

iggins, Who is Making a Tour of America, Gives His Impressions.

Higginson, wife and family, arrived in the city the other day and... Mrs. Higgins, who is making a tour of California...

\$1.50 Per Annum \$1.50

SEARCHING FOR NEGRO. The Shooting of a Planter Which is Causing Trouble in Louisiana.

Shreveport, La., June 13.—This city and vicinity has been in a state of feverish excitement and unrest since yesterday...

Fire and Explosion

Big Blaze in a Russian Shipyard—Cruiser Among Vessels Destroyed.

Warehouses Filled With Supplies Also Burned—Twelve Lives Reported Lost

St. Petersburg, June 14.—The fire at the Galley's Island shipyards yesterday consumed the ships, the cruiser Witjies and other vessels, the government and private buildings there and a large stock of timber...

Explosion in Cartridge Factory.

Paris, June 14.—An explosion in a cartridge factory, situated in the suburbs of Les Moulins, has resulted in the loss of 15 lives, and the injuring of about 20 persons...

THE INDEMNITY CLAIMS.

Four Powers Have Not Accepted \$337,000,000 as Sum to Be Demanded of China.

Changes in The Fifth

The Resignation of Major B. Williams is Announced From Ottawa To-Day.

Paymaster P. S. Lampman Has Also Resigned—Lt. Martin Appointed Captain.

Ottawa, June 14.—The following changes are announced in the militia orders...

SINKING OF TRANSPORT.

One Man Was Killed and More Than Thirty Injured.

TO RUN AT PARIS.

Foxhall Keene Expects to Win the Grand Prize With Olympian.

VISITED KRUGER.

Mrs. Botha Called on the Former President Yesterday.

QUIT WORK TO-NIGHT.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, June 15.—W. Batt, of New Westminster, was drowned in a boat race last night while fishing.

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Montreal Tragedy

Mrs. J. J. Redpatch, Prominent Society Leader, and Her Son Are Dead.

Found Suffering From Bullet Wounds and Died Without Regaining Consciousness.

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RESCUED BY POLICE.

Man Claiming to Be a Spy Imprisoned in a Cellar.

Young Redpatch Dead.

TARGETS FOR ANARCHISTS.

Wooden Dummies Erected at Which They Will Shoot.

Chinese Exclusion

Movement Started in United States For Repeal of the Geary Act.

Minister Wu Ting Fang Will Present Memorials to the Government.

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Manila, June 14.—Col. Bolanes, with five officers and 41 rifles, has surrendered at Lipa, Bataan province.

WHO PAID FOR MEALS?

INQUIRY TO BE HELD REGARDING FINANCES OF HAWAIIAN HOME RULE PARTY.

DISLIKED HIS STEPMOTHER.

OUTRAGE BY ROBBERS.

TOOK HIS SEAT.

KILLED HIS YOUNG WIFE.

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Arbitration Court

Why the Transvaal Question Will Not Be Considered by the Members.

Peace Association Asks For Opinions on Annexation and War Rules.

Belin, June 15.—Mr. Hollis, United States minister at The Hague court, during an interview to-day informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that the Hague Arbitration court had only just been organized, by the appointment of the last of the 55 judges, but several international questions were already before the court.

The court will not act in permanent session, but will only act when suitable questions are presented when the whole court will select a bench to adjudicate each question.

Mr. Hollis said both Count von Buzlow and Baron von Richter of the foreign ministry had received him in the most kindly manner, evidently sharing his belief that the Hague court, which future international law will crystallize.

London, June 15.—The International Arbitration and Peace Association has sent a letter to a number of European and United States jurists of international reputation asking assistance to clear up questions of the law of annexation and the rules of warfare.

The letter, which is signed among others by Felix Moscheles (chairman) of the International Arbitration and Peace Association gives what it described as "A rough enumeration of the opinions of recent writers." All those who are quoted deny the right of annexation by force, except in the case of a declaration of war.

The enclosure winds up with pointing out that the British nominal annexation of the South African republics is in direct contradiction of the above judicial opinions.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKETS. The weather in Manitoba is fine for the crops. Two million acres of wheat are in, and the yield promises to be 40,000,000 bushels.

The firm of Taylor Bros., a well known Toronto house engaged in paper making and brick making has assigned. No figures are yet obtainable.

THE TRAGEDY AT MONTREAL. Verdict That Young Man Shot His Mother While Temporarily Insane and Committed Suicide.

Montreal, June 14.—The investigation of the coroner's jury into the Redpath tragedy today put a light on the affair. The evidence showed that Mrs. Redpath had been shot twice, once in the back of the head, and the second time in the right shoulder, while the bullet struck the heart.

MAN AND WIFE IN DISTRESS.—Rev. Dr. Bohrer, of Buffalo, says: "My wife and I were both troubled with distressing Catarrh, but we have enjoyed freedom from this aggravating malady since the day we first used Dr. Casew's Catarrhal Powder. Its action was instantaneous, giving the most grateful relief within ten minutes after first application." 50 cents. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.—153.

THROUGH TRAIN FROM SEATTLE

Rumor That C. P. R. Will Run an Overland Train From That Point.

Local officials of the Canadian Pacific railway, says the Seattle Times, are of the opinion that the traffic agreement which was recently entered into between the officials of that road and those of the Northern Pacific at St. Paul guarantees that in the near future probably a Canadian Pacific will make up one of its overland trains in this city and run it through to its Eastern terminals without change, except to attach the cars which are run from Vancouver to the main line in the same manner as the cars from Seattle are now attached to the regular train.

This plan is known to have been long in contemplation and now seems to be in a fair way to being realized. If, as is generally supposed, the agreement between the two roads goes so far as to allow the Canadian Pacific's trains to enter this city over the tracks of the Seattle division, there is little doubt that the plan will be adopted and put into execution at the opening of the next summer tourist season.

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Engaged Gen. Dewet

Kitchener Tells of Sharp Encounter Between Elliot and Boer Leader.

London, June 15.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office from Pretoria as follows: "During the march from Vrede, General Elliot's column engaged Dewet near Neitz, June 6th. After several fighting Elliot captured seventy-one loaded wagons, forty-five prisoners, fifty-eight rifles, 10,000 rounds of ammunition and 4,000 cattle.

I WEIGH 175 lbs. Former Weight 135 " Gain 40 lbs.

There are people who say that the benefit derived from the use of put-up medicines is imaginary. It is not the case with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs duties, and is sold only by Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Bill May Be Disallowed

Fishery Measures of This Province in Danger of Summary Treatment.

No Official Copy of the Bill Has Yet Been Received at Ottawa.

The battle for the control of the sea coast fisheries between this province and the Dominion is still being waged, and in large measure the result is determined by the progress of a bill which was introduced in the Dominion government on June 13th, and which is now before the Dominion House of Commons.

At Ottawa a great deal of speculation is being indulged in, and a number of parliamentary correspondents, notably the representative of the Montreal Star, are giving close attention to developments. Under date of the 4th of June the Star correspondent says:

The Attorney-General expressed a wish to avoid any friction in connection with so important an industry. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries yesterday replied to this conciliatory message.

Fight For Fifty Cents

Dispute Over Value of Piece of Copper Led to One Death.

Chicago, June 15.—Two men fought for the possession of 50 cents, and when the struggle ended one was dead and the other was on his knees pleading with an infuriated mob to spare his life.

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Question of Iron Moulders' Wages to Be Decided by National Joint Board.

ON THE WAR PATH. Writs have been issued and injunctions asked for against the shoe dealers of Ontario and Quebec, who have disregarded the warning circular issued by the Slater Shoe people and have laid themselves open to have legal proceedings instituted against them.

Saturday's Sports

Victoria Succumbed to the Champtions After a Hard Fought Battle.

J. B. A. Races Were Well Contested—Race Meet at Vancouver.

Victoria lost to New Westminster at the Royal City on Saturday afternoon with a score of 9 to 0. There was a large attendance, a great proportion of those present having taken advantage of the half holiday provided by the early closing by-law to take in the game.

