

wharf. Notwithstanding the dirty weather a large crowd assembled, and under a complete roof of umbrellas waited until the boats pulled out into the stream. As the boats left the wharf the Fifth Regiment band played "Auld Lang Syne" and afterwards "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows," the crowd on the wharf and those on the boat both joining in the singing. The militia were well pleased with the reception tendered them in Vancouver; in fact, so were all who had been fortunate enough to participate in the celebration.

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THE COLUMBIA & WESTERN.

Narrow Gauge Line From Trail to Rossland to Be Standardized.

Rossland, B. C., July 2.—The management of the Columbia & Western railway definitely announced this evening that the narrow gauge line from Trail to Rossland will be standardized as the whole line from Trail to Rossland being purchased from the Illinois Steel Company, and the first consignment of heavy iron rails has been ordered. Tenders are invited for standardizing the road from Trail to Rossland. It is estimated to cost about \$200,000.

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THE SCORCHED EAST

A Great Loss of Life in the Hot Belt in the Eastern and Southern States.

Unprecedented Heat at Ottawa—Mercury at Some Points Stands at 108 Degrees.

Ottawa, July 6.—It is still very hot here, although not so intense as yesterday, when the thermometer reached 98 degrees in the shade. It is about 90 degrees in the shade this forenoon, but there is an occasional breeze, which makes it tolerable. Yesterday was the hottest day in the memory of the oldest citizens in Ottawa.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 6.—As a result of the intense heat two deaths and seven prostrations are reported. During the heavy storm last evening Daniel Matthews, the well known horseman, was instantly killed by lightning, at the Homewood race track.

Cincinnati, O., July 6.—The Commercial Tribune's special report of the results of the extreme heat from outside points is as follows: Springfield, Ohio—Nine cases of heat prostrations to-day.

Wapakoneta, Ohio—Friday, Saturday and Sunday and to-day the mercury stood all the way from 103 to 108. Farmers cannot do their harvesting, as the extreme heat has a serious effect on horses. The wheat is dead ripe and becoming brittle.

Parkersburg, W. Va.—Yesterday and to-day were two of the hottest days on record here, the temperature being 112 in the shade on the streets.

Detroit, Mich., July 6.—The list of persons who have died in this city from sunstroke and heat prostration yesterday was swelled to-day to thirteen.

A GRAND NATIONAL COUNCIL.

Laurier Urges Direct Representation of the Colonies in Imperial Parliament.

London, July 5.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier the Dominion premier, to-day addressed a meeting of the members of the house of commons. All the colonial party, Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Curzon, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, Sir John Gorst, Sir Howard Vincent, General Laurier and many other members, were present. Sir Charles Dilke presided.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was cordially and enthusiastically received, represented the colonies in the imperial parliament, which ought to be, he contended, a national council or imperial conference. In the course of his address he said that if Australia and South Africa were confederated like Canada it would greatly simplify the question.

The Duke of Devonshire presided at a meeting of the British Empire League yesterday, and the colonial premiers then took part in the deliberations. Sir Wm. Whiteway, the premier of Newfoundland, caused a hearty laugh by announcing that he had just received an invitation to visit Ireland in native costume. On the proposition of Col. Denison of Canada Lord Salisbury was appointed vice-president of the league.

ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS.

Meeting of the International Congress of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers opened to-day in the Imperial Hotel, with a full attendance of foreign delegates, including a number of Americans. The Prince of Wales, accompanied by the Duke of Saxo-Coburg and Gotha and the Duke of York, welcomed the delegates in the name of the Queen.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Geo. Goschen, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the government. The Earl of Hoxton, president, in the inaugural address, warmly welcomed the foreign delegates, especially the Americans as being of identical origin and common language.

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DEL VAL SAYS STOP

The Papal Ablegate Orders All Discussion of Manitoba School Question to Cease.

Supplies for Dominion Penitentiaries Awarded—No Cabinet Changes Till Laurier's Return.

Ottawa, July 6.—Mr. Merry del Val writes to Archbishop Langevin under date of July 3rd a farewell letter, in which he enjoins abstention from all agitation on the school question, and such time as the Holy Father has given his decision.

The contracts for supplies for the Dominion penitentiaries have been awarded, and amount, in all, to over a quarter of a million dollars. The successful tenders for British Columbia at the New Westminister penitentiary are: Flour, Lockyer Bros., Montreal; coal, Gilly & Rogers; hardware, R. F. Anderson; leather, S. O. Delorme, Montreal; Parsons & Sons, Toronto, and Benmore & Co., Toronto; drugs, L. H. Bernard, Montreal; groceries, M. C. Donough, Johnston Mackenzie, E. J. Rae, Parnell & Gunn, New Westminister. Major-General Gascoigne, who is inspecting the camps at La Prairie to-day, will reach Ottawa to-morrow to have a conference with Dr. Borden, minister of militia.

Political opponents of the government might be reminded that the weather is too hot to discuss changes in the cabinet. Besides, the whole matter can stand over for two or three months until the return of the premier, towards September or the first of October, as nothing will be done until that time. The intention, of course, is to reduce the number in the cabinet as soon as an opportunity arises to do so. One change will likely be that Sir Oliver Mowat will go to Government House at Toronto. A strong pressure will be made upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier to retain Sir Richard Cartwright in the cabinet, as some fear he might be persuaded to take the high commissionership, but there will be no Lieutenant-Governors appointed or any changes of that kind made until Sir Wilfrid's return.

The controller of customs is busy preparing instructions for collectors of customs in respect to the reciprocal tariff. Before Canadian importers can get the benefit of the preferential clause—that is, the reduced duty on British and New South Wales goods—the tariff will require to be made by the exporters as well as the importer as to the country of origin.

Ottawa, July 17.—Hon. Mr. Tarte has an article in La Patrie, which he signs, regarding Sir Richard Cartwright. Mr. Tarte says that a section of the Liberals have for twenty years allowed Sir Richard Cartwright to be attacked by the Tory press without defending him. Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Tarte says, is the personification of broad-mindedness, of great devotion to the public interest and fidelity to his friends. There is no one in the cabinet, says Mr. Tarte, who approaches public questions with greater elevation of thought and a principle of give-and-take than Sir Richard Cartwright. The Globe has said that he was a new Sir Richard, but that was not fair, for he is the same Sir Richard Cartwright as ever was. "I would like to know," says Mr. Tarte, "the name of the man who would like to see Sir Richard and Cartwright leave the government. He is indispensable in the cabinet and in Canadian parliament." This, Mr. Tarte says, is an answer to correspondents who say that he and Sir Richard are not good friends.

P. A. Eagleson, merchant tailor, a prominent Irishman and a large contributor to the home rule fund, dropped dead to-day. He was with Mr. O'Keefe, M.P.P., and some others, calling on the government, and went into Mr. O'Keefe's office on the way home. He sat down on a chair and expired without giving any warning. Heart failure was the cause of death.

Among the Canadians specially decorated in connection with the diamond jubilee, of whom no mention was made in the English press dispatches, was Sir Arthur Halliburton, permanent under-secretary for war. He received the Grand Cross of the Bath. Sir Arthur is a native of Nova Scotia.

Senator Mills has sent a handsome subscription to the fund now being raised to erect a memorial to Hon. Jos. Howe.

Minister Scott defends his course in dismissing employees from the government printing bureau by saying that many who were taken on by himself before the session were included in those laid off. He only desired to run the establishment on business principles and to deal with employees as they should be treated.

From returns furnished the railways and canals department it appears that traffic through the Soo to date is barely one-half of what it was. The total number of vessels which passed through to the end of June was 1,067, with a tonnage of 929,769 tons, and bearing the freight to the extent of 1,015,253 tons.

THE FAST STEAMSHIP LINE.

Peterson, Tait & Co. Preparing for the Work.

