

Visit of The Duke

Victoria and Halifax Will Each Have a Grand Naval Demonstration.

Anti-Japanese Legislation to be Disallowed by Ottawa Government.

Census Returns Likely to Prove Unsatisfactory to the Larger Cities.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., July 25.—There is not to be a military review in Ottawa on the occasion of the Royal visit. There will probably be a church parade at Ottawa on Sunday, September 22, but the more elaborate spectacle of a review has seemingly been reserved for other cities.

At Victoria and Halifax, there will also be great naval demonstrations. The British government is very anxious about the anti-Japanese legislation of British Columbia. The federal authorities have but a few weeks within which to take action in reference to certain statutes of a restrictive character against the Japanese, and which were passed by the British Columbia legislature during the session of 1900.

At a second election of the Ottawa geographical names, Messrs. Pepper, Draper and Cairns were elected, with Messrs. Boudreau and Dion who headed the poll at the first election were defeated. The motion, it seems, is to be decided on tomorrow or Saturday.

Unless a different system is adopted by the census bureau, the returns of population will be unsatisfactory. Justice to some of the leading cities of the Dominion as for instance Toronto and Montreal. The population of the city of Toronto in 1900 was 280,000, but in 1901 it is estimated to have increased 35,000, but as the totals are being made up on parliamentary lines, and portions of the city will be enumerated in East or West York on this basis for this reason will only show an increase of 8,000.

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The Metlakatla fire occurred the day after the Queen left. Capt. Walbran says Bishop Ridley had a valuable collection of books, pictures and relics of Indian tribes, and if his house was destroyed it would be a great loss to the province.

Aids to navigation at Metlakatla harbor were renewed, an old beacon on Shrub Rock was thoroughly repaired, new buoys were placed on Kelp Rock and Isabel Reef. The construction of a new light on the island is proceeding satisfactorily.

Division No. 2 Sons of Temperance, have decided to close the division, and the members of the division, the National Division. The balance in the treasury was donated unanimously to the National Division.

A general meeting of the Board of Trade this evening exhaustively considered the scheme for a railway from Nanaimo to Alberni. The meeting was private.

His Corn Crop Drying Up Because of the Heat.

Washington, July 25.—Official reports show the corn belt region continues hot and dry, with no prospect of immediate change in these conditions. Showers have fallen in the northern half of the corn belt since last night, including Nebraska, Iowa, Northern Illinois, Nebraska, Indiana and Michigan. In these rains, which were generally light in amount, fell last night. Today there were some light rainfalls in Western Nebraska and Oklahoma. Temperatures in the corn belt, while a few degrees lower today than yesterday, were again high ranging from 85 degrees to 100 and higher.

Results Not so Serious as at First Feared.

Gloucester, B. C., July 25.—(Special.)—The fire that started last night was got under control at 1:30 a.m. It destroyed the building occupied by Gunn & Holley; P. W. Hall, a house occupied by Mr. Harding and family; a store, owned by John McNeill; Daniel Gillis' building, occupied by McLean's grocery, it is believed all the buildings and stocks are covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. A heavy downpour of rain and the heroic work of the firemen and citizens saved the business portion of the town from total destruction.

FRANCE AND MOROCCO. Battle Fought a Few Days Ago Near Figuig.

London, July 25.—A few days ago, says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Cadix, a battle was fought between the French and Moors near Figuig. It was the result of the French operations to subjugate the tribes south of the Atlas. The French were victorious. The Moors assert that the French government has 8,000 troops on the Moorish border.

EXCOMMUNICATED. South Carolina Politician Read Out of His Party.

Columbia, S. C., July 25.—The state executive committee late tonight adopted a resolution routing Senator Maurin out of the Democratic party. The action was totally unexpected.

GLENGARRY NOMINATIONS. D. M. MacPherson Nominated for the Legislature.

Alexander, Ont., July 25.—(Special.)—T. M. MacPherson has been nominated Liberal candidate for Glengarry in the legislature. Mr. MacPherson was formerly member for the riding.

SUICIDE.

Result of the Inquiry into William Young's Death.

Vancouver, B. C., July 25.—(Special.)—The coroner's jury have returned a verdict of suicide in the case of Wm. Young whose body was found near Seaton Bridge river district, with three bullet holes in it last Saturday.

WINNIPEG LIBRARY. Finance Committee Recommends to Accept Mr. Carnegie's Offer.

