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office of the Company in this Province is situated at the office of the undersigned, in the City of Victoria, B. C., and the undersigned is duly authorized to receive applications for the registration of the Company in this Province, and to issue certificates of incorporation therefor, and to do all or any of the objects of the said Act, to which the legislative authority is not empowered to issue or stock of the existence of the Company is situated in the City of Seattle, State of Washington, and the capital of the Company is \$100,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares.

## Population Of Canada

Census Returns Will Show It to Be in Round Numbers 5,400,000.

This is an Increase of About 600,000 Over the Previous Figures.

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—The census returns will show the population of Canada to be, in round figures, 5,400,000. This will be an increase of about 600,000 over the figures of 1891, which were 5,000,000 over those of 1881. The returns of 1881 gave an increase of 635,000 over the figures of 1871.

So far no official returns are obtainable, but when they are given out it will be seen that the above is approximately correct.

It is needless to deny that the increase is disappointing. Everyone predicted a larger growth in population. There were evidences on all sides, during the past few years at any rate, that the country was going ahead faster than the increase in the population shows.

It is blated in official circles that an explanation of this is that returns for 1891, and especially for the province of Ontario, has been obtained to establish this. For instance it is said that in that province 54 of the constituencies, including part of the City of Toronto, show a decrease of about 8000 in population, yet the figures are increased by about 12,000. This, it is said, is proof that the figures of 1891 were padded. In one district there is a decrease in the population, while the families and the dwellings show a considerable increase.

## THE MURDER OF ITALY'S KING.

Italian Detective Says Bressi Was Not the Man Who Killed King Humbert.

New York, Aug. 9.—Alexander Segura, a detective in the employ of the Italian government, is credited by the Journal and Advertiser with the statement that Bressi was not the man who killed King Humbert of Italy. The man who killed Humbert is, according to Segura, one Ligie Granotti, a former comrade of Bressi in Paterson, who stood at Bressi's side when the latter fired on the King. Humbert of Italy. The man who shot at Bressi had three discharged his revolver without effect. This discovery was made by Segura, he maintains, while he was working in the mine of a silk mill hand among the Anarchists of Paterson.

## MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Passengers of Southern Pacific Passenger Train Rescued From Perilous Position.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Advices received at Galveston, Texas, from Sabine, says the correspondent of the Record-Herald, states that the south-bound Southern Pacific passenger train from Beaumont to Sabine Pass fell through the bridge over Keith Lake bayou, seven miles north of that place yesterday. The entire train was precipitated in the bayou, almost sinking out of sight.

Thirty passengers were aboard, and had it not been for the tug Ernest being anchored nearby with a fishing party aboard, they would have perished in the water. The members of the fishing party and the crew of the tug hastened to the rescue of those on the train and succeeded in getting all the passengers out. Holes were cut through the roofs of the cars.

## MOTHER DROWNED.

In an Effort to Save Her Boy From Death.

Halifax, Aug. 9.—Mrs. Fred Sheppard was drowned at New Glasgow yesterday in an heroic effort to save her boy from drowning. The boy had fallen into a quarry in which were ten feet of water. The mother plunged in after him and managed to hold him till assistance arrived. The boy was saved but the mother's strength was exhausted and she was drowned.

## DIED IN CHINA.

Death Announced of Prince Henry of Orleans.

Saigon, French Cochinchina, Aug. 9.—Prince Henry of Orleans died at 3:30 p.m. to-day.

## PRINCE HENRY OF ORLEANS WAS THE ELDEST SON OF THE DUKE OF CHARTRES AND A COUSIN OF THE DUKE OF ORLEANS.

He was born in 1877, and was not married. The Prince had been dangerously ill for some time past.

## FEW BUILDINGS LEFT.

Lime Springs, Colorado, the Scene of a Destructive Fire To-day.

Lime Springs, Colo., Aug. 9.—Fire to-day destroyed the main business portion of Lime Springs. Fourteen business houses were burned, leaving only two banks and a hardware store standing. The total loss is estimated at \$150,000, partially insured.

## THE LATE EMPRESS.

Funeral Services Were Held at Friedrichshof Yesterday.

Cronberg, Aug. 8.—Funeral services of the late Dowager Empress, held at Friedrichshof late to-day, were simple, but highly impressive. It was performed, at the request of the late Dowager Empress, by the Bishop of Ripon, her own chaplain, assisted by the Rev. Thomas Feignmouth Shore, Canon of Worcester. The coffin stood in the death chamber covered with a long black pall, and strewn with white roses. At the foot with bowed head, and slightly in advance of the other mourners, stood Emperor William in the uniform of the Black Hussars, the regiment of the late Dowager Empress. Just behind him were all the other members of the royal family except Prince Henry of Prussia.

The service was conducted without music. It consisted of a portion of the burial service of the Church of England, the ninetieth Psalm, a reading from the First Epistle to the Corinthians, and the Benediction. The congregation rendered the responses. Immediately after its conclusion, Emperor William and Empress drove back to Homberg.

## FUNERAL HONORS.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—The militia authorities have issued orders that salutes of sixty guns shall be fired on Tuesday at all military headquarters in Canada, except Halifax and Victoria, where funeral honors to the late Empress Frederick will be paid by the Imperial forces.

## Australian Defence.

Premier Barton Explains the Object of Proposed Standing Army.

To Guard Depots and Act as Instructors if Levies Are Out.

Melbourne, Victoria, Aug. 9.—The House of Representatives to-day passed the second reading of the Australian defence bill.

Edmund Barton, the premier, made a speech, during the course of which he said the standing army contemplated was only a sufficient force to guard the depots and to serve as military instructors for the levies to be called out in case the first line of defence, the navy, was broken. The clause providing for calling out men from 18 to 60 years of age was simply inserted to demonstrate to the world what Australia would do in time of emergency. The cost of the navy would be about £1,000,000 annually.

## THE DUKE'S VISIT.

Victoria is Among Cities Where Addresses May Be Presented.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—Addresses to His Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall and York may be presented at the following centres: Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Regina, Vancouver, Victoria, Toronto, London, Kingston, St. John and Halifax.

Addresses from other cities or towns of a province should be presented at the capital or centre. Addresses should be short and worded as concisely as possible. Drafts of the addresses for presentation to Their Royal Highnesses should reach the Governor-General's secretary at the Citadel, Quebec, by the 1st of September next for approval. It should be stated at which centre it is proposed to present them.

## REMAINS OF THE MURDERED GERMAN MINISTER LANDED AT BREMERHAVEN.

Bremerhaven, Aug. 9.—The German steamer Palatia, which sailed from Tsing Tau on June 11th with the remains of Baron von Ketteler, the German minister at Peking, who was murdered in the early days of the Chinese trouble, on board, arrived here this morning and Baron von Ketteler's body was brought ashore.

## O'BRIEN MUST HANG.

Application for a New Trial Has Been Refused.

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—In the Yukon murder case the government have notified O'Brien's counsel that they do not agree with his views for a new trial and that the matter will take its course. O'Brien will be hanged on August 23rd.

## INVASION OF VENEZUELA.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Aug. 9.—The Venezuelan government announced that a new Colombian invasion occurred yesterday morning near Colon. The invading force is commanded by the Colombian minister of war.

## PLANT TO BE REMOVED.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 9.—The United States Steel Corporation issued an order to-day stating that the Dewees wood plant at McKeesport would be dismantled and removed to the Kiskiminetus valley. The decision is ascribed to the hostility of the people of that city.

## WILL BE BANISHED FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

Proclamation Which Has Been Issued By Lord Kitchener, Acting On Instructions From Imperial Government.

## BOER LEADERS HAVE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 15 TO SURRENDER.

Cost of Maintaining Families of Burghers Still in Field Will Be a Charge Upon Their Property—Another Canadian Reported Dead.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 9.—A parliamentary paper has been issued containing a proclamation issued by Lord Kitchener on August 7th in accordance with instructions from the Imperial government, the governments of Cape Colony and Natal concurring. The proclamation says:

"All commandants, field cornets and leaders of armed bands, being burghers of the late republics and still engaged in resisting His Majesty's forces, whether in the Orange Colony or the Transvaal portion of His Majesty's South African dominions, and all members of the governments of the late Orange Free States and Transvaal, shall, unless they surrender before September 15th, be permanently banished from South Africa.

"The cost of the maintenance of the families of all burghers in the field, who have not surrendered by September 15th, shall be recoverable from such burghers and shall be a charge upon their property, removable or immovable, in the two colonies."

The preliminary correspondence shows that the proclamation is based upon suggestions which the government of Natal forwarded to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain on July 24th, and that the date, September 15th, was recommended by Lord Milner.