London, July 5.—The shareholders of the Turramore steamship company, of which Peterson, Tait & Co. are managers, held a meeting yesterday and adopted a proposal to absorb their capital in a new corporation established to work the Canadian fast service under the imperial government's subsidy. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in an interview published yesterday by a Liverpool newspaper, said he could not assert that the new line would be extremely popular in Canada, but the scheme has been undertaken because it is believed to be the best means of developing the country. Canadians thought would attract passengers from all parts of North America because the route would be shorter and more pleasant.

YELLOW FEVER ON BOARD

The Steamer San Jose in Quarantine at San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 5.—The Pacific Mail steamship, the San Jose, arrived yesterday from Panama and way ports, leaving two of her crew in ocean graves. One of them was Chief Engineer McLane, who died June 4, just before the steamer reached Acapulco. Captain Russell diagnosed the case and he reported that the engineer died of pneumonia of the stomach. Soon after the engineer's death several of the crew were taken ill with symptoms of the dreaded yellow fever. On June 13 Richard Blumhardt, a mess boy, died and Dr. R. Blie, the federal quarantine officer at this port, says that from the symptoms of the boy's ailment yellow fever was the cause of death.

DEFIES THE POWERS

The Sultan Refuses to Yield to Wishes of Europe in the Peace Negotiations.

Situation Very Strained—Opinion Expressed That the Powers Must Use Force.

Constantinople, July 6.—Contrary to expectations the decision of the council of ministers is not favorable to the demands of the ambassadors to the Turkish frontier. The situation therefore is regarded as being very strained. The Turkish reply virtually implies a rupture in the negotiations, and the powers must make concessions or adopt measures to enforce their decisions.

It is reported that the grand vizier declared to the sultan that he will never sign an agreement based on the strategic lines proposed by the ambassadors. At the same time it is thought in some quarters that the attitude of the Turkish government is designed to enable the sultan to yield to the latter by sacrificing some of his ministers.

Rumors of impending cabinet changes are already current. The bourse at Ispahan is largely affected by the situation and there has been a considerable fall in Turkish consolidated securities.

Turks are selling them freely. Some cities are expressing the opinion that Turkey will yield only to European pressure.

St. Petersburg, July 6.—The Nov Vreda strongly exhorts the Turkish government to abandon any further tergivers in the negotiations for peace between Greece and Turkey, unless the latter country should wish the powers to adopt harsh measures to enforce their peace programme.

BIG FOURTH OF JULY BLAZE.

A Cigar Igites a Mammoth Oil Reservoir—Much Property Damaged.

Anderson, Ind., July 5.—A stranger with a lighted cigar gave Madison county probably the most extensive Fourth of July display in its history. The Treats Company, drilling north of this city, had just opened a mammoth reservoir, when he appeared with his lighted cigar. The gas ignited. The flames shot forty feet into the air and could be heard for miles. The derrick was burned down in a minute. There were no valves on the casing and there is no way to shut off the gas. All methods known except the cannon snuffing have been tried, but the pressure is so strong. The cannon will be used to-morrow. A ball will be fired across the casing. It will blow out instantly. This is only one in extreme cases. The outfit is gone and much adjacent property is damaged.

ANOTHER 'LE ROI DIVIDEND.

Sixteenth Dividend of \$25,000, Made Payable July 6th.

Spokane, July 5.—At a meeting Saturday night of the board of directors of the Le Roi Mining Company, a dividend was declared of \$25,000, payable July 6th. This is the sixteenth dividend, the fifteenth having been paid last Wednesday. Another will be paid this month. The total dividends to date aggregate \$450,000.

Popular Hotel Man.

"I was troubled with pimples on my face and head which caused me much annoyance. After trying many remedies without benefit I was advised to try Hood's Pills and I took four bottles. I am now completely cured." James Belley, proprietor Chapman House, Sarnia, Ont.

AMERICAN BRIEFS.

Death Caused by a Pin—Improved Kite Flying.

Oakland, Cal., July 6.—Mary Sullivan, a young woman who lived with her mother in West Oakland, swallowed a pin several days ago and died in agony yesterday. A few weeks ago Miss Sullivan was playing some household work and unconsciously placed the pin between her lips. She drew a deep breath as the result of smothering. The pin caught about the epiglottis. In some manner and struck there. After a long exertion the young woman forced it down her throat and into her stomach.

New York, July 6.—Lieutenant H. D. Wise celebrated Independence day on Governor's island with kite flying experiments. He unfurled the national colors 1,000 feet above the earth. The signal for "breaking" the flag was given at noon, when 45 guns were fired. The lieutenant pulled a string that was attached to his kite windlass, and the flag floated gracefully between two of the kites high up in the air.

Monterey, Cal., July 6.—A number of Japanese from San Francisco, who are acting for a firm in Japan, have rented the Hotel Monterey, and they have furnished it with facilities to reduce shark's fat to oil. These men have fishermen engaged in catching the sharks, and expect to do a considerable business. Sharks are very plentiful in this locality, and are of a particularly valuable variety.

New York, July 6.—The resumption of trade after the holidays was marked by a business which was more pronounced in international shares. Americans in London are notably depressed.

New York, July 6.—The new town of Lincoln, N. J., six miles from Plainfield, celebrated Independence day by electing a municipal government, in which women share equally with men.

STORM IN QUEBEC.

Terrific Thunderstorm Passes Over Lake St. John District—Much Damage Done.

Samuel Lindsay Sentenced at Hamilton—Canadian News From Many Points.

Quebec, July 6.—A terrific thunder storm which passed over the Lake St. John district caused loss of life and considerable damage to property. Owing to the storm the wires are in a demoralized condition, but it is learned that at Johnqueris lightning struck the parish church while high mass was being celebrated. A portion of the roof was ripped off, two altars upset and the officiating priest stunned.

It was discovered that the building was on fire and the whole congregation became panic-stricken. A mad rush was made for the doors, during which one man was trampled under foot and killed and many persons were injured. The church was burned to the ground, making the third church fired by lightning and destroyed in the Lake St. John district within two weeks.

Hamilton, July 6.—Samuel Lindsay, who escaped from Deputy Sheriff Gibson in 1880, while on his way to Kingston to serve two and a half years for breaking into Grand Forks postoffice, and who was captured in Montreal a few days ago, was sentenced to-day to serve out his term of two years and a half in Kingston, and two months in addition for escaping from the officer.

Montreal, July 6.—McLean & Ockley, one of the largest bicycle firms in Canada, have decided to close their business. The break in the price of high grade United States wheels will prevent their firm from continuing manufacturing at a profit.

Edgar Weller, lately a reporter on the Telegram, took a heavy dose of morphine with suicidal intent, but will probably recover.

Dr. McClure, of Hontan, China, has written to the Presbyterian officials stating that he is very greatly in need of assistance, and is suffering from overwork. The officials here, however, say that the condition of the doctor makes it impossible to send him help this year.

Montreal, July 6.—According to returns made by the directory canvassers there are at present in Montreal 2,822 houses and 670 stores and offices unoccupied.

Winnipeg, July 6.—John D. Rockefeller, the capitalist, is becoming largely interested in Lake of the Woods mines. He deposited a check for \$85,000 in a Rat Portage bank this week, through his agent, in payment of a recently purchased property not far from Rat Portage.

The Manitoba cricketers expect to visit St. Paul in August for games against teams from Chicago, Omaha and St. Paul.

Heavy hail storms have passed over the Northwest and Manitoba during the past few days, but not much damage is reported.

Napoleon Venne, who was wounded by Almighty Voice, has so far recovered that it is expected he will be able to leave the hospital this week.

Blood-purifiers, though gradual are radical in their effect. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is intended as a medicine only and not a stimulant, excitant, or beverage. Immediate results may not always follow its use, but after a reasonable time permanent benefit is certain to be realized.

THE GREAT STRIKE

The Big Wage Struggle of Coal Miners Throughout Pittsburg Inaugurated Yesterday.

Opinions of Public Men Regarding the Strike and Possibilities of Settlement.

Pittsburg, July 5.—The resolution to strike was unanimously adopted by the miners' convention late Saturday afternoon, and a general suspension was ordered.

