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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Salvation Army Harvest Meetings—Effects of the Fog—To Dredge the Fraser.

Bush Fires Near New Westminster—The Carnival Fund—Lulu Island Crops.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Aug. 27.—The Vancouver ambulance was brought into use for the first time yesterday. A man was hurt in Robertson & Hackett's planing mill while running the planer. In a remarkably short time the ambulance was at St. Paul's hospital door with the injured man.

P. T. Baker is in the city forming a lodge of the Mystic Chain. The Salvation Army here are holding harvest festival meetings. They will commence on Saturday and continue until Tuesday.

Mr. Calley arrived from England a few days ago on a visit to his son, the manager of the Vancouver Soda Water Works. Mr. Calley was staying at Mrs. Reed's sanitarium early yesterday morning when a thief entered his room and took nine sovereigns from his trouser pocket.

The license commissioners yesterday decided to grant no license to sell liquor at Breckton Point during carnival week. As a matter of fact there is a by-law in force permitting anyone to sell beer, etc., at Breckton Point on payment of a fee of \$50 to the city.

J. Devlin, of Drysdale's drygoods store, and J. Scott, of the Hudson Bay, are purchasing the stock and good will of the oldest drygoods business in Vancouver.

Mr. Kindt, of Tacoma, said to a reporter that owing to the strike on the Columbia river the pack would not be so large as last year, but in one week 60,000 cases were put up. The total pack will, however, be 100,000 cases lower than a year ago. A dispatch from Astoria estimates the pack at 440,000 cases against 512,000 last year.

The canneries are subscribing liberally to the carnival fund. The A. E. C. cannery have given \$1000 to the carnival fund; Rowan Bros., \$50 to a pair-oared race in flat-bottomed boats; and Messrs. Malcolm & Windsor, \$50 for a single scull race in round-bottom skiffs.

There will be some 50 floats in the trades procession on Monday. The board of school trustees have given the school children carnival week free from scholastic duties.

A full sized ship is to be blown up in the harbor on the last night of the carnival.

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—Another burglary has been reported, the grocery store of C. F. Foreman being broken into and a quantity of cigars taken.

Major & Eldridge's slaughter-houses were in danger of destruction by bush fires yesterday. The fire brigades, however, subdued the flames.

The remains found near Point Atkinson this week were those of Malcolm Ronald. The fisherman, who disappeared has been missing for three weeks, when his empty boat was found in the Gulf unoccupied.

The mortality in Vancouver will be heavier than usual this month. Mr. A. Mitchell's infant son died yesterday of cholera infantum; the funeral of the

infant daughter of Mr. Wesley Kerfoot and of the youngest child of Mrs. J. Deane, took place yesterday.

While Miss Cassie McAllister was also buried yesterday from her brother's residence. Miss McAllister was a daughter of the late Donald McAllister, of Campbellton, N. B.

Seven sailors of the Norwegian bark Prince Victor, have been charged before Police Magistrate Russell with refusing duty.

W. C. Matthews, district manager for E. G. Dun & Co., is in the city. Mr. Matthews is on his way to Kootenay to write up the mining country.

The following gentlemen representing American capital are at the hotel Vancouver en route for the Kootenay: C. F. Fishback, George A. Kelly, adviser to Hon. J. E. Addicks, E. F. J. Gavner, auditor of the Manhattan Railway Co., and G. B. Kittinger, secretary of the Seattle Mining Exchange.

Recent development work on the Gold Dollar claim, situated on Kruger mountain and owned by Messrs. Elliott and McDougall, has given surprising results. The Gold Dollar was formerly owned by Capt. Adams, and after some work had been done upon it, it was abandoned as it was supposed the vein had pinched out. Mr. McDougall did not take this view of the case, and can now show as fine a body of ore as anyone would wish to see, with seven feet on the face, assays from which have gone as high as \$60 in gold per ton.

WESTMINSTER. WESTMINSTER, Aug. 27.—The heavy fog of yesterday caused great inconvenience both on water and land. The river steamers were obliged to lay up, and nearly all the fishing boats got out of their course and navigated blindly in the dense mist. In Westminster the local tramcar came into collision with the incoming car from Vancouver, near the C. P. R. depot, the fog being so thick that the motormen could not see the approaching train. No one was hurt, but considerable damage was done to the cars.

Mr. Thomas Kidd, M. P. P., states that hay and grain on Lulu Island will be satisfactory crops. Root crops, however, are light on account of the drought.

The city is full of fishermen attending the sports, which are going off with a great deal of vim.

There are no sockeyes running, although some people look for another run.

Two carloads of cattle have arrived from the upper country for Victoria.

A special meeting of the council was held last night and a series of resolutions were passed asking the Dominion government to dredge the river to prevent the recurrence of the disastrous floods caused by the filling up of the channel.

Bush fires are still threatening many buildings in Westminster and the fire brigade are constantly employed checking the flames. If Jupiter Pluvius does not come to their assistance soon they will be completely exhausted from over-work.

The exhibition committee have appropriated \$150 for lacrosse, \$50 for football, \$100 for children's day, \$600 for bicycling, \$900 for horse racing, \$175 for aquatics.

WESTMINSTER, Aug. 28.—This afternoon the executive of the farmers of the lower Fraser interested in river improvements met at the city hall and prepared their representations to the Dominion government of the necessity of improving the river above Mission. Salmon eggs are being secured at Harrison for the hatchery.

Ten carloads of salmon were shipped yesterday over the C. P. R. to the English markets.

NANAIMO. NANAIMO, Aug. 27.—Mr. John Hilbert, who has returned from California, brings further news of the death of Mrs. Sarah Thompson, formerly Miss Sarah Bolton, of this city, in San Francisco on the 14th inst. Miss Bolton married a man named Thompson, who deserted her, leaving her in very poor circumstances. She was taken ill and removed to the county hospital where she died. Mr. Hilbert, who was in Frisco at the time, heard that it was intended to hand the body to the medical college and at once communicated with deceased's relatives, receiving instructions to have her buried in San Francisco. This he accordingly did and a number of British Columbians resident and visiting in San Francisco attended and paid the respects with several very nice floral tributes.

A horse and a cow were killed on Monday. The horse had been taken out of the wagon to get it over a fallen tree on the Nanaimo road, and while they were moving the wagon another tree fell killing the horse.

NANAIMO, Aug. 28.—Considerable prospecting is being done along the Ninat river, near the Nanaimo lakes, and several excellent reports have been received from there. Mr. Joseph Davy, of this city, is said to have made the first location and Mr. F. T. Greig also has a most attractive looking ledge, samples from the ore of which have assayed very well. There are said to be thirty or forty prospectors in that neighborhood at present. Two quartz claims have been located at the lagoon, Departure Bay, near Crow's cove, and have been recorded with Mr. M. Gray by Messrs. William Sheppard and Thomas Hunter of this city. The claims adjoin one another and are said to cover a well-defined ledge of quartz eight feet wide. No reports as to the nature of the ore or the results of any assays made have yet been obtained.

MIDWAY. (From the Midway Advance.) Mr. McLaine is accredited with killing the largest rattlesnake of the season. The reptile, which had seventeen rattles, was destroyed on the reservation. Dr. Jakes has been appointed coroner for the district.