The reasons of the government for the proclamation of Lord Kitchener of August 7th, as contained in parliamentary papers just issued, are set forth in a preamble to the proclamation as follows:

"Whereas the late Orange Free State and South African Republic have been annexed to His Majesty's dominions, and

"Whereas, His Majesty's forces are and have been for some considerable time in complete possession of the seat of government of both the aforesaid territories, with their public offices and the whole machinery of administration, as well as of all the principal towns and the whole of the railway, and

"Whereas, a great majority of the burghers of the two late republics, to the number of 35,000, exclusive of those who have fallen in the war, are now either prisoners of war or have submitted to His Majesty's government and are living peacefully in towns and camps under control of His Majesty's forces; and

"Whereas, the burghers of the late republics still in arms are not only few

in number but have lost almost all their arms and munitions of war, and are devoid of regular military organization, and are therefore unable to carry on regular warfare or to offer any organized resistance to His Majesty's forces in any part of the country, and

"Whereas those burghers who are still in arms, though unable to carry on regular warfare, continue to make isolated attacks upon small posts and detachments of His Majesty's forces, to plunder or destroy property and to damage railway and telegraph lines, and

"Whereas, the country is thus kept in a state of disturbance, checking the resumption of agricultural and industrial pursuits, and

"Whereas, His Majesty's government is determined to put an end to a state of things which is aimlessly prolonging bloodshed and destruction and inflicting ruin upon a great majority of the inhabitants who are anxious to live in peace and earn a livelihood for themselves and their families, and

"Whereas, it is just to proceed against those still resisting, and especially against those persons who, being in a position of authority are responsible for the continuance of the present state of lawlessness and for investigating their fellow burghers to continue their hopeless resistance to His Majesty's government; therefore, Lord Kitchener issues this proclamation." (Here follows the proclamation.)

The afternoon papers comment approvingly upon the proclamation of Lord Kitchener. Even the Westminster Gazette says there is no fault to find with it, nor is there any objection to make on the score of justice. It thinks, however, that it is extremely doubtful if it will have any effect in shortening the war. Most of the fighting Boers are already completely ruined and nothing distrains them, on account of the devastation of the country.

The Globe says the proclamation is as judicious as it is drastic, and that the only question is whether it is strong enough, adding, "Not even the wildest pro-Boer can find fault with it on the score of inhumanity. It has long been obvious that such a step was imperative in order to avert ruin upon the inhabitants desirous of peace."

## ANOTHER CANADIAN DEAD.

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—The following cable has been received at the militia department:

"Johannesburg, Aug. 7.—Regret to report that A. 1828, Trooper Nelson Hill, of the South African Constabulary, died of enteric fever at Krugersdorp on August 3rd. Next of kin is Thomas Hill, father, Virden, Manitoba."

## EMPLOYEE IN CUSTODY.

John Winters Suspected of Complicity in the Gold Robbery.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 8.—Capt. Seymour has disclosed the identity of the man whom the police department has in custody on suspicion of being an accomplice in the Selby smelter robbery at Vail's Junction. The suspect is John Winters, 37 years old, an employee of the smelting company.

Capt. Seymour's outline of the evidence is: "The cover of the tunnel excavated by the thieves was constructed of laths, upon which some cloth was fastened with tacks of peculiar pattern, and tacks similar were found in Winters's cabin; portions of lath, similar to those composing the frame work of his cabin, were also found. A pistol owned by Winters and found in his cabin, is covered with mud, which corresponds with earth taken from the tunnel. Winters had been seen late at night in the vicinity of the railroad several times by persons who had occasion to pass that way."

He, however, stoutly maintains that he knows nothing whatever of the robbery.

## GEN. MAI'S CLAIM.

Says He Has Killed or Dispersed Hundreds of Boxers and Brigands.

Tien Tsin, Aug. 9.—Gen. Mai has returned here and professes to have killed or dispersed hundreds of Boxers and brigands.

## WAITER'S CONFESSION.

Says He Robbed a Bank at Portland in December Last.

London, Aug. 8.—At the Mansion House police court to-day Jas. Macdonald, a waiter, was remanded on his own confession on the charge of holding up the Bank of Portland, Oregon, in December and stealing \$200.

## Spent His Share.

London, Aug. 9.—Macdonald professes to have robbed the West Humber (Western) Company of Portland, Or., and not the Bank of Portland. He says he spent his share of the proceeds in Germany, and is anxious to be repatriated. The United States embassy has cabled an inquiry on the subject to Washington.

## TWO MEN SHOT.

One Was Killed While Resisting Arrest and the Other During the Inquiry.

Red Lodge, Mont. Aug. 9.—Twenty Finlanders, employed by the Rocky Fork Coal Co., have been thrown into a wild state of excitement by the shooting and killing of Alexander Maston, by Under Sheriff Wm. Gebou. Maston resisted arrest and attacked Gebou. The dead man's friends threaten to lynch Gebou unless another officer if the coroner's jury should exonerate the under sheriff.

While the hearing was in progress Sheriff Potter shot and killed an alleged horse thief known as 'Ted' Sloan. The latter shooting added to the excitement and further trouble is feared.

## Re-Opening The Mills.

Steel Corporation Has Succeeded in Re Starting Several of Their Plants.

Presidents Shaffer and Gompers Meet at Pittsburg—First Act of Violence.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 8.—President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association, devoted to-day to a conference with President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, who came here for a personal study of the situation before committing himself or his immense organization in any manner.

The conference reached no conclusion and, unless there is an alteration of plans, will be resumed at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

President Gompers declined to state the result of their deliberations, and would say nothing other than that he had come here to look over the situation and consult with President Shaffer. The steel corporation succeeded to-day in getting the Farm mill at Lindsay and the McCutcheon plant and another mill at the Clark Works in operation. They also expressed reports at Hyde Park last night that four mills worked, and an announcement from Wellsville that the strike was virtually off there. They met with no opposition at any of the four points where they have re-opened mills, and expressed their satisfaction at the progress made. The strikers insist that there are not enough men at the Lindsay and McCutcheon mills to operate the one mill started, and predicted that it would close during the night. It was kept going, however, until night.

It is planned to open another mill at Lindsay and McCutcheon's, also to start the Paint mill and the Charter's plant at Carnegie, but just when they will be started remains to be seen.

The steel corporation is evidently putting forward great efforts at Pittsburg, the headquarters of the strike, for the moral effect.

The first act of violence in this neighborhood occurred at Nativille last night, when a former, whose name could not be learned, was shot, presumably by strikers. He was employed in the copper extraction department of the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company, and was struck by shot in three places, but not seriously wounded. There were six or eight shots fired from the hill, back of the works. The company, had succeeded in filling the striking firemen's places and the strikers were trying to frighten the new men by throwing rocks and shooting at them. A heavy guard of special officers has been put on for the protection of the workmen.

## FREE CHURCHMEN LOST.

Claims of Free Church of Scotland Have Been Dismissed by Court of Session.

Edinburgh, Aug. 9.—The Court of Sessions has dismissed the claim of the Free Church of Scotland against the United Free Church.

The plaintiffs are a minority who refuse to participate in the union of the Free Church and the United Presbyterian Church, claimed all the property and funds of the Free Church from the date of the union and asked for the rescinding of the acts of the United Assembly.

## JOSEPH FARNDALDE DEAD.

Was Chief of Police at Birmingham During the Fenian Movement.

London, Aug. 8.—Joseph Farndale, who was chief constable of Birmingham at the time of the Fenian movement, in which Egan, Daly and other Fenians were concerned, died this morning. He was alleged at the time that Farndale had hatched the conspiracy.

## Do Not Want Money.

Acceptance of Gift From Carnegie Is Opposed By Montreal on Moulders.

Representatives of Engineers and Trainmen Will Intervene President of C.P.R.

Montreal, Aug. 8.—The Iron Moulders' Union of this city adopted a strong resolution opposing the acceptance of \$150,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a free library. On entering the mayor for having asked Carnegie for the contribution. The brass workers have instructed their delegates to the Trades and Labor Council to have the matter brought before that body for the purpose of having a condemnatory resolution adopted on the subject.

To interview the President. C. Pope, chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and A. Shaw, chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, have arrived in the city from Rat Portage. They stated that their visit is closely connected with the C. P. R. trackmen's strike. They also stated that they have arranged an interview with President Shaughnessy, looking to a settlement of the strike on a peace with honor basis.

## Strathcona's Visit.

E. S. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, has received word from Lord Strathcona announcing that His Lordship and Lady, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Howard, will sail by the Campania on the 24th, and are expected to arrive at Montreal about the first of September.

## A Doctor's Suicide.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—Dr. Overton MacDonald, a thriving practitioner until lately, took his life to-day under painful circumstances. He had lately been in poor health, and his mind had been seriously unbalanced. On entering his room his wife and nurse found he had placed a shotgun in his breast and shot himself. He died in a few seconds.

## Drowned.

J. C. Carlew, aged 23, son of Major Carlew, Parkdale, was drowned near his home to-night while bathing.

It is announced that the C. P. R. headquarters to-day that the total number of tickets sold in Toronto for the harvest excursions of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, was 7,340. Superintendent Timmerman said the supply of tickets had run out at Montreal. The Maritime provinces would make up the full 20,000 asked for.

## Destroyed by Fire.

Hamilton, Aug. 9.—The Hamilton Electric Light and Cataract Power Company transfer station on Beach road was destroyed by fire this morning.

Drowned at Picnic. St. Thomas, Aug. 8.—A sad accident occurred at Port Stanley this afternoon at a picnic. Edward Piper, of Little Wood, aged 35, was out boating with a young lady when a squall blew up and his hat went into the water. In endeavoring to save it the boat capsized. Piper was drowned, but the lady was rescued.

## Burned to Death.

Stratford, Aug. 8.—A sad accident occurred here yesterday, which resulted in the death this morning of one of the daughters of Geo. Warriner, aged four years. The child took matches from a box, and going into the back yard, gathered a lot of loose paper into a wagon box. The elder of the two, Florence, set fire to the papers, and threw some on her sister, Mary, whose clothes caught fire. She ran screaming into the house, where her mother promptly covered her with a mat and extinguished the fire, which by this time had literally cooked the upper part of her body. She passed away this morning.