The great wage struggle of coal miners throughout Pittsburg district was inaugurated to-day. By a preconcerted arrangement of the district executive board of United Mine Workers, meetings were held to-day in nearly every mining settlement that was represented at Saturday's convention in the city, and the miners were instructed not to falter in the great struggle that has begun.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 5.—President Knight of district No. 11, United Mine Workers of America, says his estimate of the men who will be involved will be about 100,000. Mr. Knight says the object of the strike is to clear out the markets and compel the operators to pay living wages to the men. He declares it is not a war on operators, and the miners do not so regard it. They admit, according to Mr. Knight, that the operators are not responsible for the present aggravated condition of affairs, but are, like the men they employ, the victims of over-production and under-consumption. Mr. Knight says that while the miners may not be especially anxious to see the operators' affairs, they feel sure they have nothing to lose, and trust they may gain something. The coal miners of a half a dozen states are involved.

Morris, Ill., July 5.—In compliance with the general order, the miners of the Wilmington coal fields, including all the Grundy county miners, went on strike to-day.

New York, July 5.—The Journal and Advertiser this morning published special dispatches, giving the following opinions of public men regarding the miners' strike and the possibility of arbitration:

Senator Hanna says: "I deprecate that the coal mining trouble should come at this time, when such conditions are being sought to make it seem impossible to secure a favorable consideration of the demands. The rates of wages are unequal among miners in certain districts, which is unfair to the miners. This is the first point to be adjusted, and it is a matter that should be arbitrated at once and fairly settled. As soon as business revives and an increased demand for coal issues it, the miners should have their full share of the benefits, and I believe they will secure it without a strike. I am always in favor of arbitration in the settlement of difficulties between operators and their men. I hope that such a course will be pursued in this instance as will bring results satisfactory to both sides."

Senator Fairbanks says: "I regret that any difference should have arisen between the coal operators and the miners. It is to be hoped that wise counsel will prevail and that an early settlement of the disputed questions may be made upon fair and honorable terms. A strike will unfavorably affect business more or less for the time being. There are evidences on all sides of returning prosperity, and anything that arises which may tend to delay the early return of normal commercial conditions is to be deplored. It would seem that there is some common ground between the two parties, and that some method of arbitration whereby a speedy settlement may be reached, and suffering and distress thereby averted."

Senator Turpie says: "Neither congress nor the president has any judicial authority, and consequently could not sit as a board of arbitration. I think that arbitration will be the solution of all labor troubles some time, but it must be conducted under federal authority. Some of the states have laws providing for the appointment of arbitration boards to settle strikes and lock-outs, but as many of these troubles extend through more than one state, one board could not deal with the matter outside of its own jurisdiction."

Senator Lindsay says: "Inasmuch as this strike itself is to extend throughout six states and affects many more, I believe the proposition looking to arbitration to be in the nature of a wide and humane effort to bring about a settlement of the present difficulties with none of the attending horrors that follow a prolonged strike."

Secretary of State Sherman says: "Arbitration is always the best means of solving such complications as the miners' strike when parties concerned are willing to arbitrate. The question of offering arbitration, I think, is one for congress."

Attorney-General McKenna says: "The strike looks formidable now, but may soon be settled by compromise, or by other strikes have been settled, by one side or the other yielding. I know of no law that authorizes the general government to interfere between employer and employee in a matter of this particular kind. No request has been made to the administration so far as I know by either side to arbitrate between the mine owners and the miners."

Houston, Texas, July 5.—Not a trolley car is running in this city, the men having struck to compel recognition of their union. About 20 cars ran until 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the company gave an effort to run cars, leaving thousands of people in the outskirts of the city.



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IN HOUSE OF LORDS

Agreement Said to Have Been Reached Providing for Colonial Representation in the Lords.

Queen Presented With Jubilee Addresses—The Premiers Sworn in as Privy Counsellors.

London, July 7.—The Manchester Guardian to-day says that the Duke of Devonshire's recent hint that striking proposals are about to be launched by the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, refers to a scheme for representation of the colonies in the house of lords. This scheme, the Guardian adds, has already been approved at the conferences held between Mr. Chamberlain and the colonial premiers.

By special address of the Queen, all the colonial premiers, including Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, visited Windsor Castle to-day for the purpose of presenting Her Majesty with the Jubilee addresses from their respective colonies. Subsequently the premiers were sworn in as privy counsellors.

THE DEADLY FIRECRACKER.

Five Killed and Many Accidents in Chicago Yesterday.

Chicago, June 6.—Patriotism caused the loss of five lives yesterday, and there was an unusually long list of maimed and injured people as a result of the Fourth of July celebration. The dead ones: James W. Keany, one death, all killed by an explosion of powder in a glass bottle; William Allan, eight years old, clothing ignited by fire crackers, which caused fatal burns.

The blanching of the hair, and its tendency to fall off can be prevented, and the natural color restored by Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

THE HOT BELT.

Reports From Various Points Regarding To-Day's Weather.

Montreal, July 6.—The first death from heat occurred this morning. Patrick Gallagher, a laborer, was overcome while working on a roof yesterday afternoon, and died at Notre Dame hospital. Jos. Fictou died at the general hospital from a similar cause. He was working in a trench when overcome.

Brantford, July 6.—Wm. Johnson died at the hospital to-day from effects of the extreme heat.

Nisara Falls, Ont., July 6.—Dr. Jas. W. Oliver was found dead to-day, supposed to have been overcome by the heat.

New York, July 6.—The warm wave struck this city yesterday, and it now thermometers on the street level registered 102 degrees, while the humidity recorded was 91 per cent. As a result of the intense heat there was one death and many prostrations. Towards evening, however, the sky became overcast and there was a fall of 12 degrees between 5 and 10 p.m.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 7.—Five fatalities from heat occurred yesterday, making 36 deaths in the last four days.

There are many forms of nervous debility in men that lead to the use of Carter's Iron Pills. These who are troubled with nervousness, night sweats, etc., should try them.

ORRIBLE FLASHES.

A Times-Man Fined—Flying-Machine Experiments.

London, July 7.—In the libel action of Andrew Atheridge against E. F. Knight, Sunday was correspondent of the Daily Chronicle and Times, of London, the jury awarded the plaintiff £1,000 damages. Knight wrote a letter accusing Atheridge of cowardice in remaining in the rear with the baggage, and of selfish and neglectful conduct towards a colleague, Henry Garrett, who died of cholera in the Sunday on July 26, 1896.

Paris, July 7.—A paper was read before the Academy of Science yesterday recording the experiments of the French aeronaut, Paul Tissot, in connection with the invention of Prof. Langley's machine on the Potomac with a steam flying machine. It attained a speed of 13.5 metres per second, as against Prof. Langley's 140 metres as against Prof. Langley's 140 metres.

Paris, July 7.—Reports from the south of France show that the destruction by fire is greater than earlier reports. It is estimated that 200,000,000 francs in the aggregate. Rome, July 7.—Three strong earthquake shocks were felt last night at Voltri and vicinity.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

The Present Congress Will Consider It—Discussed by the Cabinet.

Washington, D. C., July 7.—President McKinley called a special meeting of the cabinet for today. After a discussion lasting over an hour the cabinet decided that the president should send to congress a message recommending legislation providing a committee to adjust the currency question of the country.

It is the expectation of the president that the subject will receive the attention of congress during the present extra session. The message itself is written and is short. Its principal feature is a quotation from the president's inaugural address on the financial subject.

The tariff bill is not considered at the meeting to-day except in its bearing on the currency commission proposition. The president will ask authority to convene the commission, and an appropriation for the expenses of the commission, but will not make a suggestion as to the political or other composition of the commission, nor will he make any suggestion as to the lines of investigation. He will himself call attention to the necessity of reform in our currency and national banking laws and state that in his opinion reform is equally important with the enactment of a protective tariff law.

BRYAN IN ALAMEDA.

Received With Great Enthusiasm and Spoke to Thousands of People.

