

# Leader Of The Reformers

Shue Kan Chinese Reformer Here to Confer With Local Members.

Movement Gaining Strength as Chinese Have Their Eyes Opened.

Shue Kan, one of the leaders of the movement having for its object the reform of China, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and will remain here for several days in conference with the leaders of the movement in this city. He is an intelligent-looking young man, who assumes the European dress, and has abandoned his queue, in his respect setting an example for the Chinese, who, while expressing sympathy for the movement, still cling to the idea of civilization, still think of the Chinese, who have learned from long residence here of the advantages of the Western form of civilization, and to study it for himself, so that upon his return to China he may be in a better position to disseminate the principles of the association among his countrymen.

Kan was found last evening at the home of the Chinese Reform Association in consultation with a number of its members, among who were several of the leading merchants of the Chinese quarter. He does not speak English, so an interview was pretty much through an interpreter, the object of his visit, as above, and added that the reform movement, the leading feature of which is to have Chinese adopt the customs of the Western world, is gaining strength, many members being added as the Chinese have their eyes opened to the advantages to be derived by adopting these customs. The position Japan has taken in the relations of the world was helping, he said, to open the eyes of the Chinese, the speaking of the Wangsu rebellion, he said the Reform Association was in no way connected with it, but the rebels, many of them, since, with the same forms as the association. Kan will remain in Victoria for a few days, and will then pay a visit to Vancouver.

# AN AUTUMN SESSION.

Imperial House Has Much Work to Accomplish.

London, June 18.—The government has finally decided that it will be necessary to have an autumn session of parliament in order to dispose of the arbitration bill and other business. The announcement was made by Mr. Hicks-Beach in the House of Commons, that the tax on maize would be reduced one-half, has been accepted on both sides of the House as finally disposing of the idea of a British Zollverein, and the protectionists have been greatly disappointed at the Chancellor's deliberate publishing of this idea.

# THE TOURIST ASSOCIATION

Verbal and Written Encouragements of Appreciation Executive.

The executive committee of the Tourist Association held their regular weekly meeting last night at the association rooms, No. 34 Fort street, a large number of the members being present. Quite a mass of correspondence was dealt with, amongst which were letters of appreciation from the visitors to the city who expressed their satisfaction with Victoria and its surroundings, and their thanks to the association for the promptness with which they had been met by the illustrated booklets which are being widely distributed.

# NOTICE

Qualification of Reserve on Foreshore and Tidal Land.

Notice is hereby given that the reserve on foreshore and tidal land, notified in the British Colonies Gazette, published in the British Colonies Gazette, dated 15th March 1902, is hereby cancelled. Any person desiring to acquire a lease of any foreshore or tidal land, or to acquire the same, should apply to the Registrar of Land, at the Land Office, after the expiration of three months from the date of this notice.

No Change.—There was no change reported in the condition of the King's health on Monday night, but it is expected that he will soon be able to move to a better position in the city.

# Latest Bulletins Show Patient to Be Improving.

His Majesty Is Able to Take a Little Nourishment.

List of Honors to Distinguished Men Is Published.

London, June 25.—The bulletin issued at 11 o'clock tonight is regarded as a generally satisfactory. This bulletin is especially taken as being the first occasion on which the King's doctors have shown themselves to possess a small degree of hope, even to a small degree, they undoubtedly, even though they, entertained. Thirty-six names are now entered since the operation was performed on the King's Majesty, and it creates business in all quarters, although several days must pass before the possibility of danger can be eliminated.

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Celebration Cancelled

Admiral Bickford Receives Cable Revoking the Order For the Review.

State Ceremony and Societies Re-union Have Also Been Called Off.

There will be no coronation celebration in Victoria. The provincial government has cancelled the state ceremonies arranged to be held at the Parliament buildings on Thursday afternoon, and last evening Rear-Admiral Bickford received a cable from the Admiralty revoking all previous orders for the naval and military review, which was to have been held at the Admiralty on Thursday morning. Besides the Dominion government has recalled the proclamation declaring the day a general holiday. There are still some citizens who think that a service of intercession for the recovery of His Majesty should be held, but this will not be decided until this morning, when a meeting will be held at the residence of Mayor Hayward. It is the wish of His Majesty that all the country celebrations should be cancelled. The Admiralty has also cancelled the re-union announced for Friday.