Boating Fatality. Peterboro, Aug. 8.—A drowning accident happened in Chemung lake this morning. Miss Bessie Dixon, 21 years of age, daughter of John Dixon, of Maple Creek, Alberta, with her sister, arrived yesterday as the guest of her uncle, A. E. Dixon, barrister, of Chemung park. She went out with the latter fishing, and having hooked a fish, while attempting to land it, fell into the water capsizing the canoe, and in spite of the efforts of the physicians she never recovered.

Proposed Woodmen's Colony. The Woodmen of the World propose to form a colony in Northern Ontario, and a deputation waited on Hon. E. J. Davis recently to ask that a township be reserved in which Woodmen could go during the next two or three years, the idea being to secure a sufficient number in the towns and country to form the colony. Mr. Davis promised consideration of the request.

## IN HANDS OF POLICE.

W. Dimmick, Former Chief of San Francisco Mint, Has Been Arrested.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Chief Wilkie, of the secret service, has received a telegram from San Francisco announcing the arrest of Walter Dimmick, formerly chief of the United States mint there. The telegram gives no particulars.

## THE LATE EMPRESS.

Funeral Services Were Held at Cronberg This Morning—Police Precautions.

Cronberg, Aug. 10.—The church bells have been tolling throughout the day. The Empress, Crown Prince and other Princes drove over from Homberg this morning and were present at the reading of prayers by the Bishop of Ripon at the side of the coffin of the Dowager Empress. A requiem service was said in the old Catholic church. Bishop Reccerwang eloquently discoursed on the virtues of the deceased.

All the Italian workmen at Cronberg have been sent to Frankfurt or have been ordered not to leave their residences. The military and police regulations are of the most drastic nature and the facilities of newspaper correspondents are much curtailed. Tabernacles with Prussian flags draped with crepe have been erected in the streets of the village, which is full of troops, and is a scene of great bustle. Officers and mounted orderlies and other messengers are hurrying to and fro, completing arrangements for the funeral.

Emperor William has conferred on Professor Reccerwang the title of privy sanitary councillor, and has also bestowed an order on Dr. Spielhagen, who, with Prof. Reccerwang, attended the Dowager Empress during her illness. In addition the six ladies in waiting of the deceased Dowager Empress have received red cross medals.

It is understood that Prince and Princess Frederick Charles of Hesse will inherit Friedrichshof. The Princess Margaret is the youngest daughter of the deceased Dowager Empress.

## It Didn't Take Place.

Dewet Intended to Attack Capetown, While Botha Dashed on Durban.

Elliot Has Made Another Important Haul, Taking Seventy Prisoners and Supplies.

London, Aug. 10.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria to-day, says:

"A block house near Brantford, Orange River Colony, was rushed and captured by the Boers after severe fighting, on the night of August 7th. The Boers have captured 70 prisoners and large quantities of stock and wagons, which he is sending in."

"No details have been received." Mail dispatches from Lord Kitchener, issued to-day in a parliamentary paper, says his constant endeavor has been to improve the fortifications along the lines of communication, thus releasing men from active service. The garrisons of the railways have mostly been withdrawn.

A spirited narrative of the ejection of General Dewet from Cape Colony concludes with the statement that the raiders undoubtedly received a number of recruits from the Colonial Dutch, an ample supply of food and timely information.

Lord Kitchener received certain information that Dewet intended to attack Capetown, while Gen. Botha, as soon as he heard that the concentration in Cape Colony was effected, was to enter Natal with 5,000 picked horsemen and make for Durban.

## BIG BLAZE AT ARMSTRONG.

All the Larger Business Houses Were Destroyed by Fire Which Broke Out Early This Morning.

Vancouver, Aug. 10.—The town of Armstrong, in the centre of the flour mills industry, was swept by fire this morning, all the larger business houses going up in smoke. The losses aggregated \$8,000 with insurance of \$18,000.

The fire broke out shortly after 2 o'clock, having been started by a man named Eagles, who used a tin of coal oil in lighting a fire at the side of Wood, Cargill & Co's building. Eagles confessed this morning, and was arrested.

Other losers besides this firm are Harly, Wright & Co., general store; Burns, draught; Frewer, Patchett & Co., hardware; B. Francis, machinery; Hawkins Bros. butchers; Forester hall; Masonic hall; Canadian Pacific freight shed, and four dwellings.

The fire had burned out in one hour, but was very fierce while it lasted. Nothing was saved except by Burns and Francis, who have one-quarter of their stock each. Two families are homeless, having lost everything.

The C. P. R. agent's house and the hotel were saved by hard work, the former being protected by a carload of potatoes between the burning buildings and the station. The hotel was saved by wet blankets.

## NEW MINISTER.

Vienna, Aug. 10.—Count Gilbert Hohenwart, formerly Austrian minister at London, started to-day to take up his new post as minister to Mexico.



### What Caused Explosion?

Supposed Attempt of Boer Sympathizers to Wreck a British Transport.

### Imagined While Lying in the Harbor of New Orleans.

New Orleans, Aug. 10.—What is reported as an attempt to wreck a British transport shortly after midnight when there was a terrific explosion at Stocking, where the steamer Mechanian was.

### BRITAIN'S FRIENDSHIP.

Ships Were Ready During Spanish-American War in the Event of States Requiring Aid.

New York, Aug. 11.—Chaplain H. United States navy, spoke today in the Church of the Stranger in this on the "Life and Works of a Chaplain of the Navy." Incidentally he told very many of the friendship of England and the United States during the Spanish-American war.

### DESTRUCTIVE FOREST FIRES.

Timber in Washington Has Been Burned Unless Rain Comes Soon Loss Will Be Enormous.

Tacoma, Aug. 12.—The most severe forest fires known in years are raging several parts of the great timber belt of the Cascade mountains. They are especially fierce between Lake Inhamish and Snoqualmie river, and lumber camps there are in great danger.

### NEBRO BURNED ALIVE.

Avanah, Ga., Aug. 10.—The negro attempted to assault the wife of the station master at Wisconsin, Ga., July 25th, was burned at the stake for the scene of his crime, late tonight.

### Evidence of Prisoners

Webber, the Head Trusty. Continues His Statement Before Jail Commission.

Why Witness Warned the Warden—The Cook Also Gives Evidence.

The prisoner Webber, the head trusty, continuing his evidence before the royal commission at New Westminster jail on Thursday said: Marshall carried food in the evenings. Saw Marshall carry papers to Rosy. Witness had carried a parcel for Rosy to Dupuy. They were cell mates.

On June 2nd, witness used his own key and went in. When he came out, Marshall was in the office. Witness told Marshall the door was open. Key witness looked at the door with the key witness gave him. He knew witness wanted to go in.

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### NEW TURBINE STEAMER

One of Eighteen Knot Speed Negotiated For to Run on Coast.

Victorian Makes Important Improvement on Ordinary Propeller in Use.

One of the most significant pieces of news announced in connection with the development of the West Coast is the report just received that George A. Huff, ex-M. P., is negotiating with Denny Bros., the big shipbuilders of Dunbar, for the construction of a new turbine steamer to be run on the Alberni canal.

### A POPULAR PACKET.

Crowds of Victorians Avail Themselves of the Cheap and Delightful Outing Provided by the Iroquois.

The prediction was made in the Times shortly after the steamer Iroquois was placed on the Islands run, that as soon as the beauties of the route which it follows became known, that the steamer would prove inadequate for the trade.

### Millions in Gold Dust

N. A. T. Company Offers to Market All Its Treasure in Victoria.

Will Hold Boats Four Hours Here to Allow Miners Same Privilege.

The far-reaching effects of the action of the Dominion and Provincial governments—the former in granting a rebate of one per cent, of the royalty paid on gold disposed of in Canadian coast cities, and the latter in equipping an up-to-date and responsible assay office for the treatment of gold—are just beginning to be felt.

### ST. CLAIR ON FIRE.

Shortly after arrival at Vancouver on Friday night the tug St. Clair became enveloped in flames. The fire had been drawn and the steamer left in charge of the watchman. A few hours later the tug was observed in the forward deck house, giving the alarm a crowd quickly gathered.

### FROM NORTHERN CANNERIES.

Steamer Princess Louise arrived from Northern British Columbia on Saturday night with the crews and skippers of two Hudson Bay steamers which had been in service on the Skeena river. The vessels have been tied up because of the unfavorable condition of navigation on the river, and it is in consequence that the men came down to this city.

### DISABLED BY SEA SICKNESS.

Arrivals from San Francisco on the steamer Umattilla on Sunday evening report having a somewhat protracted voyage. A non-union crew was on board who, not being inured to the pitching, lurching sensation of a vessel in rough water, nearly all took sick.

### UMATTILLA AT LAST ARRIVES.

After an eight or nine day detention at San Francisco the steamer Umattilla reached port on Sunday, landing at the outer wharf 47 passengers and a large freight for Victoria merchants. She brought a big lot of fruit, one of the most appreciated consignments aboard.

### LOST A TRIP.

Steamer Rosalie did not arrive from the Sound yesterday on account of the delay to some necessary work done to her machinery. This was undertaken by the mechanics in Seattle, and because of their refusing to work at night the steamer was not allowed away in time to make her regular run on Sunday.

### BAIL REFUSED.

Judge Walkem Declines to Release Striking Fishermen.