Alameda, Cal., July 7.—William J. Bryan reached this city this morning. He was met at Oakland by a large committee of citizens, and a motor car was driven to the city. The visitors disembarked at Mastic station and carriages were taken. A drive was given through the principal residences of the city, terminating at the Park hotel, where an informal reception took place, and a number of ladies were presented to the distinguished guest.

Breakfast was served and in response to the toast, "W. J. Bryan, the next president," Bryan said: "I am not so much interested in who shall be the next president of the United States as I am that the next president will be a man who will not veto the silver bill when it comes before him."

At the conclusion of breakfast there was a procession, in which all the Alameda bimetallic league, comprising about 600 men, took part. The line of march led up to the stand at the corner of Santa Clara and Walnut streets, where Mr. Bryan delivered an address on "Fidelity Before the Law," to about 2,000 people.

THE TURKISH SITUATION.

London Papers Think the Matter Grave—Coercion of the Sultan.

London, July 8.—All the morning papers comment editorially upon the new danger in the Greco-Turkish situation. The statement of the Marquis of Salisbury in the house of lords yesterday (Thursday) is regarded as extremely grave, as a clear intimation of the readiness of Great Britain to join in active coercion of the sultan.

OVER THE BRIDGE.

Bay City, Mich., Scene of a Frightful Accident.

Bay City, Mich., July 7.—An interesting electric car bound for Saginaw from this city, crashed through the open draw of the high iron bridge, two miles south of this city at 11 o'clock to-day, and seven passengers were carried down into the river. A woman and three children from this city were drowned. The other passengers were men. The water was seriously injured but will recover. The river was dragged for the bodies of the drowned, and later the bodies of the women were pulled out with a pole pole. The motor man and conductor escaped with slight injuries by jumping. The exact cause of the accident is as yet unknown, but it is believed the motor man was racing with a P. & P. M. train, which is a competitor for suburban traffic, and could not stop the car after the bridge had been swung.

NEURALGIA TORMENTS.

Thousands Could Tell the Same Story of Misery That William Davidson Tells—And Thousands Have the Same Story of Relief—Cured by South American Nerve.

"I suffered untold misery for over three months from neuralgia of the face. Physicians did their best for me, but all attempts were baffled. I saw South American Nerve advertised and resolved to try it. The first bottle gave me great relief, and after I had six bottles I was completely cured of my dreadful disease." William Davidson, Bedford, Ont.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Discovery of a Monster Alibet Still in Operation in Quebec.

Very Hot To-Day in Ottawa—Military Troubles in New Brunswick Regiments.

Ottawa, July 8.—The heat registers over 90 degrees to-day in the shade. It was 88 degrees on New Westminster, Mr. Leamy.

The trouble in the Queen's Own, Toronto, led by Lieut. Col. Hamilton, who was in command, will be settled by the appointment of officers, and Hamilton to the reserve officers, and Hamilton to the reserve officers, and Hamilton to the reserve officers.

France to Co-Operate With the United States in the Negotiations. New York, July 8.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: "Three special envoys sent by the United States to negotiate with the European powers for a settlement of the silver question on international lines have two embassies behind them in place of one. They produced so good an impression upon the French government during their stay in Paris that the French embassy in London has been instructed to co-operate with the American embassy at such conferences and negotiations as may be conducted with the British government. It has been known that M. Meine and the French military are outspoken in expressing their sympathy for the object of their mission, and the promising of their concurrence would not be wanting for the triumph of the cause of national bi-metallicism on international lines, but it has not been expected that the French government would be prepared to lend diplomatic, as well as moral support, to this movement of the McKinley administration in favor of bi-metallicism. Nevertheless, it is true that the envoys in their negotiations with the foreign office and the chancellor of the exchequer have the hearty co-operation of the French and American embassies. What was originally an effort on the part of the McKinley administration to carry out the pledge of the Republican platform regarding bi-metallicism, granted upon the international agreement, has become already a joint movement on the part of the United States and France to bring about a settlement of the monetary question through the action of a new conference. France is the natural ally of the United States in this movement, because she has greater interest than any other European state in bi-metallicism. The Bank of France contains in its vaults over \$25,000,000 in silver, which has been withdrawn from circulation. Both governments have a common interest in an adjustment of this monetary question, which has caused a disturbance throughout the commercial world. They are naturally supporting each other in the negotiations now opening in London.

COERCED BY MEN-OF-WAR.

The Emperor of Morocco Must Listen To America's Complaint.

New York, July 7.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "The Emperor of Morocco is to be coerced by American men-of-war in order that punishment may be inflicted upon one of his subjects who assaulted an American citizen. The vessels are on their way to Tangier. They are the San Francisco, Raleigh, and the Raleigh. The San Francisco is expected to reach Tangier in a few hours. The Raleigh will arrive at her destination the latter part of the week.

The orders of the San Francisco and Raleigh were the result of a request received by the state department from Consul-General David N. Burke, stationed at Tangier. Mr. Burke announced that an American citizen had been brutally assaulted, and that he had asked the Moroccan government to arrest and punish their American's assailant, and that up to the present time there were no indications that the request would be granted.

BATON BY SHARKS.

Awful Fate of the Passengers on the Indian-Steamer Sobran.

London, July 8.—Dispatches just received from the founding of the Indian pilgrim-steamers Sultan, 100 miles east of the island of Socotra, the first news of which was brought to Colombo on June 15th last, shows that the first boat lowered from the Sultan was smashed to pieces, and that all the occupants were eaten by sharks in sight of those remaining on board the steamer and those on board the Valletta. Twenty others were rescued successfully to injuries while on the way to Colombo.

WINNEPEG WIRINGS.

Shocking Affair on a Steamer—Wheat Goes Up.

Winnepeg, July 8.—Baldie Anderson, captain of the steamer Aurora, quarrelled with McNabb, the engineer's night on Lake Winnipeg, when McNabb used a loop knife, striking Anderson three times. Anderson's condition is now critical. He may die.

A TERRIBLE CYCLONE.

Fourteen Dead—Impossible to Estimate the Damage.

Duluth, July 8.—Fourteen people are now known to have been killed in the cyclone and cloudburst in this section of Minnesota on Tuesday and Wednesday. The storm was general, and it is impossible to estimate about the damage. The cyclone, which, centered near Quebec, was the worst that struck the state.

SIAM'S OUTSPOKEN MONARCH.

Carefully a Marble Tablet with a Siamese Inscription, which the Yekuan Monarch authorities had prepared in his honor, and, thanking them for their polite attention, corrected the spelling and grammar of the inscription.

SELL DURRANT'S PICTURES.

Scheme of His Parents to Raise Money For His Defense.

San Francisco, July 7.—That they may obtain funds to fight the carrying out of the death sentence of their son the parents of Theodore Durrant will place his photographs on sale here and in the East. The photographs will show Durrant in prison garb taking his daily exercise with the other condemned men in the walls of San Quentin.

Durrant senior says the great expense of his son's defense has exhausted all of his family resources, and the only hope of continuing the fight lies in the sale of the photographs, and he desires to correct the misleading estimate of his son's character produced by newspaper portraits. Theodore Durrant continues to be the model prisoner of San Quentin. He doubts the idea that he is to hang, and believes that he will be free within a year.

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PREPARED FOR WAR.

The Sultan Hurls Defiance in the Teeth of the Powers and Is Ready for War.

His Intrepidity Founded Upon Belief That Europe Dare Not Attempt Coercion.

London, July 8.—Greece-Turkish affairs appear to be re-entering an interesting stage. Yesterday the porte dispatched a circular to the representatives abroad containing a skillful defence of the Turkish case, and declining to consider any frontier line of Thessaly north of the river Peneios, which it regards as the natural boundary.

It appears that the Sultan has convinced himself that the powers will not resort to coercion as a basis. After the concert of Europe is dissolved, on Sunday the summoned a council of ministers for an extraordinary sitting at Yildiz Kiosk, with the result that after a heated discussion a report was decided upon in favor of resuming hostilities if peace should not be reached within a week.

