

Outlook Is Gloomy

Efforts to End the San Francisco Strike Have Not Yet Been Successful.

Not Settled To-Night Additional Unions May Be Called Out.

San Francisco, July 3.—Mayor Phelan's efforts to effect an amicable settlement of the labor troubles in this city have not yet been productive of any definite result. At the mayor's request the City Front Federation has agreed to let the existing conditions remain unchanged for a short time, to give him time to secure a final settlement of terms of compromise from the Employers' Association.

The Labor Council has given its executive council power to call out whatever unions it may deem necessary if the strike is not ended by to-night. The council has manifested a disposition to inaugurate a war of retaliation against employers who persist in an attitude of hostility toward unions.

The Longshoremen's Union has appointed fifty extra pickets and adopted resolutions censuring all persons who have engaged in quarrels with non-union men or the police during the strike, and calling upon all union men to do all in their power to preserve the peace.

Steel Trade Strike.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 3.—The removal of the seat of negotiations from this city to New York at an invitation of J. P. Morgan has greatly relieved the strain upon the public, which the ineffective deliberations of the executive committee has produced.

Conference To-day.

New York, Aug. 3.—The full executive committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers arrived here this morning. They are to hold a conference with J. P. Morgan, President Schweb, of the United States Steel Corporation, and other officers of the big trust during the day.

Negotiations Fail.

New York, Aug. 3.—The steel conference held to-day failed to arrive at an agreement. The proposals made by J. P. Morgan, through President Shaffer and Secretary Williams, of the Amalgamated Association, one week ago, are still open, but the strikers' representatives showed no inclination to accept them.

After the labor men went into session it was given out by one of their number that the proposition made by the United States Steel Corporation would not be accepted, and that there would be no further conference between the Corporation and the Amalgamated Association, unless it should be asked for by the former. It was also said that the Amalgamated representatives would probably leave for Pittsburg to-morrow morning.

The French Miners.

St. Etienne, Aug. 3.—The National Miners' Federation has sent a circular to all its members proposing a general strike in France for November 1st unless the government and the mining companies shall previously give the miners satisfaction in regard to the proposed reduction of the work day of eight hours and a pension of two francs a day after 25 years' work.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

Act Appropriating Canada's Share for Building Brought Into Effect by Proclamation.

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—A proclamation has been issued bringing into effect the act of the last session of parliament appropriating Canada's share for building the Pacific cable.

The women of Ottawa will present an oter case in a box of Canadian maple to Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Cornwall.

ALLEGED IMPERFECT CHART.

Wreck of the Charles D. Lane May Lead to a Revision.

Seattle, Aug. 2.—The wreck of the Charles D. Lane is assigned to a cause by local marine men which may lead to a revision of the Alaskan chart of the northwest coast. It is claimed that the west coast of Nunivik island, on which the Lane struck, is not placed properly on the latest charts. The claim is made that this rock is, according to the charts of the United States government, seven miles further east than it really lies.

ACCIDENT TO STEAMER.

North German Lloyd Vessel Has Two Blades of Propeller Broken.

London, Aug. 3.—The North German Lloyd steamer Gross Kurfnst, from New York, July 25th, for Southampton and Bremen, passed the Lizard at 8 o'clock this morning, and signalled that two of her port screw blades were broken.

RACES AT GOODWOOD.

London, Aug. 2.—The Barbary Maid, gelding, Thorpe, won the race for an alleged setting plate at the Goodwood race meeting today. Lilly Palmer was second, and Kilnabett, third.

Hortensia, filly, J. H. Martin, won the Mole Combe stakes. St. Alwyn was second, and Wm. C. Whitney's Abeyance, filly, third.

Veritable, C. Jenkins, won the race for a two-year-old selling plate. Treadmill was second, and Leather Fire, third.

ARMS AND POWDER.

Experts Being Engaged for Arsenals to Be Erected in China.

Tien Tsin, Aug. 3.—The governor of Shan Tung, Yuan Shi Kai, is constructing arsenals in that province for the manufacture of arms and smokeless powder. He is engaging experts who were formerly employed in the arsenals here. The Chinese are also manufacturing arms and ammunition near Pao Ting. Trade is improving, but the attitude of the Chinese is still enigmatic.

To Protect Travellers.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The state department has received through N. Squiers, secretary of legation at Peking, a note from Li Hung Chang describing the regulations for the mounted patrol which it is proposed to establish along the road between Ching Ting and Pao Ting Fu. Mr. Squiers says this is the first step on the part of the Chinese authorities toward the protection of foreigners traveling through the disturbed districts of the provinces of Shan Si and Chi Li. The regulations are quaintly expressed, but in substance they provide for the establishment of military posts at nine stations on the road, the commanders of which are to furnish escorts to travellers, whose pace must be theirs, it is to disperse people who gather about the traveller and become boisterous, and its members are not to accept any pay from a traveller under pain of dismissal. A post will be forwarded every two days.

"FATHER OF THE COMMONS."

W. B. Beach, M.P., Died in London From Injuries Received in a Cab Accident.

London, Aug. 3.—William B. Beach, Conservative member of parliament for the Andover division of Hampshire, died to-day as the result of injuries sustained through being thrown from a cab yesterday evening into the excavations in Parliament street.

Mr. Beach ranked as father of the House of Commons. He had sat in the House since 1857, and always for the same constituency. He was born in 1826, was a typical county member, educated at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford, where he graduated as B.A. in 1849, and M.A. subsequently. He was a captain in his county Yeomanry, the patron of two livings, interested in local rates, captain of the Oxford drags, was a magistrate and for 20 years was master of the Vine hounds. About a year ago he was made a Privy Councillor. His county seat was Oakley, Basingstoke, Hampshire.

The Royalty Rebate

Gold on Which Royalty Has Been Paid Must Be Delivered Here

Before the Miners Can Obtain a Refund of One Per Cent.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Aug. 5.—Hon. Clifford Sifton telegraphed Hon. J. Dunsinuir to-day that one per cent. rebate will be allowed on all gold delivered by the miner personally at Victoria assay office on which royalty had been paid.

This is what is being done at Vancouver, and the same privileges will be allowed by the Dominion government at the provincial assay office at Victoria, B. C.

There seems to have been some mistake as to the terms on which this was to be done.

A grain of fine sand would cover one hundred of the minute scales of the human skin, and yet each of these scales in turn covers from three hundred to five hundred pores.