The application which was made by J. H. Senkler for the release on bail of the fishermen committed for trial was refused on Saturday morning by Mr. Justice Walkem, and the result telegraphed to Vancouver.

### A MARINE TRAGEDY.

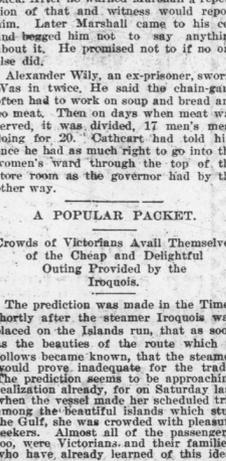
Details of a tragedy on board one of the whaling barges sailing out of San Francisco was brought by the Empress. The barque California arrived at Hokkaido, Japan, on July 17th, and Capt. Smith reported that during a squall in the course of the voyage, a seaman by the name of William Stuart, a native of Los Angeles, aged 21, fatally stabbed one of his shipmates, a seaman named Otto Schroeder, aged 22, and being from New York. Schroeder died on the following day and was buried at sea.

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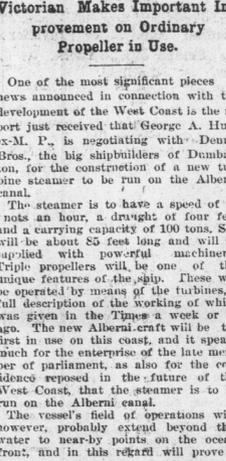
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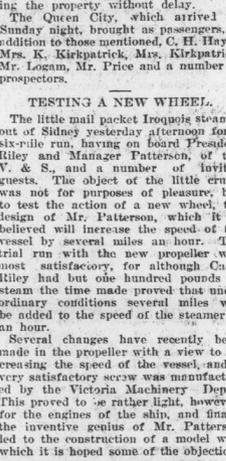
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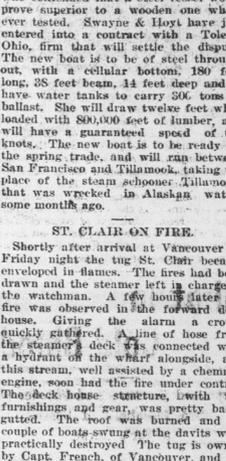
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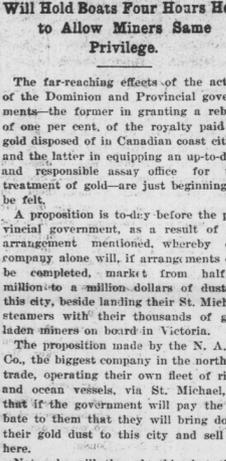
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Local News. CLEANERS OF OIL AND GREASE FROM A CONDENSED FORM. (From Friday's Daily.)

News received from Australia of the death of Peter Jackson, the champion heavy-weight pugilist, there, Jackson left this city a year or two ago for Australia, where he was treated in the Jubilee hospital for tuberculosis.

Carleton Thompson, of Beacon Hill Park, is indebted to Capt. Irving for the gift of two racoons; to Purser McKinley, of the Boscowitz, for the gift of a young bear, and to R. Green, of Moss street, for a covey of young pheasants.

The committee having in charge the erection of arches in connection with the royal visit, asked some time ago for suggestions and designs from architects and others. Up to the present none have been received, and as the committee are very anxious to have some thing before them, the suggestion is again thrown out with the hope that it will be acted upon.

R. F. Green, M. P. F., has been in the city for several days and the papers of the interior have been industriously circulating the statement that when he returned it would be with the portfolio of mines in his pocket. Mr. Green has been on business with the department of lands and works, but was summoned home by telegram before he could have it transacted. If he came down to negotiate for a portfolio it would seem to have been with little success, for all the cabinet ministers are still doing business at the old stand.

The funeral of the late Malhel E. Lyons took place from the family residence, corner of Edmonton and Cedar Hill roads, at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hastings conducted the service both at the house and grave. The room in which the casket laid was literally covered with beautiful flowers, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held. Among the floral designs presented was a pillow from the Province Cigar Co.'s employees, where the deceased worked, and wreaths from the Albion Iron Works, where her father is employed. The funeral was largely attended. The pallbearers were: D. T. Baraharaj, J. H. Penketh, J. Roberts, N. Shepherd, C. Steers and H. Geake.

A number of gentlemen leave on the Chamer this evening for Vancouver, where they will take passage on the steamer Albion to-morrow, the guest of the cannermen, to visit the traps on the American side and to observe the working of the system there. The party includes H. Dallas Helmecken, Senator Templeman, C. H. Lugin, R. Hall, M. P. P., and others. Mr. Helmecken has received a telegram from Secretary Burgess, of the Fraser River Canners' Association, stating that the steamer will leave the Terminal City with the party immediately upon their arrival on the Chamer. Intention has also been received from the latter Government, stating his inability to accompany the party.

In the latest edition of the Stonecutters' Journal appears a reproduction of a monument erected by the stonecutters and employers of this city in memory of the late Andrew G. Hay, who died on January 24th. The design is marble and the granite enclosure is filled with white marble spangles. Speaking of Mr. Hay, the Journal says: "His many virtues made him respected by all who came in contact with him, and as well as men. He was intelligent, straightforward, and honorable in all his dealings, and a first-class stonecutter. He filled many positions of trust in the local union, being in office continually for several years, and he suggested the establishment of a branch of the C. U. in Victoria, and helped to get their charter."

A meeting of the Victoria stonecutters was held last evening, when a committee was appointed to prepare a representative float for the coming labor day celebration parade. The committee started preparations to-day, and will soon be busily engaged in supervising the construction of what they anticipate will be one of the most attractive features of the parade. Already the work of preparing floats for several orders has been completed, and the designs, plans, and organization has commenced. The promoters believe in taking time by the forelock, so that when the day arrives every detail will have received attention. Messrs. R. Hall and A. E. McPhillips, M.P.P.'s, have offered handsome trophies to be placed at the disposal of the committee, who will designate the particular competition for which they will be awarded.

Nothing has appeared in the press concerning the pleasant little excursion enjoyed by a special committee of the city council several days ago. They were appointed to deal with the tenders for material for the James Bay causeway, and decided to visit the quarries they had heard so much about in so many of the tenders. The committee consisted of Aldermen Kinsman, Stewart and Cowley, the practical men of the council, augmented by W. W. Northcott, purchasing agent, City Engineer Topp and Messrs. Mortimer and Mason. They toured among the islands of the Gulf of the Stikine, and inspected several properties which, with development, would become excellent quarries. Stern business was combined with pleasure, but there is no doubt that the rosate accounts of the officials made their fellow councillors take on just the faintest suspicion of the tinge of envy.

Frank Viles, who came down from Alberni a few days ago, died at the Jubilee hospital to-day. Deceased was a well known man, and has no relatives, as far as known in this city. The funeral has not as yet been arranged.

Frances Viles, aged 29 years, died yesterday at the Jubilee hospital, after a short illness. Deceased was a native of England, and has a brother in Vancouver, who will arrive this evening.

to attend the funeral, which takes place on Sunday afternoon from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, Douglas street.

While engaged in feeding the biscuit pressing machine at R. Smith's bakery yesterday morning, F. Ward, an employee, had his little finger painfully crushed and his hand and arm injured. The injuries were dressed by Dr. G. H. Gunton, took place this afternoon at 1:30 from the residence, and at 2 o'clock from the Roman Catholic church. Rev. Father Athoff conducted the religious services.

The charge against Red Cap, the Duncan Indian, charged with removing the statue from William Beaton's land at that point, was dismissed by Magistrate Etkinson and Woods. The question of title was not gone into. W. C. Moreby, of Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Holman, represented the Indian, while Mr. Beaton had no counsel.

The time for the receipt of competitive plans for the new High school building expired at noon to-day. Quite a number of plans were received. The list of individuals who now are plying by a secret appointees, who may have a report ready for the regular meeting of the board of school trustees on Wednesday evening next.

On Thursday afternoon last in Cedar Hill school house an address was delivered by an expert from Oregon on the subject of "The Sound for that purpose," the lecturer illustrating his method with cherries and fruit furnished by Mr. Campbell, of Mount Talmie. The address was very practical, and of great interest to those in attendance.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sacks took place yesterday afternoon. The remains having arrived by the steamer Majestic from Seattle, where her death occurred. Rev. Canon Bennlands conducted the religious services at the grave. Mr. Storey, brother of deceased, and Mrs. Lardes, of Port Townsend, and Mrs. Purdy attended the funeral, having come from the city for that purpose. Judge Sacks also attended the funeral.

The remains of the late John Wm. Smith were laid at rest yesterday. Deceased was 28 years of age, and has for some time been a resident of Victoria. He was a music composer. Rev. Father Athoff conducted the funeral services at St. Andrew's cathedral at 10:15, and later at the grave. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Alfred Freeman, James Barnswell, Herbert Carter, J. M. Turner, Wm. Lewis and Henry A. Pitts.