A. V. Cuppage, formerly constable at Osoyoos, has had bestowed on him the appointment of inspector of roads and bridges for the Vernon, Yale and Kettle River divisions of Yale district. The addition to the Boundary Hotel at Kelowna attracts much attention from the engineers of the architectural design. It will be some time yet before the building will be fit for occupancy, but when it is completed it will have few rivals as point of size and comfort in the district.

The buildings to accommodate the new saw mill to be put at Enderby by Messrs. Smith & McLeod, of Vernon,

will soon be ready for occupation. By the erection of a saw mill plant at Enderby this enterprising firm is brought directly in touch with an almost inexhaustible supply of splendor cedar and pine. The local, Southern and Northwest market for cedar and white pine is one of great dimensions.

A new school has been opened at Okanagan Falls, with Mrs. A. Ketchison as teacher.

Messrs. J. M. Green and P. M. McDougall recently located another claim on Kruger mountain. The vein is of good width, and although the ore had not been assayed it is an easy matter to find colors.

Again miners are turning their attention to the placer grounds around Whiteman's creek, on the west side of Okanagan lake, and tunnels will be driven into the banks of the creek with the object of striking the river rock, which is covered with a very heavy wash.

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VERNON. (From the News.) The hop crop on the Coldstream ranch promises to be heavy this year and of first-class quality.

His Excellency Lord Aberdeen has forwarded word to the agricultural society that he will be present and participating in the opening ceremonies at our fall show.

A good deal of prospecting is being done in the neighborhood of Enderby these days, and some remarkably good local specimens of quartz have been brought in. The hills behind the town appear to be full of mineral, and those interested expect great things of the new discoveries.

Mr. W. Fellow Harvey, of Vancouver, has been inspecting some properties at Fairview for an English syndicate and has hinted that his report would be of such a nature as to make it probable that a large amount of development work will be done at Fairview within the next few months.

Mr. Edward Bluet, a mining man whose name is familiar in many of the Western states, has recently been visiting the Kettle river country, and afterwards he is interested in the Silver Crown mine. Speaking of this district Mr. Bluet said: "I just want to say one thing, and that is, I am interested in mining, in every mineral prospecting territory in the world. I have never seen any country that begins to 'size up' along with this. It is a perfect wonder to me. Why, he con- sidered it a great find, and he has grasped the idea that you have the richest country on this green earth."

Mr. Bluet states that as soon as a deal in which he is at present interested is carried through, that will be almost immediately the Silver Crown claim at Fairview will be opened up with proper machinery, and in his opinion that camp will be the scene of a decided boom in the near future.

CHILLIWACK. (From the Progress.) The promoters of the proposed direct railway to Kootenay yesterday received a letter from the engineer in charge of the surveying party, containing satisfactory reports of its operations. The survey has now been made for 75 miles of the proposed route. In No. 2 pass, the survey shows a practicable grade on the west side of 2 1/2 per cent, and on the east side of 2 per cent. It is expected that a still more satisfactory grade will be obtained in the next few days.

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THE NEW PARLIAMENT

Changes All Round—Selection of Speakers—Laurier's Interview in the Chicago "Record."

The Premier to Be Asked to Explain—Mr. Eberts and the B. C. Bench.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 22.—The formalities attending the organization of the eighth parliament of Canada have been completed and on Monday the first session will be well under way. The opening ceremonies, despite the fact that this is the first time the parliament has been opened in the usual style. Consequently the change of government, new men in the ministry and in the Commons brought new faces to the floor of the Senate, and there was therefore, a noticeable change in the appearance of the Upper House on Thursday. But this is only to be expected. Madame Laurier is now the leader of social functions in Ottawa and it is but natural to suppose that more of her entourage of former years will be to the front now than was the case during the Conservative regime. Scanning the seats usually occupied by senators, but which our Canadian friends willily concede to their lady friends for the opening day, it was clearly apparent that a change had come over the spirit of the parliamentary dream and that for a few years at any rate the ladies of the Conservative members will not be so much in evidence.

Thursday was Ottawa's civic holiday. It was also made a holiday by many people for a hundred miles or more around. Excursion came in from all parts and the good people of Ottawa rubbed their hands in glee at the influx of strangers which meant money in the pockets of hotelkeepers and shopkeepers. Both inside and outside the parliament buildings the crowd was great. New members not familiar with the ropes were bothered out of their lives by persons importuning them for tickets of admission to the

GALLERIES OF THE SENATE and Commons, and as these same members were themselves very anxious not to miss a single feature of the show, it is just likely that some of the visitors did not receive quite as much attention as otherwise might have been the case had this not been the first session.

On the part of the members themselves there was a tremendous rush for the Upper House, after the little bald-headed Black Rod—of the unsteady legs—summoned the faithful commonsense to the Senate. The space behind the speaker's desk was crowded with members elected to serve their country in parliament witnessed for the first time the pageantry attending the meeting in the Upper House. The Wednesday and Thursday morning had been occupied by the members of the Commons in getting acquainted. Many of the new members, are yet unfamiliar with the devious ways of the parliament buildings. Familiarity with the different corridors can only come with practice. Some curious incidents have been observable during the past day or two. Your readers will understand that the Conservatives and Liberals have changed in the chamber, the ministerial supporters, with the exception of a very small number, occupying benches to the right of the Speaker, the Conservatives to the left.

Only to first day or two some of the old staggers in the Liberal ranks, familiar for years with the cold shades of opposition, on entering the chamber from behind the speaker's chair unconsciously turned to the left, while with Conservatives Thursday reverse was the case. One member, and evidently one who had not been in the chamber for some time, what he was doing had reached his old desk on the ministerial benches before he remembered that the result of June 23 had changed the complexion of affairs in parliament. The fact that the new government is in power has, of course, brought about many changes in the sessional arrangements. Room 16 which for a number of years has been the Conservative caucus room and the gathering place of Conservatives from all parts of the country, is now occupied by the Liberals, while room 8, situated in the southwest corner of the building, is the headquarters of

HER MAJESTY'S LOYAL OPPOSITION. The Conservative members had a number of other rooms throughout the building at their disposal, but these were given into the hands of sectional representatives from different parts of the country. For instance, one Liberal member from British Columbia had been assigned a room immediately above No. 6, they being accorded as much accommodation in this respect as the entire body of the opposition.

The appointment of the Speakers of both houses gives great satisfaction. Both gentlemen are experienced parliamentarians and will fill the position of presiding officer with credit and ability. Mr. Pelletier was a member of the old Mackenzie ministry and has had a lengthy service in the Senate. He is a member of the old Mackenzie ministry and has had a lengthy service in the Senate. He is a member of the old Mackenzie ministry and has had a lengthy service in the Senate.

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The Usurper Failing to Surrender—British Authorities Resort to Extreme Measures.

The Palace Burned and Great Destruction Caused by the Bombardment.

ZANZIBAR, Aug. 27.—The British first-class cruiser St. George, 12 guns, flagship of the Cape of Good Hope and West coast of Africa station, with Rear Admiral Harry W. Rawson on board, arrived here yesterday and landed 250 additional men to protect property and maintain order.