Winnipeg, Man., July 25.—(Special.)—The city finance committee have recommended the acceptance of Mr. Carnegie's offer of \$100,000 for a free public library. The conditions are \$7,500 a year maintenance and a free site.

WINNIPEG'S POPULATION. Growing at the Rate of Two Hundred and Fifty a Month.

Winnipeg, July 25.—(Special.)—The population of Winnipeg is increasing by 250 a month, according to Assessment Commissioner Harris, and now is 45,000.

THE BIG WESTERN FAIR. The big Western Fair opens on Monday. Fourteen coach loads of home-seekers arrived from Ontario and Quebec today.

MINISTER'S DEATH. Rev. A. B. Mackay of Montreal is Reported Drowned.

Montreal, July 25.—News was received today of the death at Seven Islands below Quebec, of Rev. A. B. Mackay, pastor of Crescent street church, Montreal. The Rev. Mackay was reported to have died in a rowing boat on the St. Lawrence river.

THE WILLAMETTE. Moran's Expect to Have Her Afloat in a Week.

Nanaimo, B. C., July 25.—(Special.)—Robert Moran says he will have the Willamette afloat one week from date. The vessel's bilge has been repaired at the crack and strengthening braces placed around it, and it is now believed it will hold till she is slid into the water.

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Auspicious Opening

First Day's Scores in the B. C. Rifle Association Matches.

Col. Sgt. Kendall, Duke of Connaught's Own, Leads the Score.

The twenty-eighth annual prize meeting of the British Columbia Rifle Association opened yesterday at Clover Point range under the most auspicious conditions of wind and weather. In the early morning, when the marksmen began to assemble, the air was delightfully cool and pleasant, not a trace of the mirror-like waters of the Strait, and the sky was without a cloud. It was an ideal morning for the enjoyment of any outdoor sport, and the riflemen surveyed the scene of their coming struggle with an air of calm contentment. The favorable weather continued all day except that in the afternoon a breeze sprang up which varied from 4 to 8 miles an hour and interfered somewhat with the shooting at the longer ranges, but the blow was steady, there were none of those baffling gusts which are the terror of rifle shots.

The arrangements were admirable and, although some annoyance was caused by delay and in some few instances, mistakes in marking the shots. This was attributed to the confined space in which the marksmen are placed and from which it is very difficult to see the targets quickly and accurately, for the new targets, though an improvement on those formerly in use, are antiquated patterns compared with those furnished to eastern associations.

Shooting began shortly after 8 o'clock in the morning, and continued until 10 o'clock in the intervals of the regular matches. Ralph Wilson, of New Westminster, made the best score, a possible at 500 yards.

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YUKON GOLD.

The decision of the federal government to allow a rebate of one per cent. on the royalty paid on Yukon gold, if sold at the provincial government assay office in Victoria, is a very gratifying piece of news, and will be much appreciated by the people of this city. By the arrangement, Victoria and Vancouver are placed on identically the same footing, and gold sold in either of these cities is worth just one per cent. more to its owner than if sold anywhere else in the world.

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THE HOPE SURVEY.

Several remarkable letters have appeared in the press in opposition to the decision of the Government to send out an exploratory survey party in connection with the proposed short line from the Coast to Kootenay via the Hope Mountain. They are remarkable from the fact that they emanate from those professionally strongest in support of the construction of such a railway; and it is of particular significance that the strongest opposition arises from the solicitor and principal promoter of what is known as the V., V. & E. railway. That Mr. Bodwell should take up the cudgels against the survey is suggestive of motives that in the popular mind renders his attitude, to say the least, open to suspicion. From his professional connection with the scheme his attitude suggests something really quite apart from the objections urged by him. We will not assume, for instance, that in Mr. Bodwell's mind the fact that the appropriation for "surveys" should be applied to the survey of a line of railway has any real force of itself, except as a stick with which to beat the Government for purposes of his own. Otherwise, when a similar course was pursued in 1895-6 in connection with the British Pacific line, with which Mr. Bodwell had a professional and prominent connection, he would naturally have raised a similar objection. It is not on record anywhere that he did.