When You Eat

Do you have a feeling of undue fullness in the stomach, belchings, or sour or bitter risings? These are but a few of the symptoms of the diseased stomach. The worst thing which can be done for the stomach in such a case is to take some tablet or powder which merely gives temporary relief from discomfort. The best thing to do is to begin the cure of the disease by beginning the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It makes the "weak" stomach strong, and puts the body in a condition of vigorous health.

"I was troubled a long time with dyspepsia, torpid liver, and constipation," writes Mrs. E. E. H. "I had tried many things, but I could not find anything that would help me. I finally got some of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and I took it for a few days. I felt better, and I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, stating my condition, and in a few days received a kind letter of advice, telling me to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took four bottles and one vial of Dr. Pierce's Pellets, and now I can eat anything I want and it doesn't hurt me. I have not been in bed a day since I took your Golden Medical Discovery, and I have not since felt any symptoms. I have not taken any medicine in twelve months."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

Wheat Crop In Manitoba

Harvesting Will Commence This Week in the South of the Province.

Wreck on Central Ontario Railway—Engineer Killed and Fireman Injured.

Montreal, Aug. 3.—The master bakers here have decided to raise the price of bread one cent per eight pound loaf. They assert this is due to the increased cost of flour.

Visiting the West.

Drs. F. Finlay, C. F. Martin and J. Alex. Hutchison leave to-day for the Pacific coast. They will be joined at Toronto by Dr. D. L. Riorden. After visiting the coast cities they will return, via Winnipeg, and attend the medical congress on August 15th.

Died From Wound.

Timothy Corbett, who was shot by Mrs. Patrick Bulger, in Point St. Charles on Tuesday afternoon, while attempting to force an entrance to her home, died at midnight last night in the general hospital. His death followed after a long and painful operation to remove the bullet. Mrs. Bulger is under arrest.

Wheat Harvest.

Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—Manitoba's wheat harvest starts next week in southern Manitoba, and will be on north of the main line of C. P. R. the week after. It is bumper crop and efforts are being made to bring in 20,000 harvesters by train loads. The average will be 25 to 30 bushels to the acre and the quality will be best, the weather for the past few weeks having been the right kind for ripening.

It is regarded as marvellous that thirty thousand farmers can raise between 50,000,000 and 60,000,000 bushels of wheat.

The Exhibition.

The exhibition just closed has been the greatest in the history of the country. The attendance averaged 40,000 people for three days, and many thousands for the other two days. "Americans" day brought fifty thousand from Dakota and Minnesota. British Columbia's beautiful building was greatly admired. The butter competition was held in it. British Columbia's fruit commissioner, Mr. Palmer, was present at the fair, and gave much time to the merchants on the status of British Columbia fruit on the markets of the province.

Offered a Reward.

Gen. Supt. Leonard, of the C. P. R., has to-day issued a circular offering \$1,000 reward on conviction or information that will lead to the apprehension of persons who have, or may at any time, tamper or interfere with the company's track or other material.

Struck by Lightning.

Leithbridge, Aug. 3.—A severe electric storm, accompanied by very heavy rain-fall, passed over here last evening. Lightning struck the McLae block, Miss McLae, who was outside, was prostrated by the shock, but recovered. Mr. Ott, who was passing the block at the time, was also knocked down, but escaped injuries.

Fatal Accident.

St. Thomas, Aug. 3.—Thomas Graham, aged 33, was struck by a train in the Windsor yards yesterday morning and died during the afternoon from his injuries.

Little Girl Drowned.

Calgary, Aug. 3.—The 7-year-old daughter of J. J. Macdonald, of the Alberta Transfer Co., was drowned in Nose creek. The body has not been recovered.

Cut His Leg Off.

St. Thomas, Aug. 3.—Jacob Dock-stater, of Oneida, went to sleep on the street railway line near the M. C. R. bridge last night, his legs lying across the track. He was passing the block at the time, was also knocked down, but escaped injuries.

The Rails South.

Stirling, Aug. 3.—A south-bound train from Coehill, on the Central Ontario railway, was wrecked between Spring Brook and Harold this morning. The cause was the spreading of the rails. Engineer Loughes was killed, Fireman McLenen and Brakeman Sarles were badly scalded.

TIRED OF LIFE.

Young Man Swallowed Carbolic Acid and Jumped From Fourth Story Window.

New York, Aug. 5.—Louis Helpen, a young man who about three months ago tried to jump from the Brooklyn bridge, committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid and then throwing himself from the fourth story of a tenement house on Willett street, in this city, yesterday. Young Helpen came to this country from Johannesburg, South Africa, where his father lives, about 18 months ago. In his room he left a note saying he was tired of life and was bequeathing his life insurance policy and other property to his sister.

The Anzeiger, a newspaper printed at Hof, says that Albert Neimann has advised Frau Cosima Wagner, widow of the composer, to have a Bayreuth opera every year for five years, to place the undertaking upon a firm financial basis and that she would move from five to the performance of opera again in 1902. Other papers reproduce the above.

GOOD MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

"Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O. P. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once." Sold by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

HAWAIIAN NEWS.

Decision of Judge Gear Is Disturbing the People of Honolulu.

Honolulu, July 26.—Via San Francisco, Aug. 1.—The constitution of the United States preceded the flag in Hawaii, according to the decision just rendered by Circuit Judge George D. Gear, of the first circuit. He has already released on habeas corpus petitions three prisoners sentenced for infamy crimes after the resolution of annexation passed congress, and was signed by President McKinley, on the ground that they were not convicted by a unanimous verdict of twelve jurors.

A wholesale jail delivery of murderers, burglars, rapists, larcenists and other criminals, is threatened under the decision and Honolulu is greatly disturbed over the prospect.

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LOST A LAUNCH.

Nanaimo, Aug. 5.—H. M. S. Egeria, on survey work, lost a steam launch which was tied behind. Search was made all day for it. Sixteen hours later, leaving again this morning.

Boer Convoy Captured

Seventy Wagons Taken by the British Near Boshoff, Orange River Colony.

Commandant Fomenau, Who is Alleged to Have Shot Peace Envoy, Killed.

(Associated Press.)
Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, Aug. 4.—Commandant Fomenau, son of the Commandant Fremenau, who it is alleged shot a peace envoy named Mose, after an exciting chase. Most important papers were found in his pockets.

ELECTRIC TRAINS.

Series of High Speed Trials Are to Be Made in Germany.