In the afternoon the Admiral and H. M. Consul Harding after consultation communicated to the British government an outline of the situation of affairs, setting forth that Said Khalid, who proclaimed himself Sultan on the death, apparently by poison, of Sultan Bin Thuwain Wain Said, had been reinforced and positively refused to surrender. He had with him about 2,500 well armed and well disciplined men, plenty of ammunition and a number of field guns, which were trained on the British warships St. George, 550 men, third-class cruiser Philomet, third-class cruiser Raccoon, first-class gunboat Sparrow, first-class gunboat Thrush.

Later in the day instructions were received from London, and eventually an ultimatum was sent to Said Khalid ordering him to haul down the flag and surrender not later than 9 o'clock this morning. During the night disturbances in the outskirts of the town were suppressed by 350 British marines.

It is understood, however, that Said Khalid received further reinforcements from the slave dealers, as the formal hoisting of the British flag over Zanzibar would mean the liberation of 25,000 slaves and a death blow to slavery in this part of East Africa.

Shortly before 9 o'clock a naval officer was sent to the palace square with an ultimatum for Said Khalid, notifying him that the palace in which he had barricaded himself would be shelled at 9 o'clock promptly if he failed to haul down the flag. Said Khalid replied that he would sooner die than surrender. At 9 o'clock the flagship signalled the Raccoon, Thrush and Sparrow to commence firing, and a moment later the cruisers opened fire, and ten minutes later had sent a storm of shell and shot into the palace, tearing big gaps into it, scattering fire and confusion among the defenders, dismounting some of the guns ashore and putting to flight the gunners handling the pieces. During this time the St. George and Philomet were held in reserve, although they occasionally plumped a shell into the enemy's camp. The Raccoon, Thrush and Sparrow kept up the bombardment until 9:50, when the palace tumbled in ruins. Said's followers answered the fire of the warships with great persistence and gallantry, and did not stop firing until response to the flagship's signal of "cease firing," the guns of the warships stopped.

The losses of the enemy must have been heavy. During the bombardment the Sultan's residence, the Glasgow opened fire on a British warship, but a few well-directed shells from the heavy guns of the Raccoon sank her at her moorings. Soon after the palace caught fire and the roof were sent flying here and there by the shells of the warships. Said Khalid and Said Saif, being the commander of the usurping Sultan's army, escaped, with a number of their leading followers, through the back yard of the palace, and hurriedly made their way to the German consulate and asked for protection, which was accorded them.

Admiral Rawson, in order to prevent Said Khalid and his followers escaping to the mainland, where their presence would undoubtedly cause trouble, sent a detachment to occupy all the roads and avenues of escape. When the insurgents had been secured by blue-jackets, the latter were ordered to try and extinguish the flames in the palace and customs house, which had been set on fire. At noon, in spite of the efforts of the sailors on a blazing roof, the old custom house laid in ashes, and a number of other buildings demolished or set on fire by exploding shells, were also in ashes.

TORONTO TOPICS. TORONTO, Aug. 28.—It is understood to be likely that between 300 and 400 United States scientists will attend the meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, to be held here in August next. The gathering promises to be the greatest of the kind ever held in America.

A large number of delegates to the Anglican Synod are passing through the city en route to Winnipeg. Edward Smart, Grand Trunk brakeman, died in the hospital yesterday from injuries received while shunting cars yesterday.

The Globe announces the appointment of Hon. J. E. Davies, member for North York, as successor to the late Hon. W. D. Balfour, in the office of provincial secretary.

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Correspondence With Regard to Official Appointments Submitted to Parliament.

The Ex-Premier's Rejoinder to the Governor-General's Contentions.

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—One of the gravest constitutional questions which has ever arisen in Canada is evidenced by the correspondence which took place between Lord Aberdeen and his late minister a few days before the Tupper ministry resigned and which was presented to parliament to-day. The Governor-General contended that as the Tupper ministry was formed when no parliament existed, its acts were in an unusual degree provisional. The fact that the government failed to secure support at the polls in his judgment increased the limitations of its authority. He lays it down as a principle that a government should avoid all acts which may embarrass a succeeding government. For this and other reasons he withholds his assent to the appointments of senators, judges and public officers generally. With regard to senators, he points out that in a house of seventy-eight members there are only five Liberals, and that if the Tupper government had appointed more of their kind it might have led to friction between the two branches of parliament. As to the judicial appointments His Excellency contends that the current deduction that the judges would be in sympathy politically with the government appointing them is not unnatural.

Sir Charles Tupper in a lengthy memorandum replies to Lord Aberdeen's communication. He states that May, Todd and other constitutional authorities to show that the defeated government continued in full possession of its official authorities and functions as long as it retained the seals of office. He defends the judges from the charge of partisanship, and says the Governor-General's information on this point is exceedingly untrustworthy. In Canada, as in England, the judges are neither Liberals nor Conservatives. He reproves Lord Aberdeen for seeking information directly through the clerk of the Privy Council instead of through the Premier or minister in charge of that department. In conclusion he says: "Under the British constitutional system, which Canada has the happiness to enjoy, the Queen's representative, like Her Majesty, is the accepted head of the country, removed from the arena of political controversy, may, and in my judgment no more fatal mistake could be made than interposition in the management of public affairs, which would cause the Governor-General to be identified with either one party or the other. Holding these views, Sir Charles Tupper said no recourse was left to him than to tender the resignations of himself and his colleagues."

CONSTANTINOPLE RIOTS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 28.—When the Armenians seized the Ottoman bank on Wednesday, Mr. Edgar Vincent and some of the other directors escaped to the roof, and when the troops arrived the latter fired haphazard at everybody appearing at the windows and several clerks who were trying to escape were killed. Some hundreds of Mussulmans, armed with cudgels and led by the Sofias, gathered in groups, overran the quarter and killed or assaulted all the Armenians they met, the scene resembling the riots of September, 1888, when the shops in the Galata were plundered and a panic spread over the whole city, two bombs being thrown in the poor quarter into the midst of a group of soldiers, several of whom were wounded. The people generally were afraid to venture into the streets, and the officials of the British post office were virtually prisoners until night, the mail not being dispatched. The British charge d'affaires, Mr. Michael Herbert, telegraphed to Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish minister for foreign affairs, urging the complete restoration of order. It appears that while the Ottoman bank was being attacked circulars were delivered to the different embassies, signed by the Armenian revolutionary committee, declaring that they intended to seize the bank and hold it for two days, during which they wanted the British to actively interfere in the settlement of the Armenian question, and adding that if the authorities tried to recapture the bank they would fire on them. Mr. Vincent returned to the bank and parleyed with the Armenians through the window. They had revolvers in their right hands and said they held two or three of the directors and a number of employees of the bank as hostages, and that they had seized the bank in order to demonstrate against the Turks or the bank—but against the powers who had abandoned the Armenians. They added that they had selected the Ottoman bank because it was the most suitable place, and expressed their willingness to surrender provided they were allowed to retain their revolvers while yielding up the bombs in their possession and receiving safe conducts out of the country. These terms were agreed upon and the Armenians surrendered last night and were conveyed on board Mr. Vincent's yacht Gulnare.

