27.—President W. L. Brown, of the American Ship Building Company, closed contracts tonight with the Great Lakes & St. Lawrence Transportation Company for the construction of 10 steel steamships to navigate between the upper lakes and Quebec in connection with the company's dock and general plant at the latter port. The 10 ships are to be built and ready for operation at the opening of navigation in 1905, and will cost \$2,000,000.

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Doctors' Opinions Are Now Very Favorable For His Recovery.

Liverpool Expresses Feeling of the People By Illuminating City.

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Greater in leavening strength, a spoonful raises more dough, or goes further.

Working uniformly and perfectly, it makes the bread and cake always light and beautiful, and there is never a waste of good flour, sugar, butter and eggs.

When outfitting for camp always take Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder for good health and good food. It makes the finest flapjacks, biscuits and bread.

Never go into the woods away from a doctor with a cheap alkali baking powder in the outfit. You want the best baking powder in the world—and it is most economical in the end.

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The Fishermen Have Struck

Fraser River Men Resist a Cut in Price of Spring Salmon.

Betting in Montreal Is in Favor of Westminister Lacrosse Team

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 27.—The Fraser river fishermen engaged in fishing for spring salmon have struck. This is the result of a special meeting of the Westminister local union yesterday called to consider what action to take in reply to the cannery combine reducing the price from four to three cents a pound.

Until this week the run of springs has not been extra good, and the fishermen claim they have scarcely made any money. Now when the run has improved they are met with a cut of one cent, which, they claim, is not justified, and does not give them living wages.

Advices from Montreal on the eve of the great lacrosse match state that the Westminister team are in good condition and quietly confident of defeating the Shamrocks. Westminister is now the favorite in betting by 5 to 4. Staudenmaier, whose leg was broken in a match with the Victoria team last season, will play tomorrow at his old position of inside home.

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Mining in Atlin District Both Quartz and Placer Claims Receiving Their Share of Attention.

One Hundred and Twenty Three Ounces in Short Run on Mc Kee.

From Our Own Correspondent. Atlin, B. C., June 18.—The weather here is now magnificent and the mines in full swing. Recent arrivals include His Honor Judge Henderson, who comes to Atlin to act as county coroner...

Bonded For Large Sum Big Mining Deal For Transfer of Richard III Mine is Completed.

Mount Sicker Property Acquired by British and United States Capitalists.

FROM KONIAH TO BAGDAD Construction of an Important Strategic Railway in Near Future.

The new railway from Koniah on to Bagdad is certain to be built. A glance at the map of the Near East will show that with a little consideration of the drift of international policy, will convince...

Sealers and The Indians Schooners Experience Difficulty in Getting Crews to Go to Sea.

Tragedies on Two of the Vessels—No News of Missing Nome Liners.

THE ONTARIO CONSERVATIVES Leader Arraigns the Ross Government for Work of the Machine.

From Our Own Correspondent. Toronto, June 25.—The Conservative Association of Ontario met today, including 400 representatives were present...

AUSTRALIA AND CANADA Former Resident of British Columbia Writes on Fruit Trade Openings.

Mr. E. Hutchinson, formerly of this province, and now a resident of Australia, writes and says that the fruit trade between the two countries is opening...

VALUABLE HISTORICAL REMINISCENCES Volunteering in the Early Days of Work Point Barracks Described.

Next Sunday's issue will be a particularly meritorious number, and one that should be given a large circulation...

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News From London Most Encouraging Nature.

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PROVINCIAL GAZETTE. Notices Given in Yesterday's Issue of Official Publication.

Yesterday's Gazette contained notice of the following appointments: Lewis Lewis, of the Alaska, Cambridge, of New Westminster, to be members of the board of managers of the Victoria hospital, at the said city, for two years.

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41 Yates Street, Victoria... steam dyeing, bleaching, and finishing...

FOR SALE.

Four roller, two revolution... Campbell Printing... good condition. Must be sold to make room for machinery.

APPLY TO THE COLONIST.

Supreme Court of British Columbia... matter of Frederick Robinson, defendant...

SITUATIONS VACANT.

Ladies and gentlemen enjoy... a lady to be engaged... a lady to be engaged...

The Boxing Tournament

From Saturday's Daily. The boxing entertainment given by the Victoria Athletic Club...

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Victoria Owned Sealer Seen Near Falkland Islands. The sealing schooner Beatrice L. Corkum...

SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

Advantages from Establishment of Creamery in Farming District. A statement of the season's operations...

WATER RATES.

Mr. Clive Phillips-Wolley... water rates... a great many people he found...

GRANBY MINES.

Total Shipped For Week Over Ten Thousand Tons. Phoenix, B. C., June 27...

WAR IMMINENT.

Colombia and Nicaragua Are Likely to Have Trouble. Panama, June 27...

CANADIAN SHORT HORNS.

Over Forty-Three Thousand Dollars Realized at Auction in Canada. A significant victory for Canadian-bred short-horn beefers...

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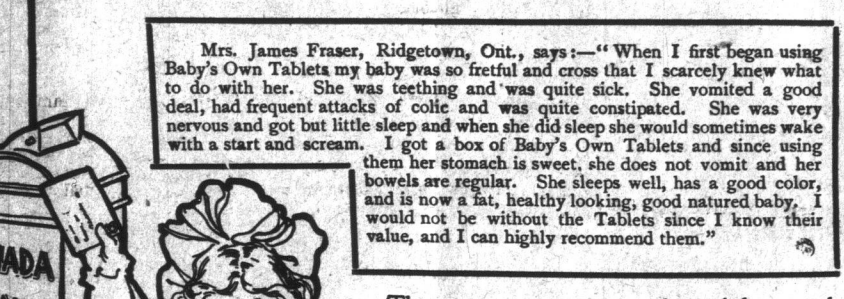
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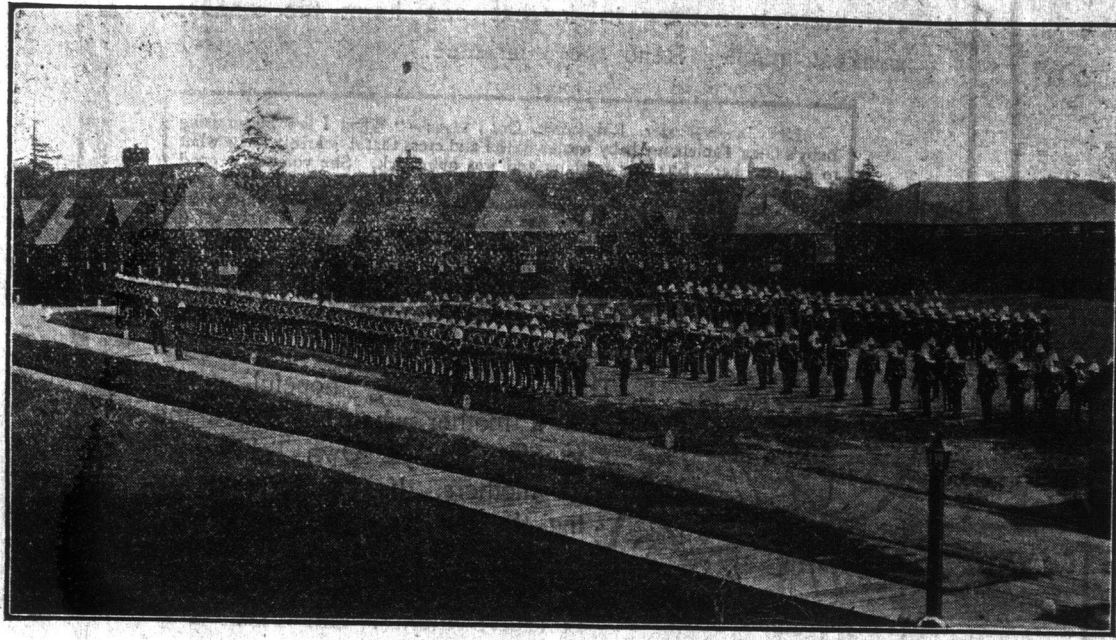
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PARADE OF THE GARRISON, WORK POINT BARRACKS.

When the waters were dried, an' the earth did appear.
 ("It's all one," says the Sapper.)
 The Lord He created the Engineer,
 With the rank and pay of a Sapper.
 They send us in front with a fuse and a mine,
 To blow up the gates that are rushed by the line.
 But bent by the Engineers.
 We blast out the rock an' we shovel the mud,
 We make 'em good roads an'—they roll down the khud,
 Reporting the Engineers.
 We make 'em their bridges, their wells and their huts,
 An' they call us Her Majesty's Engineers.
 We build 'em nice barracks—they swear they are bad,
 That our Colonels are Methodists, married or mad.
 Insulting the Engineers!
 There's only one corps which is perfect—that's us!
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"Bruce," the dog, belongs to Capt. Bowdler, R. E.