Edwin L. Boyce, the Tacoma wife number, was brought to Victoria yesterday morning. With the exception of a slight weakening in his cell before being led to the scaffold he met his doom unflinchingly. The crime for which he was convicted was committed at Tacoma on February 1900. Boyce, who resided here, left Victoria apparently for the purpose of killing his wife, and was arrested here on the same day. Mr. Mitten was a familiar figure in the Comorant street section of the city municipal headquarters. He was a well known and popular man, and his death is being widely mourned. He was a member of the Victoria police force, and was killed by his own bullet while on duty. He was a member of the Victoria police force, and was killed by his own bullet while on duty.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has offered a number of special prizes for the forthcoming exhibition. These are as follows: For the best kept licensed expressman's horse and most humane harness, let prize, \$75.00; 2nd, \$25.00. For the best kept horse and most humane harness, to be given to driver of any vehicle used by grocers, bakers, butchers and fishmongers, let prize, \$75.00; 2nd, \$25.00. Best pair of hack horses, \$10. A suitable badge will be given to the winner of the first prize in each class. The animals will be judged by B. C. A. A. judges, but not be identified by an officer of the C. S. P. C. A.

Thos. Watson, for the past few years a motorer in the company, leaves B. C. Electric Railway company, leaves shortly for Toronto, where he will superintend the attachment of his patent motor to the cars of the Victoria Street Railway company, who have adopted Watson's splendid contrivance. This means the construction of about four hundred fenders, and the Victorian will be busy supervising the work. When this has been completed he will proceed to several cities in the United States who are negotiating for the purchase of a number of the fenders. Judging by present indications the inventive motorer has a good thing ahead of him.

The tenth annual convention of the Epworth League and Sunday School Association of the Methodist church, of British Columbia will be held at Vancouver on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. Victoria will be well represented, but the list of delegates is not at present available. H. J. Knott, of this city, is president. Among those who will be present will be A. C. Crews, of Toronto, the general secretary of the Epworth League of Canada. At 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon a paper on "The Idea of a Consecration Service" will be read by a representative of the James Bay League, Victoria. The list of officers is as follows: President, H. J. Knott, Victoria; first vice-president, T. S. Smith, Vancouver; second vice-president, Rev. W. H. Barreclough, B. A., Victoria; third vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Siddall, Victoria; fourth vice-president, Miss J. H. Chisholm, treasurer, Mrs. C. S. Keith, New Westminster.

The death occurred at the Jubilee hospital yesterday of August Anderson. Deceased was 42 years of age, and a native of Sweden. As far as known, he has no relatives in this city. The funeral has not been arranged.

Among those who will represent the Methodist churches of this city at the tenth annual convention of the Epworth League and Sunday School Association, to be held at Vancouver on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, are

Suicide of Sgt. Meades

Non-Com. of the Royal Garrison Artillery Takes His Own Life.

Temporary Aberration Believed to Be the Cause of Rash Act.

A most deplorable affair took place early yesterday morning at Work Point barracks, when Sgt. Meades, of the Royal Garrison Artillery, took his own life. Going to his room he deliberately took his loaded carbine and, placing the muzzle in his mouth, he pulled the trigger. The result was terrible. The unfortunate fellow's head was completely blown off, leaving only the nose, chin and part of the face. Death, of course, was instantaneous.

The record of 25 seconds for the length of the Pleasant street bath (100 feet) has never been broken for nearly two years. On Saturday, however, it was reduced to 22 2-5, by Hardy, a bluejacket of H. M. S. Icarus. This is splendid time and will be heard of with astonishment by the large number of bathers who are accustomed to the old time, 25 seconds, made by Houston. Mr. Janion did the timing. A race has been arranged for the R. A. and R. E., further notice of which will be given later.

The rather precarious habit of catching hold of the car hand-rail by cyclists has been stopped. Last week an accident occurred to a small boy on the Fort street line, and it was only through some medical services that he was not more seriously injured. He was hanging on to the rail and congratulating himself on his immunity from exertion when some of the railway employees at his wheel, he described a parabola over the handle bars. He neglected to let go his grasp on the car and was in consequence dragged quite a distance. Beyond some scratches and the illumination of his face with a few marks he was uninjured. The chief of police has consequently ordered the practice stopped, and the conductors will see that this fiat is obeyed.

JAILER MOTTEN DEAD.

The Veteran Police Constable Passed Away on Saturday Evening—Varied and Interesting Career.

Death has removed one of the oldest members of the local police force in the person of Thomas Mitten, who has filled the post of jailer for the past twelve years. He belonged to that coterie of veterans who have served under the senior sergeant, Sergeant Hawton holding the senior rank. Mitten was a member of the Comorant street section of the city municipal headquarters. He was a well known and popular man, and his death is being widely mourned. He was a member of the Victoria police force, and was killed by his own bullet while on duty.

A SAD MISTAKE.

Though Unfortunate Error One of the St. Joseph's Hospital Nurses Met Death Yesterday.

A very regrettable mistake occurred at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday when a nurse administered a dose of medicine to a patient, mistaking the name of the drug for that of a different one. The patient died as a result of the error. The nurse who made the mistake was immediately dismissed from the hospital.

Every means known to medical science for cases of this sort were resorted to but without avail, and despite the persistent battle put up by the trio of medical men, the patient grew gradually worse, expiring about midnight last night. The coroner and police were notified and the inquest will be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock at the police court. The nurse who made the mistake was immediately dismissed from the hospital.

From India to China is but a step in the annals of history, and the late jailer, who has served here for many years, was a man of many adventures. He was a member of the Victoria police force, and was killed by his own bullet while on duty. He was a member of the Victoria police force, and was killed by his own bullet while on duty.

A MINISTER'S GOOD WORK.

I had a severe attack of bilious colic, and was suffering from it for some days, when I was cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor had a severe attack of bilious colic, and was suffering from it for some days, when I was cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured."

NIPPED IN BUD.

Bold Attempt at Incendiarism Baffled This Morning—Planned With Deliberation. A bold attempt at incendiarism was nipped in the bud early this morning, but the nippers failed to nip the incendiary. At any rate it was only the promptitude of the occupant and the fact that he is a fairly light sleeper which saved a structure in the 100 yards race. It was thought that this race would be won by John Black, who certainly was the favorite with the crowd. He was, however, beaten by Mr. Little, who was a good deal of a surprise. Refreshments were served during the day and a thoroughly good time spent by all.

A VISIT TO THE TRAPS.

Delightful Educational Trip to Point Roberts Fish Traps.

The Victoria members of the party that visited the fishing traps at Point Roberts, on the United States side of the boundary line, on Saturday last, returned to the city last evening, each one of them delighted with the trip and very much impressed with all that they saw. The excursion was made at the invitation of the Fraser River Canners' Association, whose stentier, the Albion, carried the party from Vancouver to Point Roberts and back again. Messrs. Farwell and Wilson, of Vancouver, and Kerr, Sherk in the possession of the business. The police are investigating and promise somebody a warm time should they find the man they want.

ADMIRAL BEAUMONT KNIGHTED.

Former Commander-in-Chief of This Station Honored by His Majesty—Promotion For Admiral Seymour.

A recent issue of the Official Gazette contains the announcement of the conferring of honors upon officers well known in this city. Included in the list is Rear-Admiral Lewis Anthony Beaumont, until recently commander-in-chief of the squadron here, but now in command of the Australian station. He has been created an ordinary member of the second-class of Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George. The honor is the result of the visit of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York to Australia and New Zealand. The honor for which the officer has been designated will naturally give a great deal of pleasure to the friends of Sir Lewis and Lady Beaumont on this station.

The admiral, formerly on this station, namely, Sir Michael Culme Seymour, has been appointed to the office of vice-admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. Major-General William J. Cassoed, C. M. G., commanding the troops at Hongkong and formerly commanding the Canadian militia, has been promoted to an ordinary member of the second class of Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, in recognition of his services during the recent operations in China. General King, who is at present enjoying a well-earned holiday at Banff.

A trap is being set, a straight fence of netting supported by poles, running out from the shore. The fish follow this fence to the outer end and enter an enclosure, say 40 feet square, through a small aperture, and they cannot get out again. These enclosures are of various size and number, hold from 25,000 to 50,000 fish. The fish are taken out by a dip net, operated by a winch on the steamer. The fish are then hauled up 100 or 200 at a time and dumped into a scow, which takes them to the cannery.

The fish inspected were all full of fish, and what was to some a matter of surprise, the fish were all of uniform size. With the exception of a few spring salmon, the whole catch was composed of sockeyes, and they were all being waste while on their way to the cannery. The cannery at Point Roberts, the property of the Alaska Packing Association, which is under the management of Mr. Wadhams, is well fitted, and the whole process of cleaning, canning and cooking was inspected. This cannery is splendidly equipped, and is probably one of the best on the Sound. It will before the season set up a full pack, although in that respect perhaps every cannery on the coast will do the same.

LACROSSE AT NANAIMO.

Victoria Team Defeated Coal City Players by Score of 11 to 5.

Victoria defeated Nanaimo in the lacrosse match played at Nanaimo on Saturday by a score of 11 to 5. Of this game the Nanaimo Herald says: "At no stage of the game did the home team have any chance of distinguishing themselves, the score standing 11 to 5 against them at the end of the match. The Victorians played with almost machine-like precision, and showed themselves worthy of the reputation they have earned as being very pretty lacrosse on both sides, and the match was almost entirely free from rough play. For the visitors, Blain played a conspicuously clever game, and Quigley was the local star. Pittendrig did some good work in defence field. Dr. Macdonald was a most splendid referee. The score was as follows: Victoria, 11 goals; Nanaimo, 5 goals; Steele, 5 minutes; Victoria, Wilson, 15 minutes; Nanaimo, McNeil, 5 minutes; Victoria, Dismore, 4 minutes; Nanaimo, Quigley, 10 minutes; Victoria, McNeil, 5 minutes; Victoria, Dismore, 7 minutes; Victoria, Blain, 5 minutes; Victoria, Dismore, 5 minutes; Victoria, Wilson, 3 minutes; Victoria, Dismore, 7 minutes; Nanaimo, Steele, 30 seconds.