Up to four o'clock this afternoon it was still impossible to give the exact number of victims of the rioting. In the streets between Dolmaliaçh and Top-hane it resembled a field of battle. Fifty bodies were counted there. The city is quieter to-day, but there was some renewal of disturbances this afternoon and the firing was proceeding when this dispatch was filed. It is stated at Athens that owing to the recent riots in Constantinople, the Sultan has postponed his reply on the Cretan question. The British Consul, fearing the consequences, has applied to

Her Majesty's steamship Hood and asked for protection. The widest excitement prevails at Retimo, Crete, where the fanatical crowds are sacking the provision shops.

EXTENSIVE LOCKOUT.

GLASGOW, Aug. 28.—The federated ship builders of Carlisle have issued a notice to the effect that all the members of trade unions will be dismissed from their employ, four divisions of them on September 12, three divisions on the following Saturday and three more on Saturday of the succeeding week, unless the strike of Dunsmuir & Jackson's engineers is ended, and the men return to their work at the yards of Dunsmuir & Jackson by Sept. 12. The order issued to-day is in accordance with a line of policy recently agreed upon by the master shipbuilders of this country. The master shipbuilders three days ago announced that if the strike was not ended soon a general lockout would be declared and that all the shops would be shut before they would allow freedom of labor to be interfered with.

BLOODY MASSACRES.

Armenians in Constantinople Clubbed and Cudgelled at Sight—Europeans Barricaded.

From Three to Four Thousand People Killed During the Recent Riots.

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—The Tageblatt's correspondent at Constantinople says he saw bands of Turks, thirty and forty in number, armed with clubs and cudgels, crouching in various street corners, planning to kill any Armenian on sight. He adds that their methods are full of cruelty, such as one would scarcely apply to the killing of a mad dog. The correspondent says he saw an Armenian priest hacked into a shapeless mass with cudgels in the hands of Turks, whom he denominates as "savages." During this atrocity, which the correspondent personally witnessed, the police stood idly by, smiling, while the cavalry patrolled the streets and kept a careful watch for the purpose of preventing any assistance from reaching the victims. He claims to have witnessed twenty instances of a similar character, and never in a single case did the troops or the police disturb the assassins. Late in the afternoon he met six wagons which were completely filled with dead Armenians.

General indignation is felt at the apathy of the ambassadors of the foreign powers. Most of the victims of Turkish revenge in this instance were perfectly innocent of any guilty knowledge of the plot to rid the Ottoman bank. The Europeans barricaded their houses and lived upon provisions stored in their cellars. The correspondent says that although it was rumored days before that the uprising would take place, and although secret warnings were addressed to the embassies, it was noticed that all of the guardships were absent from the harbor at the decisive moment. On this account European residents in Constantinople were very indignant, the more so when it became known that the number of Europeans had been killed right in Constantinople. LONDON, Aug. 29.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Constantinople says that on Thursday it was estimated that from 3,000 to 4,000 persons had been killed in the riots in the different portions of the city. All Europeans were in route for the city have been turned back by the cordons of the troops occupying the public places. The whole thing could have been stopped in an hour if the government had desired, but the members of the mob preferred to have received permission to loot, burn and destroy the Armenian quarters for a certain period of time. It is feared that there will be serious trouble in the provinces. A dispatch to the Chronicle from Rome says that private letters just received from Constantinople state that the Turkish government is on the eve of being overthrown, and that a provisional government will be appointed. The ministry of police has appointed a commission of eight Christians and Mussulmans to inquire into the revolutionary rioting on Wednesday.

LI HUNG CHANG'S VOYAGE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The story of Li Hung Chang's voyage across the ocean on board the St. Louis as related by a correspondent of the Associated Press, who accompanied Li Hung Chang, is an interesting one. The steamer left Southampton on Saturday, August 22, a few minutes before noon. The docks were crowded, all the vessels in the harbor displayed bunting, and as the steamer sailed away a salute was fired from a training ship. During this time Li Hung Chang had been sitting or standing on the deck, a very interested spectator of all that was going on. He did not wander about much on deck unless the weather was good and the sea quiet and smooth, as he is not very superstitious, and as he remarked: "I would feel a great way if I were lost here." In the evening he kept his room, engaged in conversation with his son, Li Chang Son Viscount, and his two doctors, Dr. Irwin, the English medical officer, and Dr. George Mark, the Chinese medical officer, who insists on having his name Anglicized. Every night about 6:30 the Chinese servants made up the berths in the staterooms occupied by the ambassador. Li Hung Chang slept on his lounge. Another lounge was made up for two of his guards, two more were on the floor, four others kept awake in the adjoining staterooms, and the captain of the guard slept in the passageway in front of both doors. The captain of the guard is Lev Bush, a former captain of an Armstrong vessel, which was sunk in the battle off Port Arthur. He saved himself and was not put to death as was the usual custom, but was deprived of all his titles and rights and reduced to a body servant to the ambassador. He has recently been appointed captain of the guard.

THE FIFTH'S RIFLEMEN NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Have Won the Brassey Cup at Toronto and Almost Took the Tait.

British Columbia's Score Still the Record—Prize in the Skirmishing Match.

TORONTO, Aug. 28.—(Special)—The annual prize meeting of the Ontario Rifle Association closed yesterday afternoon with the Tait-Brassey match, the chief event of the competition. The Tait cup, the first prize for battalion teams of six men each, was won by the Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, after a very close competition, as will be seen from the scores:

Cup and 800—10th Royal Grens..... 510
800—7th Bn., Hamilton..... 508
40—13th Bn., Hamilton..... 508
40—45th Bn., Bowmanville..... 507
20—5th Regt., British Columbia..... 507
The Brassey cup, for company teams of four men, was won by No. 4 Company of the Fifth Regiment, from New Westminster, with a score of 949, a cash prize of \$20 going with the cup. This is the second time No. 4 Company has won the Brassey cup, the first being in 1894, when the British Columbia team made the record score of 364. Last year they missed winning it only by an incident of one of their team at the last range, and but for this break it would no be theirs to keep, the conditions awarding the trophy to any company whose team wins it three years in succession. For more than twenty-five years the cup has been up for competition, the condition as to absolute ownership being one very difficult of accomplishment. The British Columbia team won the Tait cup also for British Columbia, the score of 540 they then made being the best on record in that competition also. The highest individual score in the Tait-Brassey match yesterday was 95, by Pte. H. A. English, of the 77th West-Whor Battalion.

The Elkington cup, first prize in the grand aggregate, was won by Sergt. T. Mitchell of the 13th, Hamilton, with 297. Lieut. W. C. King, 45th, being second with 296. The Gowski challenge cup, first prize in the skirmishing match for teams, was won by the Royal Grenadiers of Toronto with a score of 267. The Fifth Regiment of British Columbia won the fourth prize of \$20 with 222 points. The Dominion rifle matches at Ottawa opened Monday. British Columbia will have eleven representatives, the total number of competitors being close on 450.