The following officers were absent as stated: On leave—Capt. R. G. Macdonald, R. G. A.; Lieut. L. F. Blandy, R. E.; and Second Lieut. A. H. Cameron, R. G. A. On command at Rodd Hill with fortress company for annual training—Lieutenants G. C. E. Elliott and P. H. On duty—Capt. B. W. B. Bowdler, R. E.



WARRANT OFFICERS, STAFF SERGEANTS AND SERGEANTS OF THE GARRISON AT ESQUIMALT, CONSISTING OF SIX DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF THE SERVICE, VIZ: ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY, ROYAL ENGINEERS, ARMY SERVICE CORPS, ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS, ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS, ARMY PAY CORPS.

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 Absent on the Sick List—Staff-Sergeant-Major (W. O.) Elliott, A. S. C.; Sergt. Ross, R. G. A.
 Abstract—Royal Garrison Artillery, 14; Royal Engineers, 17; Army Service Corps, 2, including 1 absent on sick list; Royal Army Medical Corps, 1; Army Ordnance Corps, 3; Army Pay Corps, 1; total, 38.

To blast out the rock, an' to shovel the mud, and to make 'em good roads, the Royal Engineers were first sent (as they always are) to British Columbia in 1858. They were among the earliest of the early pioneers, and we have them with us yet. Colonel Moody and his brother officers of the original army of invasion returned home to England, but those "with the rank and pay of a sapper" remained here, and to them and their descendants are in a great measure due that strain of the British yeoman which has always been, and is yet one of the leading features of the first settlements of the white man in this part of the King's dominions.

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Major-General Herbert and Hutton, commanding the Canadian militia; Gen. Montgomery-Moore, Lieut.-Gen. Lord William Seymour, Col. Bischo, and within the last few weeks by Major-General Charles Parsons, commanding troops in Canada.

On March 31, 1889, the five years for which the detachment of Royal Marine Artillery was loaned for garrison duty expired, but they were retained for further period of six months, pending the fresh agreement between the Imperial and Dominion governments consequent on the necessity for an increase of garrison.

This agreement was in the main as follows: One company Royal Garrison Artillery, one company (Submarine Miners) Royal Engineers, Detachments of the Army Service Corps, Royal Army Medical Corps, and Army Ordnance Corps, and Army Pay Corps.

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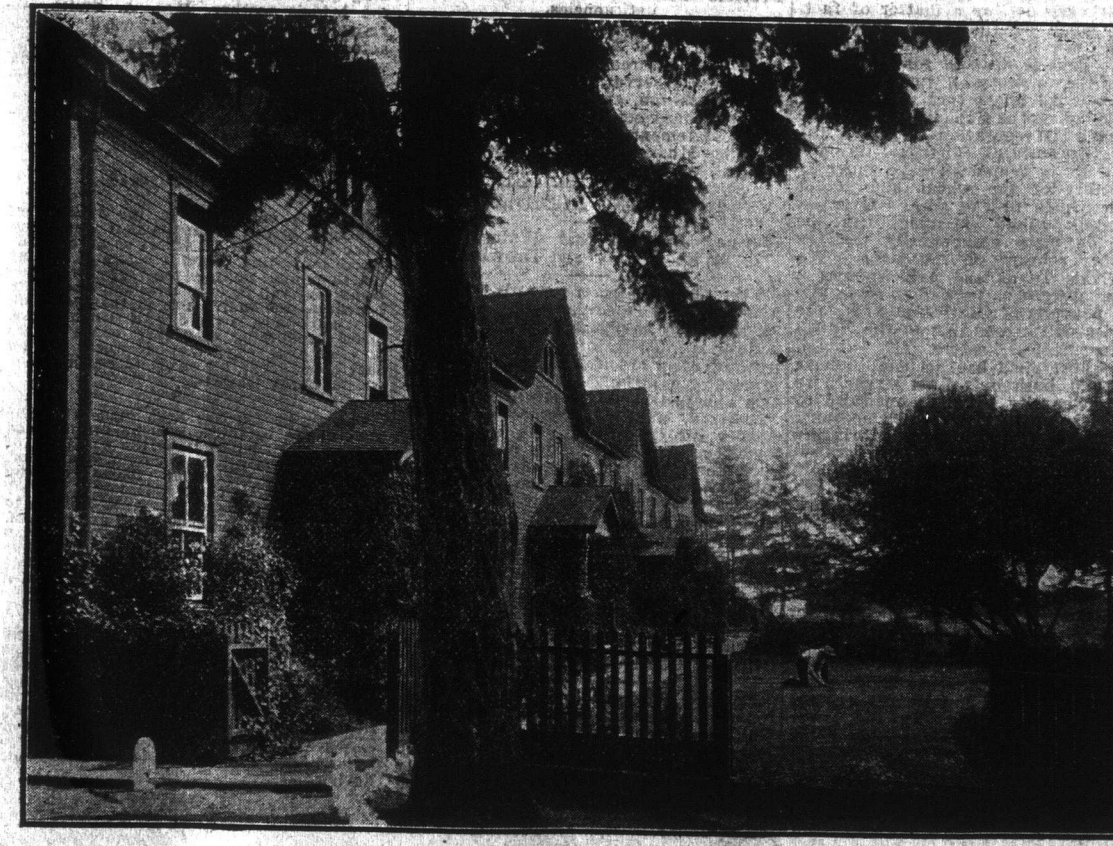
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IN THE OFFICERS' QUARTERS, WORK POINT BARRACKS.