Washington, Aug. 2.—United States Consul-General Mason, at Berlin, has found it necessary to forward to the state department a copy of the very generally published statement of the fact that new electric trains have been running at the rate of 125 miles an hour between Berlin and Hamburg.

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Renewing The Struggle

The Officials of Steel Workers and Big Corporation Unable to Reach Settlement.

Neither Side Would Concede a Point—How the Strike Now Stands.

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Emperor William Reached Beside of His Mother Early This Morning.

Cronberg, Aug. 5.—Emperor William arrived at Homberg at a quarter after three o'clock this morning, and drove to the Homberg castle. Thence, accompanied by the Empress and Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm, he proceeded to Friederichshof, which he reached at 5:20 o'clock. The bulletin concerning the condition of the Dowager Empress, issued at 6:30 this morning, says:

"The weakness of Empress Frederick is hourly increasing. The strength of the heart is still slight."

The relatives of the dying Empress have been continually arriving here throughout the day, and a detachment of the 15th Infantry has come from Homberg to do sentinel and patrol duty around the castle. By special desire of the Dowager Empress Frederick, Dr. Waller, the English chaplain of Homberg, has been summoned.

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VANCOUVER NOTES.

The Purchase of Gold—Freight Car Destroyed—C. P. R. Strike.

Vancouver, Aug. 5.—Manager McCaffry, of the assay office, this afternoon received a wire from Hon. Clifford Sifton, instructing him that the government had arranged to buy gold outright at the assay office, either paying cash or giving an ordinary business man's cheque on the bank without any bank discount other than charges such as are made in Seattle on the certificates issued by the assay office.

General Manager McNicoll, of the group of engineers is here interviewing Mr. McNicoll regarding traffic arrangements. A freight car took fire on a Kamloops mixed train last night, away up the line, and the train raced for a water tank. One car was destroyed, but the train was saved.

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San Francisco, Aug. 5.—Officials of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company assert that the work of unloading is proceeding unimpeded by the strike of the allied unions in the City Front Federation. The stevedores men say that about 160 stevedores have been employed, 20 of whom were members of the union who returned to work. This force of men worked all day yesterday unloading the American Maru, and it is said that the cargo will be discharged to-day.

The City of Sydney will then be unloaded of her cargo of coffee. An effort will be made to-day to discharge the coal laden vessels Tellus, Mattewain and Bristol.

Several coasting vessels, which arrived yesterday, have been deserted by their crews.

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WAR PROBABLE. Lets Seem Imminent Between Venezuela and Colombia.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The political situation in the neighboring republics of Venezuela and Colombia, in South America...

The delicacies of the season, and when the dinner was over, the writer demanded \$25 for it.

July 4th, already referred to, he came on duty at 11 p.m. He gave some cold water to Patsy, an Indian, who was...

Ex-Prisoner's Evidence

Sensational Story Told by Rose Gaylor at New Westminster Jail Inquiry.

Entertaining 'n a Cell—Warden Armstrong Temporarily Relieved From Duty.

New Westminster, Aug. 2.—George Armstrong, warden of the provincial jail here, has been temporarily relieved from duty...

The following is a summary of part of the evidence of the witness Rose Gaylor, before the royal commission of inquiry into the conduct of affairs at the jail, given on Wednesday.

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have witness show how they worked the bottle and the wicket. She lowered the bottle by a cord from the grating to the men in the yard below...

To Mr. Dockrill—The letter was written from Collins two days before he left the jail. He had no time to answer and hand it to McKinnon...

Benjamin Marshall, guard, being the next witness, was sworn. Filled the position for about six years.

To Mr. Hussey—Last witness served fifteen months during that time he saw nothing wrong between the warden and Rose. They were not very friendly...

David Robson, government agent, de- posed that the investigation arose from a charge made by Ross against McKinnon and Rex...

Following is an extended report of the evidence given at New Westminster jail inquiry by Guard Marshall, Rev. Father Friend and David Robson...

Witness said he did not report Webber having a key. He got the file in the drawer; all the prisoners had a file at that time...

Continuing, Marshall said a prisoner had told him that they had all been called out early recently, and had been offered money for evidence...

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Further Particulars About the Recent Fire at Metlakahla.

On Board the S. S. Tees, August 2nd, 1901.

The Editor of the Victoria Times: Sir, the loss by fire of Metlakahla is reckoned at \$44,500. Insurance \$2,000. The buildings destroyed were the following:

The home for half-breeds and white children; the church; the school; the chapel; the Indian girls' home; the store room; the church hall; the Indian girls' home; the store room; the church hall...

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A NEW THIRD PARTY.

Mr. Richardson, the unsent member for Lisgar, is about to organize a "Third Party." The "nucleus" has been formed and will immediately proceed to gather into itself the membership necessary to erect it to the dignity of a real party.

It is a fine sight to see two dozen bright, lithe, good-natured youngsters struggling for the mastery in skill and endurance. It is disconcerting to behold a few crusty, rusty, ill-tempered men hammer and pound each other in their moments of spleen.

Mr. Richardson claims to be a Liberal—an independent Liberal. At the late Dominion general elections he was run as a Conservative candidate and supplied with funds from the Conservative campaign collection.

There is no room in Canada for a Third Party yet.

LACROSSE.

It looks as if Canada's national game has fallen upon evil days. In British Columbia charges of professionalism are being hurled back and forth indiscriminately; in the East a feeling of disgust has been created by the brutality which has been the chief characteristic of recent games.

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THAT MEMORIAL.

Mr. D. Bogle has written for the Colonist a couple of very able articles on the memorial of the Miners' Association. After reading them the average man will be apt to conclude that the business of mining is not in such a desperate state as the document under discussion would like the world to believe.

It is hardly possible that the provincial government will be able to take very radical measures to remedy the alleged grievances either. It has already, in consultation with the representatives of the constituencies and of the industry, drawn up measures which it considers calculated to be for the encouragement of the mining interests as well as necessary to provide funds for the opening up of the country.

SALMON FISHERIES.

The Cannery Association has decided to run an excursion to the canneries on the Sound so that all interested may have an opportunity of forming an intelligent opinion upon traps as compared with nets as a means of taking salmon from the water.

Next to General Roberts, Baden-Powell is the hero of the British people. The man who defeated Mafeking has often expressed his admiration for colonial soldiers. In a letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier he has the following words of praise for Canadians:

an abnormal take in nets the fish are killed and thrown away. Cannot traps be left open during certain seasons and regulations made governing their number? We are not arguing for or against either system of fishing.

LIGHT FROM A LUMINARY.