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The Danube carried a very valuable cargo, among which was a lot of about 100 bales of furs valued at about \$50,000, shipped by the different Hudson's Bay posts in the interior and carried to Port Simpson by the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer Caledonia. The salmon cargo was shipped by fifty different canneries. The shippers were: Inverness, 350 cases; North Pacific, 2,000; B. A. Pacey, 3,000; Carlisle Co., 3,000; Balmoral, 19 cases; all from Skeena river. From the Inlet—Aberdeen, 550 cases; Nannu Harbor, 1,350; Good Hope, 1,100; E. T. C. Co., 5,400; also 2,400 empty tins for Fraser river. The Danube brought down a very large number of passengers, including 109 Europeans, the others being Chinamen who had been employed at canneries work during the season's work. The steamer's saloon passengers were: A. McCall, F. Leary, L. Grant, A. W. Silver, Harry Camp, L. B. Hamlin, E. Jorgensen, J. Tuttle, W. L. Leonard, J. Howans, Miss Chambers, A. Noble, Mrs. Chambers, T. Riedel, A. Buttimer, E. Buttimer, W. Roxbury, J. Simpson, E. T. Lake, R. Noble, J. Groves, Mrs. Gurd, J. Abbott, Rev. Gurd, Mark Gosse, A. S. Robertson, Wm. Green, R. Cunningham, W. T. Donahoe, C. Wesley, H. Nicholson, J. T. Derrick, W. E. Skilton, Mrs. B. Stacey, W. B. Skilton, M. O'Brien, L. Le Croix, J. Moore, A. Oakes, W. J. Jones, Mrs. Jones, H. Morey, Miss Tomlinson, M. Stone, J. Donaldson, M. K. Morrison, A. Chey, A. Peden, S. A. Eckell, John Rose, Stapledon, J. Manning, A. Cameron, Bishop Ridley, Mrs. Ridley, F. Parker, C. A. Gardner, J. Wilson, J. McDonald, Geo. Palmer, T. Derrick, W. E. Henderson, S. Pike, J. Stewart, J. Johnson, Frank Raggett, James Tagg, W. Morey.

Fishermen's Sports at Westminster—Forest Fires Near Union—Died From His Injuries.

B. C. Oats for New South Wales—Drowning Accident Near Waterloo Camp.

VANCOUVER. VANCOUVER, Aug. 29.—A. Mercier, who was injured at Messrs. Robertson & Hackett's, as already reported, died at St. Paul's hospital yesterday. Mr. Mercier was short of stature and not being able to properly handle the board in the planer and it flew back and struck him in the abdomen. The Nanaimo and Vancouver Trades and Labor Council will take part in the carnival procession. The Consolidated Railway and Light Co. are obliged to instal another dynamo owing to increase of business. Thirteen thousand lights will be in use. Among the workers in the carnival none deserve more praise than Sam. Thomson, of the Alhambra, and Mr. Robinson, of Weeks & Robinson, who collected from the liquor men of Vancouver \$1,400.

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NEW DENVER. Phil Aspinwall has been looking for coal. He has 5,000 acres of coal land somewhere that may make him more money than he has to-day. Phil is one of the whitest men in the camp, and deserves all the good fortune that comes his way. There are several ranches along the Kootenay lake, between Balfour and Nelson. Henry West shipped about a hundred crates of strawberries this year, and has an orchard of 300 trees, principally apples. Collins has shipped several hundred pounds of cherries this year. Seacott has set out 1,000 fruit trees and erected a \$4,000 house. The Lake View ranch, owned by Mrs. L. V. Roberts, has been extensively cultivated this summer and has raised nearly everything from mushrooms to cauliflower. Mrs. Roberts will build a \$5,000 residence this fall and set out 300 fruit trees. At this ranch chickens are hatched by the incubator.

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watchman to inform Captain Gore. It is a long way from the engine room to the pilot house of the Nakusp, and by the time the late do anything and the steamer did not stop. The people on shore did all in their power to save Cannon, and would have succeeded if the unlucky man had not taken cramps. A. J. Hughes and A. R. Code, from Manfoba, have formed a company to stock the Brindle group of five claims. The name of the company is: The Mount Mabel Mining and Smelting Co., Ltd., and the capitalisation is \$1,500,000, at a par value of \$1 a share. Mr. Code owns one East to float the treasury stock. In the meantime development work will be commenced under the management of A. St. C. Brindle. The claims are situated at the head of Finnell creek. The present officers of the company are: A. J. Hughes, president; A. R. Code, secretary-treasurer, and A. St. C. Brindle, manager. The Columbia & Ontario Gold Mining company, with a capital of \$750,000, has been formed by J. White, R. K. Garney, J. B. Miller and J. Cole, all, except Cole, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. The company has purchased a claim called the Pug. This property is convenient to the N. & F. R., and is not far from Waneta. There is a strong ledge on the claim and assays from \$6 to \$10 have been obtained on the surface. The company expects to ship in ninety days. J. Miller is manager. Miller has been promised the nickel mines of Ontario, and this spring bonded a claim near Sudbury to Chicago parties for \$100,000.

KAMLOOPS. (From the Inland Sentinel.) J. J. Carment, secretary of the Kamloops Agricultural Society, has received a request from the Dominion Minister of Agriculture for specimens of oats grown in this district. The intention is to send these specimens to New South Wales, the government of which colony has asked for them. Samples of two or three ears will be gladly forwarded by Mr. Carment and by him forwarded to the Minister of Agriculture.

H. F. HEISTERMAN. Somewhat Unexpectedly His Illness of the Past Three Weeks Terminates Fatally. By His Death Victoria Loses One of Her Best Known Business Men.

By the death of Henry Frederick Heisterman Saturday Victoria lost one of her best known citizens—a man who for many years past has been identified with the city's progress and business development. Though Mr. Heisterman was never of a robust constitution it was not expected that his illness of the last three weeks would terminate fatally and in fact only a few days was believed to be recovering. However, it was not to be. His illness took a turn for the worse and shortly before noon while not aspiring to any public position was always energetic and keenly interested in seeing Victoria progress and as a member of the Board of Trade and on several occasions elected to the council of that body, his business ability was of service to the city's commercial interests. He also for some time was a school trustee and was always keenly alive to the necessity of sustaining a good educational system.

Born in Bremen, Germany, July 22, 1832, Mr. Heisterman when 15 years old entered a business house at Dantzic. From there he went to Liverpool five years later, and in 1862 came to British Columbia attracted by the gold excitement. After making a prospecting trip to the Stickeen river with a party of other gold seekers, and meeting with failure like so many others, he returned to Victoria and again settled down to commerce, entering into a partnership with John Banks, wholesale paints and glass merchant, and real estate and insurance business which he so successfully conducted until his death. His shrewd, clear judgment giving him the reputation of being one of the best authorities in the city on the values of real estate. For many years a member of the Masonic order, Mr. Heisterman, it is believed, was the last one of the original members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of British Columbia, and for twelve years past held the position of grand treasurer. The deceased leaves a widow, two sons and four daughters, one of whom is Mrs. D. R. Ker.

The funeral, which is under the auspices of the Masonic order, takes place on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m., from the Masonic Temple and an hour later from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The Pioneer Society, to which the deceased had belonged, will attend the funeral. The remains will be removed to the Masonic Temple on Tuesday morning.

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MCKINLEY'S VISITORS.

He Is Waited on by a Committee of the National Republican League.

The U. S. Will Not Change Its Financial System Except for a Better.