the summit of Signal Hill, together with a mine field protecting the ship channel leading into Esquimalt harbor. The Dominion government agreed to pay the entire cost of the Imperial garrison, consisting of 3 officers and 72 non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Marine Artillery (of which 2 officers and 15 non-coms, and men were for duty as submarine miners), and to hand over the Work Point barracks, then occupied by "C" Battery, R. C. A., and to provide the necessary land for the works. The Imperial government undertook the superintendence of the works and to provide the armament and necessary vessels and stores for submarine mining, and half the cost of the defence works. On the 4th of August, 1883, Lieutenants Templar and Barnes, R. M. A., with 15 non-coms, and men arrived from England to take over Work Point barracks. The next night "C" Battery, R. C. A., left Victoria to rejoin headquarters at Quebec. Shortly afterwards Major H. H. Mulhead, R. E., the officer specially selected by the war office to superintend the construction of the defence works, arrived from England.

Having looked over the ground, Major Mulhead recommended that the works should be constructed by day labor, under sapper superintendence. A detachment of the 18th Company, R. E., under Lieut. (now Capt.) Gordon, a nephew of "Chinese" Gordon, with 20 non-coms, and men, arrived from Halifax on the 1st of May. Work on the battery at Macaulay Point was almost immediately commenced, a large corps of civilian laborers being engaged. The remaining works were taken in hand in succession until completed, and early in 1886 the armament for the fortifications arrived and was mounted in various works by the detachment of Royal Marine Artillery.

In 1887 the stores for submarine mining purposes were received from England and housed in the establishment at Signal Hill by the submarine mining detachment, R. M. A. In May, 1887, Lieut.-Col. Rawstorne, R. M. A., on promotion to the rank of regimental lieutenant-colonel, had to return to headquarters at Portsmouth. He was succeeded in the command of the troops by Lieut.-Col. H. Mulhead, R. E., who was given local rank as lieutenant-colonel. During 1886 Col. E. P. Leach, V. C., C. B., commanding the R. E. in Canada, came from Halifax and inspected the defence works in course of construction. The troops have also been inspected by



(Photo loaned by E. H. Hiscocks.)

On the mound in the right-hand corner stands the late premier, Hon. A. C. Elliott; next to him is the staff-surgeon, the late Dr. J. B. Matthews; Capt. Dupont is sitting on the mound in centre of picture; officer in uniform is Col. Irwin; standing on his right is Major A. W. Jones; standing at breach of gun in straw hat is E. H. Hiscocks; leaning against gun carriage is George Anderson, and next to him W. Trickey; leaning on the chase of the gun is W. Lorimer, and G. Wynne on his left.

This photograph of the members of the then newly organized Victoria Battery of Garrison Artillery was taken before the uniforms had arrived for the corps.

adjutant to the R.E., complete years. In 1880 he was lieutenant of captain and from until 1892 he was in command of marine mining company, R.