EX-PREMIER HARDY DEAD. Toronto, June 13.—Mr. A. S. Hardy, ex-premier of Ontario, died at ten minutes past ten to-night. On Saturday last he was operated on for appendicitis. Paralysis of the heart followed. He was unconscious for some time before death.

BASEBALL. VANCOUVER NINE WON. Vancouver won the game against Seattle on Saturday by one run and an innings; the score at the end of the eighth innings stood Vancouver 16, Seattle, 15.

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Scheme of Empress

Report That She Intends to Announce Death of the Chinese Emperor, and the Succession to the Throne of Prince Tuan's Son.

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MR. TURNER'S DEPARTURE.

It is by no means improbable that Hon. H. Turner, who is expected to depart about the middle of this month to assume his new duties at London as Agent-General for the province, will not get away until later in the year, possibly in the fall. The Finance Minister has been detained longer than he expected by departmental business and in completing the business of a private nature which he wishes to settle before returning to the Old Country.

TWO NEW DISCOVERIES.

Prospector From Mount Sicker Brings News of a Couple of Rich Strikes.

One of the arrivals from the Mount Sicker district yesterday by the E. & N. railway was E. Gwin, an old miner who has been prospecting that country for some time. He brought down news of two new strikes in the vicinity of Mount Sicker. With him he carried a sack of samples from the property, and he stated that the veins are rich with a warrant and was taken to the Bow street police court where he was formerly charged. The nobleman appeared to be quite unconcerned.

INDIAN RAILWAYS.

British M. P. Will Ask if Rolling Stock Was Ordered in Germany and Austria.

New York, June 17.—The London correspondent of the Tribune says that following on Sir Alfred Hickman's so-called remarks with regard to the use of American locomotives on Indian and Burmese railways, another member of parliament, Sir Chas. Cavers, has discovered that wheels and other material for these railways have been ordered from Krupp in Essen, Germany, and that rolling stock has been ordered in Austria. He intends to put a question to Lord Geo. Hamilton on this subject.

ROYAL CITY TEAM OBJECTS.

To an Article Which Appeared in These Columns Recently.

Mr. Malcomson, secretary of the New Westminster athletic team, writes as follows regarding an article which appeared in these columns recently:

New Westminster, June 14th, 1901. Sporting Editor, Times, Victoria: Dear Sir—In a recent issue of your paper we noticed a special feature, agree to a postponement of the game which was to have been played in Victoria on Saturday to a later date, at the same time assuring us that you would do so in point of Westminster team would be on hand. Mr. Jewell kindly consented, and we considered that settled until we noticed your article.

The fact is, that before the Victoria team came to Westminster, Mr. Malcomson, manager of the Westminster team, was in Victoria, and explained to Mr. Jewell that we have had a hard time to get a nine in the field at all and told him that we would play Campbell and McKee against Victoria, to which he agreed.

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Two divers were at work to-day on the ferry boat, one searching for bodies and the other getting rope and steel cables under the boat in order to raise her. It was said that it would take two days to get ready for the raising.

There is nothing to be compared with Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have never heard of them. Edna is now full of color, runs and plays about as smart as a whip, where once she was puny little thing as pale as a ghost."

LORD PAUNCEFOTE.

It Is Again Rumored That He Will Shortly Retire From Diplomatic Service.

New York, June 17.—The rumor of the early retirement of Lord Pauncefote has been restated by his arrival in London with his family, says the Tribune's London correspondent. It is said, as it has repeatedly been said before, that he will not remain in the diplomatic service for many months, and as he is now 73 years old, he has certainly earned a rest from heavy responsibility. It was intended that he should terminate his career as the British ambassador to the United States last year, but his term of office was prolonged because of important questions remaining to be settled between England and America, and it may perhaps be extended again for the same reason.

RAILWAY CHANGES.

Cleveland, June 17.—A. H. Smith, now first assistant to General Superintendent Bogdet, of the Lake Shore, is slated to succeed Mr. Bogdet, who has been made General Superintendent of the New York Central.

Proposed Ocean Race

Captain Hamilton Thinks a Contest Between the Big Yachts Is Impracticable.

There Would Be Little Danger If the Boats Were Yawl Rigged.

Glasgow, June 17.—Capt. Hamilton, who navigated the Shamrock across the Atlantic, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, said he considered it impracticable to carry out the suggested ocean race with the cup yachts carrying their gear. While the hulls were strong enough and the overall canvassing difficulty might be met with reefing, he believed that in the event of heavy weather and cross seas the yachts would be in danger of jumping their big masts out. The great booms carried by the cutters were also liable to drag in the seas, causing a serious danger. He sees no reason, however, why the races should not be held if the yawl rig is adopted with shorter and stouter masts.

EARL RUSSELL ARRESTED.

Charged With Having Contracted a Bigamous Marriage in the States.

London, June 17.—Earl Russell was arrested on a charge of having contracted a bigamous marriage in the United States. The Earl was met at the railway station upon his arrival from a visit to the States, and was taken to the Bow street police court where he was formerly charged. The nobleman appeared to be quite unconcerned.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNICS.

Making Preparations for the Celebration of the 1st of July.

Now that the hot weather of summer has come almost all the children of Victoria are looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to their usual annual picnics, which are a general thing held on the 1st of July.

A WILD RIDE.

Ferry on the Lardo River Break Loose and Was Destroyed.

A visitor from the Lardo gave an account of a lively ride on the Lardo river that happened last week during the high water in which seven of the C. P. R. engineers had a most exciting and dangerous experience. At the Upper Crossing of the Lardo, there is, or rather was, a large ferry. In this style of ferry motive power is gained by keeping the craft pointing at an angle up stream by a strong wire cable overhead, to which the ferry is attached by wire ropes running through travelling wheels on the cross cable. When the desired bank is reached the stern rope is tightened up, bringing the barge broadside to the current, thus stopping it up.

The Methodist churches first took up the proposal of the picnic, and decided to hold it at their usual grounds at Bazar Park, Sidney. All the Methodist churches have combined and a united board has had the matter in hand for some time, so that the picnic is undoubtedly well arranged and, as usual, a great success. The Sidney grounds are ideal for a picnic. For some time the Methodist churches have utilized that spot, and the picnic is undoubtedly found them satisfactory. The Y. & S. railway will provide a special service.

The Presbyterian churches have also taken this matter up, and although they have not definitely decided on a spot for the scene of their picnic, it has been arranged that it will be held at or in the vicinity of Albert Head. The City of Nanaimo has been chartered for the occasion, and will make several trips during the day to the location, taking any who wish to participate with the Presbyterians in the enjoyment of the occasion.

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CHILDREN'S EXHIBIT.

The City Superintendent of Schools contends it should be Provincial.

This morning a Times representative dropped into the office of the city superintendent of schools, F. H. Eaton, and asked that gentleman's view as to the proposal to include school children's exhibit among the features at the forthcoming exhibition.

The main party will leave, in company with Prof. MacMillan, to-morrow, and expect to arrive here by the 20th.

ORIENTAL IMMIGRATION.

The Chinese question which has been troubling the people of Australia has not yet been satisfactorily settled.

Written Examination

In Schools to Be Oblivious Under the Newly Issued Regulations.

Departure From the Old System of Grading—Instructions to Teachers.

The time of written examinations in the public schools of the city is past henceforth at the end of the school year. Children successful in written examinations are to be given prizes of various descriptions.

In pursuance of the resolutions emanating from the Council of Public Instruction some time ago a radical departure has been made from the old system, instructions have been issued which govern the procedure in the schools affecting the close of the work for the current school year.

The basic principle underlying the new change is virtually the accommodation of the system to the pupils in the schools, instead of, as formerly, the accommodation of the children to the system. The main idea is to advance pupils as soon as they are qualified for advancement, instead of making them wait until the end of the term for advancement.

Formerly in the city schools each division represented a grade and transferred from room to room was promotion from grade to grade. Now the transfer from room to room is made at the end of the year. A division simply represents the number of pupils under the charge of a teacher.