The Nelson Tribune has been saying things which have been in the mind of the member for Nelson for some time. The evidence of these sayings is of considerable importance, as it indicates that the Premier of British Columbia may encounter such opposition in his efforts to strengthen his government, no matter which faction he endeavors to please.

The only man in the cabinet who has a personal following is about to retire on the orders of the majority of the members who support the government. There is something mysterious about such a condition of affairs as that. It is well known that Mr. Turner does not want to go—if he is the only member of the cabinet with a following, why is it that he is considered to retire?

STRUCK ON ROCKS.

Norwegian Steamer Vera Will Probably Be Refloated. St. Johns, Nfld., Aug. 3.—The Norwegian steamer Vera, from London for Quebec, having water ballast on board, struck on the rocks near Renewes last night, about 50 yards south of the spot where the ill-fated steamer Delmar went ashore and within sight of the wreck of the Lusitania.

MANY HORSES DIED.

Animals Purchased for United States Army Attacked by Disease. Mexico City, Aug. 3.—American horses which have recently been purchased in considerable numbers by the government for the army, though apparently in perfect condition on arrival, have, many of them, been attacked by a disease which first makes its appearance in the form of a worm in the nostril.

"Will you forgive my writing you a short note to tender my gratitude for all that you have done in assisting the development of the force with whose organization I am charged by my good offices a Canadian contingent has been added to our establishment, and with the excellent material of which it is formed, it will be a valuable addition to our strength."

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The Boer leaders are willing to buy their independence from Great Britain. That is, they are willing to pay any sum almost if their jobs as governors are restored to them. If the funds on hand are not sufficient they could soon be raised when the old conditions are restored. The taxes on the mines could be increased to the limit and the monopolies sold at a higher figure.

The spasms of commiseration for the suffering Boers are becoming more pronounced in the United States. To divert a commendable feeling in a direction in which much good may be accomplished, we ask our readers to contribute a few lines on the other side to put in a word for the colored men who are being burned and hanged by the score on the accusation of hysterical women.

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J. T. Wilson, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen of America, Joseph Lennon, of Agassiz, chairman of the committee of Railway Trackmen and A. F. Stout, of Arned, secretary, appeared before Judge Paquette on a charge of criminal libel laid by R. C. Montgomery, assistant roadmaster of the C. P. R., and gave permanent bonds of \$1,000 for their appearance.

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Teething, Fretting Children. When a child frets and cries almost continuously, the root of the trouble in nine cases out of ten lies with the stomach or bowels. Fermentation and decomposition of the food mean colic, bloating, or diarrhoea, the latter is especially dangerous, frequently fatal during the hot weather months. Baby's Own Tablets. (REGISTERED) are just what every mother needs to keep her little ones healthy and happy. These Tablets gently regulate the bowels, cure constipation, prevent diarrhoea, cleanse and cool the stomach, help teething babies, and promote sound natural sleep.



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Few passengers have been booked for the Danube for the reason no doubt that the Islander sailed only on Tuesday last.

NEW OFFICERS APPOINTED.

Several changes have been made in the personnel of the officers of the Northern Pacific line. The Duke of Fife, which is receiving cargo at Tacoma, and will sail from here to-morrow. The two-year term of service of all of the Duke's officers, with the exception of Captain Cox and M. Bishop, steward and acting purser, expired Tuesday, and the company paid the balance of their two years' wages.

Four of the Duke's officers and Surgeon T. H. Holmes have left the steamer, and will be located permanently on the Pacific coast and the four officers left on Tuesday night by rail for New York, where they will take a steamer for London. The Duke of Fife's charter to Dodwell & Co. is to be turned over to the newly incorporated Northern Pacific Steamship company today. The charter expires, however, with the steamer's arrival at Hongkong this voyage, but will be renewed.

The officers who left the Duke of Fife were Chief Officer Mills, Second Officer Smith, Second Engineer Balmance, and Fifth Engineer Forbes. Mitchell joined the Duke of Fife in Hongkong last voyage, coming from the Queen Adelaide. Forbes has been with her for several years.

Three new men to take the places of the vacancies arrived from London on Tuesday. They are Chief Officer Woods and Second Officer Welch, both of whom are of the Duke line, and Second Engineer McNeil, who has been with the P. & O. company. Fifth Engineer Gilchrist is a Scotchman, Dr. George H. McGeer, jr., of Tacoma, will take the position of surgeon on the Duke of Fife, vice Dr. Holmes.

ANENT THE FERRY.

Approval of the new steamer for the Victoria-Vancouver ferry service, which has been on the tapis now for several months, a Vancouver dispatch states that it is reported there that the vessel is to be a steel-plated, built in the U.S., which is to run in addition to the Charmer, in a double service between the two cities. The steamer will be 280 feet long with a 29-foot beam. It will draw between 9 and 10 feet loaded. Her passenger capacity will be between 10 and 20, and her cargo capacity will be 1,000 tons. The new steamer, the dispatch announces, will be a three-decker and will cross the Gulf from Vancouver to the capital in four hours. Her guaranteed speed will be between 19 and 20 knots, so that the new Gulf ferry will be able to run away from anything on the Pacific coast. The steel plates for the new ferry as well as the boilers will be manufactured by the Betrains of Toronto, and the contractor by the Vancouver firm, who already have the plans in hand. The boilers and steel will be sent out in sections and the steamer will be put together here. The date when the new steamer will make her initial trip cannot be ascertained, but the authority that it has been definitely decided to put the boat on the run is reliable.

Concerning the above, Capt. Troup, manager of the C. P. N. company, states that the particulars given are nearly correct, but that otherwise there is nothing in the dispatch.

AN UNLUCKY COLLIER.

The steamer Willamette, which was hoisted from the rocks near Village Point, has been thrice wrecked and once sunk. The bottom of Elliott bay by fire. She is the oldest steamer on the coast. She was built at Chester, Pa., by the Roaches in 1881, and came around the Horn the same year, having been purchased by the Oregon Improvement company to carry the coal of their mines from this port to the Columbia river. Ever since that time the Willamette has been taking fuel to the Golden Gate. Three times during these two decades of coasting, she had trouble of a more or less serious nature. Once in 1888, off the mouth of the Columbia river, she broke her low pressure crank and had to be towed into Astoria for repairs. Once in 1887, in the harbor of Seattle, she broke her high pressure crank. Again in the same harbor, she collided with the British ship Premier, now the Charmer. This happened in 1892, and was followed by a serious litigation. In May, 1890, the Willamette caught fire at the lip at the site. Const Company's bunkers. She was saved by opening her valves and

A Turbine Steamer

Description of Vessel Now Running on the Firth of Clyde.