ANTARCTIC EXPLO

Much Life in the So Other Land So late.

From London Times.
 Nowhere in the world as the sea is there in such a difference in character so between the Fugian Islands, posts of the Argentine Government. Our Swedish expedition last contact with civilization, a few miles north of where the Argentine Government erected a magnetic observatory with the Antarctic during the year 1902. This being the base of operation for the work of the Swedish in adjoining parts of the continent had the greatest interest in visit before starting.

On Jan. 6 we left the ice at the same time our as long period of human green forests of an almost urance, and vivified by flowers by parrots and birds. The weather was the fine when passing the notorious from Cape Horn we had wind and almost a smooth ing the whole of our crew. Drake Strait no ice came in. What a difference in only slow sailing later than the morning of the 11th all on know that we were in the air was cold, and the freezing point, but the ice hidden by the fog. Suddenly fog lifted, and unrolled its unsurpassed grandeur the Antarctic lands to be seen King George Island, in the South Shetlands.

For years I had tried to mind at an idea of the pen the Antarctic regions, but expected to find so far north circle, anything so wondrous as that which I now behold is very mountainous, and peaks attain a height of thousand feet. Between there are broad valleys, a else in the world this land all the contrasts of a valley. But now one feature only is up to the highest summit is covered with snow and valleys are filled by ice connecting over the ridge neighbors climbing the sun more luxuriant than the tropical forests. To the West there seems nowhere crop of bare rock, and on places at the foot of the some bold promontories. But all along the Coast number of rocky islets, or always of the boldest shapes land with the main island tracts are almost always of from snow. The whole sea a type of a glaciated coast our own was at a remote place different from Greenland, but also from the common matter. For even in the there does not exist a ledge whelmed by the snow as situated in the latitude in the North.

The first impression, the hopeless desolation, and I thinking that if this was it would not be easy to walk or perhaps longer still for. For many hours there was to be seen where a land effected. Only at the extreme island, where the island was there a straggling way to another island, where the map chart, Harmony Cove, state that we should find a living place.

And it was in fact a much far more inviting than I expect after the first visit. The here space was not a snow was creeping down. But, notwithstanding this possible there grew a not a mass of lichens, every many different species, should not find a grass or a plant. On the knolls was a rich life of small in-

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CHANGING GUARD, MAIN GATE, WORK POINT BARRACKS.

ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION

Much Life in the Sea But No Other Land So Desolate. A little beetle, the first ever found in the Antarctic regions, the one that by far outdistances the others in interest for the passing traveler, is not to be found anywhere else.

On Jan. 6 we left the island, obtaining at the same time our last view for a long period of human dwellings, of green forests of an almost tropical luxuriance, and vividly by bright colored flowers by humming birds.

For years I had tried to arrive in my mind at an idea of the general aspect of the Antarctic regions, but never had expected to find so far north of the polar circle, anything so wondrously desolate as that which I now beheld.

Up to the highest summits everything is covered with snow and ice. The valleys are filled by numerous glaciers connecting over the ridges with the neighbors climbing the summits, and far tropical forests, to the Eastward.

At it was in fact a nice little place, respect after the first view of the land, the snow was not very large, and it was possible to creep down on all sides.

By E. H. Hiscocks. To him is the staff-surgeon, but in uniform is Col. that is E. H. Hiscocks, the chase of the gun is W.

NEW ZEALAND

She is Pushing Her Trade in South Africa. Mr. John Graham Gow, special trade representative of the Government of New Zealand, is in London recently on route to Japan.

AN INDIAN GAOL

Very Different From Such Places in Western Lands. A guest of Maharajah has every door open to him! One of my first visits in Bhownagar was to His Highness's school of education for those who had shown signs of moral disease.

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General view of Barrack buildings at Work Point.

ROBBED BY CARD SHARPERS

Menthol Man, Lured into a Game, Loses Three Hundred Dollars. Robert Gifford, a recent arrival from Manitoba, who is among the guests at the Victoria, mourns the loss of a roll of bills amounting to \$300.

FOR BRAVERY

Presentation to Lake Sailors for Gallant Rescue. Owen Sound, Ont., June 26.—The town today was in gala attire to welcome the crew of the Greys.