Mr. Bodwell, in a letter in the Colonist, states that the appropriation for surveys in '95-6 was explained to the House, but Mr. Bodwell will not deny that the amount expended was in the interests of his particular scheme, and the remarks of the Hon. Mr. Davis and the Hon. Mr. Turner at that date which were made in reply to objections of the Opposition to so large an amount of money being expended for surveys, would apply with equal force at the present time—in fact with much greater force because a knowledge of the country tributary to the route of the V., V. & E., and of the route itself is of very great importance, and has been rendered all the more so by the agitation for the construction of the Coast-Kootenay railway, and the important interests to be served thereby. The fact that Mr. Bodwell is personally and largely interested in promoting that company must be taken into consideration, and, speaking from motives of friendliness to that gentleman, it would have betrayed very much better taste and judgment on his part to have kept silent and allowed the disinterested and unprejudiced public to speak in this matter.

If we assume that Mr. Bodwell is quite sure of a feasible route existing, as he claims, he cannot in reason urge that in the determination to make a thorough and absolutely authentic exploration and

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By what species of legal sophistry or logic is the contention of Mr. Bodwell and his friends to be made compatible with the facts? Perhaps Mr. Bodwell has some knowledge which he has so far withheld. If he will be pleased to enlighten the public we shall undertake to further examine his reasons and his position in this matter.

INTERNATIONAL IMPUDENCE.

An organization has been formed in New York for the purpose of promoting the annexation of Canada to the United States. The organizers are particular to say that they only propose to work by peaceful means, and that they will do nothing calculated to give offence either to Canada or to Great Britain, but to our way of thinking, the formation of such an organization is an affront, or, rather, it would be in any country where international courtesy is respected. Paul Dans, of the New York Sun, is at the head of the thing, and we observe the names of a number of men, prominent in public life, on the roll of membership. Conspicuous on the active work is Francis Weyland Glen, who has for some years past been making himself unpleasantly conspicuous by his misrepresentations of Canadian sentiment. He is now making himself obnoxious by selling the people of Canada through the columns of such papers as will print his effusions, that the object of the organization above mentioned is to relieve Canada from the burdens and disabilities attaching to British Connection, and, of course, to promote the material welfare of the Dominion. He is endeavoring to gild his annexation pill in the hope that it will be more readily swallowed.

We are not surprised at anything Mr. Glen may say or do, nor is it at all extraordinary that the New York Sun should endeavor to create any sensational discussion, but it is astounding that men in responsible public positions, such as members of the McKinley cabinet, should lend their countenance to what is a piece of international impudence.

CHANGES IN THE EARTH.

It has lately been announced that the falls of Niagara will run dry after a time, because of the slow lowering of the central part of the American continent, whereby the waters of Lakes Michigan, Huron and Superior will be drained into the Mississippi, and thus will reduce the volume flowing down to the ocean by way of the St. Lawrence. No great anxiety need be felt on this score, because the present rate of depression will require fully 20,000 years before the land has been sufficiently lowered to allow the process to work, but the fact that such a change in the surface of the earth is going on is of very great interest. What is stated in regard to the Middle West is true of several other localities. A steady depression is going on in the region around the head of the Bay of Fundy, and the rate is so rapid that the remains of an old French fort are now below the surface of the water. On the other hand, the coast of Norway is slowly rising, and the process has been going on for so many centuries that vessels are found imbedded in the sands at a considerable distance from the sea.

We are not aware if any data are available to show whether or not the Pacific Coast of this continent is changing its relative level at present, but there is abundant proof that it has done so in the past. In fact, the whole area of the Pacific ocean has sunk from a much higher level, and it is altogether probable that what are now the islands of Oceania were formerly the summits of mountains arising from a great continent now submerged. Darwin has accumulated a mass of facts tending to show that this subsidence had been gradual, and the coral formations furnished some sort of measure of the time required, and although doubt has been thrown upon the accuracy of his conclusions, the general proposition of a slow subsidence over a vast area is not questioned. The whole coast of the Pacific ocean is one great break in the surface of the earth, reproducing on a vast scale, what we see thousands of times on a small scale, where landmasses have occurred. At some remote date in the past, a tremendous cataclysm has happened and cracked the surface of the earth from Cape Horn to Behring Strait, on the one side, and from the same strait to Tasmania on the other.