The minister of war has sent a telegram to Edhem Pasha announcing this decision. This accords with all the news received for the last ten days. The Turks are rapidly strengthening their positions at Thessaly, massing troops at Dhomoko, fortifying Velestino, and in other ways entrenching themselves firmly. The Thessaly army has already been reaped by Turkish soldiers and large quantities of grain have been stored at Elasoos.

According to a circumstantial report of a conversation between the Sultan and the British ambassador, the Sultan complained that the war had been forced upon him, and when he was victorious Europe refused him either territory or indemnity. Therefore he intended to resist to the utmost. He said: "I have nothing to fear. These powers failed to coerce Vassos and his 2,000 adherents, so what can they do against 300,000 victorious troops in Roumania? Supposing they wished to coerce, who would undertake the task? I have information from all the capitals of Europe indicative of the feebleness of the powers. Edhem says a fool not to have surrounded the Greek army and advanced on Athens, but he may be there yet. If no concessions are made within a few days I shall give orders to advance. We can dictate our terms from the Acropolis. Everything is ready for immediate action."

According to this report the Sultan discussed the possibility of Russia and Germany attempting coercion, and declared that he was entirely ready to meet them both. The foregoing may be perhaps only a bluff, and will not be taken seriously by the powers. It is significant that Gen. Soudenski had a conference with King George, and that Thermopylae is now in the hands of the Greek army. The distress of Greece and stagnation of trade and industry have become very serious. In Crete the Mohammedans of Candia are preparing to attack the wealthy Christians in the town of Archanes.

Vienna, July 8.—The semi-official Vienna press to-day warns Turkey that the harmony of the powers is not impaired, and that the policy of the Turkish government is doomed to failure if it continues to insist upon its demands. The press adds: "Russia and France, like the other powers, have agreed that the negotiations must be brought to a close, and the porte must deduce extreme consequences from Turkish victories are vain, and must fall before the firm will of Europe."

THE TORRID WAVE.

Many Succumb Under Old Sol's Cruel Smiles.

Chicago, July 8.—The fierce heat continued yesterday and three deaths were caused thereby and seven prostrations, which are likely to result fatally, and twelve not serious. There were fifty deaths in Chicago on July 7, the largest number that ever occurred in Chicago in one day. The heat throughout Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska is intense.

Cincinnati, D., July 8.—Eight persons died yesterday. This week's number of fatalities in the last five days to 44. St. Joseph, July 7.—To-day is the hottest of the season, the thermometer recording 101 degrees in the shade at 2 o'clock.

Halifax, July 7.—The excessive heat caused the rails of the Intercolonial track to expand at Oxford this morning, and an engine and freight train went over the embankment. The engineer and E. E. Scott were crushed to death.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOURERS.

West Host Now Assembled at San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 8.—It may now be said that the Christian Endeavor hosts have completed their conquest of this city. They have arrived in such numbers during the last 24 hours as to permeate every quarter of the city. Scores of wife-capped grannies and the defuncts welcome and pile them to the headquarters of the society at the great Pavilion, where every delegate is registered and directed to comfortable quarters in some part of the city. The number of arrivals, including those of this forenoon is about 16,000. They come from England, India, France, Japan, Germany and other lands.

SHEPHERD IN MEXICO.

Canada's Trade Commissioner at the Scene of His Labors.

City of Mexico, July 8.—Edmund E. Sheppard, of Toronto, Canada, is here and is reported to have a commission to investigate the case of the strike, and to report to the government regarding Canadian commercial interests in Mexico. Mr. Sheppard has been accompanied on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec.

HELP FOR THE CUBANS.

A Filibustering Party Landed in Havana Province.

Havana, July 8.—An expedition of Cuban filibusters from Florida is reported to have landed on Sunday in Havana province, at the mouth of the Jacuco river. Spanish gunboats, cruising about the coast, endeavored to intercept the expedition, but without success. When the cruiser arrived at the spot and disembarked marines, they were met and driven to the boats by a Spanish rebel force in ambush. After a brief bombardment of the insurgent position, the warship hurried to Havana for reinforcements. When she returned the filibusters had already left with their munitions and supplies for Castillo's headquarters in the Tapaste hills, closely pursued by a Spanish column, which marched overland from the Miras to intercept their movements.

STRIKE SITUATION.

The President of the Mine Workers' Union Is Convinced of Ultimate Success.

Bishop Potter, Who Is Now in London, Has Consented to Act as Arbitrator.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 7.—The operators still assert that more men are working than have laid down their picks. It is positively claimed, notwithstanding the statement that all the men were out at the mines of the Pittsburg & Chicago Company, 28 cars, or 675 tons, were loaded at the mines yesterday and 25 cars to-day. If this is true, the company must have nearly a full complement of men, as one miner is supposed to dig about four tons of coal per day. Not a statement that the Beading mines were idle was also pronounced untrue by the officials of the Beading company, who said the mines were running as usual.

Columbus, Ohio, July 7.—President Rathford said to-day: "There is no longer any doubt that the ultimate victory of the miners is assured." Mr. Rathford said he would not give figures to-day, but the reports were more favorable.

The Cincinnati Central Labor Council has taken up the matter of relief and submitted their proposition to the president of the American Federation of Labor, recommending that the entire membership of that organization be assessed ten cents per man per week, which will amount to \$60,000. To carry out this movement and insure its success the presidents of various national organizations are to be invited to meet in Columbus to-day with this and other purposes in view.

"Indications also point to the fact that the railroad employees are taking a deep interest in the mining troubles, which are peaceable and law abiding people who go there with no other object than money making. Obedience to legal authority is a natural characteristic of them. I don't believe that there would be any trouble if the number were indefinitely increased."

"I do not entertain any such apprehension. An order issued by the consul general in Hawaii is now effective through the 25,000 immigrants. They are peaceable and law abiding people who go there with no other object than money making. Obedience to legal authority is a natural characteristic of them. I don't believe that there would be any trouble if the number were indefinitely increased."

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A JAPANESE VIEW.

Count Okuma Talks About Hawaii—Japan Only Desires a Treaty of Rights.

Has No Idea of Menacing Its Independence—Is Not Politically Ambitious.

Washington, D. C., July 7.—The Washington Star publishes an interesting interview with Count Okuma, Japanese minister of foreign affairs.

This interview was secured by Theodore Noyes, one of the editors of the Star, who is now traveling in Japan. The count protests vigorously against the new American tariff, which he says will greatly retard development of an important reciprocal trade between Japan and the United States.

News that the United States has taken steps toward the annexation of Hawaii had not been received by Count Okuma. He does not believe it possible that the United States would take any such step.

"Japan recognizes that the relations between the United States and Hawaii are very intimate," said the Japanese leader. "The Americans are in the majority among the whites. They have a large majority in the present cabinet. As Hawaii lies between the United States and Japan, somewhat nearer to the United States, some people on the islands have already sought annexation by the United States. But the republic should be satisfied with holding the independence of Hawaii. Both the United States and Japan have an interest in maintaining the statu quo."

"What is the present status of the Hawaiian controversy?" asked Mr. Noyes.

"For some unknown reason the Hawaiian government has obstructed the entrance of Japanese into the islands, which it had previously invited. Three ship loads have been stopped, and not only the people on these ships, but others on their way to Hawaii, have suffered damages. This act is in violation of the treaty."

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A BIG POWER PLANT.

Plans of the West Kootenay Light and Power Company.

Readers of the Miner have no doubt noticed an advertisement calling for bids on a large amount of rock excavation in the Kootenay river. The purpose of this excavation is to provide a place for the great electric power plant, for which Sir Charles Ross obtained a charter at Victoria. The company is known as the West Kootenay Light and Power Company. The incorporators are: Oliver Durant, manager of the Centre Star mine, and a large owner thereof; Chas. R. Hosmer, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company; and P. A. Langley, president of the Centre Star Mining Company.