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PROFITS VASTLY LARGER THAN LAST YEAR

Montreal, June 25.—(Special.)—The annual report of the Hudson's Bay Company shows a profit of \$380,000, compared with \$340,000 in 1901.

ENTOMBED IN WELLS

Joshua Sanford Buried Alive But May Be Rescued. Paris, Ont., June 25.—(Special.)—Joshua Sanford is imprisoned on the Skelly farm at the bottom of an 86 foot well.

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LEAVING LONDON

Foreign Representatives to Coronation Are Going Home. London, June 26.—The exodus of foreign representatives proceeds apace.

TO CUT TIME

Imperial Maritime Next Year Will Clip Off Six Hours. Montreal, June 25.—Sir Thos. Shaughnessy returned from his Western trip yesterday and announced that at the end of the present year the Empire would have a permanent line from Atlantic to Pacific.

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The Women's Auxiliary

Annual Meeting Held at the City Hall on Tuesday Last.

Report of the Various Officers of the Past Year's Work.

The third annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Society, Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, place on Tuesday last at the City hall.

The president asked for the full report of the year's work, which was read by the secretary as follows: Report of the executive committee, Women's Auxiliary Society, June, 1901, to June, 1902.

Ladies and Gentlemen: It is with renewed encouragement and pleasure that we, the presidents and executive committee of the Women's Auxiliary Society of the provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, beg to lay before the public this, our third annual report of work accomplished.

The principal articles supplied are as follows: Blankets, gulls, sheets, pillow-covers, night dresses, towels, night dresses, towels and towelings, serviettes, tray and table covers, pneumonia jackets, dressing gowns and bed jackets, crockery, glassware and cutlery of all kinds, linen for screens and electric light shades.

The special donations this year include: Invaluable chairs (Mr. R. Homphrey), blankets (Lawyers' baseball team), 2 easy chairs (Mr. Davidge), per Mrs. Rhodes), dinner wagon and indoor ambulance (Prof. Wickens and pupils), one-half net proceeds of kermses Metropolitan Methodist church, offertory (Woodmen of the World), plants (Mr. Kirby and the Invervaal family), 200 pairs of screens and plants (Women's Auxiliary).

The executive committee have met weekly during the working year, and have also held special committees on individual undertakings, viz., the annual garden party, the kermses, the ball, and the work department.

The meetings have been well attended and the interest sustained. In this connection it may be well to reiterate that any member or friend of the Women's Auxiliary, gladly welcomed at any of the monthly meetings, and that their attendance is a great encouragement and assistance. These meetings are by no means confined to the executive.

Our membership roll at the present date presents a very gratifying picture. There are, however, not been contriutions for their dues this year, while 30 names stand on our list of donors. Work has been undertaken or presented by about 40 ladies, besides the little King's Daughters' circle, of Methosin and the daughters of St. Peter's church.

During the past year this society has given two entertainments, viz., a garden party and a ball, besides assisting at the kermses promoted in St. Peter's church by the ladies of the Metropolitan Methodist church, one-half of the net proceeds of which were most generously donated by them to our fund for the children's ward.

Christmas and Eastertide have been joyously remembered and many contributions sent at both seasons. A flower service was held in June last, when those gathered had the privilege of being addressed by Mrs. W. H. W. corresponding secretary of the Order of the King's Daughters, whose appearance to these who would work in the service of love was so moving and expressive, that we have selected her concluding words where-with to preface our report which is about to be published.

Obstinate Case of Itching Eczema

LEG AND FOOT A MASS OF SORES THAT DOCTORS COULD NOT HEAL. A THOROUGH AND LAST-ING CURE BY DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

This letter from Tilsonburg, Ont., is an unqualified testimonial to the extraordinary healing powers of Dr. Chase's Ointment. This is one more example of how this great ointment cures when all other means have failed. There is something almost magical about the way the preparation heals and cures. People who have not used it can scarcely understand how it can be so effective.

the Arion club for the proceeds of their concert given last September; to Mr. and Mrs. Virtue for kind co-operation in their game to the Lawyers' baseball team, for game donation; to Prof. Wickens and pupils for the sum of \$80 as the result of their concert; to Mr. G. A. Barnard for one month's aldermen's fees; to Mr. A. E. Todd, for a generous loan, without interest of \$200, the sum of \$200, enabling this society to proceed at once with the work necessary to establish a Roberts (vice-president) and Mrs. Wm. and the band of the Fifth Regiment, for giving generous services on the occasion of the garden fete, and to Prof. Longfield for the loan of the Cello. As a like kindness to the ladies and gentlemen who contributed special music, and to the Colonians and to those ladies who have served on special committees for ball, kermses, sewing, mending, purchasing, visiting and counselling; to the Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, the Rev. W. Bangh Allen, for interesting addresses at the last annual meeting; to the press, the Times and Colonist, for their friendly notices and for publishing monthly reports.