For the three there is a course prescribed by the Council of Public Instruction which is absolutely necessary that pupils must pass through the course lined before he or she can be promoted to the next grade.

There can now be only two promotions from the junior to the intermediate, from the intermediate to the senior, and from the senior to the college preparatory class, who will take the High School entrance examination which will consist naturally of several grades.

From two to three years will be required to advance a child to college work in the junior grade, and about the same time in the intermediate and senior grades.

As regards classes there will be at least two in a room. For instance the intermediate grade the course study includes reading in the second, third and fourth years.

The following directions are submitted by the superintendent for the guidance of teachers in bringing to a close the work of the current year.

"Failures having occurred in the use of the new system, it is deemed advisable to leave of the nickel cent in the barrel of the rifle, thus rendering the destruction of the barrel by the subsequent round more probable, all concerned are to be sure to examine the rifle carefully before firing and see that the barrel is clear before firing another."

ing for it at the time, but as I gradually grew worse I began to see that I was doing something and having read a deal about Dr. Pierce's Remedies, I consulted him in regard to my ailment. I did so, and received an answer advising me to try his medicines. I purchased a box of his "Golden Medical Discovery," and used the same as soon as I could and began to feel better. I have taken four boxes of "Favorite Prescription" and two boxes of "Golden Medical Discovery," and used the local treatment advised by Dr. Pierce. I experienced relief almost from first, as it almost immediately relieved the hearing-down pains, and in two months' time I felt that my health was wonderfully improved. I most heartily recommend Dr. Pierce's Remedies to anyone suffering from any similar complaint, and feeling sure that if they will consult Dr. Pierce, they will suffer no longer."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It establishes regularity, drives disagreeable humors, restores unimpaired health, cures inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It is the best preparative for maternity, giving mental cheerfulness and physical strength and making the baby's advent practically painless. As a tonic for weak, worn-out, run-down women and nursing mothers, "Favorite Prescription" is unsurpassed. It is a pure vegetable preparation and cannot disagree with the most delicate constitution.

Do not delay the use of "Favorite Prescription" if you have any symptoms of female disease. Why drag around for weeks, enduring useless suffering, when you can be cured by a single box of this medicine? It is a pure vegetable preparation and cannot disagree with the most delicate constitution. Do not delay the use of "Favorite Prescription" if you have any symptoms of female disease. Why drag around for weeks, enduring useless suffering, when you can be cured by a single box of this medicine? It is a pure vegetable preparation and cannot disagree with the most delicate constitution.

I have a sister who is taking your medicine, and it is helping her. Whenever a laxative medicine is required, use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, or "Favorite Prescription," as they act the action of that remedy. Sometimes a dealer, tempted by the prospect of more profit than on the sale of less famous preparations, will offer a substitute for "Favorite Prescription" as "as good." Judged by its records of cures of womanly ills, there is no other medicine just as good as "Favorite Prescription."

Questions Answered.

The questions which many a woman asks are answered fully and simply in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. This great book, containing more than a thousand large pages, is full of wisdom for women, both single and married. It is sent free by receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound, or only 21 stamps for the paper-covered edition. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

pils of a graded school, or of at least from an ungraded school. Exhibits in every subject to consist of the smallest number of samples of a pupil's work, consistent with the question of a representative collection on the class. Awards to be given on the basis of relative merit, to be honorary not competitive. The committee of award not to include teachers of exhibiting schools. Copies of a circular giving detailed formation as to the character, preparation and dispatch of the exhibit to be generally distributed among the schools of the province, and otherwise every reasonable effort to be made to secure representative provincial exhibit. A guarantee to be given by the general committee that adequate space shall be allotted, and suitably appointed for the proper display of the whole exhibit. And that an officer shall be detailed during the whole time the exhibition is open."

MILITIA ORDER.

are in Using Ammunition—School of Instruction.

The following extract from District Order No. 29, 11th June, 1901, is published for information:

Patrons having occurred in the use of Mark IV, D. C. L. E. 303 ball ammunition, the stripping of the bullet and the rills, thus rendering the destruction of the barrel by the subsequent round most probable, all concerned are to take care to examine the rifle carefully after each round and see that the barrel is clear before firing another.

"The use of this ammunition for any but military purposes will be discontinued." A school of instruction for this regiment has been authorized to be held during the months of July and August in the evening. The pay will be allowed, but those obtaining certificates will receive the usual grant. The names of the officers, N. C. O.'s and gunners wishing to attend this school should be handed in at once to the acting adjutant.

The following men have been taken on the strength of the regiment, and are posted to companies as follows: No. 4—260, 157, Gr. A. B. McNaughton, No. 185, Gr. D. A. McNaughton, 12th June, 1901.

Written Examinations

In Schools to be Obviated Under the Newly Issued Regulations.

Departure From the Old System of Grading—Instructions to Teachers.

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In pursuance of the resolutions emanating from the Council of Public Instruction some time ago, a radical departure has been made from the old system, and instructions have been issued which alter the procedure in the schools affecting the close of the work for the current school year.

The basic principle underlying the entire change is virtually the accommodation of the system to the pupils in the schools, instead of, as formerly, the accommodation of the pupils to the system. The main idea is to advance the pupils as soon as they are qualified for advancement, instead of making them wait until the end of the term for examinations, as in the past.

Formerly in the city schools each division represented a grade and transfer from room to room was promotion from grade to grade. Now the transfer from room to room simply represents the number of pupils under the charge of a teacher. Whereas, in the past each division represented a grade, now there are but three grades altogether—junior, intermediate and senior. There may be a number of divisions or rooms in each grade, and transfer from one division to another is merely the distribution of pupils in such a manner as to maintain the regularity, as well as to simplify the accommodation plan.

The term grade means a course of study. For the three there is a Council of Public Instruction, and it is absolutely necessary that a pupil must pass through the course outlined before he or she can be promoted to the next grade. This promotion does not occur until the recommendation of the teacher at any time during the term. Written examinations will be rarely necessary, except under certain circumstances.

It may be that there is no accommodation for pupils in the senior, who have passed the intermediate grade. In that case the teacher of the intermediate grade must necessarily carry that pupil through the senior grade course. While recognizing the fact that certain teachers have an aptitude for different branches of work—their specialty, as it were, under the regulations now in operation the more profit paid on the sale of less famous preparations, will offer a substitute for "Favorite Prescription" as "as good." Judged by its records of cures of womanly ills, there is no other medicine just as good as "Favorite Prescription."

There can now be only two promotions from the junior to the intermediate, and from the intermediate to the senior grades. The principal will have charge of the preparatory class, who will try the high school entrance examination, which will consist naturally of senior grade work.

From two to three years will be required for a child to complete the work in the junior grade, and about the same time in the intermediate and senior grades. Of course it is possible for a pupil to complete the three grades in three years, but a case of this sort would be extremely rare.

As regards classes there will be at least one in a room, as in the instance of the intermediate grade the course of study includes reading in the second and third readers. There will, of course, be a certain proportion of pupils who are in the lower reader and others in the second. The indiscriminate confusion of the brighter pupils with the slower will also be obviated by the carrying out of the instructions. The pupil of greater attainment will be given more opportunity to advance, and will not be compelled to wait for his less acute classmate, who will be coached according to his requirements and in the course prescribed.

The idea is to depart from the cast iron rigidity of the old system, under which the school work was divided into definite sections. The pupils were advanced in the order of the examination irrespective of accommodation. Children were moved from room to room because there was an unequal distribution of the lower classes and severity of numbers in the higher divisions. The other injurious tendency was to accommodate the pupil's schooling to a certain number of years corresponding to the number of pupils in the room. The pupil is promoted whenever he is qualified.

The following directions are submitted to the superintendent for the guidance of teachers in bringing to a close the work of the current year. There are here but three grades in the old two grade course, there can be only two grade promotions, from Junior Grade to Intermediate and from Intermediate to Senior Grade. As these promotions depend exclusively upon the attainment of the pupils at any time in the year. Presumably there will be a number of pupils in each school grade, who are eligible for promotion. The pass lists of such pupils should be based chiefly on the recommendations of their respective teachers, and not upon written tests are to be applied to subjects which, like reading, do not lend themselves to viva voce examination.