The charter obtained by Sir Charles Ross was a very broad one, and gave the projectors of the enterprise the right from the Pend d'Oreille, Kootenay, or other tributaries of the Columbia river. It was originally proposed to construct the plant on the Pend d'Oreille river near Waneta, but upon a close examination of all the physical and economic conditions it was determined to go to the Kootenay river.

Sir Charles went to Scotland two months ago, and on his return to New York he immediately began the completion of the financial arrangement for the great undertaking. He arrived in Nelson last Saturday, bringing with him his consulting engineer, Robert Jameson, and meeting there Oliver Durant and other projectors of the enterprise. The work at the middle falls of the Kootenay river. It may be said that all arrangements are now practically completed for the beginning of the work on the plant.

The primary purpose of the undertaking is to provide power for the working of the Centre Star mine, in which Sir Charles Ross holds a considerable interest, but the scope has been much broadened, and it is now the purpose of the company to establish a plant which will generate electric power to be used all over West Kootenay.

It is proposed to build a large central compressor at Rossland and let power out to the mines at much less cost than if it were produced. The change will work a great revolution in the mine, as the introduction of Niagara electric power is working in the city of Buffalo, N. Y. The meaning of the change is apparent when it is stated that both plants will no longer be necessary, nor will a stick of cordwood be needed for the electric current generated by the limitless powers of the rushing Kootenay will be applied directly to the machinery.

The putting in of this great electric plant will not be at first understood. It means a revolution in the expense of mining in Rossland and elsewhere within a radius of 15 miles. The power will be conveyed over wires radiating from the central plant in all directions. It will have to travel about 35 miles to reach Rossland, a longer distance than it is from Niagara to Buffalo. The plant will be of the most approved construction, and will be one of the finest of the kind in the world. It will cost, actually by sending 3,000 horse-power to Rossland, but will be so constructed that the power can easily be increased to 20,000 horsepower. The middle fall of the Kootenay river can generate enough power to run every mine, smelter, lighting plant, street railway, printing press or other kind of machinery that will ever be within 50 miles of Rossland.

The commencement of work on this enterprise marks an epoch in the history of the Rossland camp and of West Kootenay. It is second in importance only to the building of the Great West railroad. At a later date we shall be able to give a description of the machinery to be put into the plant and the method of transmitting the power to Rossland.

MARK TWAIN DECLINES.

The New York Herald Mark Twain fund is to be abandoned at the request of Mr. Clemens. It was started by the Herald with \$1,000, and had amounted to \$2,588. Here is the letter, written in London, on June 10.

I made no revelation to my family of your generous undertaking in my behalf and for my relief from debt, and in that I was wrong.

Now that they know all about the matter they intend I have no right to allow my friends to help while my health is good and my ability to work remains, that it is not fair to my friends to ask them to help me when it shall be proved that I am no longer able to work.

I am persuaded that they are right. While they are grateful for what you have done for me, they are also grateful for the contributions you have returned to the givers with their thanks and mine. I yield to their desire and forward their request and my endorsement of it to you. I was glad when you initiated that movement, for I was tired of the fact and worry of debt, but I recognized that it is not permissible for a man whose case is not hopeless to shift his burden to other men's shoulders.

S. L. CLEMENS.

Paris, July 8.—A dispatch from Rio Janeiro says that in the second attack on Canudos the government troops captured the town and literally annihilated the fanatics.

London, July 8.—The condition of Mrs. Elizabeth Norton, prima donna, who is ill at the Hotel Savoy, has grown rapidly worse during the night and now occasions her friends the greatest anxiety. Physicians are in the constant attendance.

Madrid, July 8.—The Queen Regent has pardoned 108 Cubans, who had been deported to Spanish penal settlements at Ceuta, Fernando and Chaffarin island. The men pardoned will be permitted to return to Cuba.

Plymouth, July 8.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Normanna, which arrived here this morning, reports having passed the North German Lloyd steamer Spree in tow of the British steamer Maine, heading for Queenstown.

It is again announced that the sultan is about to yield to the wishes of Europe in regard to the rectification of the Turkish frontiers. It is stated that the sultan has said that a similar statement has been made about eighteen times per month for some time past.

OLD WAR VETERANS

Britain's Old Soldiers Guests at a Grand Garden Fete at Chelsea.

Men Were Present Who Had Fought in Every General Action Since 1837.

London, July 6.—A grand garden fete under the auspices of the Prince of Wales was held yesterday afternoon in the grounds of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea.

There were men in the ranks who had fought in every general action under the British flag since 1837. A sketch of the lives of these old warriors would almost be an epitome of British history during the most glorious reign in the annals of England.

Some of the old heroes have passed by two decades the allotted span of human life, but they are now nearly as full of ardor as they were sixty years ago when they first wore the Queen's uniform.

It will come as a surprise to most people to learn that there are yet on the active strength of the army, if one may apply that adjective in this regard, two veterans who enlisted in 1837 and the other in 1838.

One of them fills the erstwhile position of Queen's executor at the tower. Fortunately for this old hero, who fought at Cullinstown in the Indian mutiny, war, all through the Central Indian campaigns and the Indian mutiny, the office of yeoman soldier entails no ideo-logical duties.

His brother veteran fills a nominally more grateful office, and he still moves about, hale and hearty, wearing the ribbon of the recruiting sergeant in the Queen's good town of Woolwich.

Of the first war of the reign, the Grand old man has only two medals. He is decorated with the Victoria Cross, and also at Maharajapore in 1843. At Alwalah three years later he was decorated with the Victoria Cross.

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accompanied by Dave Woodhead, a miner of the city, went up the North Fork toward the Volcanic, for the purpose, it is said, of jumping the Volcanic and Iron Cap as soon as they became vacant.

Yesterday morning R. A. Brown, better known as "Crazy" Brown, the original locator of the Volcanic, accompanied by Provincial Mineralogist Wm. A. Carlyle, started for the Volcanic and Pathfinder, and it is freely said that if Brown finds the claims jumped and meets the jumper there will be serious trouble.

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AMERICA AND EUROPE.

A German View of the Relative Importance of the Two.

London, July 5.—The Berlin correspondent of the Morning Post says: Bismarck's Hamburg contains an article on America and Europe, the writer of which views the relative importance of the American union with pardonable alarm.

BRICK AND MARBLE.

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THE C. E. CONVENTION

A Large Influx of Endeavorers Captured San Francisco—Arriving by Thousands.

Flags and Bunting Displayed—A Lot of Distinguished People Present.

San Francisco, July 8.—All is now in readiness for the great Christian Endeavor convention. About 6,000 delegates will arrive to-day and about twice as many to-morrow.

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and each individual was given a card upon which his or her name, address, denomination, church and San Francisco quarters were filled in.

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TRYING TO CAUSE A REVOLT. The Anti-British Element in India Incited by Fanatics.

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Winnipeg Warnings.

Immigrant Arrivals—Men Hired for Crew's Nest Railway Work.

Winnipeg, July 6.—According to published returns...

A rumor is circulated at Macleod that...

News has reached Regina of the murder...

Masses, Began, Messrs. McArthur and...

The world's correspondent at Montreal...

To get relief from biliousness, indigestion...

Pittsburg, Pa., July 7.—A through freight...

Toronto, July 5.—John Gray Gibson, the...

New York, July 7.—The United States...

REPORT FROM THE GOVERNMENT PHYSICIAN, PORT OF QUEBEC.

"I have used 'Pheno Bannin' or 'Quickerin' in a suppurating wound...

A Hippodrome giving all kinds of Races.

PERRIER, The World's Highest and Longest Diver.

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Trained Beasts in huge circular steel cage...

100 Renowned Home and Foreign Stars in 150 Great Acts.

MENAGERIE OF HUNDREDS OF ZOOLOGICAL SURPRISES.

Baby Lions and Baby Hippopotamus, Birds, Beasts and Reptiles.

