

PRESIDENT VISITS ENGLAND

WELCOMED BY DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

Guichen Travelled Through ... of British Battleships ... Saluted Visitor.

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CIVIC WORKS NOW BEING CARRIED ON

MANY MEN EMPLOYED UPON IMPROVEMENTS

Streets Which Have Been Sewered This Year—Satisfactory Progress on Point Ellice Bridge.

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Langley and Bastion streets, the Carnegie library building, the much needed addition to the city lock-up, the wall to preserve the Dallas road, and the James Bay flats.

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UNCLE SAM—'MY, BOYS, BUT YOU GAVE ME A FRIGHT! I THOUGHT IT WAS THE SPANISH NAVY BACK AGAIN!'

SYLVESTER FEED CO.'S NEW HEADQUARTERS

Will Occupy The New Premises on Yates Street on Monday—Modern Plant.

The handsome new brick building just completed on Yates street, just above Douglas, for the Sylvester Feed Company is ready for occupancy.



SYLVESTER'S NEW HEADQUARTERS.

has been in business. Up to the present the company have confined their attention to certain branches of the feed business.

THE CHINESE MURDER CASE. An Up-Country Tragedy in Which Oriental Alone Are Implicated.

Details of the circumstances connected with the murder of a Chinaman named Ah Chee, near Ashcroft, have been received.

THE SEATTLE MEN INVEST ONE MILLION IN FIFTY THOUSAND ACRES ON THIS ISLAND.

Paris Gas Supply. Paris, July 4.—The municipal council has finally rejected all propositions to grant all concessions for the supply of gas in the city of Paris to foreigners.

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

The matron's and treasurer's report of the Royal Jubilee hospital for the year just ended are as follows:

At present our staff consists of Miss Rankin, head nurse, and seventeen nurses in training; eight seniors, six juniors and three probationers.

Inspectorate No. 1, Vancouver Island and Adjacent Islands. Total number candidates 46, passed 15.

Inspectorate No. 2, Lower Fraser. Total number of candidates 95, passed 34.

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Inspectorate No. 7, Fernie. Total number of candidates 5, passed 1.

PUPILS PROMOTED TO HIGH SCHOOL

ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE SUCCESSFUL

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RHEUMATIC PAINS.

CAUSED BY AN IMPURE CONDITION OF THE BLOOD.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new, rich, red blood and strengthen the nerves.

The lingering torments of rheumatism are too well known to need description, but it is not so well known that medical science now recognizes that the primary cause of rheumatism is impure or impoverished blood.

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MISSIONARIES IN CITY FROM ALERT BAY

Indian Children Who Never Saw Church Work Life—Progress of Church Work Among Natives.

Miss Robt Loxton Edwards, matron of the Girls' Missionary Home, at Alert Bay, Miss E. F. Humphrey, matron of the Church of England missionary from the same place, accompanied by Miss M. Woodcock, and in charge of a couple of little Indian girls who never knew what the light of civilization was apart from what they saw and were taught within their own narrow confines at home, form an interesting party of northern visitors who are now in the city quartered at the Dominion.

PREPARING FOR SHOW.

The Executive of the Agricultural Society is Making Progress. The prospects for the exhibition in the city this fall are excellent. The business in connection with it is progressing very favorably, and it is anticipated that this year's show will in many respects excel all others held in the city.

RAIDED A TOWN.

Daring Attempt to Sack Rosario by Big Force of Ladrones.

Recent mail advices by steamer from the Orient tell of a most daring onslaught by armed ladrones on the town of Rosario in the Cavite province, Philippine islands, on the 4th of last month. The raid netted the raiders fully 25,000 pesos, ten or twelve horses, and a large quantity of goods that were carried away bodily from stores and markets that were broken open. The robbers worked without interruption for four hours and then, alarmed at the approach of an American, who with a couple of companions, opened fire with a shotgun and revolvers, fled from the town.

In reference to the recurrence of the plague in Yokohama, the Yokohama municipal aldermen's council has decided to destroy by fire six houses in To-becho and another 26 houses in Nishitobe, it having been found that a thorough disinfection being effected. The destruction will probably be carried out in the course of a few days.

TO DESTROY CUTWORMS.

Deputy Minister of Agriculture Gives Timely Warning on Subject. Reports having reached the department of agriculture of the observation of an increased number of the moth (Peridroma Saucia) of the cutworm, which did much injury to the crops in 1901, the deputy minister of agriculture is of opinion that although there is nothing of an alarming character in the reports so far received it nevertheless is expedient that measures should be taken to prevent as far as possible the recurrence of the plague. To this end he recommends that the following remedy which has proved so effective in the past be adopted so that not only the cutworms mentioned above, but all other cutworms (and their name is legion), may be destroyed.

DUNCANS CELEBRATION.

Results of the Sports and of the Exhibition That Was Held.

Only brief reference could be made Thursday to the celebration at Duncans on Dominion Day, perhaps the largest and most successful of the kind in the history of the progressive little town. The sports of the day were splendidly contested, and the exhibitions as is always the case in this district, were very meritorious. The result of the sporting programme was as follows:

- 100 Yards Foot Race—1st, Peter (Indiana); 2nd, O. T. Smith. Vaulting With Pole—1st, A. H. Lomas, 9 feet 3 inches; 2nd, O. T. Smith. Running High Jump—1st, O. T. Smith, 5 feet 3 inches; 2nd, A. H. Lomas. Boys' Foot Race (under 16) 100 Yards—1st, F. Kingdon; 2nd, B. Kier. Boys' Foot Race (under 10) 75 Yards—1st, E. Eaton; 2nd, C. Stewart. Girls' Foot Race (under 16) 75 Yards—1st, R. Robertson; 2nd, L. Kier. Girls' Foot Race (under 10) 50 Yards—1st, Gertrude Kier; 2nd, Annie Robertson. Sack Race—1st, G. Boswell; 2nd, A. Peterson. The five-mile bicycle race for the Maitland-Douglas cup, was won by J. Mearns.

LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Will Open at Belcher Street Courts on Monday, July 13th. The annual lawn tennis tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club will open at the Belcher street courts on Monday, the 13th of July. It is expected that it will extend over a week. Judging from the number of members who are continually playing at the club courts, the entry list should certainly exceed in number those of tournaments held prior to this year. The standard of play should be very much higher. The events will include men's singles, ladies' singles and mixed doubles. Entries must be made to the hon. secretary-treasurer before 6 p.m. on Friday, the 10th inst., and the fee of \$1 for singles and \$2 per pair must be paid at the time of entry.

EXTENSION STRIKE IS DECLARED OFF

THE MINERS RESUMED WORK THIS MORNING

Colliery Company Will Give Employment to About Five Hundred Men at Present.

The strike at the Extension mines has now been settled, and work has commenced. The proposal made by Jas. Dunsmuir in answer to the request of the miners was considered on Thursday, and a warm discussion ensued. The conditions are practically the same as those in force at the time the mine closed. By a vote of 108 to 117 it was decided in favor of accepting the terms offered, and Mr. Dunsmuir was accordingly communitated with. With the exception of the section who have all along contended for fighting to the end all classes are without doubt highly pleased to begin work again after four months' idleness.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

Appointments Contained in the Last Issue of the Provincial Gazette. The last issue of the Provincial Gazette contains notice of the following appointments: Hon. Robert Garnett Tait, minister of finance, to be acting minister of mines during the absence of Hon. R. F. Green from the city of Victoria.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Congregation of Calvary Baptist Church Conducted Yearly Business Thursday Night.

The annual business meeting of Calvary Baptist church was held Thursday evening, with the pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichert, presiding. The first order of business was the report of the trustees. The three Sunday schools connected with the church reported through their respective superintendents. The schools have a total enrollment of 275; and have raised during the year \$822. Encouraging reports were received also from the Mission Circle and the Junior and Senior Young People's Unions.

ENTHUSIASM AMONG LADYSMITH LIBERALS

They Will Nominate on July 31st—Up Country is Preparing for the Fight. The Liberal Association of Ladysmith held an enthusiastic meeting on Friday. It is the intention to hold meetings regularly from now until after the election. A live association has been formed there, and the greatest interest is being manifested in the coming campaign. Ladysmith Liberals are prepared to do their duty, and will leave nothing undone to effect the return of their candidate. It was decided last evening that a convention would be called on July 31st for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Newcastle electoral district. Who the candidate will be it is impossible to foretell at the present time, but the utmost care will be exercised to select a strong representative of the party.

The Paterson Shoe Co. Ltd. (WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.) Boots and Shoes, Rubber Boots, Etc. We are the largest exclusive dealers in Boots and Shoes in the province, and carry complete stocks of every description of Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Rubber Boots, etc., in each of our large stores. Miners' Footwear a Specialty. Letter orders promptly and carefully filled. Write for Catalogue to

Tyee Copper Co. SMELTING WORKS AT LADYSMITH. Prepared to purchase ores as from August 1st. Convenient to E. & N. or Sea. CLERMONT LIVINGSTON, MANAGER.

SATURDAY'S BARGAIN. OGILVIE'S HUNGARIAN FLOUR \$1.20 Sack. DIXIE H. ROSS & CO., CASH GROCERS.

Pure Groceries. Such values as these are what have made our Stores the best places to buy your Groceries. Not per cent. of profit, but volume of business is the governing principle in the conduct of our Stores. This means that we buy the best Groceries at the lowest possible price and sell them at the lowest possible price, our volume of business will permit.

Straw Hat Bleach. Makes an old Straw Hat look like a new one. Doesn't turn the straw yellow. Sent by mail upon receipt of price.

CYRUS H. BOWES, CHEMIST, 98 Government St., Near Yates St. VICTORIA, B. C. TELEPHONES, 425 AND 450. MINERAL ACT. (Form F). CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. NOTICE.

Winnipeg Notes. Winnipeg, July 4.—The three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Grisdale drank part of a bottle of carbolic acid and died in great agony. The Girl Football team, on the way to play in Manitoba, have a match in Fort William tonight.

\$1.00 CA. VOL. 34. DEATH SEEMS QUESTION.

LIFE OF THE POPE DRAWING. Early Morning Bulletin Rested Peacefully. Night.

Rome, July 6, 5.45 p.m. Time since the Pope's serious turn. Dr. Lipp leave the Vatican this hour on urgent private affairs. Prof. Pizzardi, who is reported to have immediate danger is still in bed. All those who have seen the Pope's face are struck with his imbecility. The success of the Pope's recovery depends upon his immediate recovery. The Pope is reported to be near his end, but wants to live five hundred days longer, with sympathy for the Pope's recovery of his condition, at least, including the presence of the Pope's relatives, the Pope's recovery of his condition, at least, including the presence of the Pope's relatives.

Artificial Respiration. London, July 6.—A Centric patient at the Victoria Hospital, who had been in a coma for several days, has been revived by artificial respiration.

Morning Bulletin. Rome, July 7.—The official bulletin of the Vatican states that the Pope rested peacefully at 8.30.

Messages From Rome. London, July 7.—A special from Rome says that at 7 the condition of the Pope changed. At an early hour