It is presumed, too, that there are a number of pupils who, having completed the work of a grade, may be ready for the use of a more advanced substitute. It is, they may be ready to substitute the First and Primer for the First, the First Reader for the Second Primer, or the Third Reader for the

Must Go To Trial

The Charges Against Messrs. Prior and Earle Will Be Investigated.

Date of Vancouver Full Court Changed Owing to Pressure of Business.

Messrs. Prior and Earle, sitting members for the city of Victoria, will have to disprove a number of serious charges before they attend another session of the House of Commons. The petition lodged by Andrew Fairfull and several others against their election has been sustained by the court, Mr. Justice Walken this morning overruling all the preliminary objections to the petition with costs to the petitioners in any event. The date of the trial, as set yesterday, must be before the 2nd of December next.

Mount Sicker Properties

W. M. Brewer, M. E., Gives His Views Regarding the Claims in That Camp.

It is the Most Active in Western Part of the Province.

W. M. Brewer, M.E., after spending two days in the Mount Sicker district, returned to Victoria, leaving last night for Bridger river. After inspecting the camp he has the following to say of it: "The camp is certainly the most active in the western part of the province. The Lenora Company alone are working about 125 white men, besides the Chinese sorters and railroad hands. The Tybee Company are also working as large a force as they can, considering that they are only doing development work and not shipping ore. "I had not either the time nor opportunity to visit the workings of the Tybee or Lenora, but confined myself to an investigation of the surface and the conditions on the group of claims recently organized into the Mount Sicker & Brenton Mining Company. These are located westerly from the Key City Company's properties, which adjoin the Lenora on the west. The Chenamus river is the dividing line between the Tybee and Copper Canyon claims.

An examination of the bed of the river shows that the belt of schist in which the mineral of the Mount Sicker mines occurs extends across the river at the foot of the Chenamus. The Tybee and Copper Canyon claims are today merely prospects, with great possibilities. The work done has been confined to running the tunnel 120 feet in the schist along the lead, and at the face of the tunnel a lead is shown, showing a thickness of about 18 inches or two feet of ore, practically of the same character as the Lenora. Not having made any assays I cannot state as to the value. Besides this, some shallow surface work has been done which exposes three parallel ledges of ore. It is reported that the country west from the Chenamus river on this belt of schist is being prospectively for a distance of some six or seven miles from the river.

In developing claims in the district, of course the desire is to find ore bodies of equal thickness to those which have been opened up in the Lenora, and taking that and the Tybee as precedents, there is certainly every incentive for a further exploitation of all the claims located in the belt of schist in which occurs the ore bodies of the Lenora and Tybee. While the ore body exposed in the belt of the Copper Canyon is narrow, there is no apparent reason why ore chutes equally as thick as have been worked on the Lenora should not occur. The latter is running satisfactory tonnage, and I was informed makes about four trips a day, bringing down about 15 tons of ore at a trip.

"It is reported that the Chenamus Lumber Company propose extending their timber road along the west bank of the Chenamus river across the Copper Canyon claim, having in view the haulage of their mill water from the Tybee and other mines in the district."

FAREWELL TO MRS. TURNER.

Aberdeen Association Take Leave of Their President.

The members of the Aberdeen Association took formal leave of Mrs. J. H. Turner, their president, on Thursday afternoon, the members assembling for the purpose at the home of Mrs. H. Carmichael, on Esquimalt road. An address, accompanied by a beautiful leather blotting pad with silver mountings, was presented to Mrs. Turner by Mrs. Carmichael for the society, to which Mrs. Turner responded feelingly. The address was as follows: Mrs. J. H. Turner, President of the Victoria Branch of the Aberdeen Association: Madam:—It is with great regret that we learn that you are about to leave this province and to resign the position of president of the Victoria branch of the Aberdeen Association.

We, the members of the Victoria branch, take the opportunity of expressing our appreciation of the services you have so ably rendered, both in the inauguration and conduct of the association, which, through the night and day, has been a beacon light in the outlying sections of the country. We hope you will accept this small token of our regard, and that the association will continue to enjoy your aid and sympathy, though you may be in other lands.

Joséphine Carmichael, Sarah L. Finlayson, Ethel M. Macgillivray, Agnes Renney, Ada Matson, Mary R. Solly, Helen G. Jones, Rose Foster Barham, Lucy Angus, Sarah McKillop, Ada W. Newton, Nellie Devereux, Ellen Dupont.

CASTORIA

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Problem of Entertaining

Suggestions For Honoring Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess.

A Great Naval and Military Pageant Mentioned as a Feature.

The approaching visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall to this city early in October is a very fruitful topic of conversation on the streets at present, and if one half of the suggestions for the entertainment of their Royal Highnesses which are advanced in private conversation are submitted at the public meeting to-night there will be no lack of material for discussion for the evening.

There are certain features of the entertainment which are tacitly understood to be on the programme, such as the general illumination of the city, the erection of arches and opening of the exhibition by the Duke. But it is the filling in of the unoccupied parts of the three days of the visit which will occupy the attention of the citizens this evening.

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decided to land them before proceeding to sea, and this was done on the 27th. Meanwhile, three more cases declared themselves, and the patients were landed the same night. Next day five more men came under observation, and were all landed on the afternoon of the 28th, and on the return of the doctor the ship put to sea. After being at sea for 20 hours one more case came under observation, but in a fairly mild form. This patient, John Coulson, has made a good recovery.

"The Condor arrived at Acapulco on April 6th, and was, of course, in quarantine the whole time there, but could not be removed from the island until the 10th. The admiral was due at Acapulco on the same date, but after waiting for two days without any sign of the disease, he was allowed to disembark, in compliance with special admiralty telegram. Before sailing from Acapulco news was received by telegram from the consul at Panama, that one man, Stoker Crowther, had died, but that the remainder were doing well."

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Ask a doctor and he will tell you that derangements of the stomach or bowels either cause or aggravate nearly all disorders to which infants and children are liable. If the stomach and bowels are kept in order your little ones will be healthy and happy.

Baby's Own Tablets are the favorite prescription of a physician who for years made the treatment of ailments of little ones a specialty. They have been used in hundreds of homes, bringing health to little ones and comfort to mothers.

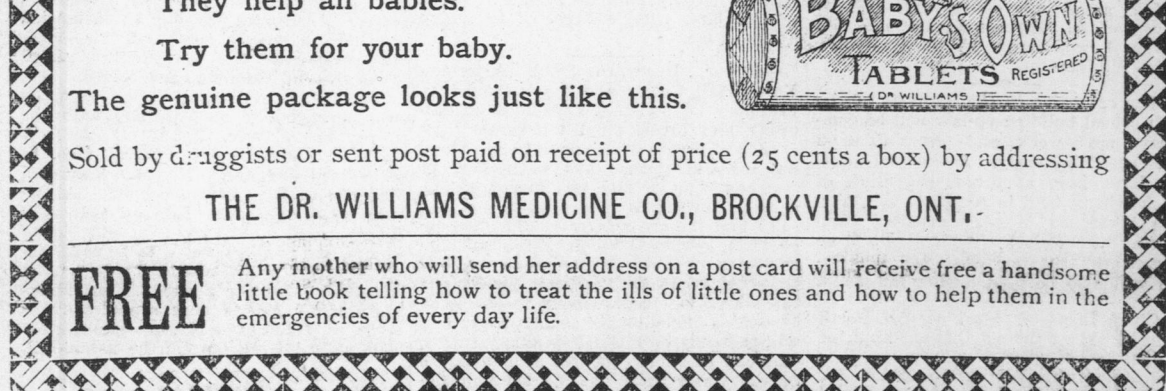
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They help all babies. Try them for your baby. The genuine package looks just like this.

Sold by druggists or sent post paid on receipt of price (25 cents a box) by addressing THE DR. WILLIAMS MEDICINE CO., BROCKVILLE, ONT.