When the first news of the King's illness was received yesterday morning, it was immediately decided to call off the celebration, but a later telegram stating that it was the wish of His Majesty that all the country celebrations should be cancelled. The Admiralty has also cancelled the re-union announced for Friday.

AN ENJOYABLE OUTING.

Pleasant Boating Party Given by Mrs. Lester on Saturday.

Mrs. Lester entertained the many members of her dam club at a boating party on the Arm on Saturday afternoon. The party assembled at McIntosh's boat house, shortly after half past one, and were conveyed to the steam launch to the "Wig Wam" camp, short distance above the gorge bridge. The launch was crowded with people, and many other boats were seen on the river. The party was most enjoyable, and the day was spent in a most pleasant manner. The launch returned to the boat house at 3:30 p.m., and the party dispersed. The day was most enjoyable, and the party was most pleasant.

SETTLEMENT IN WEST.

Land Entries in May Double Same Month of Last Year.

A list of the total number of the entries made at the Dominion lands office in the West, during the month of May, is given below. It is possible that the number of entries for May of this year more than doubles that of the corresponding month of the previous year.

Table with columns for Province, Month, and Number of Entries. Includes data for Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and British Columbia.

IMMIGRATION.

From Montreal Star.

"I estimate that the immigration from all the ports of the Dominion during this year will exceed 100,000, which is more than double the number we had last year."

PUBLIC MEETING.

In answer to an emergency call from the Mayor, a meeting of leading citizens was held at the City hall yesterday afternoon to take into consideration the news received from London of the grave situation arising out of the illness of His Majesty King Edward. All classes were represented, and deep sympathy with the sovereign in his present affliction was expressed. It was decided to hold a public meeting on Friday, and some date to be decided upon.

FLOODS AT BRANDON.

Serious Damage Done and Water Still Rising.

Brandon, June 24.—(Special)—Serious damage is reported by the week ending. The Assiniboine is still rising.

REPORT FOR THE WEEK SHOWS AN INCREASE.

Montreal, June 24.—(Special)—C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending June 21, 1902, were \$735,000. For the same week last year they were \$631,000.

SWORN IN.

Lord Milner Takes His Oath As Governor.

Blenheim, Orange River Colony, June 24.—Lord Milner, Governor of the colony, arrived here today and took the oath as Governor of the Colony. The ceremony was held in the presence of military and civil officers. General Dewet and other prominent Boers were present.

PARDONED.

Kennedy and the Crime For Which He Suffered.

Vancouver, B. C. June 24.—(Special)—Among the five prisoners to receive pardon are the men known as the "British Columbia" men. The pardon is granted in recognition of their services during the war. The pardon is granted in recognition of their services during the war.

THE YUKON FLEET.

Movements of the Stern-wheelers on the Yukon River.

The Princess May brings news of the following movements of the Yukon river fleet: The steamer Canadian arrived at Dawson on the 17th, with the banner mason on the trip. The steamer Bonanza arrived at White Horse on the 18th, and the Mary Graf the 19th. The steamer Victoria arrived at Dawson on the 20th, with the banner mason on the trip. The steamer Victoria arrived at Dawson on the 20th, with the banner mason on the trip.

Princess May From Skagway

Spokane Returns From First Voyage—Cottage City Bringing Treasure.

Low Water in the Yukon—Movements of the Stern-wheel Fleet.

There were two Northern steamers in port yesterday, and before morning they were expected to depart. The steamer Princess May, which was reported to have returned from Skagway, was in port. The steamer Cottage City, which was reported to have returned from Skagway, was in port. The steamer Cottage City, which was reported to have returned from Skagway, was in port.

SPokane's VOYAGE.

More Glacier Presents Different Appearance Than of Last Year.