Advantages Over the Ordinary Marine Engine—Economy in Coal Consumption.

It is only now and again that the world is startled by men like Watt and Stephenson and other distinguished inventors, but I think we may safely class Mr. Parsons alongside these men. Such was the pregnant utterance of Archibald Denny, of Dumbarton, after the luncheon on board the turbine steamer King Edward on her trial run from Fairlie to Campbelltown, when he was proposing the health of Mr. Parsons, the inventor of the steam turbine. The remark was received with the heartiest enthusiasm by the company, which included experts on engineering and shipping from all parts of the United Kingdom. Time alone will prove the soundness of Mr. Denny's dictum, and none better than he is qualified nor in a more authoritative position to make such a bold statement.

But what is a turbine steamer? Every-one seems to be asking each other this question. There is an impression in the minds of some people that it is a great long fish-shaped vessel fitted with a huge metal tail for driving the craft ahead. That there may be more in the idea than appears on the surface I have no doubt, but it does not apply to a turbine steamer, which, as far as its appearance is concerned, is similar in appearance to thousands of vessels that ply between Glasgow and other ports. Unlike the usual pleasure steamer, however, it has no paddles.

She has no Paddles, but she has propellers which are driven, not by engines as we know them on board either a screw or paddle steamer, but by turbines. The turbines are those that mark the new departure in steamboat propulsion.

It should be pointed out that the King Edward is not the first vessel to be fitted with the turbine, although it is the first mercantile steamer to be supplied with this new mechanism. Hitherto torpedo-boat destroyers have been the only types of vessels to which the turbine has been applied. The turbine, built in 1894, was the pioneer steamer,

Increasing the Navy

Some Particulars of the New Vessels Which Are to Be Built.

Will Carry Latest Guns and Most Approved Ammunition—Dock Charges.

A correspondent writing to the San Francisco Bulletin from London says: In the Common Mr. Arnold-Forster explained the naval programme that the government has now set on foot to some extent into the naval conditions of the Empire. He said that the government had decided that during the coming year there be constructed three battleships of a new and superior class, to be known as King Edward, Dominion and Commonwealth respectively, and to cost \$5,000,000 each; the construction of six armored cruisers of about the type of the new cruiser California, already contracted for by the United States, at a cost of \$3,500,000 each, and the construction of ten thirty-knot destroyers.

The great new battleships were the first point on which Mr. Arnold-Forster dwelt. In view of the progress in armament of other nations, some of which he said, that changes should be made in the direction of larger offensive and defensive powers. The admiralty intended to take a step in advance and produce a ship superior to any yet produced.

The new battleships will be approximately 16,500 tons displacement. They will have a length some twenty feet greater than that of the formidable class, and an indicated horsepower of 18,000, and it is hoped they will realize on their trial of eight hours continuous steaming a speed of eighteen and a half knots.

Their protection is similar to that of the London class, with prize armor belt nine inches thick from the low protection deck to a smaller height above the water line, and thence from the main deck a thickness of eight inches. This will be continued for the whole length between the gun turrets.

A peculiar feature will be introduced for the first time in the British navy. The plan of placing each of the six-inch guns in separate casemates will be abandoned, and the ten six-inch guns will be carried out with unarmored armor, which will be divided by traverses

What is CASTORIA

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DOCUMENTARY DEBRIS

Where the Superfluous Documents of the City Officials Rest in Unhonored Obscurity—Lots of Dust.

This morning as a Times representative was wandering leisurely along the upstairs corridors of the city municipal headquarters he made a discovery. He had been looking for information in pursuance of duties prescribed, and had only gathered two or three crumbs which had been casually dropped by some of the officials. There was a paucity of exciting incidents or thrilling details in the civic legislative pile, so there was a lot of time for exploration.

An excursion was first made to the council chamber, where the high priests of civic government are wont to clear the atmosphere with argumentative eloquence; where questions of the magnitude of the Craigflower road and other vital subjects have provoked a cascade of oratory which made repose impossible, and almost petrified the janitor with admiration. This apartment has a history, but there was no news there, so the scribe with an apologetic sigh softly closed the door and proceeded on his way.

En route down the corridor his attention was directed to a door which had hitherto not been observed. Thinking it a short cut to another part of the building or the entrance to some secret wing in which he had been exploring, he pushed it open and entered.

As he did so a battalion of gnats and divers other winged creatures flew from hiding places innumerable, with the obnoxious atmosphere which they carried. An appalling chilliness pervaded the apartment, and the scribe at his first shiver came to the conclusion that it was the cold storage room in which all the important speeches of the councillors were preserved until election time. The appearance of the place lent color to this suggestion, but the absence of ice and other frigid agencies dispelled this impression. That the place had a history was undoubted; the question was what was its association. On the floor in an indiscriminate heap were manuscripts galore; fragments of newspapers and other documents peeped at intervals from the stratum of dust which formed in a thick dark layer over every thing. In fact this dust presented so regular and uniform an appearance, and had been allowed to remain there with such masterly negligence, that the scribe felt that to disturb it would be an act of unwarrantable presumption.

Suddenly there was a movement in the corner. Millions of mosquitoes rose from their places of concealment and flew to a friendly crack over the door. The heap of manuscript and other documents in the corner began to move, and gradually there rose to his feet the assistant city clerk, who had been searching for some chronicle which was required and which had been relegated to this apartment for preservation. He had ascertained its location; had constructed a shaft through the dust, engineered a crosscut and had recovered the document wanted. To the astonished scribe, who at first thought it was Rip Van Winkle, see James, some interesting character, he explained that the room in which they both reverently stood was the storeroom, enclosing the municipal archives, and that only the initiated had a right to enter.

After brushing several square inches of agriculture from his person and absolving a quantity of dust from the corner of his eyes, the impetuous reporter slowly and solemnly retired, satisfied that he had spent a profitable half hour in the sanctum sanctorum of civic history.

MANLY STRENGTH AND WOMANLY BEAUTY depend on purity of the blood, and much of that purity depends on perfect kidney filtering. If these organs are diseased and will not perform their functions, the blood is impure, and the result is man for beauty. South American Kidney Cure drives out all impurities through the body's "filters"—repairs weak spots. Sold by Dean & Hiscrocks and Hall & Co., 46.