Any mother who will send her address on a post card will receive free a handsome little book telling how to treat the ills of little ones and how to help them in the emergencies of every day life.



anxious that they should be fittingly entertained, he did not think the entertainment should assume the lavish character which some sought to give it. "Why don't you call him the Prince?" said a government official. "The presence of a prince, which he certainly is, will attract thousands of Americans from the South, always a piece of resistance on a rich heiress." The suggestion was duly noted.

K. L. Drury was of the opinion that a most attractive feature would be some Indian canoe races, such as have delighted countless of visitors to the George on regatta day. They will prove a novelty, and doubtless the first of the kind ever witnessed by the royal party. Mr. Drury waxed quite eloquent in his description of the exciting features of an Indian canoe race, the scientific rhythmic sweep of the paddles, the exertions of the husky braves, the great tribal rivalry, and finally the close and fascinating finish. Always a piece of resistance on a rich heiress." The suggestion was duly noted.

The only objection offered to the scheme is the fact that the weather at that season of the year is rather cold, but this, it is thought, might be overcome. The fact that a grand naval review of the ships in Esquimalt harbor is on the tapis, and that all the vessels with their crews will therefore be in port, adds to the feasibility of the project. A number of citizens were seen by a view article to the Times with a view to acquiring their opinions on the royal opportunity for everybody to view the proceedings, which was hardly possible at Macanuy Point.

George Jeeves, ever on the qui vive for his several, but he gives prominence to one. Of course he held there would be a parade. The royal party would doubtless land at Esquimalt and their drive to the city would be the occasion for a procession. Associated with this should be arches. The wires and poles on Governments street would render impossible the erection of an adequate arch, and Mr. Jeeves suggested that one be constructed on Broad street. He was not to be hastily checked, with green." Inscriptions of welcome to the royal party should also be in evidence. On either side of the arch he believes a platform for children should be erected, allowing an avenue for the route of procession. This, of course, he pointed out, would be only one feature.

INSPECTED BY COL. BISCOE. Fifth Regiment Complimented at the Drill Hall by the Assistant Adjutant-General.

Col. V. R. Biscoe, assistant adjutant-general, commanding the Imperial force in Canada, and Col. Conner, E. B., inspected the Fifth Regiment in the drill hall last night. The Imperial officers were accompanied by the adjutant-general, Col. G. J. Bell, Victoria, G. H.; Rev. Irving Vancouver, Grand Chaplain. The Grand Master then announced the appointments of the district deputies for the next year and the committee.

A banquet was afterwards held in the opera house.

INSPECTION OF OFFICERS. Concluding Ceremonies of Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. at Nanaimo. The Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. reassembled at Nanaimo at 11 o'clock yesterday. The proposed amendment to the constitution providing that the maximum of benefits be reduced from \$10 per week for each \$1 of monthly dues to \$8 per week, for the first two weeks, and subsequent periods in the same proportion, was after considerable discussion, defeated by a vote of 39 to 33. The proposed amendment to the constitution No. 29, giving the subordinate power to pass a by-law that the members must attend a regular meeting at least once in every three months, except from sickness, absence, or other unavoidable cause to be liable to a fine of one dollar, met with the hearty endorsement of the Grand Lodge, and was practically adopted unanimously. At the afternoon session New Westminster was named as the place for holding the next session of the Grand Lodge. A committee, with Grand Master-elect Hogg as chairman, was chosen to take charge of the Old Fellows' Home project. On resuming in the evening, after the transaction of some unimportant business, the lodge closed in the Grand Lodge degree, and re-opened in the third degree, after which a large number of serried degree members in waiting were admitted, and the Grand Master proceeded to install Bro. W. Hogg as Grand Master for the ensuing year. On the conclusion of this ceremony, the new Grand Master installed the following officers elect: A. Graham, Victoria, N. G. M. E. G. Archer, Victoria, G. W.; Fred. Davey, Victoria, G. S.; F. T. Neeldans, Vancouver, G. T.; W. H. Morton, Nanaimo, G. R. The Grand Master made the following appointments to fill the subordinate offices, who were regularly installed: Thos. Taylor, Trout Lake, G. C.; McKenzie, New Westminster, G. M.; Newton, Vancouver, G. J.; J. Bell, Victoria, G. H.; Rev. Irving Vancouver, Grand Chaplain. The Grand Master then announced the appointments of the district deputies for the next year and the committee. A banquet was afterwards held in the opera house.

Local News.

Cleanings of City and Provincial Roads in a Condensed Form. (From Friday's Daily.) The body of the last remaining victim of the shaft disaster at Cumberland was brought to the surface on Monday afternoon, says the News. It was that of a Chinaman, and was discovered by the workmen who were employed in clearing out the big cave-in near the foot of the shaft. As may be imagined, the remains were in a bad state of decomposition and the work of recovering and burying them were most unenviable jobs. Mr. Edwards thus finished his task as undertaker for the unfortunates.

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Provincial News

REVELSTOCK. An inquest was held by Coroner Cross on Saturday morning in the council chamber to inquire into the death of Leon Wing, a Chinaman, who was found dead Thursday about 10 o'clock in a shack below the smelter. Dr. Carruthers, who made the post mortem, gave evidence that death was due to dropsy and the jury brought in a verdict of death from natural causes.

LILLOOET. All danger of a flood is here believed to be at an end. During last week, however, when the river waters were high, the shattered hull of the Big Bar dredger passed this town on its way down the Fraser. It had no doubt broken loose from its moorings and was blown into the town by a gale of whiskey without a license, with the sale fined \$65 and costs.

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AGAIN REMANDED.

The Leighton case was called in the police court this morning but was formally remanded until Friday, June 25. It is understood that the company agreed to settle at Winnipeg for \$2,500, but that Leighton held that they were not entitled to that amount, and rather than pay it he came to Victoria to face the music.

NO COPY SENT.

Pressure of Work at Printing Department Explains Failure to Forward Fishery Bill. The announcement, emanating from Ottawa, that the Dominion authorities had not yet received a copy of the Fishery Bill, passed by the House of Commons, has caused much comment in the legislature, although all measures should be forwarded within ten days after receiving assent, as has been the case in the past.

LEIGHTNER CASE STANDS OVER UNTIL NEXT TUESDAY-OTHER ITEMS.

As briefly stated yesterday a number of citizens assembled at the court house at New Westminster on Thursday morning to witness the swearing-in of a member of the local bar as a judge of the County Court, Messrs. Corbould, K. C., Reid, Jents, Grant and Briggs were there in their official gowns and wigs, representing the local bar.

REGIMENT IN CAMP.

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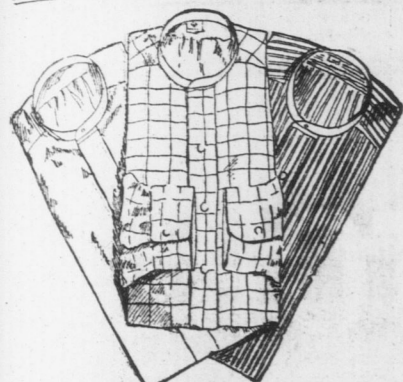
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received the government will also work. The chief commis- sioner also steamed down the river and the proposed route of the trunk line. It is understood that the bond was not cancelled to that amount, but that Leighton held that rather than pay it he came to Vic- to face the music.

AGAIN REMANDED.
The case stands over until next Tuesday—Other Items.

Lightner case was called in the court this morning but was re- manued until the next Tuesday at 10. It is understood that the bond was not cancelled to that amount, but that Leighton held that rather than pay it he came to Vic- to face the music.

The two judges, Frank Bradley Collins, came up again and were set on suspended sentence, the first till the 17th, and the latter till the 18th.

Sluz was charged with an infrac- tion of the Revenue Tax by-law. He re- ceived a copy of the list of employees, and that official came on him with a summons. The man thought better of his action, and came post haste to the court this morning with the required costs, \$2.

The case was withdrawn on pay- ment of the costs, \$2.
The case in which Ching is charged with remaining until Wednes- day, his counsel, Geo. Powell, be- lieves that the summons in the case was not served, the wily trial having made himself scarce.