CANTON, O., Aug. 29.—A committee of fifteen from the National Republican League reached here at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Milwaukee, and dined with Private Secretary Boyle, and called on Maj. McKinley at 2:30 o'clock. John Goodnoe spoke for President Woodmansee, of the league, who could not be here, and Maj. McKinley responded:

"Mr. Goodnoe and Gentlemen: It gives me great pleasure to greet at my home this large committee, representing the Republican clubs of the United States. I know something of your work and I know how in former campaigns the splendid services of the young Republicans of the country have counted to bring to us most signal triumphs. I am glad to hear from your spokesman, fresh from your national convention, that the Republican party and the Republican cause this year are to have your united, aggressive and unflinching support, and I am sure that support, connected with the support which will come from all classes of our fellow-citizens everywhere will give to the national ticket and to our party a triumph like of which we have not had for many years. We cannot overestimate the value of the young men in politics, and I would not have believed it, if Mr. Goodnoe had not told me that they were not practical politicians. (Laughter.) My confidence with them has been that they have been politicians of the most practical sort known in American politics. "Gentlemen, you never had a worthier cause to strive for than you have this year. The financial honor of the country and the prosperity of all its people are enough to inspire every American heart to the best possible effort. (Applause.) I have seen somewhere an inscription, 'Cannot the United States establish a financial system of its own? Is it too weak and dependent to do that?' I answer, the United States now has a financial policy which, in the main, it has been pursuing since the beginning of the government, and which it does not mean to change until it can find a better one. Those who make inquiry are usually against the American policy of finance, and they are insisting that we shall adopt the financial policy of China or Mexico. I hope it will not be thought an evidence of lack of national spirit and independence that we desire to adopt their propositions. (Applause.)"

A delegation of 300 people from the Ohio United Brethren conference followed closely upon the call of the league committee. To them Major McKinley said: "It gives me sincere pleasure to respond to this call of greeting and congratulation. I am duly appreciative of the message of goodwill which you so kindly bring from the great religious body which you represent. It is a good omen when religious teachers are alive to the questions which tend to make the country great, prosperous and righteous. Civic virtue is a good text for the preacher always, but a better one for every citizen to guard in his daily life. Good citizenship lies at the foundation of our true greatness as a free government. Those who proclaim it are indeed Christian teachers and public benefactors. The better the citizen, the better a free government's laws. It is a gratifying fact, as you state, that our form of government character counts for so much. The lack of it almost amounts to a disqualification for public trusts. Whatever men's individual opinions on moral questions may be, whether good or bad; whatever may be their party affiliations, all prefer that public officials shall be of high character and worth. They may be heedless of virtue and careless in their own lives, but they insist that those who are to execute the public will shall be men of unquestioned integrity. Public opinion demands this, and all political parties respect it. I therefore wish for every religious body and every other agency whose object is to elevate mankind the fullest measure of success. No nobler cause could engage your faculties. I trust that your annual conference will be a practical good, and that your stay here will bring pleasure to you, as I am sure it has brought pleasure to our people and to our city. I will be glad to meet and greet each and every one of you, and I thank you over again for the courtesy and compliment of this call." (Great applause.)

It is reported that the Emperor William and the Prince of Wales have been exchanging telegrams of an unfriendly character relative to the fatality in the Solent by which Baron von Zentwitz lost his life in a collision between his yacht, the Isolda, and the Emperor William's yacht Meteor.

The nucleus of the Commercial exhibition projected by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, with a view to revitalize British trade with the colonies, has been opened and is attracting considerable attention. It consists of specimens of foreign goods which are supplanting British goods and shows that the principal rivals of British merchants are those of the United States and Germany. Comments on the exhibition agree that the display is an eloquent proof of the great changes which are occurring in Great Britain's commerce. And the opinion is expressed that the cause of Great Britain's inability to compete in prices with other countries is the failure of British manufacturers to adapt themselves to the demands of the market.

The general postoffice report, just issued shows the profit of the year to have been \$362,122. This was the most prosperous year in its history. A grand total of 8,080,000,000 pieces of mail was delivered. The value of British property, found in letters which were collected in the dead letter office was \$580,000. Transmitted postal orders amounted to \$54,000,000; 78,830,000 telegrams were sent and there was deposited in the savings banks department \$445,000,000 of which amount \$247,000,000 were checked out.

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NEWS OF MANY SPORTS

Portland's Cricketers Arrive This Evening to Open Their Playing Tour in B. C.

Golfers in Annual Meeting - The Bays' Annual Regatta and Its Features.

To-Morrow's Important Meetings on the Lacrosse Field and the Cinder Path.

The members of the Victoria Cricket Club will this afternoon welcome to British Columbia's capital the strong eleven which Captain C. W. Lawrence has got together to represent Portland in the series of matches opening with that of Victoria vs. Portland at Caledonia park to-morrow.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Harvey Combe on behalf of the members presented a very handsome silver cup, suitably inscribed, to Mr. C. B. Stahlshmidt, as an expression of appreciation of his services as secretary for the past two years.

Mr. Stahlshmidt suitably acknowledged the gift, thanking the members, and said that he felt sure that with their cooperation the coming season would be equally successful with the past one, and from present indications it was likely to be more so.

LAWN TENNIS. FOULKES SUFFERS DEFEAT. NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, Aug. 28.—The great international tennis tournament began in earnest yesterday morning and is now in full progress.

In the preliminary round of the men's singles, J. F. Foulkes, the British Columbia champion, defeated W. C. Grant, of Boston (6-1, 6-3), but in the second round was beaten by Fritz Ward, of Rochester (6-3, 6-2). The game was a sharp one, but Foulkes was handicapped by having a much inferior racket.

THE OAR. THE "BAYS" ANNUAL REGATTA. The executive of the J.B.A.A. last night decided that the Thames regatta should be held on September 12, in the inner harbor as usual.

The events will include senior and junior single sculls; double-scull dingey four-oared lapstreaks; and race for the four-oared lapstreaks. The senior single scull for the Holland cup, and the senior single for the Mallandaine cup.

The four-oared lapstreak, which will be rowed in four or five heats, is for the Flumerfelt cup. As the Bays have many promising young oarsmen this year the races ought to be even more than usually exciting.

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ELECTION PROTESTS.

Objections Filed to the Petition Against the Return of Messrs. Prior and Earle. Grounds on Which It is Asked That the Petition Be Set Aside.

Yesterday Mr. Robert Cassidy, as agent for Hon. Mr. Prior, filed the preliminary objections to the petition of W. E. Ditchburn, James W. Pilling and John Robert Giscome against the return of Hon. Mr. Prior as member of parliament for Victoria.

The court is asked to set aside the petition on the grounds, among others, that the signature of the petition on Mr. Prior was to date, being on August 22, while the petition had been presented to court on August 5.

It is urged, too, that the order of Mr. Justice Weller, extending the time for service without jurisdiction, and in providing for want of affidavits that there were any special circumstances of difficulty in effecting service.

Other grounds were that no copy of the receipt of the registration and deposit as required by law. Also that the petition does not as required by the act complain of undue election or return of any specific member.

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THE CITY.

The weather has been calm and foggy off Cape Flattery for a week past, and the waters are reported alive with small fish and large whales.

The prize list is out for the annual exhibition of the Chilliwack Agricultural Society, to be held on September 30, October 1 and 2. The list of premiums is up to the standard of former years.