Quiet Waterfront

Few craft are moving on the waterfront to-day, the wharves along the inner harbor being practically deserted with the exception of the tugboat.

CANNERY TENDER WRECKED.

Advices brought down on the steamer Cottage City to the Sound tell of the wrecking of the cannery tender on the rocks at Five Fingers. The Rustler attempted to go between two islands two miles below the site of the new government wharves. She struck the rocks and remained fast for several hours. The rover steamer Flossie was sent to her assistance.

ENJOYABLE OUTING.

Young People of Centennial Methodist Church Held "Trolley Party" Last Evening.

The young people of Centennial Methodist church last evening had a very enjoyable outing. The excursion took the nature of a "trolley party," three cars being secured from the B. C. Electric Railway Company by the Young People's Society, under the auspices of the outing took place. That there was a large attendance may be judged from the fact that the capacity of the conveyances was comfortably filled.

The start was made at 7 o'clock, and the destination was Fisher's Point, on the Esquimaux line. Arriving there a large number of games and amusements of various descriptions were participated in with great zest. Refreshments were then liberally provided, after which an impromptu programme was rendered. N. Shakespeare was the presiding genius, and among the numbers were instrumental songs, recitations, and a variety of other work. It passes from the extreme end of the drum into the condenser as in ordinary steamboats. In the King Edward there are three turbines, two low pressure with one high pressure in the centre.


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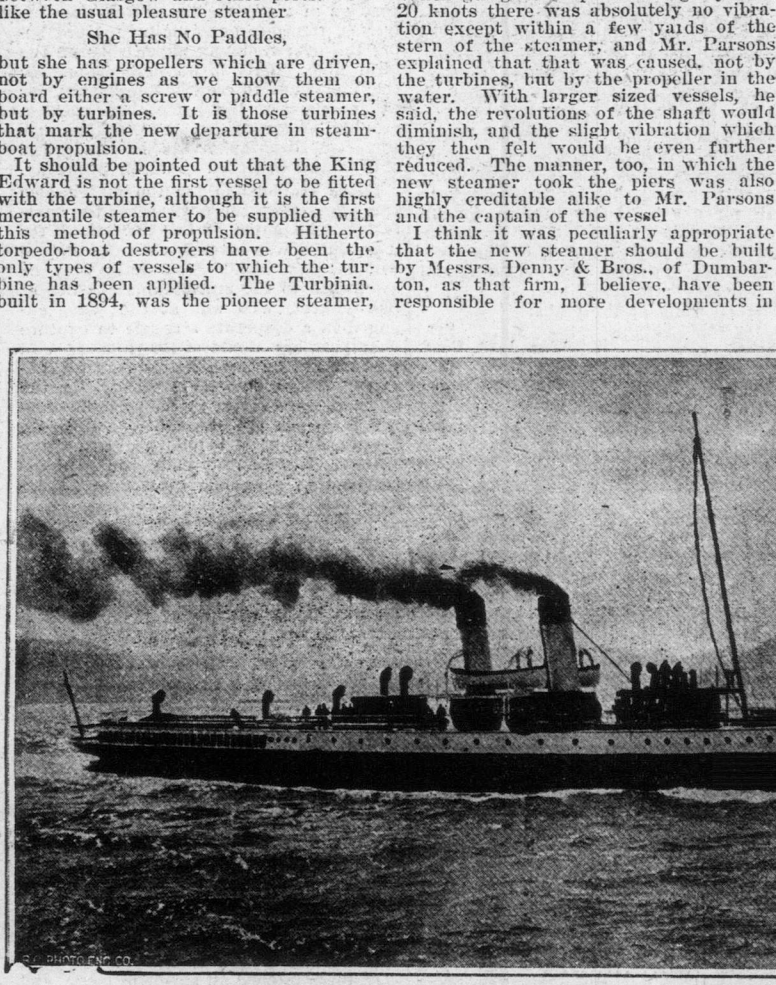
Aug. 3.—A number of officials have arrived in England for the purpose of endeavoring to procure from Great Britain the right to the Magna river which separates Sierra Leone. The river, which consists of Secretary Barclay, Chief Justice and Senator King, who was the commissioner to the World's Fair, had an interview with Secretary Chamberlain, and negotiated the desired right are now secured.

Secretary, who has held his present post for about twenty years, said to a representative of the Associated Press: Liberia is progressing well. Thanks to the aid of the United States and Britain we are not troubled with aggression, though to tell the truth we are rather afraid of Germany so patently on the look out for our interests.

However, I do not think she has a chance to appropriate our territory, and that steps are being taken for the formation of a new line to West Africa. I believe it is an advantageous undertaking, and that such a project would be used in Liberia and other African countries from Australia by way of England. A direct line would obviate this misfortune of return freights are still scarce, and the rapid development of the mining interests this difficulty will be overcome, while rubber is plentiful. There is gold in abundance and a company has already been organized to develop the mines.

Liberia is progressing, and I think she would do well to consider that she has not received any financial assistance from American colonization companies, and that of any West African country she is getting little negro immigration from the United States at present, and that for immigrants she is not so patient as the natives are willing for \$3 a month. Later there are many opportunities for those who are willing to invest in mining matters. If Americans would take up this branch of business, they would have a great future for the well as a white man. We are slowly and steadily in the way of finding a common basis of government for our civilized and native peoples.

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THE TURBINE STEAMER KING EDWARD VII.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

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The funeral of the late Samuel Branch took place from the Odd Fellows' hall, Douglas street, at 2.30 P.M. Mrs. Fraser conducted the religious services.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock this afternoon the fire department were called to a grass fire on Sinclair street, near Bay. The district hose reel was taken to the scene and the blaze was soon extinguished.

The steamer Willamette, which has been floated from the rocks at Village Island, has commenced taking in ballast. Capt. Libbey and Bailey expect to take her to Seattle under her own steam, leaving Baynes Sound on Saturday.

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C. R. Brown, who for many years has been in the employ of the C. P. N. company, has taken over the management of the Imperial hotel at the corner of View and Yates streets, and is now having the place thoroughly renovated throughout. He has secured the services of Mr. McGillivray, one of the finest cooks on the Pacific coast, who has recently been in the Rainer in Seattle, but who was formerly in the Adams of Boston, and later in the Palace, and intends providing as fine a hotel service as is furnished in the city.