NO COPY SENT.
The failure of work at Printing Depart- ment Explains Failure to Forward Fishery Bill.

an announcement, emanating from the Dominion authorities, had not yet received a copy of the Fish- ery Bill passed at the last session of the legislature, although all such mea- sures should be forwarded within ten days after receiving assent, has oc- curred some surprise. Inquiry was made at the parliament buildings this morning and some of the members of the committee were disposed to question the accuracy of the statement.

on investigation, however, it was found that the bill had not been for- warded to Ottawa, the explanation given being that the printing bureau had been crowded with work that it had been impossible to get the measure, as usual, printed.

The officer of the Attorney-General's department held, however, that there is no rule making it obligatory to fur- nish the Dominion government with a copy of the measure passed within ten days of receiving the assent and held that as purely a matter of courtesy.

LEGAL NEWS.
Court Still Sitting—Chambers Lists Heard.

The Full court this morning Small v. Carroll (respondent) came on for hearing. The appeal is one from a judgment given by Judge Dugas in the case of Territorial rights. It arises out of a dispute as to the payment for 10 bushels of potatoes delivered in Dawson.

Justice Martin had the following applications in Chambers this morning: Justice Drake heard the follow- ing applications in Chambers on Satur- day: Justice Drake heard the follow- ing applications in Chambers on Satur- day: Justice Drake heard the follow- ing applications in Chambers on Satur- day.

UNNECESSARY LOSS OF TIME.
Mr. W. S. Whelan, cashier of the First National Bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a letter gives some experience with a printer in his employ, that will be of use to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I attributed to him that I had been similarly afflicted and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured him. He bought a bottle of it from the drugist here and informed me that one cure cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

THE KINKS AND TWISTS IN RHEU- MATISM'S RUGGED ROAD.—For 4 years a wife of a well known Toronto physician was on crutches from Rheumatism Scurge, and not until she began using South Amer- ican Rheumatic Cure could she get a min- ute's permanent relief from pain. Four bottles cured her. Write for confirmation you're sceptical. Sold by Dean & Hils- ters and Hall & Co.—154.

BIRTHS.
DSTER—In this city, on the 14th Inst., the wife of W. M. Foster, of a daughter.

MARRIED.
DEWEY CAMPBELL—On the 15th June, by Rev. J. A. Hoff, at Bishop's house, John Finis Colbert, of Victoria, and Arvilla Campbell, of Trenton, Ont.

DIED.
A'BY—At Nelson, on June 12th, James Laezy, aged 7 years.

RAY—At Nelson, on June 12th, Florence Essie, wife of George Gray, aged 29 years.

FATEHS—At Rossland, on June 12th, Samuel Waters.

OLLIN—At Padesley, on June 9th, Frances Rheda (Fay), daughter of F. Walter and Frances E. Collin, aged 11 months and 16 days.

OST—On Gordon Head road, a brass wheel built. Finder will be rewarded. Apply to B. W. Pearce, Fernwood, Oudboro Bay road.

Regiment In Camp

The Fifth Went Under Canvas Yesterday Morning at Macaulay Point.

Orders For To-Day Dealing With the Issue of Ratings, Drills, Etc.

Assembling at the drill hall at 10 o'clock yesterday morning the Fifth Regiment, under command of Col. Gregory, left at 10.35 for the four-mile march to the camp ground at Macaulay Point.

By 11.30 the camp was reached, and in a short time the tents were pitched and the men were resting beneath the shelter afforded by them. On Saturday every- thing had been put in readiness for going into camp. The marches had been cancelled and everything done with the exception of merely pitching the tents.

The marching in state of the regiment showed the following strength:

Field Officers	3
Staff Officers	1
Captains	2
Subalterns	8
Staff Sergeants	6
Sergeants	43
Bugle Band	8
Band	18
Rank and File	202
Total	293

After partaking of their first meal in camp the members of the regiment were relieved from all duties for the day. Most of them came back to the city so that during the afternoon the camp presented a deserted appearance. This morning the real work of the camp commences.

The orders for to-day are as follows: "Rations will be issued every morning at 8 o'clock from the quartermaster's stores. Orders will be issued every evening at 9 o'clock. Office will be held at 7.30 a. m.

"Quartermasters is at the southwest corner of camp. Quartermaster's stores is west of the middle of camp. Hospital sergeant's tent is south of No. 5 Com- pany's line of tents. Sick parade will be at 6.15 a. m. in front of the hospital sergeant's tent.

"The following men have been taken on the strength of the regiment, and are posted to companies as follows: No. 1, Justice Martin; No. 2, Justice Drake; No. 3, Justice Drake; No. 4, Justice Drake; No. 5, Justice Drake; No. 6, Justice Drake; No. 7, Justice Drake; No. 8, Justice Drake; No. 9, Justice Drake; No. 10, Justice Drake; No. 11, Justice Drake; No. 12, Justice Drake; No. 13, Justice Drake; No. 14, Justice Drake; No. 15, Justice Drake; No. 16, Justice Drake; No. 17, Justice Drake; No. 18, Justice Drake; No. 19, Justice Drake; No. 20, Justice Drake; No. 21, Justice Drake; No. 22, Justice Drake; No. 23, Justice Drake; No. 24, Justice Drake; No. 25, Justice Drake; No. 26, Justice Drake; No. 27, Justice Drake; No. 28, Justice Drake; No. 29, Justice Drake; No. 30, Justice Drake; No. 31, Justice Drake; No. 32, Justice Drake; No. 33, Justice Drake; No. 34, Justice Drake; No. 35, Justice Drake; No. 36, Justice Drake; No. 37, Justice Drake; No. 38, Justice Drake; No. 39, Justice Drake; No. 40, Justice Drake; 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Opening of Navigation

The Daube Brings News of the Breaking of the Ice on Rivers.

Cleaner Turns Back From Taku Arm—Wild Ride on Ice Jam.

News was brought by the Daube, which arrived this morning from Skagway, of the opening of navigation on the northern river. The Dawson, one of the White Pass & Yukon company's new boats, left White Horse on Sunday to run down the river. It was hardly expected that she will be able to run right through continuously, but she would be on hand to follow the ice down.

The Victorian and Bonanza King, with good passenger lists, were expected to reach Lower La Barge last Saturday evening.

Victorian to Crash Through.

General Manager Hawkins returned from White Horse on Saturday. He reported that the ice was still thick on La Barge, but that he expected the Victorian would get through. She would attempt to break through the ice to White Horse, and being a power boat, with a steel sheathed prow, he expected she would accomplish the task. With this successful, he expected that by Monday or Tuesday the small steamers of the company would start carrying passengers from the terminals of the railway. It might be that for a few days the passengers might have to be transferred to the large steamers at the mouth of the Hootlikine.

The Gleaner.

This steamer left her tying up place at her dock on the railway pier to return, however, having found too much ice in Taku Arm.

An Indian Tradition.

The natives of the North have listened to the wild tales of the pale face until he has become imbued with the necessity of telling something startling to keep up the reputation of his country. Just now the La Barge Indians occupy the centre of the stage with the statement that at two separate seasons and two only, since the ancestral Yukon native first built his "wickiup" on the banks of the great lake, according to the traditions handed down to each successive generations, Lake La Barge had not opened at all, but through the short cool summer the ice covered the face of the water; the wild goose came, but landed not on the mountain sheep came down from the heights and played on the ice to get warmed up. Just how long ago this happened is not clear except that it was long ago—"4-as aninty." Jim Boss, the well-to-do native La Barge merchant, who now has a sawmill on Thirty-mile, goes this tradition several points better, according to a late arrival. He is reported to have said that when his father, who is a very old man, was young La Barge never opened at all!

Bailey Wins the Race.