It is this which, probably, accounts for the broken condition of all the great geological formations along the Coast. There appears to have been a sudden dropping of an immense area in comparatively recent times. When fluctuations in level are gradual, continuity of formation is preserved, faults are the result of sudden changes. While we have said that this dropping occurred in comparatively recent times, the period which has since elapsed, if measured in years, would seem long enough. Whether it was coincident with the upheaval of the mountains is an open question. One theory is that the subsidence having taken place, the mountains were pushed up through the fractures in the earth's crust. It has been suggested that there was an elevation of the American continent simultaneously with the dropping down of what is now the floor of the Pacific ocean, but this must, of course, remain a matter of speculation. If this movement was as gradual as that now taking place in the centre of the continent, hundreds of thousands of years must have been required to complete it.

On Salt Spring and some of the other islands lying off the coast of Vancouver Island, are numerous lakes. In some of these there are trout. In others there are no game fish. Some of them require ladders to enable fish to make their way back to the lakes after going to salt water. We suggest that this subject might be profitably taken up by either the provincial or the federal government. In such of the lakes as are not now frequented by trout, fish spawn from some of the Ontario lakes might be placed, namely, bass, pickerel, whitefish, muskellunge, and so on. The experiment would not cost much, and the advantage to the settlers would be very great. The presence of game fishes in these lakes would make the islands a favorite resort of sportsmen.

OUR IRRIGABLE LANDS.

Speaking in regard to Mr. J. J. Hill's observations as to the arid lands of the United States, Mr. J. H. Turner said to the Colonist yesterday that he thought the time had come when the people of British Columbia should give attention to the reclamation of the arid tracts in this province. On his recent trip into the Interior, Mr. Turner, as he told the Colonist on his return, made some inquiries into the extent of arid land in the Okanagan valley, which could be profitably irrigated, and although his investigation was necessarily superficial, he found abundant evidence that the area is very considerable. He spoke of one particular place on what is called "the second bench," where at least 10,000 acres could be brought under cultivation in this way. This land is highly fertile and admirably adapted to wheat culture. There is absolutely no danger from summer frosts and the yield is very high, forty bushels to the acre being a moderate crop. This means that an acre of such soil is worth at least two acres of prairie land for the growth of wheat in good years, while the absolute certainty of being able to harvest the crop gives an additional value to it. Let us take the particular piece of ground to which Mr. Turner referred and see what it would mean, if the water were put on it. At 40 bushels of wheat to the acre, this area would produce 400,000 bushels, which would make 8,000 tons of flour. This affords some measure by which we may judge of the value of the irrigable lands of Central and Southern British Columbia. There is no experiment about it, for the few places, where water can be got on this description of soil, prove the great luxuriance of the yield. How many acres there are of this quality of soil, and what the expense of irrigating it would be, cannot be told without a thorough investigation. To ascertain the facts the work of an expert, and an expert, whose report would be worth anything, is a high-priced man.

It is too early in the discussion to suggest how any scheme of irrigation shall be carried out. That will depend a great deal upon what land there is to be thus dealt with and what the expense of getting the water on it would be. If this were known, it would be a comparatively easy matter to propose a plan. There are two ways in which this kind of work can be done. One is by the government alone and the other is by a private company receiving from the government certain concessions. Which of the plans is the better we shall not undertake at this stage to say. There will be no difficulty in interesting private capital in any plan that promises good results. There has been already some talk about the formation of a company to go into the work of irrigation on a large scale, but so far as we know, nothing definite has been determined. If nothing transpires in this way between now and the next session of the legislature, it might be desirable for the government to consider if the house should not be asked to authorize a survey of a portion, at least, of the arid belt with the view to recommending a system of irrigation at the following session. The work is too expensive to be undertaken by individual farmers.

THE HOPE SURVEY.

It would be interesting to discuss with Mr. Bodwell the point which he relies on to show that the appropriation of any portion of the vote of last session for surveys to ascertain if a feasible railway route exists through the Hope Mountains cannot be justified, but happily it is not necessary, for we can apply the test suggested by Mr. Bodwell himself and thus settle the whole question so far as he is concerned. If the vote for surveys has acquired a definite meaning by legislative action, it must be taken as putting an end to all argument. Now what are the facts? In 1895-6 what was known as the Northwest Colonization Survey was made in connection with the British Pacific project, in which Mr. Bodwell had at least a passing interest. The cost of this survey, which was nearly if not quite \$15,000, was paid out of the ordinary vote for surveys, and Mr. Bell's report shows the proposed line of railway and gives a profile of it, with an estimate of cost. In 1898, \$4,300 were expended out of the grant for surveys on what was called the Hootallina railway route, a further sum of \$1,500 out of the same vote to ascertain if a feasible railway route existed between Kitimat Arm and Hazelton, a further sum of \$2,700 on a survey of the route between Telegraph Creek and Lake Teslin and a further sum of \$4,300 on a triangulation survey at Harrison Lake. These expenditures having been made and approved by the legislature, it seems conclusive that the legislative interpretation of the vote for surveys is that it may be used for any surveys which the government considers necessary.