The fire department responded to two alarms yesterday and succeeded in preventing any serious damage to property in either case. The first blaze, at 3:30 a.m., was caused by the explosion of a lamp in the residence of Mr. Elliott, North Park street; the second alarm was for a brush fire on Simcoe street, shortly after noon.

VEN. ARCHDEACON SCRIVEN paid a pleasant visit to Metcalchin district on Thursday afternoon, his mission being to perform the interesting ceremony uniting for life Mr. Walter Dunn and Miss Annie Fisher, youngest daughter of Mr. William Fisher, a great-grandson of the officiating clergyman was assisted in the ceremony by the brother-in-law of the bride, Rev. Mr. Stephenson.

ONLY routine matters came up at the Jubilee hospital board meeting last night and an adjournment was reached in half an hour. The thanks of the board were expressed to the Arion Club for \$51.40, and to the officers of their open air concert in aid of their recent benevolent work.

Dr. Langley wrote accepting the position of pathologist, and the only other item of importance was the passing of the monthly pay sheet for \$667.

MR. LANG—an M. A. of Christ church, Oxford, in high honors, and formerly president of the Oxford University Athletic Club—is about to become a resident of this city. Having been successfully engaged in education for twenty years, he is about to co-operate with Rev. C. Ennor Sharp in the management of the Collegiate school, and one feature of the new management will be the addition of technical education to the work of the school.

"ROYAL ARTHUR" was the signature to a letter from Coquimbó received by a well known firm of Government street stationers a day or two ago. The writer, evidently one of the genus "middle", with a facetiousness truly nautical, related how

GRIM OCEAN TRAGEDY.

Crushed by an Iceberg—Passengers Thrown Overboard to Save Their Fellows.

What One Man's Self-Command Accomplished—A Cause of Curious Controversy.

(From the New York Sun.)

On Monday night, April 19, 1841, the American ship William Brown, homeward bound from Liverpool to Philadelphia, was reefing off the knots 250 miles southeast of Cape Race, Newfoundland.

The night was black, bleak and tempestuous. The air was filled with sleet, and from the horizon came booms and grindings indicating the proximity of icebergs. Over the most sultry and vicious piece of water on the globe the ship sailed onward to her doom.

The great ship—her one salvation—was in confusion, wrecked in rigging, and damaged in hull from an impact with an iceberg. Even the eyes of the most inexperienced could detect the advances of a deadly peril.

There were two boats—a shameful lack of those days—a jollyboat, anchored at sea—a jollyboat and a longboat, anchored at best of affording even temporary refuge to half of the human beings on board.

Holmes, then, without meeting a show of resistance, assumed control. He saw that the boats were properly equipped; he calmly prepared the sails, and the probabilities of the weather. By word and deed he sought in every way to put heart into the crew.

Then an incident occurred which showed that Holmes was both compassionate and brave. A man of the crew, who was in the longboat, there was a scream of despair in response as the woman recognized the head and arms of the man.

At midnight the ship settled at the head and went down like a diving monster, hurrying into the vortex of death 31 passengers. The two boats, held by a fearful attraction, lay on their oars throughout the night and at daybreak drew near for consultation.

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AGAINST MONGOLIANS.

The Five Hundred Dollar Head Tax Proposal Endorsed by the Public Meeting.

Other Cities Apprehensive of the Japanese and Effect of Their New Lines.

The anti-Mongolian meeting in the city hall last evening drew a large audience, well filling the council chamber.

Mr. Duncan Ross was unanimously called upon to act as secretary of the meeting, after Ald. Marchant had been excused as he intended to speak.

Ald. Glover moved a resolution endorsing the petitions just read, and advising the citizens to sign them.

Ald. Partridge seconded the resolution, and hoped that the sentiments of the working classes would be heard to-night to give weight to it.

Ald. Marchant came forward in response to repeated calls. Though it was no doubt an unpopular thing to admit, he must state that he did not agree with a great deal of what is said against the Chinese.

He instanced the allegations in the petition that they are immoral, dishonest and unclean, which he considered, applied equally to many white men.

With respect to taking money out of the country, he thought that a good deal more is taken by the absentee landlords and mortgage holders than by the Chinese.

He was proceeding, as he said, to affirm his belief, in common with the Ald. Macmillan, that a Chinaman is a child of the same God as the white man, and to discuss the religious aspect of the question.

When the Alderman decided signs of uneasiness, and one voice cried: "This isn't a prayer meeting." Ald. Marchant said he proposed to discuss this subject in his own way, and he proceeded to express surprise that anyone should seek to exclude labor from this province.

When the Alderman continued that there never was an audience yet who could put him down by hisses, he asked if the meeting would not be much more interesting by reason of his attempt to state "the other side" of this Chinese question.

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Mr. W. J. Dwyer moved that the Mayor appoint a committee to circulate the petitions in Victoria, and this was unanimously carried.

A hearty vote of thanks to Mayor Beaven, moved by Mr. Johnson, concluded the proceedings at 10:35 p.m.

WHEN OTHERS FAIL.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS RESTORE HEALTH AND STRENGTH.

A Well Known Young Lady in Napanee gives Her Experience. So Weak that She Could Not Go Up Stairs Without Resting—Her Friends Thought She Was in Consumption—Now the Picture of Health and Strength.

(From the Beaver, Napanee, Ont.)

Among the young ladies of Napanee there is none better known or more highly esteemed than Miss Mary L. Byrnes.

Indeed, her acquaintance and popularity covered a more extended field, as she is a travelling saleslady for the Robinson Corset Co., and has many customers on her route which extends from Ottawa to

Ontario. How this young lady happens to be the subject of this article is due to the fact that she has recently undergone a most remarkable change through the use of those wonderful little messengers of health, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

When the reporter called to make an inquiry into her case, she was met in her room by the young lady herself, whose rosy cheeks and healthy appearance gave no indication that she had undergone a prolonged illness. The reporter mentioned his mission and found Miss Byrnes quite willing to tell the particulars of what she termed "an escape from death."

In reply to the query "what have Dr. Williams' Pink Pills done for you?" she replied, "why they have done wonders. I feel like a new woman now. For eight years I was weak and miserable, and at times I could not walk. I was greatly troubled with indigestion, and frequently could not keep anything on my stomach, not even a glass of milk. I had dizzy spells, severe headaches, and my complexion was of a yellowish hue. My kidneys also troubled me, and in fact I was all aches and pains. In going up a flight of stairs I had either to be assisted up, or would have to rest several times before I got to the top. At times my hands and feet would have no more warmth in them than lumps of ice. On one occasion while stopping at an hotel in Kingston, after waiting on a number of my customers, I fell down in a faint. The landlady found me in this condition and sent for a doctor, who after bringing me back to consciousness gave me medicine to take. He told me that my system was so badly run down that it was imperative that I should have absolute rest. His medicine had no beneficial effect. It could see, and I tried a number of other doctors, with no better result. I became so low that I cared for neither work nor pleasure, and my friends thought that I had gone into consumption. It was at this juncture that I determined to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and my appearance to-day will show you what a wonderful change they have wrought in me. I continued taking the Pink Pills for three months, and before discontinuing them every ache and pain had disappeared. I can now speak too highly of this wonderful medicine, and I am glad to let the fact be known for the benefit of other sufferers."