The Bailey is reported to be near Seakirk and making satisfactory headway up stream. In connection with the Bailey, the story is told of how he came, by his daring, was the first to reach Dawson this season. The boats were all held at Hell Gate by a big ice jam. Pilot Murray, of the Bailey, began to chafe over the delay caused by the jam. He examined the ice jam, and found the entire length of Hell Gate packed solid with huge cakes. The probabilities were that such a jam would not break for days, so the pilot began to consider ways and means to get around it. Close to the right bank he found the channel of an old slough, which ordinarily carries very little water. The Hell Gate jam, however, had raised the river above to such a height that a large volume of water was pouring down the slough. The pilot tested its depth and found sufficient depth to take his boat through, so it was decided to make the attempt.

When the Bailey got up steam the other captains looked on, astonished at such a venture, but as the Bailey rode through the slough like a thing of life the others were not slow in following, but the Bailey held her own by 45 minutes all the way to Dawson.

Lower La Barge Icebound.

The Lower La Barge was still ice-bound and indications were that it would continue for some time. The Nora, which arrived at Lower La Barge from Dawson on June 2nd, had to give up the attempt to force a passage through. Travellers reported that there were 14 miles of ice measuring from one and a half to two feet thick. With a heavy air blowing it was possible that the ice might be in condition for a steamer to get through the latter part of this week.

Hundreds at La Barge.

Five men arrived in White Horse on the 5th, having navigated out from the foot of Lake La Barge, skirting the shore of the lake. They came up the river from Dawson on the Nora. Three hundred people were there waiting at La Barge for the ice to go out and the time that event takes place there will be between 600 and 700 people there. These men report the Bailey as not in the position as last reported—about fifteen miles up, open water on the lake waiting for the balance of the ice to go. It will take a pretty strong wind to break up the twenty miles of solid ice, they say. The ice is fully two feet thick and at the time they passed along the lake had not moved an inch from the position in which it froze.

In conversation one of the men, John Swanson, an old timer on the Yukon, expressed the opinion that it will be fully a week before the first people to come out by water all the way will arrive. People have just now realized that within the next ten days 600 people will

be in White Horse to take the place of those waiting to go down the river.

Wild Ride on Ice Jam.

Twelve hours aboard a frail raft, tossed about like a cork by huge ice floes, and not knowing what minute would be their last was the experience of L. V. Stanley and four Indians, who arrived at Dawson on May 25th from Indian river, and to whom belongs the distinction of being the first persons to reach Dawson this season from the river. A couple of weeks before Stanley and his partner went duck hunting to Indian river, and not meeting the success they anticipated, decided to return home. Upon a small log was constructed and upon it were placed their blankets, guns and two dogs. When they pushed off into the current, says the News, the river was more or less free of ice, but they had gone only a few miles when the jam which broke at Ogilvie in the forenoon had overtaken them, and before they were fully aware of their danger they were right in the midst of ice cakes which threatened their immediate destruction. With might and main they worked to extricate themselves, but with no avail. They were surrounded on all sides with massive floes and were as helpless as babes. They thought their destruction was at hand a dozen times, and their escape is deemed almost miraculous.

Second Biggest Nugget.

A nugget valued at the \$1420 and tipping red gold scales at 634 ounces was found on Frank Phisator's claim, No. 2 Eldorado, a few days ago, according to the Dawson News. The value given is reckoned on the basis of \$16 to the ounce.

The ground from which the big nugget was taken was being worked on a day by T. G. Edgar. Under a rilling in a case brought before the courts several months ago, the possession of the nugget falls to the owner of the claim. Mr. Phisator was present when the nugget was taken out, and immediately took possession of it.

This is one of the largest nuggets ever found in the camp. One was found on Cheechaco worth something like \$1,300. The one found yesterday is the second largest produced in the district.

The big piece of treasure is somewhat flat and has a little quartz in the sides. It was thrown in the sluice and not discovered until the sluice was cleaned. The big piece from Cheechaco also contained a small amount of quartz. Both pieces have an appreciated value over their intrinsic worth as commercial quantities, because of their extraordinary size.

The Telegraph Line.

Superintendent Crean, of the Dominion telegraph line to Dawson, has gone to White Horse, after a visit in Skagway and Hazelton. On some days this week the transfer point for through messages will be changed from Bennett to White Horse. Thus, little by little, Bennett is being pulled up by the roots.

Canadian Customs.

The tiny little room at Skagway in which E. J. Bashy, supervising officer for Canada customs, and his assistant have transacted the business of that office, has been enlarged by the removal of a partition so that the former express office is thrown into one large room with the old office. This gives ample room, says the Alaskan, for the dispatch of the customs business, and gives Mr. Bashy an opportunity to entertain visitors without the necessity of climbing on top of his desk to make room for them. So narrow has been the quarters that his boys' big great Dan has been accustomed to hanging his tail up and down instead of laterally.

Prices at Dawson.

Edward Carlson had just arrived at Skagway from Dawson when the Dawson sailed. He was in Dawson when the first snow laden with per-shables and provisions came up the river. He said there was a remarkable slump in the price of eggs, which during the winter found ready sale at \$20 a case, went to \$40 in one drop, and then gradually down to \$14 and then \$10, and when things went down to \$10, Mr. Carlson believed the spring cleaning would result in a heavy gold yield. The claim on which he worked—'23 on Eldorado—used to be one of the good old claims but the best of it has been worked out. It will produce from \$25,000 to \$40,000 this year.

In Atlin.

The Atlin Claim, the bright little orange of the district, chronicles the fact that the late season is now opening up rapidly and work on all the creeks is progressing favorably.

Not far behind the Klondike, the miners of Atlin have formed a union which will be a branch of the Western Federation of Miners, and will be named the Atlin District Miners' Union.

The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Van Wert; vice-president, Mr. Conroy; secretary, H. E. Brown; treasurer, Roy Taylor. By a unanimous vote it was decided that the scale of wages for one day's work of 10 hours shall be \$5.

The organization meeting was largely attended and everyone present signed the roll.

INJUNCTION REFUSED.

New York, June 14.—Vice-Chancellor Stevens, sitting in New York, today denied the application for an injunction to restrain the Amalgamated Copper Company from purchasing the Butte and Boston claims, and the Montana and Montana companies. He also required the plaintiffs in the action to file a bond of \$20,000 on appeal. Upon notice of appeal to the court of errors made by counsel for complainants, a temporary stay until 6 p.m. next Thursday was granted.

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Work on the Atlin Creeks

Interesting Resume of What is Going on at These Gold Bearing Streams.

There is a Good Outlook for a Prosperous Season—Different Properties.

The Skagway Alaskan publishes the following description of the progress of work on the Atlin creeks to date.

Pine—Harrigan and partners have several men at work constructing a new windmill, and they expect to have the creek turned and everything in working order by the 10th of June.

Miller and McLaren, on Discovery, are working on the upper part of the ground, and are taking water from the Sun-Rise Hydraulic Company's line.

The Sun-Rise Hydraulic Company has been cleaned out and are now in excellent condition. Mr. Ruffner has had from 25 to 30 men on his pay roll for the past few days. He expects to have a month's work on the upper Willow creek pit inside of a week. The sphynx to the ditch on the west side of Pine will be completed in a day or two, and when the water is running in this, we may expect to see some genuine activity on the south side of the creek. There are many of which have paid handsomely by drifting, and will yet yield splendid returns by ground-slicing.

On the Stevensville property two or three acres of ground is being cut a drain ditch several hundred feet in length, with the view of cross-cutting the pay channel. Owing to the very heavy deposit of clay and sand it was necessary to timber the upper portion of the ditch. The owners of this property are to be commended for the grit they have shown in their operations.

Birch—The Atlin Lake Company, Ltd., have several men at work on their hydraulic ground and will have everything in readiness when the water comes sufficiently. They have a great deal less frost to contend with than on most creeks. A successful season is anticipated.

Spruce—Our information regarding this creek has of late been but meagre as our correspondent has been too busy attending to his own affairs to give much of the capacity of the public's demand for "news" under this head. However, the old saying, "every little helps," is abundantly fulfilled by the fact that this week which, it is hoped, will be followed by something more substantial right along during the season.

A great deal of work has been done on this creek during the winter, particularly from 80 to 115 below, and the results have been for the most part satisfactory, in some instances away up the creek, and in other cases down.