The steamer Spokane will sail again for Skagway on the 27th. The steamer Spokane will sail again for Skagway on the 27th. The steamer Spokane will sail again for Skagway on the 27th.

THREE TO SAIL.

Tardiness of Indians Delaying Last of Schooners For Behring Sea.

Three of the sailing fleet—the last to be despatched for the Behring Sea—are waiting for their anchors to be swung. The three are the schooner, the schooner, and the schooner.

MOVEMENTS OF DEEP WATER VESSELS IN AND ABOUT LOCAL PORTS.

The schooner Tamal, which is loading for the Behring Sea, is in port. The schooner Tamal, which is loading for the Behring Sea, is in port. The schooner Tamal, which is loading for the Behring Sea, is in port.

BRINGING TREASURE.

Dolphin Leaves Skagway With One Million Dollars on Board.

The steamer Dolphin, of the Alaska S. S. Co., left Skagway on Monday, according to private telegraphic advices received here. The Dolphin is carrying one million dollars on board.

THE GATE OF EUROPE.

Buda Pesth, the Hungarian capital, is one of the handsomest cities in the world. It is situated on the Danube river, and is a beautiful city.

SHOT THE MATE.

How Capt. Nason—Now Here—Was Obligated to Protect His Life.

Capt. Nason, of the ship James Drummond, arrived here yesterday from Seattle, en route to Chemulung. The captain was shot by a man named Nason, who was a member of the crew.

FOR EMPEROR'S CUP.

Result of Dover and Heligoland Races.

London, June 21.—Only three races started at noon in the Dover to Heligoland race. The winner was the ship, which was owned by Cecil Quent, and designed by the architect, who was built to challenge William's United States built schooner yacht, Meteor.

Gold Output Will Be Large

Judge Dugas Says Summer Yield of Klondike Will Exceed Last Year.

Spring Clean-Up Less Than Last Season—Governor Ross For Parliament.

News was brought by the steamer Princess May, which returned yesterday, that the summer output of the Klondike will be larger than that of last year, although the spring output may not be quite so large. This news is given on the authority of Judge Dugas, of the Yukon Territorial court, who was at an interview with the Governor Ross in port, to meet his daughter, who was a passenger North on that steamer. In an interview with the Governor Ross, Judge Dugas said among other things: "The spring cleanup may not be quite so large in the Klondike this year as it was last year, but the summer output will be much larger. There is more gold in the Klondike than in any other place in the world. The Klondike is a gold mine, and it will produce a large amount of gold this year."

The Appeal Dismissed

Nichol Can Continue Action to Recover Cost of Libel Trials.

Appeal Re Collection of Income Tax From Locomotive Engineers Now On.

Argument was concluded before the Full court yesterday in the appeal in the case of Nichol vs. Pooley, and the appeal of the defendants was dismissed. The case is the appeal of the defendants in the case of Nichol vs. Pooley, and the appeal of the defendants was dismissed. The case is the appeal of the defendants in the case of Nichol vs. Pooley, and the appeal of the defendants was dismissed.

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Entire Stock to be sold before Dec. 31st next.

There Is Gloom In The Empire

Everywhere are Preparations of Festivities Abandoned By The Clites.

The Canadian Troops in London Saddened By News of King's illness.

London, June 26.—8.30 a. m.—The King passed a good night. There are no complaints of any kind. The King's condition this morning, and there is little probability of any medical statement being made before 10.30.

London, June 25.—In spite of the royal wish that the festivities be carried out as arranged, many towns have abandoned the festivities which were to be held in London.

The leading business houses of London will remain open June 26 and 27, although the day will probably be closed on those days.

Portsmouth is perhaps the keenest sufferer among all who lose financially as a result of the postponement of the coronation.

The bonfire which was to be held in the United Kingdom from King O'Grato's Lands End will not be lighted.

Queen Alexandra has borne the strain of the past week with the bravest spirit. She was always fearful of what might happen.

The idea was mooted in some influential quarters today that with a view of preventing the disappointment of the public, Queen Alexandra should be crowned alone next Thursday.