Mr. Bodwell points out that in certain years special amounts were voted for certain special surveys. The explanation of this is that the members from the constituencies directly interested in those expenditures desired to have a vote which could not be absorbed in the general outlay for surveys. We hardly think it is necessary to say anything more to establish even to Mr. Bodwell's satisfaction that the "definite meaning" of this vote "acquired by legislative action in the past" is quite opposite to the interpretation he has put upon it.

On the merits of the policy, Mr. Bodwell presents a very interesting array of facts, which appear to create a prima facie case for confidence that Mr. Dewdney will be able to report the existence of a feasible route. We are sure that the Colonist most earnestly hopes that he will be able to do so. But it can hardly be necessary to point out to Mr. Bodwell that, granting the absolute accuracy of everything he advances, the government in this matter cannot act upon hearsay. There is no evidence before the government showing that any persons have ever discovered a feasible route through the Hope Mountains. There is a plan prepared by Mr. Brown, but we have the authority of the Chief Commissioner for saying that on its face it bears evidence that it is not such a plan as can be accepted as an establishing anything. The government has never seen Mr. Corbin's survey and report, nor has it seen that of the Can-

adian Pacific. The figures compiled by Mr. Bodwell himself would not be advanced by him as conclusive. As to the engagement entered into by Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, while no one disputes their entire responsibility, the fact that they were willing to take the risk of entering into such a contract is no valid reason for the government to believe that a line through the Hope Mountains is feasible from a commercial point of view. Before entering into an agreement with any one to build the Coast-Kootenay line, the government has an unquestioned right to satisfy itself upon the feasibility of the undertaking, and we are confident that the House and the country will sustain them in so doing.

Under the above circumstances Mr. Bodwell will see that any further anxiety he may feel in regard to Mr. Dewdney's compensation will entail a needless waste of grey matter, and, if he has faith in his own conclusions, he ought to be satisfied that the result of Mr. Dewdney's work will be to confirm his judgment in public opinion and show that the railway, towards the construction of which he has devoted so much energy, will be shown to be a perfectly feasible project, and one, the building of which by some company the government will be fully warranted in aiding. Doubtless the ordering of the survey is an after thought. No one has ever pretended that it was contemplated when the Loan Act was passed, but the government did most distinctly announce that it was determined to make the best bargain possible for the province, and the ordering of a survey is in keeping with that decision. We think that there is nothing more to be said. It is hardly worth while to follow Mr. Bodwell into the domain of prophecy and discuss what may happen when the legislature meets. We may then find our friends relying upon Mr. Dewdney's report as affording a reason why the company, on whose behalf he has exhibited so much vigor, should be given a contract for the Coast-Kootenay railway in preference to all others.

DISALLOWANCE.