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Tenders are being called for the completion of the Cumberland school house. They will be received up to the 29th inst.

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from the Columbia Hydraulic Company—A. A. Johnson, manager—preferring to paddle his own canoe.

A. A. Johnson is seeking to acquire the hydraulic ground owned by John McLennan and others, east of the canyon above Discovery. He went to the coast, accompanied by Mr. Deane, and this end in view. If a deal is made, trust to big Jack McLennan having the long end of it.

BOYCE SENTENCED.

Wife Murderer Must Pay the Penalty for His Crime—Will Hang in August.

Judge W. H. Snell, of Tacoma, on Wednesday sentenced Eben L. Boyce, the wife murderer, to be hanged. The death warrant was made out agreeably to the provisions of the present law, Friday, August 10th, being set as the day of the execution, which will take place in Pierce county, Sheriff Hartman being designated as hangman. No reference whatever was made by the court to the present capital punishment. Boyce received his sentence with composure.

His attorneys made objection to sentence being passed on the ground that appeal had been made to the Supreme court for a new trial, thus taking the case out of the hands of the lower court. Before making another move the defence will await the results of the extra session of the legislature, with the modifications which it may make of the laws relating to capital punishment.

In passing sentence the court briefly recited the facts surrounding its refusal to issue a death warrant in the case of Boyce, when Boyce was brought into court for sentence, giving as a reason that any day which he then might have fixed for the execution would be after the 10th of August, which is a public holiday; and, for the reason that this law repealed the law now in force, when the date of execution arrived the sheriff would not be empowered by the existing laws of the state to execute the prisoner.

INDUSTRIAL RESERVE.

Lands Set Aside For Operation of Pulp Industry—Companies Incorporated—Gazette Notices.

The Provincial Gazette published last evening contains the notice that all the unappropriated crown lands situated within the boundaries of the following areas are reserved from pre-emption, sale, or other disposition, excepting under the provisions of the mining laws of the province, for two years from the date hereof, pursuant to the provisions of subsection (5) of section 41 of the Land Act, as amended by section 6 of the Land Act Amendment Act, 1901, to enable the Industrial Power Company of B. C. Limited, to select therefrom timber permits for wood pulp and paper manufacturing purposes, as provided by an agreement bearing date the 6th of June:

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Little Brook, hood and shoe dealers of Nelson, have assigned.

During the absence from the city of J. D. Prentice, the Hon. W. C. Wells is acting as provincial secretary and minister of education.

John Peck, of New Westminster, has been appointed chief inspector of steam boilers and machinery for the province.

The Case of Evans

His Grievance Investigated by Hospital Authorities and Found to Be Unfounded.

Annual Meeting on the 28th—Reports For the Month Tabled.

The regular monthly meeting of the Royal Jubilee hospital board was held last evening at the hospital, there being present H. Dallas Hocken, in the chair, Secretary Elworthy and Messrs. Davies, Grahame, Shotbolt, Forman, Gordon, Lewis, Wilson, Drury, Crimp and Dr. Hasel.

Mrs. Hasel, secretary-treasurer of the Women's Auxiliary, wrote asking leave for the holding of a flower service on Sunday, June 23rd. She also approved the board of the second annual meeting of the society to be held in the city hall on June 25th, and asked the members to attend. Received with thanks.

The medical officer reported for the month that the number of patients admitted was 67; the number of patients treated was 114; the total days' stay, 1,586; the daily average number of patients was 47.9; the daily average cost per diem was \$1.77.

The matron's report was as follows: We have had one graduate during the month, Miss Ella Fraser, Victoria. Two probationers have been admitted to the school, Miss Karen Marstrand and Miss Clara Higgins. We are indebted to the Ladies' Auxiliary for a complete set of dishes, including dinner and dessert knives for the private ward; Mrs. Burton, egg cups; the daughters of Pitt, table napkins, tray covers and porcelain jugs; Mrs. H. D. Heineken, Mrs. Kerr and Mr. Taylor, books and magazines; Mrs. Parberry and the flower committee of the English cathedral choir; Mrs. Justice Drake, a carpet for private ward B; Mr. Arthur Robertson, \$10 towards the nurses' library. Could the matter of reformulating and repainting some of the private wards be considered, also some attention paid to the condition of the sinks in the kitchen?

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts for the month of \$2,020.41, and salaries to the amount of \$702.90. The total days' stay was 1,586; the daily average cost per patient being \$1.77. They also suggested that the lemons and oranges be bought by the box. They also stated that the lighting account appears to be excessive, and were given to the secretary for explanation.

The steward reported that the piggy had proved a paying investment, a profit of \$174 having been realized. The kitchen garden also had saved the hospital \$115 in vegetables. He also acknowledged donations from Mr. Messinger, Mrs. H. D. Heineken and from Mr. T. Pemberton of plants.

The house committee recommended that the patronage for the making of the mat of the nurses be divided. This was adopted. The board decided to engage Mr. Hersey, temporarily, as clerk at the hospital. The complaint regarding the dismissal of one of the probationary nurses was, upon examination by the committee, found to be unfounded, and the nurse's friends will be notified of that effect.

The house committee was granted leave to consider plans for the extension of the hospital and the advisability of adopting the block style of building.

A report was also made on the case of Evans, who was discharged from the hospital some time ago, and who broke a window ostensibly for the purpose of attracting attention to his condition.

We have investigated the statements made by W. Evans in his deposition before the magistrate at the request of the Mayor. We find this man was admitted and treated for flat foot, that the staff were aware of the condition of his heart from the date of his admission, that in due course he was discharged. Subsequently he was readmitted, being desirous, and treated for heart disease, his symptoms having become worse. Patients suffering from this complaint are cranky and irritable, and we find this man in no exception to the rule. When in the cottage, though able to walk to his dinner and supper and to the shed where convalescents gather, he refused to go for his breakfast, and wanted the nurses to bring it to him from the main building, which they refused to do, and he preferred to go without his meal to going for it. He was discharged to take care of his heart before meals, and was requested by the head nurse of the ward to come for it at the appointed time, the nurses then being very busy preparing the meals for the patients. On his not doing so, she asked him why he had not come, and he replied that he did not want any medicine, as it was not doing him any good. On one occasion he was discharged setting forth his indignance and his bottle was being refilled. He was never known to refer to the hospital, and when the head nurse asked him to sit by the bedside of a delicious patient he refused, was rude and was reported. The resident medical officer informed us that this patient, though delirious, remained quiet in bed when anyone sat by him, and that Evans would not have to exert himself in any way in watching him. The night nurse denies in toto his crankiness, and long, though he had to report him to the matron for being very rude. The ward door is left open at night that the nurse on duty may hear anything occurring in the ward. The case being incurable, and the patient being troublesome, the resident medical officer communicated with Dr. Fraser, who was attending Evans, and his consent discharged him. Your committee consider that no credence should be given to the statements of a man who, in order to try to justify his conduct in destroying valuable property, seeks to calumniate an institution which for months has cared for him, and the nurses who have patiently borne with his crankiness for so long, treating it as a manifestation of his disease, until forced to report him. We fail to find any acknowledgment of the services rendered him in his long statement, and are of opinion that the whole statement may be taken, with his action, as a manifestation of the form of disease under which he is suffering. We have considered the Mayor's suggestion about informing him or some benevolent society when a pauper is being discharged from the hospital, and have instructed the resident medical officer that in future when any patient is leaving

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French Benevolent Society	10
Day patients at \$7.00 per week	29
Pay patients at \$10.00 per week	278
Pay patients at \$15.00 per week	108
Pay patients at \$17.50 per week	84
Total	765
Number of male patients	500
Number of female patients	265
Total	765
Patients in hospital on June 1, 1900	42
Admitted during year	765
Total	807
Number of patients treated during the year:	
Indoor	807
Outdoor	154
Total	962

A number of matters of internal management were ventilated, and it was decided to hold the annual meeting at the city hall on the 28th inst, at 3 p.m. The executive were appointed to draft the annual report, and will meet for that purpose on June 24th at 4.30 at the board of trade building. The meeting then adjourned.

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