Mrs. Byrnes was present during the interview and strongly endorsed what her daughter said, adding that she believed they had saved her life.

The experience of years has proved that there is absolutely no disease due to a vitiated condition of the blood or shattered nerves that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will not promptly cure, and those who are suffering from such troubles would avoid much misery and save money by promptly resorting to this treatment. Get the genuine Pink Pills every time and do not be misled by cheap imitations or some other remedy from a dealer, who for the sake of extra profit, may say it is "just as good" as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure as when other medicines fail.

The government tug Princess has been launched from Turpel's yard, and together with the entire dredging plant is being overhauled at the Star shipyard.

WILL BE A BEAUTY.

Charles Spratt's New Tugboat Is Almost Ready to Take the Water.

The "Edith" Purchased for Fish Carrying—Discouraged Miners Return From the North.

An important launch will be made from the ways of the Star shipyard sometime about the end of the coming month, when as pretty a hull as one would wish to see will be floated to receive machinery and housework, and then to be placed in active business.

The vessel has been previously spoken of in the COLONIST as building for Mr. Charles Spratt, and intended for heavy towing. Construction work has been in progress throughout the summer, and now the shell, for such it is as yet, is all but complete, requiring, seemingly, only the water dress paint to make it ready for launching.

The machinery for the vessel has been built in the Spratt & Gray foundry, the engines having been once in the wrecked steamer Michigan. They are quadruple and are of 300 indicated h.p. Two large steel boilers 9 ft 8 in. by 10 ft., and capable of carrying 180 pounds of steam, have been made in Mr. Thomas Shaw's shop, and these, with the machinery, are the very best and should give not only good speed but splendid satisfaction.

THE OLD, OLD STORY RETOLD.

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Unless some unexpected delay occurs the R.M.S. Empress of China will arrive Tuesday from the Orient. She left Yokohama on the 21st with a heavy cargo, which included 150 tons for Victoria. Her passenger list is also large, with 80 in the saloon, 50 Chinese and 25 for Portland and 200 for overland points.

The British bark Embleton reached the outer wharf from Tacoma last evening. She is the first of the salmon fleet to arrive here, and is also the first to be chartered for this work, but recently was engaged by the rivals of the Victoria company—the New England Fishing Company to operate from Vancouver, and immediately search had to be made for another suitable craft. The Edith is said to fill the bill in all particulars.

Shipping men are once more reminded of the sale by auction of the clipper ship Kilbrannan, which takes place this morning at 11 o'clock, in the rooms of Mr. George Byrnes, Yates street. Full information regarding the sale will be found in the advertising columns of this issue.

The Hawaiian steamer Aztec is taking coal cargo at Nanaimo mines for Honolulu.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 28.—(Special)—There is quite a little stir in government circles in this city since the announcement from Ottawa that a basis of settlement of the school question had been agreed upon.

Some of the government supporters think that this basis, so far as it is understood here, is in the nature of a concession, and are characterized as promising greater privileges in some respects to the Catholics than they enjoyed before the act of 1887, and that this may account for Mr. Laurier's confidence in the settlement proposed satisfactory to his Quebec followers, it does not follow that it may prove equally acceptable elsewhere.

SAID TO BE SEIZED.

Trading Schooner "Jessie" of British Columbia Word of Misfortune to Two Victoria Sealers.

The "Beatrice" of Victoria and the "Beatrice" of Vancouver the Unlucky Craft.

Although none of the vessels of the Victoria sealing fleet now operating in the Behring Sea would in the ordinary course of events be looked for back in port for weeks to come, two at least of the number are reported to be now on their way down from the North and likely to arrive at any time. They have not completed their season's work, but in some way have fallen foul of the patrol ships sent to the Sea to enforce the international sealing regulations.

By a strange coincidence the unlucky vessels both bear the same name, the one being the 49 ton schooner Beatrice, owned and commanded by Capt. A. H. Jones, of Vancouver—for which Messrs. E. P. Rihet & Co. are the managing agents—and the other Capt. Wm. Grant's well known 66 ton Beatrice, which went to the sealing this summer in the charge of Capt. William Heater.

The news of their misadventure was received at Unalakleet by the master of the Port Angeles trading schooner Jessie, with the request that he report the matter as quickly as possible in Victoria. The Jessie made a smart run down and arriving in the city on Thursday afternoon delivered her unwelcome message to Captain Langley, the latter bringing the word to Victoria yesterday morning.

To no one does the news come as a greater surprise than to the owners and agents, and only one theory is advanced as to the probable difficulty—that unintentionally the vessels may have come within the proscribed zone extending for sixty miles around the Tribes Islands. Having learned by hard experience how small a technicality is often deemed sufficient to justify a seizure by the officers of the American cutter on patrol duty, the sealers were particularly careful this year in instructing their commanders, so that no possible cause might arise for interference with hunting operations. The vessels which hunted the seals in the early summer were generally believed to have been equally careful and took no firearms with them.

The lessons of former years have shown how even a hole in a seal belt may be deemed cause for seizure—and the sealers accordingly are generally believed to have been particularly careful to take no chances. The prediction is believed that 1896 would pass in consequence without a single seizure being recorded. The prediction appears, however, to have been premature, and all concerned will now anxiously await the arrival of the two schooners with details of the cause of their capture and their version of the case. Each was hoping to make up in Behring Sea for an unsatisfactory spring catch, the Victoria steamer having secured but 181 and the British Columbia coast hunting, and the Vancouver vessel 363.

City Council Discuss in Private Hon. Mr. Tarte's Telegram About the Bridge.

Only on Certain Conditions Can a Temporary Structure Be Built Over the Arm.

When that telegram came from Senator McInnes the other day that Hon. Mr. Tarte had been prevailed upon to allow the construction of the pile bridge across the Arm to proceed there was joy among the aldermanic supporters of that proposed structure. A telegram from Hon. Mr. Tarte yesterday somewhat changed the feeling, and another of those secret meetings was called on summoned by the Mayor to discuss the new phase the question had assumed. Hon. Mr. Tarte in his telegram said that the pile bridge would only be allowed to be completed and used on condition that it was understood to be a temporary bridge, and the city council must bind themselves to have it replaced within two years by "a bridge built according to law."

This, of course, taken in conjunction with the letter of Hon. Mr. Tarte a few days ago, in which he expressed his surprise that even on the score of economy the council should erect such a structure as a pile bridge, meant that the city must bind itself to build a steel and stone bridge with two one hundred foot draws within two years.

It was a point for the council to solve. They could not accept the terms, as the opinion was expressed by someone that the board being elected annually could not bind any future council. As a way out of the difficulty a telegram was drawn up and dispatched to Hon. Mr. Tarte, minister of public works, asking that the council had not the power to bind the city to build a bridge within two years, but that if the Minister would allow the pile bridge to be put before the council would agree to put before the people a by-law to build a steel and stone bridge.

Ald. Tarks, who tried ineffectually a few weeks ago to have such a by-law introduced, again gave notice yesterday that he would ask leave at the next meeting of the council to introduce a by-law to borrow upon the credit of the municipality of Victoria a sufficient sum to erect a permanent bridge of stone and steel to cross Victoria Arm at Point Ellice.

Oh! That Bill. Reduce It.



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