Grand, Glorious, Unparalleled, Free, Gorgeous Street Parade

On Monday morning, July 12, sure, at 10 o'clock.

Two grand performances each day. Tickets checked at the candy stands. Tickets on sale show day, at Jamieson's Book Store.

JUDGMENT REVERSED

The Full Court Decides for Plaintiff in the Metropolitan Church Case.

Contractor McDonald Awarded the Sum of \$1100, as Per the Jury Answer.

From Thursday's Daily. The full court delivered judgment this morning in the case of the trustees of the Metropolitan Methodist Church. The case was tried here some time ago before Mr. Justice Walkem and a special jury, when judgment was entered in favor of the defendants. The plaintiff appealed and the full court, consisting of the Chief Justice and Justices McCreight and Drake, have allowed the appeal, giving judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$1100.

Mr. Justice Drake delivered the opinion of the court, which is as follows: The jury found that the plaintiff undertook the work in the pleadings according to the plan and specifications. The learned judge apparently reserved for his consideration the meaning to be given to the contract, plans and specifications, leaving the jury to ascertain what would be a proper amount to be given to the plaintiff in case the items mentioned in question 12 did not fall within the scope of the contract.

The jury are not asked if they are extras, but what amount the plaintiff should be paid in respect of these claims. The jury find \$1100, and the learned judge afterwards goes with great care through each item and comes to the conclusion that all items except 3 and 4 were covered by the contract and he allows them on this ground. Whether he is right or wrong depends on the evidence that was adduced, and which we have before us.

The plaintiff appeals against the finding, and of appeal the court has only to look to see if judgment has been entered according to the verdict of the jury. In the case of Davis vs. Felix, 4 M.C. 32, the court held that on long as the findings of the jury were not unreasonable, an appeal would not lie. Here the learned judge has entered judgment not in accordance with the findings of the jury, and an appeal will therefore lie. The defendants say that the findings of the jury are inconsistent and cannot be reconciled, and therefore that there should be a new trial rather than any alteration in the judgment as entered.

Now the findings of the jury, which are said to be inconsistent, are questions 4 and 5 as compared with questions 3 and 12.

The answers to questions 4 and 5 find that the plans and specifications mentioned in the contract referred to in the Burkholder plans and specifications and that they governed the plaintiff.

On question 3 the jury find that according to the evidence the air shaft was not part of the walls of the structure. On question 12, the jury find that among the claims for extras which the plaintiff claimed certain items therein mentioned should be paid for at the price placed on the contract. When we examine the contract we find the plaintiff contracts well and sufficiently to erect, finish and deliver the material and labor required in the erection and completion of all stone work required to build the walls of the church above the concrete course according to the plans and specifications. The first thing that strikes one is that the work was limited to the walls above the concrete. There was other stone work shown on the plans but being walls it would be de hors the contract; the further stipulation contained in the contract was that the plaintiff should provide good, proper, and sufficient materials for the completing and finishing all works of the said building mentioned in the specifications. The stipulation does not compel the plaintiff to do the other work shown on the plans, but only provide the material.

The jury have found that the air ducts are not part of the walls. It certainly appears to us to be a proper question for their consideration. The contract had been to find all the labor and material for all the stone work shown on the plans and specifications, this question could not have arisen.

The jury have found that the other items in question 12 should be paid for. There is no difficulty in reconciling the answers of the jury—the plans and specifications were to govern the plaintiff as far as regards the construction of the walls of the building.

The learned judge preferred the question to the jury, by this "subject to the law governing the construction of the construction the following questions are submitted." The defendant should have objected to this phrase and desired the judge to point out to the jury what the law was governing the contract and its construction and then have taken the opinion of the jury.

This court has not before it the summing up of the learned judge or the evidence and cannot say whether it is correct or not. But, as laid down in Osgie vs. West Australian Mortgage Co., 1896, A.C. 206, the court is not empowered when it has set aside certain findings of the jury which have been objected to, to disregard other findings which have not been objected to, and so decide upon their own view of the facts, and in Rocks vs. McKerron, 24 Q.B.D. 404, Lord Esher says, "Suppose the learned judge leaves the question to the jury, and after they have answered it comes to the conclusion that he was wrong and enters judgment the other way, the proper course of appeal is to the divisional court, in other words by an application for a new trial or to set aside the verdict."

We are of the opinion that as long as the findings of the jury are standing, and reversed the only judgment that can be entered is one in accordance with findings. We therefore allow the appeal with costs. With regard to the costs in the court below we consider that the plaintiff should have his costs of the action, except such costs as have been incurred in respect of those issues which have been found in favor of the defendants and that the defendants should have

these costs as well as the costs of the counter claim—one set of costs to be set off against the other and judgment entered for the party to whom it appears there is a balance coming. The honorable the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice McCreight concurred in the above judgment. Mr. A. E. McPhillips, counsel for plaintiff (appellant), and Mr. Thornton P. Hill, counsel for the defendants (respondents).

BOARD OF HEALTH

A Discussion on Tuberculosis and Its Prevention.

From Thursday's Daily. The last meeting of the provincial board of health was held yesterday evening at Dr. Davie's office, after the doctors returned from the quarantine station. The subject under discussion was tuberculosis. Dr. Davie, the president of the board, during his remarks on this dread disease, said that one of the best ways to minimize this disease was to educate the people up to the precautions necessary to prevent its spreading. An idea existed at present, and an erroneous one, that consumption was hereditary. The public, the doctor said, should be taught that consumption was transmitted in the same manner as small-pox and other infectious diseases. It was caused, he said, by germs which at least half the people of the world were more or less affected with tuberculosis, also that one half the death rate was preventable and one half that preventable death rate was due to tuberculosis. The doctor pointed out that a large amount of infant mortality was caused by the use of milk from cows infected with tuberculosis. In dealing with the disease effective measures should be taken, he said, and finally, he communicated from one human being to another chiefly from the sputa of expectorations. This is disseminated in many ways, such as spitting on the floor, mixing handkerchiefs of consumptives in the washing of clothes, etc. The board will get up a pamphlet to supply the public with the necessary facts on this subject.

The secretary, Dr. Duncan, then read a pamphlet issued by the New York board of health showing the methods adopted by them to prevent the spread of the disease.

Dis. Lefevre, Walker, and Davis spoke commending the pamphlet, and finally, the secretary said that the secretary got up a pamphlet on similar lines.

ARION CLUB

The Annual Concert of the Gorge Given Last Evening.

From Thursday's Daily. From the number of posts, canoes, launches, etc., that were wending their way to the Gorge yesterday evening it was easy to see that there was an attraction in that direction. The attraction was the annual concert of the Arion Club, which is one of the musical events long looked forward to and long to be remembered when heard. It was about nine o'clock when the concert started, and by then there were two hundred people among the many boats which were drifting to and fro in the space between Curtis Point and the bridge. It was an ideal night for a concert, the weather being neither too warm nor too cold. Although there were many illuminations, the scene was a very pretty one, for, lying as it were, in the centre of the group of boats, was the launch of the club, "Arion," with Chinese lanterns. In the distance came the sweet music unaccompanied save by the swish of oars and the whispered conversation in the boats. The programme, which is appended, was most interesting. The concert was greeted with applause and encores demanded in several instances. It was about half-past ten when the singing of the National Anthem brought the concert to a close. The members of the club, who were present, then went back to the city, it was nearly midnight. A collection was taken up in the interval during the entertainment in aid of the children's ward of the Jubilee Hospital. The programme as given was: On the Mountains, Abt; Serenade, J. L. Hatton; Lutzow's Wild Chase, Weber; On the Sea, Dudley Buck; Swedish Song, arranged by Jungst; The Bagpiper, arranged by Jungst; Strike the Lyre, Cooke; The Happiest Land, J. L. Hatton; Suomi's Song, Franz Mali; On the Water, Abt; Night Witchery, Storck; Home Kreutzer.

The Full Court, yesterday, delivered judgment in the case of McDonald vs. the trustees of the Pandora Street Methodist Church.