TEAMPERS CELEBRATE.

Langford Plains was the scene yesterday of the annual picnic of the teamsters of this city. Early in the morning a number of vehicles of various descriptions, including the Young American, could be seen leaving the city for the Plains filled with jovial teamsters off for a good time. On reaching the Plains preparations for spending the day were immediately commenced. A site for meals was selected, and a strip of ground, favorable for the holding of various sports, was chosen. The day was a thoroughly good time spent by all.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED.

Victoria Seismograph Indicates a Severe Seismic Disturbance on Saturday.

The seismograph at the Victoria Meteorological Office recorded on Saturday last a very heavy seismic disturbance at some point, which, while yet unknown, was, in the opinion of the field, not far removed from Victoria. The account of the disturbance is as follows: The seismograph or earthquake instrument which is part of the equipment of this office, and which was installed here by Prof. R. F. Stupart in July, 1898, gives very clear details of these shocks, and the photographic records show the disturbances to have been the heaviest registered as yet in this office. From the nature of the waves and their formation, it is probable that the earthquakes occurred in Alaska or in some locality not far removed from Victoria, and the movements are very similar to those which were recorded by the seismograph on September 2, 1900, and October 9, 1900, both of which earthquakes so seriously affected Skagway, Alaska. However, the two crises, as above referred to, which commenced abruptly and with little or no warning. In this instance there were no ordinary tremors and quakes nearly four hours before the maximum or extreme severity was felt.

Mobilization at the Point.

Militia Will Carry Out Manoeuvres on Saturday—Labor Day.

Although nothing official has yet been given in regard to the mobilization of the militia, which was so successfully carried out last year at Esquimalt by the Coast militia, with the active co-operation of the regular force stationed at Work Point, will be repeated this year. There will be no desire to agitate for a repetition of the mobilization, as the two weeks' training which the Fifth Regiment received in the year depleted regular funds, upon which a demand would have to be renewed if the mobilization is decreed. The men also in many instances secured for their own use, and the officers and would not care to ask for a renewal of the privilege.

However, as Labor Day seems to have settled the matter, the mobilization would not appear to be serious, as most of the business houses will be closed for the day. The regiment will probably not go out on Saturday, but will march to camp on Monday, and will be ready to start on Tuesday. The mobilization will be carried out by the Fifth Regiment, and will be a most successful one. The mobilization will be carried out by the Fifth Regiment, and will be a most successful one.

WHOLESALE MARKET.

The following quotations are Victoria wholesale prices paid for farm produce this week:

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EARTHQUAKE RECORDED.

Seismograph Indicates a Severe Seismic Disturbance on Saturday.

A seismograph at the Victoria Biological Office recorded on Saturday a very heavy seismic disturbance at some point, which, while it was in the opinion of Baynes not far removed from Victoria, had its account of the disturbance in this.

The seismograph or earthquake instrument which is part of the equipment of the office and which was installed here by Prof. R. F. Stupart in 1898, gives very clear details of these shocks, and the photographic records show the chances to have been the heaviest recorded as yet in this office. From the nature of the waves, and their peculiarities, it is probable that the earthquake occurred in Alaska or in some other place not far removed from Victoria, the movements are very similar to those which were recorded by the seismograph on September 10th, 1899, and on the 9th, 1900, both of which earthquakes so seriously affected Skagway.

As, however, the two earthquakes referred to, which commenced suddenly and with little or no warning, in this instance there were preliminary and quakes nearly four hours before the maximum of extreme severity set in.

Preliminary tremors commenced at 9 a.m. Victoria time, and continued until 4.08, the pendulum in this case recording several oscillations of millimeters in amplitude. The pendulum then remained quiet until 5.15, when another disturbance commenced, and rapidly assumed immense proportions until at 6.15 the swing of the pendulum had completely crossed the record and maintained this incessant movement for some twenty minutes.

Its vibrations, though still exceedingly, began to lessen, and the amplitude of its preliminary tremors gradually died out about 10 o'clock; another shock occurred for 48 minutes, when the vibration began to become pronounced for nearly an hour, and continued its ever-lessening movement until about half-past one, when the pendulum finally came to rest; the ordinary seismic disturbances have lasted for some twelve hours.

Mobilization at the Point.

Will Carry Out Manoeuvres on Labor Day.

Nothing official has yet been put out, it is understood that the manoeuvres which were so successfully carried out last year at Esquimalt by the militia, with the active co-operation of regular forces stationed at Work Point, will be repeated this year. Locally there has been no desire to agitate for a mobilization, as the two companies of the militia, which are now in training with the Fifth Regiment in Seattle in the year, are being recalled to the city in the event of a mobilization, upon which a demand would be renewed if the mobilization is ordered. The men also in many instances leave from their respective employments and would not care to ask for a recall to the privilege.

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McConnell got his base on balls the first time in the last three games. Schwengers got his first base on balls Saturday, but he didn't seem to like it. 'Doc' Haynes' got his base on balls twice and each meant a run.

This Week's Games.

On Thursday the Victorias will have as their opponents the Central nine, who are at present making a tour of the coast of the Northwest. They play at Nanaimo on Wednesday, and will also take in Vancouver, New Westminster, Port Townsend, New Whatcom, Everett and several other towns before returning home.

On Saturday the Chehalis nine will play here. They will make a special trip to play this game, and it is no ordinary jump for an amateur nine to make, as they must travel considerably over 400 miles.

In Thursday's game 'Sammy' Smith will make his first appearance in the box for the local nine. The youngster, who practiced hard all season, and with ordinary support by his team mates should win his game.

Holness will do the twirling on Saturday against Chehalis.

The Vancouver baseball team had little difficulty in disposing of the Tacoma nine at the Terminal City on Saturday. The score was 13 to 1.

Harvey and Mackie were the battery for the Vancouver team. The score by innings was:

Table showing baseball scores for Vancouver vs Tacoma. Columns: Innings, Runs, Hits, Errors.

Never before was there a fiercer fight or a hotter pace than that now existing between Pittsburg, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Brooklyn. That one of these four will win the pennant is assured, but no man can pick out the sure winner, for the reasons that the conditions are different from former seasons.

Pittsburg and St. Louis will have advantages in their superiority over their western colleagues and in home finishes, but Brooklyn is almost as strong on the road as at home, and Philadelphia has also developed unexpected strength in that direction.

However, any one who more of these teams may be favored by the fast pace to quit, but all are reasonably sure of finishing in the first division. New York is doubtless out of the race, and may have to content with a place behind Boston at the finish, indeed Chicago may yet beat out New York and Boston, and will surely yield last place to the crippled and unfortunate Cincinnati team. The club's standing follows:

Table showing baseball standings for various clubs. Columns: Club, Won, Lost, Per Cent.

This is still a close struggle between Chicago and Boston for pennant honors with Detroit and Baltimore as bare possibilities. Boston, like Pittsburg in the National League race, will have a shade the best of it later by reason of finishing at home with the western teams. It also appears reasonably sure that the Athletics will beat out the Washington team, which is sadly crippled and unable to strengthen properly.

The seventh place is still an open question between Cleveland and Milwaukee. The standing of the clubs is as follows:

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Toronto has fallen back into second place once more, surrendering first to Rochester. Providence is but very little behind Toronto, and the race between these three teams for first place is very close. Worcester and Hartford are tied for fourth place, just one hundred points behind Providence. Montreal is back in sixth place once more, after having got up as far as fourth. Brooklyn, which has taken the place of Syracuse, is in seventh place, and Buffalo brings up the rear. Standing of clubs follows:

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The baseball match at Vancouver between Vancouver and Whatcom yesterday resulted in a victory for the Terminal City team by a score of 14 to 2.

A REMARKABLE RECORD. Yorkshire's long conquering reign has come to an end. The team were beaten by the Somerset eleven at Headingley on July 17th last, by 270 runs, this being the first defeat in 47 consecutive championship engagements. The Western county men created a new record at Yorkshire's expense, and broke one of their own. Before this match the highest score ever hit off Yorkshire bowling in county cricket was 392, and this was made by Somerset at Taunton in 1892, in the match in which Messrs. Hewitt and Palairet broke a first wicket partnership that had stood for 23 years.

Referring to the match a Yorkshire exchange says: 'The decisive defeat of the county champions by the men of Somerset this afternoon ends the most remarkable run of success which has ever been chronicled in connection with the county championship competition. Lord Hawke and his merry men have never known defeat at the instance of a county side since Kent deprived them of the championship on August 23rd, 1890, by defeating them at Twicken Wells by

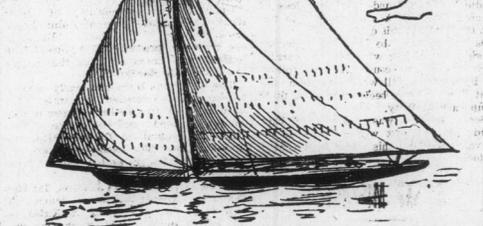
the score of 14 to 2. The North-western League contemplates taking in Butte and Helena, Montana, next season. On 'Ladies' Day' at Cincinnati last Thursday almost four thousand ladies attended the game.