Thanks are also gratefully tendered to His Worship the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Joly de Loebinske, to His Worship the Mayor, to Rear-Admiral A. K. Rickford and Mrs. Rickford, the captains and officers of H. M. Navy, Lt.-Col. Grant, R. E., and Mrs. Grant, and the Captain and officers of H. M. Garrison, and to the Colonians and officers of the Fifth Regiment, for their constant patronage and interest.

During the past year a committee of the Women's auxiliary have faithfully discharged the board of directors to discuss together ways and means for improving the accommodation at the hospital, and for building the long-contemplated day ward. This is a question faced with the greatest of all difficulties, by the means of the most exacting requirements of the same. It would seem, upon examination, that the proposed scheme is inter-dependable upon each other that it is impossible to commence one without seeing the whole clearly to complete the whole. For instance, in building a children's day ward, private rooms, in constant demand, must be spared, and this is difficult unless the proposed new private ward is ready for occupation. Then, these two additions, there is at present no accommodation for the extra nurses required until the further extension of a nurses' home can be established. We earnestly hope that during the coming year a way may be shown us out of these interdependencies. We trust this society will continue with all love and confidence to render faithful and responsible services with the attainment of these objects constantly in view.

The addition of a sterilizing apparatus at the hospital will be about complete by the end of this year, the room for the same being the subject of an excellent service during the past spring meeting every Friday at the hospital, and has now resolved itself into a committee, two members of which will meet weekly at the hospital, and assist in overlooking and repairing the linen.

IN MEMORIAM

On the death of Her late Majesty the Women's Auxiliary society felt that a very fitting and special memorial to her beloved memory would be the erection of a maternity ward at the hospital. A meeting was called to consider this proposal, and after consulting with the boards of directors and receiving a promise from them of their cooperation and support, it was proposed and carried by this society that a special fund be opened to be called the fund for the maternity cases at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

This fund lies at the Bank of Commerce, and Mr. James Simon, assistant manager, has taken a most kindly interest in assisting towards its raising, securing subscriptions towards it, and we hope that ere long it will be able to do so, will associate herself with this object, it only as a tribute to her whose memory will live for ever in works of good.

Mr. Charles Hayward, Mrs. Wollaston. We have during the past year sustained the loss of these faithful friends and members, and we would like to record the deep sense of loss which we have felt, both as a society and individually. These names will remain in our memories and on our records, as an incentive to loyal service, to happy participation, and to loving, Christian fellowship with all.

In conclusion, we, the presidents, officers and executive of this society, retire to the public for their cooperation, interest and confidence which they have shown us, and in our work, and we would ask this meeting to nominate an executive committee for the year 1902. A special meeting of this committee will be called to meet next week, for the purpose of receiving a financial statement, and to elect officers.

GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT. RECEIPTS. Bal. in bank, July 1, 1901, \$ 100 10 By collections and donations, work-sterilizer fund, etc., 872 25 By cash, 147 85 By fund (children's ward), 500 00 Funded (maternity ward), 500 00 Funded (children's ward), 780 71 Total receipts, \$2,547 12 EXPENDITURE. By cheque, \$ 700 40 By cash, 147 85 By fund (children's ward), 500 00 Funded (maternity ward), 500 00 Funded (children's ward), 780 71 Total expenditure, \$2,521 96 Balance in bank, \$ 25 16

big the past year, which was cordially seconded by Mr. C. H. Lugin, who paid a tribute to the business of the auxiliary was conducted, and the influence it exerted, as a society, throughout the community.

DAUGHTERS OF PIETY.

The annual meeting of the Daughters of Piety was held at the City hall on October 20, the following being chosen officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Hassell, honorary president; Miss Potts, president; Miss Leiser, 1st vice-president; Miss D. H. Brown, 2nd vice-president; Miss A. Angus, secretary-treasurer.