To-day the plaintiff's appeal in Cowan vs. Macgully was commenced. The appeal was argued by Mr. J. A. Robertson for the plaintiff and Mr. J. A. Robertson for the defendant. The plaintiff filed a summons against some property owned by the plaintiff, and in consequence, according to the contention, a sale of the property was hindered, and for that an action for damages was commenced. On an application to dismiss the action Mr. Justice Walkem made an order as asked, and from that order the present appeal is taken. L. P. Duff for applicant and R. Cassidy for respondent.

Koskiah vs. Owen is again before the full court. Before the new act came into force the defendants did not bring on the appeal in time, but now seek to bring it on under the new act. The plaintiffs now move to quash the appeal on the ground that the case having been decided and no appeal having properly been taken before the new supreme court, act came into force the present appeal is too late. Gordon Hunter and H. E. A. Robertson for defendant (appellant) and B. P. Davis, Q.C., and P. A. E. Irving for plaintiff.

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Winnipeg Crew Won the First Trial Heat at the Henley Regatta Yesterday.

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BRIEF LOCALS

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Mr. J. Gerhard-Tarke has prepared the plans for a handsome bungalow residence which Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney proposes to build on Rockland ave.

A dispatch to the Times from Nanaimo to-day says that the bodies of an Indian and two dogs, badly mutilated, supposedly by a panther or some other wild beast, were found at the water works dam to-day.

Professor David Staff Jordan, president of the Leland Stanford, Jr. university, and Arthur W. Greeley, United States fur seal commissioner, are at the Strait. They are on their way to the Pribilof Islands to resume the investigations regarding the habits of the seals which Professor Jordan commenced last year.

Every man, woman and child who knows anything about circuses, and who ever saw The Walter L. Main circus, are invited to see the circus. They know the big show, will be delighted to see it, and besides they had the advantage of knowing the course and being used to the water. Despite this the Victorians won the race, but they had to work hard to do it. The start was made at 4 o'clock, the water being very rough. The three crews, Victoria, Vancouver and Portland, got away together and remained in company for a quarter of a mile, when Vancouver fell behind. Victoria and Portland were in company for another quarter. Then Victoria suffered from their ignorance of the course, they kept in the centre of the river, where they got the worst of the rough water, and it was rough, Portland, on the other hand, hugged the east shore, where they got smooth water, and on reaching the mile post were two lengths in the lead. After passing under the Matison street bridge, which is a quarter of a mile from the finish, the water was smoother, and O'Sullivan started his crew at a terrific pace and had the satisfaction of passing Portland, who everybody thought had the race well in hand, and beating them by ten feet, not by ten feet as telegraphed. The spurt which won the race was phenomenal.

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A parlor social was given to the members of the W.C.T.U. this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Williams, on Blanchard street. William Jenkins, business with pleasure, the sailors' committee took this opportunity of presenting the handbags made by them for the sailors to the superintendent, who will arrange for distributing them.

The following officers of Columbia Lodge, I.O.O.F., were installed yesterday evening by Walter Wallace, D.D.G.M., assisted by a staff of Grand Officers: J. S. Smith, N.G.; Walter Adams, V.G.; R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec.; William Jackson, Pres. Sec.; A. Henderson, Treasurer; J. Kain, Warden; C. W. Jenkinson, conductor; S. Reid, R.S.N.G.; G. Watson, L.S.N.G.; C. Moody, J.R.P.S.; Chas. McKinnon, chaplain; J. Phillips, I.G.; W. Huxtable, O.G.; Chas. Maxwell, R.S.G.; G. E. Smith, L.S.S. Dominion Lodge, No. 4, will install officers this evening.

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SHIPPING NEWS

The Out Rates Cause an Increase in Passenger Traffic on the Frisco Steamers.

Coquitlam and Princess Louise Leave for the North—Mogul Goes to the Orient.

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The steamer Walla Walla arrived at an early hour this morning from San Francisco, bringing a long list of passengers from the Bay City and 176 tons of general merchandise consigned to Victoria merchants. The steamer City of Gate this evening carries all the passengers she can accommodate. All the staterooms were taken up two or three days ago, and many who have made up their minds to go south will have to put up with the inconveniences caused by the run of travel. The Coast Steamship Company are making every effort, however, to provide suitable accommodations for those without staterooms. They are taking up berths in every available corner and the inconveniences which consequence not so great after all. The Victorians who are taking advantage of the cut rates which are still prevailing on these steamers are: J. D. Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frey, J. E. Nelson, Miss E. King, Miss J. Crawford, Miss L. Boyd, Miss D. McCrimmon, Mrs. A. Thomas, Miss Agnes Deems Cameron, Mrs. Wey, Miss Wey, the Misses L. A. and U. Johnson, Mrs. Misses Waldan, F. Victor Austria, J. Ashton, Mrs. Law, Dr. Taylor and wife, Mrs. Jas. Shaw, Mrs. A. Jackson, J. Ashton, Chas. Ash-ton, Mrs. Barrett, F. O. McLennan and P. McCulloch. The City of Puebla will sail from the outer wharf at 8 o'clock.

The steamer Princess Louise, the latest acquisition to the northern route, although she was scheduled to leave at 8 o'clock yesterday evening did not get away until early this morning. She had been detained owing to the lateness of the arrival of the steamer Walla Walla, from which steamer some freight was to be transferred for northern points. The Princess Louise when she sailed this morning carried a very fair cargo, but there were very few northbound passengers.

The steamer Mogul, which was chartered by the Northern Pacific line to bring a cargo of freight from the Orient, sailed from Tacoma on her return trip yesterday afternoon. She carries about 3,000 tons—about half the amount she brought over. The cargo consists chiefly of nails and flour for Nagasaki, wire rods, iron and other supplies for Yokohama, railroad ties for Taku and wheels for use on cars for the North China railway to be landed at Tientsin.

The steamer Maude returned from Texada this morning, bringing 200 sacks of ore which will be treated at the Victoria Metallurgical Works. The Maude on her way down carried 1,000 tons of coal for the use of the C.P.R. fleet. She brought down a few passengers.

The steamer Quailam left Spratt's wharf at 8 o'clock yesterday evening for the north. She was heavily laden with freight, the most of which though was loaded at Vancouver. But few passengers were taken up.

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WINDING UP AFFAIRS

The Board of Trade Hold a Meeting to Wind Up Their Business for Year Just Past.

An Import Duty on American Lumber Asked for—Many Nominations for Office.

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In reference to the discussion brought up at a special meeting of the board some time ago in regard to the company's act...

The correspondence in reference to the looting of the wrecked steamer Willapa and the request of Captain Irving...

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WEST COAST NEWS

The Steamer Tees Arrives from the West Coast—The Troubles of the Sealers.

Contractors To Be Notified To Complete the Work—Admiralty House.

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A LOCAL STAMP MILL

W. J. R. Cowell's Enterprising Concern Begins Operations To-Morrow.

W. J. R. Cowell, of the Victoria Metallurgical Works, is a man who does not believe in faith without works. He has an extensive stamp mill and furnishing ores of the island. He has first-class laboratory and amalgamating machinery...

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The Powers Continue to Infuse Key That She Must Submit Their Wishes.

Abdul Ignores This Warlike Preparations for Another Struggle.

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Monthly Competition for B.C. for the Year 1897. \$1,500 IN Bicycles AND \$1,500 IN Watches GIVEN FREE FOR Sunlight Soap Wrappers.

THE ORGON'S MOVEMENT. U.S. Battleship Leaves Seattle—Capt. Barker's Statement. Seattle, July 9.—The fact that the arrangements between the United States are strained...

REV. JOHN BURTON DEAD. A Widely Known and Much Respected Presbyterian Minister. Gravesbur, July 6.—Rev. John Burton, Presbyterian minister, died this morning of typhoid fever.

PAST YOUR PRIME. Perhaps not in years, but in energy. Your health is not good, yet you hardly know what is the matter with you. Your business, too, is on the decline.

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