The New York Clipper, in a recent issue, speaks very highly of 'Jimmy' Holness, of the local team. The New Westminster team has apparently quit for the season. Lack of home talent is no doubt the cause.

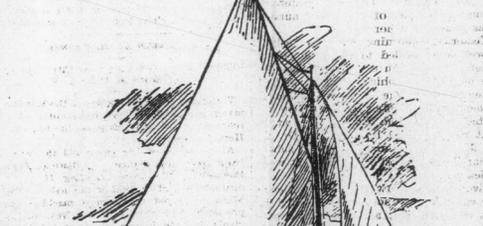
The Cincinnati team has no less than seven men on the sick list. Their places are being filled with amateurs for the present. Mathewson, the crack New York pitcher, lost three straight games recently on the home grounds. He is said to be troubled with malaria.

Pero, Vancouver's fine third baseman, has left the Vancouver team, and Harvey, when not pitching, will play the bag. The local nine, a recent importation who are slated for centre field, will play short. Toledo and Grand Rapids recently played a marvellous game. For fourteen innings neither team scored a run, each being out for three times.

The Canadian Challenger Invader, winner of to-day's race.



The Defender Cadillac, which won first race of series on Saturday.



error was made in the entire game. On Saturday week the Victorias will play the Chehalis, Wn. team. The Chehalis team will have to make quite a long trip to play only the one game here. They are well known in the Sound cities as the strongest organization in Southern Washington.

'The best pitched game of ball I ever saw was the one Hahn pitched against us last year, when we failed to make a hit,' remarked Elmer Flick, the other day. 'Of course, I did not see the game. Mathewson pitched in St. Louis, but I'll wager it did not compare with Hahn's game against us.' In those no-hit games there are usually a lot of balls hit right at the batters, but in Hahn's game there was not a single ball hit hard. There was not a line drive nor a hard grounder. That was the best game ever pitched anywhere, I'll venture to say.'

Pittsburg cranks carry baseball betting to greater extremes than the devotees in any other city, it is said. The 'Smoky Mokes' bet on final results, innings, hits, errors, direction of his, umpire's decisions, foul and fair balls, and about everything else that can be figured out of a game.

Won by Vancouver. The Garrison cricket team defeated the Victoria eleven at Work Point on Saturday afternoon after a very close game. The Victoria and Fifth Regiment players will meet at Beacon Hill on Saturday next.

LACROSSE. EAST WIN FOR CHAMPIONS. The New Westminster lacrosse team literally walked over the Vancouver men at the Terminal City on Saturday, the score being 7 to 4. There was a small attendance. The games were scored as follows:

Table showing lacrosse scores. Columns: Team, Score.

THE TENNIS. BRIGHTON RACES. (Associated Press.) London, Aug. 8.—A fine Brighton August meeting today. The Brighton Brookside Plate; Simon Glover won the Brighton high weight handicap; Enoch won the Southdown Plate, and Viper won the Worthing Plate.

LAWN TENNIS. FINALS AT VANCOUVER. The finals in the lawn tennis tourney at Vancouver resulted as follows: Ladies' Singles—First, Mrs. Byron-Johnson; second, Miss Crickmay. Men's Singles—First, J. W. Campion; second, Mr. Ferris.

Ladies' Doubles.—First, Mrs. Brignall and Miss Banner; second, Mrs. Byron-Johnson and Miss Crickmay. Men's Doubles.—D. W. Cambie and F. L. Beecher.

TOURNAMENT AT SEATTLE. A large crowd witnessed the games in Friday's play of the open tennis tourney at Seattle. The feature of the day was the match between Hurd and Russell in the gentlemen's singles. The game was called at 4 p. m., and the contestants were on hand at the scheduled time. Russell won the toss and chose the south side. Hurd was entitled to service, which he took. The first game went to Hurd, Russell winning but one point. Russell then settled down and won six straight games and the set, 6-1.

In this set Russell played exceptionally well at the net, rushing up at every chance. Hurd's side had several court passes were also a feature.

In the second set Hurd seemed more determined and covered the ground much faster. His lobbing was excellent, lobbing many of Russell's smashes, which were almost certain passes, in such a manner that they never came back. Russell, however, held the net and kept in the lead until three all was reached. Hurd then served other game until five all was scored, and then won the set at 7-5, after two long deuce games.

In the first game Russell had forty love, and in the second was at one time within one point of the game. His play was as near as he came to winning the match, as Hurd played an excellent game in the next set. He kept Russell from the high places, and even advanced to it himself at times. The score in this set was 6-1, Russell winning the second game.

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The Seattle Tennis Tournament. The twelfth annual tennis tournament of the Seattle Tennis Club was started on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. According to the program, the first match of the courts were filled, and at the conclusion of the day's work twenty-eight matches had been played. Almost all the matches were in the afternoon. The first event of the day was the preliminary and first round matches were finished, with the exception of one, and to offset this, one was played in the second round.

The day was a fine one for tennis enthusiasts, and a large turn-out was the result. It could not have been better for the players, as there was a wind and the sun was just too high. The first match of the day was that between J. Tyler, junior champion of the local club, and W. L. Myers, who gave Russell such a fine game in the club tournament.

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At this hour L. Freeman, who has entered from the Spokane Athletic Club, also played his first match of the tournament. His opponent was G. Shannon, of the junior branch of the local club. He put up a very creditable game for the length of time he has played, and promises to be a factor in the front rank in a few years. His score with Freeman was 6-1, 6-2.

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FREEMAN INJURED AT SEATTLE. The second day's play of the open tennis tourney at Seattle was brought to a close with one of the most distressing accidents which has ever occurred in tennis circles. L. R. Freeman, the young Californian, who won last year at both the state and Northwest tournaments, and who was long odds favorite in the same title this year, dislocated his right arm at the shoulder and was compelled to default his matches in both mixed and gentlemen's doubles.

According to the P. I., the accident occurred during the double match between Bell and Tyler and Newton and himself. They had won the first set, 7-5, and were in the middle of the first game of the second set when Freeman raised his arm and made a terrific smash with his racket. The force of the stroke was not only sufficient to make the ball fall with lightning speed on the back tape, but his racket fell to the ground from his hand and struck his arm, which was out at the shoulder. He immediately retired to the dressing room, where his arm was set into place again. He was obliged to default the double match to Tyler and Bell. His mixed doubles with his partner against Mrs. Howell and Hurd was also defaulted. He had won his way to the semi-final round in singles, and he set as much as possible, even advanced to it himself at times. The score in this set was 6-1, Russell winning the second game.

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The day was a fine one for tennis enthusiasts, and a large turn-out was the result. It could not have been better for the players, as there was a wind and the sun was just too high. The first match of the day was that between J. Tyler, junior champion of the local club, and W. L. Myers, who gave Russell such a fine game in the club tournament.

The former player was very active and fast on his feet, and took the net from the start, holding it throughout the match.

Myers was a trifle slow on his feet, and lacked his usual nerve. He was beaten after a hard match, 6-2, 6-4.

At this hour L. Freeman, who has entered from the Spokane Athletic Club, also played his first match of the tournament. His opponent was G. Shannon, of the junior branch of the local club. He put up a very creditable game for the length of time he has played, and promises to be a factor in the front rank in a few years. His score with Freeman was 6-1, 6-2.

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Tied Up At Bay City

Pacific Coast Steamship Fleet Detained, But the Colliers Are Running.

Well Known Oriental Liner Has Been Sold—The Briggs Has Sailed.

From indications it would appear as though there would be no steamer sailing for San Francisco on Tuesday next, the day on which the Umattila is scheduled to leave.

The coal fleet running to British Columbia from the Bay City has been more fortunate than the mail and passenger steamers.

THE TRIALS FOR NON-UNIONISTS. The trials and tribulations of the American ship John A. Briggs, coal laden, Tacoma for San Francisco, came to an end to-day by her securing the services of a crew of non-union men at the third stop on her way south.

A SLIGHT MISHAP. As the steam launch was being hoisted aboard the deck of the steamer Quadra yesterday afternoon, one of the davits supporting the launch broke and nearly struck one of the crew who, as is customary, was in the smaller craft to assist in working the tackle employed.

IZUMI MARU FROM JAPAN. With the arrival of the Empress of Japan, the Queen Adelaide and the Izumi Maru last evening Victoria has had three large Oriental steamers calling this week on their inward voyages.

THE ISLANDER DEPARTS. The Islander sailed this morning for Sitka, via Vancouver, carrying a substantial freight, there having been loaded prior to her departure 100 sheep and 20 head of cattle.

HONGKONG COMPETITION. When the new steamship for the Empress line, the tenders for the construction of which are reported to have just been called, is complete and ready for service, the C. P. R. Company will be enabled to effect still better connections with the Orient than have been possible up till the present.

UMATTILA HAS SAILED. Advice received from San Francisco this afternoon announce the sailing of the Umattila from that port yesterday.

THE MONMOUTHSHIRE SOLD. The British steamer Monmouthshire, for a long time on the Portland and Oriental route, and which previously ran to Victoria from China and Japan, has been sold to the Quebec Steamship Company and will be used in the West India trade in the Atlantic.

A NEW LINER COMING. The Hiroshima Maru, one of the new steamers of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, should arrive from the Orient on or about the 29th inst. She is to take the schedule run of the Izumi Maru, the vessel which recently was ashore on the Korean coast, and will be capable of carrying about the same amount of freight as the Izumi Maru.