The attitude of the Colonist towards anti-Japanese legislation has been throughout consistent, and the determination of the Ottawa authorities to disallow the acts of 1900 is only what we said time and again was to be expected. The first anti-Japanese provision was put in British Columbia legislation in 1897. It was placed there without a moment's discussion. Mr. Macpherson's bill in regard to Chinese on railways was going through committee, when a member moved to insert the words "or Japanese, and in the words went without comment from any one. The Colonist then pointed out that hasty legislation like this could result in no good, and so the result proved. On a later occasion some members spoke against prohibiting the employment of Japanese, but the House seemed determined to insist upon it, and every bill designed for that purpose passed. The Colonist has throughout based its argument against anti-Japanese legislation on the ground that it was hostile to Imperial policy. We have laid little stress upon any other phase of the question, for this seemed to overshadow all others. When the legislation of 1900, now about to be disallowed, was before the House, we asked that it be allowed to stand over until January, and gave as a reason that Imperial policy ought not to be interfered with at a time when conditions in the Orient were so critical as they then were. But we might just as well have said nothing. Some members of the legislature appeared to think that the whole British Empire could be held up by them, and that if they only talked loud enough they could shake the determination of Lord Salisbury to keep on good terms with Japan. We are not arguing in favor of the unrestricted immigration of Japanese, but we do desire to emphasize in the strongest way possible that those members of the legislature and others, who insisted upon extreme legislation, must have known that they were advising a course to failure. The truth of the matter is that there has been a great deal of gallery play by those who were posing as friends of white labor. They knew perfectly well that such legislation as they proposed would not be allowed to remain on the statute book, but they trusted to their being able to deceive the labor vote into thinking that they and they alone were working in the interests of working men. Time and again the Colonist urged them to desist from schemes which would certainly come to naught, and devote their energies to devising some plan whereby the desired end could be accomplished without needlessly offending a proud though friendly nation. There is every reason to believe that the Japanese government will unite with the British government in placing such restrictions upon emigration from Japan to the British possessions, as will remove all cause for complaint. But your agitator is not usually desirous of succeeding. Indeed, it should succeed, his occupation would be gone. He therefore presses plans, which he knows will not succeed, believing that he can afterwards pose as a great fellow, who is determined to fight it out with the Imperial authorities. We should suppose that the disallowance of the anti-Japanese legislation of 1900 would pave the way to an arrangement that will be fully satisfactory to all concerned. The question cannot be left open, for the unrestricted immigration of Japanese into this country is not desirable, but the next effort at regulating it should be along lines which may reasonably be expected to lead to success.

There will be no surprise at the fact that Mr. Chamberlain has called the government to the effect that great care will have to be exercised in dealing with the Japanese. It is well known that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been of the same opinion.

The Canadian flag at Buffalo were taken down, it seems, because "they did not conform to the general scheme of decoration." That will do in the absence of a better excuse for what was a piece of very bad taste.

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A NEW MOVE.

National Tube Works Trying to Checkmate the Union.

Pittsburg, July 26.—The National Tube Works Company at this resort has made an unexpected move, intended to checkmate the Amalgamated Association. Their skilled workmen have been asked to re-sign their contracts to practically renege any union labor, and they have been given but a short time to think the matter over.

DEPORTED FROM RUSSIA.

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LOST—Diamond brooch. Reward \$20. Apply Hesterman & Co., City.

LOST—In Beacon Hill Park on Wednesday, the 17th inst., a black silk parasol with gold and pearl handle, with initials B. J. C. Finder kindly return to this office.

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LOST—On the 18th inst., at Collegiate School sports, Oak Bay, a gold chain. Finder please return to Colonist office.

LOST—On Monday evening on Government street, a black silk shawl with silver collar. Finder please return to Plumbing Shop, 63 Broad street.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Will the person who picked up the enamel belt buckle on the Garbally road on the night of the fire at Leigh's mill, kindly leave same at Colonist office.

LOST—Diamond brooch. Reward \$20. Apply Hesterman & Co., City.

LOST—In Beacon Hill Park on Wednesday, the 17th inst., a black silk parasol with gold and pearl handle, with initials B. J. C. Finder kindly return to this office.

FOUND—On 24th July, baritone dog. Owner can have same on paying expenses. Address C. L. this office.

FOUND—Silver coin bangle with initials. Apply Colonist office.

LOST—On the 18th inst., at Collegiate School sports, Oak Bay, a gold chain. Finder please return to Colonist office.

LOST—On Monday evening on Government street, a black silk shawl with silver collar. Finder please return to Plumbing Shop, 63 Broad street.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A small Japanese Spitz dog, black and white, shaggy hair, wearing silver collar. Reward will be given on return to 136 Pandora ave. If person found retaining the dog after this notice will be prosecuted.

LOST—Pearl star brooch. Kindly return to J. S. Bryn, Land Registry Office.

FOUND—A lady's watch containing purse and paying for its advertisement.

FOUND—Almost two weeks ago a sum of money near Bank of Commerce, Apply P. S. this office.

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WANTED—General servant. Apply in the morning, 84 Chatham street.

WANTED—Housemaid. Apply immediately to Matron, Jubilee Hospital.

WANTED—Young lady cashier. Address in own handwriting, stating experience (if any). Cashier, care Colonist.

WANTED—Girls to sew on buttons; also first class operators on shirts. Apply Leuz and Leuz Factory.

GIRLS WANTED—At the English Chop House, 30 Johnson street. Experience not necessary.

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WANTED—Young lady as assistant in dental office. Address P. O. Box 276, Victoria, B. C.

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