During the six months since the annual meeting this society have helped the poor party, the annual hospital entertainments given in aid of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, at the kermses, the garden party, the annual hospital entertainments given in aid of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, at the kermses, the garden party, the annual hospital entertainments given in aid of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, at the kermses, the garden party.

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Secretary-treasurer. Mr. H. D. Helmecken expressed words of thanks to this society, and spoke of the good number of young people, who are being taught to do good, not only in an attractive and graceful manner, but also in an efficient manner, and the influence of the younger branches of society and creating a growing interest in the work of the community.

CANADA'S PROGRESS.

Some Figures on Immense Financial Growth of Dominion. The veteran banker, Mr. Geo. Hague, in his valedictory last week before the shareholders of the Merchants Bank of Canada, pointed out the immense progress of the Dominion since the late war.

There has been within the past two years a revolution in the monetary system of the world, crystallized as it has been by the late war in South Africa, and I am sure that you will all agree with me when I say that this revolution has been a most successful one.

Let me touch now upon some of our difficulties. Our membership roll is as numerous today as it was three years ago; but from the difficulty of organizing a vigorous canvass, our returns from members have not been so good as they should be.

Some of the much needed additions to the hospital to render it complete in its work, and to be able to handle the cases which are being brought to it, are the lower tunnel, sewerage, and the installation of a septic tank.

The question was here put as to whether the building of the proposed hospital was a matter of life or death, and it was decided that it was a matter of life or death.

which the directors labored, still the spirit which directed woman was the charitable spirit and not the commercial spirit, and continued her usefulness must be devoted to the bettering of the conditions for the poor and sick, and to the bettering of the community.

Preliminary Hearing

Capt Irving's Evidence in His First Charge Against Col. Hayes. His Story of the Circumstances Leading to the Mining Deal.

(From Saturday's Daily.) The hearing of the first charge against Col. G. H. Hayes, that of obtaining from Capt. John Irving the sum of \$1,000 under false pretences, was opened in the city police court yesterday morning.

FAMILY QUARRELS

Secretary-treasurer. "How many serious family quarrels might have been prevented by a gentle dose of pills." With the liver and kidneys clogged, and a cold in the head, and a feverish temperature, the result of these organs caused good digestion and good health.

LAND TROUBLE

Pending Evictions of De Freyre Estate Discussion. London, July 2.—A long debate on the Irish land question precipitated in the House of Commons last night, Mr. Russell moved the adjournment of the House to discuss the pending evictions of Lord De Freyre.

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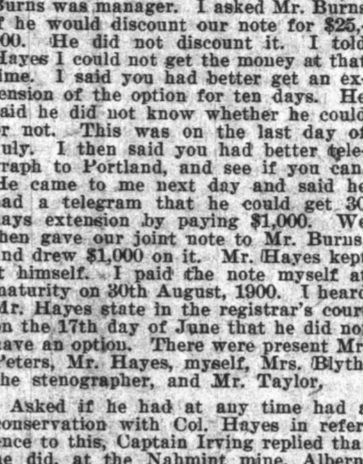
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FORUM FOR THE Getting Rest His Majesty Wanted to See Troops M. By. But Physicians Thought Early Yet to Risk Exposure. Wound is Healing Well Patient Feeling Well Comfortable.

London, July 2.—King Edward passed another good day, and routine of the royal side varied today by the excitement of the music and the Indian troops as they marched past the balcony.

King Edward demanded a review, and the for the Prince's recovery. He was made by the personal attention of the Queen.

His Majesty dictated a letter to the Duke of Connaught, commanding the colonial troops to be sent to the front for their expressions of sympathy, which he had pleasure in receiving.

King Edward was somewhat depressed that he was not able to march past of the troops, but he was not at all discouraged. He hoped that this would be a "valid" touch in his recovery, but the King's doctor willing that his patient should have a more steady recovery had to content himself with the troops without seeing them.

THE BULLETIN

London, July 2.—At 10 o'clock this morning the King had another examination of his recovery. The wound is much better, and is beginning to heal. Signed by the King, the following bulletin was issued from Buckingham Palace: "The King maintains his recovery, and is feeling better than he has for some time."

The Prince and Princess gave a brilliant dinner party last night in honor of the Indian princes. A unique and impressive welcome was given to the assembled guests by the King and Queen. The dinner was a most successful one, and the guests were much pleased.

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