There are 28 pounds of blood in the body of an average grown up person, and at each pulsation the heart moves 10 pounds.

Will Be Here One Day

Royal Party Compelled to Cut Short Time of Victoria Visit

Governor General Suggests That Programme of Citizens' Committee Be Remodelled.

It has now been definitely decided that the visit of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York to this city will be only for a day.

The 9th of August, 1901. At Government House, Victoria, B. C. Sir—I am authorized to state, for general information, that, according to present arrangements, their Royal Highnesses will arrive at Victoria on the 2nd of October next, at 11 a. m. and will leave at 3 p. m. on the 3rd inst.

His Excellency the Governor-General regrets the necessity of cutting short the Royal visit to Victoria, but the enormous extent of ground which their Royal Highnesses will have to cross in a comparatively short time (see weekly newspaper) makes this, however, imperative, and it has been found necessary to act similarly with other large cities and towns, such as Winnipeg, Vancouver, Hamilton, Kingston, St. John, etc.

This being so, His Excellency would suggest that the programme for Victoria be remodelled on something like the following lines: October 2. 11 a. m.—Arrive Victoria: Royal procession to city hall; presentation of addresses and medals to members of Canadian contingents, South Africa; Royal procession to Oak Bay hotel.

Official dinner at His Honor's the Lieutenant-Governor's. 10 p. m.—Reception at parliament building; illumination of city and fireworks.

October 3. 10 a. m.—Lay corner stones of James Bay causeway and Point Elliot bridge. 1 p. m.—Leave Victoria.

His Honor considers the programme, as suggested by Lord Minto, a suitable one, and hopes that it will meet with the approval of the people.

As regards the items omitted in the programme proposed by the citizens' committee, the military authorities have only made provision for three reviews, viz., at Quebec, Toronto and Halifax, which will go unobserved, while that of children is impossible.

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BACK FROM GLASGOW.

George Webb Tells of the Visit He Paid to the Exhibition—Canada Well Represented.

After an absence of about three months George Webb, well known in Victoria, returned yesterday from the Glasgow exhibition.

Mr. Webb states that the exhibition held at the same place in the year 1888, and states that the present fair by far surpasses the former one.

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The interior is very tastefully decorated with various products. The display of fruits, especially of apples, was what impressed Mr. Webb perhaps more than anything else.

In minerals the exhibit made by West-Canada surpassed that of Great Britain, but Mr. Webb states that in that branch only was any colony superior to Canada.

The different foreign nations were also well represented. Of these Russia presented the best exhibit of Great Britain, Germany, Japan, China and Turkey.

Mr. Webb states that the local industries of Great Britain were also much in evidence. He mentions, for example, that hand wool weaving could be seen. Men were employed throughout the day doing this work, and visitors see the various operations the wool in its state underwent before being turned into cloth.

The machinery hall is, however, the greatest exhibit of all. Here could be seen every kind of machine or engine imaginable. Mr. Webb says that if he would take a person a week or so to go through this department thoroughly, and then he would not probably have seen everything to be seen.

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THE RETAIL MARKETS.

A Ten Per Cent. Advance Will Be Made on All Fruits.

In consequence of the strike at San Francisco and the inability of merchants to get their fresh supplies of fruits and vegetables by steamer from California an advance amounting to approximately ten per cent. all around will be made this week on the first named products.

The market has suffered somewhat through the non-arrival of the regular steamer from the south, and has now to depend on the shipments which are to come overland. As a result, increased transportation rates have to be met with the effect that prices will be advanced correspondingly.

In no other line is the market more influenced by the strike than in the fruit business, for at this season of the year the local vegetable gardens are almost sufficient to meet all requirements.

A few new features are also reported from the feed market this week, oats being the downward grade in the scale of prices, while corn is being quoted so high, largely because of speculation, it is presumed, that it is almost prohibited from coming in.

Current quotations are as follows: Flour—Gardner's Hungarian, per bbl. \$5.50 Lake of the Woods, per bbl. 5.50 Galgaly Hungarian, per bbl. 5.75 Premier, per bbl. 5.75 Swift's, per bbl. 4.50 XXX Enderby, per bbl. 4.50 Grain—Wheat, per ton 30.00 Corn (whole), per ton 25.00 Corn (cracked), per ton 29.00 Oats, per ton 36.00 Oatmeal, per 10 lbs. 40¢ 5 Rolled oats (B. & K.) 5

Feed—Hay (baled), per ton 15.00 Straw, per bale 30¢ 60 Midlings, per ton 25.00 Bran, per ton 21.00/22.00 Ground feed, per ton 28.00/30.00 Vegetables—Potatoes, per lb. 11¢ 10 Cabbages, each 10 10 Cauliflowers, per head 10¢ 15 Onions, silver skin, per lb. 2 Carrots, per lb. 2 Lettuce, per head 5 Turnips, per lb. 5 Peas, per lb. 5

Fish—Salmon (smoked), per lb. 15 Salmon, per lb. 10 Shrimps, per lb. 40 Cod, per lb. 8¢ 10 Halibut, per lb. 8¢ 10 Herring 5 Smelts, per lb. 10 Flounders 3

Farm Produce—Fresh Island Eggs 30¢ 35 Butter (Delta Creamery) 30 Best dairy 25 Butter (Covelian Creamery) 30 Butter (Victoria Creamery) 30 Cheese (Canadian) 18¢ 20 Lard, per lb. 14¢ 17

Meats—Hams (Canadian), per lb. 16¢ 18 Hams (American), per lb. 20 Bacon (Canadian), per lb. 18¢ 20 Bacon (American), per lb. 22¢ 24 Bacon (rolled), per lb. 12¢ 18 Bacon (long clear), per lb. 14 Shoulders, per lb. 14 Beef, per lb. 8¢ 18 Veal, per lb. 12¢ 18 Pork, per lb. 10¢ 18 Mutton, per lb. 18

Fruit—Lemons, each 10¢ 15 Nuts (California), per doz. 30 Apples, per lb. 5¢ 6 Navel Oranges, per doz. 30¢ 50 Mediterranean sweets 15¢ 25 Cherries, per lb. 10¢ 15 Apricots, per box 1.00 Peaches, per box 1.25 Pine apples, each 40¢ 50 Raspberries, per lb. 10 Blackberries, per lb. 8 Black and red currants, lb. 10

Poultry—Dressed fowl, per pair 1.40 Ducks, per pair 1.50 Dressed turkeys, 1st, per lb. 28¢ 30 Dressed turkeys, 2nd, per lb. 25

THE SULVEY PARTY. It Started From Hope on Monday Morning—The Trip Up the Fraser.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney, who has charge of the exploratory party which left this city on August 1st, to seek for a pass through the Hope mountains, has communicated to the chief commissioner of lands and works the results of the trip up to the date of writing, which was early in the present week.

The party transferred from the R. P. Rihet to the steamer Beaver at New Westminster, the morning after leaving Victoria. The river was at a good stage of the water, and Capt. Oden of the Beaver had little difficulty in making good channel all the way up to Hope, which was reached at 5:30 in the morning.

Camp was pitched for the first time one and a half miles from Hope. No difficulty was experienced in obtaining all the horses necessary for the use of the party at Hope, and thus one of the chief apprehensions of Mr. Dewdney, who almost expected he would have to seek animals in Similkameen, was allayed.

From Saturday until Monday was spent in getting the packs in shape, and early on the last named day they started out, although they will be employed for several days in pushing supplies to the summit.

Engineer Corry proceeded the party with two men and one pack animal to take in the lay of the country about the summit and gather information as to the point and the summit. The weather was warm. Mr. Dewdney reports, to be extremely warm.

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APOL & STEEL REMEDY FOR IRREGULARITIES.

ORDER OF ADMISSION. Stood over. Re George Nicholson, deceased—Application for approval of offer for part of property. Order made approving of sale.

SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 9.—Two hundred laborers employed at the coke ovens of the Dominion Iron & Steel Co. are out on strike. They want an increase in wages from \$1.35 and \$1.50 to \$1.75, with \$2 on Sundays.

NOTICE. I hereby certify that the "Columbia Hydraulic Mining Company" has this day been registered as an extra-provincial company under the "Companies Act, 1887," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the company, to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

NOTICE. The head office of the company is situated in the City of Seattle, State of Washington, U. S. A. The capital of the company is \$1,000,000 shares of \$1.00 each.

Funeral of Late Empress

Remains of the Dowager Empress Frederick Were Laid at Rest To-Day

A Solemn Procession—Memorial Services Held in St. James' Chapel, London.

Potsdam, Aug. 13.—Between 8 o'clock this morning the bells of churches in Potsdam were tolled two intervals of rest. Shortly after half past ten Emperor William and other members of the imperial family and the visiting princes assembled at the royal hall at the Wild Park railroad station. The high court officials, dignitaries, Count von Buelow and other members of the military staff, led at 10:25 o'clock in an adjutant's uniform to the special train.

Soon after 10 o'clock the special train ordered by the Emperor to bring invited guests from Berlin reached Park station. Among the guests were the Emperor's entourage, the Emperor, wearing his highest official forms. At 10:30 the signal was given for the funeral train to approach. Conversation, which had been carried in suppressed tones, entirely ceased as the train entered the station. The Emperor, in his official uniform, accompanied by the Emperor's entourage, and noisily.

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