The Pope and the King of Italy and other monarchs have cabled anxious inquiries concerning King Edward's progress.

Rumors are afloat this morning that although the necessity of surgery in His Majesty's case was obvious, the actual operation was misdirected.

This Blacksmith Had Backache

And Kidney Disease—His Life Was Made Miserable By Ill-Health, But He Found a Cure In

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

The work of the blacksmith requires a body of brain and muscle, as well as a strong constitution. For besides the extreme manual exertion, the blacksmith is subjected to sudden changes of temperature—being one moment amid the sparks at his forge and the next in a cold part of the shop or out of doors.

At last I decided that I would have to get relief in some way, and, having heard of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills as a successful cure for backache and kidney disease, I began using them.

Eruptions

Of dry, moist, scaly letter, all forms of eczema, or scaly throat, pimples and other outaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous. The thing to do is to help the system discharge the humors, and strengthen it against their return.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't put off treatment. Buy a bottle of Hood's today.

Vanouwer, June 24.—(Special).—The King's illness has been described as a shock, as the morning papers did not disclose the slightest inkling of the extent of the illness.

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KING EDWARD

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Of the scene in the House of Commons when of announcement of the illness of the King was made, T. P. O'Connor, chief of the opposition, Parliament, and President of the United Irish League has written the following:

The work-day world goes on in its usual way whatever tragedy be in the air. The King's illness is an event which has not yet been heard of, and which will be heard of only in the quietest of ways.

There is no gaining the fact that in official circles utter despondency prevails. The King's illness is a tragedy which has not yet been heard of, and which will be heard of only in the quietest of ways.

Today's bulletins are of optimistic character, but it is remarked that this is a sign of the King's recovery.

The Secretary of State called to Sir Wilfrid Laurier explaining the action of the government. Earlier in the day the premier cabled the news of the King's illness.

Montreal, June 24.—Montrealers were greatly shocked to learn of the King's illness, and all day long the city was in a state of mourning.

Toronto, June 24.—The news of King Edward's illness and consequent postponement of coronation day festivities, was received with the greatest consternation by Winnipeggers today.

Toronto, June 24.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says the Canadian troops were greatly saddened by the news from Buckingham Palace.

Mr. W. Ferguson, blacksmith, Trent, Ont., states:—In my work I am bending over a great deal, and this, together with the constant strain on all parts of the body and the sudden change of temperature, has caused me to feel my back and feet so miserable most of the time that I did not enjoy life very much.

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The City Council of Quebec has imposed a tax on non-side commercial property in the city.

The Powder Question. Among other questions, which the settlers in this section are interested in is the 'powder question' and a bill introduced in the House of Commons.

The Mountain Lion. From Trout Lake Topes: According to the May report of the Mountain Lion Minder Co., the lower trail still about 140 feet to drive before (as has been estimated), the lead will be increased.

Waterloo Relics. From Nanaimo Free Press: Two interesting relics of earlier days were shown to the Free Press today, and are public in the front window of this office for the family of Langton, and are now the property of W. M. Langton, of the Magnet Cash Store, of Nanaimo.

Roosevelt's Sympathy. Washington, June 24.—The President, just before he left the White House for the Chicago Record or the New York Herald, commended the premier of Canada.

Why not American statesmen and army officers speak publicly such words of respect for the King? It is a pity that we have not more of these words.

Developments at Ruth. The Ruth mine is in a good position for working and the left Kamloops on the working with five men, and is in excellent running shape.

Roseland Volunteers. From Roseland Miner: The new members of the Roseland Company have been organized and are now working on the Roseland mine.

Back from Tete Jaune. From Island Settler: R. H. Lee, P.I.S., returned on Wednesday morning by way of Revelstoke from the Tete Jaune Cache district.

Fishing at Savona. From Kamloops Standard: Fishing is in full swing at Savona, and some splendid catches are reported.

From the Outlook: Bert Low and partners have started from Golden for the Big Bend with 14 pack animals. They will have to cut a trail to get to the Big Bend.

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