The matron of the Chemainu General hospital acknowledges with thanks the following donations for the month of July, 1901: Cream, Mr. Tom Porter; flowers, cream and onions, Mrs. Bonnell; flowers, Mrs. Higgins, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Arthur Howe, Mrs. Cathey; red currants, Mrs. Conway; sweet breads, Mrs. Howe; raspberries, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Kersley; onions, Mrs. Spence and Rev. R. J. Roberts; old linen and magazines, Mrs. Raymond; daily papers, Victoria Times and Colonist; Nanaimo Herald and Free Press.

A meeting of the communicants of the St. Barnabas church was held on Wednesday evening. The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. Knox, a prominent member of that church, who will leave on Saturday to take up a theological course in an Eastern university. A very interesting and farwreld gift in the shape of an album containing the photos of the members of the choir and some of the congregation, and also a well lined purse. Speeches were made by several of the choir and congregation, expressing regret at the loss of the church and choir would sustain by the departure of Mr. Knox. Mr. Knox replied in suitable terms, thanking the choir and congregation for their kindness.

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A new cricket club has just been formed, which includes among its members such good batters as D. Menzies, Harry Martin, B. H. Hurst, S. Robinson, P. Richardson, E. J. Howe, A. Richardson, J. Murray and W. Moresby. This is a very formidable lot, and the local clubs in the city will have hard work to beat such an aggregation. They are putting in excellent practice every evening at Beacon Hill, and particularly under a good account of themselves in the first match they play. Moresby is the wicket keeper, and the bowlers are comprised of the following: D. Menzies, J. Murray, S. Robinson, B. H. Hurst, H. Richardson, and P. Richardson. The secretary is D. Menzies, and the secretary is Percy Richardson. Any clubs desirous of a game are requested to forward letters to the secretary at an early date as possible.

A meeting of the illumination committee in connection with the reception of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York was supposed to take place yesterday afternoon, but it didn't. There was no quorum, Ald. Hall and Secretary Moresby being present. This faithful couple waited patiently and at the sound of every footfall in the corridor their hopes arose, only to be blasted when the expected members did not appear. After some time, Ald. Hall took the chair, in order to bring about a perfectly legitimate adjournment. As an ordinary member he moved that they adjourn; this was seconded by his "sub-conscious self," as some of the students of physics research would put it. The motion was presented by Ald. Hall as presiding officer and carried unanimously. It was duly recorded by the secretary, and the alderman and scribe arose.

The members of Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1 and their friends will picnic on the beach at the foot of Lamport street, off Esquimalt road, on Thursday, the 8th inst.

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and put into Haines. The Queen then crawled up and when the Victorian was leaving Haines she was opposite the village. The Victorian then forged ahead and blew her Skagway port, whistle two minutes before the Queen. Captain Wallace, of the Queen, said: "We can beat the Victorian. We passed each other three times, but the Queen has made great time before on the run and can still make a record." The passengers on both steamers had great sport and enjoyed the race immensely.

A young Chinese, by the name of A. H. Sing, employed at Elford & Smith's brick yard, on Saturday raised quite a rumpus, which embodied some of the features of the ordinary fair comedy. He is said to have struck work, his intention being to leave for the canneries, and when his uncle, the Chinese boss, refused to hand his wages over, he ran amuck. According to report, more or less reliable, he secured an axe and knife, and proceeded to attempt to exterminate the service he was doing, particularly his uncle. The police were notified, but by the time they had arrived the wrothy one had fled. Nobody was hurt, and the man with the axe has not been seen since.

A fatality occurred at the Tree mine, Mt. Sicker, yesterday, which has plunged the entire camp into sorrow. Charles Melrose, foreman of the mine, accidentally fell down the shaft and was instantly killed. The shaft is about two hundred and thirty feet deep, and the unfortunate man was the tip man. He was very popular in the district, having worked there for a number of years. He had been foreman of the mine about a year, and was a married man, leaving a widow and child at Cobble Hill, where he resided for quite a while. The body was removed to that place and buried. Melrose was about 45 years of age, and had been in the district for some time. The news of his fatal fall was received with universal regret.

This afternoon the steamer Joan leaves with Hon. James Dunsinuir and party on board for the north, its immediate destination being Skagway. A stop will probably be made at interesting points on the trip. After reaching Skagway the party will go to Altn, but after reaching that point the movements of the members of the party are uncertain. In all probability a trip will then be made to Dawson City, where the trip is decidedly. The object of the trip is merely pleasure, and the party, it is expected, will be away about three weeks. The names of the party are as follows: Hon. James Dunsinuir, formerly of the law firm of Shoobert, Robt. Brydon, Dr. and Mrs. Wasson, B. T. Drake, Miss L. Loewen, Miss Keefer, Miss M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones, Mr. Barkley, Miss Grace Peck, Mrs. Ondaing, Mr. Pollen, and H. Peery.

Word has been received of the death at Los Angeles a few days ago of D. Cartmel, R. N. R., formerly of this city. He was well known, his residence dating to 1882, when he came as chief engineer of the navy yard. After some time in the navy yard he went back to England and was pensioned, returning with his family subsequently, and embarking in business in Vancouver. From the Terminal City he went back to Victoria, where he resided until about a year ago. For the past two years he has been suffering from paralysis, and in the hope that the climate of the south would benefit him, he went to Los Angeles. He was a native of Lancashire, England, and leaves a family of five children, James, Daniel and John, Miss Elsie and Miss M. Cartmel. He was for some time Lloyd's surveyor at that port. The news of his death will be received with keen regret by his many friends and acquaintances in Victoria.

A MINISTER'S GOOD WORK.
"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Tower, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and then discharged him. The next morning he said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that they were almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'No, I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another one if he felt better, or twenty minutes if he did not feel relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured.' For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

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Eggs (fresh), per doz. 30
Chicken, per doz. 5.00
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The Pittsburgh team still leads the procession with a fair margin. The strength of this team lies mainly in their pitching department. Tannehill, Leever, Chesbro and Phillips makes a strong quartet of twirlers in the business. Philadelphia has, since Jennings joined the team, come up from fifth place to second, St. Louis falling back to third. St. Louis has, however, a strong batting team, and will hardly drop any lower in the race. Their star twirler, Harper, still leads the league pitchers in percentage of games won, having won 14.

Brooklyn has also come forward lately, and is now in fourth place. Boston leads the second division teams and New York comes next, having a strong batting team. Light hitting is responsible for the poor standing of the club. Cincinnati's "cripples come seventh and St. Louis is eighth. The standing of the clubs:

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This game is a championship match, and should the local team be fortunate enough to win, they will tie for second place with Nanaimo. Westminister no doubt intends forfeiting their championship game with the Victorians, having failed both times to carry out the programme of games. The local teams has no open dates, they will not play until October, so that the Westminister will have but little chance to play here this season.

LaJole still leads the American League in batting, with a percentage of 404. He has played in 68, and is the only batter in the league having over one hundred hits to his credit. He has 103 hits in all. His nearest rival has but 85 hits. An effort is being made to have two of the Northwest League teams play an exhibition game of ball here in the near future.

The newly arranged grand stand should prove popular with local lovers of the game. The crack Seattle Nonpareils play here on the 24th of this month. The Victorians will very likely make a ten days' tour of the Sound cities next month.

New York has made but 298 runs this season, and St. Louis leads the league in runs made with 539. The leading pitchers of the National League are: Games Won. Lost. Per. Harper, of St. Louis, 14, 4, 777; Leever, of Pittsburgh, 11, 4, 733; Phillips, of Pittsburgh, 13, 6, 684; Donovan, of Brooklyn, 16, 8, 666; Hain, of Cincinnati, 14, 7, 660; Mathewson, of New York, 15, 8, 622.

The Victoria baseball nine secured an other scalp on Saturday. Their victims were the Port Townsend Colts, who were relegated to the cold shade of defeat without any difficulty. As an exhibition of the game the match was lustreless, the only outstanding feature being the overwhelming superiority of the local nine. This is no indictment for the Victorians to crow triumphantly, for at one part of the game there were a number of errors so inexcusable that some of their adherents in the grand stand were observed to blink painfully. Those responsible for the match also transgressed on the patience of the spectators. The game was advertised for 3.30, but it was after 4 when the umpire called "play ball."

The attendance was fair, but there was no exciting moments in the match. The walk-over was too evident. The very first man at the bat, McConnell, went to first on balls and scored. Eldridge, the visitor's pitcher, lacked control, and he allowed the home team to score in his first inning, and in view of the former's play in general throughout the game this insufficiency of confidence was justifiable. The local men were accurate in placing their bats. In consideration of the ease with which they found Eldridge's balls there was no reason why they should have not have done better. "Remnants" law is excusable, but a plethora of them, never. There were three in the first innings. One was made by Potts, another by Barnswall and a third by Holness. Only the last was caught, and the other two being deplorably muffed.

Holness pitched an excellent game, and was well supported by Barnswall. In the out-field Rourke distinguished himself by a phenomenal left-handed catch, which was well supported by Barnswall. The local umpire, who was Mr. Warner, was struck in the face by a stone, which severely injured him. Two policemen went to Warner's rescue and escorted him to his car. Mrs. Warner, who was her husband's hand, faced the mob and effectively wielded her sunshade in the melee. This was the second time Warner has been mobbed here this season.

A MATTER OF DATES. Last evening it was announced in the Times that negotiations were proposed for a lacrosse match between the Victoria and Vancouver Y. M. C. A. teams in this city on August 10th. In this connection attention has been drawn by some of the baseball men to the fact that one of their games, that with Nanaimo, was scheduled for that date. They point out that their programme was drawn up only after careful consideration of the date, and that it would be regrettable for both events to be played on the same day, as they would militate against each other as counter-attractions.

Between these two departments of sport Victorians this summer have been treated to some splendid exhibitions, and the hard-earned money which has been made has been most admirably feature. While the mere mention of friction would be absurd, both games being undeniably popular here, it is to be hoped that some arrangement will be made whereby each game in its turn may claim the undivided attention and patronage of the public.

LACROSSE. According to the Toronto Globe, P. D. Ross, one of the trustees of the Minto cup, has received a letter from Sir Henry Joly, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, stating that he is anxious to make arrangements for a match for the cup until hearing further from British Columbia, as the clubs were thinking of sending down a team to compete. This would make a splendid game for the Duke and Duchess of York to witness, but the Capitals' arrangements may be conflicting inasmuch as the leading team in the league is entitled to compete, and at present the Capitals are the leading team. Many changes may take place, however, before the day of the British Columbia team's visit.

REVEN TO NIL. The match between the New Westminster and Nanaimo teams at the Coney Club on Saturday was won by the former with a score of 7 to nil. The Nanaimo Herald says that with a few very exceptions both teams played very well, but that the latter, and while the superior combination and longer experience of the Westminster boys was apparent throughout the game, there can be no doubt that the home boys put up a plucky fight against a much heavier team. At half time the score stood 4 to 0 and during the third quarter the team again looked set to score, and it was unquestionably the strength of the

Score by Innings. Victoria, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9. Port Townsend, 0 0 2 0 1 1 1 2-0.

Earned runs, Victoria 2. Three base hit, Potts. Home run, Barnswall. Passed balls, Barnswall 2, Woodman 1. Wild pitches, Eldridge 3. Bases on balls, by Holness 2, by Eldridge 1. Struck out, by Holness 13, by Eldridge 7. Double plays, Haines to Woodman to Burns. Left on bases, Victoria 8, Port Townsend 6. Time of game, 1 hour 30 minutes. Umpire, G. Smith. Scorer, S. D. Schultz. Sideline.

Barnswall made the star hit of the day. He knocked the sphere way out to left field, and then flew around the bases like a meteor. He had no other hits, but for the time being was the most popular man on the field. Had he known it, hundreds of peanuts were placed in his honor in the grand stand. Potts had no difficulty in finding the ball. In fact he never seems to have much difficulty in batting at any time. He is rapidly achieving quite a reputation as a star batter. Some day when this city gets really enthusiastic over the game he will be compelled to wear a laurel wreath artistically woven by the deft hands of Mr. Deary.

Rourke stole bases with a disregard for one of the ten commandments which made some of the spectators blanch. In fact he has never been guilty of so much larceny on the diamond for many moons. Holness mystified the visitors. They simply had to strike at something so they did so without any discrimination. When they did hit the sphere they were as much surprised as anybody. The Port Townsend pitcher was afraid to throw the ball to first base with any speed. In fact he appeared more inclined to pull up and send over the top than to take his chances on field play. Such lack of confidence is killing. A team which has this essential lacking might as well throw up the sponge at once; its chances are nil.

The visitors are gentlemen. They did not mar the general enjoyment by protestations and disputations. It is a pleasure to see such men on the diamond. The grand stand, scores and press bench afforded great satisfaction. True the press representatives and scores Schultz felt somewhat strange in the enclosure, and

